



THE CHICKADEE

Newsletter of the New Haven Bird Club

August 2014

2014 CALENDAR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The 2014-2015 *New Haven Bird Club Yearbook* recently arrived (thank you, Betty, for the fabulous job) prompting me to anticipate the upcoming activities of the club. A fascinating schedule of Indoor Programs ranging from nocturnal migration to feather development, from “Bird Whispering” to birds and art of Long Island, from the Carolina Parakeet to the brilliant new Warbler

Guide – and highlighted by the whimsical insights and tales of NHBC past-president John Himmelman – await us this year.

As far as the Outdoor Programs – I am sure the 52 (I counted them!) scheduled events coordinated by Chris Loscalzo will provide everyone with exciting choices to experience the richness and variety of Connecticut's birding opportunities. For those of you who counted 53 – make sure you take the opportunity to witness the ongoing and truly spectacular Hawk Migration occurring daily at Lighthouse Point from September 1st to November 30th!

We are very excited that we have a revamped way of communicating all of the NHBC affairs with our membership (and non-members) – our updated and newly-launched website <newhavenbirdclub.org>. The website is reorganized to provide a comprehensive listing of our activities as well as useful resources for new and experienced birders in Connecticut. A series of maps of local “hotspots” will be especially useful for visiting birders while providing a valuable resource for local birders as well. A “What's New” section allows you to submit items – news, pictures, etc – to Pat Leahy for posting to the membership. A tremendous debt of gratitude and thanks to Pat Leahy who has devoted many (volunteer) hours to making the new website a reality – it went live for August! I encourage everyone to take a look at the website.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you at NHBC events this September.

--Bill Batsford

NHBC website: www.newhavenbirdclub.org

NEW HAVEN BIRD CLUB – 2013-2014

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FROM THE BOARD

The next board meeting is Thursday, August 28, at 6:45 pm at the Regional Water Authority in New Haven.

The deadline for submissions to the October newsletter is September 28. Send to Donna Batsford: donnabatsford@gmail.com

If you take pictures of NHBC events or on NHBC trips, please consider sending one to the newsletter to be included with the report. Send them to Donna Batsford at donnabatsford@gmail.com

BIRDERS' EXCHANGE

The New Haven Bird Club is collecting binoculars, scopes or Neotropical field guides that we will donate to the Birders' Exchange Program which is part of ABA. This organization donates all binoculars and other equipment to worthy individuals involved in crucial bird conservation projects and education work in Central and South America.

At each indoor meeting there will be a box on the sign-in table where you can place your equipment donation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Adrienne Ackerman Middletown	Carolyn B. Hartel Milford
Katie Blake Bridgeport	Rivka & Jerry Paley New Haven
Rochelle Burkman Woodbridge	Susan R. Stengel Bridgeport

BIRDS IN WORDS

Join in on "Birds in Words," NHBC's gathering of people who like reading books on their favorite hobby. Since the group began, we've read 24 books on just about every aspect of birds, birding, and birders and had some lively discussions. Share in the fun. We meet at 7 pm at Whitney Center. For details, contact: Kris Johnson: kriswaxwing99@gmail.com, 203-288-3087

The next meeting of the NHBC Book Group, Birds in Words will be on September 23rd, 7:00-9:00 pm., in the sixth floor conference room to discuss *The Bird* by Colin Tudge.

All members of the club are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

--Kris Johnson

INDOOR PROGRAMS

Monthly indoor programs start in September and are held on the second Thursday of the month. The social half-hour at meetings begins at 7:00 pm; the meeting and program begin at 7:30 pm. Inclement weather or another emergency may cancel a meeting. For cancellation notices, check TV channels WTNH (New Haven) and WFSB (Hartford). Cancellation notices will also be posted online on ctbird. Meetings are at Whitney Center, Cultural Arts Center, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Hamden. The facility is wheelchair accessible.

Directions to Whitney Center (WC):

From I-91 North or South: Take Exit 6 (Willow St.) in New Haven. At end of ramp go right onto Willow; proceed to the end (to Whitney Ave.). Turn right onto Whitney; go 1.6 mi. Turn left onto Putnam Ave. (Playwright Restaurant is on left).

On Putnam go approximately .7 mi, (3 traffic lights) and turn right onto Leeder Hill (AT&T bldg is at that intersection). Go .6 mi. on Leeder Hill to the South Entrance (big sign) of WC on the left. Turn in and take an immediate left into a raised parking area.

