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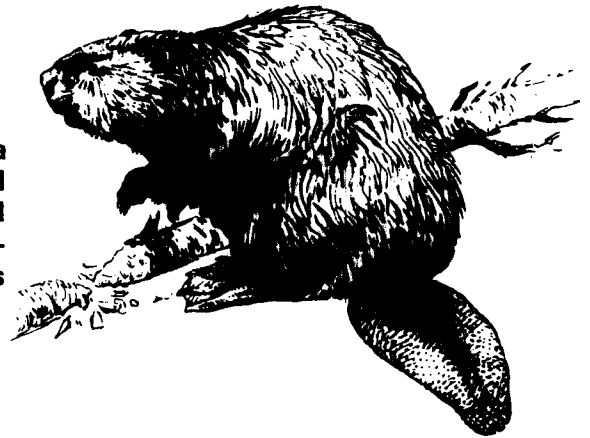
Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1986
FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

8:15 P.M.

Subject: Endangered Species
Speaker: Mr. Mark Phillips

Mr. Phillips is employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a Wildlife Inspector. His duties entail the enforcement of Federal Regulations pertaining to wild animals and their products and derivatives. His program consists of slides depicting various endangered species and their products, in conjunction with numerous samples for "hands-on" examination.



MAY MEETING
Tuesday, May 13, 1986
FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
8:15 P.M.

Mr. Arthur Morris "A Time for Birds" - the twelve months of the year as seen through a 400 millimeter lens.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TWIN LAKES PRESERVE CLEANUP

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Twin Lakes Preserve in Wantagh. As part of the agreement for the establishment of this preserve, South Shore Audubon agreed to assist in the monitoring and cleanup of the area. The dates for the cleanups are April 26, May 10, and June 7. All volunteers should meet in the parking lot of the Forest Lake School at 9:30 A.M. For information call Jerry Bernstein - 516-623-8255

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

"BRING IN A FRIEND"

South Shore Audubon is unique in many ways, but there is one area in which we are not unique and that is the ever pressing need for new members to help support the organization. For this purpose, we are embarking upon a program entitled "Bring in a Friend" to try to increase membership. Simply put we are asking you, the present membership, to recruit one or more friends to become a member of the National Audubon Society which automatically makes them members of the SSA. Theoretically, if each of you were to bring in one new member we could double our membership in a short period of time.

Many of you have complained, and rightfully so, that you have not received the Skimmer on time. This is due to the astronomical printing and mailing costs incurred each time the Skimmer is mailed. Each issue costs approximately \$600.00. This is a large portion of our budget. We would like to mail the Skimmer using First Class Mail but we can not afford such luxuries. As you know, we also require funds for programs, scholarships, donations to environmental organizations, aid to Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, stationary, correspondence, and other functions mandated by the National

Audubon Society.

The monies to do all of the above come, for the most part, from a small percentage of the membership dues paid to the National Audubon upon renewal of the membership. We do, however, receive our share of new membership dues if the membership is through Chapter recruitment.

South Shore Audubon is on the threshold of really expanding its sphere of influence and recognition in the community through its awareness of the interconnectedness of all life and the cumulative impact on humankind's activities on the health of life support systems — the air, water, and land.

So I appeal to you to help in this campaign to increase our membership so that we may continue to operate in the manner that we have been able to do these many years.

South Shore Audubon Membership applications may be obtained at our bird walks, programs, or by contacting any officer or committee chairperson of the chapter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jerry Bernstein

NOMINATIONS

The nominations for officers of the South Shore Audubon Society for the 1986-1988 term are as follows:

President.....	Betsy Gulotta
Vice President.....	Thomas Torma
Treasurer.....	Malcolm Marum
Recording Secretary.....	Nora Lourenco

BIRD DAY

It will be a day for the whole family, so mark May 18 on your calendar. Bird Day will be a day of contests, games and fun for everyone.

Plan to start at the break of dawn with a birding contest. After the contest there will be a picnic at Cow Meadow Park in Freeport.

BIRDING CONTEST

The objective is to have fun in friendly competition. The rules are:

1. There will be no entry fee
2. The contest will start at sunrise and end at noon
3. All sightings must be within Nassau County, south of Old Country Road
4. All entries will list species seen and locations of sightings
5. All listings must include name and address of competitor on any piece of paper
6. The contest is open to all members and friends of South Shore Audubon Society
7. Entries must be brought to Cow Meadow Park by 2 P.M.
8. Winners will be announced at the family picnic
9. Bird Guides will be awarded to winners in several categories, such as most species, rarest species, etc.



