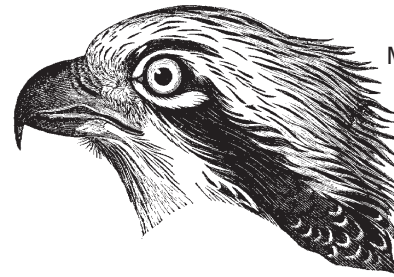


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Glen Cove Public Library

4 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Cove

### ZOOM MEETINGS

Registration links to our Zoom meetings will be posted on our Facebook group and page and on the website calendar the month of the meeting, northshoreaudubon.org/calendar. You must have a free Zoom account (Zoom.us) Recordings of the program will be posted to the North Shore Audubon Youtube channel

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April 27

### Wildlife Rehabilitation Bobby Horvath

The presentation will include a variety of live non-releasable raptors including hawks, falcons, owls, and an eagle. We will discuss their individual stories as well as raptor identification, behavior, adaptations, and rehabilitation.

Founded in 1992, Wildlife In Need Of Rescue And Rehabilitation, Inc. is a non-profit, volunteer organization serving greater N.Y.C., Nassau and western Suffolk Counties. WINORR'S mission is to provide care for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife with the goal of releasing them back into the wild. WINORR is permitted by the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the NYS Dept. of Conservation to rehabilitate wildlife including endangered species and to conduct environmental education. We work with a variety of partners to rescue distressed wildlife, resolve animal human conflicts, and to protect the public. In 2012 we partnered with Nassau County Parks Dept. to re-open Tackapausha Museum and Preserve by coordinating their programming and resident ambassador animal care.

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Ronald Roel  
Stephen & Adria Price  
Thomas Maher

March 23

### Bird Feeding Mastery

Christine Burke, Wild Birds Unlimited

From tiny hummingbirds, chickadees, nuthatches and titmice to heftier cardinals, orioles and woodpeckers, we all have the chance to experience the joy of feeding birds and watching their delightful antics wherever we live. How do we attract these birds? What are the best feeders and food to use? How can we deter other hungry critters? WBU co-owner Christine Burke will guide us through all you need to know in order to create a backyard refuge for birds.

Christine Burke holds a BS from the University of Wisconsin and a Masters from Brooklyn Polytech, both in Chemistry. She has spent most of her life working on green and natural products in the consumer goods sector. Christine discovered her interest in birding and has spent the last several years learning about and sharing her passion. She and husband Andy are the owners of Wild Birds Unlimited of Syosset.

May 25th

### Tracking Coyotes on Long Island

Mike Bottini

Mike is a wildlife biologist at the Seatuck Environmental Association. In this Zoom program, Mike will discuss the history of the coyote's range expansion into the eastern U.S and Canada, some notes on their ecology and behavior, their current status and distribution here on Long Island, and what other communities have learned about safely coexisting with this species.

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• Thank you to the generous donors to our  
• Annual Appeal. Your donations will keep our many  
• programs available. Donations are still gratefully ac-  
• cepted and additional donors will be thanked in the next  
• quarterly issue. A \$100 donation includes a one year  
• Chapter membership





The President's Corner  
Jill Vomacka

**A New Birding Program for the Disabled**

Over the past few years I have had to accept the fact that my body is getting a little creaky and stiff due to my very active physical lifestyle in my youth and as an adult who loved teaching Physical Education, especially to the students with disabilities.

I joined the NSAS by first attending board meetings because I was taking a continuing education class when general meetings were going on. In addition, my knees needed replacements so actual bird walks were out of the question. I was left engaging in "drive and park" birding. I then became a volunteer steward for the area of Glen Cove to Center Island and would visit these beach areas 2-3x a week. During spring nesting season I would visit these beaches with Piping Plover, Least Terns and Killdeer just about daily. I've enjoyed these birding excursions immensely, especially during nesting seasons.

I am sure I am not the only one in need of a different bird walk that would accommodate a walker or wheelchair.

As a result I am leading four Handicapable Drive and Park Bird excursions a month starting with two in April and two in May. I have evaluated approximately 15 places to bird.

