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23ND ANNUAL BCAS SPRING BIRD COUNT

Quiet Migration Produces a Smaller “Big Day”

The 23rd annual BCAS Spring Bird Count was held on May 9, 2015. This unique exercise brings many BCAS members into the field on one of the peak days of the northward bird migration. 30 members and friends joined one of 13 small groups to cover some portion of “Greater Bergen County”. Oddly, the spring migration never achieved a peak day locally in 2015. Perhaps due to weather, perhaps because the birds had other plans this year, birdlife seemed rather placid compared to the huge waves of migrants in 2014. Somehow birds did fly north to reach New England and Canada, but a smaller fraction seemed to stop here while en route. This deficit was notable all through April and May. Nonetheless, our members worked hard to find all the birds possible on May 9. Indeed the total list is still very impressive compared to most previous years – just not compared to 2014. The weather was pleasant, another in a series of dry days and nights. Footing was easy, and compared to our typical Christmas Count, there were no barriers to enjoying the day.

The complete list is shown on pg. 7 (almost 6000 birds), and the number of species identified is amazing: 153!! But the numbers of birds per species was often far lower than normal. I should point out that the Spring Count is designed to uncover this sort of yearly variation. By comparing our data from 23 years, we may discover which birds are thriving, which ones are in decline, and perhaps reveal factors that lead to these changes. National Audubon released an important document highlighting declining species last September (see <http://www.stateofthebirds.org>). Public efforts such as our Spring Count and Christmas Count are helpful in monitoring these changes, and recognizing which species are in trouble.

Please note some of the unusual birds that were found. I used **bold face** to highlight some that are relatively rare or hard to find. Many of the totals are relatively low, and I have not tried to highlight them all.

Thanks to all those who helped to make this event a success for 23 years in a row!

DAVE HALL

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SPRING FIELD NOTES



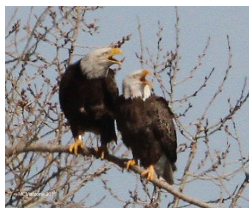
We were promised bluebirds on the June Bluebird Nature Walk at Skylands. We saw bluebirds in abundance as shown here- a male and female on the nestbox.

We also saw and heard the other beautiful blue birds of New Jersey: tree swallow, indigo bunting, and blue jay.

Edith Wallace

Alice Leurck 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENTS PERCH:- SUMMER/FALL 2015



RIDGEFIELD PARK EAGLES SUCCESSFULLY RAISE THREE YOUNG!

It is with great relief and delight that we can report that Alice & Al, our famous pair of Bald Eagles that nest on the Overpeck in Ridgefield Park, have successfully fledged three Eaglets this Spring.

After the bitter cold of the 2014 winter when the nest failed, we were all holding our breath because of this springs' similar severe winter weather. But Alice & Al are tough New Jersey birds and they came back in 2015 and raised three young to the joy of everyone who fought and continue to battle to protect these birds and their nest.

This makes nine Bald Eagles that this pair of Endangered but prolific Eagles brought into the world. And yet despite our celebration, this wonderful story still may not have a happy ending as the final decision on the fate of these birds has not been decided.

Our vigilance and determination will be needed more than ever to make sure that the symbol of our country will continue to flourish on the Overpeck and here in Bergen County.

DON TORINO

DON'S BOOK REVIEW on Bird Song: Defined, Decoded, Described; Ernie Jardine; Bird Song Press, 2011. Excerpts from "Reading Birdsong, Listening to Print," D. Torino, June 17, 2015.

"Even though *Bird Song* will not displace or delay the new birding technology, this book—a paper, printed book—is an important learning tool that can be used successfully in conjunction with any audio resource for learning bird sounds. It will help you *understand* what you are hearing where you are hearing it, a far more promising approach than just listening to a bird song and hoping that you might remember it.

