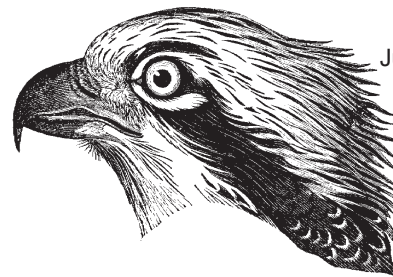


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Evening Programs

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

Join us on the friendly walks
Saturdays

September - December and March - May
Wednesdays - year round.



Garvies Point Day

Saturday, August 5, 10 am - 4 pm

LIVE Wildlife

Nature craft, Nature films

Butterfly & Bird Garden Tour

Fun for the whole family! \$5 per person

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve

50th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT: SEASHELLS...
NATURE'S INSPIRED DESIGN Opens July 15,
Runs through Dec 30. \$4/adults, \$2/children 5-12



Invasive Plant Removal at

Garvies Preserve

Help Restore Garvies Preserve. Removing invasive plants from the Preserve is an important way to restore the natural balance. Light refreshments for our volunteers.

Sat. June 10 Mile-a-Minute Vine - Challenging!

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

Wear long pants and closed shoes, bring heavy work gloves. Call Veronica Natale 571-8010 for information.

Newsletter changes

Starting in 2017 we are changing to a quarterly newsletter. We have redesigned the website and have both a Facebook page and a group for more up to the minute information. www.northshoreaudubon.org

Help NSAS Cut Costs

One of our biggest expenses is printing and mailing the newsletter. You can opt to have the newsletter emailed to you as a pdf. Save paper and trees - PLUS you get the newsletter as soon as it is ready. We can also send you updates, cancellations and changes. Please send an email with your name and address to: nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com.



Garvies Point Museum

Children's Summer Workshops 2017

July 5-Aug 17 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
First week is Weds, Thurs, Fri due to holiday.

Morning session (9:30-12:30) & Afternoon session (1-4)
Hands-on workshops for children 5-10 years

Registration & pre-payment required

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

FAMILY PLUS & HIGHER FRIENDS MEMBERS RECEIVE 10% DISCOUNT!

Workshop themes:

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.


See you in September
at our

Beach Clean up and
Fall Family Fun Day at
Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
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.





From the President: Peggy Maslow National Wildlife Refuges

My birder friend from North Carolina, Karen Hogan, recently introduced me to the US Fish and Wildlife Service website, www.fws.gov. Go to this website and click on the National Wildlife Refuges link and you can see a national map of refuges. Click on any refuge and you get much more information. Hogan says she lives on this website and it keeps improving.

I know NSAS members lead bird walks on the NWR that includes Stehli Beach and the nearby marshes, so I read about that refuge on this website, which I learned is part of the Oyster Bay NWR. Also included are lists of birds such as the many waterfowl during the colder months. The NY State map shows seven NWR on Long Island and three more in the rest of the state. This was all news to me. Teddy Roosevelt in 1903 established the first NWR to protect migratory birds on Pelican Island, Florida. Since then the number of refuges has grown to 562. Karen Hogan has been to 110 NWR since 2011, which is when she started birding. She and her sister intend to travel to the 460 NWR that people are permitted to visit. On Long Island, the Lido Beach Refuge requires a special permit to visit, and is not open to the public.

I also recommend looking at Karen Hogan's website, www.birdingwithkarenandteresa.com, which describes each refuge she has visited, almost always with her sister, Teresa. They take photos and list the birds and Hogan also describes the trail system and plants and other animals besides birds. All her bird information is also on her ebird lists, which you can view at ebird.org. So if you are thinking of birding a NWR or looking for particular birds, check both websites. When the sisters plan a visit, Hogan often contacts the visitor's center to ask questions about where to go, especially if the refuge is very large. She says the staff and volunteers are wonderful people and very helpful without exception. She also checks ebird lists from that area.

On Karen and Teresa's website is a link to the NWR newsletter and Birding Wire newsletter from June 4, 2014 with an article by Susan Morse,

a writer-editor in the Refuge System Branch of Communications, about Karen and Teresa after they had visited over 50 NWR. Here is a quote from that article, "At Pocosin Lakes Refuge, NC, Hogan filmed snow geese in flight. 'I can't imagine anyone seeing these amazing birds and not wanting to preserve them for future generations,' she says, her voice breathless with emotion."

