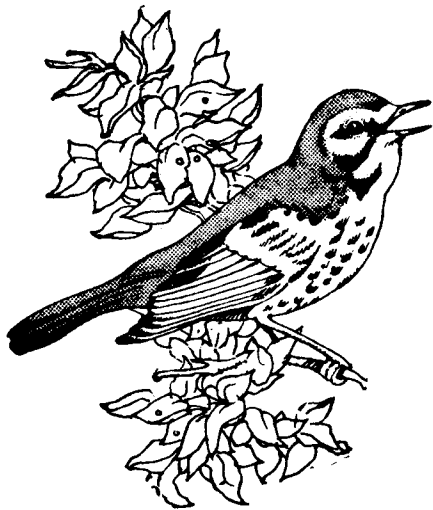


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Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 1985
FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Merrick Road and Grove Street
Freeport, New York
8:15 P.M.

SUBJECT: Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary
SPEAKER: Bill Kolodnicki

Mr. Bill Kolodnicki, Resident Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary will present a program on the history and activities of the first Audubon Bird Sanctuary in the United States.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 19, 1985
FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
8:15 P.M.

The subject of this program will be the "Audubon Energy Plan" and how it can be implemented.

**BIRD SEED
SAVINGS DAY
NOVEMBER 3**

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**Cocktail Party
for
T. R. Sanctuary**

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Now that another year has passed, it is time to look back and reflect as to what South Shore Audubon has accomplished during that time. Our interest in birds has not diminished, but the problems that we have to deal with on a daily basis have changed radically. Today we are concerned with air and water pollution, toxic wastes and other man-made poisons in the environment, mistreatment of our natural resources (plant, animal, and mineral), and other degradations of the air, water, and soil on which all life on this planet depends.

South Shore Audubon can not cure all or any of these ills, but we can be a forceful voice in our community to help rectify as many of these problems as we can. Our membership now totals 1508, which is a 15% increase over the previous year and makes us the second largest chapter in New York State. We must be doing something right to attract all these new members and retain all our old friends.

It is hard to list everything that was accomplished, but the following will give you a better understanding as to what SSA has done.

- Bird Walks – Our Sunday Birdwalks offers the public an opportunity to observe the wonderful birdlife and other beauties of nature in a variety of Long Island habitats. Our average attendance at these walks is 50 but we have had as many as 150.
- Scholarships – Last year SSA awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating student in the field of Biology or Environmental Science at Nassau Community College who was continuing his education at an accredited 4-year college or university. This year the scholarship has been increased to \$1000.00.
- Holiday Party for the Birds – This delightful party was held during the Christmas–Chanakuah Season at the Tackapausha Preserve. Children of all ages were invited to make gifts for the birds (pine cone feeders, cranberry popcorn strings, etc.), participate in arts and crafts programs, partake of refreshments, and to attend nature programs.
- Bird Day Proclamation – SSA was the force behind the designation of April 25, 1985 as Bird Day in the Town of Hempstead. This was to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of John J. Audubon.
- Twin Lakes Preserve – As part of the Audubon "Adopt a Refuge Program" SSA was instrumental in ensuring that the area known as the Wantagh Watershed be designated the Twin Lakes Preserve. This area consists of 56.7 acres of fresh water ponds and woodlands.
- Educational Programs – SSA provided educational programs at various schools, hospitals, civic organizations, and other groups. All provided free of charge.
- Audubon Adventures – SSA sponsored 8 classrooms to receive the Audubon Adventures.
- Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary – SSA is one of three Audubon Chapters that have teamed up to manage and support the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Last year \$4700.00 was raised through our bird seed sales and an additional \$500.00 was donated to help complete the museum displays. Five of our members are on the Board of Directors.
- Freeport Memorial Library – A donation of \$500.00 was given for the purchase of books relating to natural history.
- Bird Course – A bird course was given at the Baldwin Public Library. Over 400 people attended the 4 one hour sessions.
- Conservation – Dialogues and letters to various elected officials (local, state, and national) relating to such issues as Acid Rain, Toxic Wastes, Superfund, and other environmental issues. We have been successful on some issues but sad to say we have not been as successful as would like to have been.
- Tern Colony Preservation – SSA members planted 1000 rose bushes at Jones Beach to protect the tern colony nesting area. Members brought their own shovels and backs to perform this task. Other members were also instrumental in having barrier fences placed around the Least Tern Colony to protect it from bathers.

All of the above could not have been accomplished without the support and dedication of a small group of our membership. In order for SSA to continue this work it is important that more and more members become involved in the activities of this chapter. If you feel that you would like to contribute your time and energies (no matter how small) to one or more of our activities you would be most welcome.

I also ask each and everyone of you to try to recruit one new member each. If that were to come about, we would double our membership and become a stronger voice in the community when it comes to protecting the environment in which we live.