Meeting is in WC's South Bldg., accessed via the main door of the portico that is in view from the parking lot. Turn right down the hallway. Cultural Arts Center is a short distance on the left.

From I-95 North or South: Exit to I-91 North in New Haven. Take Exit 6 (Willow St.). At end of ramp, turn right onto Willow and proceed as above.

From Wilbur Cross (Rte. 15) northbound: Take Exit 61 (Whitney Ave). Turn left at end of ramp, go 2.4 mi., turn right onto Putnam.

From Wilbur Cross (Rte. 15) southbound: Take Exit 61 (Whitney Ave. New Haven). At end of ramp go right. Proceed to Putnam.

Thursday, September 11 — Ken Elkins Under Cover of Darkness: Observing Nocturnal Bird Migration

You don't need to halt your birding adventures just because it gets dark outside. Discover the wonderful world of nocturnal bird migration. Just after sunset every fall, millions of birds take off to cross North America and head to wintering grounds in the southern US and in South and Central America. Tonight's eminently qualified speaker will cover this amazing phenomenon, which is detectable by sight, sound, and even radar. Then you too can enjoy nighttime birding as you listen for migrants' calls and search for their silhouettes against the moon. Ken's lifelong interest and career in conservation education and birding includes work for the Connecticut Audubon Society, where he directed their 5 centers' education programs and led many EcoTravel trips. In 2008, he moved on to National Audubon to the position of Education Program Manager at the Audubon Center at Bent of the River in Southbury. Enthusiastic and versatile Ken has tripled the enrollment in the Bent's summer camps, and he created a nationally recognized therapeutic program—Bird Tales—in which he uses birds to engage people with dementia.

Note:

The September 11 meeting will be in the 6th floor Common

Thursday, October 9 — Theresa Feo Feather Development and Differentiation

Clothes may make the man, but feathers make the bird. Birds sport thousands of feathers that come in myriad shapes and sizes

for various uses including flying, attracting a mate, and even carrying water. The diversity of feathers is stunning but it is not always clear how the different feather shapes are produced. Teresa Feo will present her ongoing research to uncover how feathers grow into different shapes. She is a 4th year Ph.D. candidate in Richard Prum's Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at Yale. Through her focus on feather development she has worked extensively with Chris Clark (a previous speaker for the NHBC) on a project to document hummingbird courtship displays and feather sounds.

Thursday, November 13 — Mark Seth Lender Bird Whispering: The True Relationship of Humans and Wildlife

While you are watching birds, the birds are very likely watching you. We often misapprehend our relationship with wildlife, ignoring warnings, mistaking curiosity for aggression, seeing sameness when there is difference, difference when confronted with sameness. Above all, we are quick to assume that we are the species in control when the opposite is just as likely to be true. Mark Seth Lender, who has spent decades watching—and being watched by—birds and other wildlife, will share his observations, writing, and photographs of birds and other animals. Mark is a producer, essayist, and photographer for Living on Earth, Public Radio's program about wildlife and the environment. He presents his own material on air, and has covered stories on animals of all kinds from around the world. A CT resident, he is the author of Salt Marsh Diary, A Year on the Connecticut Shore, and he has a column in Shoreline Times.

Notice! Bird Book Tag Sale to Be Held at the November Meeting!

Here's your chance to clean house. Sort through your bird- and nature-related books (kids' books too!) that you can part with or no longer need. **Bring them to the September or October meeting.** Proceeds from the sale go to the NHBC Conservation Fund.

FIELD TRIPS / OUTDOOR EVENTS

The New Haven Bird Club does not charge trip or leader fees for its outdoor programs, but participants are responsible for the cost of their food, transportation, and entrance fees (where charged), unless prior arrangements are made by the Club. Carpooling is encouraged to avoid parking problems at some destinations and to promote conservation of our natural resources. All levels of birders are invited to all field trips, and every effort is made on all trips to help beginning birders. If you are new to birding or have any special needs, please be sure to let the leader know at the start of the field trip. You can check the Club's website www.newhavenbirdclub.org for trip information and watch for emails sent by the Club or contact trip leaders directly if you have questions about any of their trips.

Cancellation Policy: Inclement weather or another emergency may cancel a field trip. Check the sources listed above or contact the leader of the trip directly if you have any questions about a possible cancellation.

