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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joan Butkerei

This message contains my personal thoughts regarding this organization, of which I am lucky enough to be President. Also included is a copy of South Shore Audubon's Constitution, adopted several years after our chapter was created.

I believe all that South Shore Audubon attempts to accomplish originates from a sincere desire to better our world through understanding, discovery, education, and action in matters that are environmental. Our interests include a passion for, but extend beyond, an interest in birdlife. We are not political, yet we clearly address our elected officials on issues that are pertinent and timely, and are encouraged by National Audubon to give wise and prudent support to the passage and enforcement of bills that will help protect the species and habitat necessary for the survival of biodiversity, as well as a healthy world for mankind. We are, membership wise, as diverse as a rainbow, coming from every conceivable political, socioeconomic, and ethnic variable possible in the New York area. We try to be careful in our redress, thoughtful in our analysis, and truthful in our approach. While we are a nonprofit organization, we do fundraising to insure adequate resources to plan and implement projects that require funding. The creation of Brookside Preserve; scholarships; litigation; extensive educational curriculum resources; support of National Audubon priority projects; support of Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary, both as a wildlife rehabilitation center and an educational facility; scientific research for protection of migratory species, such as that conducted by Dr. Carl Safina at Scully Sanctuary; encouragement of public awareness through family programs, festivals, and parties with wildlife as primary focus; environmental symposiums; dissemination of information on key conservation issues; tree planting; and the publication and mailing of the Skimmer are all projects which require funding. No South Shore Audubon member, in the leadership of South Shore Audubon activities, is ever a paid employee. The following services are provided by our enthusiastic volunteer committee members at no cost to participants, and little or no cost to the organization: weekly field trips; monthly programs and meetings; testimony at Environmental Impact Hearings

NEXT MEETING

Sandy Brenner

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1990
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: Freeport Memorial Library
Merrick Rd. & Grove St.

SPEAKER: Arthur Morris
TOPIC: Birds as Art (Slide Program)

Noted wildlife photographer Arthur Morris will present a slide lecture on the artistic elements that go into creating successful photographs of birds. Mr. Morris' articles and photographs have appeared in numerous national birding publications.

Please come and join us for this exciting program.

on local projects; liaison projects with other organizations, such as Scouting Groups; and key conservation campaigns. Please join us in our numerous activities – write that letter, come to a meeting or field trip, and please feel free to write or call our Board with any suggestions as to how we can better serve our membership and the community. Better yet, if you have an expertise or interest in any environmental area, please think about adding your voice and time to ours to help make that difference.

Constitution of the South Shore Audubon Society (April 1974)

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as THE SOUTH SHORE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The purpose and objectives of this Society shall be to engage in any such educational, scientific, investigative, literary, historical, philanthropic, and charitable pursuits as may be part of the stated purpose of the National Audubon Society, of which this Society shall function as a chapter.

Section 2. This Society is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to the members thereof, or to any private

shareholder or individual. The property, assets, profits, and net income of this Society are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the property, assets, profits, or net income of this Society shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon the dissolution, or upon abandonment, the assets of this Society remaining after payment of or provision for all debts and liabilities of this Society, shall be donated to National Audubon Society, Inc., or its successor, or if unwilling or unable to accept said donation, to such corporation or corporations, association or associations, fund or funds, or foundation or foundations having similar objects and purposes as this Society, as the Board of Directors of this Society may designate, subject to the order of a Court as provided by law; provided that none of such assets shall be donated to any organization other than one organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes as presently set forth in Section 591(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 3. No substantial part of the Society's activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or

otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Society participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

So now that you're thoroughly confused – are we to lobby for legislation or aren't we? The key word in Section 3 is *substantial*, which was written in 1974, prior to the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-455), which enacted a new set of rules for measuring the amount of lobbying a nonprofit organization can engage in without loss of its tax-exempt status. Prior to 1976, there was great dispute over the extent to which public charities should be allowed to influence legislation. Since we are primarily a conservation and education society, and fall into the lowest financial bracket (\$500,000 or less) listed in the 1976 regulations, we are permitted to spend up to 20% of our resources in lobbying for bills which will protect the environment.

With this in mind, please write your congressman to support the Ancient Forest Bill, H.R. 4492, and urge the strongest protection for this vital ecosystem.

