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The Blue



Jay

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## A RECORD SPRING COUNT IN 2011!

**The BCAS Spring Bird Count** was held on May 14 to census all the species to be found in one day for greater Bergen County. This was our 19th annual event, and we had strong member participation, including some new innovations that yielded a record total, and uncovered several new species within the area. Volunteers formed 10 groups to visit all the major bird areas. Spring migration had been spotty so far, with many species arriving early (in late April), or never arriving at all – bypassing our area due to weather conditions and prevailing winds. The weather on May 14 was pleasant, but the number and variety of birds often seemed rather low. Traces of our hard winter could be seen in some of the low totals, including just one lonely Carolina Wren. However, by having so many volunteers in the field to explore different habitats, we collectively did very well. Missing species in one area would miraculously turn up somewhere else. The biggest gains came from a boat surveying the Hackensack River in the northern tier of the Meadowlands. This group, led by Chris Takacs, discovered Boat-tailed Grackle, Saltmarsh Sparrow, Clapper Rail and Sora, among others. Different parts of the Meadowlands were visited by several groups all day, and provided several other great finds, including many herons, shorebirds, Black Skimmer and even a Barn Owl. Although most passerine birds (especially warblers and vireos) were in rather low numbers all day, we found record high numbers for raptors such as Bald Eagle, Osprey and Raven.

I sincerely thank everyone who came out to join us in the field. Each group added something special to the list, and we could never have achieved such a superb total result without our members' efforts. The full list is shown on page 7, with highlighted exceptional species in boldface. We identified 150 species, and a total bird count of 4,609.

**DAVE HALL**

### THANK YOU BUSINESS PARTNERS

In recent months, we have been fortunate to have the support of local businesses in promoting our organization, allowing us **to set up tables at their stores**, and supporting our fund raising and community projects. In particular, our thanks go to the following:

**Scott Gunther at Wild Birds Unlimited**, in Paramus for donating binoculars for our Bird-a-Thon and allowing us to hold the annual feeder cleaning event at his store. (and keeping us well fed during the day).

**Whole Foods Market, Paramus** for inviting us to participate in and promote BCAS at their events.

**Metropolitan Plant Exchange, Ft. Lee** for their very generous donation of plants for our Overpeck Butterfly garden.

**Basket Produce, Inc** and **Denny Wiggers Gardens** (both on Paramus Rd., Paramus) for donating materials for our feeder cleaning event.

**We thank these companies and encourage you to support them with purchases whenever possible.**

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## **From the President's Perch:**

Although the weather didn't seem to provide much of a springtime, we were busy with many wonderful field trips during spring migration, school programs, and Earth Day events. And while some groups take a summer break, and we don't have meetings until September (in our new location at Teaneck Creek Conservancy), your intrepid field trip leaders have planned many events and opportunities to enjoy the birds and butterflies throughout the summer and early fall. Don't forget to check out all we have planned in our field trip section, including forays into some new locations such as the NJ Botanical Gardens, the New Overpeck park, and Halifax Rd. In addition, we have added Directions to our field trip destinations on our website, [www.BergenCountyAudubon.org](http://www.BergenCountyAudubon.org).

A big thank you to all of you who contributed to our successful spring fundraisers – the Bird-a-Thon Spring Count and the feeder cleaning event (either by volunteering your time and hard labor or bringing us your dirty feeders to clean). 27 volunteers flexed their muscles to clean almost 200 feeders and raise \$870 for our conservation and education outreach efforts. We are still receiving some donations for our spring count so we will post our final totals and recognize our donors in the next Blue Jay.

Enjoy the summer, hope to see you at some of our events and, of course, when we resume our monthly meetings in the fall. See you at our Sept. 21 program, at the Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Puffin Way, Teaneck.

