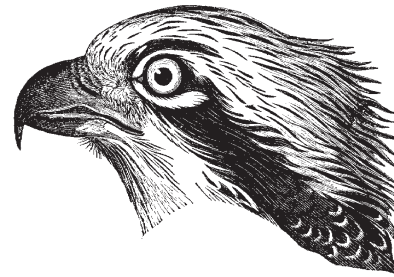


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Join us on the friendly walks

Saturdays

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March 28th

Native Plants for a Bird-friendly Habitat

Vincent Simeone

Join us for a presentation by Vincent Simeone, director of Planting Fields Arboretum NYS Historic Park. There has long been a debate between the virtues of native plants vs. exotic species. Many worthwhile native trees, shrubs, perennials, and groundcovers have gone ignored. Many native plants can provide ornamental benefits and function in the landscape. Because these plants are native, they will thrive in our climate where sited correctly and support native wildlife.

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Invasive Plant Removal at

Garvies Preserve

Light refreshments for our volunteers. Please RSVP

Saturday, April 29 • 10am – 2pm

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL

Saturday, May 20 • 10am – 2pm

JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Saturday, June 10 • 10am – 2pm

MILE-A-MINUTE

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.

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.

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April 25th

Warblers and their Songs

Joe Giunta

Mr. Giunta, a native New Yorker, has been an avid birder in the NY region for over 25 years. He is the birding instructor for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. He is the owner of Happy Warblers LLC, a birding and educational travel company.

Joe will help us learn to bird by ear. He will play the songs of warblers that migrate in the spring, accompanied by his fabulous photos. Often a song will be the only clue as to who is hiding in the shrubbery. Join us and learn their beautiful songs!

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May 23rd

Foxes and Coyotes on Long Island

Frank Vincenti

Long Island is one of the most populated suburbs in the United States yet there is ample wildlife habitat available. While carnivores may engender fear and misunderstanding, you can learn about how they benefit the ecology and environment even here on hyper urban Long Island. Join Frank Vincenti of the Wild Dog Foundation as he discusses wild canines of the past, present and future in our environment.



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

Go to northshoreaudubon.org and check out our updated website created by Tom Natale. Joan Parry's stunning photos predominate. There are still some places that need work but it's up and running. If you have suggestions or complaints about the website contact me at nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com.

One of my contributions is the Bird-Friendly Habitat link. NSAS received a grant from AudubonNY to start a backyard certification program of bird-friendly habitats. The first link describes the rationale for using native plants. The second link is other ways you can help in your yard to establish a bird-friendly habitat, and then the certification link explains the process that involves a competent person coming to your yard to check it out. If you have the knowledge and are interested in evaluating yards, please contact me. The experience of having someone come to your yard should be educational. There are also many resources listed to help people plan any changes to their yards to help birds. If your yard passes the certification process you get a lovely small sign that says: "Certified Bird-friendly Habitat; This property uses native plants, removes invasive plants, and provides other essential elements for birds to thrive."

To complement this initiative, an expert speaker on native plants, Vincent Simeone, will speak at the March 28th meeting at Manhasset Library. Vincent Simeone is the director of Planting Fields Arboretum and NY State Historical Park and an expert horticulturalist. He is also an inspired speaker. His main emphasis is that native plants can be just as beautiful as exotic ones and he will showcase these native plants. The rationale for why you should use native plants is explained on the website and will not be a focus of this speaker.

Other parts of the NSAS website include the home page, which lists the meetings and bird walks. The Ways to Help link lists the many ways members can volunteer. Expert birders can do shore-

bird surveys during migration. Less than expert birders can still participate in citizen science doing Cornell's Project Feederwatch and the Great Backyard Bird Count each February and the big sit October 7 and 8. Using ebird is also mentioned. There are opportunities to help educate children and the public and to maintain native plant gardens and preserves by weeding.

Please read the conservation page to learn about efforts to protect water and bird habitats and to educate the public about climate change. There are suggestions how a person can live a life that helps conservation efforts. Please join Audubon Action Alerts so you can contact your government representatives if you want your opinion heard on these issues. The FAQ page has useful information such as what to do with baby birds and who to contact in similar situations.

Included from the original website is the history of NSAS and the walk locations page as well as board members' contact information. To join NSAS there is the form to fill out and mail with a check or hand in to a board member during the monthly meetings. People who join National Audubon are already members.

