



The 1165<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held **Saturday, 14 January 2023, at 5:30 PM** in the Southeast Conference Room (#108), Division of Fisheries & Wildlife's Cronin Building in Westborough, MA.



**“23rd Botany Bash is Back: Bevy of Buffet, Booty, and Biological Bragging”**

**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 READ:**

- 1) **LOCATION OF JANUARY 2023 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 Saturday of the month. Free Parking.
- 2) **BOTANICAL POTLUCK AND PROGRAM DETAILS:**
  - **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. **Raffle will follow dinner. Please purchase your tickets early.**
  - **At 6:45 PM**, members and guests may share anything of botanical or club interest. The following will be provided: computer with USB drive and PowerPoint for projection, table for display of plants, books, etc. It is preferred that you email your presentation or its link in the cloud to [neystersmith@bentley.edu](mailto:neystersmith@bentley.edu) to expedite presentations at the meeting. **Limit please - 10 “slides” or 5 minutes narration.** Afterwards, refreshments will follow.
- 3) **ITEMS TO RAFFLE, GIVE AWAY, OR SELL AT JANUARY 2023 MEETING (BRING LOTS of CASH!):** As in the past, books and other items will be raffled. Several 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.
- 4) **UPCOMING COUNCIL ELECTION:** On 4 March 2023, the membership will be voting for Council members (Officers and Councilors). Please watch for a separate email later this month related to the Nominating Committee's work in developing a slate for this election. More information about Council may be found here: [New-England-Botanical-Society-Bylaws-2021](#)

- 5) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Heather McCargo's presentation in December.
- 6) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On Saturday, February 4, 2023, Amy Highland, Director of Collections & Conservation Lead at Mt. Cuba Center, Hockessin, DE, will speak on "*The Trillium of Mt. Cuba Center.*" **This will be a Zoom only meeting.**
- 7) **FUTURE NEBC MEETINGS:** **Please save the dates and locations.** March 4 will be at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), April 1 will be at Smith College (Northampton, MA), and May 6 will be at Garden in the Woods (Framingham, MA). A special June meeting is being planned as well.
- 8) **MEMBERSHIPS:** [Renew or Join for 2023 Here!](#) If you know of others who might be interested in our organization, please forward this link.
- 9) **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN 1 DECEMBER 2022- 1 FEBRUARY 2023):** One does not need to be an NEBC member to apply. [Please share this information with eligible applicants.](#)
- **NEBC JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD ON THE FLORA OF NEW ENGLAND** – Applications are accepted from early-career, tenure-track faculty at any college or university in New England. Full requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Junior Faculty Award on the Flora of New England](#) web page.
  - **NEBC LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH AWARD(S)** – 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, including last year's, and a button for donations to the fund can be found on the same web page.
  - **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S)** – Each year NEBC awards several thousands of dollars in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Full details for proposals and supporting letters can be found on the [Graduate Student Research Award](#) web page. Abstracts for previous recipients can also be found on this web page.

*The next Council meeting will be 1 February 2023 from 6:00-7:30 PM via Zoom.*

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