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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

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North Nassau Christmas Bird Count

Sat December 15

If you consider yourself a good birder, able to identify 50+ common species of bird and you have nothing better to do on December 15, 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 west, up through Lloyd Neck to the east, and down south into Westbury. Garvies Point Museum in Glen Cove will host the compilation and covered dish dinner to follow. Count starts at midnight on 12/15 and ends at dusk when we meet at Garvies. 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.

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NSAS offers members a quarterly print newsletter, or pdf email delivery, redesigned website and both a Facebook page and a group for more up to the minute information. www.northshoreaudbon.org

NOTE Field Note sightings should now be sent to Lindy Nielsen.

February 16, 17, 18 & 19

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Start by creating a free GBBC account if you have never participated or have not participated in the GBBC since 2013. If you already created an account for the GBBC in the past, or if you're already registered with eBird you can use your existing user name and password.

During the 4 days, count birds for at least 15 minutes. You can count for longer and in as many places and on as many days as you like. Submit a separate checklist for each new day, for each new location, or for the same location if you counted at a different time of day. Estimate the number of individuals of each species you saw during your count period.

Go to <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/> to register

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Happy Holidays!

No December member meeting

join us on the

North Nassau Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, Dec 15 dawn to dusk.

January 22

FILM

Super Hummingbirds or Birds of Paradise
Part of the Nature PBS series

A CD presentation on hummingbirds mating, laying eggs, fighting, flight, and raising families. They are great athletes, tender mothers, brave in combat, and up for any challenge. Enjoy an upclose look at our tiniest and beautiful birds.

February 26th

To Be Announced

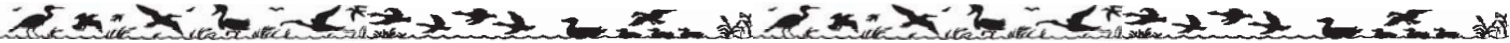
Check the website and Facebook page

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Check our website and Facebook pages for updates and changes to programs and walks

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





President's Message
by Peggy Maslow
Important Issues for Audubon Members

Two people just sent me this article:
"Ecologists Have this Simple Request to Homeowners—Plant Native

A new study shows how quickly songbird populations fall off when gardens are planted with exotic trees and shrubs - Read more: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/ecologists-have-simple-request-homeowners-plant-native-180970655> "

Recently, I attended the Audubon sponsored Climate Change conference in Brentwood on November 10. In one of the handouts, "Birds and Climate Change," one of six things listed under "What You Can Do to Help Birds", is "Create a Bird-Friendly Habitat," which includes native plants. This is something I have been writing and talking about and doing myself when I go to certify bird-friendly habitats and plant public native plant gardens.

But there are several other things we all should be doing. The first speaker at this all-day conference basically said if Audubon members don't do anything to slow climate change, which is hurting many birds in various ways, then who will? He said in so many words that while we love to go out on a beautiful day and look for birds, we all need to help birds and people by slowing climate change. We need to reduce our carbon footprint. We need to show support for laws and policies that reduce carbon use and that may involve contacting legislators and governors, mayors and other leaders. We also need to publicize what we are doing to help birds and reduce our carbon use which involves contacting publications and leaders or local decision-makers. The presenters also talked at length about our coastlines on Long Island and how to assure birds and people exist safely. Please contact me at nsaudubon@gmail.com to volunteer in any of these areas.

Creating a Prairie in Wisconsin

From the President, Peggy Maslow

Fifteen years ago when my friends, Sarah and David Aslakson, bought 90 acres of land in southern Wisconsin near Argyle, population 800+, they planned on building their dream house in a rural area. The department of agriculture's CRP (Crop Reserve Program) deemed their land level 4 out of 4, unfit for growing crops. It had rolling hills and the soil wasn't deep enough. There was danger of erosion. Underneath was limestone. The land, originally partly a corn field, already looked like

pasture land.

Just three years later they decided to use the services of a US Fish and Wildlife program that planted seeds to create a tall grass prairie which would support grassland birds.

There were several steps. The fifty- four acres out of their 90 acres that would be planted had to be rid of all other plants. This involved poisoning. Then a huge machine with 40 varieties planted the seeds, a process that took a couple days. Four years later a special group called Prairie Bluff, from a group called Prairie Enthusiasts, burned the field. Then every three years they return to burn it again.

