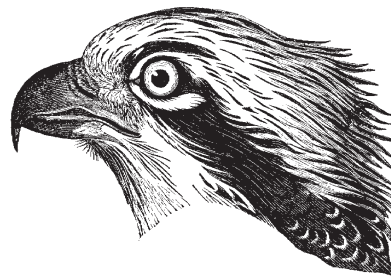


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four topics: Nature I (pond, birds, insects)

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From the President Peggy Maslow

What differentiates NSAS from a bird club is an Audubon society member, usually the president, fills out an annual report, due after the summer, which includes the number of volunteers and how many hours they spent, usually involving education activities and conservation initiatives.

The heads of the education and conservation committees need volunteers to meet and plan activities. Right now we don't have committees, just chairmen of the committees. So if you have an interest, please contact Jennifer Wilson-Pines for conservation and Peggy Maslow for education. I would like to form another committee which involves both conservation and education and that is a native plants committee.

About eight people already have volunteered for native plant activities. I emailed them and they showed up at Planting Fields Arboretum and Bailey Arboretum to plant native plants. I also designed a large sign with the help of the NSAS board members, to educate visitors to these gardens. And I received the same help designing a brochure for the same purpose, to educate members of the community about the advantages for birds by using native plants in yards. We also have signs and brochures at Clark Gardens and we distributed signs and brochures to several garden centers.

However, more help is needed to go to the next step with encouraging members and others to plant native plants and remove some invasive ones. If I have enough help from volunteers I want to certify yards as bird friendly habitats. Many Audubon chapters have done this already throughout the country just not yet, to my knowledge, in New York.

We would design a small sign that people could put in their yard if they are certified and a checklist that volunteers would use when they visit people's yards which would include suggestions to improve

the yards to help birds- suggested plants, water feature, keeping cats indoors, invasive plants to remove, and other suggestions if needed. Volunteers would need to speak to garden centers to insure that they could supply native plants to interested people and then we could list them on our website. We would need to design a flyer or brochure and do some publicity as well. Not all volunteers need expertise in identifying plants, native and invasive, but these skills are needed for some. So if you are at all interested please email pmaslows@gmail.com.

Also email me to let me know your volunteer hours and activities. I know several of you volunteer at the For the Birds program run out of TR Bird Sanctuary at schools in Westbury and Roosevelt. Please email me your number of hours and a short description of what you do. For next September, TR needs more of you and it is a wonderful experience working with third and fourth graders who are learning science in the For the Birds program. Contact Diana Ngai at TR at dngai@audubon.org Gravies Point Museum and Preserve needs volunteers for its many school activities and special event days. Contact Veronica at vnatale@nas-saucountyny.gov

Of course, there are many similarities to a bird club such as bird walks, participation in the Christmas bird count and monthly programs, which we present at the Manhasset Library. NSAS is especially proud of the number of walks led throughout the year. Please find that list of Wednesday and Saturday walks scheduled during migration and Wednesday walks only during winter and summer. NSAS is also proud of the number of volunteers participating each year at the Christmas Bird Count. We are now looking to replace our coordinator, Mary Normandia, who has moved to another state. That job involves making sure the areas in the count circle have team leaders and then setting up a place to meet to coordinate the data. Our program chairs work very hard to bring you exceptional speakers.



Summer 2016 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting **walks start at 9:30am unless noted.** 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.

Wednesday Summer Walks.

Contact Wendy Murbach for information, 546-6303

July

- 7/6 Garvies Point
- 7/13 Oceanside Marine Nature Center
- 7/20 Roslyn Museum Grounds
- 7/27 Hempstead Lake State Park *\$8 entry fee

August

- 8/3 Shu Swamp
 - 8/10 Cow Meadow in Freeport
 - 8/17 Bayard Cutting Arboretum **10am**
 - 8/24 Takapausha Preserve
 - 8/31 Planting Fields
- Saturday walks resume in September

Field Notes continued from page 7. Sightings outside of NSAS area posted on website

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Oyster Bay			
5/13	2 Orchard Oriole	Planting Fields	R.Kelly, A.Greller, M.Normandia, A.Lindberg, B.Conolly
5/14	Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Barn Swallow, Chimney Swift, Fish Crow, Am Crow, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee (h), House Wren, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Am Robin, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Starling, Baltimore Oriole, House Sparrow, N Cardinal, Eastern Towhee, White-throated Sparrow (h).	PFA NSAS walk, leader Ralph Matragrano	

Port Washington/ Sands Point

4/18	2 Cliff Swallows	SPP	Donald Hecht
4/19	R-t Hummingbird, Purple Finch - female yard		Donald Hecht
5/2	Laughing gull (FOS)	Baxter Beach	JenniferWilson-Pines
5/21	White-Breasted Nuthatch, Am. Redstart, Goldfinch	Stannards Brook	Adi Levin

Roslyn

4/20	2 Killdeer	Sid Jacobson	JCC Donald Hecht
5/25	Canada Geese, Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Mourning Dove, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, N Flicker, Crested Flycatcher, Blue Jay, Am Crow, Com Raven, Am Robins, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwings, Blue-Winged Warbler, Yellow Warbler, N Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Brown-Headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Am Goldfinch	W.C. Bryant Preserve	NSAS Joyce Bryk

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Remembering Helen

Helen Graseck McClure, the last of the 12 founding North Shore chapter members, passed away on June 12, 2016.