On these birding excursions we will meet at a starting destination. Right now due to the pandemic, you will need to register by emailing [nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com). Please include your phone number and your car's make, model and color. If the weather is raining or snowing etc. I will call those who have registered for the excursion and let them know it has been cancelled. When registering please give your phone number so I can contact you if necessary.

Only 5 cars will be allowed to attend due to limited parking and even more limited handicapped parking. Once we get to the first destination, I will be handing out a car sign identifier and a walkie talkie to each car. This will allow us to stay in our cars keeping socially distant and still communicate bird sightings to each other.

In some places we may want to get out and sit on a platform or an area nearer to the water or forest edge, the walk would be short (100-150') and bringing a chair or walker/wheelchair would be possible to use. In these instances the ground would be paved or solid enough to roll on.

I want you to be aware that some of these places have bathrooms, even a handicapped stall, but most are locked up and not available to use due to the Covid Virus. Just something to remember.

Since we will not be moving much, bug repellent is highly recommended as well as water or a hot beverage depending on the day.

If one place seems to have little or no birds we will be going to 2-3 places to hopefully find better viewing.

At the end of our two-hour Drive and Park excursion I will collect the walkie talkies and car signage for the next excursion. We will start off with 2 trips a month and see from our members interest if this program needs expanding in numbers of trips per month.

April Drive and Park Excursions start at 10:30 (to allow those who are arthritic like me a little time to get joints loosened up). If the birds are not around, this starting time may need adjusting in the future, we'll see how it goes.

**Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 meet at 10:30 A.M.**

Meet at the Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay in the smaller Parking Lot to the right of the entrance. Bring your binoculars and scopes etc. My car is a dark teal VW. I have NSAS birding steward signs on the side of my car. I will give out the walkie talkies and car window identifiers. We will then drive to Beacon Beach by the sailing waterfront, then Teddy Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill, and the Teddy Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary (short walk to paved gardens).

**Wednesday, April 28th, 2021, meet at 10:30 A.M.**

Meet at the Center Island Beach in Bayville. From there we will go to Center Island and drive along the Shore Road to the town of Bayville. Then we will drive to Bailey Arboretum. There we will be near 2 ponds and see the predator birds in cages right next to the parking lot. There is a \$5 entrance fee for Bailey

**Saturday May 15th, 2021**

Meet at the Port Washington Town Dock Parking lot next to the landlocked Tug Boat in the parking lot. Then we will drive to Mill Pond in Port Washington and lastly the Science Museum at Leeds Pond Parking lot by the native plant gardens.

**Wednesday, May 26th, 2021**

Meet at the Jones Beach West End Coast Guard Station at 10:30 A.M. Then drive to West End Energy and Nature Center nearby and finally the Town of Hempstead Community Oyster Restoration Effort building ramp/platform out into the water at Point Lookout.

Hope to see you in your car. Don't forget your masks!



**SPRING WALKS CONTINUED**

Sat. 5/29 \*\*\*8am and 9:30 - Bailey Arboretum (\$5 PARKING FEE) /Coffin Woods/ (Start at Bailey, other locations are leader's choice) 628-1315 Lindy 319-9661 Shelly

**JUNE**

Wed. 6/2 Planting Fields Arboretum 621-6678 Joyce Bryk and 413-6396 Peggy

Sat. 6/5 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Ralph (no limit)

Wed. 6/9 (Start time will be earlier than usual due to beach fee. Please check online calendar for start time.) Nickerson Beach Jennifer and Peggy

Wed. 6/16 NC Museum of Art Joyce and Lindy

## Spring 2021 - BIRD WALK SCHEDULE

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE PROTOCOL FOR OUR Spring 2021 WALKS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS:

1) There will be a limit of 7 people allowed to register for any walk, unless 2 leaders are available. (Leader's discretion noted in parenthesis.) Any additional registrants will be placed on a waiting list.

2) You MUST register for the walk by going to [nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com](mailto: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 generally start at 9:30AM unless indicated by \*\*\*.