Paid seven thousand dollars a year to keep this land not in crops, Sarah works on a section each summer to remove trees and non-native plants. When I walked the perimeter of the prairie with her, close to 2 miles, I saw the most recent section had no small trees. Another section had sumac and wild cherry which she will remove next summer and the following year will have the burn.

The bobolinks and bobwhites started arriving after a few years, along with many other birds such as hummingbirds. In the middle of October while I walked the perimeter that had bushes and trees, I saw ruby-crowned kinglets, palm warblers and ring-necked pheasants. A mix of native grasses and also flowering plants such as several kinds of asters, goldenrod, cone flowers and compass plant comprise the meadow.

David Aslakson said, "It is really a joy to walk around the prairie." He explained that some of his neighbors and others who do this are, "major league environmentalists." Also like him they are, "escapees from urban places."

If you want to visit a prairie, the Konza Prairie Biological Station, Manhattan, Kansas, 13 .5 square miles, is owned by the Nature Conservancy and Kansas State University. There are 300 bison as well as 208 bird species. The University of WI Madison Arboretum contains two prairie restoration areas. The remnant of the Hempstead Plains is the only prairie on the east coast.

For those of you who want to see the prairie and the birds that live there go to this website: otusasiotours.com. The owner of this tour company, Jan Hansen, an excellent leader, will lead a trip early April 2020 that starts in Denver and looks for breeding prairie chickens and well as 170 other birds. You can see the bird list from previous trips. He has not yet listed this trip, but will do the trip if he gets 7 people showing interest. Then he will do the research on current prices and get back to us with that information. There is very little overhead with Jan. He does not advertise, but works via word-of-mouth, so his prices are the lowest, plus he is one of the best tour leaders ever. Please email me if you are interested.



WINTER 2018 LEADERLESS 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 check the website and Facebook page.

Go to our website at www.northshoreaudubon.org for directions. We would like to encourage carpooling, where possible. Please note there is a per car fee at Sands Pt. Please check the Facebook group for weather updates or ask to be added to the email list.

Schedule note: *** indicates 8 am official start time

December

- 12/5 Massapequa Preserve
- 12/12 Gerry Park and Hempstead Harbor, Roslyn
- Sat. 12/15 North Nassau Christmas Bird Count
- 12/19 Stehli Beach, Bayville
- 12/26 Planting Fields, Locust Valley

January

- 1/2 Jamaica Bay WR
- 1/9 Oyster Bay Triple Play, meet at Prybil Beach
- 1/16 Garvies Point, Glen Cove
- 1/23 Hempstead Lake SP
- 1/30 Twin Lakes in Wantagh

February

- 2/6 Point Lookout
- 2/13 Target Rock, Lloyd Harbor
- 2/20 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station
- 2/27 Belmont Lake SP

March

- 3/6 Mill Pond Preserve Wantagh/Cammans Pond
- 3/13 Massapequa Preserve



Garvies Events Continued

Wed., February 20 ● GAMES of the SOUTHWEST ● 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Tewa Chi-Ti, Zuni standing cob, Zuni ring toss & Zuni Basket dice.

POTTERY-MAKING ● 10am – 4pm, every ½ hour
Create & take home your own clay pot inspired by primitive Native American technology. \$5.00/participant, in addition to admission.

FACE-PAINTING ● 10am-12pm & 1-4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock.

Film: The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle 11am, 1pm, 3pm
Thur., February 21 ● GAMES of the NORTHEAST ● 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Dish game, Moccasin Bullet, Beaver Lodge & Hand game.

POUCH GAME CRAFT ● 10am - 4pm, ongoing
FACE-PAINTING ● 10am-12pm & 1-4pm

Film: How to Build an Igloo (11 mins.)
Fri., February 22 ● GAMES of the PLAINS ● 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Gusigonogo Dice game, Cheyenne game, Odd & Even, and Dark walk.

SAND-ART BRACELET CRAFT ● 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Make an awesome beaded bracelet. Ages 5+.

FACE-PAINTING ● 10am-12pm & 1-4pm
Get your face painted using natural pigment from red shale rock.

