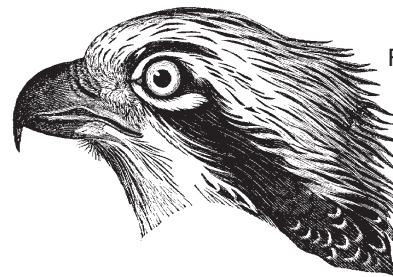


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March 22

Shaibal Mitra

Avian Vagrancy on Long Island

Vagrant birds—individuals occurring far beyond the expected geographical limits—have fascinated people for centuries. Long dismissed as the stuff of mere sport and as biologically meaningless accidents, these records are emerging as a valuable dataset. Available in great detail via citizen science, records of rare birds are yielding insights into the causes and consequences of long-distance dispersal, the biological properties of local sites, the demographic trends of populations, the forces shaping community composition, and, ultimately, a more rational approach to conservation.

Shai Mitra has studied birds in the northeastern United States and around the world for more than 35 years. He received a BA in Biology and a PhD in Evolutionary Biology. From 1996-2000 he operated a bird-banding station at the Fire Island Lighthouse. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor of Biology at the College of Staten Island. Shai is Editor of The Kingbird, the newsletter of NYSOA; co-compiler of bird records for the New York City and Long Island region; Chair of the Rhode Island Avian Records Committee; and co-compiler of three Christmas Bird Count on Long Island and Rhode Island.

April 26

Michael Scheibel

Bald Eagles Nesting on Long Island

Part of Mike's duties at Mashomack Preserve include protection and observation of a pair of Bald Eagles that have nested there. Observing these magnificent birds triggering his interest in recent reports of eagles nesting in several areas of Long Island. Is this a trend due to improved environmental conditions, overcrowding in more traditional nesting sites, or other reasons?

Mike was hired by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in 1994 as Project Manager to direct conservation planning for the privately acquired Robins Island. In 1996, he accepted his present position as Natural Resources Manager on the 2,039 acre Mashomack Preserve on Shelter Island, NY. Prior to working for TNC, Mike was a Senior Wildlife Biologist for the New York State DEC in Stony Brook, Long Island, NY.



May 24

Rick Wright

How and Why to Start Birding

What is that bird? How can I figure it out? Seem impossible? You can get started or improve your birding skills. Learn how birding contributes to science and informs political decisions.

Mr. Wright is a native of southeast Nebraska. He is the author of the American Birding Association's field guides to birds of New Jersey and of Arizona and of the forthcoming Peterson Reference Guide to North American sparrows. A prolific contributor to the birding literature and a sought-after lecturer, Mr. Wright lives in NJ with his wife and their lab, Gellert.



Thank You Whole Foods for generously supplying the refreshments at our general meetings. Whole Foods is located at Northern Blvd. and Port Washington Blvd.





Zu Proly

Long time NSAS member Zu Proly passed away last November. She had multiple interests in natural history, was fearless, energetic and enthusiastic, and widely travelled. She was an inspiring example of how to live a full life. Her memorial in January was filled with great stories, laughter and a few tears. RIP Zu.

Newsday obituary, published Nov 20, 2015.

PROLY - Elisa "Zu," 97, a retired physical education teacher with the Westbury Public Schools, died peacefully at home in Boca Raton, FL on Wednesday on November 11, 2015. Originally from Jamaica, NY, Hempstead, NY and Glen Cove, NY, she was a dedicated member of the Long Island Botanical Society, North Shore Audubon Society, Inc., Nature Conservancy Long Island Chapter, and the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference, Inc. Zu was also a devoted friend to many as well as a long-time volunteer at the Glen Cove Soup Kitchen "The Inn" (North Shore Interfaith Nutrition Network) and the North Shore Sheltering Program. She is survived by her sister, Louise Smith, and sister-in-law, Ruth Proly, 9 nieces and nephews, 20 grandnieces and grandnephews and 12 great grandnieces and great grand nephews. Zu was an extraordinary sister, aunt, and world traveler who visited 62 countries in her lifetime, and loved sharing the knowledge from all her adventures with all of us.