Helen was born in 1928 in Hollis, Queens. The family moved to Port Washington in 1942. This is when Helen began participating in nature walks lead by Lyman Langdon, the junior high school principal and future founder of the Lyman Langdon Audubon Society. Helen graduated from Wells College and later received her masters in education from Queens College. She is second in a line of four generations of teachers. She taught for five years in New York schools.

Helen's first date with her future husband Robert McClure was on an Audubon field trip to Fire Island in May 1954. They were married six months later. They lived in Glen Head for the first seven years of their marriage and then moved to Locust Valley with their three children. Helen pursued many interests in her lifetime. She was a devoted mother, swimmer in the LI Sound, Girl Scout leader, avid birder, lover of gardening and all things nature: butterflies, moths, dragonflies, trees—even mosses and fungi drew her attention. She and Bob went on many trips with nature as their focus: Costa Rica, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, Churchill at the Arctic Circle, the Everglades on a houseboat with Bob as skipper and a road trip through Florida to Texas, almost to the Mexican border and Illinois. She loved to play the piano and attend concerts. She was also an avid reader, attending the book clubs at the Locust Valley Library. Helen was filled with gratitude for all of the things that life brought her, even cancer, as she learned to appreciate life in the present moment.

Helen's generosity and sharing spirit are remembered by all who met her. She spent some of her last weeks writing her recollections of the founding of the chapter and urging the present members to do what she did so

well for her entire life; go out and experience the amazing beauty around us, and use that experience to infect others with that joy, and to protect and defend what we have left. I hope to have a special edition in the fall with her memories.

I recall a walk at Garvies Point where we took two lemons and made lemonade; Helen was frustrated that she could no longer hear the high trilling calls of the warblers, and I could hear them but not identify them. We discovered that if I would whistled back the calls I was hearing, then she could identify them.

Jennifer Wilson-Pines

Helen, along with Barbara Bolle and Lore Schore, were instrumental in my finding the love of my life, Linda, and for instilling in me the awe and wonder of birds and the natural world. Helen's love of Shu Swamp Preserve and all its wonders was infectious to all who were with her. Helen was with me on my first trip to Alley Pond Park when we came upon a flock of Eastern Bluebirds. They were life Bluebirds for me and Helen was just as delighted to see them as well.

She shall be in my prayers and I will think of her with love for as long as I live.

Rick Kedenburg

We have lost another treasure. Helen was a woman whose whole being resounded with respect and caring for other people, and for the natural world. She knew about birds, plants, insects, ecology, and her curiosity about the world around her knew no bounds. She was always reading, always learning new things and combining in her sharp mind information in new and interesting ways. She loved music, played the piano so well. She was so good at Scrabble and other games. She beat us all. I started to go on the Christmas Bird Count with Helen's group at Shu Swamp many years ago. We saw so many birds and always had a wonderful time. Helen McClure was a very special person. She will live on in the memories of so many of us.

Wendy Murbach

I took out my book of poems when I heard the sad news about Helen. I immediately went to William Wordsworth "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" because the last time I saw Helen we both recited the poem together. She took my hand and said, "Go out and live and enjoy each day." I shall always remember her walks. How she would pause sometimes and recite a verse and how wonderful she made those walks. "And then her heart with pleasure fills. She walks among her daffodils."

Lenore Figueroa



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Remembering Helen continued

Dear Helen,

Thank you for your 60-plus years of leading this Audubon chapter. Quiet, yet outspoken in your desire to open up the wonders of nature to anyone who would listen. You and your husband Bob took my sister and me on our first car-pool trip to the Great Swamp in New Jersey in 1980, where you taught me the call of a Red-bellied Woodpecker. You told me you remembered when the first cardinal showed up at a feeder in Port Washington, and that Lyman Langdon, for whom the Audubon chapter was then named, was your high school teacher. Through years of effort you made your back yard in Locust Valley a spectacular oasis for visiting and breeding birds and all sorts of other wildlife. You were thrilled when another Red-bellied Woodpecker excavated a nest hole in your Black Locust, under the shelf fungus for protection. The butterflies loved the nectar you provided with the gorgeous botanical bounty you planted. Amazed and awe-struck by nature's interrelationships, I will always see your smiling face when I think about things you taught me.

