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Celebrating our 75th Anniversary

For the last 75 years Bergen Audubon has been there for the birds. Whether it was protecting endangered species, preserving their habitat, or introducing school children to the love of birds, BCAS has been in the forefront of protecting our environment right in our own hometowns.

Today BCAS has expanded its influence by representing towns in not only Bergen County but Passaic and Hudson County also. Our work today is not only helping to preserve habitat for birds but we also understand how all of nature is connected-- so we have created butterfly and native plant gardens for all to enjoy. We work hard educating everyone of all ages on the wonders of nature, especially our birds. We now lead more nature walks than ever, one or two most every weekend throughout the year . . . always free and open to all in an effort to have everyone, no matter who they are or where they live, connect with the wonders of the natural world .

With our members' support we have created a stronger than ever grassroots conservation organization that all of us can be proud. One that works hard every day to protect the wildlife that all of us love so passionately. Together we will set forth a model for the next generation of Bergen Audubon members so that there will be another successful 75 years of being there for the birds.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for everything you do for Bergen Audubon and especially for our birds.

DON TORINO

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BOARD NOTES:

Field Trip leader position now open.

If interested, ask Don or member of Board for information. Thanks to Richard Santangelo for his past work as Chair of Field Trips.

- Check out Don Torino writing for Meadowlands Blog on Thursdays. Go to <http://meadowblog.net/>

**SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EVENTS & MEETINGS,
MAY- JUNE 2016**

Meetings are held at Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Puffin Way, Teaneck. Programs are free and open to the public. Business Meeting at 7:30pm, Programs begin at 8pm. Check www.bergencountyaudubon.org for updates.

Wed., May 18, 2016 – John Kashwick, Vice-chair of the New Jersey Chapter of the Sierra Club, will speak about “National Parks and Monuments”. John is also a member of the Club’s National Parks and Monuments Team. He is an avid hiker and outings leader. As a National Park enthusiast, he has visited 46 of the nation’s 59 National Parks. As the National Park Service reaches its 100th Anniversary milestone this year, he will reflect on his personal experiences in the many parks. John will speak about why National Parks are still important, the threats to the parks, and what the future may hold for expanding the National Parks system.

Wed., June 15, 2016 - BCAS member and volunteer, Patrick Carney will give a presentation entitled “Wildlife Photography”. Come see his National Audubon Society award-winning photos and his other great photos of birds and other wildlife, from around the area and various places that Patrick has traveled.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7pm.



IT'S OUR 75th ANNIVERSARY!

Come and be with your Audubon friends and join us at The Graycliff in Moonachie for a wonderful buffet dinner with all the trimmings. *Details to follow.*

**BCAS ANNUAL BIRD FEEDER CLEANING
FUNDRAISER
AT WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED
ON JUNE 11.**



Our annual bird feeder cleaning fundraiser will take place June 11 at the Wild Birds Unlimited store on Route 17 South in Paramus. Bring in your feeders for a thorough scrubbing and cleaning.

The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with a donation of \$4.00 per feeder.

All proceeds go to Bergen County Audubon to support our wide variety of programs and conservation efforts throughout the year, including Audubon Adventures, a curriculum provided to schools throughout the county.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would like to help for even part of the day, contact Peggy O'Neill at # 201-868-5829. It is always a fun event and a great way to meet other members .



2016 SPRING BIRD COUNT and BIRDATHON

Please help us to celebrate "**International Migratory Day**" on Saturday, May 14. We are asking members and friends to spend part of this day enjoying the spring migration by watching birds in their local area or in a nearby natural area.

Chapter leaders will be available in many places to help you in identifying birds, but you may also participate on your own, or by forming your own group.

Our goals are as follows:

1. **Identify** as many species as possible in "Greater Bergen County" on that day, and to count HOW MANY birds of each species are present.
2. **Report** your bird lists and total number per species to David Hall, who will compile a master list of the total species and number of birds identified.
3. **The master list** is the basis for our "Bird-a-thon" fundraiser (see below on how to participate). The more bird species that we identify, the more money BCAS will raise for local conservation and education projects!
4. **Have fun!! May 14th is THE DAY, rain or shine.**

This is the 24th Annual Spring Bird Count for BCAS! We hope to have leaders covering many areas, including **Garret Mountain, DeKorte Park, Tenafly Nature Center, Allendale Celery Farm, Mehrhof Pond, Teaneck Creek, and Mahwah Green Acres.** We would be very happy if you join one of the above groups, or you may chose your own favorite local bird spot and send back a list of what you see. This is perhaps the most exciting time in the birding year, and we encourage you to take part.

