



The 1107th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **8 January 2016, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Southeast Conference Room (#108), Division of Fisheries & Wildlife's Cronin Building in Westborough, MA.



“Sixteenth Soirée for Savory Samples and Superb Species and Scenery”

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 2016 MEETING IS AT F&WL CRONIN BLDG, WESTBOROUGH, MA:** The Cronin Building is the Field Headquarters of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife at 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, Massachusetts. The NEBC meeting will be in room 108, Southeast Conference Room.
- 2) **BOTANICAL POTLUCK AND PROGRAM DETAILS:**
 - a) **Starting at 5:30 PM in the Cronin 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 2016 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.
- 4) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) APPLICATIONS DUE 1 MARCH 2016:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$3000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Tuesday, 1 March 2016 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the [Graduate Student Research Award webpage](#).
- 5) **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE:** [Renew Your NEBC Membership for 2016 Here!](#)
- 6) **NEBC's JUNE 2016 AWAY MEETING – SAVE THE DATES 3-4 JUNE 2016:** Summer “away” meeting with field trips in the Hudson Valley, NY, is being coordinated with the New York Flora Association.
- 7) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 5 February 2016 (instead of April), our 2016 Distinguished Speaker, Dr. David Foster (Director, Harvard Forest, Harvard University, Petersham, MA) will speak on **“Conservation Management in New England. Insight From the Land and its History.”**
- 8) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Michael Dosmann's December presentation. Use your 2015 password to access all videos.

The Council will meet 4–5 PM in room 108, Southeast Conference Room of Cronin Building.

The New England Botanical Club

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