

The Osprey's

Platform

North Shore Audubon Society
Serving Northern Nassau County



Established 1952

Evening Programs

Manhasset Public Library

30 Onderdonk Ave. at Northern Blvd. 7pm

Open to the public and free of charge

Handicap accessible

<http://manhassetlibrary.org>

Membership meetings are the

4th Tuesday of the month, unless noted

Bring your used toner & ink cartridges,
or old cell phones to the meetings.

Barbara Garriel will donate them to a green recycle
program, Recycle4Education to benefit the

Wolf Conservation Center.

Join us on the friendly walks.



Visit our booth at HARBORFEST

Sunday June 7

Port Washington Town Dock

Displays, crafts, art show, children's games, food



Garvies Point Day

Saturday, August 1, 10 am - 4 pm

LIVE Wildlife with Tackapausha Museum

Insect Study, Nature craft, Nature films

Butterfly & Bird Garden Tour

Bird watching with North Shore Audubon

Nassau Mineral Club Open House

Rock & mineral Identification

Face Painting in the Woodland Village

Fun for the whole family!

\$5.00 per person 5 & over

Garvies Point Museum

Children's Summer Workshops 2015

Tuesday, July 7 - Thursday, August 20

Hands-on workshops for children 5-10 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday in July/August

Morning session (9:30-12:30) & Afternoon ses-
sion (1-4)

Registration & pre-payment required

\$100 per child per three 1/2-day session

**FAMILY PLUS & HIGHER FRIENDS MEMBERS
RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT!**

Workshop themes include:

Nature I: Pond study, beginner's birding, flowers
& seeds.

Nature II: Beach ecology, exploring the woods,
butterflies & bugs.

Geology: rocks, minerals, fossils, erosion, L.I.
geology.

Native American: culture, games, fire, pottery,
tools, survival skills, legends.



Help Restore Garvies Preserve

Removing invasive plants from the Preserve is
an important way to restore the natural balance.
We're pulling invasive plants this spring

Sat. June 13 Mile-a-Minute Vine - Challenging!

This new to LI vine lives up to its other common
name, Devil's tear thumb.

All pulls from 10am-12. Wear long pants and closed
shoes, bring heavy work gloves. Call Veronica Na-
tale at Garvies, 571-8010 for more information.

See you in September
at our

**Beach Clean up and
Fall Family Fun Day
at Garvies Point**



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





Co-President's Message

Jennifer Wilson-Pines

Welcome to the Field Notes issue. Spring migration offers such a wealth of sightings that Field Notes expands to three pages. Thank you to our Ralph Cioffi for his diligent keeping of the notes for many years. I hope you were able to take a walk this spring. Stephane Perreault gave an excellent program on birding by ear followed by walks to put that knowledge to the test. It's also a time to look for the first sightings of the season. You'll see the Field Notes are sprinkled with bold FOS, meaning "first of season." I spotted the FOS Laughing gulls for the second year in a row in almost the exact same location.

We have a new Facebook group for North Shore, search North Shore Audubon SOciety- yes capitalize the second "O". This is different from a page, as anyone who joins the group can post. You have to be approved to join, so if you don't have anything on your wall to indicate you are a birder, please add that to interests. This page will be use for notification of programs, changes to trips, action alerts etc. We already have 27 members in three weeks. You can also join the email group for walks by emailing Joyce Bryk, myself or Peggy Maslow.

The twice annual Long Island Audubon Council (LIAC) was held in April at Mashomack Preserve on Shelter Island. Most of the seven island chapters were represented. A joint project to put in for a climate change conference grant is being spearheaded by North Fork Audubon. After the meeting we walked into an area of the preserve that is now closed to the public to maintain the privacy of a pair of nesting bald eagles. Everyone got a good look at the female who was sitting on the enormous nest.

Not birding related but fun, three baby Beluga Whales recently paid a visit to the north shore and were filmed in Manhasset and Oyster Bay. There is a link on our Facebook page to the video.

Please join us on the summer walks, or see you in September at Garvies Point.