From Rick Kedenburg

I am one of the fortunate people to have known Zu. One day on a CBC in Glen Cove she showed up on a snowy wet day wearing only tennis shoes and a light jacket. Another time on a field trip at age 90+ she took a tumble down a hillside. We all gasped, but Zu popped up A-OK.

With her in Washington State on a birding trip, while admiring the mountains, she told me about the great adventure she and her friends had biking the same mountains in her younger days. (What an athlete she must have been!)

Great Birder-Botanist, in the 18th century tradition of awe and teaching others, Zu was an inspiration to me of "another life led". In her 80's she saw a bee-killer in CUBA.

She was active in Sea Cliff & Glen Cove worthwhile causes all her life. She helped at the GC Soup Kitchen into her nineties.

She helped save Welwyn a 225-acre nature preserve in Nassau County and home to the Holocaust Center of LI, back in the 1970's.

What a great woman, what a great life, what a great person to call a friend. I am forever gladdened that she lived and I knew her.

From Lore Schore

We will all miss Zu very much. She and I were roommates on many trips. She invented our annual stay at Straus Center, which always was a great Success. On the other hand, she had a LONG, entertaining, and adventurous life, and was always great to be with. I've missed her ever since I moved to NJ. and she to FLA.

From Joyce Bryk, co-president of North Shore Audubon Society

Another great thing about Zu was that her glass was more than half full; it was completely full to overflowing. She loved life and was a giving person. Even as she aged and outlived most of her "old" friends, she kept making new ones. She never was lacking for people who loved her and enjoyed her company.

From Nancy Tognan

I didn't meet Zu until about 3 years ago. At that time, she would drive herself to our QCBC meetings from Glen Cove where she lived. She joined in a lot of North Shore Audubon Society's Wednesday walks. When she couldn't walk distances, she would wait in the parking lot, finding almost as many birds in the parking lot as the rest of us during the field trip. She was always fun to be around.

From Andrew Greller

Zu was a long-standing Long Island Botanical Society member. She had multiple interests in natural history, was incredibly energetic and enthusiastic, and widely travelled, including to some locales that I would not venture to visit.

The December 19th Xmas Count saw a change of weather from warm to windy, damp and cold and the birds left town. Very low total numbers of birds; just over 19,000 when a typical year counts 30,000 + individuals, total individuals were down nearly 50 per cent from the ten year average. Only a high number of rarities kept the species count respectable (104)

Two species were new to the count: a female Painted Bunting at Caumsett State Park and a Lapland Longspur at Sands Point. Other notables included 4 Common Ravens, American Woodcock, Red-necked Grebe, American Kestrel, Orange-crowned Warbler, 5 Laughing Gulls, Baltimore Oriole, Eastern Meadowlark, Brown Thrasher, Northern Gannet, and Turkey Vulture. The Laughing Gulls were the first on our count since a lone individual on Christmas day, 1971.

THANK YOU!

To everyone who contributed to our annual appeal. We will thank you by name in a latter issue.



Spring 2016 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting walks start at 9:30am unless noted *** **BIG DAY STARTS 6:30am.** If the weather is doubtful, please call the trip leader. Area code is 516 unless noted. Go to our website at <http://www.northshoreaudubon.org> for directions. Think Green! We encourage carpooling where possible.

Saturday Walks Resume

- Sat. 3/12 Stehli Beach 628-1315 Lindy Nielson
Wed. 3/16 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station 546-6303 Wendy M
Sat. 3/19 Massapequa Preserve 785-3375 Ralph Matrigrano
Wed. 3/23 Hempstead Lake St. Pk. (Field 2/3) 987-8103 Steve S
Sat. 3/26 APEC (Alley Pd. Envir. Ctr.) -718-224-8432 Trudy Horowitz
Wed. 3/30 Shu Swamp 628-1315 Lindy

