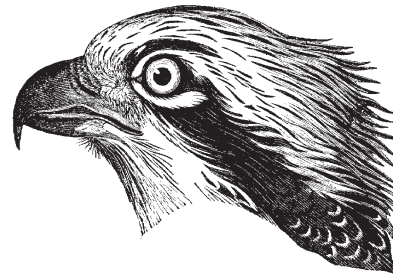


# THE OSPREY'S PLATFORM

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When we can resume evening  
programs, they will be held at the  
Glen Cove Public Library

4 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove

## ZOOM PUBLIC MEETINGS

Oct 27th

Photographer Chris Ang  
Global warming effects on  
Birds and other wildlife

Nov 24th

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society  
Turtles, dolphins and whales.

send an email to  
nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com  
to reserve a spot

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- Sat. 10/24 St. Josaphats – 628-9022 Barbara,  
319-9661 Shelly & 785-3375 Ralph (+15)
- Wed. 10/28 \*\*\*8am start, late arrivals can catch up -  
Hempstead Lake State Park  
\*\*\*TEXT 516-522-4394 Ed Becher (+10)
- Sat. 10/31 Point Lookout and Lido Beach Preserve  
785-3375 Ralph (+10)
- Wed. 11/4 Alley Pond Environmental Center  
917-753-3146 Nancy & Lou Tognan (+6)
- Sat. 11/7 \*\*\*8:30 am Tiffany Creek  
516-423-0947 Stephane (+5)
- Wed. 11/11 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station  
785-3375 Ralph (+10)
- Sat. 11/14 Nassau County Museum of Art  
621-6678 Joyce (+10)
- Wed. 11/18 Planting Fields Ralph (+10)
- Sat. 11/21 North Shore Duck Walk meet at  
Macy's Manhasset 767-3454 Jennifer (+10)
- Wed. 11/25 Thanksgiving Eve! Happy Thanksgiving!
- Sat. 11/28 Stehli Beach, West End of Bayville  
628-1315 Lindy and Jen (+10)
- Sat. 12/19 North Nassau Christmas Bird Count  
Details to be announced Compilation will be  
via Zoom

## FALL 2020 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE PROTOCOL FOR OUR FALL 2020  
WALKS DUE TO COVID:

- 1) There will be a limit of people allowed to register for any walk. Any additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.
- 2) You MUST register for the walk by going to nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com and you will receive a confirmation email. PLEASE also email if you will be unable to attend to allow someone on the waiting list to take your slot.
- 3) Masks are required to be worn and safe distancing is requested.

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Weather permitting, walks start at various times, but 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](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org/for) directions.

\*\*\*We have special permission at Sands Pt. this fall. Early walk starts at 7:30a.m. Later birders can come at 9:00 and notify the gate that you are with NSAS. All NSAS birders will be allowed in for free.

\*\*\*Please be prepared to show your binoculars at the JBCGS entrance booth. Only birders and fisher people have permission to park there.

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- Sat. 9/26 \*\*\*8am - Alley Pond Park 76th St  
917-626-9562 Ian Resnick (+15)
- Wed. 9/30 Jones Beach Coast Guard Station  
883-2130 Peggy (+10)
- Sat. 10/3 \*\*\*8:30am James & Clarke Preserves  
516-423-0947 Stephane (+5)
- Wed. 10/7 Hempstead Lake State Park  
628-1315 Lindy & Jennifer 941-7434 (+10)
- Sat. 10/10 Garvies Point Preserve  
319-9661 Shelly & 628-1315 Lindy (+10)
- Wed. 10/14 Caumsett State Park  
628-1315 Lindy & Peggy (+10)
- Sat. 10/17 "On your own" Leaderless walk suggested  
locations include: Garvies, Welwyn, Bailey Arboretum  
(\$5 per car fee), Coffin Woods, Shu Swamp, Muttontown
- Wed. 10/21 JBCGS 883-2130 Peggy (+10)





## From the President Peggy Maslow

### Good News

#### **Native plants becoming more popular**

Barbara Garriel's native plant garden attracted the attention of two new neighbors who moved to Bayville last January. As they were walking their dog they stopped to admire the phlox and hibiscus, two of many native plants in Barbara's yard. Barbara came out to talk to them and got to know them. The man is a bee-keeper and very interested in pollinator plants. Barbara directed the pair to the Bayville Village native plant garden that had NSAS brochures in the holder. If we all had native plants that stimulated others in our neighborhoods to plant the same, this would help our efforts to create bird-friendly habitats using native plants. Contact me if you have any questions about plant choice.