Feral Cats: Health & Safety Hazard

Beyond the impact on the bird population, the increased feral cat population is putting the community at risk. A local resident reports disposing of 10 bags of cat feces collected from home garden beds and lawn used by a colony of 15 cats that transverse the property on the way to food. Feral cat feces typically contain ringworm, roundworm, and a dangerous parasite that causes toxoplasmosis resulting in liver, brain and lymph damage. Yard workers and gardeners must use caution when ingesting vegetables or inadvertently placing dirty hands on mouth or nose. Children's sandboxes, gardens with mulch, and seeded lawns are especially prone to cat feces because cats defecate in soft soil to cover feces. It is not unusual for a child to play in dirt and then to place hands in mouth or nose. Veterinarians recommend that house cats not be permitted to roam the neighborhood, as they are at risk of disease. Additionally, ear mites, fleas, and cat hair infest furniture cushions left outside, while providing critters a comfortable rest spot.

Nassau County Health Department is concerned about raccoons and rodents attracted to food left outside to feed feral cats. Long Island now has rabies established so cats are not permitted to be relocated. The federal Centers for Disease Control, Global Alliance for Rabies Control, warns that more people will be exposed to rabies resulting from the explosion of feral cat colonies. Some towns have Trap-Neuter-Release programs where cats are neutered, given rabies vaccine, and placed back at the location from which they were trapped. These inadequate programs have minimal funding and are typically run by volunteers. Unless there is an enforceable no-feed ordinance, feral cats will live longer and continue to create a health and safety hazard. Well-fed feral cats will still hunt and eat birds, upsetting the ecological balance. Feral cats must be designated as wild animals and regulated as such, and pet cats should be controlled by the same laws applied to dogs.

Editors Note: the writer is a member who wishes to remain anonymous as this issue has already lead to neighbor conflict. PLEASE Keep your cats indoors! They will be happier and healthier in the long run.



Summer 2015 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.

Summer Wednesday Leaderless Walks start in June.
Contact Wendy Murbach for information, 546-6303

June

- 6/3 Shu Swamp
- 6/10 Clark Gardens, Albertson
- 6/17 Massapequa Preserve, Merrick Road
- 6/24 Garvies Point, Glen Cove

July

- 7/1 Oceanside Marine Nature Center
- 7/8 Welwyn, Glen Cove
- 7/15 Target Rock NWR
- 7/22 Planting Fields
- 7/29 Upland Farms, Cold Spring Harbor

August

- 8/5 Hempstead Lake State Park
- 8/12 Bailey Arboretum
- 8/19 Nassau County Museum, Roslyn
- 8/26 Bayard Cutting Arboretum

Wonderful Websites

Birding Resources

- North Shore Audubon www.northshoreaudubon.org
- South Shore Audubon www.ssaudubon.org
- Huntington/Oyster Bay Audubon www.huntingtonaudubon.org
- Audubon NY www.ny.audubon.org/
- LI Birding www.libirding.com
- Garden City Bird Sanctuary www.gcbirdsanctuary.org/
- American Bird Conservancy www.abcbirds.org/
- American Birding Association www.aba.org/
- Cornell Lab of Ornithology www.birds.cornell.edu
- E Bird www.ebird.org
- Birding on the Net www.birdingonthe.net

Injured Wildlife

- Volunteers For Wildlife www.volunteersforwildlife.org/
- STAR Foundation www.savetheanimalsrescue.org/

LI Groups and Action Issues

- Port Washington Parks Conservancy <http://www.pwparksconservancy.org/>
- Hempstead Harbor Protection Committee www.hempsteadharbor.org/
- Manhasset Bay Protection Committee www.manhassetbayprotectioncommittee.org/
- Friends of the Bay www.friendsofthebay.org/ (Oyster Bay)

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Bayles Garden Center

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

20% off on seed and feeders, excluding sale items. Bring in your National Audubon membership card, or this NSAS newsletter.