Big Day starts at 6:30 AM and several Saturday walks start at 8 AM. If in doubt, please call the trip leader. Please note: all phone numbers are area code 516 unless otherwise indicated. In most cases, the contacts are also leaders for the respective walks. Go to our website at <http://www.northshoreaudubon.org> for directions.

### MARCH

- Wed. 3/10 Crab Meadow Beach leaderless  
Wed. 3/17 Shu Swamp leaderless  
Wed. 3/24 Cow Meadow Park and Preserve - leaderless  
Sat. 3/27 Jones Beach CG Station (JBCGS) 785-3375 Ralph M.  
(\*no limit) Must show bins at gate  
Wed. 3/31 Muttontown Preserve (main entrance) 628-1315  
Lindy Nielsen (5) & 941-7434 Jennifer Wilson- Pines (7)

### APRIL

- Sat. 4/3 \*\*\*8 am Kings Point Park (Red Brook Road entrance, 1st parking lot) & Stepping Stone Park 423-0947 Stephane Perreault  
Wed. 4/7 TBA check website calendar 941-7434  
Jennifer Wilson- Pines 628-1315 Lindy  
Sat. 4/10 Cow Meadow Park & Preserve (2nd entrance, in from pond) (+Norman Levy Preserve Monk Parakeets & Cammanns Pond heron Colony) 941-7434 Jennifer, 993-7340 Bill Belford & 631-682-7404 Bill Clifford  
Wed. 4/14 JBCGS 413-6396 Peggy Maslow & 628-1315 Lindy  
Sat. 4/17 Garvies 785-3375 Ralph (\*no limit).  
Wed. 4/21 Hempstead Lake State Park 522-4394 Ed Becher  
Sat. 4/24 Muttontown (main entr) 628-1315 Lindy  
Wed. 4/28 St. Josaphat's Monastery 628-9022 Barbara, Jennifer & Shelly

### MAY

- Sat. 5/1 \*\*\*7:45 am (Fee starts at 8 unless you have an Empire Pass) Valley Stream State Park 578-6324 Bobby Berlinger (10)  
Wed. 5/5 7:30 and 9:00 start times Sands Point Preserve Peggy & Jennifer working to get the entrance fee waived for NSAS walkers)  
Sat. 5/8 \*\*\*6:30 start time BIG DAY Alley Pond Park 76th Ave prk lot QCBC Leader Ian Resnick - 917-626-9562 (\*limit 15). After lunch, the day continues for those who choose.  
Sat. 5/8 Big Day 9:30 Alley Pond Park 917-753-3146 Nancy & Lou Tognan  
Wed. 5/12 Muttontown\* (Equestrian entrance) Ralph (\*no limit)  
Sat. 5/15 Garvies Point Preserve Ralph (\*no limit)  
(TBD: second start time: 8am Shelly Ventresca (Barb)  
Wed. 5/19 Cunningham Park - Nancy and Lou  
Sat. 5/22 TBA  
Wed. 5/26 Hempstead Lake State Park 993-7340 Bill Belford & 631-682-7404 Bill Clifford (Shelly, Barbara)

WALKS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

## 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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### Newsletter

This newsletter is printed four times a year. Please submit articles for the newsletter to: Jennifer Wilson-Pines, [jwpines@gmail.com](mailto:jwpines@gmail.com)  
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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](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org); [nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nsaudubonsociety@gmail.com) and North Shore Audubon on Facebook



**Saturday, April 24 EARTH DAY WOODLAND WILD-  
FLOWER WALK • 11am & 1pm**

Walk around our preserve as we discover our spring ephemerals, beautiful wildflowers that only bloom for a short period of time in early Spring. Learn some interesting natural history & about special pollinators. Ages 7+.

**EARTH DAY PAPER-MAKING WORKSHOP • 10am - 4pm, on the 1/2 hour**

Film: All About Forest Ecosystems (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

**Saturday, May 8 MOTHER'S DAY BIRDS & BLOSSOMS WALK • 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

A casual walk to observe some favorite wildflowers and birds of field and forest during their spring return! Ages 5+. Binoculars provided.

