

# SOUTH SHORE SKIMMER



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Betsy Gulotta

Somewhere in the piles of Holiday mail, you all received a letter from the Officers and the members of the Board of Directors appealing to you for your support of South Shore Audubon Society. I was overwhelmed by the rapid and generous responses that many of you made to that appeal, and wish to express my warmest thanks and appreciation to those of you who have already replied.

As promised we are keeping you aware of the total funds collected. At this printing, our Special Fund contains \$3,522.00 from 160 replies.

It is still not too late to think about helping South Shore Audubon Society, and to send your check. South Shore will graciously welcome your donation. Our goal as you know, is 100% participation. As a special thanks to those who contribute \$100.00 or more, we will send you a Guy Coleach print, and for \$500.00 or more, a Robert Bateman framed print of a "Skimmer."

With everyone's help, South Shore Audubon Society is looking forward to an exciting and productive New Year. I wish all of you the same, and a happy and healthy one for you and your families.

### HELP WANTED

The fund raising committee seeks volunteers to help in the planning and implementation of our fund raising activities. No experience necessary, no salary offered, set your own hours. If you are interested, contact Joe Grupp (418-4208). Support your chapter in its environmental efforts.

### VOLUNTEER

## AUDUBON MEMBERS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT BOARD ELECTION PROCESS

By  
Peter A.A. Berle  
President, National Audubon Society

December 4, 1987 was an historic day for the National Audubon Society. By an overwhelming margin — and in unprecedented numbers — Auduboners approved a slate of nominees for our Board of Directors which included nine members representing Audubon's traditional regions.

A total of 106,529 Audubon members cast proxy ballots in favor of the board's official list of candidates. An alternate slate drew 5,113 proxy ballots. These results were certified at our Annual Meeting of Members held in New York on the morning of December 4th.

After the Annual Meeting, the new board members plunged into an intense round of board committee sessions that same day, followed by a full board meeting on December 5th.

The nine chapter-nominated board members are:

Leigh J. Altadonna, Wyncote, Pa., Mid-Atlantic Region  
Wilma Anderson, Dallas, Texas, Southwest Region  
Janice E. Burch, Lincoln, Neb., West Central Region  
B. Bartram Cadbury, Cushing, Maine, Northeast Region  
Charles G. Evans, Anchorage, Alaska, Alaska Region  
Robert Y. Grant, Kenmore, Wash., Western Region  
Janet C. Green, Duluth, Minn., Great Lakes Region  
Harriet M. Marble, Chester, Mont., Rocky Mountain Region  
Leah G. Schad, West Palm Beach, Fla., Southeast Region

This election holds major significance for National Audubon for several reasons.

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• It was the first time in Audubon History that our 508 chapters directly nominated candidates for the Board of Directors, the governing body of our organization.

• The total members participating in the 1987 election through proxy ballots totalled more than 110,000, by far an all-time high for Audubon — and, we believe, a strong interest in the future of National Audubon. Throughout Audubon history, proxy balloting has never drawn more than 19,700 votes in any single year.

• The more than 106,000 members who cast their proxy ballots for the chapter-selected members and other board candidates is a clear vote of confidence for this new Board of Directors election process, under which 25 percent of the seats of the board — nine out of 36 — will always be filled by men and women who have been directly nominated by our chapters.

This year was a tumultuous one for National Audubon. We faced severe financial pressures to bring our budget into balance for the fiscal year that began July 1, 1987. This forced us to make our organization-wide cutbacks that included restructuring our regional operations — a painful process in which we lost some valued longtime staff.

The regional cutbacks, in particular, prompted understandable anger on the parts of some grassroots members. But a constructive dialogue ensued during the summer, resulting in the chapter election process, which will ensure that concerned Auduboners have greater and more direct input into board decision making.

The events of December 4th have ended 1987 on a strong, positive note for the National Audubon Society, and we look forward with confidence to 1988.

