

# The Osprey's

# Platform

North Shore Audubon Society  
Serving Northern Nassau County

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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

Sept. - Dec. and March - May

Wednesdays year round.

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May 24

Rick Wright

How and Why to Start Birding

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

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

## North Shore Board Elections

Every two years, North Shore elects officers to the Board. Nominated for 2 year terms are:

President: Peggy Maslow

Vice President: Jill Vomacka (Meet Jill Page 4)

Secretary: Lindy Nielsen

Treasurer: Michael Henahan

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

## 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, instead of waiting for the Post Office to get around to delivering bulk mail. We can also send you updates, cancellations and changes. Please send an email to with your name and address to; [nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com)

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## Memorial Dedication

May 14, 1:00pm

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve

A dedication ceremony will be held at Garvies Point Preserve Bird Friendly Garden in honor of two late, long time members, Zu Proly and Mary Eschwei. If you wish to make a contribution in honor of either Mary or Zu, please mail it to NSAS, PO Box 763, Port Washington NY 11050

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July 5th – August 18th Garvies Point

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

9:30-12:30 & 1-4 pm sessions

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

Nature II (beach, woods, flowers)

Native American (tools & artifacts, culture, fire-making, cooking),

Geology (erosion, fossils, rocks & minerals, glaciers)

\$100 per morning or afternoon session.

see page 4 for contact information



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






THANK YOU!

To everyone who contributed to our annual appeal, we thank you for your generosity. We received contributions amounting to over \$3400.00. Whether large or small, this is a substantial part of our annual budget, and allows us to bring you speakers at our meeting, supply educational materials and print our newsletter.

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## Spring Summer 2016 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

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

### May

- Wed. 5/4 Welwyn 628-9022 Barbara  
Sat. 5/7 **BIG DAY** Alley Pond Park 76th Ave \*\*\***6:30 start time**  
meet in parking lot 917-626-9562 QCBC Leader Ian Resnick  
After lunch, you can chose to continue to Jamaica Bay
- Wed. 5/11 Garvies 628-1315 Lindy  
Sat. 5/14 Planting Fields Arboretum 785-3375 Ralph  
Wed. 5/18 Hoffman Center 628-9022 Barbara  
Sat. 5/21 Muttontown Pres. (S/Equestrian entrance) 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 5/25 Nassau Fine Arts Museum 621-6678 Joyce  
Sat. 5/28 Upper Francis Pond and Bailey Arboretum 628-1315 Lindy

### Wednesday Summer Walks.

Contact Wendy Murbach for information, 546-6303

### June

- 6/1 Welwyn  
6/8 Hempstead Harbor Preserve plus Cedarmere and Gerry Park  
6/15 Clark Gardens  
6/22 Chelsea Mansion (Muttontown)  
6/29 Levy Park

### 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 **May be changed to Garden City Bird Sanctuary - please call before walk**

### 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

## 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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You can reach us at [www.northshoreaudubon.org](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org); Voicemail at 516-671-5725 and North Shore Audubon on Facebook



## Meet Jill Vomacka

Jill Vomacka is our candidate for Vice President at the May general meeting. Though she has been an active member for many years, this is Jill's first time as an officer. Jill has been a member of the North Shore Audubon Society as well as serving on the NSAS Board for six years. Four of those years she held the position of Director of Special Projects. She was part of the committee that organized the 60th birthday for North Shore. Other projects were obtaining different possible osprey logos for the board to approve and then ordering hats and shirts with the NSAS logo. The last 2 years she also held the position of Program coordinator along with Jeanne Millsbaugh. She has been trained and assisted with the For The Bird educational program for 2 years and volunteered at the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center, attending TRNC Board Meetings as the NSAS representative. To improve her ability to identify various birds she attended a summer session for naturalists at Hog Island, Maine and completed an on-line course taught by Cornell University on bird mating behaviors. She has volunteered at Garvies' Point Museum and Preserve for weed pulls, Thanksgiving Feasts, and International Beach Cleanup Days. She has participated on Christmas Bird Counts. Lastly, Jill has been a steward for the North Shore area ranging from Glen Cove to Center Island and kept a close lookout for piping plovers and least terns during their nesting season.