Jerry Bernstein

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY

Sunday, November 3, 1985

Tackapausha Museum
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

The museum is located on Washington Ave. in Seaford, and lies about 1/4 mile south of Sunrise Highway just north of Merrick Rd. Pre-ordering greatly aids us in determining the amount of seed needed, an order form is enclosed for your use. All pre-orders must be recieved by October 19. Please make checks payable to the South Shore Audubon Society. Mail check and order form to Paul T. Butkerei, 268 Wallace Street, Freeport, N.Y. 11520.

All proceeds from the seed sale go to the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Volunteers will be needed on the sale day to take orders and help unload seed. If you want to Help please call 623-0843 and ask for Paul.

Please find my order below. I have enclosed my check for \$ _____

My name is _____

My address is _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Member? Yes No

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	25 LB BLENDED SUNFLOWER	8.00	
	40 LB BLENDED SUNFLOWER	12.55	
	25 LB REGULAR WILD BIRD SEED	6.00	
	50 LB REGULAR WILD BIRD SEED	11.50	
	20 LB SPECIAL SEED (NO CORN + 1/3 SUN)	5.25	
	40 LB SPECIAL SEED "	10.00	
	25 LB CRACKED CORN	5.00	
	50 LB ECONOMY WILD BIRD SEED	10.00	
	10 LB SUNFLOWER HEARTS	5.75	
	10 LB PEANUT BITS	5.00	
	10 LB SAFFLOWER SEED	5.00	
	10 LB THISTLE (NIGER) SEED	10.00	
	28 OZ MAINE MANNA SUET CAKES	3.50	

All blends and mixes are based on current research

TOTAL AMOUNT:



I am pessimistic about the human race because it is too ingenious for its own good. Our approach to nature is to beat it into submission. We would stand a better chance of survival if we accommodated ourselves to this planet and viewed it appreciatively instead of skeptically and dictatorially.

E. B. White

This last year we reached over 17,000 children and adults with our programs and a few thousand more as general visitors. The Sanctuary is well on its way in teaching planet appreciation during this year of the Comet. This is the highest number in our 11 years of teaching.

Joanne Cullen, along with the consultants, worked with 6,032 children here at the Center while Jim Mershon taught 726 students year round in five schools across the Island.

All Staff worked to provide 320 programs for 10,294 children all over Long Island. These are the programs where our disabled animals help us teach an important message about conservation. 279 children and teachers came to our summer camp. Around 506 people joined us canoeing, hiking, and studying nature in general around Long Island. Not to mention that around 2,000 just stopped by to walk along our trails. Some visitors comments were "please start a bus line here from the LIRR, or a beautiful place to get away from the rush!, or we love this place of serenity and life."

I think we all have done a great job this year and I hope we will continue on with your valued help. These programs would not be possible without the help of The Huntington, Lyman Langdon and South Shore Audubon Societies.

Bill Kolodnicki
Director
Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, Inc.
134 Cove Road, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771



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William J. Kolodnicki
Resident Director
(516) 922-3200

FUND RAISING COCKTAIL PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1985

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

HAY BARN, PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM. OYSTER BAY

\$25.00/Couple
(Donation)

\$15.00/Individual
(Donation)

Please join us for an enjoyable evening of socializing, see Sanctuary exhibits, and wild hawks and owls. Raffle and door prizes. Support your Audubon Bird Sanctuary.

We accept and enclose our check.

\$_____ is our donation.

We cannot accept, but wish to contribute to the Sanctuary.
Enclosed is a our check for \$_____ .

Name _____

Address _____

Make checks payable to: Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, Inc.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our chapter of the Audubon Society. It is the active members that make an organization strong. We hope that you will all become involved with our many activities.

Atlantic Beach	Jane Gill
Baldwin	Everett Mc Neill, Mr H W Thielman
Bellmore	Henry J Althenn, Jane Grandino, Thomas McQuade
Bethpage	Mr Michael D Antonio, Mr Alan Fred
Cedarhurst	John Blake, Joanne B Sarceno
East Meadow	Edward Datig
Elmont	John P Montegary
Farmingdale	R Gitlin, Sam Shapiro
Floral Park	Allen Krotz
Franklyn Square	Miss E Turchyn
Hempstead	Eileen Josphe Bo
Hewlett	M Kromberg, Samuel Resnick MD
Hicksville	Micheal J Busch, E Oppenheimer
Island Park	Mr Richard J Hayes, Mrs H D Siermala
Lawrence	Mrs Janice Halperin
Levittown	Mrs Cynthia Ader, Lt-Col G C Fechtmann
Long Beach	M Spector, Teague J OConnor
Lynbrook	Mr David Catron, Peter Farkas
Malverne	Mr F A Erxleben
Massapequa	Mrs Lucille Anding, Mr J Ellingham, Mr Robert Guando
	Mr Edward L Phippard
Massapequa Park	Ethel Link, Mr Doanld J Tuohy, Sr
Merrick	W M Riveria, Mr & Mrs William Torrens
Oceanside	P C Vliek
Plainview	R Pollicino, Philip Wolkis
Rockville Centre	Miss Susan Begelman, Walter R Saks
Seaford	William A Christ DDS, Warren Gelhaus
Uniondale	Willie Key
Valley Stream	John J Crotty, C McCarthy, Claire Siegel
Wantagh	Ms Anne Forman, Mrs Janel Hanson, G Ruege
Woodmere	A Eisenstein

