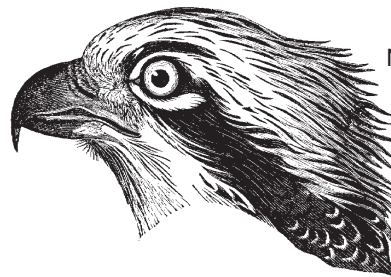


The Osprey's

Platform

North Shore Audubon Society
Serving Northern Nassau County



VOL. 67 Issue # 2
Nov. 2016 - Feb 2017

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

Join us on the friendly walks,
Saturdays

Sept. - Dec. and March - May

Wednesdays year round.



November 22

Chimney Swifts and People:

Past, Present and Future

John Connors

An overview of chimney swifts from the perspective of a young man who as a child, birded with the sneaker wearing lady members of the Lyman Langdon Audubon Society. John Connors now lives in North Carolina where he works to create Chimney Swift habitats. These fascinating birds require human built structures for breeding.



January 24, 2017

FILM The Murder of Crows

PBS special on one of the most intelligent species on our planet... the crow.

Crows are sometimes seen as a nuisance bird and can even seem scary if you've seen "The Birds". However as a species they are remarkably intelligent. They are able to use tools, recognize each other's voices, are social, mate for life, and raise young for up to five years. They are remarkable. Come join us to learn even more about what these amazing feathered friends can do.

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



Saturday & Sunday, November 19 & 20

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve

NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST

10 am – 4 pm

Hands-on activities during the weekend will be ongoing, they include pottery-making using ancient methods, primitive fire-building and on-site open fire cooking with samples (our famous popcorn soup!). Authentic Native American food displays with sampling; artifacts and tool technology including drilling in stone, face painting with natural pigments, and spear throwing using an atlatl. Films about Native American culture will be shown throughout. Activities are appropriate for all ages and are held both indoors and outdoors. Rain or shine \$5.00 per person

Happy Holidays!

No Membership program in December.

Join us for the Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 17. Details on page 4

February 28th Program TBA

please check the website

Newsletter changes. Starting in 2017 we are changing to a quarterly newsletter. We are redesigning the website and have two current Facebook groups for more up to the minute 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.





From the President Peggy Maslow

On an early September trip to visit relatives in Denver I learned that one yard can make a difference in helping birds. Although there were some yards with flowers in the suburban Littleton neighborhood where I walked for an hour, only one yard was teeming with hummingbirds. When I came to this yard, across from a reservoir and closer to the foothills after taking a ten minute walk from my relatives' home, I found at least ten or more hummingbirds each morning.

I spoke to the owner, Tina Jones, who explained that in the spring hummingbirds migrate up the West coast in California when there are flowers blooming and in the late summer and fall hummingbirds migrate south through the Rockies where there are usually flowers blooming then. However, this year with the drought, more hummingbirds have descended to the suburbs. Tina Jones has seen hundreds of hummingbirds this fall, rufous, calliope, broad-tail, and black-chin. Even ruby-throated hummingbirds visit once each the fall. The anna hummingbird that visited her yard one fall was a Colorado record. It stayed for 3 months during the snow, surviving on a special food blend of nectar/insect solution.

For many years Tina has prepared her yard for hummingbird visits. Tina uses annuals and perennials. She plants annuals in over 10 raised beds made of cut barrels. She finds that this eliminates the need to weed. (Find the color photo of the annuals and perennials on NSAS webpage.) The hummingbirds crowd around the red and purple annuals, native to Mexico where the hummingbirds will eventually live in the winter. Tina says that the birds recognize these flowers, which all have the deep shape into which hummingbirds love to stick their bills. The native perennials include some we use in the East such as cardinal flower, bee balm and trumpet vine. Also, native purple coneflower attracts insects which the hummingbirds also need to eat. Most of her perennials come from the southwest, and are familiar to the birds.

Tina instructs people to put their sugar water hummingbird feeders in the shade. She uses sugar and distilled water which she changes every two days. Her husband claims the birds prefer the taste of distilled water to the usual boiled water. Insects, midges, which are just as important to the diet of the hummingbirds, swarm over the yard. Tina jokes that she bought the house years ago because of the midges. She explains hummingbirds love to eat insects. "The protein helps them migrate," she said.