**MOTHER'S DAY POTTERY KEEPSAKE CRAFT • 10am-4pm, on 1/2 hr.**

Make a beautiful clay vase, pencil holder, or cup which would make a beautiful gift!

\$5.00 fee, in addition to museum admission.

FILM: First Flower (1 hr.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

**Tues, May 18 – Sat, May 22 • 11am, 1pm, 3pm each day**

NATURE FILM SERIES (1 hr. each)

Tues, 5/18: Animal Misfits

Weds, 5/19: Incredible Journey of the Butterflies

Thurs, 5/20: What Plants Talk About

Fri, 5/21: Leave it to Beavers

Sat, 5/22: Crash: Horseshoe Crabs & Red Knots

**Saturday, May 22 BEACH DISCOVERY PROGRAM • 1pm & 3pm**

Explore the shoreline for snails, mussels, crabs & more! Learn how they adapt to survive in the harsh environment of the coastal shoreline. Hands-on program, exciting & educational for people of all ages! Sneakers recommended.



**Saturday, May 1 NATIVE PLANT SALE & PRE-ORDER PICK UP DAY • 10am – 4pm BROCHURE WILL COME AS A SEPARATE MAILING**

4th annual native plant sale in conjunction with North Shore Audubon Society and Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. Selection of over 100 beautiful native plants available that provide food, shelter and/or nesting for birds and pollinators. Support wildlife & a good cause, proceeds go to North Shore Audubon Society & Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve. Special Edition Newsletter with detailed plant list coming soon! Preorder of plants recommended by THURS, APRIL 22. Visit our website [www.garviepointmuseum.com](http://www.garviepointmuseum.com) or [www.northshoreaudubon.org](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org) for details!

**FRIENDS OF GARVIES POINT MUSEUM &**

**PRESERVE Membership Application**

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 of Garvies Point Museum and Preserve at the level indicated:**

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

**Please include name, address and email**



**Donations for Rich Kelly and Donald Bryk Memorial Plaques**

The North Shore Audubon Society was organized over 65 years ago by a group of dedicated people who had a love of birds. They would meet, share a walk in the woods, on a beach, or even a backyard and together, identify various species of birds and other wildlife they would come across. They enjoyed each others' company and developed close friendships.

These wonderful people are now slowly beginning to enter the golden years and sadly some have departed altogether. We, the Board of the North Shore Audubon Society, will be starting a memorial fund for our departed friends and are asking for donations from you, our NSAS members, to remember these wonderful people who helped make this volunteer organization what it is today.

In the past we have purchased benches that have been placed in the native plant and bird garden, the field or a favorite place of theirs at the Garvies Point Museum and Preserve with a printed statement on it indicating who we are remembering.

At this time we are in need of donations to purchase a butterfly identification sign in memory of Rich Kelly who has recently passed. It will be placed by the butterfly garden as you enter the Preserve parking circle.

A tree has been planted in front of the museum adjacent to the feeders in memory of Don Bryk, and needs a plaque to complete the dedication.

I know this is a challenging time to ask for donations, but any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Please make the check out to North Shore Audubon with a memo Memorial for Rich Kelly or Don Bryk, or both. Thank you for your donation and for your warm thoughts. Our prayers go out to their families and friends who knew them best.



Getting a permit to access JFK Sanctuary at Tobay Beach is now very easy. EMail [beaches@oysterbay-ny.gov](mailto:beaches@oysterbay-ny.gov), subject JFK permit with your name and address, and the make, model, color and plate # of your car and they will mail the permit to you.



## Family Fun Events

### Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove 571-8010

Closed Sunday & Mondays

All games, programs & crafts are included with museum admission unless otherwise noted. \$5.00/adults, \$3.00/children 5-12 yrs.

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

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

Our goal is to offer SAFE, fun, and engaging, crafts and programs for adults, children and families during this difficult time. MASKS are required for ages 4 & older to enter the museum as well as during programs, crafts and films.