We will have signup sheets and tally sheets at the BCAS meeting on April 13. Call David Hall (evenings) at 973-226-7825 (email is david.hall@einstein.yu.edu) to join a group or to volunteer to lead an area.

Beginning May 15, call or email David to report your bird list, including the total number of birds per species. We are also ready to send you a tally list by email.

DAVE HALL

Pledge Your Support for BCAS and join us in the GREAT BIRDATHON 2016 SPRING COUNT FUNDRAISER

Fill out our pledge sheet and show your support for our conservation and education efforts with projects such as habitat restoration, nest boxes, new birder classes. etc.

The Spring Count Fundraiser will be based on the total number of bird species seen by our members on May 14, 2016. We hope to find around 100-125 species. You may pledge "X" amount per species and your pledge will then be multiplied by the total number of species seen on that day, or you can pledge a fixed amount. Please consider using a "Matching Grant" from your employer if it is available to you. Your pledge is tax deductible. Monies raised are used to support NJ conservation initiatives and to fund environmental education through our *Audubon Adventures* a classroom based curriculum that is used in our local schools. Last year your dollars helped to reach over 2000 students in classrooms throughout the County.

Please help us continue our efforts.

You can bring your pledge to our next meeting or mail form to: **BCAS Spring Fundraiser, P.O. Box 235, Paramus, NJ 07653-0235** or Use the DONATE button on our website at www.bergencountyaudubon.org.

Checks should be made payable to: "Bergen County Audubon Society"

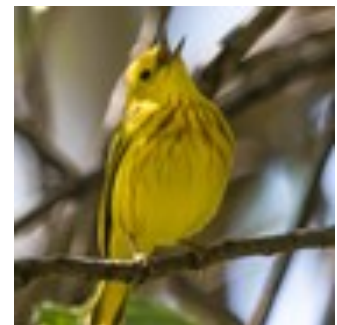
Pledge per Species _____ or \$ _____ amount.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Contact Peggy O'Neill at (201) 868-5829 if you have any questions.



FIELD TRIPS - SPRING/SUMMER 2016

Unless noted, all field trips are rain OR shine. For last minute changes due to inclement weather or other conditions, please notify trip leader. For additional information or to make suggestions for field trips, please contact Don Torino at 201-2304983. For a complete list of directions to field trip sites please visit www.bergencountyvaudubon.org.

May 01 (Sun) 10:00 AM Losen Slote Creek Park

Looking for warblers and spring migrants. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 03 (Tues) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy

We'll look for warblers and spring migrants. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 07 (Sat) 8:00 AM Celery Farm. Meet at the Green Way entrance. We'll explore the wetlands and deciduous woods for warblers, flycatchers, vireos and other spring migrants. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 08 (Sun) 10:00 AM Mother's Day bird walk at Ridgefield Nature Center, Skeetkill Marsh

Warblers, spring migrants and a stop to visit the monk parakeets.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 10 (Tues) 9:00 AM Tenafly Nature Center. Looking for spring migrants and early nesting activity.

Contact: Flo Rutherford 201-214-2114 flo.rutherford@gmail.com

May 14 (Sat) BCAS Spring Count-Birdathon Volunteers welcome.

Coordinator: Dave Hall 973-226-7825 david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

May 15 (Sun) 8:00 AM Garret Mountain Reservation Meet at three-tiered parking lot.

Looking for warblers and spring migrants that visit this important bird area.

Contact: Brenda McIntyre 201-628-5030 BSMPHD@aol.com

May 15 (Sun) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy

Warblers and spring migrants. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 17 (Tues) 10:00 AM Mill Creek Marsh. We'll look for warblers, egrets, herons, shorebirds and other birds of interest.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 21 (Sat) 8:00 AM Sandy Hook. Spring migrants, raptors & shorebirds. Meet at lot "B" right after toll.