Trees and shrubs are also important in a yard for shelter and shade. Tina advises those people interested in helping hummingbirds in their yard not to have the Chinese praying mantis which can kill hummingbirds. Native praying mantis are smaller and cause less harm.

Tina Jones grew up in Connecticut on a property where ruby-throated hummingbirds nested so she is very familiar with our eastern hummingbird. A known expert on hummingbirds she is quoted in a book, *Hummingbird Gardens*, and she teaches programs on establishing bird-friendly habitats especially for hummingbirds. She suggests contacting the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, Texas, for a list of nurseries that carry native plants. When you go to plant nurseries she recommends always checking roots of the plants you buy after asking permission first. You don't want root-bound plants and those with not enough roots.

Besides helping hummingbirds Tina is motivated because she loves watching them. "Hummers are not timid or shy. They are gutsy and aggressive," she said. For those who want to watch a DVD, look for *Hummingbirds of North American*. My Denver relative described Tina's garden as magical.

Note: List of annuals I will plant next spring to attract hummingbirds in my New York yard; Lantana - new gold (Lantana camara,) Salvia-Saucy red Salvia. Additionally, Petunias, Flowering Tobacco, Cleome, Cardinal Vine – pretty much any tubular flower in red, magenta or orange, will attract hummer. My reference was a book by Vincent Simeone, New York and New Jersey, *Getting Started Garden Guide*.



FALL 2016 WINTER 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 8 am official start time *indicates new parking location

November

- Wed. 11/2 *Massapequa Pres. **WALKER ST. ENTRANCE** See Note
621-6678 Joyce
- Sat. 11/5 Hempstead Lake State park 987-8103 Steve
- Wed. 11/9 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station 785-3375 Ralph
- Sat. **11/12 8am*****Nassau Fine Arts Museum 883-2130 Peggy
- Wed. 11/16 Stehli Beach, West End of Bayville 628-1315 Lindy
- Sat. 11/19 North Shore Duck Walk meet at Macy's in Manhasset
767-3454 Jennifer
- Wed. 11/23 No walk Thanksgiving Eve! Happy Thanksgiving!
- Sat. 12/17 North Shore Christmas Bird Count

Wednesday Leaderless Walks start in December. Walks start at 9:30
For information, call Wendy at 546-6303

December

- 12/7 Garvies Point
- 12/14 Gerry Park and Cedarmere
- 12/21 St John's Pond
- 12/28 Planting Fields

January

- 1/4 Target Rock
- 1/11 Twin Lakes
- 1/18 Belmont Lake
- 1/25 Hempstead Lake

February

- 2/1 Point Lookout
- 2/8 Stehli Beach
- 2/15 Jamaica Bay WR
- 2/22 Coast Guard Station

***Massapequa Preserve WALKER ST. ENTRANCE:** Southern State parkway to Linden St (Exit 31). Turn left onto Linden St, turn right onto Lake Shore Drive, turn right onto Walker St. A sign for the preserve on the right says Mansfield Park. Parking lot is a big dirt field with many ruts. Drive slowly. If you take Bethpage Parkway to the end it looks like you cannot exit to the local streets at SSP Exit 31, so this would not be recommended.

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 - 2016-2018

Peggy Maslow, President 883-2130
Jill Vomacka, Vice President 671-9823
Belinda Nielsen, Secretary 628-1315
Micheal Henahan, Treasurer 627-7018

DIRECTORS and COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Education - Peggy Maslow
Membership - Kathryn Natale 759-0925
Conservation - J. Wilson-Pines 767-3454
Publicity - Nancy Tognan 718-225-8064
Programs - Jill Vomacka, 671-9823 Jeanne Millsbaugh 723-0269

Field Trips - Barbara Garriel 628-9022
Leaderless Walks-Wendy Murbach 546-6303
Editor - Jennifer Wilson-Pines 767-3454
Hospitality - Don & Joyce Bryk
Special Projects - Jill Vomacka