***Beth Goldberg, President***

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## **2011 SPRING FIELD NOTES: Highlights of our local spring walks follows:**

–**Teaneck Creek Conservancy**, May 3: It was a ten species warbler day as we had Ovenbird, Worm-eating, Northern Waterthrush, Prairie, Redstart, Black & White, Black-throated Blue, Chestnut-sided, Yellow-rumped and Common Yellowthroat warblers along with a Rusty Blackbird. Two weeks later, TCC became an avian nursery. Our trip there had Yellow Warblers, Warbling Vireos, Am. Robins & Catbirds dominating the scene. Highlights were 6 Warblers (Blackpoll, N. Waterthrush, Yellow, B&W, Common Yellowthroat, N. Parula), several B. Orioles with at least 1 nesting pair, Chimney Swifts, and a female Mallard with 8 very small ducklings feeding with her.

–**Glenhurst Meadows**, May 7: Highlights included a Yellow-billed Cuckoo and a red fox. A plentiful variety of sightings with Great Egret, Green Heron, Great Blue Heron, Wood Duck, Double-crested Cormorant, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, American Redstart, Yellow Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Common Yellow-throat, Canada Warbler, American Goldfinch, Baltimore Oriole, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Song Sparrow, Field Sparrow, among others.

–**Van Buskirk Park** on several occasions: Wood Duck, Black-crowned Night Heron, Great Egret, Great Blue Heron, Double-crested Cormorant, Bald Eagle, Killdeer and chick, Hairy Woodpecker, Common Flicker, Eastern Kingbird, Least Flycatcher, House Wren, Barn Swallow, Cedar Waxwing, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Amer. Redstart, B&W Warbler, Northern Parula, Black-throated Blue, Yellow-rumped, Magnolia Warblers, Baltimore Oriole, and Chimney Swift.

**As always, a big thank you to our intrepid leaders.**

## SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Remember we have moved our meeting location from Flat Rock Brook Nature Center (FRB) to Teaneck Creek Conservancy (TCC).** Directions to TCC may be found at [www.teaneckcreek.org](http://www.teaneckcreek.org).

Our first monthly chapter meeting at Teaneck Creek Conservancy (TCC) located at 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck, NJ will be September 21<sup>st</sup>. Puffin Way is just one block from the intersection of Teaneck Road and DeGraw Avenue, seconds from the NJ Turnpike and I-80 intersection and less than 10 minutes from the George Washington Bridge.

**BCAS meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 pm with refreshments at 7:30pm.**

**Wed., September 21 8:00pm - "Looking for Coneheads: The Weird and Wonderful World of Insects"**. Join Wade Wander as he shares his fascination with insects of all kinds.

**Wed., October 19 - "Bees: Part II"** back by popular demand Frank Mortimer and friends from the Northeast NJ Beekeepers Association will share more interesting facts and information about bees and beekeeping.

**November 16 - TBA**

**If you have suggestions for a topic or speaker, contact Lisa DeVos at 973-6860568 or [Idevo13@aol.com](mailto:Idevo13@aol.com). Details and updated information is at [www.bergencountyaudubon.org](http://www.bergencountyaudubon.org).**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS. SHARE YOUR SUMMER WITH BCAS

### **Sun, July 31, 10–11:30 am Bird Count for Families With BCAS and the NJMC**

To encourage more children and families to go birding and enjoy nature, the Meadowlands Commission and Bergen Audubon Society are holding their first-ever summer bird count at DeKorte Park. We'll walk the square-mile park and point out all the species of birds and butterflies and do an informal bird census as well. Think of it as a family friendly, warm-weather alternative to National Audubon Society's annual Christmas Bird Count. To RSVP, contact Don Torino of the BCAS at [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com) or 201-230-4983. Rain cancels.

### **Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - 6:00 pm, Bergen County 4H and Master Gardener Fair**

**Stop by and visit us at our table at this free family event at Van Saun County Park, Paramus.** This fun event includes 4-H and Master Gardener exhibits and displays, interactivities for children of all ages, plant clinic, food, arts and crafts, entertainment, animals, and science fun!