Contact: Peggy O'Neill 201-868-5829 omargarito@aol.com or Bill Resotko 732-899-2004

May 22 (Sun) 10:00 AM New Jersey Botanical Garden Spring Nature Walk

We'll walk the gardens and meadows looking for warblers and nesting birds.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

May 26 (Thurs) 8:30 AM Hilltop Reservation. Looking for warblers and other birds of interest.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825 david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

May 28 (Sat) 8:00 AM Bashakill WMA, Sullivan County, NY

Marsh birds and warblers. Meet at 1st Haven Road parking lot on left, prior to Haven Rd. bridge.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825 david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

June 05 (Sun) 10:00 AM DeKorte Park, Native Plant Walk

Learn about the native plants found at DeKorte and the pollinators, birds and wildlife they attract.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

June 07 (Tues) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy . Looking for late spring arrivals and nesting birds.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

June 11 (Sat) 8:30 AM Hatfield Swamp. Herons, raptors and other birds of interest.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825 david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

June 11 (Sat) 10:00AM-2:00PM BCAS Feeder Cleaning Fundraiser at Wild Birds Unlimited in Paramus

Help the birds and BCAS by having your feeders cleaned and scrubbed. *See article for more info.*

June 12 (Sun) 10:00 AM New Jersey Botanical Garden Bluebird Walk. We'll walk the gardens and meadows looking for bluebirds and other birds of interest.. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

June 16 (Thurs) 8:30 AM Branch Brook Park. Meet at welcome center 1/2 mile north of Heller Parkway. We will carpool from there.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825 david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

June 19 (Sun) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy Father's Day Bird Walk

Celebrate dad on his special day with a family nature walk. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

June 21 (Tues) 10:00 AM Mill Creek Point & Secaucus High Boardwalk

Osprey, shorebirds, herons, egrets and other birds of interest. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com.

June 26 (Sun) 9:00 AM Flat Rock Brook Native Plant Walk. Learn about the native plants found at FRB, and the pollinators, birds and wildlife they attract. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

July 03 (Sun) 10:00 AM DeKorte Park Birds & Butterflies Walk . We'll walk around DeKorte and look for birds and butterflies there in summer. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

July 05 (Tues) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy . A walk around the creek looking for the birds and butterflies that can be found at TCC in the summer. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

July 10 (Sun) 1:00 PM New Jersey Botanical Garden Butterfly Walk . Walk the gardens and meadows looking for butterflies and the plants that attract them.. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com

July 17 (Sun) 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy Native Plant Walk. Learn about the native plants that grow and thrive at Teaneck Creek and the birds, pollinators and wildlife attracted to them. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com.

July 19 (Tues) 10:00 AM Mill Creek Marsh. Herons, egrets, shorebirds and other birds of interest. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com.

July 23 (Sat) 9:00 AM Forsythe NWR (aka Brigantine) . Migrating shorebirds, raptors and other birds of interest. Contact: Peggy O'Neill 201-868-5829 omargarito@aol.com or Bill Resotko 732-899-2004.

July 25 (Mon) 8:30-10PM. Moth Night in the Meadowlands time Kick off of National Moth Week. Moth experts will join us and set up white sheets, mercury vapor lights and "bait" trees to attract and identify the moths. Contact: Don Torino 201-498-0809 greatauk4@gmail.com.

July 30 (Sat) 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Butterfly Day at DeKorte Park (Rain date July 31) FREE TO ALL!

Family friendly event celebrating all things butterfly. Learn about butterflies and the plants that attract them, children's activities, butterfly walks, music and more. Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983 greatauk4@gmail.com.

August 2 (Tues) 9:30AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy. Look for the birds and butterflies that call the creek their home during the summer months. Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com (201) 230-4983.

August 7 (Sun) 10:00AM DeKorte Park. Looking for migrating shorebirds, raptors, herons, egrets, butterflies and other birds of interest. Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com (201) 230-4983 .

August 9 (Tues) 9:00AM-11:00AM . Birding By Boat at River Barge Park **Rain date August 11 (Thur) . Join us as we take a pontoon cruise looking for herons, egrets, osprey and other birds of interest. Enjoy the sites from a unique perspective. Space is limited. Questions? Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com (201) 230-4983 . To register contact Gaby Bennett-Meany: Gabrielle.Bennett-Meany@njmeadowlands.gov or 201-460-4640 .

August 14 (Sun) 12:00PM-3:00PM Butterfly Festival at the New Jersey Botanical Garden in Ringwood. Join us as we celebrate all things butterfly. Guided butterfly walks throughout the afternoon, we'll also have a table with butterfly and plant information plus other informative handouts. Rain cancels. \$5.00 parking fee applies. Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com (201) 230-4983

August 16 (Tues) 10:00AM Mill Creek Marsh. Explore the marsh trails looking for raptors, migrating shorebirds, egrets and herons. Scenic NYC skyline view and home of ancient cedar stumps. Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com .

