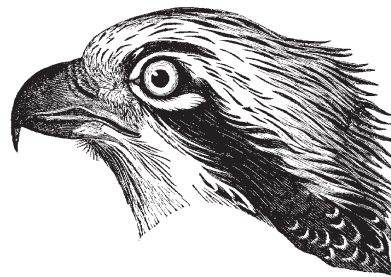


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## Evening Programs

Manhasset Public Library  
30 Onderdonk Ave. at Northern Blvd. 7pm  
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Membership meetings are the

4th Tuesday of the month, unless noted

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Join us on the friendly walks.



International Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, Sept 19

10 am - 12 pm

Garvies Point Preserve Beach, Glen Cove

Volunteers are welcome to join us for a live animal program and light refreshments following the cleanup. Join volunteers in 80 countries around the world to provide data on what's in the water.

Wear sneakers, bring hat & sunblock.

Call 571-8010 for information



February 23rd, 2016

**Sparrows and allies in the NYC Area**

Joe Giunta

Mr. Giunta has been an avid birder in the NY region for over 25 years. He is the birding instructor for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and walk leader for many organizations including Nature Conservancy, NYC Audubon and Brooklyn Bird Club. He is the owner of Happy Warblers LLC, a birding and educational travel company. Joe will try to demystify these birds and their similar looking migration sparrow looking species for us.

October 27th, 2015

**A Year in the Life of a Bird Photographer**

David Speiser

Mr. Speiser has been a birder and photographer for over 15 years. He has traveled all over the world and has seen over 4,000 species of birds. His images have been featured at the Central Park Zoo, Audubon Magazine, NY Times to name a few and on a US Postage stamp! He serves as the Executive Vice-President of NYC Audubon and as a board member of Save The Frogs.

November 24th, 2015

**Preserving Plum Island for Future Generations**

Chris Cryder

Mr. Cryder is the Special Projects Coordinator of Save the Sound. He is currently the Outreach Coordinator for the Preserve Plum Island Coalition. He will inform us on the past, present and future of this important island.

December: No Meeting, Christmas Bird Count

January 26th, 2016

**FILM Winged Seduction, Birds of Paradise**

A National Geographic presentation

National Geographic photographer Tim Laman and ornithologist Ed Scholes takes us on their journey to the jungles of New Guinea allowing us to view up close and personal the trials and tribulations of capturing for the first time on film many Birds of Paradise and their behaviors. You will feel as though you are right there with them (without the bugs, of course).



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





## Amazing Piping Plover Success at Sands Point Beaches

Peggy Maslow and Jennifer Wilson-Pines

A May 2nd NY Times Op-Ed article by Deborah Kramer bemoaned the fact that “migrating shorebirds are in steep decline.” But she added, “We can help.”

On Long Island, volunteers and employees of AudubonNY, US Fish and Wildlife, DEC and Nature Conservancy are all involved in trying to help piping plover adults have young that survive.

This year was successful at Sands Point beaches where Peggy Maslow witnessed a 100% success rate of piping plover young fledging after hatching. She has been monitoring piping plover young at two beaches, Half Moon Beach and Prospect Point beach in Sands Point, for eight years as a volunteer. Working out of TR Bird Sanctuary, AudubonNY’s employees, Long Island Bird Conservation Manager Amanda Pachomski and technician Suzanne Jensen, supervise Peggy and also monitor the piping plovers.

At both beaches Suzanne Jensen put up an “exclosure” to protect the four eggs laid with the help of Port Washington resident, Anne Codey. At Prospect Point, at Hempstead Harbor, all four young piping plovers fledged about the first week of July, which means that they are considered survivors. August 2 on Half Moon Beach, which is on the LI Sound, the four young piping plovers flew. That means all eight plovers born on the two beaches survived.

Most of the time we have only one or two survivors each year. Eight survivors is amazing. Peggy remembers one year she heard that only one piping plover chick survived at Jamaica Bay from 19 pairs. There are many predators such as great black-backed gulls and sometimes very high tides can wipe out the nests. Fewer than 600 piping plover pairs exist on the United States East coast. At Cape Hatteras National Seashore only 2 piping plover chicks fledged this year, the worst number since 2004. One of the dangers to young piping plover there are off-road vehicles driven by people who don’t want to share the beach with nesting birds.