OFFICERS - 2014-2016

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Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Mill Neck			
4/21	Tree Swallows, FOS , N Rough-winged Swallow, FOS , + Barn Swallows, FOS , SSP		Jim Madden
4/24	N Rough-winged Swallows, Barn Swallows, Yellow Warbler, FOS , Am Goldfinches	Upper Francis Pond	Jim Madden
5/4	Chestnut-sided Warbler, FOS , Com Yellowthroat, FOS , Wood Thrush, FOS SSP	Barbara Conolly	Jim Madden
5/5	Veery, FOS	Shu Swamp Preserve	Jim Madden
5/5	Veery	Upper Francis Pond	Jim Madden
5/13	2 Forster's Terns, FOS	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
5/14	Great Crested Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo	In yard	Barbara Conolly
5/14	Solitary Sandpiper, FOS	Upper Francis Pond	Jim Madden
5/15	E Phoebe, FOS , Spotted Sandpiper, FOS	In yard	Barbara Conolly Mary Normandia
Oyster Bay			
5/16	E Phoebe, Chimney Swift, Am Crow, Blue Jay, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Am Robin, Warblers: N Parula, Yellow-rumped, Am Redstart, FOS , Pine, E Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Com Grackle, Am Goldfinch	Planting Fields Arboretum	NSAS walk, leader Joyce Bryk
Port Washington/ Sands Point			
5/1-5/25	80 Brant feeding on seaweed and algae	Baxter Beach	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
5/9	2 Laughing Gulls, FOS	Baxter Beach	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
5/9	Double-crested Cormorants, 3 nesting pairs, on pilings near	Manorhaven Beach	Jennifer Wilson- Pines
Roslyn			
5/15	Com Raven, FOS	Near viaduct	Mary Normandia
Sea Cliff			
4/15	Rose-breasted Grosbeak, FOS , female, at feeder, photo taken	In yard	Roseann Blackburn

SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY

South Shore

4/11	Loons: Red-throated, Com, Horned Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Canada Goose, Brant, Com Merganser, Gulls: Herring, Great Black-backed, Great Blue Heron, Egrets: Great, Snowy, Glossy Ibis, Am Oystercatcher, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, nest with 2 eggs, N Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Tree Swallow, Am Robin, Hermit Thrush, Carolina Wren, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Song Sparrow. Am Goldfinch	Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area	Ralph Matragrano leader
4/25	2 Canada Geese, 3 Mallard, 3 Green-winged Teal, 2 Ring-necked Ducks, 5 Double-crested Cormorants, Great Egret, Osprey, 10 Herring Gulls, 3 Mourning Doves, 2 Great Horned Owls, 3 Chimney Swifts, Woodpeckers: 3 Red-bellied, 4 Downy, 2 Hairy, 2 N Flickers, Vireos: White-eyed, Warbling, 2 Blue Jays, Crows: 3 Am, 2 Fish, Swallows: 3 N Rough-winged, 80 Tree, 5 Barn, Tufted Titmouse, 4 White-breasted Nuthatch, 3 Carolina Wrens, 2 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 5 Am Robins, Warblers: 2 Black&White, N Parula, 5 Palm, 4 Pine, Yellow-throated, Sparrows: 5 Chipping, 2 Song, 5 White-throated, 6 N Cardinal, 8 Red-winged Blackbirds, 4 Com Grackles, 6 Brown-headed Cowbirds, 2 Am Goldfinches	Hempstead Lake State Park	NSAS walk, leader Stephane Perreault
5/13	Spotted Sandpiper, Forster's Tern, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Great Crested Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Warblers Yellow, Black-throated Blue, Black-throated Green. Blackpoll, Black&White, N Waterthrush, Scarlet Tanager	Massapequa Preserve Bird Survey	Allan Lindberg Rich Kelly

Suffolk County

3/15	Osprey, near mansion	Caumsett St Park	Virginia Dankel
3/31	40 Brant, N Flicker, Fish Crow, 5 Tree Swallows, 35 Am Robins, Spring Peepers	Caumsett St Park	Virginia Dankel
4/11	2 Bald Eagles, a nesting pair	Mashomack Preserve Shelter Island	Jennifer Wilson-Pines





Odds N' Ends

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary

134 Cove Rd., Oyster Bay (516) 922-3200

<http://ny.audubon.org/TRSanctuary>

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary was founded in 1923. Today, through high-quality programs and a professional staff, TR provides natural science education to children and adults on Long Island and beyond. Most programs are family friendly. **Call for fees and to reserve programs.** Unless listed, programs are at the Sanctuary. For more information: 516-922-3200, gtudda@audubon.org

Wednesday, June 3: Bird Walk at Nassau County Museum of Art

9:00 am. Ages 11+

One Museum Drive, Roslyn Heights, NY 11576

Contact Noemi Fletcher (516) 484-9338 x12

Sunday, June 7th- Introduction to Nature Drawing

RAIN DATE: June 14th

1:00- 2:30 pm. Ages 12+.

