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President's Perch

Inside this issue:

June traditionally indicates that spring migration has subsided and resident birds are well into their breeding cycle of building nests and taking care of their young. It was a rewarding time for my wife and myself as we had the opportunity to go on several field trips and do some local birding on our own. One of our favorite spots to visit is Swan Harbor, which is ranked #1 in the county and #8 in the state in terms of birding hotspots.

There were several species we haven't seen in a while. They included the Red-headed Woodpecker, Grasshopper Sparrow, Horned Larks, an Eastern Meadowlark, several warblers and a Scarlet Tanager. Others were more common, such as Eastern Bluebirds, House Sparrows, Northern Cardinals, and Carolina Chickadees. That reminds me of a quote I once read "Appreciate the commonplace. Common birds are common. Find comfort and joy in that fact. Common is not ordinary." How true!

By the arrival of mid-summer, birding becomes quiet and the breeding season comes to an end. Birds are still raising their young but aren't as vocal because they don't have to defend their territory or attract a mate. Sometimes this is referred to as "the dog days of summer." However, according to Jenna Curtis, the program coordinator for eBird, she would like to think of them as the "bird days" of summer. According to Jenna, "Summer is a very important time for bird populations, but it can be difficult to research. Where do birds go when they're done nesting and not defending their territories? What happens to young birds after they fledge? These are important questions birdwatchers can help answer. The eBird checklists fill an important gap in our understanding." So keep on birding, as you may be the only person to count birds in your yard or area.

Volunteers are still needed and welcomed to help monitor our display table at local events. Thus far we have participated in several: Harford Glen Foundation in April, Anita Leight Wade-in Festival on June 4th and the Harford Eco Fest on June 26 at Highland Presbyterian Church, see p. 6. Participation in these events helps to publicize our club and promote awareness and benefits of birding. Jane Scocca, our Public Relations Coordinator, manages these events. Mary Murray, our Education Chairperson, is also in need of some assistance leading school age bird walks. Contact information for both can be found on Page 2 under the Harford Bird Club Executive Board listing.

Hope to see many of you at our upcoming social events: July 15 at Anita Leight Nature Center and Sept. 3rd at our annual picnic located at the pavilion of Eden Mill Nature Center.

~Joe Stevens, President

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Plan Ahead!

- **July 15th: HBC Social—Anita Leight Nature Center, 6:30 pm**
- **Sept 3rd: Annual HBC Picnic & Bird Walk—Eden Mill Nature Center, 1 pm**
- **Nov 4th: HBC Dinner Meeting — Churchville Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm**

Be there.

Bird Droppings



Club News?

Have news the club should know about? Births, deaths, marriages, or any other notable events that belong in the newsletter? Please contact Secretary Deb Stewart: 410-879-2364 or debstewart1307@gmail.com.

Membership dues for the September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022 year are past due.

Please go to <https://mdbirds.org/join/chapters/harford-bird-club/#toggle-id-1> or fill out the form on page 15. and mail your dues to Eric Vangrin. Last year there were some questions about the online payment process since it looked like you were joining the Maryland Ornithological Society and not the Harford Bird Club. The Harford Bird Club is a chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society. Paying online or by check to Eric includes you on the club roster for both the Maryland Ornithological Society and the Harford Bird Club.



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Chimney Swift Nesting Facts



*DID YOU KNOW?**

- Chimney Swifts have feet that enable them to cling to vertical surfaces.
- Their sticky saliva is used to hold their twig nests together.
- Nest building takes place anywhere from 18 to 30 days but egg laying may begin before the nest is complete. (Extreme egg dates are May 9 and August 12)
- Incubation lasts from 19 to 21 days.
- Baby swifts take their first flight about 30 days from hatching and make the loudest noises during the last two weeks in the nest.

Please report any nests or roosting of Chimney Swifts in Harford County to Deb Bowers, Conservation Chair or to Deb Stewart.

***Source:* https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/nw_ChimneySwifts.aspx

The Peace of Wild Things

A poem by Wendell Berry, submitted by Colleen Webster

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.



