

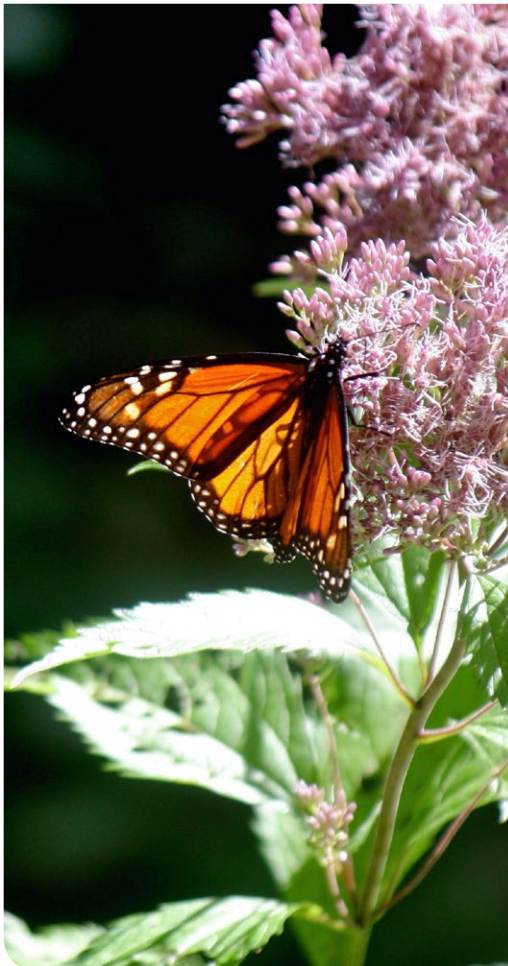


2025 June / July Newsletter

Hello everyone!



*Restoring Habitat
One Yard at a Time*



Well, after months of having below normal temperatures mixed with a frustrating amount of rain we are now looking at extraordinary heat. Seemingly it is summer with a vengeance.

Watering has evolved into an early morning or early evening chore. I was reminded recently that if you water plants in the sun and the sun hits the water droplets on the leaves, it is akin to having a magnifying glass on the leaf frying the leaf.



Pollinator Pathways NH uses these three rules to help pollinators:

- **Never Use Chemicals.** They endanger pollinators and are detrimental to all the invertebrates and wildlife around your house.
- **Plant Native Plants.** They're beautiful, perennial & easy care!
- **Mow Your Lawn as High as You Can.** Or, pick places for a short lawn, perhaps around a BBQ area, and let the rest go wild.

Two years ago I needed to plant an entire lawn area around my new house. I put in a clover and grass mix. It was to hold the soil as much as help the pollinators. It kept the sand and clay from sifting down the hill and also, now, two years later, is a total habitat for all sorts of wildlife. From small to large, it ranges from bugs and pollinators to frogs to birds to deer browsing the clover at night. It is still in the works but it is our own ecosystem.

Think of your garden and your land as an ecosystem not just a garden. All your green areas are part of your home and part of your life. It is also for all the wildlife that surrounds you. It is their home too. If you have a small piece of property with a deck put out pots of native plants. Provide water (and/or sugar water for hummingbirds) and your deck garden will attract a lot of pollinators. There are many ways to make your property wildlife friendly—it is not a hard thing to do.

The big news for PPNH is that we are now registered with the state of NH as a non-profit! We will be working on getting a 501c3 status but this is a good start. We started in 2018 as a Kingston centered newsletter and now are being embraced state wide. It has been a great adventure as we have expanded and grown. Thank you to everyone for your support!

Have a great summer, and watch for returning Monarchs.
Marghi

PPNH Event Calendar

Free & Everyone is Welcome!



Join Us for Monthly Meetings...

Our monthly meetings are held at 5pm on the Third Wednesday of each month at the Kingston Community Library, 2 Library Lane.



July...

July 11th & 12th

Native Plant Seedling Sale

24 Scotland Rd, Kingston

Friday: 1pm – 3pm

Saturday: 8am – 2pm

Proceeds will benefit PPNH outreach efforts.

Date, TBA

Summer Garden Hop

We plan to visit multiple gardens.



August...

August 2nd, 8am – 3pm

Kingston Heritage Day

Kingston NH, Town Plains

PPNH information table and seeds.

August 9th, 10am – 3pm

Woods, Water, and Wildlife Festival

Branch Hill Farm, 307 Applebee Road, Milton Mills, NH 03852

PPNH will have an information table and plants for a donation.

For more information, to go:

<https://mmrgnh.org/mmrg-in-action/festival>

August 14th, 1pm

PPNH Presentation on Pollinators & Bug Week Activities

The Discovery Center, 89 Depot Road, Greenland, NH 03840

For more information, to go:

<https://getcommunityhealth.org/venue/great-bay-discovery-center/>

September to November...

September 13th, time TBA:

Design Your Garden Workshop,

Dover City Hall Auditorium

November 15th, 9am–2pm:

PPNH Seed Swap/Giveaway,

Kingston Rec Center, 24 Main Street