



The 1183rd meeting of the New England Botanical Society will be held **Friday, 10 January 2025, at 5:30 PM ET** in the Southeast Conference Room (#108), Division of Fisheries & Wildlife's Cronin Building in Westborough, MA.



**“25th Triumphant Togetherness: Tantalizing Taxonomy,
Tempting Treats, & Thrilling Treasures”**

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 2025 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 NEBS meeting will be in room 108 on the SECOND Friday of the month. Free Parking. This is an in-person only meeting, and guests are welcome.
- 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. Please bring serving utensils. If your potluck item needs to be warm, there is a microwave available, but electrical appliances (crock pot, warming tray) to keep food warm are suggested. 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 society 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 to expedite presentations at the meeting. **Limit please ~ 10 “slides” or 5 minutes narration.** Afterwards, refreshments will follow.
- 3) ITEMS TO RAFFLE OR GIVE AWAY AT JANUARY 2025 MEETING (BRING LOTS of CASH!):** As in the past, books and other items will be raffled. Numerous botanical books and special botanical items have already been donated. We will likely exceed the 60-70 items of past years. If members have items of a botanical nature that they wish to contribute to the raffle or find a new home for, please bring them to this meeting. Please remember to bring cash (small denominations preferred). Six tickets for \$5.00.

4) **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH 1 FEBRUARY 2025 DEADLINE:**

- **NEBS JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD** – Applications are accepted from early-career academic faculty at any college or university in New England. Full requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Junior Faculty Award](#) web page. Please note that there is no longer a tenure-track requirement for eligibility for this award. It is now open to those in their first 5 years as a new academic member at a post-secondary teaching institution in New England.
 - **NEBS LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH AWARD** – Full details for project requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Les Mehrhoff Botanical Research Award](#) web page. Summaries of past funded reports are posted.
 - **NEBS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD** – Each year NEBS 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.
- 5) **NEXT NEBS MEETING:** On Friday, February 7, 2025, Dr. Robert Bertin, Professor Emeritus of Biology, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, will speak on "*Two Tales of Floristic Change in Southern New England: Orchids and Northern Species.*" Held at Harvard University campus and via Zoom. Save dates for other [Upcoming Meetings](#).
- 6) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Dr. Min Ya's presentation in December.
- 7) **2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE:** [Please Renew Promptly for 2025 Here!](#)
If you know of others who might be interested in our organization, please forward this link.

*The next Council meeting will be held 29 January 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM ET via Zoom.
The 18 December 2024 Council meeting was cancelled.*

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