My bookshelf finally holds a book about bird sounds that is just as important as the guides to sparrows, warblers, and raptors. There is an empty space on yours, too, just waiting to be filled by *Bird Song: Defined, Decoded, Described.*"

To read the entire book review, go to <http://blog.aba.org/2015/06/reading-birdsounds-listening-to-print.html>

IN MEMORIAM - Joan Alexander Clark, aged 86, died peacefully on June 11, 2015 at her home in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Joan was a long-time member of the Hackensack-now Bergen Audubon Society and her husband, Dewey Clark, now deceased, was a president of our society through the mid 1970s and early 80's . I had the pleasure of interviewing Joan Clark in May by phone and our interview will be published in Spring 2016. Both she and Dewey loved the natural world and have visited seven continents. Joan's life list numbers 7000 plus species. One of their favorite places was Hawk Mountain where they spent their honeymoon and a life enriched by nature.

Read more at: http://hamiltonfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1048/Joan_A_Clark/obituary.html#tribute-start

BCAS LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

Met Steve Quinn across from our eagles nest, but nobody was home or if they were, they kept low in their nest. Stephen C. Quinn lives in their neighborhood – Ridgefield Park. Steve has been one of the folks instrumental in trying to save these beautiful birds from developers. When asked about influences in his life which led him toward love of birds and nature, he responded with one of his earliest memories - that of his Mom holding him over a stove where baby bobwhite quails were being kept warm after hatching. You may ask, why aren't they with Mom? Well, Steve's older brother, John, enjoyed keeping live birds such as Bobwhite Quail, widgeons, canvasbacks, etc. And captive birds don't have the maternal instincts of their wilder relatives. Steve said they put the eggs of these quail under brooding hens to hatch. John and Steve are both artists and our society has many beautiful sketches in the BlueJay newsletters of the past which can be viewed at



www.fdu.edu/digitallibrary. (Scroll down index for Bergen Audubon.)

Besides his family, another great influence as a child was the local landscape- his were the surrounding wetlands, meadows and open fields of Overpeck with muskrat traps and hunting in the area. The Overpeck was like a Brigantine to Steve as a young man with similar birds such as Least Bittern, northern Harrier, and Moorhen plus many other shorebirds. It had a rural nature which allowed him to experience all aspects of nature close to home.

Steve recalls that he was introduced to BCAS (then known as the Hackensack Audubon Society) on a field trip where he carried his copy of *Roger Tory Peterson's field guide*. Harold Gabriels was its President at the time and the leader of the trip was Dr. Sharp with Montclair State, looking for Northern Mockingbirds, Titmice and other more southern birds which were uncommon in this area. As were Eagles and Ospreys due to the DDT spraying. The greatest influence on young 10 year-old Steve was Arthur Barber, who took him to participate in birdbanding around Overpeck, and other BCAS members who had talents in botany and natural sciences. He joined BCAS in the 60's with his parents and besides the birding, he enjoyed sketching the wildlife in this area. In 1967 he joined the Student Conservation Program and wrote articles in BlueJay. (See his *Owl Lore* in March 1967 edition).

His brother, John, also an artist went to the oldest natural history museum in the US, the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, Pa. Steve volunteered here and then went on to art school. Steve moved on to the American Museum of Natural History in Exhibit Design and also led walks in Central Park for AMNH.

He received many grants to travel the world from AMNH and other societies. Steve's a life member of the Lilanem Society, a founding member of Artists for Conservation, Society of Animal Artists, a fellow of Explorer's Club, and a professional member of the first public conservation society, the Boone & Crockett Club, thanks to founder, Teddy Roosevelt.

As mentioned, his favorite place to bird as a child was Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge in Brigantine and Steve noted that Eagles and Osprey were just beginning to resurface in the late 70's. Steve's favorite bird? The Peregrine Falcon with peregrinations everywhere. He enjoys its great beauty and personality, especially its beautiful form and design, *this artist said*.