Film: Princess Scargo and the Birthday Pumpkin (30 mins.)
Sat., February 23 ● GEOLOGY DAY.. ● 10am – 4pm, ongoing

Join us for a day full of all things that rock. Learn to identify rocks during our hands-on workshops to perform scientific tests to ID minerals, learn & observe special properties including fluorescence & double refraction, Observation Station: Rock types; rock painting craft; bring in & show off your own rock collection; learn special geology of our preserve; see & learn about local fossils; feel free to bring in your own items for ID. \$5.00 per person, under 5 free. Film: All About Rocks & Minerals (30 mins.)

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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Brant Research

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your help resighting Atlantic Brant with color markers and transmitters.

Last year, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) kicked-off a 5-year collaborative Atlantic Brant migration and breeding ecology study with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Crews began marking Brant with GPS transmitters and plastic colored tarsal bands with tiny geolocators attached to them. Colored bands with geolocators have a 3 digit code on them. The geolocators themselves are clear, plastic electronics about the size of a "fat nickel" and are fastened with a plastic cable lock tie. Also, crews this winter will begin marking brant with two colored leg bands instead of one. These colored bands will have only one number/letter instead of 3; that way they can be read from a farther distance.

How can you help?

Resightings and/or photographs of color banded and transmitted birds are very helpful to the study.

1.If you see a Brant with a colored leg band(s), please report the observation to the Bird Banding Laboratory at www.reportband.gov Under the "what" tab of the reporting form, select "Color marker only (neck collar, wing tag, colored leg band, etc.)". After you enter the report information, the website will also give you the option of uploading photographs of the bird. If you observe one of the birds with two colored leg bands later this winter or in subsequent years of this project, please note the color of each band, color of the lettering, the number/letter on each band, and which leg each band was on (right or left leg of the bird). When you complete the report, the bird banding lab will e-mail you a certificate of appreciation for your time and assistance.

2.If you see a bird with a transmitter, but NO color leg band, please send an e-mail to Joshua.Stiller@dec.ny.gov to report your observation. Pictures of the bird would be greatly appreciated.

For more information on the study, please visit the DEC website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/115179.html>

If you have any additional questions, please let me know. We greatly appreciate your assistance .

Field Notes Cont.



9/27	20 Black-crowned Night Herons	BayWalk	J WilsonPines
10/31	38 species incl: Brant, Wood Duck, Red-Throated Loon, Cooper's Hawk, Merlin, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Blue-Headed Vireo, Tree Swallow, Brown Creeper, House Wren (H), GCKinglet, RCKinglet, E. Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Sparrows.. Chipping, Field, Savannah, Fox, Song, Swamp, White-Crowned D/E Junco, Red-Winged Blackbird, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin, Am. Goldfinch.	Sands Point Preserve	NSAS Walk
Roslyn 11/3	Canada Geese, Mourning Dove, Red-Tailed Hawk, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Blue Jay, Carolina Wren, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Robin, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal.	Nassau County Fine Arts Museum	NSAS Walk

SIGHTINGS OUTSIDE OF NSAS TERRITORY

Hempstead 10/3	25 species incl: Wood Duck, Am. Black Duck, Chimney Swifts, E. Wood Pewee, White-Throated Sparrow (FOS), E. Towhee, Warblers:- N. Parula, Magnolia, Blackpoll, Black & White.	Hempstead Lake SP – North End	NSAS Walk
South Shore 9/12	Surf Scoters, Black-Bellied Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Am. Oystercatcher, Hudsonian Godwit, Marbled Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Short-Billed Dowitcher, Laughing Gulls, Forester's Tern.	Jones Beach West End.	NSAS walk
9/29	Ruddy Turnstone, Dunlin, E. Phoebe, Red-Eyed Vireo, Grey-Cheeked Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Brown Thrasher, Gray Catbird, Warblers – Nashville, Black-Throated Blue, Palm, Blackpoll, N. Waterthrush, Comm. Yellowthroat.	Jones Beach Bird Banding	NSAS walk.
9/29	14 species seen, incl. Surf Scoter, Blk Scoter, 150 Am. Oystercatchers, Marbled Godwit, Willet, 14 Blk Skimmers.	Jones Beach West End.	Barbara Garriel, 2 others.
10/24	41 species incl: Brant Geese, N Harrier, Sharp-Shinned Hawks, Am. Kestrel, Merlin, Peregrine, Black-Bellied Plover, Am. Oystercatchers, Marbled Godwits, Dunlin, Laughing Gull, GBB Gulls, Forster's Tern, Great Horned Owl, N. Flicker, E. Phoebes, R/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Swainson's Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, Sparrows..Chipping, Vesper, Song, White-Throat, White-Crowned, Junco, Purple Finch, Am. Goldfinch.	Jones Beach West End	NSAS walk
11/7	33 species inc: Brant, Com. Eider, Surf Scoter, Red-Throated Loon, Com. Loon, N. Gannet, N. Harrier, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Merlin, Black-Bellied Plover, Am. Oystercatcher, Red Knot, Dunlin, Lesser Black-Back Gull, Tree Swallow, Red-Breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Yellow-Rumped Warbler.	Jones Beach West End	NSAS walk.