For our Spring native plant sale, Veronica, the Director of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, where the sale is held, posted on the Facebook Long Island Native Plants group which gave us a large portion of our sales. I joined LINP and found a very knowledgeable administrator, Anthony Marinello, who is also the owner of Dropseed Native Landscapes. I enjoy going on this group as much as any birding group. Today I learned from Anthony that there is a native lily, *Lilium Philadelphicum*. Other participants bring up interesting problems or show their gardens. I recommend this group to all the gardeners who want to grow native plants. It already has 2928 members! I am now more hopeful that native plants will become popular.

#### **NSAS to lead Bird Walks for the Public**

Both Sands Point Preserve and Planting Fields Arboretum personnel have asked NSAS to lead bird walks for them. The Planting Fields Community Engagement Coordinator explained they are planning a special series of events to highlight birds. She writes, "In September, we will be opening a new exhibition in our bird sanctuary called The Great Bird Blind Debate. The exhibition, by artists Mark Dion and David Brooks will inaugurate our new Catalyst commission program at Planting Fields. The installations will frame Dion's and Brooks' dueling views on birding as an activity and birders as a distinct and growing community. The bird sanctuary was selected for the installations based on the artists' mutual interest in

ornithology and new perspectives that emerged out of our recently completed Cultural Landscape Report highlighting the environmental impact of the landscape of Planting Fields." For those of you who haven't been to the bird garden there that NSAS volunteers planted several years ago, you will now see a new bird blind. Two walks are scheduled on Saturdays at 9 am, September 12 and October 3. An owl walk is scheduled for 6 pm on October 10. Anyone interested in volunteering to lead please contact me. We need several leaders so groups are small because of the Covid virus.

Sands Point Preserve public walks are September 13, Sunday and October 10, Saturday, at 8 am for an hour and a half. We have two leaders for the first one but could use more volunteers so that the groups stay small. Because NSAS volunteered to do the walks, Sands Point Preserve gave NSAS bird walk access free to our members in September. Hopefully these public walks will lead to new members or at least more people who treasure and appreciate birds.

#### **Migratory Bird Treaty Still Protects birds from Accidental Deaths Thanks to Court Ruling**

Many of you have read about this good news already so I included a link for those who want to read more about it. If you go to this newsletter on our website you can just click on the link there.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2020/08/11/quoting-kill-mockingbird-judge-struck-down-trumps-rollback-historic-law-protecting-birds/?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_energy\\_and\\_environment&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&wpisrc=nl\\_green](https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2020/08/11/quoting-kill-mockingbird-judge-struck-down-trumps-rollback-historic-law-protecting-birds/?utm_campaign=wp_energy_and_environment&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&wpisrc=nl_green)

#### **Fall bird walks with leaders**

We are resuming walks this fall but most walks will be limited to 10 people and some will have 2 leaders to make the groups even smaller. See the bird walk schedule listed on the front page and on the website calendar. Walks will require reservations and COVID precautions; small groups, masks required and as much social distancing as possible.

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





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**7/11** 20 species incl: Mute Swan, D/C Cormorant, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Wood Thrush, Song Sparrow, Yellow Warbler, N. Cardinal. Shu Swamp Preserve Shelly Ventresca  
**7/30** Am. Bald Eagles (Adult & Imm.) DeGraff Causeway Barbara Conolly

#### **Muttontown**

**6/1** 31 species incl: Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, R/T Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Warbling Vireo, R/E Vireo, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, B/C Chickadee, Barn Swallow, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Wood Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, W/T Sparrow, E. Towhee, **Yellow-Breasted Chat(FOS)**, Baltimore Oriole, Blue-Winged Warbler, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler. Muttontown Preserve Barbara Garriel

**6/1** 20 species incl: R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, R/E Vireo, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Barn Swallow, Carolina Wren, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Blue-Winged Warbler, Com Yellowthroat, Yel Warbler. Muttontown Preserve Jennifer Wilson-Pines

**6/2** Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, Gray Catbird, E. Towhee, Blue-Winged Warbler, Yellow Warbler. Muttontown Preserve Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen

**6/4** Mourning Dove, Turkey Vulture, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Veery, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Blue-Winged Warbler, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler. MP Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow

**6/8** Mourning Doves, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Warbling Vireo, Am. Crow, Tufted Titmouse, Barn Swallow, Gray Catbird, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler.

