


should think of a whole region, not just an individual piece of property. Local governments should also work with a plan that protects the local constituency, not just the interests of wealthy developers. They must also incorporate the possibility of any future development in their planning.

If our philosophy for the land doesn't change, we will be forced to reproduce our natural world with small fans, rustling papers, and cyber-animals.



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MONTAUK FALL WEEKEND (Sept. 21-24). Spend 2 or 3 nights at the luxurious Manor House. Cost \$265 (2 nights) or \$345 (3 nights) includes meals (incl. Sat. outdoor lobster & clam bake), 5 guided hikes (canoeing, seining, birding), 2 evening programs & star watch.

JAMAICA BAY SUNSET CRUISE (Sat., Oct. 14, 4-7 P.M.). Learn about history & ecology of Jamaica Bay Refuge aboard the 96' *Dorothy B VIII*. Peak raptor & waterfowl migration time. See Snow Geese, Oystercatcher, Peregrine Falcon, Sharp-shinned & Cooper's Hawks. Cost: \$35 includes wine, cheese, snacks. Leaders: Mickey Cohen, Don Riepe.

ASSATEAGUE FALL WEEKEND (Nov. 8-12). Visit Chincoteague Refuge and see wild ponies, Bald Eagle, Sika deer, Tundra Swan, Snow Geese, gannets, etc. Cost: \$275 covers 3 nights at Refuge Motor Inn, guides, Saturday seafood dinner, marsh boat tour, Safari back dune tour, evening slide program & star watch.

COSTA RICA (January 16-28, 2001). Visit Monteverde Cloud Forest, Carara Coastal Rainforest, Ocotol Beach Resort, Tabacon Hot Springs & Spa (Arenal Volcano), and more. Call Don for info.

For information and free field trip brochure,
call/write Don Riepe, (718) 634-6467,
28 West 9th Road, Broad Channel, NY 11693

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

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| Aug. 27 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| Sept. 3 | <i>Labor Day Weekend — No Walk</i> |
| Sept. 10 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |
| Sept. 17 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| Sept. 24 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |
| Oct. 1 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| 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 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |
| Nov. 5 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| Nov. 12 | Jones Beach West End #2, N.E. corner |
| Nov. 19 | Pelham Bay <i>for Owls</i> (pull over to street on extreme right after going through Throgs Neck Bridge toll; meet at 9 A.M.) |
| Nov. 26 | Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, N.E. corner |
| Dec. 3 | Hempstead Lake State Park (Exit 18, first lot south of Southern State Parkway, south end of lot) |
| Dec. 10 | Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge |
| Dec. 17 | Massapequa Preserve (LIRR N.E. lot) |

Directions to Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge: Southern State Parkway to Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South (Cross Bay Blvd.). Drive four miles, passing through Howard Beach and over Joseph P. Addabbo Bridge (there's no toll); turn right at the Refuge entrance's traffic light and look for dozens of Auduboners in the parking lot.

**SSAS JERRY BISHOP ENVIRONMENTAL
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Betsy Gulotta

South Shore Audubon Society would like to congratulate the two college student awardees of this year's Jerry Bishop Environmental Scholarship: Colleen Scully from Adelphi University and Kathryn Rube from the University of Virginia.

Colleen graduated from Adelphi last spring with a 4.0 average. She will apply her scholarship towards her Ph.D. program in ecology and evolution at SUNY Stony Brook. She is currently working for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Environmental Office, giving nature programs to the public.

Kathryn is majoring in environmental science/urban and environmental planning at the University of Virginia. Her dream is to start a magazine geared to educating people about local and global environmental problems.

Thanks to the generosity of Evelyn Bishop in memory of her husband, Jerry, each student received \$750 to help further her education in the area of environmental studies.

BECOME A MEMBER OF SSAS

If you'd like to become a member of National Audubon and your all-volunteer local chapter (that's us), please mail the following form and your check payable to us to South Shore Audubon Society, P.O. Box 31, Freeport, NY 11520-0031. The special rate for the first year is \$20; \$15 for students and seniors.



NAME: _____

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SECOND ANNUAL FALL BIRD FESTIVAL

SSAS will be holding its second annual Fall Bird Festival on **Saturday, September 23** from 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M., rain or shine, at Tackapausha Museum and Preserve in Seaford; daily museum admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults.

Weather permitting, there will be free bird walks at 9 A.M. at Jones Beach West End 2, Cow Meadow Preserve (a photography workshop led by Tom Torma), Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area, Massapequa Preserve, Brookside Preserve, and Tackapausha Preserve.

Special programs, including arts and crafts for children, live birds of prey from Audubon's Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, and a live-falcon presentation by a falconer, will take place at Tackapausha Museum throughout the day. Festival organizer Jonathan Staller says that it's advisable to bring a bag lunch, although light refreshments will be provided.

Some Directions. Please see the birdseed order form for directions to Tackapausha. Nassau County's 20 acre Brookside Preserve is managed by SSAS and is located on the Freeport-Baldwin border, along Milburn Creek; park at the main entrance on Brookside Avenue just north of Sunrise Highway (turn north at the traffic light that's just east of Freeport High School). Nassau County's Cow Meadow Preserve is in Freeport, at the end of S. Main St. The Town of Hempstead's Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area can be reached by following the numerous signs; take Long Beach Rd., go east on Waukena Ave., turn south on Park Ave. (there's a traffic light), and follow the signs for the last few blocks (to Golf Dr. and Slice Dr.). Any questions? Call Tom Torma at 378-4723.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tom Torma

This past March I retired and decided to spend some time doing volunteer work. I volunteered at the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center at Jones Beach State Park. I was going to be a Piping Plover steward. My volunteer effort quickly turned into a paid part-time job. Still, the time I spent helping to protect these birds was extremely satisfying. I urge fellow Auduboners to get the satisfaction of being a South Shore Audubon volunteer.