### **Saturday, August 20, 8:30 am–3 pm 3rd Annual Kevin Karlson Shorebird Day**

Join BCAS and the NJMC and spend the day with noted shorebird expert and nature photographer Kevin Karlson. Karlson. At 8:30 and 10:30 am, 90-minute bird walks, 1pm—a talk on "Tips on Becoming a Better Birder". At 2 p.m. Kevin will discuss and show images from his latest books. At 2:45 p.m., he and another noted photographer, Lloyd Spitalnik, will lead an hour-long wildlife photography workshop. To RSVP, contact Don Torino of the BCAS at [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com) or 201-230-4983.

**Saturday, October 1 BCAS's 70th anniversary dinner**—Mark this date for a very special event. Guest Speaker, Steve Quinn. Check our website [www.BergenCountyAudubon.org](http://www.BergenCountyAudubon.org) or sign up for email alerts at [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com) for details as they become available.

### **LET'S BE A LITTLE GREENER AND SAVE 'PAPER, MONEY AND TIME'!**

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## **FIELD TRIPS - /SUMMER/FALL FIELD TRIPS**

Notify trip leader so you can be advised of last minute changes due to inclement weather or other conditions. Unless noted, field trips are rain or shine. **Contact Denise Farrell** for field trip information or suggestions at 201-2623420 or miata160@yahoo.com. Directions to sites are on our website.

**Tuesday, Aug. 2 - 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy** Teaneck Rd. & Puffin Way.  
**Leader:** Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail greatauk4@aol.com. Birds & butterflies.

**Saturday, Aug. 6 - 8:00 AM – Teaneck Creek Conservancy**, Teaneck Rd. & Puffin Way.  
**Leader:** Dick Engsborg (201)-947-0596. An early morning birding walk.

**Sunday, Aug. 7 - 10:00 AM DeKorte Park**, Lyndhurst. Shorebirds, butterflies, egrets.  
**Leader:** Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail greatauk4@aol.com

**Sunday, Aug. 14 - 10:00 AM Butterfly Walk at New Jersey Botanical Gardens**, Ringwood.  
Meet at the Carriage House. A \$5.00 per car parking fee on summer Sundays.  
**Leader:** Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail greatauk4@aol.com. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, Aug. 16 - 10:00 AM Harrier Meadow**, N. Arlington. Shorebirds, egrets, herons.  
Meet: 10 AM entrance to Harrier Meadow OR 9:45 AM first parking lot at DeKorte.  
**Leader:** Don Torino (201) 636-4022 or e-mail greatauk4@aol.com

**Saturday, Aug. 20 - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Kevin Karlson Day at DeKorte Park with NJMC and BCAS.** Noted shorebird expert and nature photographer, Kevin Karlson.  
A two-hour bird walk at 8:30 am. and many events to follow. Bring lunch.  
**Leader:** Don Torino (201) 636-4022 or e-mail greatauk4@aol.com.

**Sunday, Aug. 21 - 9:00 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy**, Teaneck Rd. & Puffin Way.  
**Leader:** Don Torino 201-636-4022 or greatauk4@aol.com. Early fall migrants, breeders.

**Sunday, Sept. 4 - 10:00 AM DeKorte Park**, Lyndhurst. Shorebirds, herons, passerines.  
**Leader:** Don Torino (201) 636-4022 or e-mail greatauk4@aol.com

**Tuesday, Sept. 6 - 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy**, Teaneck Rd. & Puffin Way.  
**Leader:** Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail greatauk4@aol.com. Early Fall migrants.

**Friday, Sept. 9 - 6:30 PM “Chimney Swifts” at George Washington School**, Ridgewood.  
100's of Chimney Swifts at annual stopover. Meet ½ block north of intersection of Godwin Ave. & Monroe St.  
**Leaders:** Gerry/Harry Byrne (201) 262-0157.

**Saturday, Sept. 10 (Sat.) 8:30 AM Sandy Hook.** Fall migrants, passerines, raptors.  
Meet at B Lot – Bayberry (1<sup>st</sup> beach access lot with pavilion). Bring lunch.  
**Leader:** Denise Farrell (201) 370-1148 or email miata160@yahoo.com

**Sunday, Sept. 11 - 10:00 AM Birding Walk at New Jersey Botanical Garden**  
Meet at the Carriage House. No parking fee. Fall migrants.  
**Leader:** Don Torino (201) 636-4022 or e-mail greatauk4@aol.com Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, Sept. 13 - 9:00 AM Van Buskirk Island** Oradell Looking for Fall migrants  
**Leaders:** Gerry/Harry Byrne (201) 262 0157 Meet at Elm St. Bridge.

