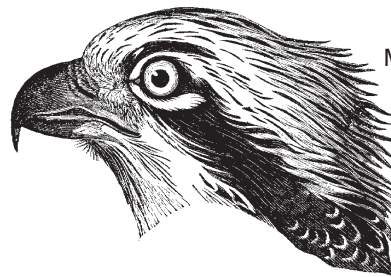


# THE OSPREY'S PLATFORM

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Meetings Will be HYBRID or ZOOM Hybrid are in person at the Manhasset Public Library, 30 Onderdonk Ave, and on zoom. Zoom Registration is posted on Facebook and the website calendar. You must have a free Zoom account (Zoom.us)

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**6th Annual Native Plant Sale**

April 29 & 30, 10-4

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve

Look for the pre-order brochure in March

Pre-orders due by April 14,  
guarantees your selection

Additional plants, books and more on sale

Native plants support birds, butterflies,  
pollinators and wildlife

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March 28 ZOOM

Matthew A. Young

All Things Finch

Many birders have been delighted to observe Evening Grosbeaks, Redpolls, and other winter finches this season; colorful visitors from the North. In this program Matthew Young, President and Founder of the Finch Research Network, will talk about "All Things Finch: From finch irruptions, to winter finch forecasts, to finch research projects, including projects about the distribution and ecology of different Evening Grosbeak and Red Crossbill flight calls.

Matt has been enjoying nature since a very young age. He's lived in Central New York almost 25 years and studied everything from birds to orchids. Matt received a B.S. in Water Resources and minor in Meteorology from SUNY-Oneonta and M.S. in Ornithology from SUNY Syracuse in 2003. Matt did his masters research on avian diversity in restored wetlands of central NY. He was a Regional Editor of the Kingbird for 10 years, an Adjunct Professor in Environmental Studies at SUNY-Cortland, and currently teaches an Intro to Birding class for Cornell University and is the Board Chair at The Wetland Trust. He has worked at the Cornell Lab for 15+ years doing atlas, survey and audio work.

April 25 HYBRID

Jay Koolpix

**Spring Bird Migration in Nassau County**

About half of the world's nearly 10,000 known bird species migrate. Jay will be presenting creative photos and videos of some of those birds with beautiful music in the background. All these photos and videos were taken on the South shore of Nassau County. It will include a wide variety including shore birds, warblers, ospreys, egrets, cormorants and more. There are a few mating videos. The background music is bird song and the sounds of water.

Jay has devoted most of his time since retirement in nature photographing birds. He's made bird presentations for the South Shore Audubon Society, the Long Beach Library and at the Energy and Nature Center at Jones Beach. He is now in the process of starting a scholarship program for the South Shore Audubon Society- the "Jay Koolpix Environmental Scholarship". Each year 1 student will receive \$1000 to assist them in the field of environmental endeavors.

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May 23 ZOOM

Golden Eagles of the Catskills

Margaret DiBenedetto

This zoom presentation highlights the work of the Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society and the Eastern Golden Eagle Project to prove the existence of Golden Eagles in the Catskill Mountains.

DiBenedetto volunteers with the NYS DEC, is the Board Chair of The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development and a Trustee of the Michael Kudish Natural History Preserve. She spent 20 years working in land management and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from SUCO Oneonta.

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Our membership year is now a calendar year, January-December.

New memberships are as follows:


\$20 for year if joining January-March.

\$10 for remainder of year if joining April-September

\$20 for remainder of year and next calendar year if joining October-December. All renewals are \$20

regardless of when you send in renewal





## My First EAGLEFEST !

By Jill Vomacka  
President of NSAS

Happy warm winter (to those who would prefer no snow or cold weather). For me, I look forward to colder, windy days, a few blizzards or at least a good dumping of 8-10 inches of snow. However, this does not seem to be happening this year.

I finally got the opportunity to attend my first Hudson River EAGLEFEST at Croton Point Park on February 5th, 2023. To my surprise it took only about 1&1/2 hours to drive there (with very little traffic I might add on this Saturday). The driving directions were great and easy to follow to the festival.