Trip Reports

Ma and Pa Trail

April 9, 2022

Susan Hood

A recent rainfall cleared the air for thirteen early birders on an early spring jaunt, from Annie's Playground in Fallston down to Winters Run and along the Heavenly Waters stream. We identified several raptors, most in immature plumage, highlighted by an Osprey, a Northern Harrier, Cooper's and Red-tailed Hawks hunting, and Red-shouldered Hawks voicing their territorial preferences. We also observed five of the woodpecker species (Red-bellied, Downy, Hairy, Pileated, and Northern Flicker), and found some possible nest-seeking and courtship couples (Red-bellied Woodpecker, White-breasted Nuthatch, Caroline Wren). The Belted Kingfisher gave its usual rattling call as it patrols the river, though we missed seeing it. Brown Creeper and Golden-crowned Kinglets were beautiful to see, and several Eastern Towhees called, though were only seen briefly. Mockingbird and Brown Thrasher were in their usual places along the shelter belt, making their mimicry, and American Robins were in abundance. A variety of sparrows were present, but the most surprising was a little flock of four Savannah Sparrows that initially defied identification due to their location high in the treetops in the glow of sunrise. We tallied 43 species for a fine morning walk.

Palmer State Park

April 30, 2022

Mark S Johnson



Seventeen of us walked the trails of Palmer State Park on a relatively cool Saturday morning in hopes of observing some new migrants. It was near freezing when we got started, but warmed up as we went to reach the low 60's. Maybe the cold kept most birds quiet. First encounters were White-throated Sparrows and Eastern Towhees. We heard Field Sparrows that were difficult to see. As we descended to Deer Creek, migrants became more apparent. Northern Parula and Wood Thrush were found, but many were quiet. We had some small flocks of Yellow-rumped Warblers. We found a very cooperative Baltimore Oriole quietly foraging amongst seed balls at the top of a sycamore tree. Three Common Loons were observed flying north and an unexpected Osprey was seen carrying prey. Altogether, we found 38 species but recognized we missed many that were likely there.

Gunpowder State Park—Sweet Air

May 21, 2022

Mark S Johnson

On a warm Saturday morning, ten of us started out from the parking area at Gunpowder State Park at Sweet Air and headed through the pine forest to a mixed deciduous forest heading south. Wood Thrushes and Eastern Towhees were common as were Indigo Buntings. As we edged the park taking the Boundary Trail, we came upon White-eyed Vireos and Common Yellowthroats. A flock of Cedar Waxwings seemed to follow us everywhere we went. We again moved back into the forest along the river and headed north. We saw a female Blackpoll, Red-eyed Vireos, and Gray Catbirds. Scarlet Tanagers were heard, but not observed. We did have some good looks at Louisiana Waterthrushes and heard the Veeries that seem to breed there. We found 43 species in total.

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Breeding Bird Atlas

Matt Hafner & Dennis Kirkwood Ed.D

Mark Johnson discovered a hen Common Merganser with ducklings on the Susquehanna River near the mouth of Deer Creek. This was the first confirmed nesting in the County and the third new nesting species for this atlas. Common Raven and Great Black-backed Gull were documented in the first and second year of the atlas. The pair of Trumpeter Swans continue to act as a pair but have still not produced an egg in the three years of the atlas. Maybe next year! Joanne Henrickson confirmed nesting Great Horned Owls on a farm in the Level area. We are still missing a confirmed nesting for Turkey Vulture and would like to hear from anyone who might know of a lead.



Please continue to pay attention to the nesters in your neighborhood and birding patch and report any finds to Dennis Kirkwood or Matt Hafner. Better yet, enter your data directly to the ebird site for the Maryland/DC atlas at <https://ebird.org/atlasmdc/>

For the Chicks



Are the grandkids or nieces & nephews coming for a visit? Maybe the neighborhood kids are hanging around more this summer? Is your Home School group providing some summer enrichment? If you are planning to introduce birdwatching to kids or teens, Harford Bird Club can help! The HBC website has a section just for Young Birders, committed to assist caring adults who want to make the world of birds available to children. You'll also find some basic resources that can make the job a little easier, and a lot of fun!

Help share the love of birding with the boys and girls you know! Check out the HBC Young Birders section here: <https://harfordbirdclub.org/young-birders/>

Barbara Saffir—MOS Photo Contest 1st Place Winner

The Maryland Ornithological Society 2022 Annual Convention Photo Contest 1st Place Winner was HBC member Barbara Saffir for *Indigo Bunting*.

The MOS Convention was held May 20 –22 at Solomon's Inn Resort and Marina (formerly the Holiday Inn, Solomans Island).

Congratulations Barbara!



