



The Fungal Gazette

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Newsletter of the Central New York Mycological Society



Vladimir Sirotkiv with large Yellow Morel at Pratt's Falls.
Photo by Jean Fahey

May Recap

Dr. Baroni gave us a great program on what species to look for in CNY. Fun for all – a review for some, “have you ever seen this” for the experts, and a good starting point for beginners. Thank you Tim!

The Pratt's Falls foray was attended by about 20 people, the majority of whom found at least one Morel. We probably had 40-50 Morels collected by the end of the day. A great time was had by all!

-Jean

This month, **Sue Hopkins** will talk to us about tooth fungi, a diverse and interesting group. The foray will be at **Nelson Swamp** on the 25th.

Directions to Nelson Swamp: take State Route 20 east from the village of Cazenovia to Stone Quarry Road. Proceed south on Stone Quarry Road for 2.2 miles. The trail head is on the left.

2016 Calendar of Events

Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at **7:30 pm**, room 334 Illick Hall at ESF on the SU campus.

Forays are on Sunday at **1:00 pm** unless otherwise announced. (If there is an all-day pouring rain or another hurricane, the foray will be held the following Sunday. If in doubt, call Jean Fahey to find out when the trip will take place.)

June 19th Meeting at 7:30 pm, Illick Hall.
Susan Hopkins also returns to CNYMS with a program titled **Tooth Fungi- A Macroscopic Look at Hydnum, Phellodon, Sarcodon and Bankera**. Come learn about this interesting group of mushrooms.

June 25th Nelson Swamp Foray

July No meeting in July. An event may be held at Wellesley Island at Jean's summer cottage.

Bonus – July 22nd Wanakena Foray and Summer Picnic

August 21st Meeting at 7:30 pm, Illick Hall. Another return speaker is **Dr. Lauren Goldmann** (SUNY-Cortland). Tentative title: Fungi & Art.

August 27th Bear Swamp Foray

September 17th VanderKamp Foray

September 18th Meeting at 7:30 pm, Illick Hall. TBA

October 8th The 9th Annual Vince O'Neil **Mushroom Festival** at Beaver Lake Nature Center. All members are needed to help! More information later.

October 16th Meeting at 7:30 pm, Illick Hall. TBA

October 22nd Salmon River Foray

November 6th Camden Foray

November Bonus – Cornell University's **Dr. George Hudler** has agreed to a CNYMS presentation in November. Date and topic TBA.

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NAMA Regional Foray in Arizona, Aug. 10-13

The following is from Christopher C. May, M.D. President and Chairman of the Board, Arizona Mushroom Society, Inc.

Registration is now open for the 2017 NAMA Regional Foray in Arizona. This will take place from Thursday, Aug. 10 through Sunday, Aug. 13 in the White Mountains of eastern Arizona. In addition to its extensive and famous deserts, our state is also blessed with a number of high elevation, heavily forested mountains and plateaus that produce abundant fungi in the monsoon season of late summer.

Dr. Scott Bates of Purdue, the creator of the Arizona Mycota Project, will be the chief mycologist. Agaricus expert Dr. Rick Kerrigan will also be attending. Spaces are limited and we are already half full.

More information can be found on our society web site at the following address:

<https://www.arizonamushroomsociety.org/2017-NAMA-Regional-Foray>

We will be guests on the homelands of the Apache people, who call themselves *Dzil Ligai Si'an Ndee*, or "People of the White Mountains." From the days when their ancestors depended for their lives on the bounty of

these lush forests, to today's profitable tribal tourism, hunting, fishing, and timber enterprises, these forests have sustained the tribe since time immemorial.

The Apache reservation lands are open to visitors who purchase a daily recreational permit. You will find a kaleidoscope of mushrooms in their enormous forests, perfect for photography, but be advised that **mushroom gathering is not permitted on the Reservation** and the fines for doing so are steep. In addition, certain areas of the reservation are strictly off-limits to those who are not members of the tribe. Tread lightly in this beautiful and sacred place.

Adjoining the Apache reservation, there are many thousands of square miles of public land administered by the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Arizona State Land Department. **Our group forays will take place on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, by special-use permit.**

Editor's Note: I highly recommend this beautiful area (about 2 hours east of my future retirement home)

*After all these years . . . Membership in CNYMS is still only \$10. **Membership includes your newsletter - what a bargain!** If possible, it's easier and more efficient if members pay for 2 years at once by sending \$20 to: Rick Colvin, 1848 Whiting Road, Memphis, NY 13112.*

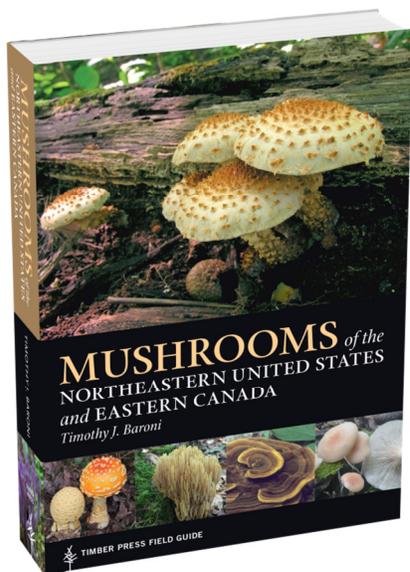
Contact Rick or me if you don't know your membership status so you can keep the news and schedules coming!



