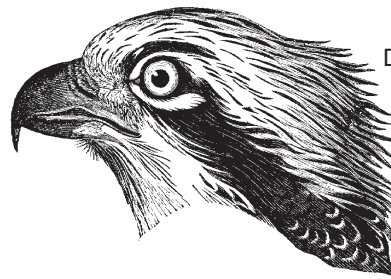


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Meetings Will be HYBRID or ZOOM Hybrid are in person at the Manhasset Public Library, 30 Onderdonk Ave, and on zoom. Zoom Registration is posted on Facebook and the website calendar, www.northshoreaudubon.org/calendar. You must have a free Zoom account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

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Happy Holidays

No December Program

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Christmas Bird Count

The North Nassau count will be held Saturday, December 16. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer Wilson Pines jwpines@gmail.com.

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Great Backyard Bird Count

February 16-19

gbbc.birdcount.org/

Bird from the comfort of your home,
participate in citizen science

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January 23, 2024 ZOOM PROGRAM
Exploring Woodpeckers and Nuthatches
of Long Island
Cara Fernandes

Join Quogue Wildlife Refuge Program Director and avid birder, Cara Fernandes, on a fascinating journey into the world of woodpeckers and nuthatches that call Long Island home (or at the very least, winter vacation!). Long Island's ecosystems provide a rich habitat for a variety of woodpecker and nuthatch species, making it an ideal location to explore and learn about these unique birds. Learn about the distinguishing features, behaviors, and habitats of woodpeckers and nuthatches in this slideshow presentation.

Cara is a graduate of Stony Brook University and works at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge as Program Director. Cara enjoys sharing the unique habitats of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge with visitors of all ages. Outside of her professional capacity, she enjoys travelling and birding in all seasons.

February 27 ZOOM PROGRAM

Native Plants and Composting

Peggy Maslow & Claire Treves Brezel

Peggy will discuss the Native Plant Gardens Program including suggestions for replacing lawn and invasive plants in yards to help native wildlife survive and mitigate climate change.

Claire will discuss how you can start composting and the Community Compost at SMLI, launched in 2020, the area's only composting demonstration facility dedicated to reducing food waste and building healthy soils. The 20 participating families have rescued over 7.5 tons of kitchen scraps from landfills, returning it to the soil.

Claire runs the Community Compost, serves on the SMLI Advisory Board and was a co-founder of climate action group, Transition Town Port Washington. Her professional background is in corporate marketing and business development. Her passion is reduction and diversion of food waste and plastics. Her work has been featured in Newsday and the NYSAR3 Conference

Peggy Maslow is a past NSAS president, and current chair of the Education Committee, including Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification. She has given several native plant presentations, including RewildLI and Planting Fields Arboretum. Using grants she has created ten native plant public gardens in Nassau County, and certified 75 yards.

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March 26 HYBRID PROGRAM

Birds of Australia

Eric Titcomb

Australia is a continent of vast avian diversity. From beautiful beaches to desert expanses to jungle habitat to sprawling urban landscape, Australia is a birder's paradise. In my 6 weeks of exploring Australia, I was awed by its amazing beauty. My presentation will show you some of Australia's most amazing birds.

Eric recently retired from a 44 year career working the stage elevators and main curtain at Radio City Music Hall. He got into birding and photography about 16 years ago when on a family trip out west he noticed that the birds were different from the ones he saw in New York. Eric says, "traveling to different parts of the world with my wife Judy is my passion, and bird photography is the cherry on top."





President's Message

By Jill Vomacka

Happy Winter to you all! I hope you are enjoying the mild fall temperatures and getting outside when it is not raining weekends to view our feathered friends.

It has come to my attention that some of our members are not exactly sure about what their annual dues pays for. In the past the appeals letter addressed this under contributions. I will expand upon the list as follows:

- Printing our newsletters (printing costs) and mailing them (Postage costs) 3x annually
- Updating our technology, communications and web site (including Zoom for board meetings, and general program meetings).
- Producing educational brochures on birds and native plants for schools, the public at community functions, festivals and conferences we attend.
- Purchasing kid friendly binoculars and a viewing scope for use on excursions.
- Printing and mailing the Annual Native Plant Sale Informational brochure.
- Sending a representative (board member) to NY State conference and or National Conference when possible.
- Sending a board member or NSAS trip leader to Hog Island for Audubon Leadership Training.
- Donating to the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center and Bird Sanctuary Summer Camp CIT Scholarship program.
- Printing annual appeal letter, envelopes, coupons, as needed and postage for the appeal information.
- Paying for monthly program speakers.
- Donating to various nature related organizations so they can continue their good works that support birds, conservation and endangered habitats.
- Insurance coverage for excursions (bird walks).
- Printed materials for our table at community functions on birds, feral cats, butterflies, native plants, information on environmental concerns. This list is ongoing and updated often. Also kid friendly give-aways.
- Purchasing various eggs so children can see and feel first hand what different bird species eggs look and feel like.
- Brochures and signs for This is a Certified Native Plant Garden.
- Placing benches, plaques or plants in memory of past dedicated NSAS Board members and placed

them at Garvies Point Museum and Preserve in a place of honor.

- Purchasing refreshments for the Christmas Bird Count and Summer BBQ to thank the volunteers that lead our bird walks, annual native plant sale, invasive weed pulls at Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Native American Feast at GPMP, Annual Beach Cleanup at GPMP, lead various childrens bird walks, and assist teaching children about birds in schools and native plants at the LI Science museum.

- At times we have purchased binoculars for programs that educate children in Peru and more locally, children that are in underserved schools.
- This year we are also purchasing books on birds and leaving them in the schools library so the students can read and refer to them at their leisure.
- From time to time letters, organizational papers, cards need to be printed and mailed out to our NSAS members. This incurs printing and postage costs.
- Paying an accountant to file our tax forms.

This list is pretty much complete.

At this juncture I just want to add that every board member volunteers to do their job at no cost to the organization. We do these things because we love caring for the birds, environment and educating others.

I want to encourage all of you to please help our organization by volunteering at our plant sale, beach clean up, invasive plant pulls in the spring to name a few. We need your help. Feel free to contact me if you have a few hours and you would like to help. I can be reached at 516-361-3288 in the evening. By all means include your family and kids. Volunteering is an activity that gives back many times over. You never know who you will meet and who can help you with a challenge you're having.

I hope this article was helpful. See you on the next bird walk or community event at Garvies Point Museum and Preserve!!



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.



WINTER 2024 WALKS

ALL WALKS ARE ON WEDNESDAYS

Locations will be posted on the Monday before the walk on the website calendar and Facebook

Walks are for beginners and experienced birders alike.

Weather permitting, walks start at various times, but 9:00AM unless indicated otherwise ***. (NOTE NEW REGULAR START TIME)

If in doubt, please check our FB page or website calendar, weather cancelations will be posted there

Go to our website at www.northshoreaudubon.org/ for directions.

January 3 - Peggy M

January 10 - Shelly V

January 17- Andrew L

January 24- Barbara G

January 31 - Ralph M PLANTING FIELDS

February 7 - Ashley P

February 14 - Lindy N

February 21 - Kathy G.

February 28- Jennifer WP

March 6 - Ashley P

March 13 - Ed B

March 20 - Bill B. and Bill C.

March 27 - Eric T.



Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary

The new Wood Thrush Education and Visitor Center is Open!

Hours: Monday -Wednesday- Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays 12-3 pm.

Closed some holidays.

The trails and gardens are open every day from sunrise to sunset.

CONTACT Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center

134 Cove Road

Oyster Bay, New York 11771

Phone: 516-922-3200

Email: trsac@audubon.org



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 through 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

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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Harrison Frankl, Mary Ulrich

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Field Notes

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NSASsecretary@gmail.com

Newsletter

This newsletter is printed three times a year.

Please submit articles for the newsletter to:

Jennifer Wilson-Pines, jwpines@gmail.com

Problems with your National Audubon

membership? Call 1-800-274-4201

GarviesWebsite www.garviespointmuseum.com

TR Sanctuary ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm

Injured Wildlife

Volunteers for Wildlife 516-674-0982

Banded Pigeons-Nassau Suffolk Pigeon

Fanciers Joan Schroeder 631-738-1061

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;

nsaudubonsoceity@gmail.com





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 us to set up an appointment for us to visit your yard during Spring/Summer. 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.



Owl Viewing Protocol

One of the more difficult to find species on Long Island, or really most places, are Owls. Because of their nocturnal habits and our inability to see well in the dark, most of us only get to hear a muffled call on occasion

There are several species that live on Long Island year-round and we frequently have northern visitors during the winter months. With resident owls calling and looking for mates and arriving northern visitors, Owl viewing protocols are important.