Great fun to see you most recently, simply giddy when we showed you a swallowtail butterfly caterpillar on your tulip tree. Never kowtowing to modern conveniences, you were perfectly happy hanging your clothes on a clothes line and never considered an air conditioner. Your carrot salad with Campbell's tomato soup and Zu's campfire spaghetti with apples and cheddar cheese will always be in my culinary rotation. You made such beautiful field notes and wrote poems which I hope someday will be published for all of us to enjoy. You gave us all so much without ever wanting anything in return. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Peace.

Mary Normandia

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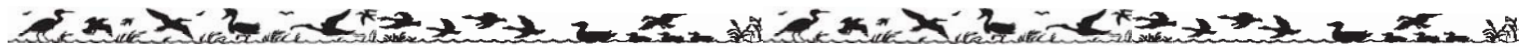




FIELD NOTES

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			
4/22	Bufflehead, Double-Crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Osprey, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Fish Crow, Am. Robin, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Red-Winged Blackbird, C. Grackle, House Finch	Centre Island Beach	Lindy Nielsen
4/23	Ruby-throated Hummingbird –twice (FOS)	Garden	Jim Madden
4/24	Red-throated Loon – winter plumage	Ransom Beach	Barbara & Freddie Garriel
4/25	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Swamp Sparrow	Yard	Barbara Garriel
4/26	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Swamp Sparrow	Yard	Jim Madden
4/28	Baltimore Oriole	Yard	Barbara Garriel
5/2	4 Common Loons	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
5/8	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Yard	Jim Madden
5/25	Blackpoll Warbler	Yard	Lindy Nielsen
5/30	Empidonax flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
Brookville			
5/9	Yellow Warbler – common, Northern Parula, Baltimore Oriole, Cooper's Hawk Black-and-White W, Pine W, ComYellowthroat, House Wrens, Spotted Sandpiper (?), Redstarts, Chipping Sparrows, Am Goldfinches, Yellow-rumped Warbler	NYIT	Elizabeth Patrick, Peggy Maslow
5/15	51 species: Willow Flycatcher (FOS), Blackpoll (FOS) , Wilson's Warbler	NYIT	Elizabeth Patrick, Peggy Maslow
Glen Cove			
4/24	20 species; House and Carolina Wrens, 2 Brown Thrashers	Garvies Point	Barbara & Freddie Garriel
4/30	Mallard, Wood Ducks, (JG. only), Com Loon, DC Cormorant, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Mourning Dove, Red Bellied, Downy, Hairy, Flicker, Phoebe - heard, Vireos - Yellow Throated (FOS) , Blue Headed, White Eyed (FOS) , Warbling, Blue Jays, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Chickadee, Titmouse, WB Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, House Wren, Blue-Gray gnatcatcher, Wood Thrush – heard, Am Robins, Catbird, Mockingbird, Starling, No. Parula, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-rumped W., Black-throated Green W., Com Yellowthroat, E. Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sp., White-throated Sp., N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Grackle, Cowbird, Am Goldfinch		
5/4	46 Species; Great Horned Owl, Red Eyed Vireo (FOS) , Welwyn Preserve NSAS walk, leader Barbara Garriel Wood Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler - heard, Yellow W., Black-throated Blue W. – heard (FOS) , Pine W., Black and White W., Ovenbird (FOS), Scarlet Tanager - FOS		
5/11	Orchard Oriole	Mercadante Beach	Rich Kelly
5/11	Red-Tailed Hawk, Spotted Sandpiper, Herring Gulls, Great Black-Backed Gulls, Mourning Doves, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Blue Jay, Barn Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse -heard, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren - heard, House Wren, Veery, Am. Robin, Starlings, Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, N. Parula –heard, Yellow Warbler – heard, Yellow- rumped W., Black&White W. – heard, E. Towhee, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Grackle, Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Am. Goldfinch -heard, House Sparrow.	Garvies Point	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
6/1	Canada Geese, Cormorants, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Osprey, Red-Tailed Hawk, Laughing Gulls, Ring-Billed Gull, Great Black-Back Gulls, Chimney Swift, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, E.Phoebe, White-Eyed Vireo (H), Red-Eyed Vireo (H), Blue Jay, Barn Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, Titmouse (H), White-Breasted Nuthatch (H), House Wrens, Wood Thrush (H), Am. Robin, Starlings, Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Yellow Warbler, Com Yellowthroat (H), Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal (H), Red-Winged Blackbird, Grackle, Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Am. Goldfinch	Welwyn Preserve	NSAS Walk