Held at the Oyster Bay Historical Society

20 Summit Road, Oyster Bay NY

Explore the basics of shape, shading, and depth using objects found in nature, animals, and landscapes in the gorgeous garden at the Oyster Bay Historical Society. If you have, please bring a sketchbook, a camera (optional), and any other drawing materials you wish to use. Paper and some artist's pencils and erasers will be provided.

Light refreshments will be served.

\$5 members of TR Sanctuary & Oyster Bay Historical Society/ \$10 non-members

Please call to register.

Garden City Bird Sanctuary

<http://www.gcbirdsanctuary.org/>

Saturday, July 11, 2015 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cocktails and Twilight Tour

Saturday, August 16:00pm - 9:00pm

Cocktails and Twilight Tour

We'd Love To Hear From You

Submissions to the newsletter are appreciated and must be received by the 20th of the month in March, May, August, October and December.

Email to jwpines@gmail.com, subject: Newsletter

You can reach us at

www.northshoreaudubon.org

Voicemail at 516-671-5725

North Shore Audubon on Facebook

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove 571-8010

Closed Sunday & Mondays

Movies, walks and gallery talks included with admission to the Museum. \$3 adults, \$2 children 5-12
www.garviespointmuseum.com

Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule

Workshops Pre-registration and fee required

Jewelry Workshop: Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm

Enameling Workshop: Fridays 10 am - 1 pm

Metals Workshop: Fridays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Garvies Point Day August 2, 10-4 see front page for details

FRIENDS OF GARVIES POINT MUSEUM & PRESERVE Membership Application

Some benefits of membership-

Free admission to Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
Discount in the gift shop, Notices of special events and programs, Invitations to MEMBERS ONLY events and programs.

Checks for your tax-deductible donation should be made payable to:

Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
mail to:

Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
50 Barry Drive
Glen Cove, NY 11542

I would like to join the Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve at the level indicated:

\$25 individual

\$35 family

\$20 senior/student

\$100 corporation

Name _____

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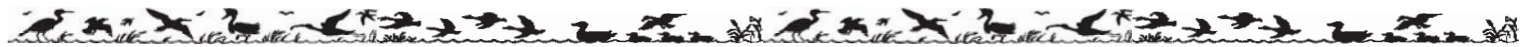
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Special Interests (optional)