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### SKIMMER COMMITTEE REPORT

**Len Gordon, Chairperson . . . . . 223-1365**

The 1987-1988 budget for the preparation of the South Skimmer is \$5000.00. The cost to print and mail the last four issues, based upon printing 1900 copies per issue, was \$1808.60 or 24 cents per copy. Future issues will require the printing of 2200 copies. It is estimated that the remaining issues will be printed within the allotted monies.

The Skimmer Committee is reviewing the setup, contents, and format of our publication. Your written comments and literary contributions are welcome.

Jerry Bernstein, our Editor, requests that all copy be forwarded to him on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of each month. The material must be legible, (handwritten or typed). His address is 1958 Lowell Lane, Merrick, N.Y. 11566.

## SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON BRONX ZOO TRIP SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1988

VISIT

### WORLD OF BIRDS-JUNGLE WORLD HIMALAYAN PLAINS

If you are interested in going by bus, send check for \$8.00 (made payable to South Shore Audubon Society) to Evelyn Blume, 313 Smith Street, Merrick, N.Y. 11566. The bus will leave from the Merrick Road Park at 9:00 A.M. and will leave the Bronx Zoo at 3:30 P.M. Please reserve space early, as the bus only holds 40 persons. For information, call Evelyn at 516-378-7122.

Those persons utilizing their own transportation, should meet at the seal exhibit, adjacent to the Education Building, at 10:30 A.M.

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### MEMBERSHIP

**Marion Yavarkovsky, Chairperson . . . . . 379-2090**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We usher in our new members for the new year. We hope that you will participate in our many activities.

Bethpage . . . . . Rachel Turkiew  
Brooklyn . . . . . Harlan L. Schiff  
East Meadow . . . Paul Wagner  
East Rockaway . . James M. Miller  
Elmont . . . . . Miss Alicia Correa, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kelly,  
James J. Shannon  
Floral Park . . . . Barbara Levine, Ralph E. Gode, Bruce Zihal  
Franklin Square . Mrs. Marion Creter, Ms. Maryann Naoro,  
R. Wedemeyer  
Freeport . . . . . J. DeCrescente, Christine Zacher  
Garden City . . . John Mauk, Michael Merrick, E.W. Odell  
Hempstead . . . Mrs. W.B. Haun  
Hicksville . . . . E. Jacobsen  
Island Park . . . Nancy M. Guli  
Levittown . . . . Eduardo Londono, Anthony Sileno  
Long Beach . . . Ms Susan Kerlinsky, Dr. William Lannik,  
Neil Mayglothing  
Lynbrook . . . . Mario Gonzalez  
Malverne . . . . Mr. F.A. Erxleben  
Massapequa . . . Mrs. W. Claffey, Kathy Ellard, Ms Maureen  
Lowenthal, William P. Meyer, Danielle Gina  
Mignon, Miss Donna M. Weber, Mr. Donald  
Touhey, Sr.  
Merrick . . . . . Mr. J.W. Moore  
New York . . . . Alan R. Bloomfield  
Oceanside . . . . James Egan, Mr. & Mrs. Lavore  
Plainview . . . . Arthur H. Diemickei, Jr., Denise Labarbera  
Rockville Ctr . . Robin G. Tosky  
Seaford . . . . . Karl & Irene Leo  
Valley Stream . . Ms. M.N. Fine, Ellen Leyh, Mrs. M. Ronay,  
William Rudoltsky  
W. Hempstead . . R.C. Petrie, Carol H. Smith  
Wantagh . . . . . Charles Howe, Robert Ogilvie, Joan Quinn,  
Christine Rosenblatt

## TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA AMERICA'S RAIN FOREST GOES TO PULP

This summer, I vacationed in Alaska and as part of that visit, I visited the Tongass National Forest. The largest of the national forests and North America's last temperate rain forest, Tongass covers about 17 million pristine acres in Southeastern Alaska. It boasts more than 5 million acres of preserved wilderness, including Misty Fjords National Monument and Admiralty Island National Monument. Consisting for the most part of islands, the forest also includes a mountainous mainland strip deeply cleft by rock-walled fjords, bays, inlets and channels with glaciers, icefields, and waterfalls. The abundant wildlife includes trumpeter swans, bald eagles, pelagic birds, and Alaskan brown (grizzly) bears.