April

- Sat. 4/2 Muttontown Preserve 785-3375 Ralph
Wed. 4/6 Alley Pond Pk. 718-343-1391 Lenore & 718-224-8432 Trudy
Sat. 4/9 Oceanside Preserve 785-3375 Ralph
Wed. 4/13 JB Coast Guard 509-1094 Rich Kelly
Sat. 4/16 Jamaica Bay 7183431391 Lenore
Wed. 4/20 Alley Pond 509-1094 Rich
Sat. 4/23 Hempstead Lake State Park Ralph
Wed. 4/27 Muttontown 509-1094 Rich
Sat. 4/30 St. Josaphat's Monastery 628-9022 Barbara Garriel

May

- Wed. 5/4 Welwyn 628-9022 Barbara
Sat. 5/7 **BIG DAY** Alley Pond Park 76th Ave ***6:30 start time meet in parking lot QCBC Leader Ian Resnick 917-626-9562.
After lunch, you can chose to continue toJamaica Bay
Wed. 5/11 Garvies 628-1315 Lindy
Sat. 5/14 Planting Fields Arboretum 883-2130 Peggy Maslow
Wed. 5/18 Hoffman Center 628-9022 Barbara
Sat. 5/21 Muttontown Pres. (S/Equestrian entrance) 628-1315 Lindy
Wed. 5/25 Nassau Fine Arts Museum 621-6678 Joyce Bryk
Sat. 5/28 Upper Francis Pond and Bailey Arboretum 628-1315 Lindy

North Shore Board Elections

Every two year, North shore elects officers to the Board.

Nominated for 2 year terms are:

President: Peggy Maslow

Vice President: Jill Vomacka

Secretary: Lindy Nielsen

Treasurer: Michael Henahan

Current members of the chapter are eligible to vote at the 7 pm May 24th general meeting at the Manhasset Library. You must be present to vote, no proxy votes are allowed.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Bayles Garden Center

88 S. Bayles Ave., Port Washington is offering a special discount to NSAS members.

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Linda Vardy Kedenburg

Linda Vardy Kedenburg lost her battle with cancer on February 4th. Linda was a skilled and passionate birder, a past president of the Queens County Bird Club, and active with North Shore and North Fork Audubon Societys. She was also an artist and loved nature in all of its aspects. There will be a memorial service for Linda latter in the spring, during migration, as she requested.

Her husband Rick Kedenburg, wrote this about Linda, the great love of his life.

“When I met Linda on a mountain top, birding, it was love at first sight. Not much later this led to a different kind of love, love without fences, something I now know is defined by others as unconditional.

This is what it means for me.

Total unconditional love between two human beings matters more and transcends anything else in our universe. It will endure no matter whatever else is left. Linda and I love each other with every fiber and molecule of our being. The love Linda & I have transcends any death. We are in love now and forever and wherever she is she knows it. In the deep forest we both always stood in wonder listening to the long and melodic song of the Winter Wren. One of the smallest of birds it makes the loudest and loveliest of songs. It is a marvel of nature that we enjoyed whenever we discovered one.

I feel she is on such a trail right now, waiting for me.

Someday soon I will join her on that forest trail in the spring with all the birds rejoicing as they do then.

We will look at God’s creation, the natural world all around us and we will behold our mother the earth’s precious jewels of the forest; the Wood Warblers, the Wrens, the botanicals, the streams and everything else of beauty To be on that trail with Linda, only then will the cycle of life be complete for me.

Rick”