Muttontown Preserve Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen

**6/12** R/T Hummingbird, Turkey Vulture, R/T Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, N. Rough-Winged Swallow, Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow, Gray Catbird, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Warblers...Blue-Winged, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow, Pine. Muttontown Preserve Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan.

**7/12** Cooper's Hawk, Hairy Wdpkr, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, T Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, E. Towhee, Com Yellowthroat, Yel Warbler. MP Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen

#### **Oyster Bay**

**7/15** Chimney Swift, Hairy Woodpecker, Tufted Titmouse, Gr Catbird, R/W Blackbird, Com Yellowthroat. TCP Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen

#### **Port Washington/Sands Point**

**6/2** Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Laughing Gull, Gt. B/B Gull, D/C Cormorant, Gt. Blue Heron, Great Egret, Green Heron, Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, E. Phoebe, N. Rough-Winged Swallow, Tree Swallow, Bank Swallow, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, Am. Goldfinch, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Am. Redstart, Yellow Warbler. Downy & Hairy Woodpecker, R/E Vireo, Wood Thrush, SPP Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow, Jordan Wolf, Eric Titcomb

**6/2** Mourning Dove, R/B Woodpecker, W/B Nuthatch, Gr Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Balt Oriole, Yellow Warbler Guggenheim Preserve Peggy Maslow, Jennifer W-Pines

**6/4** Mourning Dove, Killdeer, R/B Woodpecker, Barn Swallow, Car Wren, Gr Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, R/W Blackbird, Yellow Warbler West Shore Road Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow

**6/9** R/T Hummingbird, Laughing Gull, Gt. B/B Gull, Comm. Tern, D/C Cormorant. G/B Heron, Grn Heron, Osprey, Belted Kingfisher, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, E. Kingbird, Fish Crow, B/C Chickadee, Tree Swallow, Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, E. Towhee, Balt Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Yel Warbler. SPP Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow

**6/12** Am. Oystercatcher, Piping Plover, Least Tern, Osprey, R/W Blackbird. Half Moon Bay Peggy Maslow

**6/15** Downy Woodpecker, Carolina Wren, N. Mockingbird, Cedar Waxwing, House Finch, R/W Blackbird, N. Cardinal. Home Jennifer Wilson-Pines

## **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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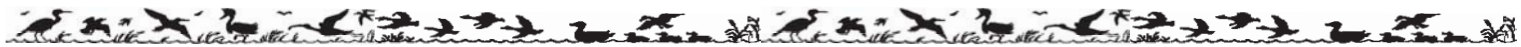
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## Monarch Butterfly Enabler

by Peggy Maslow

I am not sure what to call Tanya Clusener, so I am calling her a Monarch butterfly enabler. But that is not totally accurate. She collects Monarch Butterfly eggs from milkweeds all over Nassau County. She has come two times to my house and once to my neighbor's house and multiple times to the native plant garden I maintain at the Science Museum of Long Island. She uses scissors to cut off the part of the leaf that has the tiny white egg which is usually on the underside of the leaf. She also finds caterpillars of all sizes, some as small as a quarter inch piece of thread. She does this to increase the population since eggs and caterpillars suffer high mortality in nature.

The eggs go in one container and when the caterpillars emerge she puts them in another with milkweed leaves to eat. When the caterpillars get quite large and are ready to make a chrysalis they go in another area where they attach themselves to the top and hang there until they transform, which is amazing to watch. Their skin splits and eventually sloughs off as the chrysalis forms. They hang for over a week until they emerge as a butterfly but they still need to "pump" themselves up. Soon Tanya places the emerged butterfly in a mesh container after she puts a tiny sticker to identify them if caught. Tanya records each sticker number and date in a database.

Tanya has been releasing up to 50 Monarchs every few days for the past weeks in August.

Some of the special precautions she needs to take are to clean everything regularly because there are many organisms that can endanger the caterpillars. Tanya also prioritizes education of the public and others who want to emulate what she does. She says that at least 10 people "raise" Monarchs, following her example but on a much smaller scale.

I am hoping NSAS can schedule Tanya to do a zoom presentation and CBS news is also interested so she may be on television. She devotes hours every day for months to this very impressive endeavor. Over 1500 Monarchs have grown to adult butterflies and been released by Tanya.

