



The 1098th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held
Friday **9 January 2015**, at **6:45 p.m** at Garden-in-the-Woods,
New England Wild Flower Society, Framingham, MA.



“Fifteenth Felicificative Fanfare for Floriferous and Fructiferous Favorites”

All members and guests are invited to share culinary and visual potluck!

5:30-6:45 PM - food and drink followed by raffle

6:45 PM - show and tell

(details below)

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **LOCATION OF JANUARY 2015 MEETING IS AT GARDEN-IN-THE-WOODS, FRAMINGHAM, MA:** This is the headquarters of the New England Wild Flower Society at 180 Hemenway Road. [Directions](#) to Garden in the Woods via Google Maps.
- 2) **BOTANICAL POTLUCK AND PROGRAM DETAILS:**
 - a) **Starting at 5:30 PM in the Education Building**, please bring a potluck dish to share with other members and guests. Botanical labeling of dishes is encouraged. A kitchen is available. Please bring serving utensils. The following will be provided: extension cords, plates, cups, eating utensils, napkins, and a wide assortment of hot and cold non-alcoholic beverages. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages to this location.
 - b) **At 6:45 PM**, members and guests may share anything of botanical or club interest. The following will be provided: computer with CD and USB drives and PowerPoint for projection, table for display of plants, books, etc. **PLEASE email presentation ahead of time to neystersmith@bentley.edu** so that it can be installed on the computer before the meeting. **Limit please - 10 “slides” or 5 minutes narration.** Afterwards, refreshments will follow.
- 3) **ITEMS TO RAFFLE, GIVE AWAY, OR SELL AT JANUARY 2015 MEETING (BRING LOTS of CASH!):**
As in the past, books and other items will be raffled or sold. If members have items of a botanical nature that they wish to contribute to the raffle or other botanical materials to sell, please bring them to this meeting. The NEWFS will have a table with some books for sale as well.
- 4) **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH FUND IS 1 JAN 2015:**
NEBC will help support research with a newly established fund that recognizes the contributions by Les Mehrhoff to regional botany. Applications are due to nebc@rhodora.org by January 1st. [Read more...](#)
- 5) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 5 February 2015, Dr. Patricia Swain, Natural Community Ecologist, Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Westborough, MA, will speak on **“Revising the Classification of Natural Communities of Massachusetts.”**
- 6) **VIDEO POSTED for NEBC DECEMBER MEETING:** Please go to the Meetings/Past Summaries web page to view Dr. Gaius R. Shaver’s December presentation. [Past Meetings](#)

The Council will meet 4 –5 PM in the Education Building, NEWFS, Garden-in-the-Woods.

The New England Botanical Club

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