

members to meet and formalize our mission statement, followed a week later by our 1995-96 Budget Meeting.

I hope you enjoyed your summer and that we'll see you at our meetings and on our bird walks.

P.S.: Thank you for your continued support, which resulted in the reelection of me as President and Betty Borowsky as Vice President.



CONSERVATION REPORT
Brief News From The Front
Betty Borowsky

Things are not going too well for federal agencies involved in environmental regulation. The federal appropriations bill just passed by the House of Representatives will cut the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) by 30%. Some important tasks for this agency include monitoring air and water quality, and deciding on maximum levels of contaminants that will be allowed in the environment.



Other disturbing news is that the House bill provides no funds for the National Biological Service (the tentative Senate bill maintains some funding). According to *Audubon Activist*, the NBS was created in 1993 to collect information about the nation's biological resources and to monitor wildlife populations, as well as to provide unbiased scientific information to land managers and other interested parties. The NBS's Bird Banding Laboratory maintains a database of over 31 million bird-banding records; its Breeding Bird Survey is the only continent-wide breeding bird population monitoring program.

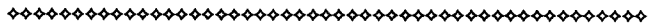
The NBS is comprised principally of environmental scientists who were drawn from many environmental agencies, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Parks Service. The idea was to create an agency which would bring the principal scientists into closer proximity, allowing them to share research efforts and minimize duplication. Unfortunately, this has also made them sitting ducks (as it were) and, if the House appropriations bill becomes law, the environmental research activities of the federal government will be sharply curtailed.

Some good news: Alexander Treadwell, the new Secretary of State of the State of New York, has announced that "monies have once again been appropriated for use in furthering South Shore Estuary Reserve objectives. For 1995-96 there will be \$460,000 available for work on the comprehensive plan and to sustain activities of the Council and its committees." The monies will be used to prepare a plan to manage the South Shore Estuary, the coastal ecosystem that extends from the western boundary of the Town of Hempstead to the eastern shoreline of Shinnecock Bay and is framed by the barrier islands.

 **BIRD WALKS** 
Elliott Kutner

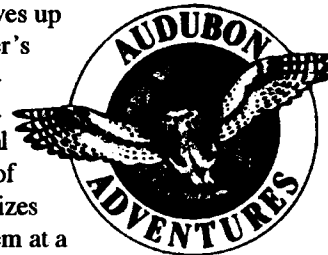
All walks start at 9:30 A.M.; no walk if it rains. Any questions? Call Elliott at 486-7667.

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| Aug. 27 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge [Belt Parkway Exit 17 South (Cross Bay Boulevard) for 4 miles; right turn into refuge (there's a traffic light); look for friendly mob in parking lot] |
| Sept. 3 | <i>Labor Day Weekend — No Walk</i> |
| Sept. 10 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |
| Sept. 17 | Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner |
| Sept. 24 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| Oct. 1 | Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner |
| Oct. 8 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |
| Oct. 15 | Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner |
| Oct. 22 | Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner |
| Oct. 29 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |



ATTENTION TEACHERS & TROOP LEADERS

Audubon Adventures is a newspaper published nine times a year by National Audubon Society for children in grades 3-6. An enrolled class receives up to 32 copies, plus a Leader's Guide of background information and activity ideas. Each issue features a special topic, usually some kind of animal or plant. SSAS subsidizes subscriptions (and we get them at a reduced rate), so please contact us for information. Write to our post office box or call Education Chairperson Suzanne Lancer between 7 and 9 P.M. at 536-6574.



COMING SOON — SSAS INVADES SUFFOLK

SSAS's Dolores Rogers has arranged two Saturday morning events for us, so hold these dates if you're interested. More details will appear in next month's *Skimmer*.

Fire Island Hawk Banding & Birding. On October 7th, starting at 9:30, we will visit Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary's banding station and explore the western end of Fire Island National Seashore, hoping for better weather and more cooperative migrating raptors than we saw last year.