August 21 (Sun) 9:30AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy Join us for a mid summer nature walk looking for the birds and butterflies that call the creek their home. Contact Don Torino greatauk4@gmail.com (201) 230-4983.

August 21 (Sun) 1:00PM-3:00PM Fifth Annual Junior Naturalist Program at Teaneck Creek Conservancy. Join us for a fun afternoon as we explore Teaneck Creek to learn about the plants, birds, insects, mammals and reptiles that can be found there. Ages 7-12. **Registration required, space is limited to the first 20 children.** Contact Marie Longo mlongo8383@aol.com (201) 498-0809.

August 23 (Tues) 9:00AM-11:00AM Junior Naturalist Program at DeKorte Park. Join us for our first Junior Naturalist Program at DeKorte as we explore the plants, birds, insects mammals and reptiles that can be found in the Meadowlands. Ages 7-12. **Registration required, space is limited to the first 20 children.** Contact Marie Longo mlongo8383@aol.com (201) 498-0809.

EDUCATION

Marie Longo, Chair

Welcome to our newest Audubon Adventures school, **Lincoln Elementary School** in Ridgefield Park.

The theme for our **4th Eco-Art Contest** will be **Your Favorite Bird**. Contest is open to students in participating Audubon Adventure schools. Students are asked to create artwork of a wild bird found in North America. An award ceremony will take place at the Meadowlands Environmental Center in June.

Hog Island scholarship update-BCAS proudly announces that **Mary Kostus** is our 2016 Hog Island scholarship award recipient. Mary will attend the Field Ornithology camp session June 12-17, 2016.
Congratulations Mary!

BCAS Certified Wildlife Gardens-BCAS has certified **36 gardens** thus far. Interested in certifying your garden? Please visit our website for details and an application.

Garden volunteers needed: Our gardens depend on the help of volunteers throughout the growing season. If you have an hour or two per week to help maintain our gardens, please contact Marie Longo MLongo8383@aol.com (201) 498-0809.

SAVE THE DATE-

July 25 Moth Night in the Meadowlands time 8:30-10:00pm

July 30 Butterfly Day at DeKorte 10AM-3PM (Rain date July 31)

August 9 Birding By Boat at River Barge Park 9AM-11AM (Rain date August 11) \$15.00 fee .Registration info or questions contact Gaby Bennett-Meany: Gabrielle.Bennett-Meany@njmeadowlands.gov or 201-460-4640.

August 14 Butterfly Festival at New Jersey Botanical Garden 12PM-3PM

August 21 Jr. Naturalist Program at Teaneck Creek 1PM-3PM (registration required)

August 23 Jr. Naturalist Program at DeKorte 9AM-11AM (registration required)

LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP SERIES : BETH GOLDBERG



Beth became hooked on birds about fifteen years ago when she attended a weekend program sponsored by the NJ Div of Fish and Wildlife called "*Becoming an Outdoors Woman*." She signed up for a workshop on Birdwatching led by Carol and John Knapp. Beth said, "They were wonderful. It was peak of migration and birds were abundant. I was fascinated by the diversity and color of the warblers, scarlet tanagers and indigo buntings. I was hooked."

Growing up, her dad always had bird feeders and houses in the yard. this was her first awareness of birds and nature. Interesting to note she says, "...as my dad got older and less mobile, I set up window feeders and we both enjoyed them. I was happy to bring this enjoyment full circle."

Beth became active in BCAS around 2005. It was primarily focused on bird walks. She always felt welcome and was especially appreciative of the help and patience of more experienced members like Dick Engsborg, Dave Hall and Ken Witkowski who were wonderful mentors.

She served as President, Recording Secretary and Membership Chair. She didn't serve on other birding organizations but was a member of several such as Fyke. Her earliest memorable BCAS walks were at Garret Mountain, but she has always enjoyed the small gems in the local area. Her favorite bird is Pileated Woodpecker.

My twin sister and I are somewhat competitive and she frequently "taunted" me with news of pileated woodpecker sightings in her forested yard in Pennsylvania, invariably, after I had just departed to return home. Her first sighting of this nemesis bird was later at Schiff Nature Preserve in Mendham. In recent years, my sister and I have birded together here and near State College, PA, where a couple years ago, we had the shared pleasure of seeing two pileated woodpeckers. (but I spotted them first!)

Beth was president of BCAS when I joined and was as welcoming as those of her mentors.

Nancy Salvati, Editor

BCAS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP: RUTH COMFORT

Birding filled a special place for Ruth during a difficult time in her life, her mother and sister passed within 3 months of each other and birding became her saving grace.