Another first, five pairs of Double-crest-

ed cormorants nested atop pilings adjacent to Manorhaven Beach Park. An additional success story is a small colony of Common Terns, which despite the name are listed as threatened by New York State. Four pairs have nested on a work raft in Manhasset Bay. The owner of the raft, Capt. Matt Meyron, leaves the raft undisturbed while the terns are nesting. This year, 2 chicks were seen and photographed. It was a very good year for baby birds all around; at least eight osprey nests in Manhasset Bay produced fledged young.

## **CAR HITS OSPREY ROOST IN BAYVILLE**

By Lindy Nielsen

For the past few years in Bayville, a pair of Ospreys has nested on a tall pole with a platform located outside of Stehli Beach on a very sharp turn. Each year they successfully rear two to three chicks.

On the night of July 1st 2015, a car travelling at a high speed failed to negotiate this turn and slammed into the pole, splitting it in half. This caused the platform to tumble down onto the side of the road with the three six-week old chicks. It is believed the parents were close by at a roost site. They took to the air and flew overhead calling in high pitched whistles.

When the firemen arrived they realized that they needed an expert to attend to the 3 chicks, so Jim Jones, a resident of Bayville, trained avian rescuer and past President of Volunteers for Wildlife, was called. He found one chick was found dead on impact, and the other two were rushed to Bailey Arboretum where Volunteers for Wildlifes’ headquarters are located. Overnight another chick died from its injuries, leaving the remaining chick to be examined the next day by a vet. That third chick was found to have a broken right wing, which was immobilized and is now being cared for by the volunteers, who are giving it antibiotics and pain killers.

It was reported that within a day or two that the parents had already begun to re-build a nest on an adjacent electrical pole. This prompted PSEG-LI to hastily erect another pole and platform. As of this writing, both parents remain in the area.

The future of the remaining chick will be decided once the wing has healed completely. One scenario would be to release the chick back into the wild, hopefully before the parents migrate. If that is not successful, then a Wildlife organization would have to be found which can house the chick permanently. I was informed by a volunteer that Ospreys are not a species that do too well in captivity. It remains to be determined what cause of action will be taken.



## Fall Winter 2015 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

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

### September

- Wed. 9/2 Hempstead Lake State Park 546-6303 Wendy  
Sat. 9/5 Garvies Point Preserve 718-343-1391 Lenore  
Wed. 9/9 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station TBD  
Sat. 9/12 Shu Swamp 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 9/16 Garvies 628-9022 Barbara  
Sat. 9/19 Muttontown Preserve 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 9/23 Sands Point Preserve 423-0947 Stephane **PARKING FEE**  
Sat. 9/26 Alley Pond Park 365-7191 Joan Parry  
and 718-224-8432 Trudy  
Wed. 9/30 St. Josaphat's Monastery 628-9022 Barbara

### October

- Sat. 10/3 Garvies Point Preserve 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 10/7 Kissena Park 509-1094 Rich  
Sat. 10/10 Hoffman Center 628-9022 Barbara  
Wed. 10/14 Caumsett State Park 509-1094 Rich  
Sat. 10/17 Alley Pond Park 718-224-8432 Trudy  
Wed. 10/21 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station 509-1094 Rich  
Sat. 10/24 Oceanside Preserve 785-3375 Ralph  
Wed. 10/28 Planting Fields Arboretum 621-6678  
Joyce  
Sat. 10/31 Jamaica Bay NWR 718-343-1391 Lenore

### November

- Wed. 11/4 Point Lookout (SE corner of parking lot ) & Lido Beach  
Preserve 509-1094 Rich  
Sat. 11/7 Massap. Pres. LIRR Pkg. lot 621-6678 Joyce  
Wed. 11/11 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station 785-3375 Ralph  
Sat. 11/14 Stehli Beach, West End of Bayville 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 11/18 Nassau Fine Arts Museum 883-2130 Peggy  
Sat. 11/21 North Shore Duck Walk meet at Macy's in Manhasset  
767-3454 Jennifer  
Wed. 11/26 No walk Thanksgiving Eve! Happy Thanksgiving!  
Sat. 12/19 North Shore Christmas Bird Count details to follow

