

# South Shore Audubon Society

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK



## Invites You to Join Our Chapter



American Avocet by Bill Belford

### **Weekly Bird Walks**

Mid-August through June  
Sundays at 9:00 AM

### **Monthly Programs**

September through May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

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## *Our Mission*

The mission of the South Shore Audubon Society is to promote environmental education; conduct research pertaining to local bird populations, wildlife, and habitat; and to preserve and restore our environment through responsible activism for the benefit of people and wildlife.

## Join us for...

- Everything About Birds
  - Community Science
  - Conservation Education
  - Environmental Action
  - Native Plantings
  - Chapter Newsletter,  
*South Shore Skimmer*
- And so much more!

## **Stay updated!**

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## **BECOME A MEMBER**

Join South Shore Audubon Society or renew your existing SSAS membership.

Receive our newsletter, *South Shore Skimmer*, which includes schedules of events and important environmental issues and initiatives. Membership is **\$20 per year**. Make your check payable to South Shore Audubon Society.

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Send this form with your check to South Shore Audubon Society, PO Box 31, Freeport, NY 11520-0031.

To join National Audubon Society, which includes local chapter membership, and receive *South Shore Skimmer* and *Audubon Magazine*, visit [audubon.org](http://audubon.org).

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## Combining Enjoyment & Learning

### Weekly Bird Walks

Visit a different habitat each Sunday (or the occasional scheduled Saturday). Enjoy bird life and other wonders of nature in local parks and preserves. Even if you have never taken a bird walk, our leaders will make the experience fun and educational.

### Monthly Programs

Our programs feature outstanding guest presenters discussing wildlife, ecology, and travel. Meet and mingle with others who share your interests while enjoying light refreshments.

### Scholarships

Encourage environmental conservation in future generations. We award scholarships to local students who are preparing for careers in environmental studies.

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## Building Bird-Friendly Communities

*As part of the Audubon Bird-Friendly Communities initiative, SSAS maintains three native plant sites. Volunteer with us!*



Monarch Butterfly on Milkweed by Louise DeCesare

### Tackapausha Native Plant Garden

Learn about plants native to Long Island by seeing them up close in the garden. Find information about them and their care in the Museum and on our website. Located at 2225 Washington Avenue in Seaford.

### Michael Sperling Bird Sanctuary

SSAS developed this nature refuge in a Nassau County stormwater storage and recharge basin (sump). The improved sump provides habitat and food for birds and butterflies while reducing flooding in roadways. Located on North Pine Street and Wood Avenue in Massapequa.

### Hempstead Plains Demonstration Garden

Learn about plants native to the original Hempstead Plains, the prairie that used to cover about half of Nassau County. Located on the Nassau Community College campus.

## Participating in Research & Advocacy

### Bird Surveys

Assist in our local bird surveys and participate in Audubon bird counts to track and protect the birds of New York and the Atlantic Flyway.

### Environmental Action

SSAS meets with officials, speaks at public meetings, submits written testimony to public agencies, and collaborates with other organizations. Join our calls to action!

### Chapter Newsletter

Receive the quarterly *South Shore Skimmer* to know what's happening. Keep apprised of our events and local conservation activities to help us all live a greener life.



Black-Throated Blue Warbler by Bill Belford