Tanya sent this fascinating look into the difficulties and details of raising monarchs;

There is a parasitic organism called OE. It's an especially big problem when butterflies are raised together with caterpillars because when they defecate over the caterpillars it gets onto their food/the milkweed leaves. The wings of the butterfly can also have OE (which is easily visible under a microscope) and so another reason not to have the two growth period types together is because when they flap their wings the dander, if infected w OE, can also contaminate the bodies and food supply of the caterpillars. This is less of an issue in the wild because everything is spread out and there is less chance for the parasite to be compounded in the caterpillars. OE can be found on the leaves of the milkweed in nature and is a reason I wash the leaves at the end of the season before feeding the caterpillars.

In Florida there is a serious problem because the OE doesn't die in winter the way it would here and so it accumulates. Especially on the *asclepias curasivica* (my fave) which is the soft perennial version of milkweed... so pretty! But that population of monarchs doesn't migrate.. they stay year-round so it's less of an issue.

The OE infested butterfly is often deformed with crumpled wings that never properly unfurl. I experienced it about 5 times the first time I raised monarchs but never since I know how to prevent it. Online monarch FB groups show people not knowing what they're doing and making a mess and having a constant string of infected butterflies. It's sad. It's recommended to euthanize those butterflies in a bag in the freezer. They just go to sleep and never wake up but at least the disease doesn't spread. Then its recommended to bleach the enclosure and everything used to handle that butterfly to stop further contamination.

I use wipes daily on all sides of the enclosures where no cat is sitting and rotate in and out of newly bleached enclosures every couple of days.

There is a possibility of a butterfly having viable enough wings trying to make it to Mexico, and that could have a terrible effect on the population, because when they migrate they often cluster together (for warmth) in bushes and trees along the way and if an infested butterfly joins them (tho it may be too weak to make it the whole way) it could contaminate the others. They need to practice social distancing!





## Family Fun Events

### 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  
[www.garviespointmuseum.com](http://www.garviespointmuseum.com)

**Nature Films Tues thru Sat. check website for schedule**

**Sat, Oct 10 ANCIENT ANIMALS & LIVING FOSSILS •**

11:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-2:30pm

Take a trip back in time as we discover living fossils on our nature preserve! Ages 7+

CLAY PENDANT FOSSIL CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour. \$5.00 per participant, in addition to museum admission. Film: All About Fossils (23 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Oct 17 MEDICINAL & EDIBLE PLANT WALK**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Join us for a walk through our preserve and gardens as we identify & discuss native and introduced plants used during prehistoric & historical times for food & medicine. Ages 8+

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARK CRAFT

10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Plants and the Cherokee (30 mins.)

11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Oct 31 HALLOWEEN HIKE & STORY-TELLING**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Explore our wooded preserve as we learn about common “creepy” animals like bats, opossums, insects, spiders, ravens & more. Followed by animal stories around our fire-pit.

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS • 10am-4pm, every ½ hr.

Film: A Murder of Crows • 10am, 12 & 2pm (1 hr.) Film: Bat Adventures • 11am, 1 & 3pm (1/2 hr.)

**Sat, Nov 7 • BASICS OF OUTDOOR SURVIVAL**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Learn fire-making, wilderness navigation & signaling, knot-tying, hazardous plants & animals, identify edible plants – roots, shoots, berries & more! Ages 8+.

MAKE YOUR OWN CAMPFIRE-STARTER CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour.

FILM: North America Series: Born to be Wild (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Nov 14 WOODLAND HARVESTS & FALL COLOR**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Why do leaves change color? Learn about nut-producing trees and how essential they are for wildlife. How do trees prepare for winter? Uncover the answers as we enjoy the beautiful fall colors of our preserve!

AUTUMN STAINED GLASS” CRAFT 10-4, every ½ hour

FILM: Fall Color Trees (30 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Nov 21 • 10am – 4pm, on the hour**

**PREHISTORIC POTTERY PROGRAM & CRAFT**

Learn about ancient pottery making techniques, see authentic local pottery and sherds, learn about local 65-million-yr-old clay deposits. You will construct your own clay vessel to take home (with store clay, to preserve the natural clay) \$5.00 per participant in addition to museum admission. Ages 5+.

FILM: Indian Pottery of San Ildefonso (30 mins.)

11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Nov 28 • PREHISTORIC TOOLS & ARTIFACTS**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Learn about wood-working & stone-working tools- how they were made and used by early man. Use replicated tools including fire-bow, stone drill, and mortar and pestle. Ages 7+

SAND-ART BRACELET CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Princess Scargo and the Birthday Pumpkin (30 mins.) • 12:30pm & 1:30pm

**Sat, Dec 12 • NATURAL ORNAMENT WORKSHOP •**

10am-4pm, every ½ hour

Create beautiful ornaments from woods and water!

