



## New England Carnivorous Plant Society ([www.NECPS.org](http://www.NECPS.org))

### May, 2013 Newsletter

This month's meeting will be held on  
**Saturday, May 11, at 12:30 PM, at:**

#### **Logee's Greenhouses**

141 North Street  
Danielson, CT 06239

<http://www.logees.com/directions.asp>

**(Note the change from our usual meeting spot at RWPBC!)**

*"The mission of the New England Carnivorous Plant Society shall be to share, to gain knowledge of, and to achieve expertise in all phases of growing, education, appreciation, and conservation of carnivorous plants in both culture and in native habitats."*

#### **President's Message**

Is winter finally over? Maybe it is here in southern New England, finally, though as I write this the weatherman is talking about snow in 7 mid-western states today! Mother Nature has a way of reminding us who is in charge.

Last year at this time, we were in the midst of a drought and temps way to warm for the season. I remember last year being in a bog in eastern CT the second week in April, in 75 F temps! The bog was almost bone dry from the drought, and there was an extremely high fire danger, according to the conservation officer I was speaking with. This year we have wind, rain, and cooler temperatures to contend with, and to grow our plants in. Each year in New England it seems the weather changes from the previous year and we are presented with new obstacles for growing the plants we love.

One thing stays the same: the NECPS annual pilgrimage to Logee's Greenhouse in CT. Time has no effect on Logee's Greenhouses, you can see from the size of the stock plants they have each day!

I hope to see you all at Logee's for our annual visit, and I hope many of you bring plants to show off

and to share your growing stories with others. After all, isn't that a big part of what the NECPS is about?

See you all there!

John Phillip Jr  
NECPS President and Founder

#### **NECPS Program for January Annual Logee's Get-Together**

This month features our eagerly anticipated annual Logee's greenhouse get-togethers. This meeting is more casual than usual – the two prime items on the agenda are usually...

- Enjoy each other's company, and...
- Run through the greenhouse, buying plants indiscriminately.

We hope to see you all there!

### **NECPS Officers and Contact Information**

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### **NECPS 2013 Event Calendar**

May 11	Meeting at Logee's Greenhouses, Danielson, CT
June 8	"Enzymes from Pitcher Fluid" by Emmi Kurosawa
July	No meeting- possible bog walk TBA
August 10	(TBA)
September 14	Pre-show discussion and arrangements
September 28-29	Annual NECPS Show
October 12	Post-show reflection and self-evaluation
November 9	(TBA)
December 14	Holiday Social, Yankee Swap

Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at Roger Williams Botanical Gardens, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Providence, RI. from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. Regular program segments include: Bog pruning, Speaker or workshop, silent auction, plant displays, refreshments, and informal social discussion.

### **Library News**

A copy of the NECPS Library policy is appended to this newsletter. Please contact Don Gallant ([d.gallant89@gmail.com](mailto:d.gallant89@gmail.com)) to suggest books that should be purchased or if you have books to donate.

On the following page is the complete NECPS library listing.

## NECPS Library Inventory

Updated 01/27/2013

<b>Title</b>	<b>Media</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Donated by</b>
Lost Worlds 2 DVD set	DVD	Redfern Natural History Productions Limited	John Phillip, Jr.
Carnivorous Plants of the World	Book	James and Patricia Pietropaolo	Shaun Montminy
Gardening with Carnivores	Book	Nick Romanowski	Shaun Montminy
Growing Carnivorous Plants	Book	Barry A. Rice	Shaun Montminy
cryptozoo crew	Magazine	allan gross & jerry carr	Dave Sackett
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (softcover)	Book	Stewart McPherson	Shaun Montminy
Pitcher Plants of the Americas (hardcover)	Book	Stewart McPherson	John Phillip, Jr.
The Nature and Properties of Soils	Book	Nyle C. Brady	Bob Rafka
ICPS Newsletters, multiple	Magazine	Random authors	Shaun Montminy
Venus Flytraps, Bladderworts, and Other Wild and Amazing Plants	Book	Monica Halpen, National Geographic Science Chapters	Black Jungle
ICPS Newsletters, Apr 1972 - Dec 2006	CD	Random authors	Don Gallant
Little Shop of Horrors (DVD)	DVD	Warner Home Video	Shaun Montminy
The Curious World of Carnivorous Plants	Book	Wilhelm Barthlott, Stefan Porembski	Black Jungle
Death Trap (copy)	DVD	Nature	Shaun Montminy
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids' book	Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Hungry Plants (grades 2-3)	Kids' book	Mary Batten, Step into Reading	Black Jungle
Glistening Carnivores	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
The Savage Garden	Book	Peter D ' Amato	Shaun Montminy
Lost Worlds of the Guiana Highlands	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Pitcher Plants of the Old World Volume One	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson
Pitcher Plants of the Old World Volume Two	Book	Stewart McPherson	Stewart McPherson

# New England Carnivorous Plant Society

An organization for the appreciation and enjoyment of carnivorous plants

## Meeting dates and locations

Generally the society meets the second Saturday of each month at the greenhouses at the Roger Williams Park, Providence, RI at 12:30pm. Meetings are occasionally held at other locations. Visit the website for information on the next meeting and for travel directions:

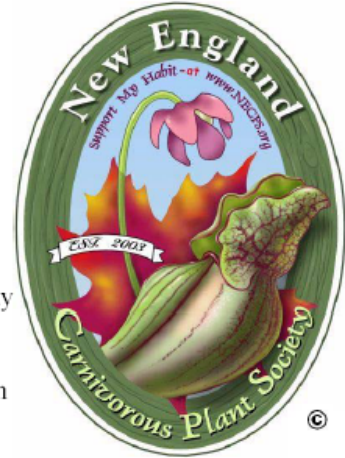
<http://www.NECPS.org>



## Membership

Regular, \$20/year  
Family, \$25/year  
Student (any age), \$10/year

For more information contact:  
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Please fill out form below and submit with payment to Shaun Montminy, Membership Secretary.

### New England Carnivorous Plant Society - Membership Application and Renewal Form

Check one of the following: Application for:  New Membership  Renewing Membership

Type of membership:  Student Membership (\$10)  Regular Membership (\$20)  Family Membership (\$25)

Type of payment:  Cash  Check (Please make check payable to "New England Carnivorous Plant Society") Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the following clearly:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family names to be included and separated by semicolon ";" (if applying for family membership only):

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the NECPS? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to attend the RI meetings?  No  Yes  Yes, but I need to carpool

All new members please be sure to inquire about our welcome packs as well as getting your temporary membership card