Beginners' Bird Walk at Sandy Point IBA, West Haven Friday, August 8, 2014, 6:30 pm

(Note: This is an evening walk)

On our walk to this Important Bird Area (IBA), we will focus on beach-nesting birds, such as the Piping Plover, and other shorebirds that use Sandy Point to rest and refuel during migration. Participants will also learn about threats to beach-nesting birds as well as strategies for protecting them. This walk is geared to beginners but families and birders of all levels are welcome. More advanced birders not only can enjoy a day out but also provide support and inspiration to the newcomers. The Sandy Pt. parking lot is on Beach Street, about a quarter mile east of Chick's Restaurant. There will be no parking fee. Leader: Corrie Folsom-O'Keefe: 203-630-9640, or cfolsom-okeefe@audubon.org

Menunketesuck Flats and River Marsh, Westbrook Saturday, August 16, 2014, 8:30 am

Enjoy an excursion on the beach! We will walk along Seaside Avenue in Westbrook and out onto Menunketesuck Flats at low tide to look for shorebirds, terns, and other water birds. The mud flats at low tide are a great place to see shorebirds. We'll then visit the Salt Meadow Unit of the Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge to look out into the marsh, one of the best locations in CT for Little Blue Heron and Glossy Ibis. The woods and brushy fields in the refuge will feature land birds. Meet at the town hall parking lot at 866 Boston Post Road in Westbrook. Wear shoes you won't mind getting wet or muddy. Leader: Chris Loscalzo: 203-389-6508 or closcalz@optonline.net.

Lighthouse Point Bird Walk and Prep for Migration Festival Saturday, August 23, 2014, 8:00 am

Join Park Ranger Dan Barvir on a late summer bird walk at Lighthouse Point Park on New Haven Harbor. Then, beginning around 9:30 am, we'll perform some light trail maintenance and cleanup. This is a great way to enjoy looking at birds and help preserve their habitat at the same time. Meet at the Hawk Watch parking lot in the park. Leader: Dan Barvir: 203-946-6086.

Daily Hawk Watch at Lighthouse Point September 1 to November 30, 2014

Lighthouse Point on New Haven Harbor is one of the premier locations in southern New England for observing migrating raptors, as well as a wide variety of songbirds. The watch starts daily at 7:00 am and continues as long as the hawks keep flying.

Stop by anytime. Coordinator: Steve Mayo: 203-393-0694 or rsmayo@sbcglobal.net

First Wednesday Walk: CT Audubon Coastal Center, Milford Wednesday, September 3, 2014, 8:00 am

Today we head for this excellent birding location to look for shorebirds and terns. We should also find raptors, waterfowl, long-legged waders, and migrating passerines. Ten or more species of shorebirds are possible, including American Golden Plover. Leader: Renee Baade. Contact: Tina Green: 203-247-2660 or tina@renaissancestudios.com.

Yale University Golf Course, New Haven Monday, September 15, 2014, 7:30 am

The golf course is located on more than 700 acres, with woods and ponds surrounding the course. It's a great place to see birds year round. We'll be visiting the course when there are no golfers, so we'll be able to walk the cart paths and wooded trails without being disturbed or disturbing others. We'll be looking for fall migrants such as raptors, warblers, vireos, and sparrows as well as resident bluebirds and woodpeckers. Meet at the clubhouse parking lot. The entrance to the course is at the end of Conrad Drive which can be reached via Route 243 (Fountain Street) or Route 122 (Forest Road). Leader and contact person: Bill Batsford: 203-787-1642 or william.batsford@yale.edu.

Twelfth Annual Migration Festival at Lighthouse Point Park Sunday, September 21, 2014, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

This festive event is sponsored by the New Haven Parks Dept., NHBC, and other fine organizations. There will be hawk watching; bird banding and live raptor demos; bird walks; and more. Chris Loscalzo will lead an 8 am walk and Mike Horn will lead one at 9:30 am. Check the newspaper and the club newsletter for more details. Organizer: Ranger Dan Barvir: 203-946-6086.

Branford Supply Ponds, Branford Saturday, September 27, 2014, 8:00 am

Join Club Secretary Paul Wolter on a trip to this fine coastal birding location. We'll be looking for fall migrants, including warblers, vireos, thrushes, and sparrows. There will be waterfowl and other water birds in and around the ponds. Meet at the parking lot on Chestnut Street in Branford. Leader: Paul Wolter: 860-681-5548 or pwolter6@earthlink.net.

**First Wednesday Walk: Lighthouse Point Park, New Haven
Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 8:00 am**

Join us on a visit to this premier local birding location, renowned for its migrating raptors and passerines. If the weather conditions are favorable, we may see hundreds of hawks in flight over the park. Meet at the hawk watch site inside the park. Leader: Frank Mantlik. Contact: Tina Green: 203-247-2660 or tina@renaissancestudios.com.