### Field Note Cont. from page 7

#### Massapequa

3/19 Canada Geese, Mute Swan, Gadwall, Mallard, Mallard Hybrid, Osprey, Am. Coot, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, E. Phoebe, Blue Jay, Tree Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, Carolina Wren (heard), Am. Robin, Starling, Song and White-Throated Sparrows, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, House Sparrow  
Massapequa Preserve NSAS walk, leader Ralph Matragrano

#### QUEENS

3/26 Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Am Black Duck, Mallard, Bufflehead, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, Red-tailed Hawk, Killdeer, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Belted Kingfisher, Red-bellied & Downy Woodpecker, N Flicker, E Phoebe, Blue Jay, Carolina Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Am Robin, N Mockingbird, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle  
Douglaston Marsh (APEC) NSAS walk, leader Trudy Horowitz

3/26 2 Snow Geese  
Oakland Lake Rich Kelly, Carl Slotnick, Andy Greller

4/6 Mallard, Mourning Dove (pair on egg), Red Bellied Woodpeckers, Downy (M/F), Flickers, Blue Jays, Black Capped Chickadee, White Breasted Nuthatches, Hermit Thrush, Am Robin, Leucistic Am Robin, N Mockingbirds, European Starling, Pine Warbler, Chipping Sp, White Throated Sp, Junco, N Cardinal, Red Winged Blackbirds, Rusty Blackbirds, Brown Headed Cowbirds, House Sp.  
Alley Pond Park NSAS walk, leader Trudy Horowitz

#### SOUTH SHORE

1/17 Yellow Warbler  
Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn Rich Kelly

1/27 Common Loon, Horned Grebe, Common Eider, 6 Harlequin Ducks, Black Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Black-bellied Plover, Dunlin, Bonaparte's Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Mourning Dove, 3 Tree Swallows, European Starling, House Finch, House Sparrow  
Point Lookout NSAS walk

1/27 Brant, Double-crested Cormorant, Song Sparrow  
Lido Beach NSAS walk

1/27 Canada Goose, Mallard, Rock Pigeon, 40 Horned Larks  
Nickerson Beach NSAS walk

3/16 Canada Geese, Brant Geese, Am. Black Duck, Surf Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Red-Breasted Merganser, Com Loon, Horned Grebe, Killdeer, Am. Oystercatcher, Ring-Billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-Backed Gull, Rock Pigeon, E. Phoebe, Am. Crow, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, Starlings, N. Mockingbird, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Junco, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Boat-Tailed Grackle, Cowbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, House Sparrow  
Jamaica Bay Jones Beach, Coast Guard Station NSAS walk, leader Wendy Murbach

4/13 Canada Goose, Brant, Am. Black Duck, Black Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Red-throated Loom, Common Loon, N Gannet, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, N Harrier, 13 Piping Plovers, Am. Oystercatcher, Sanderling, Ring-Billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Rock Pigeon, N Flicker, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Horned Lark, Tree Swallow, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, Starlings, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Field Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Junco, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, Boat-tailed Grackle, Cowbird, House Sparrow.  
Jamaica Bay Jones Beach, Coast Guard Station NSAS walk, leader Rich Kelly

#### SUFFOLK

3/9 Canada Geese, Mute Swans, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Im. Bald Eagles, Ring-billed Gulls, Herring Gulls, Mourning Doves, Belted Kingfisher, Woodpeckers:Red-Bellied Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, Downy & Hairy, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, Song Sparrow, White-Throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbird, House Finch, House Sparrow  
Bayard Cutting Arboretum NSAS walk

**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.**





## 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

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### INVASIVE PLANT PULLS AT GARVIES POINT PRESERVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### More Garvies Point Events

#### Saturday, May 14th

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK

11 am & 1 pm

Around this time of year is the height of returning migratory birds. Join us! Included with museum admission

#### Saturday, June 4th

FATHER'S DAY KEEPSAKE BOX CRAFT

11 am – 3 pm \$5.00 per participant

#### Saturday, June 18th

NEW YORK BEFORE HISTORY

11 am – 4 pm

Rock & mineral I.D., stream table demonstration, outdoor geology walk, New York & Long Island geology, and geology craft! All ages welcome! \$5.00 per person

### 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](http://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

Nassau Mineral Club holds weekly Saturday work sessions from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM, visitors welcome