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. \$4 adults, \$2 children 5-12 Unless noted films and crafts included with admission www.garviespointmuseum.com

Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule

Sat., December 15 • 11am – 3pm, ongoing
NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Create beautiful ornaments with materials from woods and water. \$5.00 per participant

Wed., Dec. 26 – Sat, Dec. 29 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day
NORTH AMERICA FILM SERIES,
narrated by Tom Selleck, 1 hr. each
Included with museum admission
12/26: "No Place to Hide"
12/27: "Learn Young or Die"
12/28: "The Savage Edge"
12/29: "Outlaws & Skeletons"

Sat., December 29 11am – 3pm, ongoing
WINTER BIRD-FEEDER CRAFT

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

Sat, January 12, • 2 – 3pm

WINTER BIRD-WALK

Many species of birds live on our preserve year-round, for some birds, this is their wintering grounds. Join a Garvies naturalist on a casual walk to observe our winter residents. Film: Owl Power (60 mins)

Tues., January 15 – Sat., January 26

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST FILM SERIES • 2 & 3pm, each day

Experience a different Native American artist each day. Included with museum admission.

- 1/15: Charles Loloma, Hopi Jeweler
- 1/16: R.C. Gorman: Navajo Painter
- 1/17: Grace Medicine Flower & Joseph Lone Wolf, Santa Clara Potters
- 1/18: Fritz Scholder, California Mission Painter
- 1/19: Allan Houser, Apache sculptor
- 1/22: Kiowa Cradleboard Makers Vanessa Jennings
- 1/23: Pottery of San Ildefonso
- 1/24: Eskimo Artist: Kenojuak
- 1/25: Helen Hardin, Santa Clara Painter
- 1/26: Photogravures of Edward S. Curtis

Sat., February 9

VALENTINE PAPER-MAKING • 10am - 4pm, ongoing
Make a unique & beautiful valentine out of recycled paper. Included with admission.

FILM: CHARLES DARWIN GENIUS • 11am, 1pm, 3pm
In honor of Darwin's 210th birthday on February 12th, enjoy this film that explores Darwin's personal life, the impact of his work in his own time and modern world, and shows how his life and work were profoundly influenced by his surroundings. (50 mins.)

PRESIDENT'S BREAK ACTIVITIES

Sat., February 16

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT • 10am – 4pm
Be a citizen scientist for a day and put your bird-watching skills to work. Participate by counting numbers and species of birds around the preserve and bird-feeders. All skill levels welcome. Reference guide and binoculars are available. Birds are being counted all around the world; last year over 6,400 species and 28 million individual birds were identified across the globe. All data will be submitted to birdcount.org.

WOODLAND WINTER WALK & BIRD ID • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

Experience the woods in a different season. We will observe birds, trees, animals & any tracks & learn how they can survive such conditions. All ages.

ANIMAL TRACKS CRAFT • 10am – 4pm, ongoing
Make a cool and useful booklet of animal tracks. Film: Snowbound: Animals of Winter (60 mins.)

Tue., February 19 • 10am - 4pm, ongoing

GAMES of the NORTHWEST

Fox & Geese, Walnut Shell Dice, Guessing game & Beaver Tooth.

TOTEM-POLE CRAFT

Make your own small-scale totem pole & learn meaning behind the symbols.

Film: The Loon's Necklace (11 mins.) 11am, 1pm, 3pm

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.