Hogan, a scientist with a microbiology degree, hopes that by documenting all 460 NWR she can convince people of their value. She said that NWR, originally created to help wildlife thrive, are vital to wildlife's existence in the US. So dedicated are the sisters that they spend every daylight hour when they visit a NWR, documenting what they experience. They arrive at dawn and leave at dusk, carrying food with them for quick meals. They have already spent \$24,000 of their own money since 2011 and they need to still visit 350 more NWR. Money has become tight for them so they have to scale back the number of visits this year. Their website will grow slowly but they are determined to finish their mission.

Hogan feels that NWR are a wonderful gift to all Americans for which we should be grateful. She described to me her reaction after her first birding experience, which was at a North Carolina NWR, "This is amazing. This is federal land and we own it. It's ours." She added, "My first love is National Wildlife Refuges."

From the sisters' website here is a sample of Hogan's description of her visit to Sacramento NWR on Dec. 22, 2014: "Driving less than 1 mile an hour with many stops and spending a great deal of time at each designated viewing area the 6 mile auto tour took us 7 hours to complete. Attempting to count the ducks and geese for our ebird list was overwhelming. There were huge flocks of Geese including Snow, Ross's and Greater White Fronted in the water and they were constantly lifting from the water, flying overhead only to land again. It was a spectacular sight and the sign on the refuge entrance was correct; 250000 geese and 500000 ducks were definitely visiting the Sacramento NWR Complex. We saw Long-billed Curlew, Cinnamon Teal, and our first look at Nuttall's Woodpecker on the Auto Tour. The scenery with the mountains as

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SUMMER LEADERLESS WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting, walks start at 9:30AM unless indicated otherwise ***. If in doubt, please call the trip leader. Please note: all phone numbers are area code 516 unless noted. In most cases, the contacts are also leaders for the respective walks. Go to our website at www.northshoreaudubon.org for directions.

We encourage carpooling, where possible. Please note there is a \$10 per car fee at Sands Pt. Call leader for parking ideas.

Schedule note: *** indicates early official start time *indicates new parking location.

Summer Wednesday Leaderless Walks start in June.

Contact Wendy Murbach for information, 546-6303

June

- 6/7 Hempstead Harbor, Gerry Park and Cedarmere
- 6/14 Roslyn Museum
- 6/21 Clark Garden
- 6/28 Muttontown

July

- 7/5 Hempstead Lake State Park
- 7/12 Bailey Arboretum
- 7/19 Oceanside Marine Nature Center
- 7/26 Garvies Point

August

- 8/2 Planting Fields
- 8/9 Massapequa Preserve
- 8/16 Shu Swamp
- 8/23 Levy Park
- 8/30 Bayard Cutting Arboretum



President's Message Continued

a backdrop was beautiful making each group of ducks or geese taking off or landing an absolutely amazing sight requiring a photo to be taken. Teresa and I couldn't get enough."

Hogan worries that incidents, such as the recent attempt to takeover a NWR in Eastern Oregon by a group of extremists, portend future threats to NWR. She's concerned that the Federal government could abandon NWR with pressure from people with special interests who want to develop the land. Another reason she worries about the continued existence of NWR is because when she visits she sees there is little or no funding. Her message to birders is; visit NWR's and show your support. She guarantees you won't regret it. For those of you who want to find out more about the political situation involving NWR or help NWR here is a good website: <http://refugeassociation.org> .

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.

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THANK YOU By Ralph Cioff

I would like to thank first of all, Jennifer Wilson-Pines and all the Board members, for nominating my Great Egret Award. It was a great and unexpected honor to receive it.

Thanks to all of those friends and chapter members, who came to help make this unexpected presentation, I am so very humbled, amazed and appreciative to have such an honor bestowed upon me, to be thanked for something that I truly loved to do. It was so nice to see all of my special birding friends again.

I have the pleasure of seeing the framed Great Egret pictures and award hanging opposite my bed, where I can admire them every day. Thank you again Jennifer Wilson-Pines for doing all the groundwork to make this award possible.

Ed Note: Ralph was presented with the Great Egret Award for his over 50 years of dedication to Audubon. It is the highest recognition given to volunteers by National Audubon.