Knowing all of the above, I was not prepared for the visual scene that one encounters today. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been denuded of their trees, logging roads have been built in the forest resulting in uncontrolled erosion of the soil. It is hard to describe the destruction but it is awesome.

Despite the rare qualities of the Tongass National Forest, current federal law and Forest service contracts with two southeast Alaska pulp mills means the continuing destruction of vast acreage of virgin timber. Ironically, American taxpayers fund the chain-sawing. Because of the terms of their 50-year contracts, stumpage rates paid by the mills are only a fraction of the timber's value. In addition, the federal government annually spends \$50 million to build logging roads and prepared sales for the two mills, one of which is Japanese owned.

In May hearings, Audubon vice-president Brock Evans called upon Congress to support legislation, the Tongass Timber Reform Act, that would eliminate the subsidy and 4.5 billion board feet per decade cutting goal established under the Lands Act in 1980.

*\*Prepared with certain data supplied by National Audubon Society.*

The timber program resulting from these unusual provisions, according to Evans, destroys crucial habitat for a range of wildlife including grizzly bear, Sitka black-tailed deer, and five species of salmon. In addition, the thousands of acres of clearcuts and hundreds of miles of logging roads adversely affect the regions healthier resource industries — commercial fishing and tourism.

Despite these devastating environmental consequences, the government has spent over \$287 million on the Tongass timber program since 1982. In return, the Forest service has collected only \$32 million in timber receipts. Because of the combined fiscal and environmental loss, Audubon asked congress to cancel the Forest Service's unprecedented 50-year contracts with the two mills and to consider adding several prime scenic and wildlife areas to existing wilderness.

About half of the largest, oldest trees still stand on the Tongass. **Virtually none of them are protected in the wilderness.** Your help is needed to ensure that some are protected for future generations. Please write your representative and Senators and urge them to:

1. Cosponsor the Tongass Timber Reform Act (H.R. 1516 in the House, S.708 in the Senate).
2. Support amendments that would terminate the 50-year contracts and incorporate critical areas of old-growth into existing Tongass wilderness.

The above and other articles in this issue just show how important 1988 is for the future of environmental issues. This is an election year, and candidates should be considered for their views on conservation as well as other pressing issues. The decision on election day could have far reaching consequences.

Jerry Bernstein

### AUDUBON FAMILY ON LONG ISLAND

The Audubon family on Long Island consists of seven chapters, including the South Shore Audubon Society, and the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary. Each of these organizations present programs which are of interest to Audubon members and all are welcome to participate in their activities. The list of Audubon chapters and the persons to contact are listed below.

Four Harbors. . . . . Dave Raymond, Vice President  
42 Patricia Lane  
Centereach, N.Y. 11720

Great South Bay . . . . Kenneth Ward, President  
178 Oakwood Avenue  
Bayport, N. Y. 11705

Huntington . . . . . Ms. Judy Golden, President  
5 Lee Street  
Huntington, N.Y. 11743

Lyman Langdon . . . . Dr. Harold Simon, President  
47 Norman Lane  
Levittown, N.Y. 11756

Moriches Bay. . . . . Kevin Moore, President  
75 Evergreen Avenue  
East Moriches, N.Y. 11940

North Fork . . . . . Harvey Donefeld, President  
P.O. Box 503  
Laurel, N.Y. 11948

South Shore . . . . . Mrs. Betsy Gulotta  
P.O. Box 31  
Freeport, N.Y. 11520

T. Roosevelt Sanct . . Bill Kolodnicki, Director  
134 Cove Road  
Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771

## CONSERVATION REPORT

Joan Butkerei, Chairperson . . . . . 623-0823

**The Waiting Game:** We are waiting to find out about the outcome of the December 1st hearing concerning the misuse of 6.2 acres of the Hempstead Plains Preserve as a parking lot for the Marriott Hotel in Uniondale. Presently, the "ball is in the Marriott's court," as they have the opportunity to address the issues brought out in the hearings in the form of a "Final Environmental Impact Statement." South Shore Audubon members turned out in very respectable numbers at the hearing, and many who couldn't attend wrote letters and signed petitions (2600) on the issue. The National Audubon Society also sent a letter condemning the misuse of this land. We will keep you posted on the final decision.