Donald Bryk

With great sadness we note the passing of Don Bryk this past December. Don was an active board member of the chapter for many years. He and his wife, Joyce, led walks, got the newsletter to the post office, and brought refreshments to our member meetings until illness prevented his participation. Don was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean conflict and was a librarian at Queensborough Community College until his retirement in 1994. He had been a little league manager and was active in local politics. One of the attendees at his wake was State Controller, Tom DiNapoli, whom Don and Joyce had helped when he first ran for office. Don is fondly remembered for his dry sense of humor and quiet good nature.





SPRING 2017 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

March

Sat. 3/11 Stehli Beach 628-1315 Lindy Nielsen
Wed. 3/15 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station 546-6303 Wendy Murbach
Sat. 3/18 Massapequa Preserve 785-3375 Ralph Matragrano
Wed. 3/22 Hempstead Lake St. Pk. (Field 2/3) 987-8103 Steve Schellenger
Sat. 3/25 Kissena Park 718-224-8432 Trudy Horowitz
Wed. 3/29 Shu Swamp 628-1315 Lindy

April

Sat. 4/1 Muttontown Preserve 785-3375 Ralph
Wed. 4/5 Alley Pond Pk. 718-343-1391 Lenore F & 718-224-8432 Trudy
Sat. 4/8 Oceanside Preserve 785-3375 Ralph
Wed. 4/12 JB Coast Guard 509-1094 Rich Kelly
Sat. 4/15 Muttontown 718-343-1391 Lenore
Wed. 4/19 Alley Pond 509-1094 Rich
Sat. 4/22 ***8am Hempstead Lake State Park 426-6281 Stacy & Kurt Meyerheinrich
Wed. 4/26 Sands Point 621-6678 Joyce Bryk
Sat. 4/29 Muttontown 509-1094 Rich

May

Wed. 5/3 Humes Property 628-9022 Barbara
Sat. 5/6 ***8am Alley Pond Park 509-1094 Rich
Wed. 5/10 Hempstead Lake State Park 785-3375 Ralph
Sat. 5/13 ***6:30 start time **BIG DAY** Alley Pond Park 76th Ave meet in parking lot QCBC Leader Ian Resnick 917-626-9562. After lunch, the day continues for those who choose.
Wed. 5/17 Muttontown Pres. (South/Equestrian entrance) 628-1315 Lindy
Sat. 5/20 ***8am Deserversky Center NYIT campus 404-1984 Liz DiNapoli
Wed. 5/24 Planting Fields Arboretum 883-2130 Peggy Maslow
Sat. 5/27 Nassau Fine Arts Museum 621-6678 Joyce Bryk
Wed. 5/31 Hoffman Center 628-9022 Barbara Garriel

The Northern Nassau 2016 Christmas Count was December 17th and despite the awful weather (snow, sleet and rain) we bagged 100 species and just shy of 25,000 individuals (on the low side without the giant rafts of Scaup). Many species found on previous counts were missing due to the hard cold snap and frozen ponds. But a number of goodies finally brought us up to 100. Rarities for the day were; Com Yellowthroat (possibly suicidal), Com Raven-they have set up shop in the Roslyn Port Washington area and are likely breeding (I had them in my yard in Port this summer), Red-neck Grebe (upper Hempstead Harbor), Pine Warbler, Vesper Sparrow, Bald Eagle-which have been recolonizing LI (there were 4 spotted in different areas and there are about 5 known nesting sites on the island), Am Pippet, Merlin, Red-headed Woodpecker, a late lingering Osprey, and a Yellow Breasted Chat-initially misidentified as a Com Yellowthroat until the photos were examined. And for the Count week; Red-shouldered hawk, Lesser Yellowlegs, Peregrine Falcon, Snow Goose and Ross' Goose.

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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Suffolk County

10/29 61 species; 3 White-winged Scoters, **Cattle Egret** (first park record), Merlin, Blue-headed Vireo, Blackpoll, Lincoln's Sparrow, 2 White-crowned Sparrows, Rusty Blackbird, Purple Finch. Caumsett St. Pk. QCBC walk; leader Rich Kelly

12/21 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, E. Bluebird (h)
Uplands Farm Sanc. Rich Kelly

1/4/17 C. Goldeneyes, Horned Grebe, N. Gannet
Target Rock NWR NSAS walk

1/18 30 Redheads
Lake Capri, W. Islip NSAS walk

Garvies Point Museum Events Continued
SAND MOSAIC CRAFT • 10am - 3pm, ongoing
 Create beautiful artwork using sand, the most common sediment size on Earth! Film: Bill Nye, The Science Guy: Erosion (26 mins.)