I then asked Steve about his favorite birding place or a place that stood out in his memory. He related a trip back to Africa to visit *Carl Ethan Akeley's* grave, the great naturalist, explorer, photographer & sculptor. Steve received grants to return to the Democratic Republic of Congo and find Akeley's grave and produce sketches and a painting to record the area's flora/fauna some 80 plus years after this famous mountain gorilla scene was first documented by the Museum. He located the grave with the assistance of two trackers and armed guard.



This picture is a diorama of that area in the American Museum of Natural History, NYC.

FIELD TRIPS - SUMMER/FALL FIELD TRIPS, 2015

Unless noted, all field trips are rain OR shine. For last minute changes due to inclement weather or other conditions, please notify trip leader. For additional information or to make suggestions for field trips, please contact

Richard Santangelo – 908-868-6252 or rsantangelo@gmail.com

For a complete list of directions to field trip sites, please visit www.bergencountyaudubon.org

Sunday, Aug. 2 10:00 AM *River Barge Park, Carlstadt*. Waterfowl, shorebirds, herons & other birds of interest.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Aug. 4 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Teaneck*. Butterflies, hummingbirds and other migrants. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way. **Contact:** Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Sunday, Aug. 9 12:00-3:00 PM *NJ Botanical Garden Butterfly Festival*. Join us for guided butterfly walks all afternoon, information on starting a butterfly garden, and more! Meet at the Carriage House. \$5.00 parking fee applies.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Sunday, Aug. 16 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy Native Plant Walk*. Explore Teaneck Creek to observe native plants that grow there, discuss their benefits to wildlife and learn which ones to plant in your garden. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way. **Contact:** Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Aug. 18 10:00 AM *Pontoon Boat Birding Cruise at River Barge Park*. \$15.00 per person, **pre-registration required**. To register, visit njmeadowlands.gov, click on '2015 River Tour Season Is Here' follow the instructions on the form.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Saturday, Aug. 29 8:30 AM *Hatfield Swamp, West Caldwell*. Meet at Stop and Shop parking lot, near corner of Passaic Ave and Bloomfield Ave. Looking for early fall migrants.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825, david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

Tuesday, Sept. 1 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Teaneck*. Join BCAS as we look for all the birds and wildlife that call the Creek their home. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Sunday, Sept. 6 10:00 AM *Mill Creek Marsh, Secaucus*. Herons, egrets, waterfowl, shorebirds & fall migrants.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Thursday, Sept. 10 8:30 AM *Hilltop Reservation, North Caldwell*. Meet at the parking lot near corner of Mountain Ave and Courter Lane. Looking for fall migrants.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825, david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

Saturday, Sept. 12 9:00 AM *Edwin B. Forsythe NWR*. Shorebirds & raptors.

Contact: Peggy O'Neil 201-868-5829, omargarito@aol.com OR Bill Resotko 732-899-2004

Sunday, Sept. 13 10:00 AM *NJ Botanical Garden*. Join us as we walk the garden and fields looking for the butterflies & birds that visit NJBG in fall. Meet at Carriage House.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 10:00 AM *Harrier Meadow, N. Arlington*. Meet at the entrance of Harrier Meadow on Disposal Road.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 19 9:30 AM *State Line Lookout Alpine*. Migrating raptors.

Contact: Peggy O'Neil 201-868-5829, omargarito@aol.com OR Bill Resotko 732-899-2004.

Sunday, Sept. 20 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Teaneck*. We'll look for all the birds & wildlife that call the Creek home. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Sunday, Oct. 4 10:00 AM *DeKorte Park, Lyndhurst*. We'll look for birds & wildlife that call NJ Meadowlands home. Meet in the main parking lot. **Contact:** Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Tuesday, Oct. 6 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Teaneck*. We'll look for all the birds and wildlife that call the Creek their home. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct. 10 8:00 AM *Sandy Hook*. Shorebirds and other fall migrants. Meet at Lot "B" after the toll booths. (right/ocean side)

Contact: Peggy O'Neill 201-868-5829, omargarito@aol.com OR Bill Resotko 732-899-2004.