Most important is not to disturb or come close. That means stay as far away as possible, be quiet and leave once you have taken a look – and NO getting up close to take a cell phone photo, just enjoy the moment instead. Because they are an exciting bird to see, many birding groups ban listing of locations to prevent birds from being harassed because of past bad behavior on the part of members of the public and overzealous photographers. If you do see an owl, enjoy the moment and leave it in peace. Please don't publicize the location outside of other trusted friends and birders. Every time a bird is disturbed, whether it is resting or hunting, it lowers its survival by a little bit and those small insults can accumulate. Don't love them to death.



Field Notes Continued

Date	Birds	Location	Observer
9/12	27 species incl: Forster's Tern, Belted Kingfisher, E. Wood Pewee, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, Warbler....Tennessee, Nashville, Com. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Chestnut-Sided, B/T Blue, B/T Green, Wilson's, Scarlet Tanager. SPP Todd Green, Ashley Pichon, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Peggy Maslow, Christie Tashjian, Alissa Milillo.		
9/20	47 species incl: R/T Hummingbird, Cooper's Hawk, Merlin, Belted Kingfisher, Peregrine Falcon, E. Phoebe, R/E Vireo, Comm. Raven, R/C Kinglet(FOS) , D/E Junco(FOS) , Warbler...B&W, Tennessee, Nashville, Com. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Magnolia, Bay-Breasted, Chestnut-Sided, B/T Blue, B/T Green, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak.	Sands Point Preserv	NSAS Walk
9/28	32 species incl: Wood Duck, S/S Hawk(FOS) , Am. Bald Eagle, Am. Kestrel, B/H Vireo, Com. Raven, Warbler...Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, B/T Blue, Y/R.SPP		Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Ellen Zimmerli
10/3	55 species incl: Comm. Nighthawk, Gt. Cormorant, Hawk...S/S, Cooper's, R/T., Belted Kingfisher, Y/B Sapsucker(FOS), Merlin, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Brown Thrasher, Chipping & Swamp Sparrow, E. Towhee, Warbler...B&W, Nashville, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Blkpoll, B/T Blue, Palm, Y/R, R/B Grosbeak. SPP		Alissa Milillo, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli, Peggy Maslow, Ashley Pichon, Christie Tashjian
10/24	44 species incl: Blk. Scoter, R/B Merganser(FOS) , S/S, R/T Hawks, Am. Bald Eagle, Merlin, B/H Vireo, Am. Crow, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Nashville Warbler.		Sands Point Preserve Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Eric Titcomb, Christie Tashjian

Roslyn

11/11 Wood Duck, Belted Kingfisher, E. Bluebird, Raven, Palm Warbler. NC Museum of Art NSAS Walk





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



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 Exploration



Saturday, December 16

Winter Solstice Stroll • 11am & 2pm

Experience the beauty of our nature preserve as we embark on a new season and the promise of spring! Included with museum admission. Ages 6+

Glass Lantern Workshop with Hot Cocoa • 10:30am-3:30pm, every ½ hour

Create a unique & beautiful lantern luminary! \$8 per person. Ages 5+ to adults welcome! Includes all materials

Tuesday, December 26-Saturday, December 30

COCOA & CRAFTS • 11am-4pm, ongoing

Complimentary cocoa, coffee, and crafts!

FILMS: Fun film each day! • 10am-3pm, every ½ hour

Saturday, January 20 • 11am, 1pm, & 3pm

DAZZLING DUCK WALK

Join us for a walk along the shoreline to observe our beautiful winter visitors— ducks, geese, & swan! Included with museum admission.

PRESIDENT'S BREAK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, February 20 – Friday, February 23

10am-4pm, ongoing

NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES Join us each day for authentic Native American games from across the U.S.

CRAFTS & FILMS Different craft activities & film offerings each day

GEOLOGY DAY Saturday, February 24

10am-4pm, ongoing

\$5.00 per person

Hands-on mineral discovery stations, craft activity, fascinating world of minerals: special properties, prehistoric uses, mineral resources, beach & preserve geology walks, unique local Garvies geology, rock, Mineral & Fossil ID, show off your own rock collection. Film Series – Gift Shop – Exhibits & more

North Nassau Christmas Bird Count Saturday December 16th

It's that time of year when birders hit the trails to count as many birds as they can in a 24 hour period.

