



# New Jersey Mycological Assn.

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## DEC. 2- ELECTIONS

The featured program for the Dec. 2nd meeting will be slides from the photo contest, which should cover a wide variety of fungi. The winners will be presented with their prizes.

The nominating committee consisting of Bob Peabody, Vic Gambino and Bill Rokicki will present a slate of candidates to be voted on for officers for the coming year. For those who cannot attend the meeting, a proxy ballot can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. The ballot must be received by the Dec. 2 meeting. Mail it to the committee chairman Bill Rokicki,

We're starting our holiday season a little early. Please remember to bring goodies for the informal party to be held after the meeting -- cookies or dessert items. Coffee and tea will be furnished, 2 p.m., SCEEC auditorium. For those who have misplaced their directions: The Somerset County Environmental Education Center is located in Basking Ridge. Take route 287 to exit 26A, Basking Ridge; make a right turn from the exit ramp onto N. Maple Ave. Follow through a blinking light, at the center of town veer left onto S. Maple. Take S. Maple to Lord Stirling Rd. on the left. Turn left and follow to the center on the left side.

### PROXY BALLOT

I would like to cast my vote for the following NJMA officers for 1980:

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary-Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

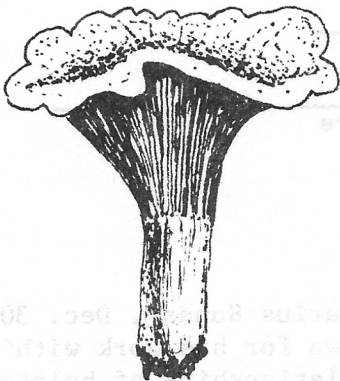
## SPECIAL LECTURE — DR. HOMOLA

Dr. Richard Homola will give a special lecture on Lactarius Sunday, Dec. 30. Dr. Homola, of the University of Maine at Orono is known for his work with boletes and has published a pamphlet on mycorrhizal relationships of boletes of Maine. This lecture will be held at SCEEC, 2:00 p.m., classroom #3.

## OCTOBER PICNIC

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Jack Frost nipping at your nose..." Not Christmas, but the NJMA annual picnic, chestnuts supplied by Ray Fatto, the weather unusually chilly (followed by snow two days later!) After a brisk morning foray, with a wide variety of mushrooms for the identifying tables, we started fires, warmed ourselves and our covered dishes, and we sampled and stuffed ourselves on all the different delicious dishes. The following members brought food:

Grete Truchick - pickled multiceps and honey mushrooms  
Vic and Grace Gambino - chocolate cake, charcoal chicken, fried frondosus  
Jane & Glenn Peacock - chili, bread, lime water pickles.  
Boh Peabody - chicken romarin with P. sulphurus and A. campestris  
Gerry Miller & Selena Whitefeather - Stir-fried P. sulphurus with peppers, almond whipped cream cake with homemade jelly  
Maggie Jarvis - carrot cake, zucchini cake  
Fran Neal - sunflower sprout salad & potpourris mushrooms  
Paul Meyer - red & white wines  
Bunji & Kim -Tagawa - Sushi nori maki & brown sugar bean dish  
Paul & Dolores Valvo - tuna casserole & rolls  
Art and Jane Eschenlauer - white bean salad  
Mike and Doreen Schiller - homemade wines  
Dorothy Smullen - Macaroni and turkey casserole  
Ed Bosman - beer bread  
Jean Graber - cabbage salad  
Pat Cavanaugh - potato salad & fried chicken  
Hiram Korn - coleslaw & bean pot  
Anna Gerenday - cider & apples  
Jim Richards - black, rye, marasmius-walnut, & P. frondosus breads  
Joseph & Viola Spock - stuffed cabbage  
John Durkota - donuts  
Neal MacDonald & Audrey Robertson - black forest cake  
Sandy Friedman - wine, bread & cheese  
John & Grace Wanelik - honey beans (with honey from his own hives)  
Diane Gill - Dolma (stuffed grape leaves)  
Gerturde Espenscheid - brownies & cheese  
Ray & Bernice Fatto - blueberry cake & chestnuts



The site of the Northeast Foray has been selected and the dates set up for next year. It will be held from August 22-24, which is the weekend before Labor Day, at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont. Mark it on your calendar. Bob Peabody will again line up the professional mycologists attending.

## Bulletin Board

We now have a club bulletin board, constructed and donated by Bill Smullen. It's four sided and stands up. It can be found in the down-stairs classroom at SCEEC. Anyone who would like to post information of interest to the group feel free to do so. Thank you, Bill.

## DUES

Membership dues for 1980 will be accepted at the Dec. meeting. They are \$7.50 for individual membership and \$10.00 for family. Dues may also be mailed to Mrs. Margarete Turchick,

make the check payable to the N.J.M.A.

## Truffles

Truffles in tubes? According to the October Bon Appetit, that's how they're being marketed. Pured white truffles from Turin, Italy. Crema di Puro Tartufo, Bianco di Alba is available by mail from E.A.T., 1064 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10028, for \$20.00 for the two ounce tube and mailing charge.

## TAXONOMY

No Taxonomy meetings are scheduled for the month of December.

## Publications Available

Publications from the University of Michigan Press have arrived and will be on sale at our next meeting. The volumes include:

Smith & Thiers = The Boletes of Michigan  
Alexander Smith - The Mushroom Hunter's Field Guide  
Overholts - The Polyporace of the U.S., Alaska & Canada  
Smith & Hesler - North American Species of Lactarius

All books are available at a discount to club members. One copy of each has been added to the NJMA library, and proceeds from book sales go towards acquiring books for the library.

The Dover books and Largent's series are also available. Ray Fatto is handling book sales - see him at the December meeting. It's not too early to order books for Christmas presents.

*Tina Marasminus  
the good one.*



*It's a Russula and as for now  
the species is davepattersonii.*

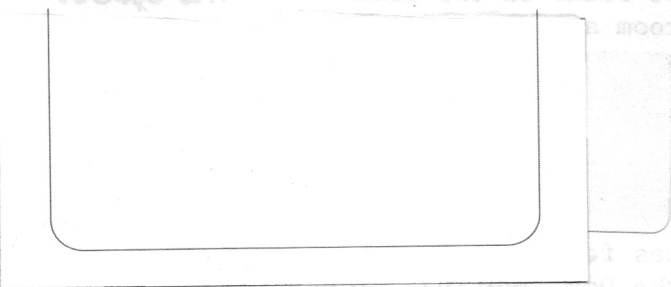


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