Visit the Harford Bird Club website at www.harfordbirdclub.org

Harford Bird Club Field Trips

Field trip schedule compiled by Tom Gibson

July 2 (Sat.) — Fair Hill, Cecil County — With over 5,600 acres of forests, fields and wetlands, Fair Hill NRMA offers spectacular scenery and some of the best birding in Cecil county. We will explore Fair Hill's diverse habitats for a variety of breeding species including its crown jewel, the Bobolink. This grassland species migrates over 4,000 miles every spring to breed in hayfields specifically managed to support the Bobolinks' nesting cycle. Other likely species are Eastern Meadowlark, Veery, Scarlet Tanager, Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Yellow-breasted Chat. In the interest of safety and to ensure we see target species during their peak activity, this trip starts early. Carpoolers can meet at **5:55 AM** at Darlington Park (4549 Conowingo Rd.) or individual drivers can meet at **6:30 AM** at Parking Lot #3 (2941 Appleton Rd.). Bring small bills to pay parking fee (\$3/vehicle MD residents; \$5 out-of-state). Also bring water, snacks, repellent, sunscreen and hiking boots if it has rained recently. This is an all morning trip, although heat might cause us to stop early. Trip leader is Dave Webb (410-939-3537; porzana@comcast.net).

July 15 (Fri.) — Summer Meeting/Social at Anita Leight Nature Center — Enjoy cold beverages and a variety of delicious appetizers along with lively conversation in the Anita Leight Nature Center. The affair begins at **6:15 PM**. Check the HBC website or future emails for additional details.

July 17 (Sun.) — Delaware Shore — Visit one of the East Coast's best sites for shorebirds and waterfowl. Delaware's diverse coastal wetland habitats offer a variety of shore birds, water birds, wading species, raptors and songbirds. Meet experienced leader Dr. Dave Larkin at the Havre de Grace commuter lot near Rt. 155/I-95 at **7:30 AM**. Because of trip length and the lack of local eateries, bring lunch and sufficient drink for the day. Contact Dr. Larkin at (410-569-8319 or larkin3001@comcast.net).

August 27 (Sat.) — Havre de Grace Shoreline Evening Paddle, Tydings Park — Bring your kayak, canoe, stand-up to the launch ramp at Tydings Park. The harbor areas of Havre de Grace are home to a great variety of water-related species such as ducks, geese, swallows, osprey, gulls, terns, heron and many others. Add pleasant scenic paddling in the low light of dusk and you have a perfect combination for a truly enjoyable evening.

August 27 (Sat.) — Havre de Grace Shoreline Evening Paddle, Tydings Park — Meet at Tydings Park in Havre de Grace at **5:00 PM** (dusk). Lighting requirements for paddle craft call for a single white light visible from all directions (360 degrees). Contact Colleen for info for light purchase or check on line and at local marinas. A few loaner lights may be available. Contact leaders Colleen Webster (410-459-4577 or cwebster@haford.edu) or Sue Procell (443-417-4919; procellmd@gmail.com).

No other field trips have yet been scheduled after August.

Harford Eco Fest



Harford Eco Fest is a celebration for Harford County creations great & small. It was held on Sunday, June 26th, and included some wonderful activities including: a guided bird watch, build your own bird feeder, and Feather Forensics. Joe & Melody Stevens, Eric Vangrin, Patrick Campbell, and Mary Murray represented HBC at this event to help raise awareness and share interesting bird stories. Thank you for your service!

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Education News

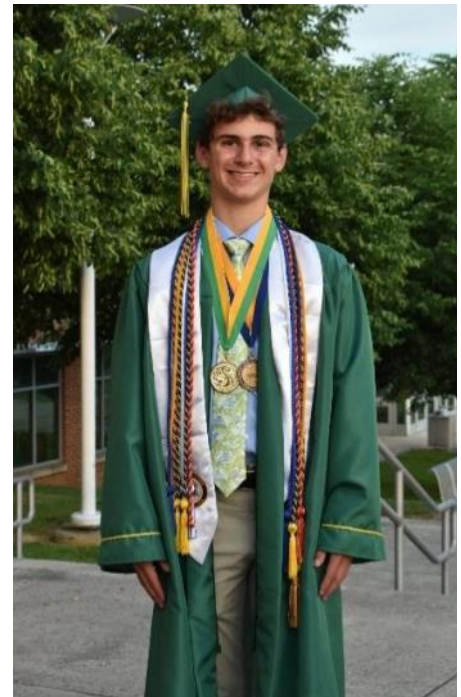


A beautiful day on April 11th saw Harford Bird Club members Deb Stewart, Jane Scocca, and Mary Murray lead a group of 30 students from a Homeschool Co-op, and their parents, on a bird walk around Susquehannock Wildlife Center. The students explored the meadow and forest edge habitats and spent time observing the birds that were at the feeder station. Highlights were the acrobatics of the Tree Swallows and a flyover by a Bald Eagle. Special thanks to Scott McDaniel and Susquehannock Wildlife Society for partnering with us on this event.