We are asking for lists on ebird. For the first time since COVID, there will be an in person compilation dinner at TR's newly built facility. We will have a festive dinner and also access by Zoom that evening.

If you consider yourself a decent birder, call if you want to join, or find your area for your backyard feeder birds.

Jennifer Wilson-Pines H 516-941-7434

jwpines@gmail.com

The Count starts at midnight and ends at dusk. It's rain or shine or snow. The circle runs from Manhasset Bay to the west, Lloyd Neck to the east, and down south into Westbury.

WE NEED FEEDER COUNTERS! Bird from the comfort of your home. Backyard birds are woefully under counted. You can text or email your results to your sector leader after 4pm on the 16th. The circle is divided into 12 sectors, you will be put in contact with your sector leader after contacting Jennifer.



National Audubon at COP28

As the leading bird conservation organization in the Americas, the National Audubon Society will join world leaders at the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) November 30- December 12, to call for a focus on nature-based climate solutions that address the dual crises of climate change and biodiversity loss. Audubon's COP28 delegation will include CEO Elizabeth Gray, Vice President Of Climate Sarah Rose, Colombia Country Director for Audubon Americas Camilo Cardozo, and Chief Strategy Integration Officer Allison Vogt.

Global policymakers at COP15 in Montreal pledged to protect biodiversity and conserve 30 percent of land, water, and seas by 2030, and COP28 presents the opportunity to do more to halt and reverse nature loss. As Audubon scientists found in a 2021 study, critical bird habitats often overlap with key ecosystems that also serve as natural carbon sinks and habitats for many species. Strategically restoring and maintaining priority landscapes like wetlands, forests, and grasslands will provide safe havens for birds and other wildlife while also helping to mitigate the effects of climate change.

To raise awareness about the effectiveness of nature-based solutions, Audubon will host a panel at the Nature Positive Pavilion.



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
Albertson			
10/3	21 species incl: Y/B Sapsucker, Monk parakeet, E. Phoebe, Comm. Raven, Brown Creeper(FOS) , Swainson's Thrush.	Clark Botanical Gardens	Alissa Milillo
Bayville			
8/20	Comm. Raven	Neighborhood	Lindy Nielsen
8/22	E. Screech Owl	Garden	Barbara Garrial
9/9 & 9/14	R/T Hummingbird	Garden	Jim Madden
10/24	Am. Bald Eagle	Neighborhood	Jeanne Millspaugh
10/28	27 species incl: Killdeer, Gtr. Yellowlegs, Comm. Loon, Merlin, Sparrow...Field, Vesper(FOS) , Savannah, Swamp.	Stehli Beach	NSAS Walk
Brookville			
8/21	36 species incl: Y/B Cuckoo, w/ Young, Chimney Swift, T.V., Gt. Horned Owl, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, R/E Vireo, W/B Nuthatch, E. Towhee, Baltimore Oriole, Wood Thrush, Warbler...Ovenbird, Worm-Eating, Golden-Winged , B/W., B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Hooded, Am. Redstart, Cape May, Blackburnian, Chestnut-sided, Y/T, Canada, Tennessee, Scarlet Tanager. Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Alissa Milillo, Brendan Fogerty, Barbare Garriel		
8/23	22 species incl: Comm. Nighthawk, Veery, Wood Thrush, B/T Green Warbler, Scarlet Tanager. Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve		Alissa Milillo
8/26	16 species incl: W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, E. Towhee, Warbler...B/W, Am. Redstart, B/T Green. Hope Goddard Iselin Preserve		Kathy Golder
East Norwich			
10/4	32 species incl: Killdeer, T.V., S/S Hawk, R/T Hawk, E. Wood-Pewee, B/H Vireo, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Brown Thrasher, Savannah & Swamp Sparrow, E. Towhee, Indigo Bunting. Hoffman Center/Private		NSAS Walk
Glen Cove			
8/20	33 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Merlin, E. Kingbird, R/E Vireo, Com Raven, Cedar Waxwing, Warbler...Am. Redstart, Cape May, Yellow, B/T Blue. Welwyn Preserve		Ashley Pichon, Barbara Garriel, Daryl Ramrattan.
8/20	26 species incl: Chimney Swift, Gt. Blue Heron, Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Comm. Raven, Wood Thrush, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...B&W, Am. Redstart, Cape May, Y. Chestnut-sided. Garvies Point Preserve		Ashley Pichon, Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Daryl Ramrattan.
8/20	31 species incl: Chimney Swift, Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Gt. Horned Owl, R/E Vireo, W/B Nuthatch, House Wren, Veery, E. Towhee, Warbler...B&W, Amn. Redstart, Blackburnian. Garvies Point Preserve		Alissa Milillo
8/21	48 species incl: Least Sandpiper, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. & Snowy Egret, Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Vireo...W/E, Warbling, R/E., Am. Crow, Cedar Waxwing, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...N. Waterthrush, Tennessee, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, Y., Canada. Welwyn Preserve		Ashley Pichon.
8/23	40 species incl: Merlin, W/E Vireo, Chestnut-Sided Warbler, Indigo Bunting. Welwyn Preserve		Ashley Pichon
8/23	25 species incl: B/B Cuckoo(FOS) , Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...B&W, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Cape May, Chestnut-Sided, B/T Green. Garvies Point Preserve		Bobbi Berlinger
8/28	39 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Grn Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, E. Wood Pewee, Comm. Raven, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...B&W, Tennessee, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May. Welwyn Preserve		Ashley Pichon
8/31	23 species incl: Osprey, R/T Hawk, R/E Vireo, Comm. Raven, E. Towhee, Warbler...Ovenbird, B&W, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Chestnut-Sided, B/T Blue, B/T Green. GPP		Barbara Garriel, Ashley Pichon
9/4	44 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Gt. Blue Heron, Gt. & Snowy Egret, Green Heron, Osprey, Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, W/E Vireo, W/B Nuthatch, Cedar Waxwing, Warbler...N. Waterthrush, B/W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Y., Scarlet Tanager. Welwyn Preserve		Ashley Pichon
9/9	43 species incl: Spotted Sandpiper, Forster's Tern, Green Heron, Cooper's Hawk, R/T Hawk, Comm. Nighthawks, Vireo...W/E, Warbling, R/E, Veery, Wood Thrush, Warbler...Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May. Welwyn Preserve		NSAS Walk