Connetquot River State Park Preserve. We have scheduled October 14th for our second 1995 tour of this 3400 acre preserve in Oakdale, this time led by Elizabeth Venuti. Once again we will be limiting our group to 40 people, with a sign-up sheet to be started after the next *Skimmer* is mailed. We expect to see beautiful fall foliage (fall arrives early next to the cool river), seasonal deer, and migrating birds, starting at 9:30 A.M.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marion Yavarkovsky

Welcome to all of you who recently joined our chapter. This newsletter starts off our new season of bird walks and monthly meetings. Please join us at these events. They are educational, enjoyable, and free. Hope to see you soon.

[For information on joining the South Shore Audubon Society, please call our Membership Chairperson, Marion Yavarkovsky, at 379-2090. The best time to call is after 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.]

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**BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995
TACKAPAUSA MUSEUM
9:30 A.M. — 2:30 P.M.**



The museum is located on Washington Avenue in Seaford and lies about 1/2 mile south of Sunrise Highway, just north of Merrick Road. Preordering greatly aids us in determining the amount of seed needed; an order form appears below for your use. **Please keep this upper portion as a reminder of the sale date.** All preorders should be received by OCTOBER 10th. **Please make checks payable to the South Shore Audubon Society. Mail check and order form to Paul T. Butkerei, 268 Wallace St., Freeport, NY 11520.**

As usual, we are offering three types of sunflower seed: black oil seed, large white stripe seed, and a blend of the two consisting of 60% oil and 40% stripe. This year, Bay-Mor's Bird Seed Savings Day Program has added musical names and new formulas to its mixes; Harmony, Symphony, and Rhapsody all contain blended sunflower seed. Help will be needed on the sale date to take orders and to aid in unloading seed. If you wish to volunteer, call (516) 623-0843 late evenings and ask for Paul. **Our next sale will be JANUARY 28, 1996.**

My name is _____

My address is _____

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	25 lb Black Oil Sunflower Seed	8.00	
	25 lb Stripe Sunflower Seed	9.00	
	50 lb Blended Sunflower Seed	16.00	
	25 lb Harmony Wild Bird Blend (9% sunflower, white & red millet, wheat, milo)	6.75	
	50 lb Harmony Wild Bird Blend	13.00	
	25 lb Symphony WBB (13% sunflower, white millet, corn, wheat, peanut hearts)	7.00	
	50 lb Symphony Wild Bird Blend	13.50	
	20 lb Rhapsody WBB (30% sunflower, white millet, corn, peanut hearts, safflower)	6.50	
	40 lb Rhapsody Wild Bird Blend	12.25	
	25 lb Cracked Corn	5.75	
	10 lb Sunflower Hearts	7.25	
	10 lb Peanut Bits	4.65	
	10 lb White Proso Millet	3.15	
	10 lb Safflower	5.50	
	10 lb Thistle Seed (Niger)	10.75	
	24 oz Maine Manna Suet Bell	4.30	

All blends are based on current research

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

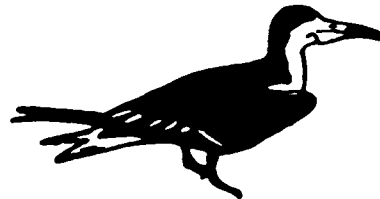
BIRD FEEDERS (no preorders, please): Droll Yankees A-6 tube feeder, \$18 ↖ Droll Yankees B-7 larger tube feeder, \$36 ↖ Droll Yankees TH-3 thistle tube feeder, \$22 ↖ Seed tray for A-6 and TH-3, \$5 ↖ Seed tray for B-7, \$6 ↖ Droll Yankees Big Top, \$40 ↖ Droll Yankees X-1 Seed Saver, \$14 ↖ Thistle stocking, \$2.50 ↖ Suet stocking, \$3.50 ↖ K-5 tube feeder, \$17 ↖ K-WS sunflower window feeder, \$10 ↖ K-WT thistle window feeder, \$10 ↖ Suet basket, \$6.

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