**Update on Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge — A Tug of War:** This fall Senator William Roth (R-DE) and Senator Bill Bradley (D-NJ) introduced S-1804, a bill that would protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska as a wilderness area. The bill has been co-sponsored by Senators from both political parties. However, in the House of Representatives, a bill, H.R.3601, was introduced which opposes wilderness designation for the coastal plain, thereby opening it up for oil and other mineral exploration. Conservationists believe that this bill is a two stage leasing and development plan that should be defeated.

**Is Conservation a DIRTY WORD in America?:** A recent discussion with an old friend concerning the Hempstead Plains issue brought forth the following statement: "Oh, you'll never get anyone to listen, conservation is a dirty word in this country." I couldn't believe my ears! There seems to be a hyped up misrepresentation of conservation as a radical form of management, when nothing could be further from the truth. Endorsing conservation of our natural resources is in fact, being a "careful investor" rather than a "selfish spendthrift." The technologies of the 1980's have the potential for bringing us to a new high level of civilization, or to an all-time low of wastefulness, greed, and future disharmony. None of us who are interested in conservation represent any one political or religious philosophy, nor are we of any particular age or economic bracket, nor can we be pigeonholed as to our educational background or type of job. We are bound together by a common love of the natural world as it effects our present and future existence. We are endorsing good global house-keeping, and we should not be ashamed of it. Conservation is a **HOPEFUL** word, and one that should be used more frequently.



## CLEAN AIR UPDATE BILL GOES TO SENATE FLOOR

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee reported out a good clean air bill that contains provisions on acid rain, air toxics, and urban smog — three key pieces that environmentalists are fighting for. As the legislation goes to the Senate floor, all members of South Shore Audubon can join in on the process by asking our senators to cosponsor the bill. The bill is generally referred to as the Environment and Public Works Clean Air Bill; it has not been assigned a number yet.

Our Senators D'Amato and Moynihan should also be encouraged to speak to Majority Leader Robert Byrd about speedy consideration of this important legislation. Byrd, a senator from West Virginia, which produces polluting high-sulfur coal, is likely to try and stop the bill short. Strong pressure from his colleagues is needed to persuade him to take the broader view and bring the bill up for a vote.

Meanwhile, in the House, the Energy and Commerce Committee is looking for a middle ground on its acid rain and urban smog proposals. The stalemate that has been blocking action in that committee continues, but the moderates are looking for a way to make both Chairman John Dingell and Subcommittee Chairman Henry Waxman happy. It is not easy, but some progress has been made.

It is important to keep the pressure on the members of this committee. You can help by asking your representative to join the more than 170 signers of the Vento-Green letter, which calls for clean air legislation. Let him or her know you expect clean air legislation to pass in **this** Congress. For more information, contact Connie Mahan in Audubon's Capitol Office, 801 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003; 202-547-9009.

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## AUDUBON ADVENTURES GROWS BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS NEW EDUCATION NETWORK EXPANDS

As of October, "Audubon Adventures" reached a highwater mark in enrollment, with more than 6000 classrooms signed up. More than 200,000 students are expected to participate in the program within the current school year. South Shore Audubon sponsors 60 classrooms at present.

At the same time, two newer education initiatives are gaining momentum. An inner-city network is growing in New York City and in major urban areas of New Jersey and Connecticut. Inner-city teachers of grades 3 through 6 have been participating in open-space workshops led by Audubon educators. The workshops are being directed at key teachers — those in charge of curriculum or who teach other teachers. Audubon's approach is to integrate environmental education and natural history with language, math, and other skills. Eventually, this program will expand to other regions of the country.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1988, 7:45 P.M.  
 FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
 Merrick Road and Grove Street, Freeport, N.Y.