Sunday, Oct. 11 9:30 AM *Tenaflly Nature Center, Tenaflly*. Looking for fall migrants.

Contact: Flo Rutherford 201-214-2114, flo.rutherford@gmail.com.

Thursday, Oct. 15 8:30 AM *Hilltop Reservation, North Caldwell*. Meet at parking lot near corner of Mountain Ave and Courter Lane. **Contact:** Dave Hall 973-226-7825, david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

Sunday Oct. 18 9:30 AM *Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Teaneck*. Join BCAS as we look for all the birds and wildlife that call the Creek their home. Meet in the parking lot on Puffin Way.

Contact: Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Tuesday, Oct. 20 10:00 AM *Laurel Hill, Secaucus*. Raptors and migrating birds. Meet in main parking lot. **Contact:** Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

Thursday, Oct. 22 9:00 AM *Branch Brook Park, Newark*. Meet at Cherry Blossom Visitor's Center, north of Heller Parkway on park road. Looking for fall migrants.

Contact: Dave Hall 973-226-7825, david.hall@einstein.yu.edu

Sunday, Oct. 25 9:00 AM *Wallisch Farm, West Milford*. Visit one of the last surviving large tracts of land that formed the original township. **Contact:** Don Torino 201-230-4983, greatauk4@gmail.com

ANNOUNCING THE 6TH ANNUAL "BCAS/HAROLD FEINBERG CONSERVATION AWARD"

One of the best things about leading Bergen Audubon as the President 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 our annual "**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. (Current BCAS board members are not eligible to receive the award.)

Nominations must include:

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

-All nominations must be received no later than September 30, 2015 with award presentation to be made at our December meeting .

-Submissions may be mailed to BCAS, PO Box 235, Paramus, NJ 07653 or email to Don Torino at greatauk4@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Our 3rd Annual BCAS Eco-Art Contest was a great success. Students in our participating Audubon Adventures schools, **East Brook Elementary (Park Ridge), Emerson Jr./Sr. High School, Hoover Elementary School (Bergenfield), Oradell Public School, Saint Joseph's Academy (Bogota) and West Ridge Elementary (Park Ridge)**, grades 2-7 entered the contest.



The theme was Pollinators and all of the artwork submitted was fantastic. Not only did the students express their creativity, they also learned about pollinators and how we can help them. The 148 people in attendance at the awards ceremony on June 7th enjoyed the outdoor ceremony followed by indoor refreshments and the opening of the exhibit at the Puffin Cultural Forum.

Congratulations to all of the winners on an outstanding job!

Thank you to all of the teachers for all of their hard work as well.

MARIE LONGO

THE WINNERS BOX

2nd Grade

1st Place-Hannah M., 2nd Place-Margaret H., 3rd Place-Janelle M.

3rd Grade

1st Place-Nitya M., 2nd Place-Joshua F., 3rd Place-Paola M.
Honorable Mention-Eryn A., Owen A.

4th Grade

1st Place-Giovanna F., 2nd Place-Audrey G., 3rd Place-Emily S.

Honorable Mention-Nashrah A., Mehak I., Natalie L., Fredrick V., Angela V.

Merit-Juliana A., Ashley C., Colin C., Hannah E., Juan P., Megan S.

4th Grade (Groups)

1st Place-Mia A., Ava E., Shara V., 2nd Place-Amanda T., Lauren T.

5th Grade

1st Place-Sam S., 2nd Place-Aleli D., 3rd Place-Sean L.
Honorable Mention-Breanna A., Caroline B., Emily F., Seton L., Catrina S.

Merit-Meg B., Ashley D., Sofia D., Elena L.