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Locust Valley			
4/25	3 Solitary Sandpipers	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
4/26	15 species; Solitary Sandpiper, Rough-winged Swallow, Yellow-rumped Warbler, N Waterthrush	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel
4/27	2 Solitary Sandpipers, Rusty Blackbird	Bailey Arboretum	B. Garriel, J. Parry
4/30	Mallard, Solitary Sandpiper, E Kingbird (FOS) , Warbling Vireo, Am Robins, Brown Thrasher, Grackles	Bailey Arboretum	B. Garriel, et al
5/4	Spotted Sandpiper (FOS)	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
5/10	Spotted Sandpiper, Solitary Sandpiper	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
5/11	2 Yellow Warblers, 2 Black Throated Blue Warblers, 4 Baltimore Orioles, 2 Solitary Sandpipers, 2 Spotted Sandpipers, Great Crested Flycatcher, 2 Warbling Vireos, 2 Yellow-rumped Warblers, 10 Am Goldfinches, Pine Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Red Tailed Hawk, 4 Tree Swallows, 4 House Wrens	Bailey Arboretum	Elizabeth Patrick
5/19	Solitary Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
5/28	Mallards, Green Heron, Red-Tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Yellow-Billed Cuckoo (H), Chimney Swift, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Peewee (H), Blue Jay, Crow (Sp), Black-Capped Chickadee, Titmouse(H), Carolina Wren, House Wren, Am. Robin, Catbird, Cedar Waxwings, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Grackle, Am. Goldfinch	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
Mill Neck			
4/20	Red Bat	Shu Swamp	Jim Madden
4/15	20 species; 2 House Wrens, Runy-crowned Kinglet, Catbird (FOS) , Yellow Warbler – heard (FOS) , Black and White W. (FOS) , Common Yellowthroat – m (FOS), Yellow-rumped W., E. Towhee - f -, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sp.	Shu Swamp	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry
4/15	19 species; Blue headed Vireo, N Rough-winged Swallows, Catbird, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-rumped W., Black-throated Green W. (FOS) , Palm W., Chipping, Song, Swamp, and White-throated Sparrows, Rusty Blackbirds	Upper Francis Pond	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry
4/27	Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-and- White W.	Upper Francis Pond	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry
4/30	Mute Swan, Osprey, Solitary Sandpiper, Tree Swallow, Rough Winged Sw., Blue Jays, House Wren	Upper Francis Pond	Barbara Garriel
5/28	Mute Swans, Mallards, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, Red-Tailed Hawk, Yellow-Billed Cuckoo (H), Chimney Swifts, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Red-Eyed Vireo, Warbling Vireo (H), Titmouse, House Wren (H), Veery (H), Am. Robin, Catbird, Cedar Waxwing, Blue-Winged Warbler (H), Yellow Warbler (H), Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Baltimore Oriole Wood duck parents and babies, Yellow billed cuckoo, Chimney swift, Red bellied woodpecker, Downy woodpecker, Wood peewee, Willow flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Tree swallow, Barn swallow, Chickadee, Titmouse, White-breasted nut hatch, Wood thrush, Veery, Am Robin, baby Robin, Starling, 40 Cedar waxwings, Yellow Warbler, Com yellowthroat, Song sparrow, N Cardinal, baby cardinal, Red-wing blackbird	Shu Swamp	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen Barbara Garriel, Stacy & Kurt Meyerheinrich
Muttontown			
4/27	45 species; Bald Eagle – ad, 4 White-eyed Vireos – heard (FOS) , House Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, 2 Wood Thrush (FOS) , Brown Thrasher, 5 Blue-winged Warblers (FOS) , Yellow W. – Com, Yellow-rumped W., Palm W., Black&White W., 2 Ovenbird – heard (FOS) , C. Yellowthroat – heard (FOS) , Savannah Sparrow, Swamp Sp. Rusty Blackbird	MP NSAS walk, leader Rich Kelly	
5/13	2 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers – nest	MP NSAS walk, leader Rich Kelly	
5/21	Mourning Dove, Ruby-Throated Hummingbird (M), N. Flicker, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Crow (sp) Barn Swallow, Tufted Titmouse (H), White-Breasted Nuthatch, Veery, Wood Thrush (H), Am. Robin, Starling, Gray Catbird, Blue-Winged Warbler, Yellow W., Com Yellowthroat, Towhee (H), N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, House Sparrow	MP NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen	
5/18	50+ species; Wood Duck, Peregrine Falcon, Willow Flycatcher, Blackburnian Warbler, 2 Bay-breasted W, 5 Bobolinks, Orchard Oriole	Hoffman Center	NSAS walk, leader Barbara Garriel

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Special Thanks to Rich Kelly, Lindy Nielsen, and Barbara Garriel for taking on the Field Notes while Ralph Cioffi recovers. Get better Ralph! Please email sightings to Rich Kelly at vze2dxmi1@verizon.



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