TACKAPAUSHA MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

Nassau County Dept. of Recreation and Parks
Washington Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
(516) 785-2802

Natural History Cinema: Sat. & Sun., 11:30 AM, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:00 PM

- Sept. 1, 2 = Moon Man
- 8, 9 = Boy and the Snow Goose
- 15, 16 = 14 Rats and Rat Catcher
- 22, 23 = Frog and Toad Are Friends
- 29, 30 = Legend of the Boy and Eagle

Mid-Week Movie: Wed., 4:00 PM

- Sept. 5 = Fossils
- 12 = Fossil Story
- 19 = Fresh Water Pond
- 26 = Grasshopper – A Typical Insect

Tackapausha Presents: Sat. & Sun., 2:00 and 3:30 PM

- Sept. 1, 2 = "Seed Dispersal" – Different methods of seed distribution will be discussed
- 8, 9 = "Meet the Animals" – Each animal has specific adaptations to help it obtain and eat its food. How?
- 15, 16 = "Animal Armaments" – How do animals protect themselves?
- 22, 23 = "Animal Communication" – Animals communicate with one another by means of several senses. How and why is it important to the animal?
- 29, 30 = "The Ring-Necked Pheasant" – This bird, which was introduced from Asia, has adapted remarkably well to suburbia!

BIRDATHON RESULTS 1990

Arthur Atlas & James Remsen, Jr. (Birdathon Chairpersons)

A cattle egret at Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area; gull-billed, Caspian, and Forster's terns at Edwin B. Forsythe (Brigantine) National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey; and boat-tailed grackles at Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge: These were among the highlights of the third annual South Shore Audubon Birdathon.

The third South Shore Audubon Society Birdathon, held on May 12, 1990, was a success. For the third consecutive year, our chapter is the top fund raiser in New York State, and we have also placed second in the Northeast Region. Our three New York teams, plus one member in New Jersey (at Brigantine) and one additional participant in Nassau, spotted 145 species of birds and raised \$4459.37, which will be used partly to fund the programs of the South Shore Audubon Society, with the remainder going to fund the following national programs: Old Growth Forest Mapping Survey (\$300) and Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay (the rest of National's share of the funds).

Prizes were awarded at the June dinner, to the following individuals.

Largest dollar amount raised:

1st place – Betsy Gulotta

Runners-up – Kenneth & Karen Wenzel

Largest number of sponsors recruited:

1st place – Doreen Olsen

Runners-up – Kenneth & Karen Wenzel

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team leaders, those who went birding on May 12th, and all our sponsors. We could not have had this success without you.

BIRD WALKS — 1990-1991

Elliott Kutner

All walks start at 9:30 AM except for Pelham Bay Park; no walk if it rains or snows or temperature is below 25°F. Any questions? Call Elliott at 486-7667.

- Sept. 9 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Sept. 16 Hawk Watch at Greenwich Audubon Preserve (see September 1990 Skimmer for details)
- Sept. 23 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Sept. 30 Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, Northeast Corner
- Oct. 7 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Oct. 14 Hempstead Lake State Park (Peninsula Blvd.)
- Oct. 21 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Oct. 28 Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, Northeast Corner
- Nov. 4 Tobay JFK Sanctuary
- Nov. 11 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Nov. 18 Twin Lakes Preserve (take Sunrise Hwy. to Old Mill Rd., go north to school)
- Nov. 25 Pelham Bay Park *for Owls* (pull over to street on extreme right after going through Throgs Neck Bridge toll; meet at 9:00)
- Dec. 2 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Dec. 9 Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, Northeast Corner
- Dec. 16 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Dec. 23 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Dec. 30 *Holiday Break*
- Jan. 6 Jones Beach West End #2, Northeast Corner
- Jan. 13 Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge
- Jan. 20 Hempstead Lake State Park (Peninsula Blvd.)
- Jan. 27 Pelham Bay Park *for Owls* (pull over to street on extreme right after going through Throgs Neck Bridge toll; meet at 9:00)
- Feb. 3 Zach's Bay Parking Field #4, Northeast Corner

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CONSERVATION REPORT

Lois Bartow Schlegel

Last Audubon season the Conservation Committee grew to almost 20 members, functioning to ascertain information on local, national, and global conservation issues; discovering our part (as individuals and as a group); and doing our best to share the learnings with and involve all the members of our chapter.