FAMILY PICNIC

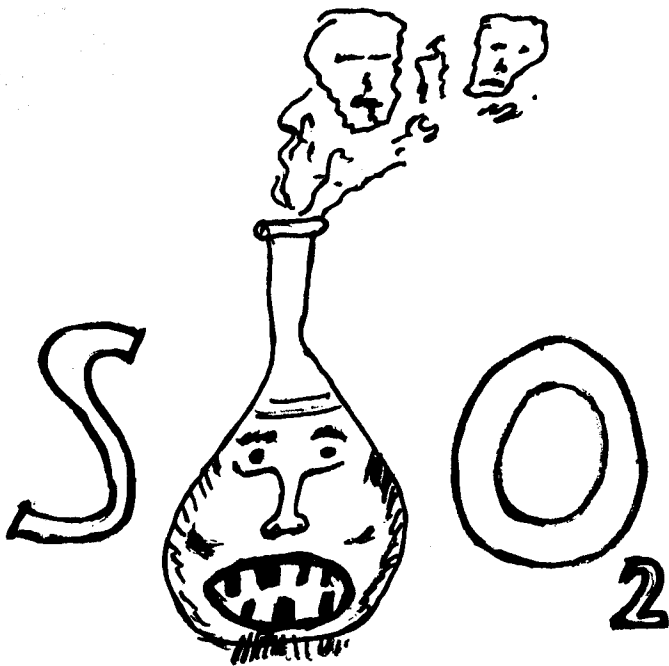
At 1 P.M. we will start our first family picnic at Cow Meadow Park in Freeport. The park includes a natural area that will be used for the many nature related activities we are planning. The park also has fishing piers, tennis courts and athletic fields available for your use.

Bring your own food. We will provide the activities. In the event of rain, all activities will be held in the park's community room.

All activities are free and open to everyone. Tell your friends and neighbors about the events. Let's have a good time!

TOM TORMA





ACID RAIN

My file of news clippings and magazine articles on acid rain was started during 1983. Since then the file has grown by 39 articles taken from the New York Times, Sierra Club and News magazines. Many more people have been made aware and they are demanding a solution.

The Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee (Federal) will introduce a bill on March 25, 1986 which proposes to:

- (1) regulate electric power plants, cars, trucks and a variety of air pollutants in the entire United States.
- (2) require the President to engage in treaty negotiations with Canada and Mexico on acid rain.
- (3) impose an environmental tariff on goods imported from countries whose pollution controls are less **stringent** than those of the United States.

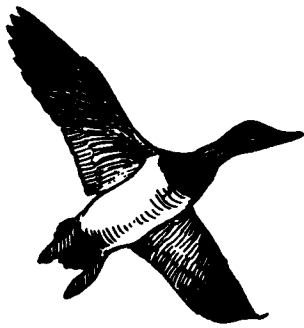
President Reagan has not been persuaded to accept the solutions. We cannot delay! Drew Lewis, President Reagan's special representative on acid rain, would postpone any effective action to the **indefinite** future.

We have the technology. Those who cause pollution should eliminate poison emissions.

No more delays -- No more **procrastination** -- No more shielding the producers of nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide from the expense of protecting us. **DEMAND ACTION.**

The time to act is NOW. Your elected officials should be kept informed of your opinions on this subject.

Lennox A. Gordon



BRIGANTINE TRIP



The Brigantine National Wildlife Preserve in New Jersey will be the destination of South Shore Audubon on Saturday, May 17. The cost of \$35 per person includes bus fare, dinner and gratuities.

The bus will leave from the Merrick Road Golf Club in Merrick at 7 A.M. and return at 9 P.M. For dinner there is a choice of fish, filet, roast beef or chicken breast champignon. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Please reserve early as accommodations are limited to the capacity of the bus. Make checks payable to South Shore Audubon Society. Mail, along with a note indicating your dinner choice(s), to:

Evelyn Blume
313 Smith Street
Merrick, N.Y. 11566

Or call Evelyn at 378-7122 after 6 P.M.

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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! We are happy to welcome many new members to our chapter this month. We hope you will all participate in the many activities we have planned for this spring.