## SAVE THE DATE

### Garvies Point ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST

Saturday and Sunday,  
November 21st and 22nd 2015  
from 10am to 4pm

## 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,  
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227-9663.Sat-Sun, eves 516-742-6154



## Wonderful Websites

### Birding Resources

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

### Injured Wildlife

Volunteers For Wildlife [www.volunteersforwildlife.org/](http://www.volunteersforwildlife.org/)  
 STAR Foundation [www.savetheanimalsrescue.org/](http://www.savetheanimalsrescue.org/)

### LI Groups and Action Issues

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

## The For The Birds Program!

The Theodore Roosevelt Audubon Center and Sanctuary in Oyster Bay is looking for some terrific people to assist their instructors with educating students about birds. TRAC will offer you free training (it's easy!) and a looseleaf binder with the actual program full of exciting ideas. They provide everything and are the main instructors. You assist as a leader while small groups of children rotate to you each 10 minutes. You decide how much time you can volunteer. It is a wonderful program and opens the eyes of students who rarely get outside. You would be amazed how excited they get on their first bird walk around their school and start to identify blue jays, cardinals and sparrows. Come join the fun! Contact Educational Director of For the Birds, Diana N. at 516-922-3200.

## Field Notes Continued from page 7

### Roslyn

5/27 Canada Goose and goslings, Red-tailed Hawk, Osprey, N Flicker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, E Wood Pewee, Barn Swallow, Chimney Swift, Am Crow, N Raven, Blue Jay, Carolina Wren, carrying food, breeding, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Am Robin, Cedar Waxwings, **FOS**, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, N Cardinal, Com Grackle, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow Nassau County Fine Arts Museum NSAS walk, Joyce Bryk, Ralph Matragrano

7/1 Com Raven, calling Roslyn water tower Mary Normandia

## SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE NSAS TERRITORY

### South Shore

7/1 Canada Goose, Mallard, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Yellow-crowned Night Heron, Glossy Ibis, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, at nest box, Willet, Spotted Sandpiper, Laughing Gull, Com Tern, Forster's Tern, Least Tern, Mourning Dove, Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, Song Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Am Goldfinch Oceanside Marine Nature Center NSAS walk Lindy Nielsen

8/5 Canada Geese, Am Black Ducks, Mallards, Great Blue Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, Laughing Gulls, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swifts, Red-bellied Woodpecker, E Wood Pewee, Great Crested Flycatcher, E Kingbird, Blue Jay, Barn Swallows, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwings, Yellow Warbler, Black-and-White Warbler, Am Redstart, N Waterthrushes, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbirds, Com Grackles, Am Goldfinch Hempstead Lake State Park NSAS walk Joyce Bryk

### Suffolk County

7/8 Osprey, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Woodpeckers: Red-bellied, Downy, N Flicker, Warbling Vireo, Blue Jay, Swallows: Tree, Barn, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, E Bluebird, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow Warbler,





## 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

### North Shore Land Alliance

#### Walks in the Woods

sign up online at <http://northshorelandalliance.org/2015-walk-woods-calendar/>

Sat. September 26th, 10:00 a.m. – Sayville Grasslands in West Sayville with Dr. Andrew Greller and Polly Weigand. This U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property is a high-quality example of one of the world's most threatened natural communities.

Sat. October 17th, 11:00 a.m. Dwarf Pine Plains, Westhampton with John Turner. Visit this stunning preserve when it is not only at its most colorful but also when Buck Moths can be seen during their mating flight. It's a sight to behold!

Sun. November 22nd, 11:00 p.m. at Wawapek Preserve (aka DeForest Williams Property) in Cold Spring Harbor with Richard Weir. Richard's plant surveys of this property were instrumental in its protection. Visit after the leaves have fallen for a view of Cold Spring Harbor and learn about its special qualities.

### Garden City Bird Sanctuary

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

#### 20th GCBS ANNIVERSARY GALA

October 2, 2015 8 PM to Midnight

#### Nassau Bar Association

Tickets for the gala are \$100. Contact Ann Thompson at [athomp8866@aol.com](mailto:athomp8866@aol.com) or Gala Chairperson Joanne Kastalek at [jpkastalek@optonline.net](mailto:jpkastalek@optonline.net).

