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## Meeting

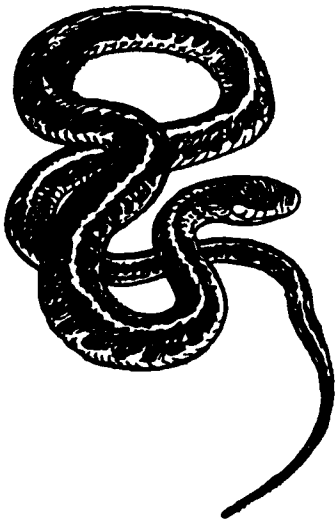
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1984

8:15 P.M.

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GUEST SPEAKER: BRIAN BRAM

"REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS"

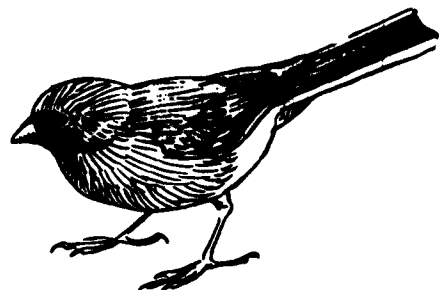


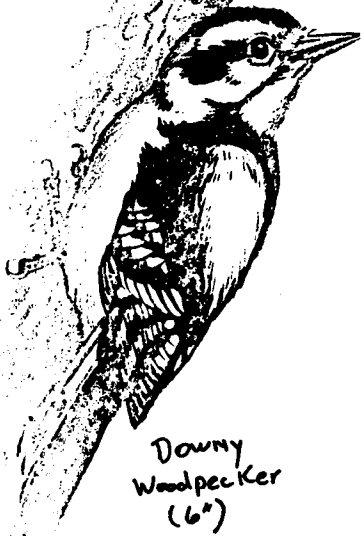
This noted herpetologist will be presenting a slide program and exhibiting many live examples of the creatures he will be discussing. This is a program appropriate for all ages, so bring your friends and relatives.

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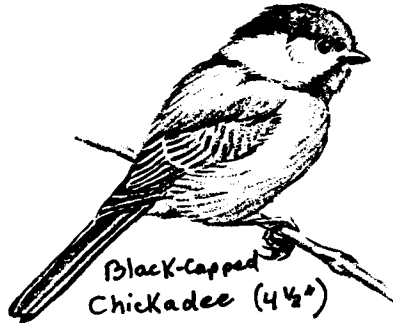
## Bird Seed Savings Day

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY IS OCTOBER 28.  
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE GO TO THE  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY.  
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

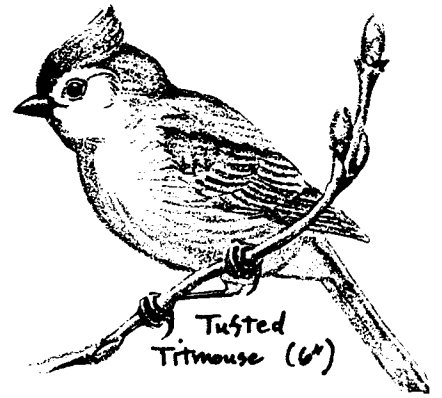




Downy Woodpecker (6")



Black-capped Chickadee (4½")



Tufted Titmouse (6")

Cardinals, Finches, Titmice and Chickadees like sunflower seeds and mixed seeds in the feeder.

Sparrows, Juncos and Mourning Doves are attracted to mixed seed scattered on the ground.

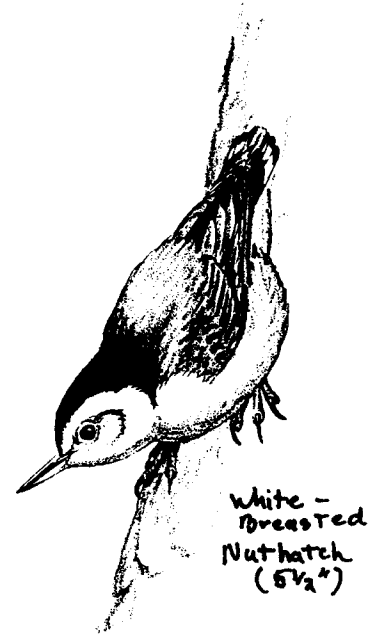
Goldfinches love thistle seed.