SPACE is limited for programs. Please call ahead to reserve. CRAFTS are offered every ½ hour from 10am-4pm unless otherwise noted. Please sign up in advance or at the door for ½ hour timeslot. Crafts are offered on our outer covered deck, weather permitting. If inclement weather, crafts will be indoors with social distancing in place. Thank you for your cooperation and patronage!

### Sat March 20 WORLD WATER DAY BEACH CLEAN-UP 10am – 12pm Must RSVP.

Help keep our community clean & safe for animals. Twice daily tides leave debris on beach. By cleaning it up, we prevent it from ending up in an animal's stomach.

Tues, March 23 – Fri, March 26

WORLD WATER DAY FILM SERIES 11am, 1pm, 3pm, Enjoy educational, breath-taking footage of a variety of water worlds. 25 minutes each.

Tues, 3/23: The Quiet Flow

Weds, 3/24: Jungle Water

Thurs, 3/25: In Sight of the Coast

Fri, 3/26: On the Seaside

### SPRING PLANT CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER DAYS

Help remove non-native invasive plants from our nature preserve. Small bottled water & individually packaged snacks for our volunteers. Must RSVP

**Saturday, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 12 10–2pm**

Non-native invasive plants compete with native ones that wildlife depend on. We encourage the removal of these plants as well as including native plants in your own gardens.

A perfect opportunity for scouts, environmental groups, community service & anyone who just wants to give back to their community. Bring a hat, wear crew socks, sneakers, light colored clothing, and a bag lunch with water if you desire. Water and light snacks will be provided. If your group cannot make these dates, feel free to contact us to schedule another date.

### SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

All programs, crafts and films are included with museum admission except where noted

Please sign up in advance for programs & crafts.

**Saturday, March 27 FOREST FORENSICS & WILD WEATHER WALK 11am, 1pm, 3pm**

Learn how to read the landscape and how weather affects our preserve. See signs of severe weather including windthrow, lightning, hurricanes. Ages 7+.

**MAKE YOUR OWN THERMOMETER CRAFT • 10am-4pm, on the ½ hour**

Using materials you can find at home, make your own thermometer to keep track of temperature changes  
Film: Tell Me Why: Water & Weather (30 mins.)

**Tuesday, March 30 LIFE AT THE POND 11, 1 & 3**

Our vernal pond is just beginning to come alive again. With buckets, nets, and magnifiers, we'll dip into the world of the pond. Hands-on, educational program, suitable for ages 5+. Sneakers recommended.

**ANIMAL SAND-ART CRAFT • 10 – 4, on the ½ hour**

Film: All About Amphibians • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

**Wednesday, March 31 NATURE EXPLORER WALK**

11am, 1pm, 3pm Be a nature detective. We will investigate and explore the spring woodland and meadow environments and the living things (plants and animals!) that call these communities home. Ages 5+.

**FOREST MOBILE CRAFT • 10 – 4, on the ½ hour**

Design a beautiful mobile using the wonders of nature!  
Film: All About Plant and Animal Interdependency (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

**Thursday, April 1 BIRD-WATCHING WALK**

11, 1 & 3pm Learn about birds as we explore a variety of habitats, how to use binoculars and an introduction to "field marks". Binoculars provided, feel free to bring your own. Ages 5+.

**BIRD-HOUSE CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

Make a unique bird house out of recycled materials to observe one of nature's most beautiful events.

Film: All About Birds (23 mins.) • 10am, 12pm, 2pm

**Friday, April 2 DISCOVERING DINOSAURS • 11am,**

1pm, 3pm Learn fascinating facts about dinosaurs. How do we know about them and what makes them special? Are dinosaurs alive today? Show off your own dinosaur knowledge! Ages 4+

### COELOPHYSIS PHOTO-OP

TODAY ONLY! Find life-size Coelophysis in our exhibit hall and take some photos with him!

**CLAY FOSSIL IMPRESSIONS CRAFT • 10am-4pm, on the ½ hour**

Using self-hardening clay, make a cool "fossil" keepsake. \$5.00/participant, in addition to admission.