Cards can be sent to Rick at; 3080 Henrys Lane, Peconic NY 11958

Field Note Cont. from page 7

- 11/4 Brant, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, N Harrier, Black-bellied Plover, Greater Yellowlegs, Sanderling, Dunlin, Laughing Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Downy Woodpecker*, N Flicker*, Am Crow, N Mockingbird, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Sparrows: Savannah Song, Swamp, White-throated, Dark-eyed Junco, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird*, Purple Finch*, House Finch*, House Sparrow; * RK and Peggy M. prior to trip
Point Lookout/Lido Beach NSAS walk, leader Rich Kelly
- 11/7 Mute Swan, Canada Goose, Gadwall, Mallard, N Pintail, Pied-Billed Grebe, Great Blue Heron, Am Coot, Herring Gull, Mourning Dove, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Am Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, N Cardinal, House Sparrow Massapequa Preserve NSAS walk, leader Joyce Bryk
- 11/9 Red-throated Loon, Com loon, N Gannet, Marsh Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, 80 Oystercatchers, Sanderling, Purple Sandpiper, Dunlin, Am Crows, Golden-crowned Kinglets, Yellow-rumped Warblers
Jones Beach West End, Barbara Conolly, 2 Rod Cushmans, Roger Pasquier
- 11/11 Canada Goose, Brant, Gadwall, Am Black Duck, Mallard, Green-winged Teal, Surf Scoter, Black Scoter, Ruddy Duck, Com Loon, N Gannet, Double-crested Cormorant, Osprey, N Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, Black-bellied Plover, Am Oystercatcher, Red Knot, Sanderling, Dunlin, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, N Flicker, Blue Jay, Horned Lark (hd), Am Robin, N Mockingbird, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, House Sparrow
Jones Beach West End NSAS walk, leader Ralph Matragrano
- 12/9 Canada Geese, Mute Swan, Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Blue-winged Teal, N. Shoveler, Green-winged Teal, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Pied-billed Grebe, Am. Coot, Gulls sp, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Am. Robin, Eur. Starling, N. Mockingbird.
Mill Pond, NSAS Wednesday walk

Special Thanks to Rich Kelly, Lindy Nielsen, and Barbara Garriel for taking on the Field Notes while Ralph Cioffi recovers. Get better Ralph!





Odds N' Ends

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INVASIVE PLANT PULLS AT GARVIES POINT PRESERVE

Sponsored by Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve and North Shore Audubon Society

These plants upset the natural balance of our ecosystem and are crowding out native plants and wildflowers. Learn how to identify native and non-native plant species

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*) blooms in May and June. This shrub can grow up to 10' tall and 13' wide. Multiflora rose was originally used to control erosion but soon became invasive

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) Biennial plant, seed pods develop by May. Garlic Mustard is known to greatly diminish diversity. It develops early, can grow in shaded conditions, set large amount of seeds and has contributed to the decline of certain butterfly species.

Saturday, May 21, 2016 – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) blooms late summer. With a highly invasive root system, this perennial can rapidly crowd out native plants. A dense canopy up to 15 feet tall can develop and very little plant life can grow underneath its shade.

Saturday, June 11, 2016 – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mile-a-Minute (*Persicaria perfoliata* syn. *Polygonum perfoliatum*) blooms June-July; fruit develops by August. Mile-a-minute is a relatively newly introduced vigorous vine that grows in open areas (meadow) and smothers underlying wildflowers, grasses, and other plants that wildlife depends upon.

A perfect opportunity for scouts and environmental groups! Volunteers are welcome to stay as long as they wish. We recommend volunteers bring heavy gloves, clippers or hedge trimmers (for multiflora rose), a hat, wear socks (to pull up over pants), sneakers, light colored clothing, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and a bag lunch with water if you desire. Water and light snacks will be provided. Contact Veronica (516-571-8010) at Garvies Point Museum and please RSVP

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove 571-8010

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www.garviespointmuseum.com

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FIELD NOTES

Abbreviations for common locations: **CC**= Captin's Cove, **CIB**=Centre Island Beach, **CITP**=Centre Island Town Park, **DP**=Dosoris Pond, **FFS** Flora & Fauna Survey **FPM**=Fox Point Marsh, **GPP**=Garvies Point Preserve, **HC**=Hoffman Center, **HH**=Hempstead Harbor, **LB**= Lattingtown Beach, **MNC**=Mill Neck Creek, **MPB**=Morgan's Park Beach, **MP**= Muttontown Preserve, **MPP**=Massapequa Park Preserve, **PB**=Pryible Beach, **PFA**=Planting Fields Arboretum, **PRCC**=Piping Rock Country Club, **RB**=Ransom Beach, **SB**=Stehli Beach, **SJM**=St Josphaps Monestary, **SPP**=Sands Point Preserve, **SSP**=Shu Swamp Preserve, **WP**=Welwyn Preserve, **FOS**= first of season, + = many, F =female, M=male, A=adult, imm.=immature, J=juvenile

