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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: A Lesson in Backyard Conservation

The account you will read of "What I did this Summer" proves an old adage. "Think globally, act locally." It is still a wise statement of the need to integrate our concerns and our environmental commitments to our planet with, literally, what we're doing in our own back yard.

This past summer while spending time on Cape Cod, I noticed some very pink flowers behind my family's house, which lies on the edge of "Baker's Pond" in East Dennis. Although I am no botanist, I thought these plants looked quite unique. So I put a call in to Massachusetts Audubon to make an inquiry with the local expert.

"Ah", he said. "Yes, I know what you're describing. The plant you have found is called Plymouth Gentian, (Latin name *Sabatia kennedyana*)."

He went on to say that this plant that rings our little pond and looks like a small pink Daisy, is considered to be globally rare. It is found really nowhere else to speak of in any significant quantity, other than in eastern Massachusetts. And Baker's Pond happens to have the highest concentration of Plymouth Gentian throughout its range-in the entire world!

The Botanist went on to say that Baker's Pond is so unique because there are a host of rare plants including sundews, sedges and wildflowers that are not found in many other coastal ponds in Massachusetts. The floor of the pond's surrounding oak-pitch pine forest is covered with bracken fern and blueberry, under which one can find acres and acres of another botanical beauty clutching the ground...Trailing Arbutus!

"Holy cow", I thought, "I've got to do something to help ensure that this pond survives!" So I made a few inquiries and a few more phone calls, and I am now in the process of speaking with the Land Bank in the town of Dennis, in the hope that they'll secure all the land around Baker's Pond in order to afford it permanent protection.

Why not take a look in your own "backyard". Is there a patch of woods that could be protected in some way, or cleaned up? Is there a nearby sanctuary that needs volunteers? Do you really need to dump all those chemicals on your lawn and gardens this fall? Because of the Plymouth Gentian, I now believe more than ever, that Conservation starts at home. Let's all continue to think globally while putting our thoughts into action to save our own "Plymouth Gentian"..... whatever it may be.

John Askildsen, President

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Our Mission

The mission of the Bedford Audubon Society is to promote conservation and protection of wildlife habitats in the northern Westchester and eastern Putnam region through education, advocacy, nature study and birdwatching.

BAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/7 11 am	<i>Butterflies at Bylane</i> with Bill Wallace
9/15 1:30 pm	<i>Pruyn Sanctuary Tour</i> with Anne Swaim
9/18 7:30 pm	<i>Old Croton Dam and Aqueduct</i> with Carl Oechsner Katonah Village Library
9/21 9 am	<i>Croton Gorge Park Hike</i> with Carl Oechsner
9/28 2 pm	<i>Autumn Hike at J. Ramsay Hunt Sanctuary, Katonah</i> with Tait Johansson
9/22 7:30 am	<i>Great Swamp—Bird Banding—Putnam County</i> with Jim Utter and Bill Wallace
10/4-10/6	<i>Cape May, New Jersey Weekend</i> with John Askildsen
10/10 7:30 pm	<i>The Great Swamp</i> with Jim Utter Katonah Village Library
10/20 7 am	<i>Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge</i> with John Askildsen
10/20	<i>Fall Foliage Hike in the Sawangunks</i> with Don Pachner
10/26 9 am-4 pm	<i>Seed Sale Pick-up</i>
11/2 8 am	<i>Croton Point Park</i> with Bill Wallace
11/13 7:30 pm	<i>Parenting Across the Biological Spectrum</i> with Susan Allport Katonah Village Library
11/16 3 pm	<i>Tiny Tots Birdfeeder Workshop</i> with Steve Ricker
11/17 6 am	<i>To the Hamptons, and home in one day</i> with John Askildsen
11/23	<i>Jones Beach Tour</i> with John Askildsen
12/11 7:30 pm	<i>Members' Slide Show</i> Katonah Village Library

BAS Welcomes New Board Members

Three new Officers have been elected to Bedford Audubon's Board of Directors. They will be attending monthly Board meetings as well as participating on one or more of our Committees.

Richard Becker of Stamford, Connecticut, is serving as our Webmaster and is responsible for the List Serve that brings up to the minute information about our activities to many of our members and friends. Richard has a long history of involvement with Audubon, and is an avid birder.

Laurie Nevin of Katonah is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hiking in the mountains. She graciously responded to our plea for a Corresponding Secretary, and will be serving in that position. She will also continue as proofreader as we struggle to get the news out to our members.

Charles McDuffie of Bedford Hills has agreed to serve as a member of our Executive Committee. He has been active on a number of committees within the community, and we look forward to the benefits of the expertise that he brings with him.