Film: All About Dinosaurs (23 mins.) • 10 12, 2pm

**Saturday, April 3 BEACH EXPLORATION WALK**

• 11am, 1pm, 3pm Explore the shoreline for snails, mussels, crabs & more! Learn how they adapt to survive in the harsh environment of the coastal shoreline. Hands-on program, exciting & educational for all ages. Sneakers recommended.

**SAND-CASTING CRAFT • 10am - 4pm, on the ½ hour**

Make a beautiful keepsake of the beach!

Film: All About Water Ecosystems (23 mins.) 10, 12, 2

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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>			
12/12	18 species incl: R/B, Downy & Hairy Woodpeckers, R/B Nuthatch, Am. Goldfinch, Garden		Barbara Garriel
12/18	Am. Tree Sparrow	Garden	Barbara Garriel
12/19	7 species incl: Cooper's Hawk, Am. Goldfinch, D/E Junco, Imm. Baltimore Oriole.	Garden	Kathy Golder
12/19	Long-Tailed Ducks, Com. Loon, W/W Scoter, Brant, Com. Goldeneye, Gt. B/B Gull, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Killdeer, Am. Bald Eagle, Gt. Horned Owl, R/T Hawk, W/B Nuthatch, Am. Crow, House Finch. CBC Bayville Area	Lindy Nielsen, Kathy Golder, Nancy & Louis Tognan, Cindy Wozny	
1/2	8 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Creek Beach		Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
1/2	8 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead. Stehli Beach/Fox Point		Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
1/8	Imm. R/T Hawk	Garden	Jim Madden
1/10	6 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead.	Stehli Beach	Nancy & Louis Tognan
1/11	Imm. Baltimore Oriole	Garden	Kathy Golder
1/12	R/B Nuthatch, Gt. Blue Heron.	Garden	Jim Madden
1/22	R/B Nuthatch	Garden	Barbara Garriel
2/3 & 2/4	Red Shouldered Hawk	Garden	Jim Madden, Lindy Nielsen
2/8	Am. Robins	Garden	Lindy Nielsen
<b>Brookville</b>			
11/29	10 species incl: Downy Woodpecker, B/C Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, W/T Sparrow. Hope Goddard/Iselin Preserve		Kathy Golder, Sheila Meehan, Cindy Wozny, Charlotte Miska, Lindy Nielsen
<b>Glen Cove</b>			
12/4	25 species incl: Bufflehead, Comm. Loon, Y/B Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Am. Crow, R/B Nuthatch, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, Winter Wren(FOS), W/T Sparrow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
12/11	19 species incl: R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Downy & R/B Woodpeckers, Y/B Sapsucker, Hermit Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, W/T Sparrow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
12/19	Am. Black Duck, W/W Scoter, Long-Tailed Duck, R/B Merganser, Hooded Merganser, Pied-Billed Grebe, N. Pintail, Green-Winged Teal, Killdeer, R/T Loon, Comm. Loom, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, Comm. Raven, Winter Wren, N. Mockingbird, Am. Goldfinch.	CBC Glen Cove area	Meryl Sue, Amy Simmons
12/20	10 species incl: Woodpeckers...Downy, R/B, Hairy, Peregrine Falcon, Fish Crow, Garvies PP		Shelly Ventresca
1/2	5 species incl: N. Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Fish Crow.	Pratt Pond Park	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
1/2	5 species incl: Bufflehead, Com. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron.	Garvies Point Road	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel
1/6	29 species incl: Brant, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Com. Goldeneye, R/B Merganser, Gt. B/B Gull, R/T Hawk, Downy, R/B, Hairy Woodpeckers, Fish Crow, Grey Catbird, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch.	GPP	NSAS walk
1/16	7 species incl: N. Pintail, Gt. Blue Heron, Belted Kingfisher, Green-Winged Teal.	Pratt Pond Park	Shelly Ventresca
1/17	17 species incl: Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, R/T Hawk, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Am. Goldfinch, Fox Sparrow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel
1/26	7 species incl: Am. Black Duck, N. Pintail, Green-Winged Teal, Belted Kingfisher.	Pratt Pond Park	Shelly Ventresca.
1/28	11 species incl: Brant, Am. Black Duck, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Com. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Fish Crow.	Glen Cove Creek	Shelly Ventresca
2/7	10 species incl: Am. Blk Duck, G-W Teal, H Merganser, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk.	Pratt Pond Park	Shelly Ventresca
<b>Mill Neck</b>			
11/19 & 11/20	Redhead, Hooded Merganser, Am. Bald Eagle.	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
12/6	6 species incl: G/C Kinglet.	Shu Swamp Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
12/9	22 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, Y/B Sapsucker, W/B Nuthatch, Winter Wren, Am. Goldfinch, Rusty Blackbirds.	Shu Swamp Preserve	NSAS walk
12/13	16 species incl: R/T Hawk, R/B. Downy & Hairy Woodpecker, Com. Raven, Hermit Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, W/T Sparrow.	Shu Swamp	Shelly Ventresca
12/13	6 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Gt. Blue Heron, Belted Kingfisher, Grey Catbird.	Beaver Lake	Shelly Ventresca
12/19	Gadwall, Gtr. Scaup, Long-Tailed Duck, Com. Goldeneye, R/B Merganser, Bufflehead, Gt. Blue Heron, Com Loon, R/T Hawk, Am. Crow, Am. Bald Eagle, Hairy Woodpecker, R/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Finch, Am. Goldfinch, R/W Blackbird, Rusty Blackbird, Fox Sparrow, R/W Blackbird.	CBC Mill Neck	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca, Ed. Becher., Stacy Meyerheinrich
1/15	Am. Bald Eagle	Beaver Lake	Barbara Conolly
1/30	10 species incl: Comm. Merganser, R/W Blackbird.	Beaver lake	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
1/30	Am. Bald Eagle	Beaver Lake	Victor Moscolo