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- 4/5 Canada Geese, Mallards, Great Blue Herons, Great Horned Owl, Mourning Dove, Downy & Red-bellied Woodpeckers, E Phoebe, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Am Robin, Hermit Thrush, Palm Warbler, Pine Warblers, Chipping Sparrows, Song Sparrows, White-throated Sparrows, Dark-eyed Juncos, N Cardinals, Brown-headed Cowbird, Com Grackles, Red-winged Blackbirds, Rusty Blackbirds
Alley Pond Park NSAS walk; leaders Lenore Figueroa, Trudy Horowitz
- 4/19 25 species; YB Sapsucker, Blue-headed Vireo (**FOS**), Yellow Warbler (**FOS**), Rusty Blackbirds
Alley Pond Park NSAS walk; leader Rich Kelly
- 5/6 47 species; Wood Pewee (**FOS**), Swainson's Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler (h), N. Waterthrush, Hooded W. (h), Canada W. (**FOS**), Scarlet Tanager
Alley Pond Park NSAS walk; leader Rich Kelly

South Shore

- 1/25 34 species; Redhead, Com Merganser, Great Horned Owl, Hermit Thrush Hempstead Lake SP NSAS walk
Point Lookout NSAS walk
- 2/1 33 species; 6 Harlequin Ducks, 2 Tree Swallows
Jones Beach St. Pk. Rich Kelly, Al Lindberg
- 2/2 17 Oystercatchers, Razorbill, Tree Swallow
Jones Beach St. Pk. NSAS walk
- 2/22 38 species; N. Gannets, 2 Peregrine Falcons, 13 Oystercatchers, Horned Larks, 20+ Tree Swallows, Red-breasted Nuthatches, 150 Snow Buntings
Jones Beach St. Pk. NSAS walk
- 3/18 Cooper's Hawk
Mineola yard John Ciesla
- 3/22 41 species; 9 Wood Ducks, Black Vulture (probable first park record), Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Tree Swallows, Hermit Thrush Hempstead Lake SP
NSAS walk; leader Steve Schellenger
- 4/8 Canada Geese, Brant, Mallard, Greater Scaup, Lesser Scaup, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Glossy Ibis, Greater Yellowlegs, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Herring Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Mourning Dove, Tree Swallows, Fish Crows, Black-capped Chickadee, Am Robin, European Starling, White-throated Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Am Goldfinch, House Sparrow
Oceanside NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matrigrano
- 4/12 45 species; Laughing Gull, Forster's Terns, Barn Swallows, Brown Thrasher
Jones Beach St. Pk. NSAS walk; leader Rich Kelly
- 4/27 34 species; 3 Surf Scoters
Hempstead Lake SP Steve Schellenger, Barbara Garriel
- 5/4 40 species; Worm-eating Warbler
Hempstead Lake SP Barbara Garriel
- 5/10 48 species; Solitary Sandpiper, Spotted Sandpiper, Forster's Tern, Great-horned Owl, Great Crested Flycatcher, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, Blackpoll Warbler, N Waterthrush, Savannah Sparrow, Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Hempstead Lake SP NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matrigrano

Suffolk County

- 2/5 115 Ruddy Turnstones, Screech Owl
Caumsett St. Pk. Rich Kelly
- 3/25 2 Turkey Vultures, Red-tailed Hawk building nest
Caumsett St. Pk. Virginia Dankel



Odds N' Ends

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

Wednesday, May 17 – July 5 • 10am – 1pm

SPRING JEWELRY WORKSHOP

8-Session Workshop for adults, \$240 Advance registration & payment required.

Wednesdays, May 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5.

Space limited, sign up today!



Garvies Point Museum and Preserve Special Events

Fees in addition to entrance are noted per person

Saturday, June 10th • 11am – 3pm, ongoing

\$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.

FATHER'S DAY KEEPSAKE BOX CRAFT

Make & decorate a keepsake box for dad, grandpa, uncle or any awesome dad in your life.

Saturday, June 17th • 11am – 4pm

Included with museum admission.

NYS PATH THRU HISTORY –

NEW YORK'S GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

Rock & mineral I.D., erosion table demo, geology walk, New York & Long Island geology & geology craft! Feel free to bring any items for identification.

Film: How The Earth Was Made: New York (45 mins.)

June 24th – July 1st • 11am, 1pm, 3pm CHILDREN'S NATURE FILM FESTIVAL, In celebration of National Pollinator Week, enjoy an engaging & educational film each day geared towards children. \$4/adults, \$2/children 5-12 years

July 5-Aug 17 • CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:30 am – 12:30pm, 1pm-4 pm. Must attend all 3 days. Nature I & II, Geology, Native American. First week is Weds, Thurs, Fri due to holiday. \$100 per child per 3 half-day sessions. See cover for more details

July 15th • 50th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT: SEASHELLS... NATURE'S INSPIRED DESIGN OPENS. Runs through Dec 30. \$4/adults, \$2/children 5-12 years

July 29th • BIRD-FRIENDLY GARDEN OPENING, Official opening of bird-friendly garden donated by Jill Vomacka, North Shore Audubon board member in memory of her parents. Be sure to visit our bird & butterfly-friendly gardens in the height of bloom!