Chickadees, Nuthatches and Woodpeckers like peanut butter and suet.

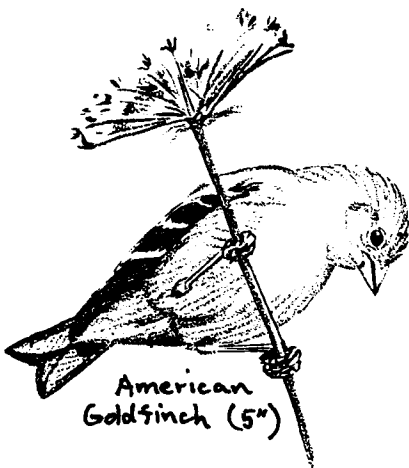
To keep squirrels from eating up everything from the feeder and scaring away the birds, try scattering cracked corn on the ground in a far corner of the yard.



House Finch (5½")



White-breasted Nuthatch (5½")



American Goldfinch (5")



Dark-eyed Junco (5½")

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY

Sunday October 28, 1983  
 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 12. 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 a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My address is \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My Telephone Nr. is \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	25 lb Black Oil Sunflower seed	8.20	
	40 lb Black Oil Sunflower Seed	13.00	
	25 lb Regular Wild Bird Seed	6.75	
	50 lb Regular Wild Bird Seed	13.25	
	20 lb Special Seed (no corn & 1/3 sun)	6.75	
	40 lb Special Seed "	13.25	
	25 lb Cracked Corn	6.10	
	50 lb Cracked Corn	11.75	
	10 lb White Proso Millet	3.00	
	10 lb Sunflower hearts	6.25	
	10 lb Peanut Bits	5.50	
	10 lb Safflower seed	5.50	
	10 lb Thistle ( Niger) Seed	9.50	
	50 Lb Economy Wild Bird Seed	11.25	
	28 oz Maine Manna Suet Cakes	3.25	

*All blends and mixes are based on current research*

TOTAL AMOUNT:

# WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

DORIS PIRODSKY

Since the May-June edition of the Skimmer we have added a considerable number of new members to our South Shore Audubon chapter.

We extend a hearty welcome to all of you and hope that you will join us at our monthly meetings and will also try to "Bird Walk" with us on Sunday mornings -- a most pleasurable experience!

- BALDWIN: Joel Asarch, Thomas Desmond, William G. Fix, Jr., A. Harris, Pat Hollander, Mrs. Rita Hufe, John Stahl, Larry Vileo, Stuart A. Weinerman
- BELLMORE: J. McBride, L. Gurtowski, Mrs. Fred M. Hein, Gerd Kolz, Mrs. Christine A. McGrath
- BETHPAGE: Trudy Donangelo, Frank Grossmann, Philip Krawchuk, Andrew Lange, Jerome Pavlock
- CEDARHURST: Bill C. Weiss
- EAST MEADOW: Edward Dollfuss
- ELMHURST: Roberta Kiver
- ELMONT: Mrs. Catherine M. Conroy
- FARMINGDALE: Louis G. Celenza, John Draugel, Robert McGarey, John R. Monaghan
- FLORAL PARK: Alfred Bratteson, M.B. Daly, Joseph Engargeau, James Golden, P. Smith
- FRANKLIN SQUARE: Judith H. Wachtel
- FREEPORT: Mrs. G. Karaman, L.A. Rothman
- GARDEN CITY: Mario R. Brescia, Mrs. George P. Hoffman
- HICKSVILLE: Mario Carrera, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Villani
- ISLAND PARK: Ms. Carol Vandermosten
- LEVITTOWN: Carl A.S. Anderson, Martha Weissman
- LONG BEACH: Ping Y. Hsu
- LYNBROOK: Mrs. Dorothy L. Baratti, Edith J. Cazorla
- MALVERNE: John Lemczak
- MASSAPEQUA: Miss Amy Blackwell, Mr. & Mrs. David Cassel, Coburn Family, Edward P. Guando, Jr., J.C. Jaeger, Frances R. McCarthy, Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. McGrath, Ms. Barbara Seibert, Bernard Sherwin, Charles Weber
- MASSAPEQUA PARK: Marshall Lowe, Phyllis Oehler, Joseph S. Thom, Michael Tiberg
- MERRICK: N. Diament, Milton H. Goldstein, Roy Hessen
- OCEANSIDE: G. Aviles, L. Jeffrey Roth, Harry Suhn, Mary K. Troland
- PLAINVIEW: Leo Stamler
- ROCKVILLE CENTRE: Claire L. Aiello, D. Bladen, Tim Mohr
- SEAFORD: Erin Jones, Fred A. Richter
- VALLEY STREAM: Regina B. Jansson, Chas. Rhodes
- WANTAGH: Mr. Newman N. Baum, George Bredehorn, Frank Daverin, Joseph Haley, Diane Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Kretz, Harry McCrystal
- WEST HEMPSTEAD: Mrs. Opal W. Broner, Peter G. Harrington
- WOODMERE: Arnold Berkley, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Brooks, Mrs. Mark J. Kletter, Phyllis Michaels, Marjorie Thomas