The day started with temperatures in the low single digits and went even lower at some eagle watch viewing sites. The festival was very prepared for the cold with a large warm welcome tent and a warm presentation tent.

The presentations at the Eagle Theater included live bird shows and covered topics such as Amazing Adaptations of Owls, Birds of Prey, Eagles of Africa, Rescued Raptors of Long Island, Sky Hunters in Flight, and the Flight of the Raptor.

In the Eaglet Stage Tent the programs included Raptors for Rookies, Hudson Valley Wildlife - Birds, Birding Basics – beginner Birding for Families, Hudson Valley Wildlife – Mammals, FEMALE BIRD ID, and Easy Digiscoping and Phonescoping by a Zeiss representative.

There were also 6 hour long bird walks and children's activities all day. In the welcome registration tent there were many nonprofit organization tables with great information handouts and activities for kids to do and learn about. The following are some of the many groups that had tables and great free handouts:

- NYC Watershed Recreation – a guide to fishing the reservoirs and lakes of the NYC's Water Supply.
- Fact Sheet on the Hudson River Bald Eagle Update –HR Natural Resource Damage Assessment (HRDA).
- Teatown.org flier on Beech Leaf Disease.
- Saw Mill River Audubon listing of sanctuaries
- NYC Environmental Protection pamphlet on Recreational Boating program with boat vendors listing and map where you can launch a boat from in the NYC Reservoirs with a map of boating sites and vendors.

- Con Edison gave out information pamphlets on energy conservation and mini lights to put on your bicycle for safe bicycling at dusk or at night.
- Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities gave out free re-useable utensil sets.
- Westchester County DEF-Recycling Office gave out information pamphlets along with a free bag of compost and a sunflower seed mix to plant in your garden.
- My Woodlot.com (is an initiative of the Watershed Agricultural Council to help you and your family discover ways to care for and enjoy your woods) offered family friendly activities to be done outdoors.
- Westchester Parks guide with listing of parks and activities offered in each park.
- Westchester Land Trust gave out packets of pollinator seeds for your garden.
- A table of great ZEISS binocular and spotting scopes.

Onward to the eagle spotting!! The Eaglefest organizers put together a great map with easy to follow directions to various sites to observe eagles. At four of the sites a warming tent and an educator was there to assist you in finding the eagles and answer any question you may have. They were great! On this day I observed 12 eagles at various stages of development. In whole I saw four adult eagles (5 years or older) with full coloring of white heads and tails. Just beautiful though I was expecting 40-100 or more from speaking to people who frequent this area and festival.

What happened to the eagles? This year the eagles still had plenty of food where they were and did not need to migrate south on the river to hunt for food. Global Warming has definitely affected this area and the eagles migration south.

An educator stated that when the upper Hudson River is frozen the eagles fly south of the Bear Mountain Bridge. A river boat runs and breaks up the ice below the Bear Mountain bridge allowing eagles to hunt and feed on fish below this part of the river.

I will definitely keep an eye out next year and hope to see the river frozen above Bear Mountain Bridge for a better viewing of eagles. The eagles I did view were residential birds that stay in this area and do not migrate north in the warmer weather. It was a wonderful sunny day that allowed me to see one of the most regal birds in America and a festival that I would definitely recommend all to attend and bring your families.



## SPRING WALKS 2023

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE PROTOCOL FOR WALKS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS:** If you are not fully vaccinated, please be considerate and mask. .If you are fully vaccinated and feel comfortable, you need not mask.

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike. Please note...Weather permitting, walks can 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/](http://www.northshoreaudubon.org/) for directions.