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Website Thomas Natale tom@tlnj.net
www.northshoreaudubon.org
Field Notes
Please send to: Rich Kelly e-mail
vze2dxmi1@verizon.net
Newsletter

This newsletter is printed five times a year. Please submit articles for the newsletter to: Jennifer Wilson-Pines, 7 Cottonwood Road Port Washington, NY 11050
email preferred jwpines@gmail.com
Problems with your National Audubon membership? Call 1-800-274-4201
GarviesWebsite www.garviespointmuseum.com
TR Sanctuary ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm
Injured Wildlife
Volunteers for Wildlife 516-674-0982
Banded Pigeons-Nassau Suffolk Pigeon
Fanciers Joan Schroeder 631-738-1061
Raccoons NC Dept of Health M-F, 9-5, 516-227-9663. Sat-Sun, eves 516-742-6154
You can reach us at www.northshoreaudubon.org; Voicemail at 516-671-5725 and North Shore Audubon on Facebook





A Tribute to Herb Roth

Compiled By Nancy Tognan

North Shore Audubon has lost another long time member. Herb Roth, a great conservationist and birding mentor to many, passed away in October.

Herb was a long-time NSAS and QCBC member, volunteering for North Shore for many years, and serving as President, newsletter editor and webmaster. Herb led numerous bird trips both local and away for both North Shore and Queens County bird club. Rick Kedenburg recalls that Herb was not only a great birder but a true "hands on environmental activist".

As the representative of North Shore Audubon, working along with Huntington Audubon, Herb was instrumental in providing leadership, financial support and management for Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay after National Audubon had abandoned support of the sanctuary. Without the hands on work of Herb Roth, the environmental education for schools, and much else the TR Sanctuary has done, would not exist. Many years latter, National returned to managing the Sanctuary and made it an Audubon Center.

Some years ago, Herb moved to Maryland to live closer to his daughter. If you would like to send a condolence card, please address it to; Susan Roth, 2716 Abilene Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

North Nassau Christmas Bird Count Sat December 17

It's that time of year again when groups of experienced birders hit the trails and feeders to count as many birds as they can pound out in a 24 hour period. You will see us with binoculars in hand along roads, scouring beaches, parading through back yards (with permission of course) all in the name of the National Audubon Society annual Christmas Bird Count. You can find lots of information about this 100+ year old citizen science project on the Audubon.org website.

If you consider yourself a good birder able to identify 75+ common species of bird and you have nothing better to do on December 17, give Jennifer Wilson-Pines a buzz and she'll incorporate you into a designated area so you can help count and join in the fun. Bring lunch and be willing to car pool and get cold. The count circle starts around Manhasset Bay to the

Xmas Count Continued

west, up through Lloyd Neck to the east, and down south into Westbury.

The Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay Cove will host the compilation and covered dish dinner to follow. We are privileged to have North Shore, South Shore and Huntington Audubon Societies take part in this once a year event. Count starts at midnight on 12/17 and ends at dusk when we meet at the T.R. Sanctuary. Call if you are interested or if you would simply like to report your backyard feeder birds into the totals.

Jennifer Wilson-Pines 516-767-3454
jwpines@gmail.com

WE NEED FEEDER COUNTERS!

Bird from the comfort of your home. Backyard birds are woefully under counted. You can call or email your results to your Count area leader before the compilation.

Count Areas

Area 1 Port Washington to Manhasset

Area 2 Roslyn to Garvies Point

Area 3 Glen Cove to Lattingtown

Area 4 Bayville

Area 5 Mill Neck

Area 6, 9, 10, 12 and 13 will be led by the Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society.

Area 8 Brookville

Area 11 Muttontown Preserve.

Area 14 in and around Stillwell Woods

Garvies Point Museum Events Continued

Fri, Feb 24 • 11am – 3pm, ongoing

BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT

Make a bird-feeder out of recycled materials so you can enjoy & observe birds all winter long! Includes starter pack of bird seed. \$5.00

Sat, Feb 25

WINTER NATURE WALK • 11am & 1pm

Experience the woods in a different season! The woods are teeming with life even when it seems too cold for anything to survive. Observe birds, trees, and any animal tracks we might discover & learn how they can survive such harsh conditions. Fun for all ages!