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			
3/23	Osprey, flying by	Near Bayville Bridge	Lindy Nielsen
3/26	5 Red-throated Loons, 2 Horned Grebes, 200+ Greater Scaup, Buffleheads	CIB, bay side	Jim Madden
3/28	Fox Sparrow, under feeder	In yard	Barbara Garriel
4/2	Brown Creeper, 3 Am Tree Sparrow, 2 Pine Siskin, 2 Am Goldfinch,	In yard	Jim Madden
4/3	2 N Flickers, FOS	In yard	Jim Madden
4/13	2 Horned Grebes, Red-necked Grebe, FOS	CIB, bay side	Jim Madden
4/13	Piping Plover, FOS	Stehli Beach	Jill Vormacka
4/17	5 Snowy Egrets, FOS	Fox Point marsh	Jim Madden
4/18	150+ Long-tailed Ducks, Black-bellied Plover, FOS , Greater Yellowlegs, FOS	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
4/23	Peregrine Falcon, FOS	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
4/26	Savannah sparrow, FOS	In yard	Jim Madden
5/5	Black-throated Blue Warbler, FOS	In yard	Barbara Garriel
5/5+	2 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, m & f, at feeder	In yard	Jim Madden
5/15	N Waterthrush, FOS	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
5/17	Warblers: Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Yellow-rumped, Am Goldfinch	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
5/18	Veery, Warblers: Yellow, Chestnut-sided, Black&White, Am Goldfinch	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
East Norwich			
4/4	Canada Goose, Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Woodpeckers: Red-bellied, Downy, Am Crow, Blue Jay Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet, FOS , Am Robin, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinal, White-throated Sparrow	Muttontown Preserve NSAS walk, leader	Ralph Matrigrano
4/28	E Towhees, FOS , several singing	Muttontown Preserve	Barbara Conolly
4/29	Blue-winged Warbler, FOS	Muttontown Preserve	Barbara Garriel
5/5	White-eyed Vireo, FOS	Muttontown Preserve	Jim Madden
Glen Cove			
3/25	Turkey Vulture, over	Forest Avenue	Ralph Cioffi
4/3	Red-tailed Hawk, soaring, 38+ Fish Crows, together around one tree	Pearsall Ave & Glen	St Ralph Cioffi
4/29	E Towhee, singing,	Garvies Point Preserve	Jim Madden
5/1	Carolina Wren, at suet, Com Grackle, male, with white crown feathers, 2 Am Goldfinches, m & f	In yard	Ralph Cioffi
5/1	Com Loon, breed plume, Black-capped Chickadee, Yellow Warbler, Pine Warbler, Song Sparrow	Welwyn Preserve	Barbara Garriel
5/2	300+ Brant	Dosoris Pond	Jim Madden
5/4	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, FOS	Garvies Point Preserve	Jim Madden
5/5	Yellow Warbler, Black&White Warbler, 2 Orchard Orioles, m & f, Baltimore Oriole	GPP	Veronica Natale
5/6	Canada Goose, 2 Osprey, Herring Gull, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Woodpeckers: 3 Red-bellied, 2 Downy, N Flicker, Warbling Vireo, 3 Blue Jay, 2 Am Crow, 2 Barn Swallow, 2 Black-capped Chickadees, 2 Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrens: 3 House, 2 Carolina, 3 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 4 Wood Thrush, 6 Am Robins, 19 Gray Catbirds, Warblers: 2 Black&White, 3 Com Yellowthroat, 4 Yellow, 50 Yellow-rumped, Sparrows: Chipping, Song, White-throated, Scarlet Tanager, 6 N Cardinals, 2 Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, 8 Red-winged Blackbirds, 4 Com Grackles, 2 Brown-headed Cowbirds, Orioles: 3 Orchard, 4 Baltimore, 5 Am Goldfinches	Garvies Point Preserve NSAS walk, leader	Stephane Perreault
5/8	2 Com Terns, FOS	Pryibil Beach	Ralph Cioffi
5/10	Least Tern, FOS	Pryibil Beach	Ralph Cioffi
5/15	Black-crowned Night Heron, FOS , 4 Ruddy Turnstones, FOS , on jetty	Morgan's Park Beach	Jim Madden
5/15	Red-eyed Vireo, Warblers: N Parula, Yellow, Magnolia, FOS , Blackpoll FOS , Black&White, Canada, FOS	In yard	Mary Normandia
5/15	Willow Flycatcher, singing, FOS , N Parula Warbler	Garvies Point Preserve	Mary Normandia
5/15	2 Killdeer, FOS	Glen Cove Golf Course	Ralph Cioffi