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Bayville			
11/3	White-winged Scoter, Red-throated Loon, 2 Com Loons, 1 Horned Grebe	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
11/3	Com Loon, 1Forsters Tern	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
11/7	Robins, Blue Jay, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, White-Breasted Nuthatch	6th Street garden	Lindy Nielsen
11/10	Sharp-Shinned Hawk	yard	Jim Madden
11/11	Red-bellied Woodpecker, 2 prs. Downy Woodpeckers, Hairy Woodpecker, Mouring Doves, Chicadees, Tufted Titmouse, house Finches, Gold Finches	yard	Jim Madden
11/12	Red-Breasted Mergansers.	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
	Cedar Waxwings (10-15), Brown-Headed Cowbirds, Purple Finch	yard	Jim Madden.
11/14	Red-Breasted Mergansers, Ring-Billed Gulls, Herring Gulls, Lesser Black-Backed Gull.	Stehli Beach	NSAS walk, Lindy Nielsen leading
11/14	10 Ruddy Turnstones, 30 Sanderlings, 1 Dunlin, 1 Laughing Gull	Centre Island Beach	Rich Kelly, Peggy Maslow
11/14	2 Killdeer, 1 Greater Yellowlegs	Oyster Bay harbor	Rich Kelly, Peggy Maslow
11/17	1 Red-Throated Loon, 16 Com Loons, 15 Sanderlings	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
11/17	Several yard birds including Hairy Woodpecker, 2 Purple Finches	Yard	Jim Madden
11/18	Buffleheads, Hooded Mergansers.	Mill Pond	Lindy Nielsen
12/1	6 Golden-eyes, 1 Red-throated Loon	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
12/8	2 Hairy Woodpeckers	Yard	Jim Madden
12/20	Sharp-shinned Hawk	6th Street yard	Lindy Nielsen
12/22	Sharp-shinned Hawk, 4 Juncos	yard	Barbara Garriel
12/25	3 Am. Coot	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
12/27	Red-Bellied, 4 Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers, Mourning Doves, White-Breasted Nut- hatches, Song Sparrow, Juncos, House Finch, 15 Am. Goldfinch	Yard	Jim Madden
12/30	Canada Goose, Brant, Mute Swan, Gadwall, Am Black Duck, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Com Goldeneye, Com Loon, Horned Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Laughing Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Mourning Dove, N Mockingbird, Euro Starling, Song Sparrow, House Finch	Stehli Beach	NSAS walk
12/30	4 Com Grackles	Barbara Garriel yard	many observers
12/31	Sharp shinned hawk	yard	Barbara Garriel
1/2/16	Cooper's Hawk	yard	Barbara Garriel
Brookville			
10/17	Large Deer seen in Brookville.	Chicken Valley Road	David Hanley
10/18	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	NY Tech campus	David Hanley
Carle Place			
11/11	4 Turkey Vultures, Com Raven	Carle Place	Al Lindberg
Glen Cove			
11/5	8 Buffleheads	Dosoris Pond	Jill Vomacka
12/16	Merlin, Baltimore Oriole	here and there	Rich Kelly
12/16	2 Laughing Gulls	Welwyn	Rich Kelly
12/16	2 laughing Gulls, 15 Fish Crows	Pryibil Beach	Rich Kelly
Lattingtown			
12/16	Laughing Gull	Fox Point	Rich Kelly
Locust Valley			
10/27	Large flock of Robins	Piping Rock Club	Barbara Conolly
11/3	Coopers Hawk, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Yellow-Throated Vireo, Blue Jays, Chickadee, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Yellow-Rumped Warbler.	Piping Rock Club	Barbara Conolly
11/14	Red-tailed Hawk, 300 Com Grackles	Piping Rock Club	Barbara Conolly
11/14	Am. Wigeon, Mallards, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Red-Bellied Woodpecker (h) N. Flicker, Blue Jay, Am. Robin, White-Throated Sparrow, Junco	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Manhasset			
11/21	Canada Geese, 5 Wood Ducks, 1 Gadwall, 1 Am Widgeon, Am Black Ducks, Mallards, 1 N Shoveler, Green-winged Teals, 1 Scaup sp., Buffleheads, Hooded Mergansers, Great Blue Herons, Great Egret, Ring-billed Gulls, Mourning Doves, Belted Kingfisher, Blue Jays, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrows, Am Goldfinches, House Sparrows	Whitney Pond Park, Manhasset and Lower Manhasset Bay	NSAS walk, leader Jennifer Wilson-Pines