As we welcome in the new Board members, we are keenly aware of several others who will be moving on to other commitments. **Jackie Bruskin**, who has been serving as our Membership Chair, will leave her position on the Board, but has agreed to continue chairing the committee. **Ken Mirman** has served as our Hawk Watch Chair for a number of years. He has moved into a very busy retirement life. **Steve Ricker**, has resigned from the Board in order to pursue many other interests, but has also agreed to remain as Chair of our Seed Sale Committee.

Those of us who have been Board members for many years are truly grateful for those who have stepped forward to be a member of our Board. We look forward to working with them. And thanks to those who have served and now must move on to other things. Lest you think this is "Goodbye," let me say that we also look forward to *continuing* to work with you.

Volunteers Needed, No Experience Required

Publicity: We're looking for two or more people to publicize our events and activities. Knowledge and experience with writing press releases is helpful, but not necessary. Our longtime publicity person, Pam Harper, has resigned due to other commitments, but has helpful information to get you started.

We are also in need of someone who will distribute newsletters and membership brochures to local public places on a regular basis.

Hospitality: Our ever-faithful Hospitality person, Barbara Reynolds has had to resign. We are looking for one or two people who can be available once a month to purchase

refreshments and set-up for our monthly meetings.

Hawk Watch: Our Hawk Watch Committee is looking for interested persons who would like to be involved in managing our fall Hawk Watch program. No hawk watching experience required!

Field Trips: You don't need to lead the trip! We're looking for a couple of good organizers to be part of a committee that will schedule trips, work in conjunction with our program and education committees, write a brief description of the trips for our newsletter, etc. This will involve two to four meetings per year, along with some phone work.

If you are willing to get involved in any of the above, please leave a message for John Askildsen at (914) 232-1701, or Jackie Jones at (914) 666-2057. If you prefer, you can email us at Info@Bedfordaudubon.org

About Birds **By John Askildsen**

Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers are two separate species that look almost identical in every way, other than size. When these two species are viewed separately, however, even "sizing up" the woodpecker at your window feeder can be a daunting task.

But there are a few distinct field marks that can be looked for in order to identify, and tell these two woodpecker cousins apart. Let's take a look at the most often seen and smaller of the duo, the **Downy Woodpecker**. This bird has a somewhat compact appearance with a small, seemingly bulbous, head and a short spiky bill. The Downy's bill is always shorter than the length of its head. When foraging on a tree branch, the Downy seems to place its head on a 45-degree angle to the branch. Another good field mark used in order to tell the two apart is the presence of black barring on the outer white tail feathers of the Downy.

The **Hairy Woodpecker** is a species that requires deeper and more mature woods than the Downy. The Hairy is somewhat larger than the Downy with a big, somewhat square-headed appearance and a much longer bill. The Hairy's bill is always as long, *or longer* than the length of its head. The Hairy typically forages on tree trunks, while the Downy stays on branches. There is no black barring on the white outer tail feathers of the Hairy.

In Westchester and Putnam, Downies outnumber Hairies 7 to 1. There seems to be a recent downward trend in the local Hairy Woodpecker population, as well. They both love winter bird suet feeders, but the Hairy is more likely to come in the worst weather, whereas Downy Woodpeckers will munch on your suet anytime!

Bedford Audubon Turns 90

Bedford Audubon Society is entering its 90th season, with its official birthday being February 13th, 1913. The year 2003 will be an eventful and busy year for Bedford Audubon, but we'll undoubtedly make time for a little birthday celebration. Keep your eye on the newsletter and the website for more information regarding birthday plans. Don't let this birthday party be a surprise. Read the BAS newsletter for the latest Chapter information!

A Word of Thanks...

Thanks to all those who gave so generously this past year during our Membership Appeal and Birdathon. The Membership Appeal raised \$9,000.00 and the Birdathon \$1300.00.

Thanks to the **Ellises and the Bothwells** of Carmel for donations of furniture for Bylane Farm this summer.

Thanks to **Tom and Betsy Meyer** for their donation of a large, beautifully framed, Guy Coleach print of "Peregrines". It will adorn the large wall of our Board Room at Bylane.

Cell Tower Fact Sheet

According to recent studies, many cell towers pose a serious hazard to migrating birds. Bedford Audubon Society's Conservation Committee has created a fact sheet on regulating cell towers to minimize wildlife impacts, for county and municipal governments, town conservation committees, state Audubon Chapters and community groups. **If you would like a copy**, you can contact Jane Grant, chair, Cell Tower and Wildlife

Subcommittee of Bedford Audubon Society at (914) 764-4214, or email her at celltowers@bedfordaudubon.org.