**Saturday, Sept. 17 - 9:30 AM State Line Lookout**, Palisade Interstate Pkwy, Exit 3.  
**Leaders:** Peggy O'Neill (201) 868-5829 & Dick Engsborg (201) 947-0596. Raptors. Bring lunch.

**Sunday, Sept. 18 - 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy**, Teaneck Rd. & Puffin Way.  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com). Fall migrants.

**Sunday, Sept. 18 - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Mt. Peter Hawk Watch**, Bellvale, NY.  
Leader: Ken Witkowski (973) 208-9808 View many migrating raptors.

**Tuesday, Sept. 20 - 10:00 AM Harrier Meadow**, N. Arlington. Migrants, shorebirds.  
Meet: 10 AM entrance to Harrier Meadow OR 9:45 AM first parking lot at DeKorte.  
Leader: Don Torino 201 -636-4022 or e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com)

**Saturday, Sept. 24 - 8:30 AM Birding the "New" Overpeck Park**, Ridgefield Park  
Leader: Gerry & Harry Byrne (201) 262 0157. Look for Fall migrants, passerines.

**Sunday, Sept. 25 - 9:00 AM Flat Rock Brook Nature Center**, Englewood  
Leader: Dick Engsberg (201) 947-0596. Fall migrants, passerines.

**Sunday, Oct. 2 - 10:00 AM Laurel Hill Park**, Secaucus. Raptors, shorebirds, passerines.  
Meet: 10 AM ballfield parking lot at Laurel Hill OR 9:20 first parking lot at DeKorte.  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022 or e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com)

**Sunday, Oct. 2 - 11:00 PM to 4:00 PM Nature Cavalcade, Stateline Lookout** with the Nature Program Cooperative at Palisade Interstate Park - adjacent to Palisade Interstate Parkway.  
See <http://www.natureprogram.org/#oct11> for details.

**Tuesday, Oct. 4 - 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy: Birding for Beginners.**  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com). Teaneck Rd & Puffin Way.

**Saturday, Oct. 8 - 9:00 AM Glenhurst Meadows**, Warren Township, NJ  
Leaders: Gerry/Harry Byrne (201) 262 0157. Sparrows, other Fall migrants.

**Saturday, Oct. 9 - 9:00 AM Brigantine NMR.** Shorebirds, waders, and passerines.  
Meet at refuge parking lot on the left after entering gate. Bring lunch.  
Leaders: Peggy O'Neill (201) 868-5829 & Bill Resotko (732)-899-2004

**Tuesday, Oct. 12 - 9:00 AM Van Buskirk Island**, Oradell. Looking for Fall migrants.  
Leaders: Gerry/Harry Byrne (201) 262-0157. Meet at Elm St. Bridge.

**Saturday, Oct. 15 - 9:00 AM Wallkill NWR**, Sussex, NJ. Waterfowl, raptors, sparrows and other migrants. Meet at the Refuge Headquarters. Bring lunch.  
Leader: Ken Witkowski (973) 208-9808 or [kenwitkowski@yahoo.com](mailto:kenwitkowski@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, Oct. 16 - 9:30 AM Teaneck Creek Conservancy: Birding for Beginners .**  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com). Teaneck Rd & Puffin Way.

**Tuesday, Oct. 18 - 10:00 AM Losen Slote Creek Park.** Meet at Little Ferry DPW lot.  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022, e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com). Fall migrants

**Sunday, Oct. 23 - 10:00 AM Mill Creek Marsh**, Secaucus. Raptors and waterfowl.  
Meet: 10 AM trail entrance off Park Plaza Dr. OR 9:30 first parking lot at DeKorte.  
Leader: Don Torino 201-636-4022 or e-mail [greaauk4@aol.com](mailto:greaauk4@aol.com).

**Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM Lincoln Park Gravel Pits.**  
Meet in Kohl's parking lot, RT 23N. Sparrows, waterfowl, and other Fall migrants.  
Leader: Dave Hall (973)226-7825

## EAGLE SUCCESS AT ORADELL RESERVOIR



The babies arrived in April and have just fledged as anxious mother, Gerry, watched and waited for their flight of independence. Two chicks, no longer small, were banded by NJ Fish and Wildlife in May.

In 1970, New Jersey had but one Bald Eagle nest, due to the ravages of DDT. As of last year there were 82 active nests in the state, and the Oradell nest was one of them, truly a success story. Thanks to the help of Geraldine Byrne, Conservation Chair, shown here with one of the two chicks which was about 6 1/2 weeks old.

(Gerry and Harry Byrne have been monitoring the Oradell nest since 2008)

*Photo credit, Christopher Brophy on day of the banding by NJ Fish and Wildlife.*

## NESTING BOXES WAITING FOR THE BIRDS

Determined to have the nesting boxes ready for the Tree Swallows and other birds when they returned to Overpeck Preserve, members of Bergen County Audubon cleaned out all the boxes on Saturday, March 26. Boxes that were precariously perched were repositioned and stabilized. All were happy to report that no mice had to be evicted from the boxes. With frequent field trips to Overpeck Preserve, it is easy and fun to monitor the boxes throughout the breeding season. Added bonuses were the Red-tailed Hawk, Osprey and Bald Eagle that were seen.

**Many thanks to Harry Byrne, Denise Farrell, Jeff Hollyhead, Mike Malzone and Mark Whitman for their help.**

## ANNOUNCING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL “BCAS/HAROLD FEINBERG CONSERVATION AWARD”

One of the best things about working with Bergen Audubon as the Education chairperson, has been the opportunity to meet many devoted, hardworking people in many small communities around Bergen county that are committed to conservation and making the environment a better place for their neighbors and the wildlife around them. These unsung heroes have given of themselves with little recognition and often with personal sacrifice. So it is in their honor that we are proud to announce the first “Bergen County Audubon/Harold Feinberg Conservation Award”. This award is named in honor of Harold Feinberg, our long time member and field trip chairman for many years. Harold has been a mentor, an enthusiastic supporter of our endeavors and has always given freely of his expertise with a combination of patience and knowledge that few possess.

We are asking you to nominate a candidate that you think should be recognized with this award. Please send us the name of someone who you think has worked hard on behalf of the environment and the BCAS board will consider them for the Award.

### **Nominations must include:**

1. Name and address or phone number of the individual
2. Description of their accomplishment; why you think this individual(s) should receive this award (400 words or less)
3. Your name and address or phone number

All nominations must be received no later than Sept. 30, 2011. Award presentation to be made on Dec. 21, 2011. Mail submissions to BCAS, PO Box 235, Paramus, NJ 07653 or email to Don Torino at [greatauk4@aol.com](mailto:greatauk4@aol.com).

