



# New Jersey Mycological Assn.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday Nov. - April 1:30 p.m.  
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## SEPT. SCHEDULE

SEPT 12 Mahlon Dickerson Reservation Irene Tyler Leader

The reservation is located in the extreme northwestern border of Morris County near Lake Shawnee, south of Sparta N.J. Take Route 15 and exit at Weldon Road. Follow Weldon Rd. towards Milton ( East) for about 4.5 miles. We Will meet in the family Picnic area at 10:00 a.m. Please attend, and please be prompt.

SEPT 14 First meeting Toxology Group. 8:00 p.m.

To those who expressed an interest in forming a toxology group: Dot Smullen has kindly granted the use of her home and workshop in Millington N.J. on the Tuesday evening following a foray, for a more in depth investigation of mushrooms found, and unidentified. We hope to put together chemical and microscopic tests and a lot of cross fertilization within the group.

### DIRECTIONS:

Take Route 287 south to exit 26A ( Basking Ridge- North Maple Ave ) Left turn from exit ramp on to North Maple Ave. Follow No. Maple thru Basking Ridge where it turns into South Maple Ave. Follow until Blinking Light in Millington, Turn right onto Long Hill Road. Follow this down the hill. Turn left by R.R. Station and over the tracks. Go past factory and turn right at corner. Follow stone house for about 200 yds. Veer left at fork in road ( River Road ) The sixth house on left Dotty is close to route 78, King George Road exit. Her telephone number for directions is

This will be a formative meeting to gauge interest and plot future means and methods. Please attend.

SEPT 26 ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC ( 9:30 to ? ) Robert Peabody, Chairperson

THIS IS IT ! The event you have been waiting for. The place: Stokes Forest...Rain or shine.

The picnic will be a covered dish affair. All attending are requested to bring an offering for others. To minimize the possibility of twenty bowls of potato salad, members will be contacted by members of the picnic committee.

There will mushroom scavenger hunts, a " Treasure Hunt Foray " with prizes for:

1. The most mushrooms on a " Hunt " list.
2. The largest gilled Mushroom

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3. The largest non gilled mushroom
4. The smallest gilled mushroom

There will be walks, games and identification tables. All events will be scheduled.

All members and their guests are invited... urged to attend.

Directions:

We will meet at the Kittle field parking lot. Take 206 North, the entrance to the park is at the Forest office, about 5 miles from Branchville. Follow the road past the office, make the first right and then left for about 2 miles. The parking lot is near the ball field. Come early, and bring your best disposition.

1977 Northeast Foray

On July 18th a meeting was held with representatives of Northeastern mycological societies to discuss the possibility of holding a joint foray in the fall of 1977. Right now the committee is reviewing possible locations and dates.

1977 NAMA Foray

Grete Turchick, our NAMA trustee has been informed that NAMA'S 1977 foray will most likely be in West Virginia, about the third week in August.

Mushroom Book

Dover Publications has published a reprint of a classic, Mushrooms, Edible and otherwise: Habitat and time of growth. By Miron Hard ( \$ 7.95 )

This is a very useful general guide to the mushrooms growing in the Midwestern and Eastern United States, with descriptions and illustrations of over 500 species. Written for amateur mushroom hunters, the author describes the habitat, time of growth, color and shape, food value and differences in appearances from similar looking mushrooms.

Also provided is information on preserving mushrooms, making spore prints, the classification of mushrooms ( with analytical key )

Pin and Patch contest

We are pleased to report that the winning design for NAMA's Pin and Patch contest was submitted by Bunji Tagawa. He will be awarded a \$ 25.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

The Judge for this contest was our own Toshiko Takaezu, a well known artist.

STROBILOMYCES FLOCCOSUS Karst.

" The old man of the woods " or pine cone mushroom is very distinctive as this beautiful sketch by Neal Macdonald reveals. The cap is from 4 thru 15 cm broad, convex in shape with blackish scales, scales and fragments of the veil hanging from the margin.

By slicing thru a fresh specimen, you will note that the flesh is at first white, staining red and finally turning black. The underside of the cap, which has pores rather than gills, may stain like the flesh. The tubes are large, and copious amounts of black spores combine to provide interesting spore prints.

Nadya Letteney provides this method of preparing this mushroom.  
" Remove the pores and scales. Cut into large chunks, and place in a sauce pan and cover with milk. Add chopped garlic, parsley, salt and pepper and simmer slowly under low heat for a half hour "

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STROBILOMYCES FLOCCOSUS



MUSHROOMS  
A LA GRECQUE

- 1 Lb. Fresh Mushrooms
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup dry white wine
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup Water
- 1 Tbsp. Lemon Juice
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped onion
- 1 Lrge clove of garlic  
minced
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt
- 1 tsp Sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Coriander seed  
( optional )
- $\frac{1}{4}$  Black pepper
- 2 cups carrot chunks
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup stuffed olives

Pat dry and halve fresh mushrooms; set aside. In a large saucepan combine oil, wine, water, lemon juice, onion, garlic, salt, sugar, coriander and black pepper. Bring to boil; add carrots. Cover and simmer 15 min. Add Mushrooms and olives Return to boil, reduce heat cover and simmer 5 min.

Chill thoroughly at least overnite. To Serve, thread mushrooms, carrot, and olives on skewers, or spoon into a bowl. Serve as hors d'oeuvre Serves eight to ten.

MR. & MRS. V. J. GAMBINO