OCTOBER EVENTS

- Oct. 1 SSA Bd. of Directors Meeting, 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 5 Nature Walk, Tackapausha Preserve. 9:30 A.M.
- Oct. 5 Family Series Nature Program on Reptiles. Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. 2-3:30 P.M.
- Oct. 6 C.W.Post College Science Expo. 12 - 5 P.M.
- Oct. 8 SSA General Meeting, Freeport Memorial Library. 8:15 P.M.
- Oct. 19 Nature Walk, Tackapausha Preserve. 9:30 A.M.
- Oct. 19 L.I. Sound Environmental Conference, Fairfield Conn. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
- Oct. 26 Halloween Party, Tackapausha Preserve. 2 - 4 P.M.
- Oct. 27 Cocktail Party for the benefit of the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Hay Barn, Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, 5 - 7 P.M.



**BAT MONTH HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 26, 1985 - 2 TO 4 P.M.**

Games and activities for children (up to age 12) celebrating Bat Month and Halloween, will be held from 2 - 4 P.M. at the Tackapausha Preserve, Seaford. Prizes for best costume and light refreshments will be served. All in all, it promises to be a good time for all - a time you can't afford to miss.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in this party should contact Richard Ryder, Curator at 785-2802.

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The Long Island Sound Environmental Conference will be held on October 19, 9.00 A.M. - 3 P.M. at the Connecticut Audubon Center in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Early registration is \$15.00. Registration at the door is \$20.00. Coffee, donuts and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Pollution in the Sound, DDT, PCB and Nutrients are among the topics to be discussed. For more information, call Meg Goodwin Long Island Sound Task Force, Stamford, Connecticut. (203) 327-9786.

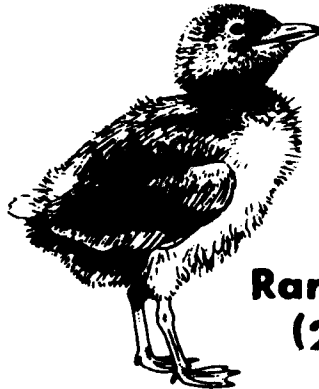
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The treasurer has delivered to the Chapter's Board of Directors a report of Receipts and Disbursements for the period 7/1/84 - 6/30/85.

Any member who would like to receive a copy of the report should send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Len Gordon
1637 Westervelt Ave.
Baldwin, N.Y. 11510-1697

LENNOX A. GORDON



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CROWS

The day's circle closes in.
From beaches, from roadsides,
from fields where farmers raised scarecrows
they come -- by ones, by twos and threes,
crowds of crows wheeling and dropping into Brewster's cornfield.
Toward dusk, the rising,
streamers of black coming into our woodlot.
Under January's moon, oaks wear tiaras of crows.

Maxwell C. Wheat, Jr.

From Trillium, a book of nature poems by Maxwell C. Wheat, Jr. The book, Mr. Wheat's second (Thermalling, from which we printed selections in the Skimmer, was his first), is available from the author for \$4.00, plus \$1.00 for postage. Send check payable to the author to 333 Bedell St., Freeport, N.Y. 11520.

BIRD WALKS

No walks if it rains, snows or temperature is
25 degrees or below

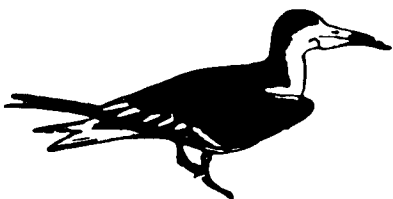
STARTING TIME - 9:30 A.M.

- Oct. 6 Zach's Bay Pkg. Fld. 4, N.E.
13 Robert Moses State Park
Pkg. Fld. #2, N.W. corner
20 Hempstead Lake State Park
(Peninsula Blvd. Pkg. Lot)
27 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Nov. 3 Twin Lakes Preserve, Wantagh*
10 West End #2, N.E. Corner
17 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
24 Hempstead Lake State Park
- Dec. 1 Pelham Bay (Meet at Throg's
Neck Bridge Toll Plaza, 9 A.M.)
- * Sunrise Highway to Old Mill Rd.
North on Old Mill Rd. Park and
meet in parking lot of Forest
Lake School.

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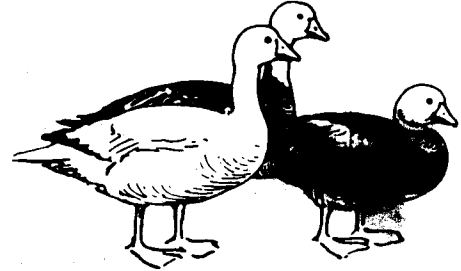


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