DORIS PIRODSKY  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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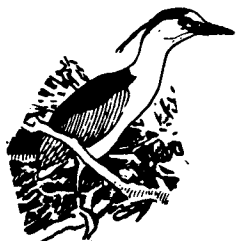
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Jerry went to the University of Miami (under the G.I. Bill of Rights) and received degrees in Marine Zoology and Oceanography. He is now a Consultant in Maritime Affairs. He has travelled extensively through China, Japan, Europe, the Caribbean and Yúcatan. He has been in most of the national parks and in every state except Alaska. He frequently goes canoeing and camping with his son while his wife heads quickly for the nearest AAA motel.

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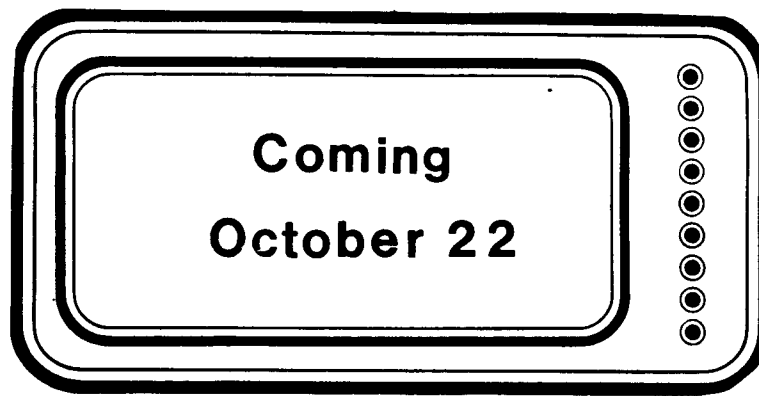
## HOW THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The following list showing how the Representatives of the State of New York voted on environmental issues in 1983 was supplied by the League of Conservation Voters, a non-partisan political committee formed in 1970 to help elect and re-elect conservation-minded candidates to office. Every year the committee analyses, evaluates and publishes the environmental voting records of public officials. The National Audubon Society is one of the supporters of this organization.

	Pollution Control Funding Toxic Wastes														LCV Scores			Acid Rain *	Clean Water *	Nuclear Freeze *
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1983	'82	'81			
1 Carney (R)	A	-	-	A	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	33	7	X		
2 Downey (D)	+	a	a	+	+	-	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	96	95	X		X
3 Mrazek (D)	+	+	a	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	84			X	X	X
4 Lent (R)	-	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	56	57	29	X		
5 McGrath (R)	+	+	+	a	A	+	+	a	-	A	-	-	-	-	48	64	50	X		
6 Addabbo (D)	+	+	a	+	-	-	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	81	87	61	X		X
7 Ackerman (D)	+	+	-	+	+	-	/	+	+	+	a	+	-	+	74			X		X
8 Scheuer (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	79	95	93	X	X	X
9 Ferraro (D)	+	+	-	a	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	68	92	93	X	X	X
10 Schumer (D)	+	+	a	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90	93	84	X		X
11 Towns (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	71			X	X	X
12 Owens (D)	+	a	-	+	-	-	a	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	70			X	X	X
13 Solarz (D)	+	a	a	+	-	+	a	+	+	a	+	a	-	+	73	96	86	X		X
14 Molinari (R)	+	a	+	+	+	+	-	a	-	+	-	+	+	-	65	64	43	X	X	
15 Green (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	71	83	68			X
16 Rangel (D)	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	61	96	81	X		X
17 Weiss (D)	a	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	-	+	90	94	93	X	X	X
18 Garcia (D)	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	a	+	+	+	a	+	+	73	87	79	X		X
19 Biaggi (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	a	a	a	70	79	62	X		X
20 Ottinger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	+	+	+	+	99	96	100	X	X	X
21 Fish (R)	+	a	a	+	+	+	+	+	a	+	-	a	-	a	73	68	71	X	X	
22 Gilman (R)	+	-	a	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	68	84	50	X		
23 Stratton (D)	A	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	62	56	43			
24 Solomon (R)	-	-	+	+	a	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	23	34	43	X		