Our insurance now requires everyone participating in our walks to sign a waiver each year. Please use this link, <http://northshoreaudubon.org/walkwaiver> to sign online

Look for walk details on the NSAS website calendar closer to dates. Because of unpredictable weather, walk may be canceled

**See page 4 for trips for people with disability that prevents longer walks**

### MARCH

Wed 3/1 628-1315 Lindy

Wed 3/8 445-7846 Ralph Jones Beach Coast Guard Station

Wed. 3/15 TBD – leader’s choice Check the calendar on the website for location

Wed 3/22 TBD - leader’s choice

Wed. 3/29 Jones Beach CG Station (JBCGS) 516-445-7846 Ralph

### APRIL

Sat. 4/1 Cow Meadow Park and Preserve (2nd entrance, in from pond)  
(+Norman Levy Preserve ball park entrance and Cammanns Pond)  
993-7340 Bill B. and 631-682-7404 Bill C.

Wed. 4/5 Sunken Meadow 631-553-6862 Patrice (Park in main parking area)

Sat. 4/8 Shu Swamp 628-1315 Lindy

Wed. 4/12 Jones Beach CG Station 941-7434 Jennifer

Sat. 4/15 Marine Nature Study Area (Oceanside) 516-445-7846 - Ralph

Wed. 4/19 Point Lookout and Lido Passive preserve 941-7434 Jennifer

Sat. 4/22 Planting Fields 319-9661 Shelly

Wed. 4/26 Hempstead Lake State Park 522-4394 Ed

**Sat. 4/29 \*\*\*7:45 am** – (charge at gate starts at 8 unless you have an Pass) Valley Stream State Park -- 578-6324 – Bobby

### MAY

Wed. 5/3 Shu Swamp 628-9022 Barbara

**Sat. 5/6 \*\*\*8 a.m. Welwyn Preserve** 817- 4363 Ashley

Wed. 5/10 Hempstead Lake State Park 993-7340 Bill B. and 631-682-7404 Bill C.

**Sat. 5/13 Global Big Day \*\*\*6:30 start time BIG DAY Alley Pond Park**  
76th Ave. Meet in parking lot. QCBC Leader Ian 917-626-9562.  
After lunch, the day continues for those who choose.

Sat. 5/13 Garvies 628-1315 Lindy

**Wed. 5/17 \*\*\*7:30 and 9:00 start times Sands Point Preserve** 941-7434 Jennifer & 413-6396 Peggy (entrance fee will be waived for NSAS walkers)

**Sat. 5/20 \*\*\*9:00 Muttontown (Nature Center)** 317-8837 Al and Lois

Wed. 5/24 Bailey Arboretum and leader’s choice 628-1315 Lindy

**Sat. 5/27 \*\*\*8 a.m. Garvies** 319-9661 Shelly

Wed. 5/31 Marine Nature Study Area (Oceanside) 516-445-7846 - Ralph

### JUNE

Wed. 6/7 Planting Fields Arboretum 621-6678 Joyce

**Wed. 6/14 \*\*\*8:30 Nickerson Beach** 941-7434 Jennifer and 413-6396 Peggy

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT

### Bayles Garden Center

88 S. Bayles Ave., Port Washington is offering a special discount to NSAS members.

20% off on seed and feeders, excluding sale items. Bring in your National Audubon membership card, or this NSAS newsletter.

### OFFICERS - 2022-2024

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Kathryne Natale - Vice President 759-0925

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## Birding Program for the Disabled

Jill Vomacka 516-361-3288

I will again be leading the Birders With Wheels bird trips to accommodate those of us who use walkers or wheelchairs.

These excursions will take place in April and May 2023

On these birding excursions we will meet at a starting destination. You will need to register by calling me at 516-361-3288 the night before the trip up until 9:00 P.M. You can leave me a text message at this number as well. If the weather is raining, I will call those who have registered for the excursion and let them know if 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 convenient. 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 or being off season. Just something to consider.

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 other places to find a better viewing. At the end of our 2 hour birding excursion I will collect the walkie-talkies and car signage for the next excursion. We will start off with 2 trips in April and May and see from our members interest if this program needs expanding in numbers of trips per month.

Birders With Wheels excursions start at 10:30 (to allow those who are arthritic like me 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 12th, 2023 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. etc. My car is a dark teal VW License LJU900. I have NSAS birding steward signs on the side of my car. Here 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 19th, 2023, 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 right next to the parking lot.