Subject: "Four Years of Searching for Rare Plants on Long Island"  
 Speaker: Dr. Robert Zaremba, Botanist

Dr. Robert Zaremba, Botanist for the New York Natural Heritage Program and The Nature Conservancy, was hired to look for rare plant species at historical sites throughout Long Island. With the help of other Nature Conservancy people, he has located hundreds of populations of plants rare in New York State from Queens to Montauk. In this talk, Dr. Zaremba will cover highlights of the rarest and the showiest of these species and discuss the links between rare species work and the Nature Conservancy protection activities on Long Island.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1988, 7:45 P.M.  
 FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
 Merrick Road and Grove Street, Freeport, N.Y.

Subject: "Will You Walk Into My Parlor"  
 Speaker: Hank Meier

The life cycle and mating of spiders and how flies are predators and pollinators will be presented in a slide and discussion program.



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BIRD OF THE MONTH

AMERICAN REDSTART  
*Stetopaga Ruricella*



An active fly-catching wood warbler, the American Redstart is also one of the most brightly colored birds found in N. American backyard woodlands.

"Redstart" means "red tail." This refers to the males long, fan-shaped tail with orange colored "windows." Its glossy, black body and similar orange patches on its wings makes the bird unique. The female is similar with yellow windows in her fantail. The male's song is a series of sweet, high pitched single or double notes. The Redstart's nest is built entirely by the female. It is usually located in the fork of a deciduous tree or shrub, 4 to 30 feet above the ground. This flashy warbler's diet consists mostly of insects which it catches while fluttering like a butterfly through the branches of lush, green trees, thickets or gardens.

**We All Gotta Pull Together!**

By pulling together, we can make things happen. Join the team by becoming an Audubon Activist. You'll receive this bi-monthly action journal. Plus, when wildlife urgently needs your help, Audubon's Washington, D.C., office will send you a brief "Action Alert," explaining how you can make yourself heard.

We need your muscle. Fill out this coupon and send it, along with your check for \$9, to *Audubon Activist*, 950 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. Make checks payable to National Audubon Society.

- Yes, I want to become part of the Audubon Activist Team. Send me *Audubon Activist* six times a year and Action Alerts when wildlife or wild places really need your help. Enclosed is my check for \$9.
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*Aerial View of Cow Meadow Preserve*

## NASSAU COUNTY COW MEADOW PARK AND PRESERVE NATURE TRAIL

South Shore Audubon is participating on a voluntary basis in the construction of a guided nature trail around the undeveloped section of Nassau Cow Meadow and Preserve in Freeport. The undeveloped preserve consists mostly of wetlands extending out into Great South Bay. Currently there is no organized accessibility to the preserve for the public for birding or nature walks, and the area has been subjected to unwanted dumping and other misuse.

Preliminary meetings with Nassau County naturalists Herb Mills and Carol Neidich-Ryder resulted in a list of proposed projects, some of which we hope that our membership will volunteer to help with. Firstly, SSAS is sponsoring a "clean up day" on Saturday, February 27, 1988 at 9:30 A.M. at the Preserve, for volunteers to help remove the litter and other debris from the trail area. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited. Please call in advance, if you intend to bring a large group.