Volunteers!



For the South Shore Audubon Society to be successful, we need your help. We have some projects we would like to expand. If you have a hobby or a skill you would like to share with others, please let us know. If you have knowledge of arts and crafts,

please let us know. We would like to create workshops at Tackapausha Museum with volunteers from SSAS.

We are also planning a covered dish dinner at Tackapausha. If you would like to help us plan it, again please let us know. Another project we are considering is a garage sale disguised as a recycling sale on Earth Day, again at Tackapausha. All proceeds from the sale will go to purchasing new computers and environmental programs at the museum. If you like organizing these types of sales, we need to hear from you.

Skimmer Help Needed Too. Your editor can always use some new volunteers for Monday/Friday trips to the printer in Island Park and the post office in Freeport. And Tom's suggested that we start a monthly column about local bird sightings; would someone like to coordinate that? In short, if you've got time to help SSAS, SSAS has something that you could do. Call us.

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

SSAS's faithful advertiser, the American Littoral Society's New York Chapter, is coordinating NY's 14th Annual Beach Cleanup, occurring at many beaches near you on **September 16**. Data on the variety of litter is sent to the Center for Marine Conservation to help regulate pollution; last year, enough beverage cans were collected in the U.S. alone to make a stack 43 times the height of the Empire State Building! For information, call ALS's Barbara Cohen at 718-471-2166 or send e-mail to alsbeach@aol.com.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wendy Murbach

One of the wonderful perks that you get from an Audubon membership is the chance to be a part of your local Audubon chapter, South Shore Audubon Society.

You are automatically a valued member of this active and friendly chapter, so please come out to the next meeting from 8-10 P.M. on Tuesday, September 12 at the Freeport Library to hear what you can do to help preserve your local environment's health and viability, to hear about local issues that you can help to solve, and to see an extremely interesting program given by Arthur Morris.

Whether you are a beginning birder or someone with a large life list, you will enjoy our weekly Sunday bird walks led by Elliott Kutner, birder extraordinaire. Check out the environmental festivals that are mentioned in this *Skimmer*. Attend them yourself, and bring your family and friends too.

You are warmly invited to be an active participant in this vibrant all-volunteer organization comprised of persons who, like you, care about the earth we live on, about our local environment, and about the creatures that live alongside us.

Our new members since the last *Skimmer* are:

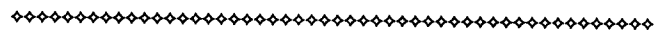
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Editor's Paragraph: I'd like to welcome Wendy as our new membership chairperson. Over the summer, we thoroughly checked National Audubon's annual roster against the chapter's computer file and fixed an unusual number of discrepancies (mostly concerning renewals). If this is your first *Skimmer* ever or in many moons but you're not listed above, we hope you'll enjoy your belated or resuscitated membership in SSAS!



TACKAPAUSHA NEEDS HELPERS

SSAS adopted Tackapausha Museum and Preserve a few years ago, when its staff was down to one full-timer and its very existence was threatened. Despite a vote by the Nassau County Legislature soon afterwards to renovate the building, the situation remains much the same because the County couldn't find its now-empty check-book. Museum Curator Carole Neidich-Ryder is in need of volunteers, ages 14 and up, to help at the desk or to help with animal care any day of the week. If you're over age 17, this could turn into a part-time job. For details, call the museum at 571-7443.



**WILD BIRD FEED SAVINGS DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2000
TACKAPAUSHA 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. Since we can no longer return extra seed for credit, preordering is greatly appreciated; 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 11th. **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.**

The Premium Mix is 33% white proso millet, 33% fine cracked corn, 27% black oil sunflower, 4% safflower, 2% striped sunflower, and 1% peanuts. The Special Mix is 47% white proso millet, 33% black oil sunflower, 12% wheat, 5% striped sunflower, 2% canary seed, and 1% peanuts.

Help will be needed on the sale date to process orders and to aid in unloading seed. If you wish to volunteer, call (516) 599-0395 late evenings and ask for Paul. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE A JANUARY SALE!**

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	40 lb Premium Wild Bird Seed Mix	13.30	
	20 lb Special Mix (ingredients are listed above)	7.00	
	40 lb Special Mix	13.30	
	25 lb Cracked Corn	6.00	
	5 lb Sunflower Chips	4.00	
	25 lb Sunflower Chips	18.00	
	5 lb Peanut Hearts	4.50	
	25 lb Peanut Hearts	20.50	
	5 lb Safflower Seed	3.00	
	8 lb Niger (Thistle) Seed	7.75	
	1.75 lb Self-Hanging Suet Cake	3.50	
	12 oz Suet Cake	1.20	
	12 oz Peanut Suet Cake	1.50	

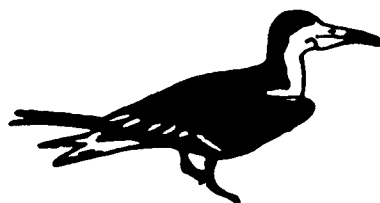
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