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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
<b>Bayville</b>			
1/17	30 Mourning Doves, + Sparrows f different species, Red-Winged Blackbird	<b>FOS</b> , 4 Cowbird	<b>FOS</b> yard Lindy Nielsen
1/20	Bald Eagle, Glaucous Gull.	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
1/24	Mourning Doves, Red-bellied, Downy, Hairy Woodpeckers, Blue Jays, Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches, Carolina Wren, Tree, Song, White-throated Sparrows, Juncos, N. Cardinal, House Finches, Am. Goldfinches	Yard	Jim Madden
1/28	Glaucous Gull by the Centre Island Police booth	Centre Island Road	Jim Madden
1/29	Cooper's Hawk, Gray Catbird	Yard	Barbara Garriel
2/4	female Baltimore Oriole	a yard on Perry Ave.	Jim Madden
2/6	Sharp-shinned Hawk, many Mourning Doves, Blue Jays, Cardinals	Yard/6th St.	Lindy Nielsen
2/10	Sharp-Shinned Hawk	Yard	Jim Madden
2/12	34 Mourning Doves	Yard/6th St.	Lindy Nielsen
2/16	imm. Coopers Hawk	Yard/6th St.	Lindy Nielsen
2/19	150 Long-tailed Duck, 50 Common Goldeneye, 6 Common Loon, 3 Red-throated Loon, 2 Horned Grebe, Surf & White-winged Scoter, a Seal.	Stehli Beach - Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
2/19	3 Red-tailed Hawks.	Yard	Jim Madden
3/5	approx. 300 Greater Scaup	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
3/8	Canada Geese, Brant, Scaup (sp), Bufflehead, Red-Breasted Merganser, Common Loon, Red-Tailed Hawk, Gulls (sp), Song Sparrow	Centre Island Beach	Lindy Nielsen
3/12	Canada Geese, Brant, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Scaup (sp), Surf Scoter, White-Winged Scoter, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Common Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Common Loon, Horned Grebe, Ring-Billed Gulls, Great Black-backed Gull, Mourning Dove, Am. Crows, Fish Crows, Tree Swallow, Am. Robin, Starlings, N. Mockingbird, Song Sparrows, Red-Winged Blackbird, Grackle	Stehli Beach	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
3/12	Osprey at platform. FOS	Marshland	Jim Madden
3/25	Glaucous Gull, Gannet (flying)	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
3/25	3 Great Egrets	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
4/3.	Turkey vulture	Neighborhood	Barbara Garriel
4/4	Male House finch feeding mate	Yard	Barbara Garriel
4/6	2 N Gannets	Stehli beach	Jim Madden
4/6	Osprey on platform	near Bayville bridge	Barbara Garriel & Lindy Nielsen
4/10	Flicker	Yard.	Jim Madden
<b>Cold Spring Harbor</b>			
1/20	Canada Goose, Mute Swan, Gadwall, 4 Redheads, Ring-necked Duck, Lesser Scaup, Hooded Merganser, 7 Great Blue Herons, Red-tailed Hawk, Am. Coot, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, 3 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, 5 Rusty Blackbirds, House Sparrow	St. John's Pond	NSAS walk
1/20	Red-bellied Woodpecker, Am. Crow, 5 E. Bluebirds, Starling, Dark-eyed Juncos, Am. Goldfinch	Upland Farm Sanc.	NSAS walk
1/20	Mallard, Bufflehead, Kingfisher, Robin, Mockingbird	Spring Street pond	NSAS walk
1/20	Am. Black Duck, Greater Scaup, Long-tailed Duck, Killdeer, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Great Black-backed Gull	harbor - various	NSAS walk
1/20	Tufted Titmouse	CSH Library	NSAS walk
4/2	2 Wood Ducks, 4 Ring-necked Ducks, Osprey	St. John's Pond	Rich Kelly
<b>Glen Cove</b>			
2/15	Carolina Wren	Yard	Ralph Cioffi
3/1	Great Horned Owls	Garvies Point Preserve	John Carbone
3/18	Osprey	fly by	Lindy Nielsen
3/31	Turkey Vulture	fly over	Ralph Cioff
<b>East Norwich</b>			
4/5	Osprey	fly over	Lindy Nielsen
<b>Glen Head</b>			
3/14	14 Turkey Vultures	fly over	Al Lindbergh