August 5th • 10am-4pm GARVIES POINT DAY
Live animals, nature walks, gardens, craft & more \$5.00 per person

Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary

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

<http://ny.audubon.org/about-us/centers-sanctuaries-chapters/theodore-roosevelt>

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.**

Summer Camp

Kid vs Wild Session 1: July 10 - 13, Session 4: July 31 - Aug. 3 & Session 7: August 21 - 24 learn about shelter, water, fire, and food and how to find them in the wild. Practice basic survival skills.

Aquatic Adventures Session 2: July 17 - 20 & Session 5: August 7 - 10 Play wacky water games, round up frogs, fish, and other aquatic critters at our bays and ponds, and create a camp touch tank.

Nature Builders Session 3: July 24 - 27 & Session 6: August 14 - 17 Using only materials found in nature, build shelters, boats, bridges, chipmunk cities, and more. (ages 7 - 13 only).

Family Campfire Thursdays Camper families are welcome to join us Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. for s'mores and a skit from your kiddos.

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
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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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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 Josphapts 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			
1/20	Com Goldeneye, Red-throated Loons	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
1/20	500 Surf Scoters, Long-tailed Ducks, Com Goldeneye	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
1/21	imm King Eider	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
1/22	Cooper's Hawk	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
1/24	Red-breasted Nuthatch, Redwinged-Blackbird	Bayville yard	Barbara Garriel
1/31	25 Snow Buntings	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
2/5	Gannet Ransom Beach	Jim Madden	
2/8	300 Long-tailed Ducks, Greater Yellowlegs, 7 Tree Sparrow, 22 Snow Bunting, C. Grackle	Stehli Beach	NSAS walk
2/8	30 Greater Scaup	Mill Neck Creek	NSAS walk
2/18	Scaup sp., Long-tailed Ducks, Buffleheads, com Loon, Coots	Oyster Bay, Bayville	Lindy Nielsen
2/18	36 Snow Buntings	Centre Island Beach	Lindy Nielsen
2/27	Red-shouldered Hawk	Bayville	Jim Madden
3/16	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
3/21	Merlin	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
3/22	Great Egret (FOS)	Creek Beach	Jim Madden
3/24	Osprey on platform	West Harbor Road	Lindy Nielsen
4/19	2 Forster's Terns (FOS)	Mill Neck Creek	Jim Madden
4/26	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bayville yard/feeder	Jim Madden
4/28	Blue-headed Vireo, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Black&white Warbler, Palm Warbler	Bayville-Harrison Williams Woods	Barbara Garriel
5/1	Mourning Doves, Black-capped Chickadee, Carolina Wren, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, White-throated Sparrow, N Cardinal, Com Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, House Sparrow	Bayville yard	Lindy Nielse
5/2	E. Kingbird, Savannah Sparrow	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
5/10	Piping Plover nest	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
Glen Cove			
5/2	41 species; Great Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Red-eyed Vireo, Ovenbird, Blue-winged Warbler, Black&white Warbler, Am Redstart, N Parula	St. Josaphat's Monastery	Barbara Garriel
5/8	Kingfisher, E. Kingbird, Wood Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Pine Warbler.	Welwyn Pres.	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
Great Neck			
4/12	Wood Duck, Gadwall	Udalls Pond	Virginia Dankel
Locust Valley			
1/10	Baltimore Oriole	Locust Valley yard	Shelly Ventresca
1/24	Baltimore Oriole, Purple Finch	Coffin Woods	Al & Lois Lindberg
5/1	Green Heron	Bailey Arboretum	Jim Madden
5/3	Solitary Sandpiper, N Waterthrush	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel
Manhasset			
3/27	Osprey at nest	Leeds Pond	Donald Hecht
Mill Neck			
2/18	Hooded Merganser, Com Merganser	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
3/24	Osprey on platform	Beaver Lake causeway	Lindy Nielsen
3/29	Canada Geese, Mute Swan, Wood Duck, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, N Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Com Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Red-Bellied, Downy & Hairy Woodpeckers, E. Phoebe, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse (h), White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Carolina Wren (h), Winter Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Am. Robin, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow (h), Junco, N. Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird (h), Grackle, Purple Finch, Am Goldfinch	Shu Swamp	NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen
3/29	Palm Warbler	Upper Francis Pond	Rich Kelly, Pat Aitken
4/5	Snowy Egret	Beaver Lake	Lindy Nielsen
4/8	Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Wood Duck, Gadwall, Mallard, Ring-necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, 3 Com		