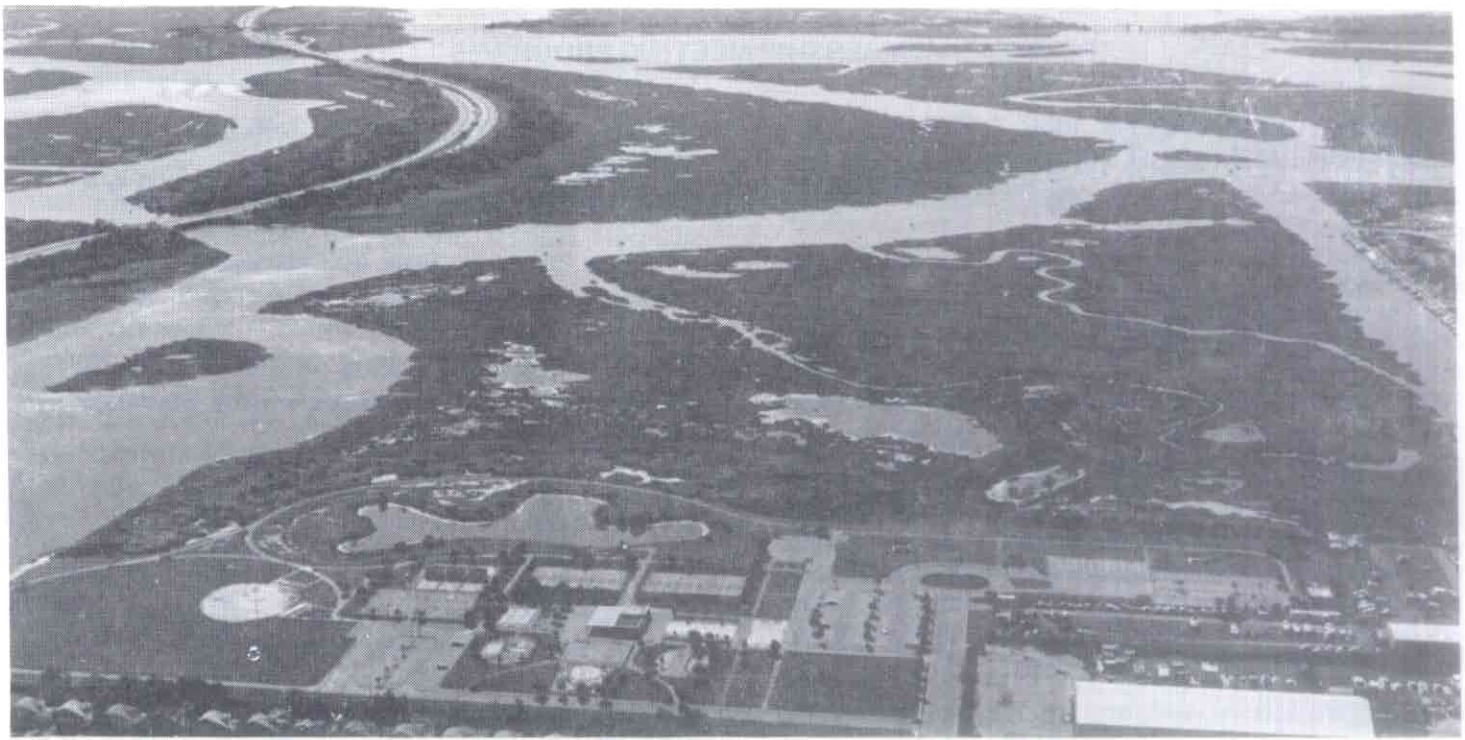
The following list of projects will also be undertaken to establish a guided nature trail:

1. A natural path looping around the two small ponds.

2. Construction of a viewing tower, 8 to 10 feet high, at the south end of the loop.
3. Construction of two bird blinds off the east edge of the loop facing East Pond, with paths leading to each (membership participation).
4. A low barricade across the entrance and exit end of the loop, to prevent unwanted vehicles from driving into the preserve.
5. Interpretive stations along the loop, coded to a trail guide booklet.
6. An osprey nesting platform constructed out in the marsh.
7. A green fly trap placed in the marsh.
8. A planting of Japanese Black Pines between the developed park and nature preserve, to form a natural buffer zone (membership participation).
9. Swallow nest boxes placed in the marsh (members to build the nest boxes).
10. Cleaning of ditches and pipes leading to the two inner ponds, thus allowing free flow of water in and out.
11. Publishing a trail guide booklet and a brochure about the preserve.

If you are interested in helping in any of these projects, please contact Betsy Gulotta (546-8841) or Joan Butkereit (623-0843)





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**COW MEADOW PARK CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1988**

May 15, 1988, is the date set for a festival celebrating the rejuvenation of Cow Meadow Park and Preserve, a joint SSAS and Nassau County effort. Our agenda, at present, includes:

- Photo contest - 8 x 10 or larger (no slides)- nature subjects.
- Guided nature walks on nature trail.
- Arts and crafts displays.
- Nature programs.
- Refreshments.
- Children's programs.

Ideas, suggestions and volunteers are welcome!!