### **Wednesday May 10th, 2023 meet at 10:30 A.M.**

We will meet at the Port Washington Park Parking lot next to the landlocked Tug Boat in the parking lot. Then we will drive to Baxter Pond in Port Washington and lastly the Childrens' Science Museum Parking lot by the native plant gardens.

### **Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 meet at 10:30 A.M.**

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

Hope to see you in your car -masks are optional.



### **Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification**

Please consider contacting NSAS at nsaudubonsocty@gmail.com for advice on how to help birds in your yard. If your yard qualifies you get a sign that says Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification. But if you don't earn the sign at first NSAS keeps helping you until your yard qualifies, which involves having a yard with native plants and few invasive non-natives and less lawn.

You also get points for composting, using a rain barrel, having a water source for birds and using natural mulch. So please email NSAS soon to set up an appointment for us to visit your yard starting at the end of April. We help you choose native plants and design your yard as well. In the past 6 years we have visited and helped over 100 gardens to become bird-friendly habitats.





## 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)



### BIRTHDAY PARTIES! (Ages 5-12)

Discovering Dinosaurs. Rocks, Minerals & Gems  
Exploring Native American Pottery - Tools, Games, & Legends

I-Spy Nature Hunt - Investigating Insects & Spiders - Track Trekkers

Pond Prowl - All About Birds - Beach Exploratio

**2023 NATIVE PLANT SALE, SPECIAL MAILING SENT OUT SOON ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 14**

### SPRING PLANT CONSERVATION DAY Sat, March 25

• 10am-2pm, anytime

Help remove non-native, invasive plants that are choking our native plants. Plants include Japanese Honey-suckle, Garlic Mustard, and English Ivy. We will physically remove these plants. Learn proper removal and disposal techniques and about beneficial native substitutes for the home garden. Dress for weather & in layers. We recommend hat, bottled water, sunblock, and light-colored clothing, long socks to tuck pants into. Gloves & bags provided. Feel free to bring own gloves and any tools. PLEASE RSVP

### Saturday, April 1 & Sunday, April 2

**DINOSAUR DAZE WEEKEND!** • 10am-4pm, ongoing

Learn from our dinosaur experts, see the Prehistoric Timeline, see, and touch real fossils & accurate fossil replicas, dinosaur dress-up, try our "fossil" dig, dinosaur craft, photo-op with life size Coelophysis & dinosaur nest, see life size Hadrosaur leg and skull, and enjoy an awesome film! Fun for all ages, Play activities for younger kids and fascinating fossils & expert info for older kids & adults! \*Only \$5.00 per person, 3 years & younger free, includes all activities & museum admission.

Free for current members. Sponsored by Friends of Garvies Point Museum & Preserve.

Film Series: All About Dinosaurs, All About Fossils, I Dig Fossils (23 mins. each)

### SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

All programs, crafts and films are included with admission except where noted. Programs are 1 hr.

**Saturday, April 8 CAMPCRAFT** 101 10:30 12:30, & 2:30 Learn basics of camping & how to survive outdoors.

Film: All About Mammals(23 mins.)10 -4 every ½ hour  
**Tuesday, April 11 POND PONDERING** 10:30, 12:30, & 2:30

With buckets, nets, and magnifiers, join us as we dip into the world of the pond. All critters will be returned to their habitat. Sneakers recommended.

**MAGIC NATURE WAND CRAFT** 10– 4 every ½ hour

Film: All About Amphibians • 10 – 4, every ½ hour  
**Wednesday, April 12 BACKYARD BIRDS •** 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 2:30pm

Get ready to explore a variety of habitats as we observe & learn about our favorite feathered friends! Use provided binoculars or you may bring your own.