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Date	Birds	Location	Observer
2/4	R/T Hawk, Comm. Raven, Pine Siskin.	Humes Estate	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
<b>Oyster Bay</b>			
12/19	Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck, Killdeer.	CBC CIB	Lindy Nielsen, Kathy Golder, Nancy & Louis Tognan, Cindy Wozny
12/19	Am. Black Duck, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Greater Yellowlegs, House Finch, D/E Junco	Centre Island House	Lindy Nielsen, Kathy Golder, Nancy & Louis Tognan, Cindy Wozny
1/2	15 species incl: Mute Swan, Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Belted Kingfisher, Rusty Blackbird.	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
1/6	15 species incl: Snow Goose, Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, Am. Wigeon, Am. Black Duck, N. Pintail, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser.	Mill Pond	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
1/10	11 species incl: Brant, Gtr. Scaup, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Ruddy Duck, Sanderling, Gt. B/B Gull, Gt. Blue Heron.	Centre Island Town Park	Nancy & Louis Tognan
1/14	10 species incl: Brant, Gtr. Scaup, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Com. Loon, Fish Crow.	Theodore Roosevelt Park	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
1/14	14 species incl: Gadwall, Eurasian Wigeon, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, Ring-Necked Duck, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Belted Kingfisher.	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
1/17	12 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, Ring-Necked Duck, Bufflehead, Long-Tailed Duck, Am. Goldfinch.	Areas around Oyster Bay	Nancy & Louis Tognan, Kathy Golder, Justin Frankl.
1/30	8 species incl: Gadwall, N. Pintail, Green-Winged Teal, H Merganser.	Mill Pond	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel
2/4	15 species incl: Hairy Woodpecker, Am. Bald Eagle, Tufted Titmouse, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper.	Planting Fields Arboretum S.P.	Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca
2/4	13 species incl: Gadwall, N. Pintail, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher.	Mill Pond	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel.

