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December 2025 Newsletter

Announcing Our 2026 Evenings with Experts

We are delighted to announce a very exciting [Evenings with Experts](#) speaker line-up for 2026, spanning diverse topics from unlocking the mysteries of native plant selection to exploring the nighttime world of moths and caterpillars. As always, these popular lectures are **FREE for all** to attend, and [recordings](#) of most will be shared on our website for future enjoyment.

This year, our lectures will be provided in a **variety of venues**, from **online webinar** to **in-person** presentation, with two **hybrid** options. Pay close attention to those details when you mark your calendars and make your plans!



From Wasteland to Wonder

Basil Camu

*Arborist & Co-Founder, [Leaf & Limb](#)
Author, [From Wasteland to Wonder: Easy Ways We Can Help Heal Earth in the Sub/Urban Landscape](#)*

February 11, 2026 (Wednesday)

7:00 - 8:30 pm

ONLINE via Zoom

Register [HERE](#).



Unlocking the Mysteries of Native Plant Selection

Kim Eierman

*Founder of [EcoBeneficial LLC](#)
Author, [The Pollinator Victory Garden](#)*

March 11, 2026 (Wednesday)

7:00 - 8:30 pm

IN PERSON at the Cambridge Public Library

No registration required



How to Grow a Better Bird Feeder

Desirée L. Narango

Conservation Biologist, [Vermont Center for EcoStudies](#)

April 16, 2026 (Thursday)

7:00 - 8:30 pm

IN PERSON at First Parish Church in Lexington, MA *and* **ONLINE** via Zoom

Register [HERE](#) (Zoom attendance only).



Explore the Nighttime World of Caterpillars & Moths

Led by staff from

[The Caterpillar Lab](#)

May 20, 2026 (Wednesday)

7:00 - 8:30 pm

IN PERSON at New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill in Boylston, MA *and* **ONLINE** via Zoom

Register [HERE](#) (Zoom attendance only).

This lecture is presented in partnership with NEBG.

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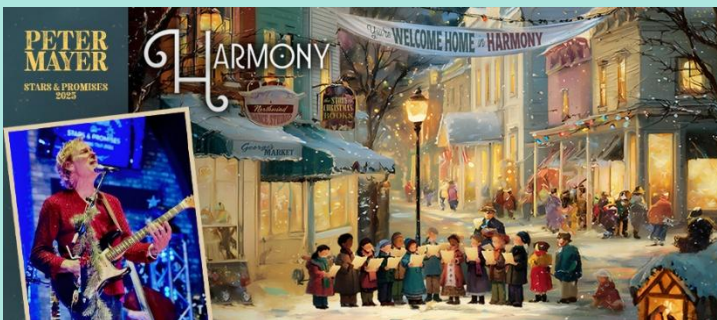
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You are Invited to a Holiday Concert Benefitting Grow Native Mass!



**Peter Mayer Benefit Concert
& Nonprofit Showcase**

December 13th, 2025 | 6:30 pm

Harvard-Epworth Church
1555 Mass Ave, Cambridge, MA

Thanks to the generosity of the [Margaret Stewart Lindsay](#), [Ilene Beal](#), and [Stifler Family Foundations](#), **100% of each ticket purchase** will go to the **participating charity of the ticket-holder's choice**— and the choices **include Grow Native Massachusetts!** Join us before and after the concert to learn about all the non-profit organizations that are part of the showcase.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Header Photo: Black-capped chickadee with a mouthful of caterpillars. © Ilya Burylov, CC BY-NC via [iNaturalist](#)

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Massachusetts, on behalf of native
plants and the diversity of life they
support.**

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