



The 1133rd meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **11 January 2019, at 6:45 p.m.** in the Southeast Conference Room (#108), Division of Fisheries & Wildlife's Cronin Building in Westborough, MA.



“Nineteenth Narrative and Notes on Nature with Nutritious Nibbles”

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 2019 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 on the SECOND Friday of the month. Free Parking.

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 ahead of time your presentation or its link in the cloud 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 2019 MEETING (BRING LOTS of CASH!):

As in the past, books and other items will be raffled. A number of botanical books and special botanical items have already been donated. 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. Please remember to bring cash (small denominations preferred). Six tickets for \$5.00.

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- 4) **NEBC LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH AWARD(S) – APPLICATIONS DUE 1 FEBRUARY 2019:** Applications for funding will be accepted from 1 December 2018 to 1 February 2019. Full details for project requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Les Mehrhoff Botanical Research Award](#) web page. Summaries of past funded projects and a button for donations to the fund can be found on the same web page.

- 5) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) – APPLICATIONS DUE 1 MARCH 2019:** Each year NEBC awards several thousands of dollars in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Friday, 1 March 2019 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Full details can be found on the [Graduate Student Research Award](#) web page.

- 6) **NONVASCULAR HERBARIUM WORK DATES:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular 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.

- 7) **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE:** [Renew Your NEBC Membership for 2019 Here!](#)

- 8) **BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP FULL:** The NEBC sponsored workshop by Bobbi Angell on January 19th is no longer able to accept more registrants. Please watch for future offerings.

- 9) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 1 February 2019, Dr. Kristina Stinson, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, will speak on “**The Ecology and Impacts of Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*).**” The meeting will be on the Harvard University campus.

- 10) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Diana Jolles' December presentation. No password required for access to videos.

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