FILM: All About Water Ecosystems (23 mins.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

**Sat, Dec 19 • CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT WALK •**

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm

Join a naturalist led walk as we participate in the Christmas Bird Count, an annual National Audubon Society event held across the country for the last 121 years.

Learn how to identify birds, resident vs. migratory, how they handle the cold, plus much more! Ages 5+.

BIRD ON A BRANCH CRAFT • 10am-4pm, every ½ hour

FILM: Counting on Birds (1 hr.) • 11am, 1pm, 3pm

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## 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>			
6/20	Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers.	Garden	Barbara Garriel
6/29	20 species incl: Killdeer, Laughing Gull, Gt. B/B Gull, Least Tern, D/C Cormorant, Great & Snowy Egret, Osprey, Fish Crow, Gry Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Am Goldfinch, R/W Blackbird, Yel Warbler.	Stehli Beach	Shelly Ventresca
7/22	R/T Hummingbird (F)	Garden	Jim Madden
7/23	R/T Hummingbird (M)	Garden	Jim Madden
7/27	Am. Bald Eagle (Adult and Imm.)	Mill Neck Creek	Jim Madden
7/30	R/T Hummingbird (M)	Garden	Jim Madden
8/1	R/T Hummingbird (F)	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
8/5	R/T Hummingbird, Swallow (sp).	Garden	Kathy Golder.
8/7	R/T Hummingbird (Imm. M)	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
8/9	R/T Hummingbird (F & Imm.)	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
8/9	R/T Hummingbird (M & F )	Garden	Jim Madden
8/9	Am. Bald Eagle (Adult & Imm.)	Mill Neck Creek	Jim Madden
8/18	R/T Hummingbird (F)	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
<b>Brookville</b>			
6/16	8 species incl: R/T Hawk, N. Flicker, Warbling Vireo, Tufted Titmouse, Gray Catbird, Yellow Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, N. Cardinal	Hope Goddard/Iselin Preserve	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
6/20	Wild Turkey	25A(Northern Blvd)	Avery Scott
6/28	8 species incl: Blue Jay, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Com Yellowthroat.	Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve	Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen
7/30	8 species incl: R/T Hawk, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Am. Goldfinch, Yellow Warbler.	Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve	Shelly Ventresca, Jennifer Wilson-Pines
7/31	Great Horned Owl (H), Gray Catbird, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, E. Towhee.	HGI Preserve	J Wilson-Pines
8/1	Turkey Vulture, Great Horned Owl, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Yellow Warbler. N. Cardinal	HGI Preserve	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
8/12	Woodpeckers...R/B, Downy, Hairy, N. Flicker, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Baltimore Oriole, B&W Warbler, Am. Redstart, N. Cardinal	HGI Preserve	Kathy Golder, Charlotte Miska, Lindy Nielsen
<b>Glen Cove</b>			
6/26	Mourning Dove, Gt. B/B Gull, D/C Cormorant, Great Egret, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Fish Crow, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
6/28	Chimney Swift, Herring & Gt. B/B Gull, Least Tern, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Osprey, Downy Woodpecker, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Am. Goldfinch, R/W Blackbird,	Welwyn Preserve	Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen
7/1	Gt. B/B Gull, Great Egret, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Am. Crow, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Song Sparrow, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
7/3	Mourning Dove, Gt. B/B Gull, Comm. Tern, D/C Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Gr Egret, Osprey, Woodpeckers... R/B , Downy, Hairy, N. Flicker, Fish Crow, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Car Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Yellow Warbler.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel.
7/9	Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Gt. B/B Gull, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Osprey, Woodpeckers... R/B, Downy, Hairy, N. Flicker, Fish Crow, B/C Chickadee, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gr Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, Yellow Warbler.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
7/16	Mute Swan, Chimney Swift, Spotted Sandpiper, Gt. B/B Gull, D/C Cormorant, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Tufted Titmouse, Tree Swallow, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Baltimore Oriole, Yellow Warbler.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel.