Join our BAS E-Mail List Today!

Interested in getting timely e-mail notices about Bedford Audubon events throughout the year? To do so, go to the BAS website at www.bedfordaudubon.org and check out the yellow box in the middle of our homepage. You won't be sorry you did. Please note that your e-mail address is treated as private information and is not given out or sold for any reason. We hate "Spam" too!

SEED SALE!

It's that season of the year again. Kids are back to school, committee meetings have started, and your seed sale brochure has arrived in the mail.... or will shortly. Here's another opportunity to support your Audubon Chapter's programs, sanctuaries, and other good work by buying quality bird seed at very affordable prices.

The very last day to order this year, will be October 11. **Pickup date is October 26; from 9 am to 4 pm.** Buy one bag, or enough for the season. The birds will love you. Post your calendar!

We are always happy to have some extra help loading bags into cars on the day of the sale. Come for any part of the day. If you need more information about helping or buying, **call Steve Ricker at 234-2934.**

Education News

By David Albano

Bedford Audubon was recently invited to teach basic bird classification to all the fourth grade classes at Increase Miller Elementary School in Goldens Bridge. The fourth graders, taught by Ms. Aldridge, Ms. Kozio, Mr. Dever and Ms. Pitcher-Hoffman, were eager learners.

As a beginning exercise, we classified ourselves based on what we saw when we looked at our shoes. This was not as easy as it sounds; there are many more “species” of shoes in a 4th grade classroom than one might imagine! The children got the idea very quickly, however, and were ready to move on to the real purpose of our visit.

Each class was divided into ten groups of three, which were assigned a different bird to study, based on Cornell Ornithology’s list of the ten most common birds for our area. Each group classified their bird based on color, size and markings. They then chose an artist to work on coloring the bird, a scientist to measure and record the size and shape of the bird, and an ornithologist to make observations about the distinct markings of the bird.

Next, each group picked a presenter, and this student told us all about his/her bird and how we can identify the bird when we see it at our feeders.

Finally, large photos of each bird studied were held up, and each student got a chance to test their bird classification skills. These young ornithologists were awesome. They knew all ten species very quickly.

We closed each class by encouraging the

students to put their new skill to work at the feeder. Based on what we saw that day, these fourth-graders are ready to move onto even more challenging identifications, such as warblers during the spring migration!

Bird watching can be fun for kids, but it can also be educational. If you are an elementary school teacher, Bedford Audubon’s Education Committee has a great program to offer you. We currently have funding to provide **Classroom Feeder Watch** for little or no cost to your school.

The Education Committee will also be offering the **Bedford Audubon Scholarship** to seniors who plan to go on to study environmental sciences, ornithology or a related field. We would also like to announce our **new high school essay contest**. The title of the contest is “**About Place**”. Students’ essays will focus on how some place in the natural world that impacts who they are, or how it impacts the way they see the world.

For information about any of these educational activities or if you have ideas for the Education Committee, please contact David Albano (203) 739-0846 or davidealban@MSN.com.

Project Feeder Watch

by Jackie Jones

If you didn’t get around to doing it last year, try it this year! Project Feeder Watch is one of the cooperative bird counts that take place each year in North America, and you can participate without leaving the warmth of your home.

Anyone who can recognize local birds,

and is willing to make a regular count of birds that visit their feeders from November to April, can participate. After awhile you may find yourself counting everything that comes to the feeders... deer, opossums, even squirrels! It's a wonderful way to introduce less enthusiastic family members to nature, as well.

To enroll in Project Feeder Watch, call 1-800-843-2473 during business hours, or visit the project's web site (<http://birds.cornell.edu>) and click on Citizen's Science.

IMPROMPTU HIKING & SNOWSHOEING WITH BAS

Looking for a way to connect with other outdoors people interested in the natural world and in finding the most interesting natural areas in our region? BAS will be starting impromptu outings such as hiking and snowshoeing, nature walks and photography walks appropriate for a wide level of abilities, but more rigorous than our other field trips. The hikes will be oriented toward awareness of and learning about the natural world around us.

To avoid disappointment over long-range plans for trips spoiled by stormy weather, board member Don Pachner will be coordinating these field trips on a weekly basis, with notices going out on our new list serve, and on our web site, the week of the trip. Don has been leading hikes and snowshoe trips for Sierra Club's Atlantic Chapter and Lower Hudson Group over the past 10 years, and is a past acting chair of their state outings program. He will be running these trips jointly with Sierra Club's outings committee. To be notified of these trips and our other activities, please subscribe to our an-

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PROGRAMS

**Old Croton Dam and Aqueduct
Katonah Village Library
With Carl Oechsner
Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 pm**

In his slide program entitled “**Water for a City**”, Carl Oechsner, local backyard historian and educator, will discuss the background and construction of the dam and aqueduct from the Colonial period in New York City to circa 1842.