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Mill Neck cont.			
	Merganser, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied. Downy & Hairy Woodpecker, N Flicker, E Phoebe, Blue Jay, Am Crow, Fish Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, 2 Brown Creeper, Winter Wren, Carolina Wren, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Am Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Palm Warbler, 11 Pine Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, 10 Rusty Blackbird, Com Grackle, House Finch, 8 Purple Finch, Am Goldfinch	Shu Swamp & Beaver Lake	QCBC walk; leader Rich Kelly
4/10	2 Purple Finches	Mill Neck yard	Barbara Conolly
4/26	27 species; Kingbird, Warbling Vireo, House Wren, Gnatcatcher	Humes Estate	Barbara Garriel & Shelly Ventresca
5/1	Forster's Tern	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
5/3	43 species; Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Blue-winged Warbler (h), Ovenbird, Scarlet Tanager	Humes Estate	NSAS walk; leader Barbara Garriel

Muttontown

2/27	4 Turkey Vultures, Com Raven	Muttontown Preserve	Rich Kelly
3/8	28 species; Turkey Vulture, Hairy Woodpecker, Raven, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Cedar waxwing, Fox Sparrow	Muttontown Preserve	Rich Kelly, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen, Nancy Tognan
3/27	2 Ring-necked Ducks	Hoffman Center	Virginia Dankel
4/1	27 species; Black Vulture, Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Cedar Waxwings, Rusty Blackbirds	Muttontown Preserve	NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matragrano
4/11	Killdeer, Palm Warblers	Hoffman Center	HC staff
4/15	23 species; DC Cormorants, Hairy Woodpecker, Tree Swallows	Muttontown Preserve	NSAS walk; Lenore Figueroa
5/9	30 species; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, White-eyed Vireo, 5 Blue-winged Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Muttontown Preserve	Barbara Garriel

Oyster Bay

1/21	5 Towhees	Planting Fields Arboretum	Rich Kelly
2/25	300 Ring-billed Gulls – on playing fields in fog	Stillwell Woods	Rich Kelly

Port Washington/ Sands Point

2/19	Osprey (FOS)	Sands Point Preserve	Donald Hecht
3/6	2 Killdeer (FOS)	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
3/9	2 Yellow-throated Loons, 3 Fish Crows, 6 Red-breasted Merganser, 12 G Scaup,	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
3/26	23 Cedar Waxwings	Port Washington yard	Donald Hecht
4/3	2 Snowy Egrets (FOS) 15 Bufflehead, 1 DC Cormorant	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
4/5	2 Greater Scaup, 12 Bufflehead, 6 DC Cormorant, 6 Red-breasted Merganser, 3 Great Black-backed gulls	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
4/13	male Scarlet Tanager (FOS very early)	Port Washington yard	Donald Hecht
4/13	1 Black-crowned Night Heron, 4 Brant, 2 Killdeer	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
4/24	4 Green-winged Teal (Baxter Pond) 1 Great Egret	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
4/26	33 species; RW Swallow, House Wren, Catbird, Yellow Warbler	Sands Point Preserve	Rich Kelly
4/28	6 Forester's Terns (small breeding colony) 4 Laughing Gulls (FOS)	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
5/4	Wood Thrush, Veery	Sands Point Preserve	Donald Hecht
5/9	Baltimore Oriole	Port Washington yard	Donald Hecht
5/9-20	Least Sandpipers Sheets Creek East & North flocks of 3-20	BayWalk	Jennifer Wilson-Pines

SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY

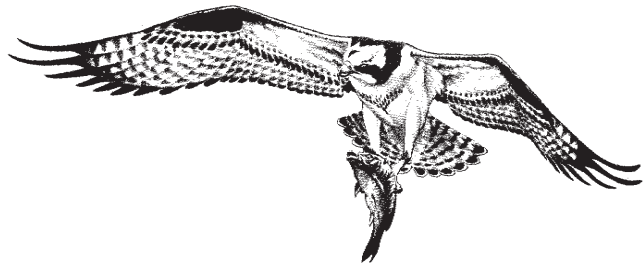
Queens

1/18	Pied-billed Grebe, Ring-necked Duck, Ruddy Duck, Coot	Oakland Lake	Virginia Dankel
3/9	2 adult Bald Eagles	Oakland Lake	Nancy Tognan
3/25	Canada Goose, Mallard, N Pintail, Ring-necked Duck, Com Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Coopers Hawks, Merlin, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Phoebe, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, WB Nuthatch, Robin, N Mockingbird, Starlings, Sparrows; Am. Tree, White-throated, Song, Junco, Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, C. Grackle, Cowbird	Kissena Park	NSAS walk; leader Trudy Horowitz

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