Make your tax-deductible donation 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 at the level indicated:

- \$25 individual
- \$35 family
- \$20 senior/student
- \$100 corporation

Name _____

email (optional) _____

Address _____



FIELD NOTES

Abbreviations for common locations: **CC**= Captin's Cove, **CIB**=Centre Island Beach, **CITP**=Centre Island Town Park, **DP**=Dosoris Pond, **FFS** Flora & Fauna Survey **FPM**=Fox Point Marsh, **GPP**=Garvies Point Preserve, **HC**=Hoffman Center, **HH**=Hempstead Harbor, **LB**= Lattingtown Beach, **MNC**=Mill Neck Creek, **MPB**=Morgan's Park Beach, **MP**= Muttontown Preserve, **MPP**=Massapequa Park Preserve, **PB**=Pryible Beach, **PFA**=Planting Fields Arboretum, **PRCC**=Piping Rock Country Club, **RB**=Ransom Beach, **SB**=Stehli Beach, **SJM**=St Josphapts Monestary, **SPP**=Sands Point Preserve, **SSP**=Shu Swamp Preserve, **WP**=Welwyn Preserve, **FOS**= first of season, + = many, F =female, M=male, A=adult, imm.=immature, J=juvenile

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
Bayville			
8/28	2 Bald Eagles	Creek Beach	Jim Madden
9/10	Female Hummingbird	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
9/9 & 10	Imm. Male Hummingbird	Garden	Jim Madden
9/15 & 16	2 Hummingbirds	Garden	Jim Madden
9/18	Female Am. Redstart	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
9/21	3 Cape May Warblers, Downey Woodpecker, 2 Tufted Titmice, B-C Chickadee, 2 W/B Nuthatches.	Garden	Jim Madden
9/23	Hummingbird – Female	Garden	Kathy Golder
10/1	B/C Chickadee, N. Flicker	Garden	Jim Madden
10/1	Palm Warblers	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
10/2	Cape May Warbler.	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
10/9	E. Phoebe, Vesper Sparrow, Palm and Yellow-Rumped Warblers.	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
10/12	R/B Nuthatch	Garden	Jim Madden
10/13	E. Towhee, B/C Chickadee, W/B Nuthatch.	Garden	Jim Madden
10/10	26 species incl: Mute Swans, Killdeer, Comm. Ravens, Vesper, Savannah & White-Crowned Sparrows, Warblers: Yellow-Rumped & Palm.	Stehli Beach	Barbara Garriel and others.
10/17	Am. Kestrel.	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
10/17	Hairy Woodpecker	Garden	Jim Madden
10/19	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Downy Woodpecker, B/C Chickadee, W/B Nuthatch, Chipping Sparrow, Purple Finch, Pine Siskin (FOS), Am. Goldfinch.	Garden	Jim Madden
10/23	White-Crowned Sparrows	Garden	Jim Madden
10/27	Hermit Thrush	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
11/6	Imm. Red-Tailed Hawk, Am. Kestrel	Stehli Beach	Jim Madden
Glen Cove			
9/1	Osprey, Gulls(sp.) Mourning Doves, Red-Bellied & Downy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Carolina Wren (H), Veery, Am. Robin, Starling, Catbird, Am. Redstart(FOS), N. Cardinal, Comm. Grackle.	Garvies Point Preserve	NSAS walk.
9/19	Mourning Dove, Red-Bellied and Downey Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Am. Robin, Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Am Redstart, Comm. Yellowthroat, Cardinal. Comm. Grackle.	Garvies Point Preserve	NSAS walk
9/26	Mallard, D/C Cormorant, Osprey, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Gull (sp.), Chimney Swift, R-T Hummingbird, Red-Bellied and Downey Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, E. Wood Pewee, E. Phoebe, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse (H), W-B Nuthatch, Carolina and House Wrens (H), Am. Robin, Starlings, Catbird, N. Mockingbirds, N. Parula, Magnolia, B-T Blue, B and W, Comm. Yellowthroat Warblers, Am. Redstart, Scarlet Tanager, N. Cardinal, Comm. Grackle, Am. Goldfinch.	Garvies Point Preserve	NSAS walk
9/29	22 species incl. Osprey, E. Wood Pewee, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Warblers:- Nashville, Comm. Yellowthroat, N. Parula, Blackpoll, & Black-Throated Blue, Scarlet Tanager.	Garvies Point Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
10/1	21 species incl: Osprey, W/B Nuthatch, N. Waterthrush, Warblers:- 12 N. Parula, Chestnut-Sided, Magnolia, Cape May, Black-Throated Blue, Blackpoll, Black & White, Canada Geese, D-C Cormorant, Great Blue Heron	Garvies Point Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca

Email sightings to Lindy Nielsen twostepwindy@optonline.net



Date	Birds	Location	Observers
10/6	Osprey, Hawk (sp.), Gulls (sp.) Woodpeckers – Red-Bellied, Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, Downey, Hairy, N. Flicker, Blue-Headed Vireo, Red-Eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Am. Crow (H), Com Raven, R/B(FOS) and W/B Nuthatches, Carolina and House Wrens (H), Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Am. Robin, Gray Catbird, Warblers- Black-Throated Blue, Yellow-Rumped, Palm, Black & White, N. Waterthrush, E. Towhee, White-Throated Sparrow, N. Cardinal.	Garvies Point Preserve	NSAS walk
10/6	40 species incl: Osprey, E. Wood Pewee, Blue-Headed Vireo, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwings, White-Throated Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, Warblers: N. Parula, Cape May, Blackpoll, Black & White, Com. Yellowthroat.	Garvies Point Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca.
10/25	28 species incl. Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Red-Tailed Hawk, E. Phoebe, Brown Creeper, Golden Crowned and Ruby-Crowned Kinglets, Chipping Sparrow, Junco, White-Crowned and Savannah Sparrows, Palm and Yellow-Rumped Warblers.	Prybil Beach	Barbara Garriel
10/31	33 species incl: Am. Black Duck (FOS), Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Comm. Loon, Osprey, Imm. Bald Eagle, Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, E. Phoebe, Fish Crow, R/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Both Kinglets, Hermit Thrush, Purple Finch, Palm Warbler, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, Wilson's Warbler.	Prybil Beach	Barbara Garriel
Mill Neck			
9/18	14 Black-Crowned Night Herons, 3 Great Blue Herons	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
9/21	2 Imm. Hummingbirds	Shu Swamp area	Lindy Nielsen
9/27	Coopers Hawk	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
9/28	48 Great Egrets, Belted Kingfisher	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/1	19 19 Black-Crowned Night Herons, Hummingbird – Female	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/6	Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Rough Legged Hawk (early), Imm. Bald	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/14	Eagle	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/15	Grackles	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/16	Osprey	Beaver Lake	Patricia
10/17	Coopers Hawk	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/19	Imm. Osprey, Kingfisher,	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/20	13 Great Egrets.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/21 –	Greater Scaup, Imm. Ruddy Ducks	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
22	Hooded Merganser, D/C Cormorants (a very large flock fishing together), Great Blue Heron.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/23	2 Imm. Bald Eagles.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/25	Great Egrets, Adult Bald Eagle.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/26	Lesser Scaup, Hooded Merganser.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
10/31	N. Pintails (FOS).		
Oyster Bay			
8/22	Red-Tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, R-T Hummingbird, Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Am. Crow, Tree & Barn Swallows, B/C Chickadee, Am. Robin, Starling, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, E. Towhee, Chipping & Song Sparrows, N. Cardinal, Cowbird, Am. Goldfinch, House Sparrow.	Planting Fields SP	NSAS walk
10/17	N. Harrier, Red-Tail Hawk, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, Chimney Swift, Red-Bellied Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Blue Jay, Am. Crows, B/C Chickadees, Red-Breasted & White-Breasted Nuthatches, Golden & Ruby-Crowned Kinglets, Am. Robins, Yellow-Rumped Warbler, White-Throated Sparrows, Purple Finch, Am. Goldfinches.	Planting Fields SP	NSAS walk
10/22	Buffleheads (FOS)	Mill Pond	Lindy Nielsen
Port Wash-			
ington 9/8	D-C Cormorants, Osprey, Red-Tailed Hawk, Gulls (sp), Mourning Dove, Blue Jay (H), Com. Raven, Carolina Wren (H), Am. Robin, Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Warbler (sp), N. Cardinal, House Sparrow.	Sands Point Preserve	NSAS Walk

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