Saturday, April 15 • 10am – 4pm
DINOSAUR DAY!

Learn about dinosaurs from our experts, see and touch real fossils, dress up like a dinosaur, try our "fossil" dig, PLUS make your own "fossil" to take home! Children & adults.*\$5.00 per person, 3 years & younger free, includes all activities & museum admission. Free for current members.

Saturday, April 22 • 10am - 3pm, ongoing
EARTH DAY TERRARIUM CRAFT

Celebrate Earth Day and make an enclosed ecosystem that can last for years. Includes everything you need: glass jar, plants, soil, pebbles. \$8.00/participant, in addition to museum admission. \$5.00/participant for current members.

Friday, April 28 • 2pm & 3pm
ARBOR DAY FILM: The Man Who Planted Trees (30 mins.)

This classic animated film is about a man who planted 100 acorns a day for 30 years and single handedly brought an arid landscape to life. Included with museum admission.

Saturday, May 6 • 11am – 3pm, ongoing
 \$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission.

MOTHER'S DAY PAPER-MAKING WITH FLOWERS
 Make a beautiful card for your mom, grandma, aunt or any awesome mom in your life from recycled paper and dried flowers.

Saturday, June 10 • 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, May 13 • 11am
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK
 Included with museum admission.

Around this time of year is the height of returning migratory birds. BYOB, binoculars that is, we also have some available if needed. Join us!
 Film: Watching Warblers (1 hr.)

Saturday, June 17 • 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.)



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.**



Garvies Point Museum and Preserve Special Events

Fees in addition to entrance are noted per person

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 11

Program & craft included with museum admission.
BEGINNER'S BIRD-WATCHING WALK • 11am & 1pm
Observe our favorite birds of field and woods during their spring return. Learn about "field marks" for a quick ID, their habitats, and how they act, plus learn how to use binoculars. Bring your own or we have some available if needed. Children & adults.

RECYCLED BIRD-HOUSE CRAFT • 10am - 3pm,
Make a bird house out of recycled materials so you can observe our feathered friends during nesting season!
Film: Birding for Kids (30 mins.)

Wednesday, April 12

Program & craft included with museum admission.
POND STUDY • 11am & 1pm
Explore the world of a pond habitat. Join our Naturalist led walk to our fresh water pond to observe, collect and identify the diverse life found in a pond environment. You will get to use special pond dipping nets and hand-held magnifiers. Hands-on program, Children & adults.. Sneakers or boots recommended.

POND CRITTER SAND-ART • 10am – 3pm, ongoing
Kids love using colored sand to make art work!
Choose from a selection of animals that live in the pond habitat.
Film: All About Amphibians (23 mins.)

Thursday, April 13

Program & craft included with museum admission.
SPRING NATURE WALK • 11am & 1pm
Be a nature detective! Join us as we discover the plants, trees, and animals that inhabit the spring woods. Children & adults.

FERN & LEAF PRINT CRAFT • 10am - 3pm,
Make a beautiful work of art using ferns, leaves, paint and your imagination.
Film: All About Plant Pollination (23 mins.)

Friday, April 14

Program & craft included with museum admission.
WATER ENERGY PROGRAM • 10am & 12pm
Witness the power of moving water & observe how it sculpts the landscape in this exciting stream table demo, plus optional short walk down to shoreline. Fun for kids!

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, March 1 – April 26 • 10am – 1pm

WINTER JEWELRY WORKSHOP

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

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, 26. No class April 12. Space limited, sign up today!

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!