PINE CONE ANIMALS • 11am – 3pm, ongoing

Create adorable animal critters from pine cones, acorns, & other items from nature.





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

General Admission \$3/adults; \$2/children 5-12 Fees in addition to entrance are noted per person

Saturday, December 17th

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CRAFT

11 am – 3 pm, ongoing \$5.00

Tuesday, January 17 – Saturday, January 28 • 1pm & 2pm, each day

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST FILM SERIES

Featuring ten amazing native artists

Saturday, February 11 • 11am-3pm, ongoing

VALENTINE PAPER-MAKING

Make a beautiful Valentine for a loved one using recycled paper & dried flowers! \$5.00.

PRESIDENT'S WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tues, Feb 21 • 10am – 3pm

NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES & LEGENDS

Learn and play authentic Native American games from different regions of the U.S.

10am - 12pm: Games of the Northeast

1pm - 3 pm: Games of the Plains

CLAY BEAD NECKLACE or BRACELET CRAFT • 10am

– 3pm, ongoing

Make a necklace or bracelet of your own design!

Wed, Feb 22 • 10am – 3pm

NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES & LEGENDS

Learn and play authentic Native American games from different regions of the U.S.

10am - 12pm: Games of the Northwest

1pm - 3 pm: Games of the Southwest

NATIVE AMERICAN DESIGN SAND ART • 10am –

3pm, Make sand art using traditional Native designs.

Thurs, Feb 23 • 10am – 3pm, every ½ hour

NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY-MAKING

Create & take home your own clay pot inspired by primitive Native American technology. \$5.00

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

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 _____

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
Bayville			
8/16&17	Male R-t. Hummingbird	Bayville yard	Lindy Nielsen
9/6	3 R-t. Hummingbirds (ongoing)	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
9/17	R-t. Hummingbird	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
9/21	2 Kestrels and several Palm Warblers	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
9/22	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Centre Island	Jim Madden
9/24	E. Screech Owl	Bayville yard	Barbara Garriel
9/25	Great blue Heron, Great & Snowy Egrets, Red-tailed Hawks, Phoebe, Savannah Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Purple Finch, House Finches	Stehli Beach and Lattingtown Preserve	Barbara Garriel & Shelly Ventresca
9/26	adult Bald Eagle	Bayville Creek Road	Barbara & Freddie Garriel
9/26	4 Palm Warblers	Bayville street	Lindy Nielsen
10/1	Mourning Dove, Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Brown Creeper, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, N. Mockingbird, Magnolia Warbler, N. Cardinal, C. Grackle, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch	Bayville yard	Lindy Nielsen
10/7	Downy Woodpecker, Phoebe, House Wren, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Mockingbird, Palm & Yellow-rumped Warblers, House Finch, White-throated, White-crowned, Field, Song & Savannah Sparrows	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
10/10	Rusty Blackbird	Centre Island	Jim Madden
10/12	House Finches, Purple Finch	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
10/13	Woodpeckers: Downy, Hairy, Red-bellied, Mourning Doves, Blue Jay, Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Sparrows: White-throated, Song, Swamp, Com Grackle, House finches, Purple finches, House Sparrows	Bayville yard	Jim Madden
10/20	5 Brant	Fox Point	Jim Madden
10/20	Merlin	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
10/20	Osprey	Bayville creek	Jim Madden
Glen Cove			
8/23	2 Common Nighthawks	St. Josaphat's Monastery	Teio Chona
8/26	4 Common Nighthawks	St. Josaphat's Monastery	Teio Chona
8/28	2 Common Nighthawks	Glen Cove Hospital	Ralph Cioffi
9/3	28 species; 2 Snowy Egrets, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Hairy Woodpecker, Eastern Wood Pewee, 2 Great Crested Flycatchers, female and male Black-throated Blue Warblers, Scarlet Tanager, 10 Baltimore Orioles	Garvies Point Museum and Preserve	NSAS walk; leader Lenore Figueroa
9/10	Canada Geese (H), Herring Gulls, Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, Red-Bellied and Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Great Crested Flycatcher, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Black-Capped Chickadee (H), White-Breasted Nuthatch (H), Carolina and House Wrens, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, N. Parula Warbler, Am. Redstart, Cardinal, Grackle, Am. Goldfinch	Garvies Point Museum and Preserve	NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen
9/23	Osprey, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Red bellied, Downy, Hairy Woodpeckers, N Flicker, E Phoebe, Red-Eyed Vireo, Connecticut W., Com Yellowthroat, N Parula, Magnolia, Blackpoll, Black-throated Blue W.	Garvies Point Museum and Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry, Steve Schellenger, Jim Madden
9/24	Osprey, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Hummingbird, Veery, Wood Thrush, Com Yellowthroat, Am Redstart, N Parula	Garvies Point Museum and Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry, Lindy Nielsen, Stacy&Kurt Meyerheinrich
9/28	Great Blue Heron, Osprey, Herring Gull, Woodpeckers - Red-Bellied, Downy, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, White-Eyed Vireo, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, Black-Capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-Breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren (H), Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, Warblers - Tennessee, N. Parula, Magnolia, Yellow-Rumped, Black-Throated Green, Bay-Breasted, Blackpoll, Black&White, Am. Redstart, Com Yellowthroat, E. Towhee (H), N. Cardinal, Grackle, Purple Finch, House Sparrow	GPP NSAS walk; leader Lindy Nielsen	
10/3	47 species; Blue-headed Vireo, Warblers: 2 Tennessee, Nashville, 2 Magnolia, 2 Lincoln's Sparrow, 2 Scarlet Tanager, Baltimore Oriole	GPP	Barbara Garriel, Stacy&Kurt Meyerheinrich, Liz DiNapoli
Great Neck			
9/4	Imm. Bald Eagle	Great Neck	Charles Steel