Congratulations to Nick Spigler on his graduation from the Agriculture and Natural Resource magnet at North Harford High School. Under the mentorship of Amanda Subolefsky, his capstone project was “Determining the Extent to which the White Pine Clear-Cut at Harford Glen affected the Diversity of Local and Migratory Bird Families” where he analyzed banding data from 1980 to 2021. Nick was selected Salutatorian of his class and will be attending Washington College next year to major in Environmental Science and Biology. His scholarships include the Ornithology scholarship from Washington College, Isaak Walton League “Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Water, and Wild” scholarship, and Edward Goetz Environmental scholarship from the Community Foundation of Harford County.

We wish Nick all the best in his future birding adventures!





Harford Birdlife

by Monroe Harden

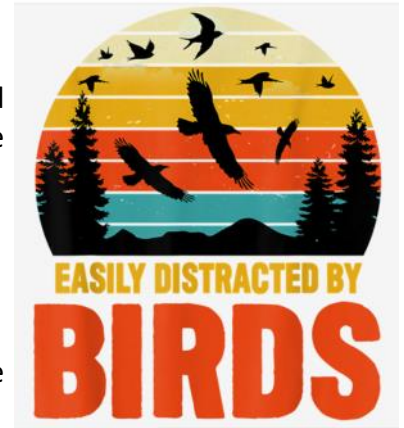
Spring migration is my favorite time to bird. We get a lot of beautiful birds passing through and the weather is usually nice. What's your favorite part of the birding year? We also get reports of the unusual birds that sometimes stop by Harford County on their way north. This report covers the period from April 1st through May 31st, 2022.

Geese, Swans, Ducks, Loons, Herons, Ibises

AJ found an immature Snow Goose at the Tidewater Marina on April 19th. The bird was seen around the Havre de Grace waterfront through May 10th. MJ and others saw the continuing pair of Trumpeter Swans in the marshy area near Rt 24/40 in Edgewood throughout the period. MJ saw a Common Merganser hen with 9 chicks on the water in Susquehanna State Park on May 21st. CS found a Red-throated Loon on Gray's Run, as seen from Perryman Park, on May 1st. Others saw it in the same area through May 4th. MJ saw a Snowy Egret at Swan Harbor on May 16th. JH saw a Little Blue Heron there on April 30th. AJ saw a Glossy Ibis circling overhead there on April 19th. SG also reported a Glossy Ibis there on May 20th.

Hawks, Gulls, Terns, Flycatchers, Ravens, Thrush

MH reported a Mississippi Kite in Forest Hill on May 16th. He also saw one in Fallston on May 19th. MJ saw the annual resident Red-shouldered x Red-tailed hybrid hawk at Susquehanna State Park on April 5th. Others saw it through the rest of the reporting period. RC saw a Laughing Gull on APG-South on May 18th. DK saw 44 Bonaparte's Gulls from Lapidum on May 15th. Others saw up to 96 over the river near there through May 20th. BS saw a Black Tern at Susquehanna State Park on May 17th. MJ had an Alder Flycatcher at Swan Harbor on May 19th. MJ saw and heard 2 Common Ravens near the Woodley Rd pond in Perryman on Apr 6th. He also saw one at the Aldino Air Park on Apr 10th. TH saw one at Susquehanna State Park on Apr 13 and EW saw one in a tree there on Apr 15th. JM found a Hermit Thrush at Mullins Park on May 8th.