Ages 5+

**NATURE FACES CRAFT •** 10 - 4, every ½ hour

Film: All About Birds (23 mins.) • 10 - 4, every ½ hour

**Thursday, April 13 BEACH ECOLOGY & SCAVENGER HUNT •** 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm

Hands-on exploration of the intertidal zone life – search for crabs, snails, & shells. All critters will be returned to their habitat. Sneakers recommended.

**SAND & SHELL ART •** 10am - 4pm, every ½ hour

Film: All About Food Chains (23 mins.) • 10am - 4pm, every ½ hour

**Friday, April 14 GO EXTREME: EROSION!** • 10:30, 12:30, & 2:30

How do wind, water and gravity shape the landscape? Learn the process of weathering and erosion as we explore the preserve. See our erosion table in action!

**DIY KALEIDOSCOPE CRAFT •** 10 – 4 every ½ hour

Film: Bill Nye, The Science Guy: Erosion (23 mins.) • 10am – 4pm, every ½ hour

**Saturday, April 15 NATURE'S PALETTE: SPRING COLOR WALK •** 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 2:30pm

Shape, texture & color abound on our Nature Preserve in spring!

**EARTH DAY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP •** 10am - 4pm, every ½ hour

Make an enclosed environment that can last for years! Includes: glass jar, plants, soil, pebbles. Fun for all ages! \$5.00/member; \$8.00/participant + admission.

Film: All About Forest Ecosystems (23 mins.) • 10am - 4pm, every ½ hour



Join our Facebook group, North Shore Audubon Society, for the latest on Long Island birding. The capitalized O is not a mistake,

Did you miss our membership meetings over zoom? Many are posted on our YouTube channel, North Shore Audubon, plus short videos of interesting bird behavior.





## 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
<b>Bayville</b>			
11/10	Downey & Red Bellied Woodpeckers, R/B Nuthatch, Carolina Wren, House Finch	Garden	Jim Madden
11/26	9 species incl: Am. Blk. Duck, Long-Tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Comm. Loon.	Stehli Beach	NSAS Walk
1/5	11 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L/T Duck, Bufflehead, Horned Grebe, Ruddy Turnstone, GB Heron.	CIB	Kathy Golder
1/9	Am. Bald Eagle	Neighborhood	Barbara Garriel
1/9	W/W Scoter, Comm. Goldeneye, L/T Duck	Stehli Beach	Barbara Garriel
1/17	11 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L/T Duck, Bufflehead, Comm. Goldeneye, Ruddy Duck, Ruddy Turnstone, Sanderling, Dunlin, Comm. Loon.	Centre Island Beach	Barbara Garriel
1/18	9 species incl: L/T Duck, Bufflehead, Com. Goldeneye, Snow Bunting.	Stehli Beach	NSAS Walk
1/20 & 21	R/S Hawk	Garden	Jim Madden
2/7	7 sp incl: Brant, L/T Duck, Com Goldeneye, <b>Iceland Gull</b> , Snw Bunting	Stehli Beach	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli
2/4	14 species incl: Carolina Wren, Purple Finch, Am. Goldfinch.	Garden	Kathy Golder
<b>Glen Cove</b>			
10/10	32 species incl: Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Am. Bald Eagle, R/S Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Winter Wren, E. Towhee.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
11/23	27 species incl: Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Winter Wren, Cedar Waxwing, Am. Tree Sparrow.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
11/27	28 species incl: W/W Scoter, Long-Tailed Duck, R/T & Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, R/C & G/C Kinglet, Am. Goldfinch, Fox Sparrow.	Welwyn Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Ashley Pichon, Ellen Zimmerli
11/27	18 species incl: Am. Wigeon, Am. Blk. Duck, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, R/T & Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Am. Bald Eagle.	Dosoris Pond	Barbara Garriel
11/28	20 sp incl: Cooper's Hawk, Y/B Sapsucker, Peregrine Falcon, Hermit Thrush, Fox Sparrow.	GPP	Shelly Ventresca
12/9	17 species incl: G/W Teal, Gt. Blue Heron, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, R/C Kinglet.	Pratt Park Pond	Kathy Golder, Shelly Ventresca
12/15	26 species incl: Am. Blk. Duck, L/T Duck, Bufflehead, Y/B Sapsucker, R/C Kinglet, Winter Wren, Am. Goldfinch, Fox Sparrow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
12/25&27	22 species incl: Gadwall, W/W Scoter, L/T Duck, Comm. Loon, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, R/T Hawk, Gt. Blue Heron, Merlin, Y/B Sapsucker, Winter Wren, Fox Sparrow.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
12/31	37 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Am. Bald Eagle, Gt. Horned Owl, Am. Crow, Winter Wren, Fox Sparrow, E. Towhee.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
1/4	26 species incl: W/W Scoter, Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Cooper's Hawk, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Comm. Raven, R/C Kinglet, Winter Wren, E. Towhee.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
1/18	28 species incl" Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Merlin, Comm. Raven, Winter Wren, Gray Catbird, Hermit Thrush.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
1/20	27 species incl: L/T Duck, R/B Merganser, Comm. Loon, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. Horned Owl, Y/B Sapsucker, Peregrine Falcon, Winter Wren, E. Towhee.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
1/27	29 species incl: Comm. Raven, R/C Kinglet, Gray Catbird, Hermit Thrush, E. Towhee, <b>Rusty Blkbird(FOS)</b>	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
2/1	12 species incl: G/W Teal, Gt. Blue Heron, R/C Kinglet, N. Mockingbird.	Mill Pond @ Pratt park	Kathy Golder, Mary Watros, Lindy Nielsen
2/8	27 species incl: Comm. Raven, Winter Wren	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
2/10	19 species incl: L/T Duck, R/B Merganser, Hairy Woodpecker, R/C Kinglet, Winter Wren, Fox Sparrow.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
2/15	21 species incl: Horned Grebe, S/S & R/T Hawks,	Welwyn Preserve	NSAS Walk
<b>Hicksville</b>			
1/19	Am. Bald Eagle	N.S Pkwy	Jennifer Wilson-Pines
<b>Kings Point</b>			
1/4	14 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L/T Duck, Bufflehead, Comm. Goldeneye, R/B Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Horned Grebe R/T & Comm. Loon.	Stepping Stone Park	Ian Resnick

