



The 1069th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **3 February 2012, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“Unusual Natural Communities and Rare Plants
of the Housatonic Watershed in Massachusetts”**

**By Dr. Patricia Swain
Natural Community Ecologist
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Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife**

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **2012-2013 NEBC SLATE:** The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email and is also on the NEBC website. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 2 March 2012. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then. [Slate for the NEBC Council 2012-2013](#)
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2012:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Thursday, 1 March 2012 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site. <http://www.rhodora.org/awards/graduate.html>
- 3) **NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIUM WORK DATES:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular Plant Herbarium Committee with many tasks related to the NEBC collection, please contact her at Ekneiper@aol.com. Meet in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Upcoming work dates are on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Please see the [What's New](#) page for details.
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On Friday, 2 March 2012, Dr. Charles Davis, Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Curator of Vascular Plants HUH, Harvard University will speak on "Changes in the Flora in Thoreau's Woods: Evidence of Climate Change."
- 5) **PARKING LOCATION:** From 5 PM-10 PM, our designated FREE parking lot is **the 52 Oxford St. Garage, near the intersection of Everett St. and Oxford St.** Parking in any other lot will likely lead to towing. Please find a map showing the Oxford Garage (52OX) at the following link: [Harvard Parking Map](#)
- 6) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$13.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8th floor, Holyoke Center, 1350 Massachusetts Ave. (8AM-5PM) and on-line at [Visitor Parking Permit](#). Select OEB/MCZ/HUH for building and 2017 for the department code. License number needed for transaction. Print pass and display on dash. For more information, Parking Services may be contacted at 617-495-3772 or parking@harvard.edu. [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the train to the Harvard Square T station.]

The Council will meet 4 –5 PM in the meeting room near Haller Lecture Hall.

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