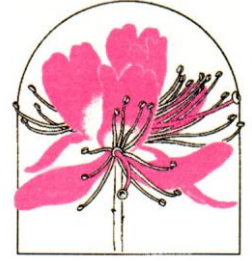


## NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL SOCIETY 2023-2024 PROGRAM CALENDAR

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All meetings are at **7:00 PM Eastern Time** on first **FRIDAYS**  
at Harvard University, in Haller Lecture Hall (Room 102),  
Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02138  
(door to right of Harvard Museum of Natural History entrance),  
**EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW.**

Zoom Link is <https://zoom.us/j/98845538584> for hybrid meetings.

- October 6 Dr. Elizabeth (Toby) Kellogg, Robert E. King Distinguished Investigator at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, MO, and Associate, Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge, MA  
**“Grasses of the Prairies”**
- November 3 Dr. Lena Struwe, Professor and Director of the Chrysler Herbarium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
**“From Vasculums to iPhones: The History of Field Research Tools and the Stories Herbarium Specimens Tell Us”**
- December 1 Bobbi Angell, Botanical Illustrator (book sale and autographs)  
**“Darwin and the Art of Botany”**
- January 12 NEBS Membership  
**“24th Convocation of Consumption, Celebration of Classification, and Collecting of Curiosities”**  
Member’s potluck dinner, raffle, and “show & tell” starting at 5:30 PM  
Held at the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife’s Cronin Building, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA (room 108 – Southeast Conference Room) **IN PERSON ONLY**
- February 2 Dr. Rachel Spicer, Associate Professor of Botany, Connecticut College, New London, CT  
**“Connecting the Vasculature in Leaves and Woody Stems: Auxin Biosynthesis and Transport in Trees”**  
**ON ZOOM ONLY**
- March 1 Dr. John Daigle, Professor of Forest Recreation Management, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono, ME  
**“Building a Community of Interest and Response to an Invasive Species Threatening Maine's Ash Trees and Wabanaki Cultural Lifeways”**
- April 5 Ted Elliman, MA botany/ecology instructor, retired Native Plant Trust, and Lauren Brown, CT author, VP Connecticut Botanical Society  
**“Unlocking the Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes: Fresh Approaches to Identifying these Challenging Plants”**
- May 3 Neela de Zoysa, recipient of a 2022 Les Mehrhoff Botanical Research Award and instructor at Native Plant Trust, Framingham, MA  
**“Climbing Plants of the Northeastern United States”**  
Held at Native Plant Trust’s Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA
- June 15 “Away Meeting” Timothy Boland, Executive Director, and Emily Ellingson, Curator & Assistant Director, Polly Hill Arboretum, West Tisbury, Martha’s Vineyard, MA  
**“Plant Conservation Initiatives of the Polly Hill Arboretum”** **IN PERSON ONLY**  
9am-6:30pm  
Registration and a fee will be required to cover costs for this all-day event, including lunch and transportation on MV to Arboretum/Native Tree Trail and Manuel F. Correllus State Forest.