Email sightings to Lindy Nielsen at

NSASSecretary@gmail.com



Date	Birds	Location	Observer
9/10 & 9/11	29 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Gt. Horned Owl, E. Wood Pewee, R/E Vireo, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Wood Thrush, E. Towhee, Warbler...Ovenbird, B/W, B&W, Tennessee, Nashville, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Magnolia, B/T Blue, Pine. GPP Shelly Ventresca		
9/12	18 species incl: R/T Hummingbird, E. Towhee, Balt Oriole, Warbler...Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Chestnut-Sided, Rose Breasted Grosbeak.	Garvies Point Preserve	Barbara Garriel, Ellen Zimmerli.
9/14	38 species incl: Comm. Raven, Veery, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler B&W, Tennessee, Nashville, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Magnolia, B/T Blue, B/T Green, Bay-Breasted, Blackburnian, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak.	Garvies Point Preserve	Shelly Ventresca, Jennifer Wilson-Pines.
9/20	13 species incl: R/T Hummingbird, R/E Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo(FOS) , Veery, Swainson's Thrush, Warblers B&W, Orange-Crowned, Nashville, Com. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Magnolia, Bay-Breasted, B/T Blue, Wilson's, Blkpoll, Scarlet Tanager, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak,	Garvies Point Preserve	Julie Barton, Shelly Ventresca, Richard Haines
9/21	52 species incl: R/T Hummingbird, Osprey, Am. Bald Eagle, Belted Kingfisher, E. Wood Pewee, Com Raven, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...Ovenbird, B&W. Com. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, Y, Scarlet Tanager, R/B Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
9/28	43 species incl: Merlin, R/C Kinglet, W/T Sparrow, E. Towhee, Nashville Warbler.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
10/12	47 species incl: Osprey, S/S Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Merlin, Peregrine Falcon, E. Wood-Pewee, E. Phoebe, Comm. Raven, House QWren, Winter Wren(FOS) , Swamp Sparrow.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
11/2	43 species incl: Killdeer, Hawk...S/S, Cooper's, R/T, Am. Bald Eagle, E. Screech Owl, Comm. Raven, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Fox & Swamp Sparrow,	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon
11/13	40 species incl: R/T & Comm. Loon, Green & Gt. Blue Heron, Belted Kingfisher, Marsh Wren, Brown Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Swamp Sparrow, E. Towhee, Y/R Warbler.	Welwyn Preserve	Ashley Pichon