Email sightings to Lindy Nielsen



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
7/22	17 species incl: Mourning Dove, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Am. Crow, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Song Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, N. Cardinal	GPP	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
7/23	D/C Cormorant, Great Egret, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Am. Crow, Fish Crow, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Wood Thrush, Yellow Warbler.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
7/30	Mourning Dove, Spotted Sandpiper, Great Egret, Snowy Egret, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, Yellow Warbler.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
8/6	Gt. B/B Gull, D/C Cormorant, Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Warbling Vireo, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gr Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Am. Goldfinch, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...B&W, Am. Redstart, Yellow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
8/9	Mourning Dove, Osprey, R/B, Downy, Hairy Woodpeckers, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, R/E Vireo, Com Raven Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Baltimore Oriole, Warblers...B&W, Am. Redstart, Yellow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
8/13	Mute Swan, Chimney Swift, Gt. B/B Gull, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, Am. Crow, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, N. Waterthrush, B&W Warbler, Am Redstart.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
8/14	Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crst Flycatcher, Com Raven, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Car Wren, Gr Catbird, Balt Oriole, Com Grackle, N. Waterthrush, Yel Warbler.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
8/17	Mourning Dove, Gt. B/B Gull, D/C Cormorant, Osprey, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, R/E Vireo, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, Warblers....B&W, Am. Redstart, Yellow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
8/20	D/C Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Gt Egret, Osprey, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Com Raven, R/E Vireo, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Song Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, N. Waterthrush, B&W Warbler, Com Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Chestnut-sided Warbler.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
8/21	Mourning Dove, Great Blue Heron, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Baltimore Oriole, B&W Warbler, Am. Redstart.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
8/22	22 species incl: Mourning Dove, Osprey, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, Am. Crow, Com Raven, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Car. Wren, House Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Baltimore Oriole, N. Waterthrush, Am. Redstart.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca

#### Great Neck

6/22 6 species incl: Mourning Dove, Am. Bald Eagle, Carolina Wren, Baltimore Oriole. GN South Campus Justin Frankl.

#### Kings Point

6/30 R/B & Downy Wdpckr, R/E Vireo, House Wren, Car Wren, Wood Thrush. KPP Nancy& Louis Tognan, Richard Belson

#### Locust Valley

7/31 .Mourning Dove, R/B Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Fish Crow, Carolina Wren, Gr Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, N. Cardinal. Wood lane, Lattingtown Shelly Ventresca

#### Mill Neck

6/10 Mute Swan, Wood Duck, Mourning Dove, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Barn Swallow, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, N. Mockingbird, Veery, Wood Thrush, Chipping Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Com Yellowthroat, Yel Warbler, ScTanager. Shu Swamp Preserve Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca

6/11 Mute Swan, Wood Duck, D/C Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Hairy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Tufted Titmouse, Tree & Barn Swallow, Gray Catbird, R/W Blackbird, N. Cardinal. SS Preserve Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen

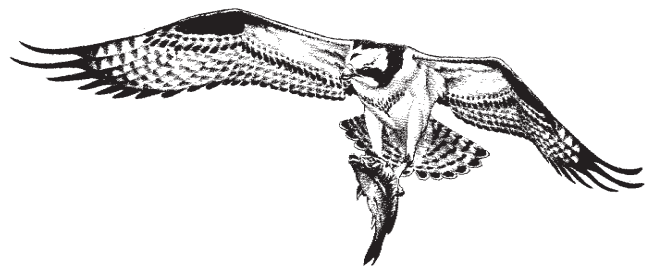
6/17 Mute Swan, Wood Duck, Great Egret, Green Heron, Osprey, R/T Hawk, Gt. Horned Owl, Belted Kingfisher, R/B, Downy & Hairy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, E. Phoebe, Fish Crow, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Barn Swallow, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Veery, Cedar Waxwing, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, R/W Blackbird, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler, Scarlet Tanager. SSP Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca

6/22 R/T Hawk, R/B, Downy & Hairy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, Am. Crow, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Carolina Wren, Gray Catbird, Veery, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Com Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler, Scarlet Tanager. Shu Swamp Preserve Shelly Ventresca

6/30 22 species incl: Mute Swan, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt Egret, Green Heron, B/C Night Heron, Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/B & Downy Woodpecker, N. Flicker, Tree & Barn Swallow, Gray Catbird, Song Sparrow, R/W Blackbird, N. Cardinal Shu Swamp Preserve Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Lindy Nielsen

7/6 Mute Swan, D/C Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, R/T Hawk, R/B Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, R/E Vireo, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, Veery, Wood Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, Song Sparrow, R/W Blackbird, Comm. Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler, Scarlet Tanager. SSP Shelly Ventresca,.

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