#### We'd Love To Hear From You

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

Email to [jwpines@gmail.com](mailto:jwpines@gmail.com), subject: Newsletter

You can reach us at

[www.northshoreaudbon.org](http://www.northshoreaudbon.org)

Voicemail at 516-671-5725

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### 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

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

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Friends of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve  
50 Barry Drive

Glen Cove, NY 11542

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

\$25 individual

\$35 family

\$20 senior/student

\$100 corporation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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>Albertson</b>			
6/10	Mourning Dove, Downy Woodpecker, House Wren, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwings, Song Sparrow, N Cardinal, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Am Goldfinch	Clark Botanic Gardens	NSAS walk Lindy Nielsen
<b>Bayville</b>			
5/17	2 Com Yellowthroats, m & f	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
5/21	2 Com Loons	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
5/30	Piping Plover, in nesting area cage	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
5/30	Piping Plover, in nesting area cage	Centre Island Beach	Jim Madden
6/5	Yellow Warbler	In yard	Jim Madden
6/12	2 E Kingbirds, Warbling Vireo	Fox Point	Jim Madden
6/12	3 Carolina Wrens, a family	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
6/18,19	2 E Kingbirds. at nest in top of pine tree	Fox Point	Jim Madden
6/19	5 Piping Plovers, 2 adults, 3 young	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
6/30	2 Piping Plovers, adults	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
7/7	26 Barn Swallows, in one flock	Stehli Beach	Jim & Mickey Madden
7/25	Am Robin, nest with 4 young	In yard	Lindy Nielsen
8/1+	2 Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, male and female, at feeder	In yard	Jim Madden
<b>Brookville</b>			
6/20	Turkey Vulture	Chicken Valley Road	Barbara Conolly
<b>East Norwich</b>			
5/23	Mallard, Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, N Flicker, White-eyed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Am Crow, Tree Swallows, Barn Swallows, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, House Wren, Wood Thrush, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Blue-winged Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Am Redstart, E Towhee, Song Sparrow, N Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, Am Goldfinch	Muttontown Preserve Equestrian center	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
<b>Glen Cove</b>			
5/27	2 Am Robins, fledglings	In yard	Ralph Cioffi
5/27	Blackpoll Warbler, singing	In yard	Mary Normandia
5/31	6 Chimney Swifts	Over yard	Ralph Cioffi
6/1	Baltimore Oriole, nest near museum building	Garvies Point Preserve	John Carbone
6/7	2 Am Robins, adult male feeding a fledgling	In yard	Ralph Cioffi
6/13	Baltimore Oriole, nest and adult male seen nearby, in Sycamore tree in parking lot	GPP	Veronica Natale
6/27	8 Laughing Gulls, 2 Com Terns	Morgan Park Beach	Ralph Cioffi
7/8	Double-crested Cormorant, Great Egret, Black-crowned Night Heron, Osprey, Herring Gull, Com Tern, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, E Kingbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, N Flicker, Great Crested Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo. Blue Jay, Fish Crow, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Carolina Wren House Wren, Veery, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow Warbler, Com Yellowthroat, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, N Cardinal, Com Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole, Am Goldfinch	Welwyn Preserve	NSAS walk Lindy Nielsen
7/28	Com Nighthawk, <b>FOS</b>	Over yard	Ralph Cioffi
<b>Lattingtown</b>			
5/21	5 Yellow Warblers, singing on territory	East Beach Drive	Ralph Cioffi
5/22	2 Scarlet Tanagers	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi

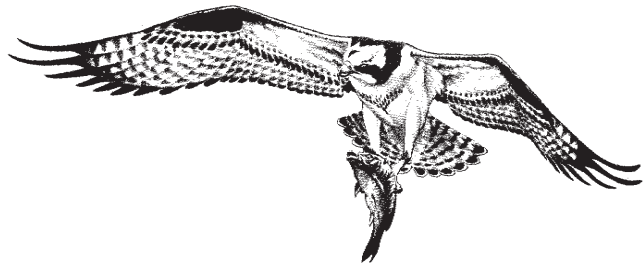


Date	Birds	Location	Observer
5/27	Great Horned Owl, in flight, E Kingbird, Chipping Sparrow, carrying food, 2 Am Lady Butterflies, courting	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/28	Great Horned Owl, flew over garden at 7:00 pm, 2 Com Terns, perched on breakwater	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
5/29	2 Turkey Vultures, Com Tern, off beach front, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, at nest site SJM		Ralph Cioffi
6/10	E Kingbird, fly-catching in vegetable garden	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
6/14	3 White-breasted Nuthatches, a family of one parent and two young SJM		Ralph Cioffi
6/15/16	Summer Tanager, male singing	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
6/19	Black-billed Cuckoo	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
7/1	Osprey, E Wood Pewee, E Phoebe. Great Crested Flycatcher, Summer Tanager, calls	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi, Mary Normandia
7/5	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
7/29	25+ Com Terns, fishing along monastery beach shore , LI Sound	St Josaphat's Monastery	Ralph Cioffi
<b>Locust Valley</b>			
5/30	Osprey, Great Blue Heron, immature, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, Yellow Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Am Goldfinch	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
6/11	2 House Wrens, in hanging gourd, 2nd nesting	In yard	Helen & Bob McClure
<b>Mill Neck</b>			
5/7	E Kingbird	In yard	Barbara Conolly
5/22	Osprey egg hatch, parents attentive	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
5/24	Am Redstart, singing	Shu Swamp Preserve	Jim Madden
5/30	Mute Swan family with 7 cygnets, Osprey, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee , Tufted Titmouse, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Yellow Warbler, N Cardinal, Com Grackle, 2 Muskrats	Upper Francis Pond	NSAS walk, leader Lindy Nielsen
6/3	Purple Martin. <b>FOS</b> , flying over	Shu Swamp Preserve	Rich Kelly
6/4	Willow Flycatcher	Shu Swamp Preserve	Barbara Conolly
6/15	2 E Kingbirds, nesting	In yard	Barbara Conolly
6/20	Ruby-throated Hummingbird, at feeder	On porch	Barbara Conolly
7/8	Mute Swan, cygnet, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, 3 Yellow Warblers, Com Yellowthroat. House Wrens, 2 pairs on third nesting	In yard	Barbara Conolly
7/14	Osprey young. fledged	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
<b>Muttontown</b>			
5/20	Canada Goose with goslings, Mallard, Red-tailed Hawk, Herring Gull, Turkey Vulture, Chimney Swifts, Red-bellied Woodpecker, N Flicker, E Wood Pewee, <b>FOS</b> , Willow Flycatcher, E Kingbird, White-eyed Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Blue Jay, Am Crow, Tree Swallows, Barn Swallows, Tufted Titmouse, Veery, Am Robin, Gray Catbird, N Mockingbird, Yellow Warbler, Blackpoll Warbler, Am Redstart, Ovenbird, Com Yellowthroat, E Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, N Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, <b>FOS</b> , Red-winged Blackbird, Com Grackle, Baltimore Oriole, Am Goldfinch	Hoffman Center	NSAS walk, leader Barbara Garriel
<b>Oyster Bay</b>			
7/5	2 E Towhees, 4 Baltimore Orioles, a family	Planting Fields Arboretum	Jim & Mickey Madden
<b>Port Washington/ Sands Point</b>			
late June/July	Com Terns, 6 nesting pairs, 2 chicks photo, work raft off Manorhaven Park		Jennifer Wilson-Pines
June/July 12	Cedar Waxwings, feeding on Juneberry & Mulberry tree, poss breeding, in yard		Jennifer Wilson-Pines
July/August	Double-crested Cormorants, 5 nesting pairs, on pilings off Morgan's Dock		Jennifer Wilson-Pines
7/5	Piping Plovers, 4 eggs hatched successfully, fledglings seen	Prospect Point	Peggy Maslow
8/2	Piping Plovers. 4 fledglings from nest of 4 eggs seen	Half Moon Beach	Peggy Maslow
8/9	Green Heron, <b>FOS</b> , in creek area	Prospect Point	Peggy Maslow

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