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:

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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
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- \$20 senior/student
- \$100 corporation

Name _____

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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			
10/21	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
10/25	30 Cowbirds	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
10/27	Sharp-shinned Hawk, Downy, Hairy, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, m&f Purple Finches	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
10/30	Brant, White-winged and Surf Scoters, 12 Com Loons	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
11/1	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
11/9	f King Eider	Stehli Beach	Bobby Rosetti, Paul Guildersleeve
11/16	Canada Geese, Brant, Mute Swans, Am. Black Duck, f King Eider, White-Winged Scoter, Oldsquaw, Buffleheads, Red-throated Loon, Com. Loon, DC Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, 3 Bald Eagles, Red-tailed Hawks, Black-bellied Plover, Greater Yellowlegs, Sanderlings, Ring-Billed Gulls, Lesser Black-backed x Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gulls, Kingfisher, Downy Woodpecker, Am. Crow, Starlings, N. Mockingbird, Savannah, Song & White-throated Sparrows, N. Cardinal, Cowbirds, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, House Sparrow	Bayville, various	NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen
11/18	Winter Wren	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
11/20	Cooper's Hawk	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
11/24	Red-shouldered Hawk	Bayville	Jim Madden
11/30	Merlin	Bayville	Jim Madden
12/4	Cooper's Hawk, 4 Red-breasted Nuthatches	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
12/5	5 Red-throated Loons	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
12/5	17 Snow Buntings	Centre Island Beach	Rich Kelly
12/7	Great Egret	Bayville	Jim Madden
12/17	Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Tree Sparrow, 5 Red-winged Blackbirds	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
1/9/17	Red-breasted Nuthatch, White breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wrens, Tree Sparrow	Bayville yard	Lindy Nielsen
1/11	4 Great Blue Herons	Creek Beach, Bayville	Lindy Nielsen
1/13	20 Snow Buntings	Centre Island Beach	Lindy Nielsen
1/14	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
Brookville			
12/29	150 C. Grackles	Brookville	Rich Kelly
12/22	Snow Goose	Young's Farm	Mary Normandia, Rich Kelly
Glen Cove			
11/20	27 Greater Scaup	Piping Rock Beach, Lattingtown	Peter Conolly
12/6	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Lattingtown	Rich Kelly
12/14	Great Horned owl, 5 Swamp Sparrows	Welwyn Preserve	Rich Kelly
12/14	2 Ravens	Glen Cove Golf Course	Rich Kelly
Locust Valley			
1/10	Baltimore Oriole	Locust Valley yard	Shelly Ventresca
Manhasset			
11/19	Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Mallard, Bufflehead, Great Blue Heron, Red-tailed Hawk, 17 Killdeer, Laughing Gull, Mourning Dove, Belted Kingfisher, Hairy Woodpecker, Carolina Wren, European Starling, White-throated Sparrow	Manhasset Bay	NSAS walk; leader Jennifer Wilson-Pines
11/19	Canada Goose, Mallard, 6 Green-winged Teal, 4 Hooded Merganser, Great Blue Heron, 2 Greater Yellowlegs, Belted Kingfisher	Whitney Pond Park	NSAS walk; leader Jennifer Wilson-Pines
12/22	ad. Bald Eagle	Plandome	Mary Normandia, Rich Kelly
Mill Neck			
10/30	2a & 5i Bald Eagles	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
11/29	5 Ring-necked Ducks, Red-breasted Merganser	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
12/4	2 Ruddy Ducks	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
12/5	6 Hooded Mergansers	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
12/6	Hairy Woodpecker, Golden-crowned Kinglet	Upper Francis Pond	Rich Kelly