6th Grade

1st Place-Dani N., 2nd Place-Julia F., 3rd Place-Andrew S.
Honorable Mention-Camelia A., Sana A., Chloe F., John J., Jordan L.

Merit-Liana R., Alexander D., Joseph C.

7th Grade

1st Place-Carrie C., 2nd Place-Elizabeth C., 3rd Place-Amanda L.

Honorable Mention-Isabella C., Marianne C., Anayeli G., Kangela G., Rumi J.

Merit-Anthony D., Marjorie D., Adriana E., Heather L., Rachel R.

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EVENTS & MEETINGS , SEPT-NOV.

Unless stated otherwise, meetings are held at Teaneck Creek Conservancy, Puffin Way, Teaneck, NJ.

Business Meeting at 7:30pm. Programs begin at 8pm.

Wed., Sept. 16 -Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge - a Refuge for Wildlife and People.

Speaker, Ken Witkowski of Wallkill NWR will speak on management activities, public events and research projects that go on at the refuge. The refuge conserves the biological diversity of the Wallkill Valley by protecting and managing land, with a special emphasis on forest-dwelling and grassland birds, migrating waterfowl, wintering raptors, and endangered species. Ken is currently employed by US Fish and Wildlife Service as a Biological Science Technician. He's also a past president of Bergen County Audubon currently living in Sussex County, NJ.

Wed., Oct. 14 – to be determined.

Wed., Nov. 18 – Climate Change And Its Effects On Bird Populations.

Speaker, Tom Auer Of National Audubon. Tom works as a Conservation Data Specialist and will explain how Audubon's science team made their findings on losses of bird species due to climate changes and how we can all help birds in an uncertain future.

For suggestions on a topic or speaker -contact Yitzi Kessock at YTK12@aol.com.