Warblers, Tanagers, Sparrows, Blackbirds, Orioles

DB had a Black and White Warbler on a dead cherry tree in her Street yard on April 27th. RK found a Golden-winged Warbler at Laurel Ridge on May 5th. JM saw a Mourning Warbler at Swan Harbor on May 11th. MH saw two males at Susquehanna State Park on May 19th. RC heard one there on May 20th. AJ reported a Summer Tanager flying over Chapel Rd on May 19th. PG saw male and female Scarlet Tanagers near Rt 136 during the last week of April. DB also had one at her Street home on May 2nd. TH saw and heard 5 Vesper Sparrows at the Sweet Air part of Gunpowder State Park on April 2nd. CT found a Lincoln's Sparrow at Harford Glen on April 3rd. MM saw one there on April 12th. PG saw a pair of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks near Rt 136 the last week of April. DB had several Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and Baltimore Orioles at her suet feeders in late April and early May. John H saw the continuing Yellow-headed Blackbird at Mariner Point Park on April 3rd. MJ also saw 3 Rusty Blackbirds in Joppa on May 22nd. IE saw 4 Baltimore Orioles and a nearby nest in Bel Air on May 27th.

Contributors: AJ- Austin Jennings, BS- Bryan Sharp, CS- Chris Starling, CT- Cassidy Titus, DB- Debbie Bowers, DK- David Kidwell, EW- Eric Walther, IE- Irene Elder, JH- Joseph Hadaway, John H- John Hubbell, JM- John Manger, MH- Matt Hafner, MJ- Mark Johnson, MM- Mary Murray, PG- Paul Gardner, RC- Rick Cheicante, RK- Robert Kraft, SG- Scott Gilbert, TH- Tim Houghton

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Trip Reports, continued

Hidden Valley

May 30, 2022

Dennis Kirkwood

The annual Memorial Day field trip to Hidden Valley and the World Famous Bradenbaugh Flats was attended by 14 birders, including 3 from Baltimore County. At our meeting spot along Deer Creek we had excellent looks at Northern Parula, Worm-eating Warbler, Scarlet Tanager, and Acadian Flycatcher. Five flyover Double-crested Cormorants was a surprise. As we moved to the Flats, our next stop produced an Eastern Meadowlark, becoming a rare bird in the County. This was followed by at least 3 Horned Larks playing hard to get in the young corn field. We hiked a short distance to the traditional site for the Red-headed Woodpeckers and found 3 adults using a probable nest cavity. This species is slowly expanding its presence in the Bradenbaugh area. As we got back to the cars, a cooperative Grasshopper Sparrow sang and hopped around within 50 feet of the group (another fast disappearing species unfortunately). We next visited Turney's Pond and had an adult Cooper's Hawk fly over the Purple Martin colony which continues to grow each year. About 25 birds are spread over 3 boxes this year. We were also able to compare Eastern Bluebird nests with Tree Swallow nest long the lane. Our final stop at the Magness wetland gave us a decent look at Willow Flycatcher and Yellow Warbler bringing our morning's total to 55 species seen and/or heard.