BALDWIN.....Pera Gorson, D Ross
BELLEROSE.....Gayle M Henke
BELLMORE.....Mrs Louise L Antonius, E M Glaser Family,
Brian Herlihy, Helen Packla
EAST MEADOW.....Joseph Alexinas, Ms Gertrude Elson
EAST ROCKAWAY....Shirley Sabbeth
FARMINGDALE.....Mr Edward A Garrett, V M Roppolo
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Dr F Palmeri
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Douglas R Fonden, Mr P Whaley
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HICKSVILLE.....William F Breare, Martin Damicio, Herman E Froede,
G Greer, Virginia Weiss
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LONG BEACH.....I Grushack, Ken Hovis, John Monks
LYNBROOK.....Joseph Ortenreiter
MASSAPEQUA.....Winston S Bailey, George Dowd, N A Goldman,
Vincentia Jones, Val Sloan
MASSAPEQUA PARK..George Christense, A Thalmann
MERRICK.....Mrs Eleanor Bartsch, Eleanor Kochendorfer,
Toni Rockfeld, Jean Jorgenen Sutor
OCEANSIDE.....M Woltman
ROCKVILLE CTR....Mrs J Henesy, H Perr
ROOSEVELT.....Leon E Dekalb
UNIONDALE.....Dorothy B Peters
VALLEY STREAM....Robert Anderson, Bischof Toolcrafters
Charles J Killzeu
W HEMPSTEAD.....Herbert Hamburger
WANTAGH.....Paul David Rivadue
WOODMERE.....Ms Linda Parkoff

**MARION YAVARKOVSKY,
MEMBERSHIP**

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The memorial service for Jean Case at the Northeast Audubon Center in Sharon, Connecticut, will be held on May 10, 1 P.M.-2 P.M. Bird walks led by the Center staff will follow the service. Paul Winter is composing a special musical presentation in Jean's honor.

The Housatonic Audubon Society will be hosting the annual bird breakfast at the Center in Sharon and extends a special invitation to other chapters in the region to join them. There is a modest charge for the breakfast. Please notify the Northeast Audubon Center if you would like to join the bird walk and breakfast (7A.M.) Contact them at:

Northeast Audubon Center, Sharon, CT 06069
(203) 364-0520

ANNUAL DINNER

South Shore Audubon's Annual Dinner will take place at the Oceanside Country Club, Waukena Avenue and Skillman Avenue, Oceanside, on Tuesday, June 10, 1986. As usual, the June dinner meeting is held in place of a regular general meeting.

This year's dinner speaker will be Donald A. Sineti, President of the Connecticut Cetacean Society. The program will be the Natural History of Whales and Dolphins using folk music, original art and visual aids.

The evening will begin at 7:00 P. M. with a cocktail hour. Drinks are \$2.25 apiece at the open bar.

For dinner there is a choice of:

London Broil

Roast Chicken

or

Broiled Fish

The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. To make a reservation, complete the form below and send it, with a check made payable to the South Shore Audubon Society to:

**SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 31
FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520**

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Name.....

Address.....

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..... Phone No.....

Amount of Check

No. of People.....

No. of each dinner: London Broil.....
Chicken.....
Fish.....

BIRD WALKS

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

STARTING TIME — 9:30 A.M.

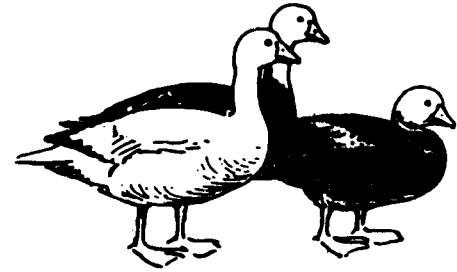
- Apr. 6 Zach's Bay, Pkg. Fld. 4 N.E.
13 Hempstead Lake State Park
(Peninsula Blvd. Pkg. Lot)
20 West End #2, N.E. Corner
27 Hempstead Lake State Park
- May 4 Zach's Bay #4, N.E. Corner
11 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
18 West End #2, N.E. (BIRD DAY WALK)
25 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- June 1 Hempstead Lake State Park
8 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
15 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Aug. 17 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
24 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

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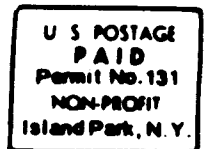
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