

# New England Chapter of the American Primrose Society

## Spring Primrose Show Schedule

### Blithewold Mansion, 101 Ferry Rd, Bristol, RI

The mansion and gardens are open to the public from 10 to 4. ([www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org)) There is an admission fee which will be waived for designated show organizers and anybody exhibiting plants.

#### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

10-3.....Set up show and bench incoming plants

\*there will be lots of help for novice exhibitors and anyone that needs a hand.

\*Vendors set up in wedding tent and can start selling plants at their discretion. Vendors may also set up Saturday morning.

#### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8-9:30.....Last minute plant benching

10-11:30..Judging (by Kris, Mark & Debbie.)

10-4.....Tour Blithewold mansion & grounds ( [www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org) )

\*Visit specialty plant vendors

11:30-4....Enjoy judged Primula in the breakfast room

12-2.....Pre-ordered boxed lunches available for picnics on the grounds (\$15.00 per person)

2-3:30.....Talk & slide show on growing Primula with an emphasis on Sakuraso of Japan in the Welcome Center.

(by Paul Held, an expert grower of Primula sieboldii/Sakuraso.)

4:00.....Breakdown of the show and say good-bye

### Activities at other locations

#### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

12-5....Self-guided tour of 2 special gardens in Little Compton, RI

\*Sakonnet Gardens of John Gwynne and Mikel Folcarelli

\*510 West Main Rd. ( [www.sakonnetgarden.net](http://www.sakonnetgarden.net) )

\*The gardens of NEAPS chapter member Gioia Brown

\*79 Peckham Rd

5-7:30.....Show attendees have the option to stay for a garden party at Gioia's. (\$15 per person )

### Specialty Plant Vendors

Issima Nursery, RI..... [www.issimaworks.com](http://www.issimaworks.com)

Primrose Hill Woodlanders, VT.... [www.primrosehillwoodlanders.com](http://www.primrosehillwoodlanders.com)

Mountain Brook Primroses, NH

The Bunker Farm, VT..... [www.thebunkerfarm.com](http://www.thebunkerfarm.com)

All Things Sakuraso, CT

Van Berkum Nursery, NH

# New England Chapter Spring Primrose Show: Registration

Although no basic registration is required for visitors to attend the Show it is necessary for those who wish or plan to participate in one or more of the three following activities.

Benching and showing plants : Detailed information can be found on the APS WEB site. However a document about schedule and benching rules for exhibitors will be mailed to these who register their plans to show plants. Plants must be in round green or terra-cotta colored pots. Help will be available to groom, label and properly bench your plants. A few tools will be available to the community but it would be wise to bring your own.

Boxed lunch (Saturday 5/2). There is no cafeteria or regular restaurant at Blithewold. However, we have been authorized to order boxed lunches from the caterer who is accredited to provide food for special events. These meals will consist of a sandwich plus pasta primavera, cookies or brownies, bottled water. There are 4 types of sandwiches (grilled chicken+cheese; ham+swiss cheese; smoked turkey+brie; fresh mozzarella). Since these meals have to be preordered you should indicate your preferences when you register. Cost per boxed lunch: \$15.00. Please note that does not include the admission fee to Blithewold (which is waived to exhibitors and show organizers only),

Garden party at the home of Ms. Gioia Brown. \$15.00 per person (Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 7.30.).

Registrations will be accepted until April 28.

We ask registrants to give an e-mail address. This is because all of our communications to registrants will be done by e-mail rather than phone or USPS (acknowledgements, announcements of changes, answers to questions, etc) APS will not give these e-mails to any other group.

Please print, fill the form below and mail it along with your check (in US\$, made out to NEAPS) to J.Mommens, PO Box 67, Millwood, NY 10546

Questions? Please send to: Jmommens@westnet.com or amy\_olmsted@hotmail.com

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Name: .....

e-mail: .....

I plan to bring plants for judging (Y/N) .....

Friday Evening Garden Party # of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ at 15\$ each = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Boxed Lunches # requested \_\_\_\_\_ at \$15 each \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choices of Box Lunch sandwiches from the list above

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