**Kellogg Environmental Center/Osbornedale St. Park, Derby
Saturday, October 4, 2014, 8:00 am**

Here's a chance to visit an outstanding birding spot that boasts a variety of habitats—open fields, woodlands, and ponds. We'll look for fall migrants, including warblers, sparrows, flycatchers, and vireos. Meet at the Kellogg Center parking lot at 500 Hawthorne Ave., Derby. Leader: Maria Stockmal: 203-488-3876 or m.stockmal@snet.net.

**Beginners' Bird Walk at Griswold Point, Old Lyme
Saturday, Oct. 4th, 2014, 12:00 pm**

Griswold Point, located at the mouth of the CT River, provides important stopover habitat for shorebirds and songbirds in the fall. On this walk, we will scan the coastline for late migration shorebirds, and look for Saltmarsh and Nelson's Sparrows along the edges of the marsh. The Saltmarsh Sparrow is globally vulnerable and fall migration offers a great opportunity to glimpse this species. This walk is geared to beginners but families and birders of all levels are welcome. More advanced birders not only can enjoy a day out but also provide support and inspiration to the newcomers. We will meet at the town parking lot at the end of White Sands Beach Road. Please note: We will walk about 2 miles during this trip. Leader: Corrie Folsom-O'Keefe: 203-630-9640 or cfolsom-okeefe@audubon.org

**THE BIG SIT! ®
Sunday, October 12, 2014**

THE BIG SIT! ®, established by the NHBC, has become an international event, with birders from all over the world participating in it. The object is to record as many species of birds as possible in one day from one 17-foot diameter circle. The circles are located at a number of birding hot spots throughout CT. Join other birders in one of the established circles or create your own. You don't have to be a hard-core birder to join in the fun. Bird Watcher's Digest runs the event now. For details, go to the Bird Watcher's Digest website (www.birdwatchersdigest.com) or contact John Triana: 203-758-7203 or jtriana1@sbcglobal.net.

**Hammonasset State Park, Madison
Saturday, October 18, 2014, 8:00 am**

Visit one of our state's best fall birding spots, where the abundance of some migrants and sightings of less common species can make for a truly memorable trip. The walking is easy as it is on level ground. Flo has been leading this trip for years and it has been great every year. Meet at the park entrance. Leader: Florence McBride: 203-288-6777 or j.mcbride@yale.edu.

**Branford Supply Ponds, Branford
Saturday, October 25, 2014, 8:00 am**

Join us at this first-rate birding spot to look for fall migrants and resident species. A variety of waterfowl can be found in the ponds. There is varied habitat, with woods and shrubby areas. The walking is easy, although it is hilly in some areas. Meet at the Supply Ponds parking lot on Chestnut Street in Branford. Leader: Maria Stockmal: 203-488-3876 or m.stockmal@snet.net

**NHBC 22nd Annual Winter Feeder Survey
November 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015**

This is a yearly census to determine the number and frequency of birds visiting feeders in the greater New Haven area. You are invited to watch and record the activity at your feeder at least once a week for the entire time period. Contact: Peter Vitali at 203-288-0621 or vitali_peter_e@sbcglobal.net.

**Fargeorge Wildlife Preserve, Quinnipiac River, New Haven
Saturday, November 1, 2014, 8:00 am**

This is a joint trip with the New Haven Land Trust. Join us as we visit the Trust's property along the Quinnipiac River. With its varied habitat, this location is a good place to see raptors, shorebirds, and waterfowl. Sightings here have included Snow Goose, Bald Eagle, and American Woodcock. Directions: Go south on Quinnipiac Ave. from Rt. 80. Turn right just past the RR overpass and go through the gate onto the property. Leader: Mike Horn: 203-288-1891 or [mfhorn@att.net](mailto:mhorn@att.net).

**First Wednesday Walk: Westport Hotspots, Westport
Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 8:00 am**

We'll visit Compo Beach, Sherwood Mill Pond Preserve, Burying Hill Beach, and the CT Audubon Tree Farm, all excellent birding locations. We'll look for gulls, waterfowl, sparrows, and late fall migrants. Meet at the commuter lot off Rt. I-95 at Exit 18. From there, we'll carpool to each location. Leader and contact person: Tina Green: 203-247-2660 or tina@renaissancestudios.com.