Living in North Bergen, her intro to nature was in the green area of Hudson County - Brad-dock Park. Early in her education, she cared about the environment --safe air and water were in the forefront in high school where she joined Ecology and Protection Of Animal Welfare Clubs.

Ruth discovered *real* birding after receiving a pair of binoculars as a birthday gift. Then she subscribed to National Audubon magazine and with it came the Blue Jay newsletter with its listing of local field trips. In the spring of 1989, she went on her first field trip to Oradell Reservoir where she met Ken Witkowski, Harold Feinberg and the late Linn Pierson. It was the first time she used her new binoculars and they were very helpful--as were the BCAS field leaders. "The first time I saw a robin, really saw one I was hooked. They spoke of the meeting at Flat Rock Brook and I decided to go. I am a shy person by nature and this group was very welcoming to this newcomer."

After going on several field trips, Ruth said she was earning a reputation not bringing lunch to Peaquan-nock watershed, driving her car in a ditch at Raptor Trust/Great Swamp, and losing her tailpipe on the GWB . With these many mishaps she believed people began to remember her and guesses that's why she was asked to be recording secretary. She must have done ok since from recording secretary she moved to editor of the Blue Jay and then became President in 1994. She certainly did earn a reputation of trust and admiration.

BCAS helped her see New Jersey for what it was-- incredible ecology from mountains, lakes, swamps, marsh-land and shoreline, all being seen in one day. BCAS was her answer to finding like minds and souls. Her favorite place to bird was the Peaquan-nock watershed. Living for a few years in West Milford, it was like her backyard. Linn Pierson was her birding buddy and it seemed every weekend they were going somewhere local --DeKorte, north into Passaic, Sussex County, the swamp, and of course High Point. Ruth's hawk interest was because of Linn--spending hours, days counting Hawks at State Line and Mount Peter among others.

With ill health and the loss of her dear friend Linn, Ruth hasn't been active in birding of late. She says, "BUT I still consider myself a birder. I can't watch tv or see a movie without identifying birds. I miss it - maybe someday I can get back as my health improves. I will always be an advocate for the environment. I never miss an opportunity to educate."

*Maybe we can see Ruth at our 75th Anniversary Party this year and thank her for her time and effort on behalf of BCAS .
Nancy Salvati, editor*

*There are many ways to **stay connected with BCAS online**, in between issues of the Blue Jay and our Chapter meetings.*

1. **Bookmark our website** at <http://bergencountyaudubon.org> and visit often for news, updated field trip schedules (especially important in light of storm damage) and the latest E-Blue Jay.
2. **Join the email list** to receive announcements of events, programs, and field trips. Email Greatauk4@gmail.com and give your email address, and ask to be added.
3. **"Like" us on Facebook** and visit our page for announcements, events, photos, field trip updates, interesting links, and conversation. You can also post your photos, questions, and field notes here. You can find the page at: <http://tinyurl.com/bcasfacebook>. Don't forget to click "Like" and visit us often!
4. If you take photographs, or just like to look at them, then join some BCAS photographers on Flickr. You can find our Flickr group at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/njbcas/> .
5. **Remember that you can "opt out" of the print version of the Blue Jay**. If you would like to do this and help us save paper, trees, and costs, send an email to BergenAudubon@aol.com with the subject E-Blue Jay, and include your name and zip code. We will happily delete your printed mailing label, and notify you via email when the electronic version of each issue is available for download.

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*As Members of Bergen County
Audubon Society, we share a love for
birds and a concern for the
environment. Our mission is to
promote and protect wildlife in their
natural habitat by providing
opportunities for observation and
conservation.*

*All field trips and programs are open
to the public and free of charge.*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016

Please enroll me as a member of the Bergen Audubon Society (Q07) and/or the National Audubon Society.

My check is enclosed for

\$20 Chapter Sustaining Member. All funds stay in our area, helping us to support local efforts and provide services in Bergen County. Make check payable to Bergen County Audubon.

\$20 - National Audubon Society Member. (1st year rate for new NAS members only). Includes Chapter membership. Make check payable to National Audubon Society.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail (I would like to be notified of upcoming events online and receive the newsletter electronically.)

BlueJay will be mailed to you unless you request online version.

Please mail to : BCAS Membership Chair, PO Box 235, Paramus, NJ 07653-0235

Volunteer opportunities in local chapter activities or committees are available. Please circle your interest and mail with your subscription or see any officer or chair at one of the meetings.

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