Call: Lois Schlegel (822-1546)

or

Anne F. McIntyre (379-2206)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADULTS**

South Shore Audubon Society is offering three scholarships for adult members. Each scholarship provides full payment of the registration fee for National Audubon Society's one week summer camp programs. The programs are in ornithology and ecology and take place in Greenwich, Connecticut, and Hog Island, Maine. The deadline for applying is March 20, 1988. Contact Joe Grupp, Scholarship Chairperson (481-4208) for further information or to apply.

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**NEWS FROM NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY  
SCULLY SANCTUARY**

With a houseful of interning graduate students, under the direction of Carl Safina, Scully Sanctuary, a National Audubon Society Research Station, produced a healthy yield of data last summer and fall on several research projects.

South Shore Audubon funded studies censusing tern colonies indicated a substantial growth at Audubon protected sites. Field work for a two year study of comparative ecology and reproductive productivity of nesting Common Terns was completed. Similar data were collected for Roseate Terns nesting at Cedar Beach. Both species were studied as to their foraging ecologies (foraging habitat differences, diets, chick provisioning, and parental sex roles in chick care).

Researchers also completed field work for a three year study of pelagic bird distribution and ecology in this geographic area, as well as three weeks of banding migrating Peregrine Falcons. They reported seeing twice as many Peregrines this year than the average for the past seven years.

**BIRD STUDY COURSE  
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

This spring, The Hofstra University College for Continuing Education is offering a bird study course for those interested in learning more about these remarkable creatures. The course, which is a combination of four class lectures (Wednesday evenings) and four field trips (Saturday mornings) should begin to make you more knowledgeable about the world of birds. The lectures are designed to inform you about the anatomy and physiology of birds, their social behavior (nesting, courtship, feeding, etc.) as well as to provide concrete information about the various families of birds and how to identify species within these families. The field trips complement the lectures and will take you to the ocean shore, wetlands, and to forested and open areas in which you will have an opportunity to observe these birds in their natural habitats. For information contact: Hofstra University, Univ. College for Continuing Education, Hempstead, N.Y. 11550 or call 516-560-5993.



**RECYCLING  
By  
Len Gordon**

Since June 1, 1987, the voluntary delivery of materials to the recycling area on Baldwin Avenue, Baldwin, has resulted in the recovery of 1000 tons of newspapers, 17 tons of glass, and 1500 gallons of waste oil.

This remarkable accomplishment was made possible by Sanitary District, No. 2 which serves Baldwin, South Hempstead, Roosevelt, and parts of Uniondale and Rockville Centre. When two new special trucks are received, a district curb side pickup of newspapers, glass, and cans will be inaugurated. Each home will be supplied with a blue plastic box to hold these items. The box is to be placed at the curb with other waste materials.

Mr. Robert Noble, General Supervisor, stated that large metal appliances and light metals have been handled by separate pickup since 1974. All collections are and will be recycled through private dealers. This program was instituted to ease the solid waste crises. It has been called to the attention of our legislators, homeowners, residents, and will be explained to school children.

The Sanitation District has prepared a two page letter which explains what it does and the reasons for the collection box and method of pickup. I suggest that you request your Sanitation District to organize a similar program.



**BIRD WALKS**

Elliot Kutner, Chairperson ..... 516-486-7667

All walks start at 9:30 A.M.  
No walks if it rains, snows, or temperature  
is 25° F or below.

- Jan. 30 Cedar Beach
- Feb. 7 West End No. 2, N. E. Corner, Jones Beach
- 14 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 21 Twin Lakes Preserve, Wantagh (Meet in Forest Lake School Parking Lot, Mill Road, Wantagh)
- 28 Zach's Bay, Field No. 4, N.E. Corner
- Mar. 6 West End No. 2, N.E. Corner, Jones Beach
- 13 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- 20 J.F. Kennedy Sanctuary, Tobay
- 27 Zach's Bay, Field No. 4, N.E. Corner
- Apr. 3 West End No. 2, N. E. Corner, Jones Beach

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**RARE BIRD ALERT**  
212-832-6523

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**1987-1988 SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY  
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