**Trip Report:
National Trails Day Hike at Naugatuck State Forest**

On June 7 the new Haven Bird Club led its first National Trails Day Hike on the Quinnipiac Blue Trail. The twelve hikers in the group, most non-birders, went through the varied habitat in the Mt. Sanford block of the Naugatuck State Forest. We covered about five miles through new growth shrub-lands, apex forest, stream side, and trap-rock ridge. We were graced by the songs of the usual woodland birds: Veery, Wood Thrush, Worm-eating Warbler, White-breasted Nuthatch, Scarlet Tanager and Ovenbird. The birds were shy and never showed themselves, giving us the opportunity to discuss the bird songs that a hiker would mostly likely hear on a hike through central Connecticut.

--Craig Repasz



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Lighthouse Point Park Migration Festival

Celebrating Birds, Butterflies & Dragonflies

Sunday, September 21, 2014

8:00 am to 3:00 pm (No Rain Date)



**Come celebrate the spectacle and mystery of migration at one of the best places to see migrating wild hawks in New England!
Lighthouse Point Park is a recognized Important Birding Area.**

**Live Bird Shows featuring Hawks and Owls!
See wild birds up close at banding demonstrations!
Children's activities and fun for the whole family!
Ride the Old-Fashioned Carousel!
Tour the Historic Lighthouse!
Live Bluegrass Music!
Hands-on Butterfly Tagging!
Bird walks and more!**

A suggested donation of \$5.00 per car is requested to help fund next year's event

Event Partners include:

**New Haven Bird Club
Friends of Lighthouse Point Park
Peabody Museum
City of New Haven**



Lighthouse Point Park Migration Festival Schedule of Events

8:00 am – ongoing	Hawk Watching (mid field viewing area)
8:00 am to 9:30 am	Bird Walk led by Chris Loscalzo
8:30 am to 11:00 am	Bird Banding Demo w/ CT Audubon Society
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Hawk Flight I.D. Workshop CT Ornithological Association
9:30 am to 10:45 am	Children’s Bird Walk led by Flo MacBride
9:30 am to 10:45 am	Bird Walk led by Mike Horn
9:30 am to 3:00 pm	Monarch Butterfly Tagging in the Butterfly Garden
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	Horizon Wings – Live Raptor Show
9:00 am to 11:30 am	Lighthouse Tours
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	
12:15 to 1:15pm	Live Bluegrass music by “5 in the Chamber”
11am to 2:30 pm	Ride the Historic Carousel
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	“Skyhunters in Flight” – Falconry Demo

They Fledged !!

Both State Street Hamden Eagle Chicks Have Fledged. When last seen, both fledges were sitting on a branch with both their parents; a most impressive sight indeed. The fledging took place between June 28 and June 30. It appears that they were 1 male and 1 female by size with the male fledging first and the female a day or two later.

--Mike Horn



The first fledge flapping in the nest a few days before fledging



Mom and pop roosting



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Newsletter August 2014

The date on address labels is your membership expiration date.

NHBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip +4 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(Please print clearly in block letters)

Dues:

Individual - \$15

Couple/Family - \$20 # of family members _____

Supporting - \$50 # of family members _____

Student under 18 - Free

Life Membership: A one-time payment of \$300
for 1 or 2 people at same address.

Additional gift to support the NHBC \$ _____

I would like to volunteer to help the club.

Make check payable to New Haven Bird Club and
send to: New Haven Bird Club, PO Box 9004,
New Haven CT 06532-0004

The NHBC membership year is from July 1 to June 30.
New members joining between January 1 and June 30
are given full membership for the rest of the current
year and also for the following membership year.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

New Haven Bird Club is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. **All dues and donations are fully tax deductible.** If your employer gives matching grants, please take advantage of the offer. It's free and helps NHBC's program budget.

The Club welcomes everyone irrespective of age, race, gender, sexual preference, or national origin.

If your address, phone or email change, please send that information to the Club address given on the form to the left or contact the Membership Chair, Mike Ferrari: mike.ferrari@att.net or 203.435.5712.

NHBC does not release its membership list or email addresses to other organizations.

The New Haven Bird Club is now on Facebook. So log onto facebook and like the page "New Haven Bird Club." You can post your photos, see other photos, participate in a discussion and check out the upcoming events.

CTBirds is an open discussion email list to discuss birds and birding in the state. To Subscribe, go to:

http://lists.ctbirding.org/mailman/listinfo/ctbirds_lists.ctbirding.org

The CTDailyReport list is used to distribute summaries of rare and uncommon bird sightings. To Subscribe, go to:

http://lists.ctbirding.org/mailman/listinfo/ctdailyreport_lists.ctbirding.org

NHBC website: www.newhavenbirdclub.org