Mr. Oechsner resides in Croton-on-Hudson. As an author and lecturer he has used Westchester County as his subject over the years. His slide presentation will focus on the major social issues faced by the city of New York (1600-1840) dealing with fresh water, and how the problem was solved with the construction of the first Croton Dam and Aqueduct. Aerial slides showing the present Old Croton Aqueduct Trailway will be included.

In addition to his program, Mr. Oechsner will lead a walk along the trailway on September 21st, starting at the base of the dam (see Field Trips).

**The Great Swamp
Katonah Village Library
With Jim Utter
Thursday, October 10, 7:30 pm**

It’s right in our own Chapter area, and tonight you can see it without the benefit of a canoe. Jim Utter, president of Friends of the Great Swamp, BAS Board member, and professor at SUNY Purchase College, presents a lecture and slide show that will give you all the reasons for working to preserve this wonderful wetland that meanders through Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

You will fall in love with the Great Swamp. You will want to help save it. You will learn how to do that! Notice that this program is on Thursday, not our usual Wednesday.

**Parenting Across the
Biological Spectrum
Katonah Village Library
with Susan Allport
Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 pm**

In a lively slide presentation, award-winning author and lecturer Susan Allport looks at how animals as diverse as seals, swallows and sheep care for their young and what humans can learn from this remarkable array of behaviors.

Susan Allport, a member of Bedford Audubon Society, lives in Katonah with her husband and two daughters. She is a writer specializing in science, travel, and food. Her books include the familiar *Sermons in Stone: The Stone Walls of New England and New York* (Norton, 1990). In addition to her writing, Susan lectures at the American Museum of Natural History and numerous other locations.

As always, we welcome the general public, as well as our members, to join us for the special program that the whole family will enjoy.

**Members’ Slide Show
Katonah Village Library
Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 pm**

This is the third year, so it is now a tradition! Join the BAS Board and Committee members for a holiday gathering. Members who have slides of anything related to nature are asked to bring from one to ten of their favorites. **They don’t have to be great art!** We’ve had slides of favorite local pathways, creatures at the birdbath, wildflowers, trips to National Parks, etc.

We’ll supply the goodies to eat and drink, but if you have a holiday treat that you’d like to share, bring that, too. You still have time to take some slides if you don’t already have some. Call Jackie Jones, 666-2057, if you have any questions.

FIELD TRIPS

BUTTERFLIES AT BYLANE With Bill Wallace Saturday, September 7, 11 am

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

Meander the meadows at the “farm by the side of the lane”, looking for late season butterflies. Monarchs will be migrating through. We’ll also keep our eyes on the skies for any raptors flying over. This trip will last about two hours.

PRUYN SANCTUARY TOUR With Anne Swaim Sunday, September 15, 1:30 pm

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

Join us for our first field trip to Pruyne Sanctuary, the Center for Saw Mill Audubon Society. Pruyne Sanctuary was a gift to SMAS from Dr. Morgan Pruyne. Educator, Anne Swaim, will lead us through woodlands and wetlands, as we tour the sanctuary. A special treat will include the Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden which opened last Spring.

CROTON GORGE PARK HIKE With Carl Oechsner Saturday, September 21, 9 am

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

In conjunction with our program on September 18, Carl will lead us on a walk along the Old Croton Aqueduct Trailway. We will start at Croton Gorge Park at the base of the New Croton Dam, and make our way into Ossining. The walk will focus on engineering and natural aspects of the trailway. Wear sturdy shoes and, as always, bring your binoculars. Where there are trees, there are birds!

GREAT SWAMP—BIRD BANDING— PUTNAM COUNTY With Jim Utter and Bill Wallace Sunday, September 22, 7:30 am

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

Join Jim and Bill for a look at the bird banding which is part of an ongoing research project at the Great Swamp in Putnam County. Bring waterproof footwear, binoculars, and field guide. Observe live birds up close and personal! Meeting place will be provided when you register.

AUTUMN HIKE AT J. RAMSAY HUNT SANCTUARY, KATONAH With Tait Johansson Saturday, September 28, 2 pm

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

Join Tait for a two to three hour hike around the 300-acre Hunt Sanctuary. Sturdy shoes or hiking boots are recommended. Bring your binoculars if you have them.

CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY WEEKEND With John Askildsen Friday, October 4—Sunday, October 6

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

We’re doing it again! Join us in our annual pilgrimage to the migration crossroads at Cape May as we view the hawks, shorebirds, herons, seabirds, warblers and butterflies that abound there in the fall. We’ll be leaving from Westchester at 6 am on Friday, but you can make arrangements to meet us later at Cape May if that fits your schedule better. This is a relaxed trip with easy walking. Hope you can join us.

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The cost for two nights lodging is \$150.00. Meals are not included. We typically have meals together as a group, but you are free to venture out on your own, as well.

JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE
With John Askildsen
Sunday, October 20, 7 am

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

We'll be looking for fall shorebirds, waders, and other migrants at the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge in Queens. This is a popular destination for birders of all skill levels, and is an easy walk along wide pathways. This is an all-day trip, so pack a lunch and join us.

FALL FOLIAGE HIKE IN THE SHAWANGUNKS
With Don Pachner
Sunday, October 20

Registration: Contact leader Don Pachner after October 14 with full name, phone number, where you are driving from, whether you can take passengers. Email preferred dpachner@bedfordaudubon.org or (914) 234-6618 (before 10 PM).

8 Miles of moderate hiking along Gertrude's Nose Footpath and the Palmaghatt Ravine. Endangered plants found nowhere else in New York. Possible migrating hawks. Some of the most strikingly spectacular views in the New York region. Hiking boots required. Bring lunch to eat on the trail and at least 2-3 liters of water. **Early start.** Jointly sponsored by Sierra Club.

SEED SALE PICK-UP AT BEDFORD HILLS TOWN PARK
Saturday, October 26, 9 am—4 pm

Please ensure that you pick up your seed on the pick-up date. Our storage space is limited, but in an emergency we will try to hold your order. Please call Steve Ricker at 234-2934 with problems and/or questions.

CROTON POINT PARK
With Bill Wallace
Saturday, November 2, 8 am

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

We'll take a late Fall hike through the meadows and lightly wooded areas of the park, looking for sparrows and arriving winter birds. Getting to know the field marks of sparrows can be a real challenge. Are you up to it? Meet at the Croton Point Part Visitors Center. This will be a half-day trip.

TINY TOTS BIRDFEEDER WORKSHOP
With Steve Ricker
at Westmoreland Sanctuary Nature Center
Saturday, November 16, 3 pm
(for ages 3 and older)

Registration: Westmoreland Sanctuary @ 914-666-8448

The children will have an opportunity to construct some very simple bird feeders out of materials that can be found around the house. Then they'll have the option of hanging the feeders at Westmoreland's bird feeding station or taking them home. Refreshments will be served.

This program is co-sponsored by Westmoreland Sanctuary.

**TO THE HAMPTONS AND HOME IN
ONE DAY**

**With John Askildsen
Sunday, November 17, 6 am**

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

It *can* be done, and it will include some great birding! On this all day trip, we'll be looking for waterfowl and seabirds and whatever else is around. Bring lunch, binoculars, warm clothing. If you have a spotting scope, this will be a great time to use it, although the leader will have one to share.

JONES BEACH TOUR

**With John Askildsen
Saturday, November 23**

Registration: Ginny Powers @ 914-764-4320

We'll search the beaches and inlets of Jones Beach on Long Island. Our target will be newly arrived winter birds such as ducks, owls, hawks, gulls and finches. This will be an all day trip with easy walking. Bring a lunch and your binoculars. Dress in layers.



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**Audubon magazine is seeking
volunteers**

to assist in audio taping the contents of each issue for the benefit of our vision-impaired members. The taping will be done at our headquarters in Manhattan. Participants should have a clear, steady speaking voice and no strong regional accent. If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please contact Heidi DeVos at Audubon magazine (212-979-3138 or hdevos@audubon.org).

They're Heeere!!

Plush Toys that is. Audubon authentic Plush Toys© are now in stock at our on-line store! These little five-inch stuffed toys are authentic **reproductions of America's native birds**. Not only do they look real, they sound real too!

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While you're there, don't forget to pick up bird, butterfly and native plant field guides, binoculars, telescopes, assorted gifts and more, while supporting Audubon at the same time! It's never too early to start shopping for the holidays.

Go to www.bedfordaudubon.org and click on "Shop with Bedford Audubon," today! Look under "Gifts and Coffee" and "New Items".

New Member Application

I would like to join the Bedford Audubon Society (a chapter of National Audubon).

Send this form with a check made out to the
National Audubon Society, Bedford Chapter.

Please check the membership category.

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