Email sightings to Lindy Nielsen at [NSASSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:NSASSecretary@gmail.com)





Date	Birds	Location	Observer
<b>Locust Valley</b>			
11/26	11 species incl: Wood Duck, Gadwall, G/W Teal, E. Screech Owl(Rufous), Y/B Sapsucker, Comm. Raven, Rusty Blkbird.	Bailey Arboretum	NSAS Walk
12/21	ongoingPine Warblers	Garden	Nancy Catalano
1/4	8 species incl: Gadwall, E. Screech Owl, Gt. Horned Owl.	Bailey Arboretum	Barbara Garriel.
1/5	10 sp incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, E. Screech Owl, Y/B Sapsucker, Brn Creeper.	Bailey Arboretum	Christie Tashjian
1/8	E. Screech Owl.	Bailey Arboretum	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen

**Manhasset**

10/10	23 species incl: Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Winter Wren, Field Sparrow, Swamp Sparrow, Rusty Blkbird.	Whitney Pond Park	Christie Tashjian
11/29	18 sp incl: Hooded Merganser, Com Raven, Swamp Sparrow.	Whitney Pond Preserve	Christie Tashjian
2/2	8 species incl: Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Am. Crow	Whitney Pond Preserve	Christie Tashjian

**Mill Neck**

10/13	20 species incl: Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, R/T Hawk, Winter Wren, E. Bluebirds, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow.	Humes Preserve	Stella Miller, Alissa Millilo.
1/27	19 species incl: Gadwall, N. Pintail, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, G/C Kinglet, Winter Wren.	Humes Preserve	Janet Gillen
2/1	20 species incl: Gadwall, N. Pintail, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker, Tufted Titmouse, E. Bluebirds.	Humes Preserve	NSAS Walk
2/1	10 sp incl: Com Merganser, Gt. Blue Heron, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Beaver Lake		Ellen Zimmerli
2/8	20 species incl: Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Hairy Woodpecker, G/C Kinglet, Winter Wren.	Humes Preserve	Shelly Ventresca
2/10	16 species incl: Gadwall, Com Merganser, Am. Bald Eagle, Am. Crow, <b>R/W Blkbird(FOS)</b> .	Beaver Lake	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines

**Oyster Bay**

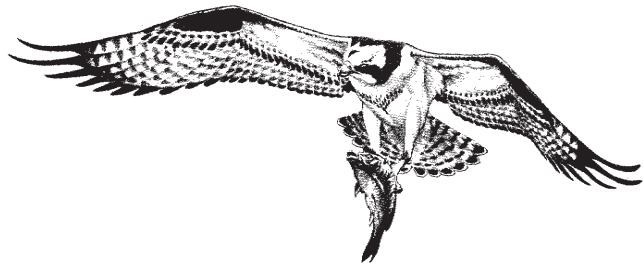
10/11	12 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, G/W Teal, Bufflehead, Cedar Waxwing.	Mill Pond	Ashley Pichon, Ellen Zimmerli
12/13	19 species incl: G/W Teal. Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Gt. Blue Heron, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, Winter Wren.	Mill Pond	Shelly Ventresca
12/18	16 species incl: Eurasian & Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, G/W Teal, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher.	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel
12/30	5 species incl: W/W Scoter, L/T Duck, Comm. Goldeneye, Horned Grebe, Com Loon.		CIB Barbara Garriel
1/4	Redhead	Mill Pond	Ellen Zimmerli
1/5	21 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, Redhead, R/N Duck, Gtr. & Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, Belted Kingfisher, Gray Catbird.	Mill Pond	Christie Tashjian
1/8	12 species incl: Gadwall, Eurasian & Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, Redhead, R/N Duck, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser.	Mill Pond	Kathy Golder, Lindy Nielsen
1/18	10 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail, Redhead, R/N Duck, Lesser Scaup, Bufflehead, R/T Hawk.	Mill Pond	NSAS Walk
2/8	17 species incl: T.V., Am. Bald Eagle, Gt. Horned Owl, R/B Nuthatch, E. Bluebird.	Planting Fields Arboretum S.P.	NSAS Walk
2/15	18 species incl: Gadwall, R/N Duck, N. Pintail, Bufflehead, R/B Merganser, Gt. Blue Heron, Am. Bald Eagle, Rusty Blkbird.	Mill Pond	Shelly Ventresca
2/16	19 species incl: Gtr. Scaup, L-T Duck, Bufflehead, Comm. Goldeneye, Comm. Loon, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, R/W Blkbird.	TR MemorialBeach	Barbara Garriel

**Port Washington/Sands Point**

10/10	29 species incl: <b>R/T Loon(FOS)</b> , Com Loon, GBHeron, S/S Hawk, R/T Hawk, Am. Crow, Com Raven. Cedar Waxwing.	SPP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow, Jonathan Herman, Shelly Ventresca
10/11	24 species incl: Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. Egret, S/S Hawk, R/T Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Am. Crow, Winter Wren.	Leeds Pond Park	Christie Tashjian
10/12	27 species incl: Am. Blk. Duck, Bufflehead, Gt. Blue Heron, Merlin, Com Raven, Winter Wren, Cedar Waxwing, Purple Finch, Swamp Sparrow, R/W Blkbird.	Shoreline Trail	Christie Tashjian
11/22	24 species incl: Comm. Loon, Cooper's Hawk, R/T Hawk, House Wren, Cedar Waxwing, Purple Finch, E. Towhee.	Sands Point Preserve	Christie Tashjian, Barbara Garriel.
11/29	27 species incl: <b>Gt. Cormorant(FOS)</b> , Gt. Horned Owl, Y/B Sapsucker, Comm. Raven, Am. Goldfinch, Chipping Sparrow.	Sands Point Preserve	Peggy Maslow, Jennifer Wilson-Pines



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