2015 ANNUAL BCAS SPRING COUNT - 153 Species, 6000 birds.

Dbl-crst. Cormorant	65	Rock Pigeon	29	Tennessee Warbler	1
Great Cormorant	2	Mourning Dove	113	N. Parula Warbler	48
Least Bittern	2	Yellow-b. Cuckoo	6	Yellow Warbler	222
Great Blue Heron	3	Common Nighthawk	2	Chestnut-sid Warbler	2
Great Egret	15	Barn Owl	1	Magnolia Warbler	4
Snowy Egret	13	Great-horned Owl	3	Cape May Warbler	1
Green Heron	4	Barred Owl	1	Black-thr Blue Warblr	8
Bl-crn. Night Heron	7	Chimney Swift	53	Nashville Warbler	3
Yellow-cr Night Heron	1	Ruby-thr. Humingbird	11	Yellow-rump Warblr	45
Glossy Ibis	6	Belted Kingfisher	2	Black-thr Green Warb	18
Mute Swan	6	Red-bellied Woodpkr	57	Blackburnian Warbler	1
Canada Goose	225	Downy Woodpecker	43	Palm Warbler	5
Wood Duck	20	Hairy Woodpecker	10	Bay-breastd Warbler	1
Green-winged Teal	3	Northern Flicker	52	Blackpoll Warbler	35
Blue-winged Teal	1	Pileated Woodpecker	3	Wilson's Warbler	2
Mallard	170	Eastern Phoebe	7	Black & White Warblr	18
Northern Shoveler	2	Gr. Crst. Flycatcher	20	American Redstart	4
Gadwall	14	Willow Flycatcher	2	Worm-eat. Warbler	9
Hooded Merganser	1	Eastern Kingbird	7	Ovenbird	7
Ruddy Duck	6	Tree Swallow	190	N. Waterthrush	4
Turkey Vulture	8	N. Rough-w. Swallow	16	L. Waterthrush	3
Black Vulture	3	Cliff Swallow	4	Com Yellowthroat	62
Osprey	3	Barn Swallow	94	Canada Warbler	1
Bald Eagle	5	Blue Jay	88	Scarlet Tanager	16
Northern Harrier	1	Common Raven	2	Northern Cardinal	110
Cooper's Hawk	1	American Crow	36	Rose-br. Grosbeak	8
Red-shldr. Hawk	2	Fish Crow	10	Indigo Bunting	13
Red-tailed Hawk	12	Bl-capped Chickadee	51	Eastern Towhee	12
American Kestrel	1	Tufted Titmouse	56	Dickcissel	1
Peregrine Falcon	3	White-br. Nuthatch	13	Chipping Sparrow	43
Ring-nkd Pheasant	1	Carolina Wren	16	Field Sparrow	1
Wild Turkey	9	House Wren	31	Savannah Sparrow	9
Clapper Rail	1	Marsh Wren	31	Song Sparrow	131
Virginia Rail	1	Ruby-crnd. Kinglet	2	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Semi-palm. Plover	5	Blue-gry Gnatcatcher	34	Swamp Sparrow	8
Killdeer	18	Eastern Bluebird	1	White-thr. Sparrow	20
Willet	1	Veery	8	White-crnd. Sparrow	2
Gr. Yellowlegs	82	Swainson's Thrush	5	Dark-eyed Junco	1
Ls. Yellowlegs	17	Wood Thrush	29	Bobolink	5
Solitary Sandpiper	7	American Robin	404	Red-wgd. Blackbird	615
Spotted Sandpiper	8	Gray Catbird	283	Common Grackle	167
Semiplm. Sandpiper	3	N. Mockingbird	22	Boat-tailed Grackle	1
Least Sandpiper	430	Brown Thrasher	7	Brwn-hd. Cowbird	73
Dunlin	7	Cedar Waxwing	25	Orchard Oriole	12
Short-bld. Dowitcher	6	European Starling	181	Baltimore Oriole	141
Wilson's Snipe	2	Red-eyed Vireo	34	Purple Finch	4
Ring-billed Gull	304	Blue-headed Vireo	1	House Finch	24
Herring Gull	70	Yellow-thr. Vireo	4	Pine Siskin	2
Gr. Bl.-backed Gull	12	Warbling Vireo	64	American Goldfinch	141
Forster's Tern	28	Blue-winged Warbler	3	House Sparrow	125
Black Skimmer	1	Pine Warbler	8	Monk Parakeet	9

**ANNUAL FEEDER CLEANING FUNDRAISER-
A HUGE SUCCESS**

On June 6th, BCAS volunteers took a day off from the trails to clean about 210 feeders at our annual feeder cleaning event. The hard work of our volunteers paid off with \$1000 raised from this event. A big thank you to all the volunteers, to those who brought in feeders **and to Scott Gunther and his staff at Wild Birds Unlimited Paramus** who generously allow us space to work, provide supplies, and keep us well fed throughout the day with plenty of food and drinks, and to **Denny Wiggers Garden Center**, Paramus for additional supplies. Activities like this allow us to continue our programs, conservation and education efforts throughout the local communities.

Thanks to our volunteers Peggy, Pat, Sheila, Brenda, Glenn, Jeff, Philip, Reina, Nancy, Alicina, Nancy, Mary, Rich, Pat, Rosemarie, Alice, Al, Ken, and Beth.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2015

Please enroll me as a member of the Bergen Audubon Society (Q07) and/or the National Audubon Society. My check is enclosed for

() **\$20 Chapter Sustaining Member** or () **\$35 Family Membership**. All funds stay in our area, helping us to support local efforts and provide services in Bergen County. Make check payable to Bergen County Audubon.

() **\$20 - National Audubon Society Member**. (1st year rate for new NAS members only). Includes Chapter membership. Make check payable to National Audubon Society.

Name: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail (I would like to be notified of upcoming events online and receive the newsletter electronically.)

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

Volunteer opportunities in local chapter activities or committees are available. Please circle your interest and mail with your subscription or see any officer or chair at one of the meetings.

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