Great Neck Estates

8/24	15 species incl: E. Wood Pewee, Am. Crow, R/B Grosbeak(FOS) .	Pond Park	Christie Tashjian
10/6	21 species incl: B/C Night Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Belted Kingfisher, Y/B Sapsucker, Com. Raven, Cedar Waxwing, Cape May Warbler.	Pond Park	Christie Tashjian

Locust Valley

9/9	Comm. Nighthawks	Supermarket	Ellen Zimmerli
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Manhasset

9/28	16 species incl: Chimney Swift, Warbler...Am. Redstart, Cape May, R/B Grosbeak.	Neighborhood	Christie Tashjian
10/24	39 species incl: Am. Woodcock(FOS) , S/S, R/T Hawks, Winter Wren, E. Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Sparrows Field, W/C Savannah, Lincoln's, Swamp.	Private Property	Stephane Perreault, Harvey Farber, Peggy Maslow.

Mill Neck

9/20	20 species incl: Comm. Raven, Veery, Swainson's Thrush, W/T Sparrow, Warblers:B&W, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Bay-Breasted, Blackburnian, Chestnut-Sided, R/B Grosbeak.	Neighborhood	Ellen Zimmerli
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Muttontown

10/19	28 species incl: Y/B Sapsucker, Am. Crow, Winter Wren, Hermit Thrush, Cedar Waxwing, Swamp Sparrow.	Muttontown Preserve	Ellen Zimmerli
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Oyster Bay

9/22	25 species incl: T.V., Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, R/C Kinglet, Warblers:B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula.	Planting Fields S.P.	Barbara Garriel, Jennifer Wilson-Pines
11/3	18 species incl: Am. Pipit, Sparrow...Chipping, Field, Savannah, Swamp.	Planting Fields S.P.	Stella Miller
11/14	24 species incl: Gadwall, Am. Wigeon, N. Pintail(FOS) , G/W Teal, R/N Duck, Bufflehead(FOS) , Hooded Merganser, Ruddy Duck, Belted Kingfisher, Winter Wren.	Mill Pond	Barbara Garriel

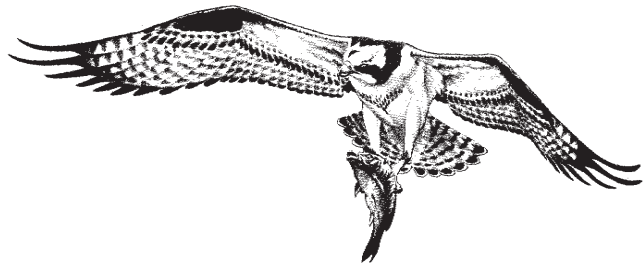
Port Washington/Sands Point

8/22	45 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, Osprey, Am. Bd Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Gt. Crested Flycatcher, E. Kingbird, Am. Crow, Comm. Raven, Wood Thrush, Baltimore Oriole, Warbler...Worm-Eating, N. Waterthrush, B/W, B&W, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Y, Y/R, Canada, Scarlet Tanager.	SPP	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Alissa Milillo, Bill Belford, Christie Tashjian, Peggy Maslow.
8/31	40 species incl: Y/B Cuckoo, R/T Hummingbird, Osprey, Am. Bald Eagle, R/T Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, R/E Vireo. House Wren, Swainson's Thrush(FOS), Chipping Sparrow, Warbler...Tennessee, Nashville, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, N. Parula, Chestnut-Sided, B/T Blue, B/T Green, Wilson's.	Sands Point Preserve	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Alissa Milillo, Todd Green, Eric Titcomb
9/5	40 species incl: Chimney Swift, R/T Hummingbird, E. Wood Pewee, R/E Vireo, Com. Raven, W/B Nuthatch, Veery, Wood Thrush, Warbler...Ovenbird, N. Waterthrush, B & W, Tennessee, Comm. Yellowthroat, Am. Redstart, Cape May, N. Parula, B/T Green, B/T Blue.	Sands Point Preserve	Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Barbara Garriel, Alissa Milillo, Christie, Tashjian

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