### Port Washington/Sands Point

12/1	25 species incl: W/W Scoter, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, W/B Nuthatch, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing.	Sands Point Preserve	Eric Titcomb, Jennifer Wilson-Pines
12/12	14 species incl: R/B Merganser, R/B & Hairy Woodpeckers, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, D/E Junco, W/T Sparrow.	Sands Point Preserve	Eric Titcomb
12/15	28 species incl: Brant, W/W Scoter, Long-Tailed Ducks, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, R/T Hawk, Y/B Sapsucker, Brown Creeper, Hermit Thrush, Am. Goldfinch, W/T Sparrow.	Sands Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
12/19	Am. Black Duck, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, R/B Merganser, Ruddy Duck, R/T Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, N. Harrier, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Comm. Raven, Grey Catbird, Cedar Waxwing, Hermit Thrush, Am. Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, E. Towhee, R/W Blackbird.	CBC Port Washington	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Eric Titcomb, Peggy Maslow, Glen Quinn, Liz DiNapoli, Jordan Wolf.
12/22	19 species incl: Brant, Long-Tailed Duck, Com. Goldeneye, Com. Merganser, R/B Merganser, Gt. B/B Gull, Com. Loom, R/T Hawk.	SPP	Shelly Ventresca, Peggy Maslow, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Eric Titcomb.
12/27	13 species incl: Long-Tailed Duck, Gt. B/B Gull, Comm. Loon, Hermit Thrush.	SPP	Eric Titcomb
12/29	16 species incl: Long-Tailed Duck, Comm. Goldeneye, R/B Merganser, Gt. B/B Gull, Am. Bald Eagle, Am. Goldfinch	Sands Point Preserve	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca, Bill Belford
12/29	16 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Gt. Bl Heron, R/T Hawk, Bltd Kingfisher, Fish Crow,	Hempstead Harbor Shoreline	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Shelly Ventresca, Bill Belford
1/12	37 species incl: Am. Black Duck, Gtr. Scaup, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Comm. Goldeneye, R/B Merganser, Gt. B/B Gull, Comm. Loon, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Gt. Horned Owl, Y/B Sapsucker, W/B Nuthatch, Brown Creeper.	SPP	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Eric Titcomb, Justin Frankl
1/26	15 species incl: Com. Goldeneye, Gt. Horned Owl, Am. Crow, W/B Nuthatch	SPP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Justin Frankl
2/3	11 species incl: Downy Woodpecker, N. Mockingbird, <b>Pine Siskin.</b>	Garden	Jennifer Wilson-Pines

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#### Baldwin Harbor

1/5	Monk Parakeet	Baldwin Harbor Park	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Nancy & Louis Tognan
1/6	11 species incl: Cooper's Hawk, Monk parakeet, Purple Finch, Fox Sparrow.	BHP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
1/7	12 species incl: Cooper's Hawk, Monk Parakeet, Brown Creeper, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow	Baldwin Harbor Park	Jennifer Wilson-Pines

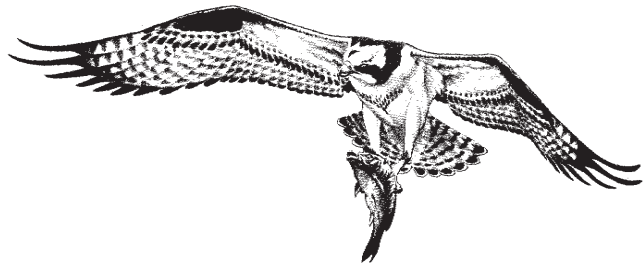
#### Bellmore

12/30	12 species incl: N. Shoveler, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, GW Teal, Ruddy Duck, H Merganser.	Mill Pond	NSAS walk
1/6	15 species incl: N. Shoveler, Gadwall, Am. Black Duck, Ring-Necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Pied-Billed Grebe, Am. Coot, Gt. B/B Gull, Gt. Blue Heron, R/C Kinglet.	Mill Pond Park	Peggy Maslow
1/25	28 species incl: Blue-Winged Teal, N. Shoveler, Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, Am. Black Duck, Ring-Necked Duck, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Pied-Billed Grebe, Comm. Gallinule, Am. Coot, Gt. Blue Heron, W/B Nuthatch.	Mill Pond Park	Shelly Ventresca, Barbara Garriel.

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