Mill Neck			
10/26	Gadwalls, Greater Yellowlegs, Laughing Gull, Ring-Billed Gulls.	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
10/27	Ring-Necked Ducks, Ruddy Ducks	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
10/28	Ring-Billed Gulls, 2 Great Black-Backed Gulls	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
10/30	Gadwalls, Am. Wigeon, Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck.	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
10/31	Hooded Mergansers (3 prs) (FOS), Cormorants. Ring-Billed Gulls, Crows.	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
11/2	Wood Ducks calling.	Beaver Dam	Barbara Conolly
11/3	Gadwalls.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/4	Ring-Necked Ducks.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/14	Gadwall, Ruddy Duck	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/15	Gadwall, Ring-necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, 1A and 1i Bald Eagle	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/19	4 Lesser Yellowlegs	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/25	12 Ring-necked Ducks	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/29	1 Adult Bald Eagle - being seen almost daily	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
Oyster Bay			
10/29	Canada Goose, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N Flicker, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Am Robin, N Mockingbird, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Palm Warbler, Blackpoll, E Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow	Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Am Goldfinch	Planting Fields Arboretum
			Barbara Garriel, Rich Kelly, Peggy Maslow, Nancy Tognan
1/11/16	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 2 Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 3 Gray Catbird, Com Yellowthroat, E Towhee	Planting Fields Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Andy Greller, Rich Kelly, Al Lindberg, Rich Ryder
Port Washington			
11/14	2 Laughing Gull, 20 Fish Crows	Bar Beach	Rich Kelly, Steve Schellenger
11/16	2 Hooded Mergansers	Port Washington Mill Pond	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
Roslyn			
11/18	Canada Geese, Mallards, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Com Raven, Blue Jay, Fish Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Am Robin, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, N Cardinal, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Brown-headed Cowbird, Purple Finch, Goldfinch	Nassau County Museum of Art	NSAS walk, leader Peggy Maslow
12/16	Canada Geese, Mute Swan, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Scaup sp, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Great Blue Heron, Red-Tailed Hawk, Am. Coot, Greater Yellowlegs, Ring-Billed and Herring Gulls, Mourning Dove, Belted Kingfisher, Red-bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwings, White-Throated Sparrow, Juncos.	Roslyn area.	NSAS Wednesday walk.
Syosset			
11/20	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Gray Catbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, E Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Purple Finch	Stillwell Woods	Barbara Conolly, Rich Kelly, Mary Normandia

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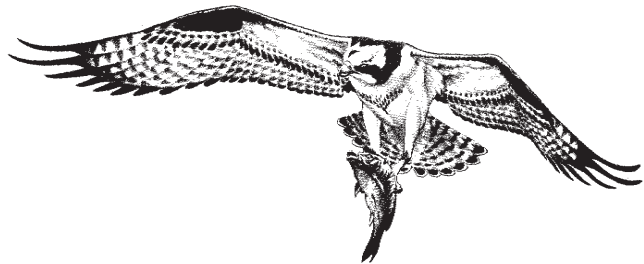
Jamaica Bay			
10/31	Am Black Duck, Mallard, Bufflehead, Double-Crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Downy Woodpecker, Swainson's Thrush?, Am Robin, N Mockingbird, European Starling, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Palm Warbler, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinal	Jamaica Bay WR	NSAS walk, leader Lenore Figueroa

Oakland Lake, Queens			
11/23	Canada Geese, Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, Red-Bellied Woodpeckers.		Lenore Figueroa

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