

April 2016 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, April 9 at 12:30pm at:

[Roger Williams Park Botanical Center](#)

1000 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

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New Members

Welcome **Don H., Melanie R., Zandar S., Karyn B., Bruce B., Christine Z.**



This Month's Meeting

The April meeting of the NECPS will feature a demonstration on bog building, hosted by John Twomey.

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Announcements

- ❖ **"Party for the Planet" at the Franklin Zoo**, Friday April 22, 10am-3pm. Click [HERE](#) for more details.
- ❖ **Bog Build Class** hosted by Shaun Montminy at the Lake Street Garden Center on Saturday April 23 at 1pm. **Volunteers needed.**
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for a **"Make your own mini bog"** workshop at Wellesley College Botanic Gardens on Sunday May 1 between 1:00pm-2:30pm.
- ❖ **Volunteers** are needed for **"The Amazing World of Carnivorous Plants"**, an interactive introduction to carnivorous plants for kids at Mass Hort on Wednesday August 3 at 2-3:30pm in Wellesley.
- ❖ The **2016 ICPS Conference** will be held at the **Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew** in London on the 5th-7th of August. More details [here](#) & [here](#).
- ❖ **"Carnivorous Plants!"** at Education Building, Parkman Room, The Gardens at Elm Bank, Mass Hort, Wednesday, August 12, 2-3:30pm. This is a family friendly introductory class to carnivorous plants. The participants will examine, feed, and learn everything about carnivorous plants. Every child will get their own venus flytrap to take home!

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NECPS 2016 Event Calendar

January 9,	Annual nepenthes cutting & propagation workshop
February 13,	Introduction to Tuberous Sundews by Johnny Maiocci
February 18-21,	The Rhode Island Spring Flower & Garden Show
March 12,	Trip to Logee's Greenhouse
March 16-20,	The Boston Flower & Garden Show
April 9,	Carnivorous Plant Bog Building Workshop by John Twomey
May 1,	"Make your own mini bog" workshop, Wellesley College 1:00-2:30pm.
May 14,	Trip to UConn Greenhouse
June 11,	Bog Walk (Location To Be Determined)
July 9,	Bog Walk (Location To Be Determined)
August 3,	The amazing world of carnivorous plants, mass hort, 2-3:30pm
August 13,	Discussion regarding annual show, we will meet at Tower Hill
September 10-11,	13th Annual Carnivorous Plant Show at Tower Hill Botanic Garden
October 8,	Introduction to Heliamphora by Dave Sackett
November 12,	To be announced
December 10,	Annual Holiday Gathering & Yankee Swap

Regular meetings are in **bold and may include: Bog Pruning & Maintenance, Guest Speakers, Workshops, Demonstrations, Silent/Live Auction, Plant Displays, Refreshments, and Informal Social Discussion. Meetings are free and open to the public; who are warmly welcomed. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following location:*

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Want to give a presentation or demonstration? To schedule an event contact our Program Manager, Don Gallant at the e-mail address listed below.

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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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