



MASSACHUSETTS CAMERA NATURALISTS

NOTICE OF SPRING MEETING

SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

2011

GREATER LYNN PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

LYNN, MA

Peter Curcis, Ken Jordan & Mike McNeill are hosting the Spring meeting, on Saturday June 4, 2011, at the Greater Lynn Photographic society in Lynn, MA. We will be having the BBQ Chicken (or) Steak as the main course with sides of Parmesan Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, and Garden Salad. The cost is \$15. Please confirm your attendance and get your payments in to Peter Curcis as quickly as possible, but no later than May 25th. The planned Agenda for the meeting appears below.

8:00 AM      Arrival  
8 – 11:30    Social Gathering  
12:00 PM    Lunch (by Chef Dave Parsons, MNEC)  
1:30         Meeting  
               Member Images after the meeting

The Greater Lynn Photographic Society is at 564 Boston Street Lynn, MA 01905.  
(See map at end of newsletter)



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Please return the registration form with your check made payable to MassCamNats for lunch no later than May 25<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is **\$15.00** per person to cover the cost of food and club use for the day.

Please enclose your payment and lunch menu choice below with this attendance confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Chicken (or) \_\_\_\_\_ Steak

Or feel free to pack your own picnic lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring images to show (Limit is 20 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring food for morning social time snacking.

Mail confirmations to: Peter Curcis 53 Dartmouth Street Lynn, MA 01904 (508) 653-5575

**Nearby Attractions:**

The Lynn Woods Reservation, a 2,200 acre municipal park that holds a variety of photographic opportunities. Some of the possibilities include birds, deer, amphibians, insects, wildflowers, mushrooms, and more. The reservoirs provide pretty pond like scenery among natural forestland and there are lots of brooks and streams. There will be maps and directions at Greater Lynn and don't forget bug spray for mosquitoes and ticks.

Lynn Woods link - [http://www.ci.lynn.ma.us/citydepartments\\_lynnwoods.shtml](http://www.ci.lynn.ma.us/citydepartments_lynnwoods.shtml)

Map of Lynn Woods - [http://www.flw.org/pdf\\_files/lwmap.pdf](http://www.flw.org/pdf_files/lwmap.pdf)

Directions from GLPA to Lynn Woods - <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

Also nearby is the possibility of shore birds, and nesting Piping Plovers, along Revere and Winthrop beaches. Approximately 5 miles from GLPA is Belle Isle Preserve, 241 acres of wetlands and salt marsh. This is a good place to photograph birds.

**Directions to Revere Beach:** <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

**Directions to Winthrop Beach:** <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

**Link to Belle Isle Marsh Reservation:** <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/metroboston/belleisle.htm>

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**Member News:**

Jake Mosser had a little mishap on his motorcycle around the end of March and broke his shoulder, but his big worry was "How's the bike"?

Harry Ahern is having medical problems with his back.

**Future Meetings:**

*MassCamNats is in need of volunteers to host future meetings.*

**New Web-Site:** Check out the MassCamNats web-site at <http://www.camnats.org>

**A Note About Badges:** All members should wear their name badge at the meetings. We have had several new members in recent years and the badges are a great help for everyone to get to know other members.

**PSA Nature Definition:**

Please be advised that at the Annual PSA Conference the Nature Division decided to revise the definition of nature photography. More details on this to come in future newsletters and e-mails.