\* The "x" indicates co-sponsorship of resolution, or favorable vote on freeze amendment; included for informational purposes only, not used in calculation score.

- + indicates correct environmental vote
- A indicates excused absence
- a indicates unexcused absence (subtract one point)
- / indicates Member was not in office at time of vote



The beauty and majesty of nature, as well as today's dangers threatening the earth's wildlife and environment, will be explored in 'World of Audubon', the new series debuting this fall on SuperStation WTBS. The series, which will air quarterly through 1985, will premiere on the SuperStation on Monday, October 22 at 8:05 p.m. (ET). Encore presentations will be telecast on Sunday, October 28 at 5:35 p.m. (ET), Sunday, November 4 at 6:05 p.m. (ET), and Monday, November 5 at 9:05 p.m. (PT) [12:05 a.m. (ET)].

Hosted by veteran actor Cliff Robertson, each hour-long 'World of Audubon' edition will use remarkable, on location wildlife photography, and interviews with noted conservationists and leading spokespersons to cover a variety of Audubon issues in a fast-paced, magazine style program.

The inaugural program will include magnificently-photographed segments on sea otters in Big Sur, CA, rare pink flamingoes in Great Inagua, West Indies, bald eagles in Alaska, and grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park.

Other segments will include revealing interviews with actor Richard Chamberlain on his efforts to preserve California's scenic Tuolumne River, actress Pam Dawber ('Mork and Mindy') on her work as a solar energy proponent, and Friends of the Sea Otter founder Margaret Owings.

The program will also include a tribute to President Theodore Roosevelt, who championed wildlife conservation by establishing more than 50 natural sanctuaries and by creating the National Park System.

Please watch the premiere program on October 22 and encourage your friends and neighbors to watch it too.

#### GENERAL MEETING--NOVEMBER 13

Potions and Poisons: Some witches were healers, but the Marie D'Aubrays and kin made poisoning a fine art. In this light-hearted slide presentation, learn which wildflowers and fungi soothe body and spirit and which separate them. Pat Santora, writer and lecturer, will give this award winning slide presentation.



#### SHOREBIRD SURVEY

The South Shore Audubon Society has been asked by The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to participate in the Fall survey of migrating shorebirds. Volunteers are needed to occasionally search the beaches and marsh lands to count the birds seen and to especially look for any banded birds. Anyone interested in volunteering for this survey, please contact me for details.  
Jerry Bernstein - (516) 623-8255



# BIRD WALKS

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

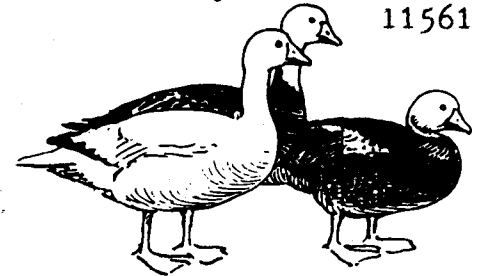
Starting time - 9:30 A.M.

- Oct. 7 West End #2, N.E. corner  
14 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge  
21 West End #2, N.E. corner  
28 Zach's Bay, Pkg. Fld. #4 N.E.
- Nov. 4 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge  
11 Tobay, J.F.K. Sanctuary  
18 Zach's Bay, Pkg. Fld. #4 N.E.  
25 Pelham Bay (Meet far side Throg's Neck Bridge Toll Booths - 9 A.M.)
- Dec. 2 West End #2, N.W. corner  
9 Zach's Bay, Pkg. Fld. #4 N.E.  
16 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge



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