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
<b>Jericho</b>			
	6 Great blue herons	Rt. 106	Barbara Garriel and Lindy Nielsen
<b>Lattingtown</b>			
4/9	Fish Crow, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Yellow-rumped & Pine Warbler	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel, Rich Kelly, et al
<b>Locust Valley</b>			
3/12	Red-Tailed Hawks, Tree Sparrow	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS walk
4/4	Wood Ducks	Bailey Arboretum	Rich Kelly
<b>Matinecock</b>			
3/23	Common Raven		Al Linderg
<b>Mill Neck</b>			
3/12	Canada Geese, Mute Swans, Wood Duck, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Mallard, Bufflehead, Common Merganser, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Red-Tailed Hawks, Mourning Dove, Red-bellied & Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Raven (heard), Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch (heard), Brown Creeper, Winter Wren, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Am. Robin, N. Cardinal, Grackel Shu Swamp		NSAS walk
3/29	Canada Geese, Swans, Wood Duck, Mallard, Ring-Necked Ducks, Common Merganser, Great Blue Heron, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Ring-Billed Gull, Mourning Dove, Red-Bellied, Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers, E. Phoebe, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Wren (sp?), Golden-Crowned & Ruby-Crowned Kinglets, Am. Robin, Starlings, Pine Warbler FOS, Song and White-Throated Sparrows, N. Cardinal, Red-Winged Blackbirds, Rusty Blackbirds, Grackle.	Shu Swamp	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
4/4	Wood Ducks, Great Horned Owl (heard), Winter Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Pine Warbler, Palm Warbler ( <b>FOS</b> )	Shu Swamp	Rich Kelly
4/4	2 Great Egrets	Beaver lake	Rich Kelly
4/4	Belted Kingfisher <b>FOS</b>	Off Shore Road traveling North	Barbara Garriel
4/5	Great Egret	West Shore Road pond	Lindy Nielsen
4/9	Wood Duck, Belted Kingfisher, Hermit Thrush, Rusty Blackbird	Shu Swamp	QCBC walk, leader Rich Kelly
4/10	Phoebe	Shu Swamp	Barbara Garriel
4/10	Snowy egret.	West shore Road pond	Barbara Garriel
4/15	5 Ring-necked Ducks.	Upper Francis Pond	Jim Madden
<b>Muttontown</b>			
3/11	8 Wood duck, Turkey vulture, Sharpshinned Hawk, 4 Redtailed Hawk, Kingfisher, Red bellied & Downy woodpecker, 4 E Phoebes, Blue Jays, Am crow, Chickadees, Titmice, White breasted nuthatch, Am Robin, Song & White-throated sparrows, Juncos, Cardinal, Redwinged blackbird	Muttontown Preserve	Barbara Garriel & Joan Parry
4/2	Wood Duck	Muttontown Preserve	Rich Kelly, Virginia Dankel
4/2	2 Pine Warblers	Christie Estate South (Muttontown South)	Rich Kelly
<b>Oyster Bay</b>			
1/28	N Pintails, Buffleheads, Hooded Mergansers	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel & Joan Parry
1/28	Red-tailed Hawk, 32+ Long-tailed Ducks, Buffleheads	OB Marine Center	Barbara Garriel & Joan Parry
2/17	Canada Geese, Herring Gulls, Great Black-Backed Gull, Red-bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Blue Jays, Am. Crows, Chickadees, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Am. Robin, N. Mockingbird, Starling, Cedar Waxwing, E. Towhee, Song and White-throated Sparrows, Dark-eyed Juncos, N. Cardinals, Red-Winged Blackbird, House Finch	Planting Fields SP	NSAS walk
3/23	2 Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, 4 E. Phoebes	Planting Fields SP	Rich Kelly, Al Lindberg
<b>Oyster Bay Cove</b>			
1/20	Turkey Vulture, Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch	Pulling Estate	NSAS walk
<b>Roslyn</b>			
2/25	1 Red-bellied and 4 Downy Woodpeckers	Yard	Carl Slotnick

### SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY

<b>Syosset</b>			
3/12	E Meadowlark	Stillwell Woods	Barbara Garriel, Stacy & Kurt Meyerheinrich
4/2	78 Ring-billed Gulls on ball fields in rain	Stillwell Woods	Rich Kelly
<b>Westbury</b>			
2/7	40+Crows (sp?)	Home Depot/Fairway parking lot	Lindy Nielsen

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