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Manhasset			
9/27	Double Crested Cormorants ++, Great Blue Heron, Mute Swans, Snowy Egret, Canada Geese, Herring Gulls, Ring-billed Gulls	12-15 Common Terns, Leeds Pond, Plandome	5 Great Egret, 4 Jennifer Wilson-Pines
Mill Neck			
9/25	Red-breasted Nuthatch, Black&White, N Parula, Blackpoll Warblers, Rose-breasted Grosbeak (h)	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel
8/18	5 C. Nighthawks	Mill Neck	Barbara Conolly
8/29	Ad. and imm. Bald Eagles	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly, Judy Eifert
10/14	Hooded Merganser	West Shore Road pond	Lindy Nielsen
Muttontown			
8/24	28 species; 2 Yellow-billed Cuckoo (h), Great Horned owl, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, 2 Black&white Warbler, 6 Am Redstarts, Canada Warbler MP	Barbara Garriel, Joan Parry, Stacy Meyerheinrich, Shelly Ventresca	
10/15	40 species; Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Red-breasted Nuthatch, 11 Ruby-crowned Kinglets, N Parula, 15 Swamp Sparrows, Fox Sparrow, Scarlet Tanager, Purple Finch	Hoffman Center NSAS walk;	leader Barbara Garriel
Oyster Bay			
8/31	Red Tailed Hawk, Rock Pigeon, Mourning Dove, Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, Downy, Flicker, E Phoebe, Blue Jay, Fish crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Am Robin, Starling, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Am. Redstart, Com Yellowthroat, Towhee (H), Chipping, Song, White-Throated (H), House Sparrows, Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Com Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, House finch, Am. Goldfinch	Planting Fields Arboretum	NSAS walk
10/17	34 species; 40 Brant, Imm. Bald Eagle, Wilson's Snipe, Blackpoll, Savannah Sparrows, Swamp Sparrows, 3 White-crowned Sparrows	Planting Fields Arboretum	Rich Kelly, Al & Lois Lindberg, Andy Greller
Port Washington/ Sands Point			
9/27	Great Blue Heron, small flock Catbirds 8-10, N Cardinal, Blue Jays, Mourning Doves, Red-bellied Woodpecker	Manorhaven Preserve	Song Sparrows, Jennifer Wilson-Pines
8/17	3 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds	Port Washington yard	Donald Hecht
9/21	Canada Goose, 3 Wood Duck, 4 Mallard, Double-crested Cormorant, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, N Flicker, Am Kestrel, Least Flycatcher, E Phoebe, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Com Raven, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, European Starling, Warblers; Blue-winged, Black&White, Cape May, Am Redstart, Com Yellowthroat, 10 N Parula, Blackpoll, Black-throated Blue, 3 Scarlet Tanager, N Cardinal, 2 Rose-breasted Grosbeak (h), Am Goldfinch, House Sparrow	SPP NSAS walk;	leader Peggy Maslow
10/4	Wood Duck, Cedar Waxwings, Towhee	Sands Point Preserve	Donald Hecht
Roslyn			
9/5	Green Heron. Peregrine Falcon, Raven, 3 Red-breasted Nuthatches, Veery, White-throated Sparrow	William Cullen Bryant Preserve	Rich Kelly
10/14	ad. Bald Eagle	Hempstead Harbor Shoreline Trail	Donald Hecht