Heartwood Nursery - Felton, PA

June 4, 2022

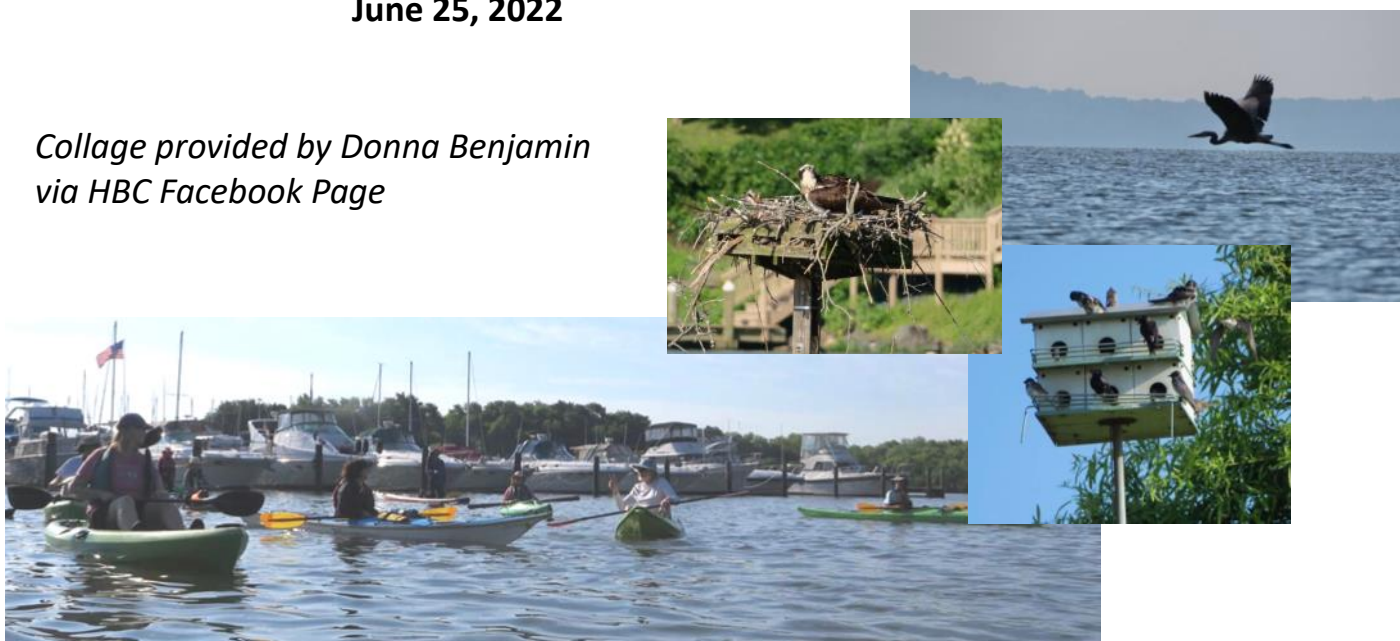
Eric Walther

Seven members on a sunny Saturday morning enjoyed a 2 mile stroll around this beautiful nursery, led by HBC member Rob Winslow and horticulturist/propagator/owner, Sue Hunter. Catbirds, Red-Eyed Vireos and Eastern Wood-pewees abounded, heard throughout the morning. We were treated to a low flyover by an osprey, Red-shouldered hawk and vultures soaring overhead, Northern Mockingbirds and American Robins staking their claims amongst the holly trees, and Purple Martins were seen nesting in a box on an adjoining farm property. In all, a minimum of 37 species were observed. We also sampled some ripening service berries, peered at a historic private cemetery, took a trail through a field of emerging wildflowers, and learned a bit about the American hollies and other native trees and plants cultivated on this wonderfully maintained property. Sue and Tom were very generous with their time and knowledge and a grand time was had by all.

Tydings Park Baby Birds Paddle—Havre de Grace

June 25, 2022

*Collage provided by Donna Benjamin
via HBC Facebook Page*





UPDATED Field Trip Policies

Revised October 9, 2021

by Tom Gibson and approved by the HBC Executive Board

Considering recent CDC recommendations and local jurisdictional changes as well as common practices of other outdoor activities groups, we are making the following modifications to the HBC field trip protocols implemented at the

onset of the pandemic. Our goal is to provide safe, healthful and enjoyable outdoor experiences in a welcoming atmosphere. Participants are asked to keep in mind that trip leaders are free to cancel or change trips and protocols as needed.

- ⇒ There is no cap on the number of participants unless the leader so designates.
- ⇒ Masks are not required for participants who have been vaccinated and reached full immunity. Unvaccinated participants are asked to wear a mask — honor system.
- ⇒ Carpooling is permitted for those fully vaccinated and those within the same family unit. The driver and riders may adjust this according to the needs and comfort levels of all drivers.
- ⇒ If a trip needs to be cancelled, leaders should notify the Field Trip Chairperson, Tom Gibson and text or cc Amanda Subolefsky on the cancellation email.
 - Check HarfordBirdClub.org and the [Harford Bird Club Facebook Group](#) (Click on Events) for the most recent trip information. Cancelled trips will be updated no later than the Wednesday before the trip was scheduled to take place, unless it's a weather cancellation.

Tom Gibson, the trip leaders, and the entire HBC Executive Board thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and looks forward to seeing you on a field trip soon!

Circle Your Calendar: Annual HBC Picnic & Birdwalk



September 3, 1 pm—Eden Mill Nature Center

Enjoy classic picnic foods with your fellow club members at the pavilion of the Eden Mill Nature Center overlooking the beautiful Deer Creek Valley and waterfalls at the mill. Due to COVID concerns bring your own lunch and drink. Paper and plasticware will be provided. Weather permitting, a bird walk may follow.

Field Trip Committee Chairperson Opening

The Harford Bird Club is looking for a Field Trip Committee Chairperson. No future field trips have been scheduled after August 31st. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Field Trip Committee, or would like more information as to what the position entails, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Gibson and/or Joe Stevens. The committee is also looking for some additional members, who meet two or three times a year to help brainstorm new trip ideas and help set a schedule of upcoming trips. Please consider volunteering.