## BCAS SPRING BIRD COUNT - MAY 2011

Dble-crested Cormorant	68	Chimney Swift	25	Black & White Warbler	16
Great Blue Heron,	9	Belted Kingfisher	3	American Redstart	27
Great Egret	30	Red-bellied Woodpecker	42	Worm-eating Warbler	15
Snowy Egret	25	Downy Woodpecker	26	Ovenbird	15
Green-backed Heron	15	Hairy Woodpecker	8	Northern Waterthrush	5
Blk-crned Night Heron	7	Northern Flicker	27	Louisiana Waterthrush	2
<b>Yellow-crned Night Heron</b>	<b>3</b>	Pileated Woodpecker	1	Common Yellowthroat	51
Mute Swan	28	Eastern Phoebe	6	Wilson's Warbler	1
Canada Goose	248	Great Crested Flycatcher	11	Hooded Warbler	3
Wood Duck	16	Eastern Wood-Peeewe	6	Canada Warbler	6
Green-winged Teal	4	Willow Flycatcher	6	Scarlet Tanager	10
American Black Duck	4	Least Flycatcher	4	Northern Cardinal	53
Mallard	155	Eastern Kingbird	7	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	7
Northern Shoveler	2	Tree Swallow	92	Indigo Bunting	6
Gadwall	19	N. Rough-winged Swallow	22	Eastern Towhee	14
Hooded Merganser	3	Cliff Swallow	10	Chipping Sparrow	64
Ruddy Duck	6	Bank Swallow	2	Savannah Sparrow	6
Turkey Vulture	15	Barn Swallow	89	<b>Saltmarsh Sparrow</b>	<b>1</b>
Black Vulture	1	Blue Jay	51	Song Sparrow	62
<b>Osprey</b>	<b>8</b>	Common Raven	9	Swamp Sparrow	6
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	<b>4</b>	American Crow	42	White-throated Sparrow	9
Northern Harrier	3	Fish Crow	1	White-crowned Sparrow	5
Cooper's Hawk	1	Black-capped Chickadee	13	Red-winged Blackbird	271
Red-shouldered Hawk	3	Tufted Titmouse	26	<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>	<b>1</b>
Red-tailed Hawk	13	White-breasted Nuthatch	4	Rusty Blackbird	1
American Kestrel	1	Carolina Wren	1	Common Grackle	176
Peregrine Falcon	3	House Wren	11	<b>Boat-tailed Grackle</b>	<b>1</b>
Ring-necked Pheasant	5	Marsh Wren	53	Brown-headed Cowbird	53
Wild Turkey	8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Orchard Oriole	12
<b>Clapper Rail</b>	<b>2</b>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	12	Northern Oriole	79
<b>Sora</b>	<b>1</b>	Eastern Bluebird	1	House Finch	13
Common Moorhen	2	Veery	10	American Goldfinch	53
Semi-palmated Plover	19	Hermit Thrush	1	House Sparrow	73
Killdeer	30	Swainson's Thrush	12	Monk Parakeet	14
Greater Yellowlegs	58	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1		
Lesser Yellowlegs	17	Wood Thrush	11	##	
Solitary Sandpiper	1	American Robin	359		
<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	<b>1</b>	Gray Catbird	134		
Spotted Sandpiper	7	Northern Mockingbird	24		
Semi-palm Sandpiper	40	Brown Thrasher	7		
Least Sandpiper	769	Cedar Waxwing	23		
Dunlin	3	European Starling	118		
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	Red-eyed Vireo	24		
Wilson's Snipe	3	Yellow-throated Vireo	1		
American Woodcock	6	Warbling Vireo	53		
Ring-billed Gull	22	Pine Warbler	5		
Herring Gull	22	N. Parula Warbler	23		
Gr. Black-backed Gull	32	Yellow Warbler	76		
Forster's Tern	23	Chestnut-sided Warbler	3		
<b>Least Tern</b>	<b>1</b>	Magnolia Warbler	4		
<b>Black Skimmer</b>	<b>1</b>	Black-thr. Blue Warbler	11		
Rock Dove	30	Nashville Warbler	1		
Mourning Dove	66	Yellow-rumped Warbler	47		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	Black-thr. Green Warbler	9		
Common Nighthawk	8	Blackburnian Warbler	1		
<b>Barn Owl</b>	<b>1</b>	Bay-breasted Warbler	1		
Eastern Screech Owl	3	Blackpoll Warbler	24		
Great-horned Owl	1	Wilson's Warbler	3		

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Bergen County Audubon Society is a chapter of the National Audubon Society. As Members of Bergen County Audubon Society, we share a love for birds and a concern for the environment. Our mission is to promote and protect wildlife in their natural habitat by providing opportunities for observation and conservation.

All field trips and programs are open to the public and free of charge.

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Please enroll me in Bergen County Audubon only (make check payable to Bergen County Audubon Society)

**Please mail to : BCAS Membership Chair PO Box 235 Paramus, NJ 07653-0235**

If interested in participating in the following local chapter activities or committees please check the following and mail with your subscription or see any officer or chair at one of the meetings

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