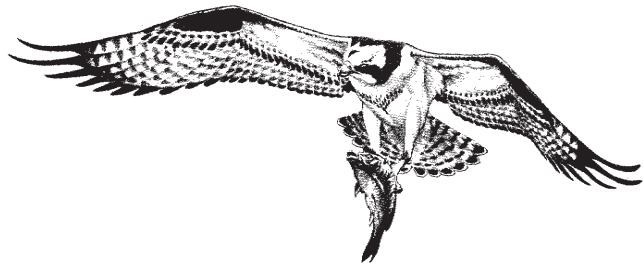


Date	Birds	Location	Observer
12/6	4 N Pintails	Lower Francis Pond	Rich Kelly
12/20	2 Great Horned Owls, 2 Screech Owls	Coffin Woods, Matinecock	Al Lindberg
Muttontown			
10/26	39 species; Harrier, Merlin, Field Sparrow, 40 Swamp Sparrows, Purple Finch	White-crowned Sparrow, Muttontown Preserve	Rusty Blackbirds, Rich Kelly
Oyster Bay			
10/20	20 species; Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Golden crowned Kinglets, Hermit Thrush, Juncos	"The Farm" at Oyster Bay Cove	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
10/26	Canada Geese, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-Bellied Woodpeckers, Yellow-Billed Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Blue-Headed Vireo, Blue Jays, Am Crows, Black-Capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmice, Red & White-Breasted Nuthatch, Golden-Crowned Kinglets, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Am Robins, European Starlings, N Mockingbirds, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrows, White-Throated Sparrows, Dark-Eyed Juncos, N Cardinals, Com Grackles, House Finch, House Sparrows	Planting Fields Arboretum	NSAS walk; leader Joyce Bryk
11/7	12 Am Pipits	Planting Fields Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Rich Kelly, Andy Greller, Al & Lois Lindberg, Rich Ryder
12/7	5 Fox Sparrows	Planting Fields Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Rich Kelly, Al Lindberg, Joan Parry, Shelly Ventresca
12/21	28 Wood Ducks	St. John's Pond.	Laurel Hollow NSAS walk
12/28	Canada Goose, Red-bellied Woodpecker (h), Blue Jay, Am Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Am Robin, N Mockingbird, E. Towhee, Fox Sparrow, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Com Grackle	Planting Fields Arboretum	NSAS walk
Port Washington/ Sands Point			
10/25	Yellow-rumped Warblers+, Cedar Waxwings	Hempstead Harbor Shoreline Trail	Donald Hecht
11/13	Blue Jay, Downy Woodpeckers, White-breasted Nuthatch	Port Washington yard	Donald Hecht
12/1	Bald Eagle	Port Washington	Karen Osterman
Roslyn			
11/3	Hooded Merganser	Gerry Park, Roslyn	Virginia Dankel
11/12	24 species; 2 Bald Eagle, Com Raven, Am Tree Swallow	Roslyn Musuem	NSASwalk; Ldr Peggy Maslow
11/17	Gadwall, Hooded Merganser	Gerry Park, Roslyn	Virginia Dankel
12/14	Canada Geese, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Hooded Merganser, Red-tailed Hawk, Lesser Yellowlegs, Ring-billed Gulls	Gerry Park, Roslyn	NSAS walk; Donald Hecht, Lindy Nielsen, Sheila Meehan, Carl Slotnick
12/14	Mute Swan, Bufflehead, cormorants, Great Blue Heron, Peregrine Falcon, Ring-billed Gulls, Belted Kingfisher, Downy Woodpecker, Wren sp. (h), Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, White-throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal.	Hempstead Harbor Shoreline Trail	NSAS walk
SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY			
Queens			
10/29	Brant +, 2 Ruddy Ducks, 5 Great Egrets, 3 Greater Yellowlegs, Purple Finch	Jamaica Bay NWR	NSAS walk; leader Lenore Figueroa
1/1/17	140 scaup, 80 Buffleheads	Ft. Totten	Virginia Dankel
South Shore			
10/25	54 species; 200 Gannets, 2 Lesser Black-backed Gulls, 2 Royal Terns, 40 Red-breasted Nuthatches, Dickcissel, 3 Meadowlarks, Baltimore Oriole, 23 Purple Finches	Jones Beach St. Pk.	Rich Kelly
11/2	Canada Geese, Mute Swans, Gadwall, Mallards, E Screech Owl, Belted Kingfisher, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N Flicker, Blue Jays, Black-capped Chickadee, Red & White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Winter Wren, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwings, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinals, Red-Winged Blackbird	Massapequa Presereve	NSAS walk; leader Joyce Bryk
11/9	4 Lapland Longspurs	Jones Beach St. Pk.	Rich Kelly, Gail DeLalla, Steve Schellenger
11/9	Com Loon, Double-crested Cormorant, Canada Goose, Brant, Am Black Duck, Mallard, Ring-billed & Laughing Gull, Am Oystercatcher, Black-bellied Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Dunlin, Cooper's Hawk, N Harrier, Peregrine Falcon, Mourning Dove, Rock Pigeon, Com Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Tree Swallow, Am Crow, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet, N Mockingbird, E Bluebird (h), Am Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Dark-eyed Junco, N Cardinal, House Finch, Am Goldfinch, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow	Jones Beach St. Pk.	NSAS walk; leader Ralph Matragrano
1/11	Black-headed Gull	Cammann's Pond, Merrick	NSAS walk
1/11	Saw-whet Owl	Jones Beach St. Pk.	NSAS walk

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