Tom Gibson has served as Field Trip Committee Chairperson for the past 15 years. Thank you for your service, leadership, dedication, and for guiding so many bird lovers all of these years!

July 15th Meeting

Friday July 15, 2022

Social: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Upstairs

Business Meeting and Presentation 8:00-9:30 – Downstairs



**Anita Leight Estuary Center
700 Otter Point Road, Abingdon**

The doors open at 6:30 and this will be a great opportunity to chat with friends old and new about the latest happenings, while sampling a selection of wine and cheeses. There will also be fruit and vegetable trays, plus snacks, desserts, and sodas. Following the social we will head downstairs for a short business meeting and our feature presentation.

The Harford Bird Club Summer Social Reservation Form

Please cut, complete and return with payment by Friday, July 8, 2022 if you plan on attending. Mail to Johanne Henrickson , 128 W. Ring Factory Rd. Apt 1120, Bel Air, Md 21014.

_____ Number of adults (\$9.00 each)

_____ Number of children 16 and under (\$5.00 each)

Please make checks payable to Harford County MOS

Print your name(s) above as you would like it to appear on your name tag(s)

July Meeting Speaker

The Story Behind the Photos Frank Marsden III

After serving in the military and a life in the business world, in 1991 I had the opportunity to change my direction in life and become involved in starting an outdoor education center in Harford County, Maryland. Eden Mill Nature Center has been my passion and the center of my life for over 25 years. I have had the opportunity to guide Eden Mill as Board President and Program Director. A natural progression in sharing my passion for the outdoors and teaching about nature was to take the journey to photography.

I began my photographic journey about 1995 by taking photos of wildlife and the sights at Eden Mill Nature Center as a way to share what I would observe with the volunteers at Eden Mill. I have always wanted to share with others my adventures and joy of seeing wildlife during my travels. Along with the numerous opportunities for wildlife observation and photo opportunities at Eden Mill, I have had the good fortune to lead over 25 backcountry canoeing trips to Algonquin Park in Canada, the Allagash River in Maine, and trips in the Adirondacks. I have helped lead numerous trips to Wyoming and Costa Rica, and during all these adventures my camera has rarely not been in my hands, and has been an extension of my eyes and mind.....



My camera is part of me: hiking, driving, walking out of my house, or even walking my dog. Many of my shots are of wildlife that surrounds us every day and is available to all of us if we take time to slow down and look, and then snap away.

Photographing wildlife, teaching the art of nature observation, and sharing all of it, has been the most rewarding part of my life. At this portion of my life all my experience has given me an unexpected reward, the reward of taking 25 years of experience and sharing it with my grandson Dylan. Hopefully I am developing another future naturalist who will take photographs and share his or her knowledge and photos with another generation.

Pictures posted by Frank on the HBC Facebook page: Above August 8th, 2021; Right, December 5th, 2021; Far Right, June 22, 2022.





HARFORD BIRD CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

If you would like to join or renew your Harford Bird Club and MOS membership, please print this page and mail the completed form along with a check to:

Eric Vangrin
1100 Barkley Place
Bel Air, MD. 21014

Membership Year - September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

- () Individual \$33.00 () Sustaining \$63.00
() Life (see below) () Household \$39.00
() Junior \$10.00

OR

Memberships for those who are either members of another MOS Chapter or are MOS Life Members.

- () Individual \$13.00 () Household \$19.00

Please indicate your MOS membership status:

- () MOS Life Member (After 9/1/90)
() Member of _____ MOS Chapter

_____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to Harford County MOS)

- () New Harford Bird Club Membership* () Renewal

Please give names below as they should appear on the membership list.

Married couples should give both names.

Name _____

Street & # _____

City, State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

- () Check here if this is a new address, phone number or email
() Check here if you object to having your name, address, and phone number listed in the state directory.

*If a new member, how did you find out about the Harford County Bird Club?

An "Individual" membership is anyone 18 or older.

A "Junior" membership is someone younger than 18 whose parents are not members (i.e., not part of a household membership)

A "Household" membership is all persons residing at the same address. (A student who is away at school and wants publications mailed to the school address must be in the Individual class.)

Life Membership dues are: State \$1000.00 and Chapter \$300.00.

New life memberships have the option of paying \$11.00* per year chapter dues in lieu of the \$300.00 lump sum. Life memberships effective prior to September 1, 1990, are exempt from any further chapter dues payment.