

November 2015 Newsletter



NEW ENGLAND CARNIVOROUS PLANT SOCIETY

(www.NECPS.org)

"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."

This month's meeting will be held on
Saturday, November 14 at 12:30pm at:

[Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#)

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

(401) 785-9450

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New Members

No new members to introduce this month.



This Month's Meeting

At this month's meeting we will be completely redoing the bog at the Roger Williams Park Botanical Center. The bog will be filled with fresh media, and we will be thinning out some of the plants. This will be a great opportunity for folks who are considering building a bog in their own backyard. Bring some garden tools and see how it is done! Plant donations for the bog are welcome. We also strongly recommend bringing gloves to protect your hands.

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Announcements

- ❖ Volunteers are needed for the **Providence Flower Show in February**, and the **Boston Flower Show in March**. Members are encouraged to **bring plants to display** (*as well as Venus Flytraps to do a live feeding, Sarracenia leaves filled with bugs, etc.*)
- ❖ Planning is underway for our **next annual show** at [Tower Hill Botanic Garden](#). Be on the lookout for updates as details are finalized!
- ❖ The **NECPS 2016 event calendar** is under construction. All members are encouraged to suggest topics, meeting locations, guest speakers/presentations, etc.
- ❖ "**Captivated: The Allure of Carnivorous Plants**" - **Jonathan Kui** of Midtown Carnivores in NYC has started a Kickstarter to fund a film which will feature several New England carnivorous plant growers. [Click here](#) to check it out! *This project will only be funded if at least \$6,000 is pledged by Sunday, November 29 2015 7:25 PM EDT.*
- ❖ **May 12, 2016** - "STEM day" at Wilton-Lyndeboro Middle/Senior High School from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Volunteers needed to setup carnivorous plant display (we also need plants to borrow for the display) from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Contact [Shaun](#) for more details.

NECPS 2015 Event Calendar

December 12, 2015 -Holiday Social, Yankee Swap

2016 Events -To be determined (*Send us your suggestions!*)

**Regular meetings may include: Bog Pruning & Maintenance, Guest Speakers, Workshops, Demonstrations, Silent/Live Auction, Plant Displays, Refreshments, and Informal Social Discussion.
Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following location:*

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Carnivorous Plants Making Headlines

[Carnivorous Plants Communicate with Bats](#) - a pitcher plant in Borneo communicates with bats!

[Plant Uses Raindrops to Eat Ants](#) - multi-purpose pitcher plant lids!

[Relationship Between Carnivorous Plants and Fire](#) - Peculiarities of *Drosophyllum lusitanicum*.

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Additional NECPS Information

- ❖ A copy of our **membership application** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ The NECPS **Library Policy & Current Inventory** can be found [here](#).
- ❖ Carnivorous plant [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- ❖ Check out our [Guides and Care Sheets!](#)

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