OUTSIDE OF NSAS TERRITORY

Queens

9/17	Blue Jay, N Flicker, N Cardinal, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Mourning Dove, Com Grackle, White-breasted Nuthatch, Black-capped Chickadee, Am Goldfinch	Alley Pond Park NSAS	leader Lenore Figueroa
10/5	55 species; Ring-necked Pheasant, Turkey Vulture, Sapsucker (com), E. Wood Pewee, E. Phoebe (com), Blue-headed Vireo, Winter Wren, Swainson's Thrush, Magnolia W., 3 Blackpolls, Savannah Sp., Lincoln's Sp. (Rich&Peggy prior), Swamp Sp., Junco, 2 Scarlet Tanagers, 2 Indigo Buntings, Dickcissel (Steve S prior)	Kissena Park/Corridor	NSAS walk; leader Rich Kelly
10/8	Great Blue Herons, Mallard, Red-tailed Hawk, Ospreys, Killdeer, Greater Yellow Legs, Herring Gull, Ring-billed Gull, Rock Pigeons, Mourning Doves, Kingfishers, Flickers, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, Phoebe, Tree Swallows, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, White-br. Nuthatch, Catbird, Am Robin, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Starling, Blue-headed Vireo, BT Green, Pine Warbler, N Waterthrush, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Cardinal, House Finch, Purple Finch, Song Sparrow, House Sparrow	Alley Pond Environmental Center	NSAS walk; leader Trudy Horowitz

Field Notes Continued on website

Email sightings to Rich Kelly at vze2dxmi1@verizon.net



NORTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.
P.O. Box 763 Port Washington, NY 11050



A Chapter of the National Audubon Society

Mission Statement - *To promote, protect and preserve the environment and the birds that inhabit it through education, advocacy and leadership.*

www.northshoreaudubon.org

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 1796
Flushing, NY

Dated Material ... Please Deliver

or Current Resident

Don't Become Extinct!

Please check the date on your mailing label. This may be your last issue. We'd hate to see you go the way of the Carolina Parakeet.

Join the North Shore Audubon Society

- Chapter Membership Application / Renewal
- Gift Membership
- \$20 One year membership Renewal?
- \$35 Two year membership Renewal?

Membership in NSAS includes 5 issues per year of this newsletter, free scheduled field trips, programs and lectures.

\$_____ Additional contribution Interested in Volunteering?

The North Shore Audubon Society is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

- Please make checks payable to North Shore Audubon Society
- PO Box 763, Port Washington, NY 11050
- National Audubon renewals please use magazine insert forms.

**November 2016
to
February 2017**

Inside

- President's Message
- Fall/Winter Walks
- Tribute to Herb Roth
- Xmas Bird Count
- Odds n' Ends
- Field Notes

**North Shore
Audubon Society**



Printed on recycled paper