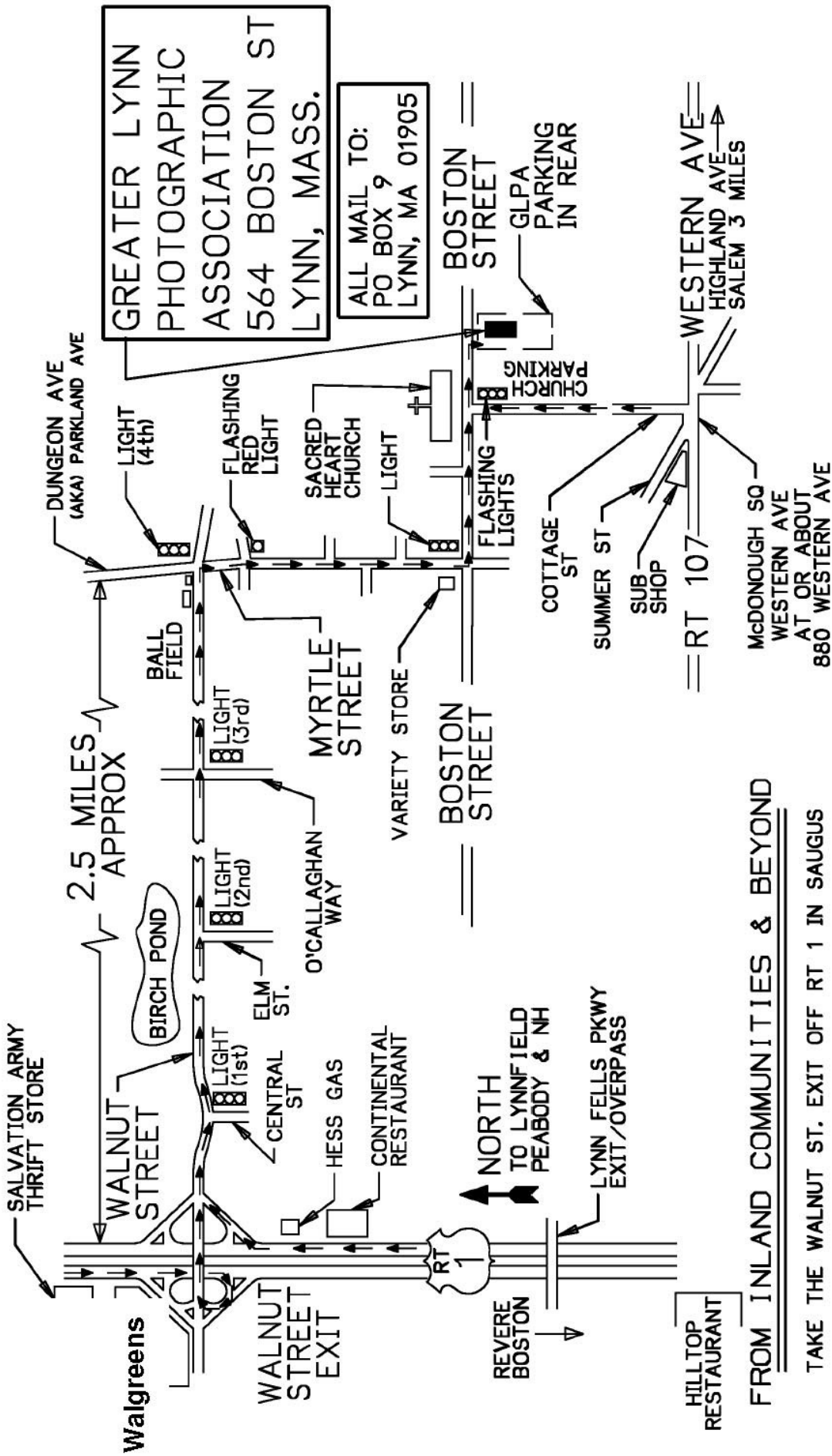
**Notes from Afield Editor:**

If any CamNats member has news, which they would like to share with the membership, please forward it to me Mike Di Stefano 22 Orchard Street North Providence, RI 02911-2535 (401) 353-1236

Or preferably by e-mail at: [madmanmiked@hotmail.com](mailto:madmanmiked@hotmail.com)

**(NOTE) DO NOT MAIL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM & FEE TO MIKE DI STEFANO**

Apr 10, 2011



**FROM INLAND COMMUNITIES & BEYOND**

TAKE THE WALNUT ST. EXIT OFF RT 1 IN SAUGUS  
(THIS EXIT IS 2+ MILES SOUTH OF RTS 128/95  
OR 7+ MILES NORTH OF THE TOBIN BRIDGE)  
ON WALNUT ST GO EAST TOWARD LYNN 2.5 MILES,  
RIGHT ON MYRTLE ST (4TH LIGHT) THEN 1/2 MILE TO  
A LEFT ON BOSTON ST AT LIGHT

**FROM NORTH SHORE COASTAL TOWNS**

TAKE WESTERN AVE (RT 107) LYNN TO  
McDONOUGH SQ, RIGHT ON COTTAGE ST,  
RIGHT ON BOSTON ST