The Gazette looks better in color, so send me your email address to get the electronic version.

New Book from Dr. Tim Baroni

Last month's speaker, Tim Baroni, has a new book out this month (June). Published by Timber Press, it's a must-have for mushroom hunters in the Northeast.



The Northeast is one of the best places to find mushrooms; they are both abundant and spectacularly diverse. *Mushrooms of the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada* is a compact, beautifully illustrated guide packed with descriptions and photographs of more than 400 of the region's most conspicuous, distinctive, and ecologically important mushrooms. The geographic range covered by the book includes Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, and the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Ontario, and most of Quebec. In addition to profiles on individual species, *Mushrooms of the Northeastern United States and Eastern Canada* also includes a general discussion and definition of fungi; information on where to find mushrooms and guidelines on collecting them; an overview of fungus ecology; and a discussion on mushroom poisoning and how to avoid it.

<https://www.workman.com/products/mushrooms-of-the-northeastern-united-states-and-eastern-canada>

Number of pages
600

Publication date
July 12, 2017

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9781604696349

Books also available at

- Amazon
- Barnes & Noble
- Books-A-Million
- Indiebound

Lion's Mane Mushrooms with Saffron and Apples

Author: Seasonal and Savory

Recipe type: Main Dish, Side Dish

Prep time: 10 mins Cook time: 5 mins Total time: 15 mins

Serves: 2-4

Ingredients

2 tablespoons salted butter

1 tart apple, cored and thinly sliced

1/2 pound Lion's Mane Mushrooms, brushed clean and sliced

A good pinch of saffron threads

1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper

Instructions

Heat the butter in a 12-inch skillet, over medium-high heat. Add the apple slices and cook, stirring frequently, until the apples just start to soften (or to your desired texture).

Add the mushrooms, saffron, and white pepper, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms are soft. Serve hot or at room temperature.

<http://www.wafb.com/story/29336368/wild-mushroom-butter>

Still not enough forays?

Save the Dates

NEMF: The 41st Annual Foray of the Northeast Mycological Federation (NEMF) is at Stratton Mountain Resort in Bondville Vermont July 27-30. Registration is open!
<http://www.nemf.org>

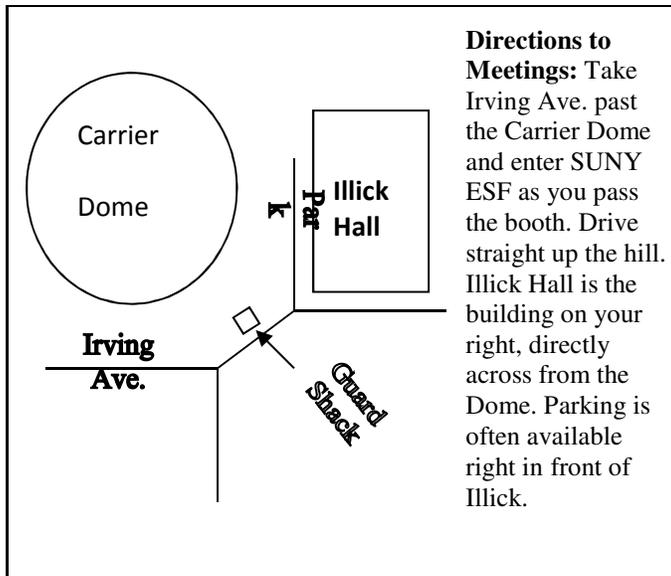
Peck Foray: Sept 22-24, 2017 at the Adirondack Ecological Center in Newcomb NY. Hosted by Professor Alex Weir of SUNY-ESF. Save the date –registration info to follow.

NAMA: The North American Mycological Association foray will be held September 7 – 10 at the Lakewoods Resort on Lake Namakagon near Cable Wisconsin. *Note: NAMA membership is required to attend annual and regional forays.* Registration will open soon.

COMA: The 39th annual Clark Rogerson Foray will be held Friday, September 1st – Monday, September 4th at Camp Hemlocks in Hebron, CT. Registration should be open by the end of May.

And for the adventurous

Telluride Mushroom Festival: August 16-20. See <http://www.telluridemushroomfest.org/> for details.



Lion's mane (*Hericium erinaceus*)
<https://lostempireherbs.com/product/lions-mane/>

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