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Kings Point			
1/13	Carolina Wren, 3 Am Robins, 20+ House Finches	Kings Point Park	Virginia Dankel
5/6	7 Wood Ducks, Osprey, Mourning Dove, Woodpeckers: 2 Red-bellied, Downy, Hairy, 2 N Flickers, Least Flycatcher, FOS , Vireos: Blue-headed, FOS , Red-eyed FOS , 6 Blue Jays, Am Crows, Black-capped Chickadee, 2 Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Wrens: 5 House, Carolina 4 Blue-gray Gnatcatchers, 11 Wood Thrush, 10 Am Robins, 20 Gray Catbirds, Warblers: Ovenbird, FOS , Black&White, Com Yellowthroat, N Parula, FOS , 3 Yellow, 50 Yellow-rumped, Black-throated Green, FOS , 10 E Towhees, 2 Chipping Sparrows, Scarlet Tanager, FOS , 5 N Cardinals, Red-winged Blackbird, 3 Com Grackles, 3 Baltimore Orioles, 29 Am Goldfinches	Kings Point Park NSAS walk, leader	Stephane Perreault
Lattingtown			
4/7	5 N Flickers, on lawn, just arrived	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
4/12	Osprey, 15+ N Flickers, spring peepers calling	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
4/13	5 Chipping Sparrows, FOS , 30+ Red-winged Blackbird, all F vegetable garden	SJM	Ralph Cioffi
4/16	2 Mallards, 2 Long-tailed Ducks, 3 Red-breasted Mergansers, 18 Buffleheads, Red-throated Loon, 2 Com Loons, Horned Grebe, N Gannet, FOS , Great Egret, off shore in LI Sound	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
4/22	2 Double-crested Cormorants, on jetty	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
4/29	2 Turkey Vultures, flying over	St Josaphat's Monastery	Teio Choma
5/1	Canada Geese, Brant, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Osprey, Rd-tailed Hawk, Herring Gull, Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl, Chimney Swifts, FOS , Woodpeckers: Red-bellied, Downy, Hairy, N Flickers, Warbling Vireo FOS , Blue Jays, Fish Crow, Swallows: Tree, Barn, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, FOS , Ruby-crowned Kinglet, FOS , Am Robins, Gray Catbird, FOS , N Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, FOS , Warblers: Yellow, Yellow-rumped, E Towhee, Sparrows: Chipping, Song, White-throated, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, FOS , Am Goldfinch	St Josaphat's Monastery NSAS walk, leader	Barbara Garriel
5/3	Red-tailed Hawk, soaring, E Kingbird, FOS , on wire, Bank Swallow, FOS , flew over, Orchard Oriole, FOS , in apple singing	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/4	2 House Wrens, nesting pair	St Josaphat's Monastery	Teio Choma
5/5	Great-crested Flycatcher, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/8	Great Created Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, 5 Yellow Warblers, E Towhee, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole,	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/10	Scarlet Tanager, singing	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/16	9 Chimney Swift, 3 Bank Swallow, 5+ Warbling Vireo, close together over entrance gate & all singing, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Orchard Oriole	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
Locust Valley			
4/8,12	Louisiana Waterthrush, FOS	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden Barbara Garriel
5/15	Swainson's Thrush, FOS	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
Manhasset			
2/25	Gadwall, 2 N Shovelers, 3 Buffleheads, 2 Am Goldfinches	Manhasset Valley	Virginia Dankel
Matinecock			
4/17	Purple Finch	Piping Rock CC	Barbara Conolly
Mill Neck			
4/1	Great Egret. FOS , in muddy pond	East Shore Road	Lindy Nielsen
4/1	40 species including: Gadwall, Blue-winged Teal, FOS , Green-winged Teal, Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead, Mergansers: Hooded, Red- breasted, 19 Com, Double-crested Cormorant, FOS Great Blue Heron, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Mourning Dove, Belted Kingfisher, Woodpeckers: Red-bellied, Downy, Blue Jay, Am Crow, Fish Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White- breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, N Mockingbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler, FOS , Sparrows: Song, White-throated, Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Com Grackle, Am Goldfinch	Shu Swamp Preserve	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
4/9	2 Brown Creeper, + Pine Warblers, FOS , Palm Warbler, FOS , ++ Rusty Blackbirds	SSP	Rich Kelly
4/12	8 Wood Duck, Com Merganser,F, 12 Double-crested Cormorant, 2 Ospreys, pair on nest site, N Flicker, 14 Am Goldfinches, at feeders	In yard and Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
4/16	Yellow-rumped Warbler, Pine Warbler, Palm Warbler	Upper Francis Pond	Jim Madden
4/19	Belted Kingfisher, FOS	Shu Swamp Preserve	Jim Madden
4/20	Red Bat	Shu Swamp Preserve	Jim Madden



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