Through monthly "C" meetings, many significant findings have come our way. There isn't always ample time at General Meetings and space in our Skimmer to cover issues aside from our priorities (such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, America's Ancient Forests, etc.), and we thought the beginning of this new South Shore Audubon season would be a good opportunity to catch up on relevant information that may be of interest to you.

DID YOU KNOW?

* that STAPLES (the new large office supply store) plans to carry recycled paper for home and office use, hopefully by year end?

* that FUJI uses lumber from the Pacific Northwest Ancient Forests in their photographic paper? KODAK does not.

* about the ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL program? The ADC is a little-known nationwide program of professional hunters who work for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. This year, the ADC program will spend \$29.4 million in federal dollars to destroy vast numbers of birds and animals considered to be predators or pests, especially in agriculture. 76,033 coyote, 9143 beaver, 5195 fox, 1163 cougar, etc., etc., were killed just in 1988. It's estimated it would take less money to compensate farmers for lost crops than it does for the killings. For more information, see U.S. News & World Report, Feb. 5, 1990. Any ideas what South Shore Audubon can do?

* that Disney World no longer has balloon releases for their celebrations?

* that in January Tobay beach recruits volunteers to help prevent dune erosion with leftover cut Christmas trees (check Newsday in January for details)?

* that Breezy Point in Queens gets the effects of the oil spills that have been occurring at Arthur Kill, affecting their beaches and threatening the birds (including the nesting piping plover)? Volunteers are always needed for oil cleanups. Hopefully it won't happen again, but if it does, and you'd like to help, call (718) 474-4600.

* that the TOWN OF OYSTER BAY has begun plastics recycling? If your town has not begun recycling plastic, find out why. You can also find out if meanwhile they have special dates and places to bring your recyclable plastics (this is not well publicized). Start saving your plastics now and let your town know you want it to be recycled!

WHAT'S AVAILABLE TO YOU

◇ a publication from the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS listing names, addresses, and phone numbers of federal, state, county, and town legislators. This is an excellent source of information at your fingertips when

you need to call or write your officials. We have purchased some from the LWV, which are available to you at cost for 25¢. Ask for one at an SSAS General Meeting.

◇ to be on the CONSERVATION PHONE TREE. Used when a crucial issue arises and a phone call needs to be made (for example, to a Congressman to vote yes or no on a bill) and needs to be made TODAY! Call the party, another person on the tree, and that's it! It's one way to do something very important without a lot of time and energy. Let a conservation member know you'd like to be on the phone tree.

◇ slides with audio cassette narration from NATIONAL AUDUBON on AMERICA'S ANCIENT FORESTS. If you would like to show this program to your PTA, friends, students, or other organization with an SSAS volunteer, let us know.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

◆ the ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOND ACT (EQBA) will be up for vote in November. \$800 million has been allotted to land acquisition, \$600 million to landfill closings, and \$300 million to recycling. Vote YES in November that you want the land acquisition portion to remain in the EQBA, and begin telling your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same.

◆ workshops will be held to learn how to "appeal timber sales" to help prevent the destruction of our old growth forests. It involves making a phone call, reviewing an environmental assessment, and issuing a reply. If interested in attending, let us know.

◆ GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., the new sponsor of National Audubon TV productions, has been threatened by BUSE Timber & Sales, Inc., a logging company, to pull out their sales if GE continues to support National's programs (such as Rage Over Trees). National Audubon is asking that we write to GE, telling them that we appreciate their support. A letter from South Shore Audubon is being composed, and individual letters would be most helpful, too. GE's address is 3135 Easton Tpk., Fairfield, CT 06431.

BIRDING AND FIELD TRIP TO AUDUBON CAMP IN GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

Evelyn Blume

On September 16th, South Shore Audubon will have its bird walk at the Audubon Camp in Greenwich, CT, led by Elliott Kutner.

A luxury bus will be available at the cost of \$15 per person. The bus will leave from Merrick Golf Club, Merrick Rd., Merrick, at 9 AM and will depart from Connecticut at 4 PM.

As space is limited, those interested should send a check to Evelyn Blume, 313 Smith St., Merrick, NY 11566, as soon as possible. The check should be made out to South Shore Audubon Society.

If there are any questions, please call Evelyn at 378-7122 after 6 PM.

Come join us, bring lunch, and have fun.

**BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1990
TACKAPAUSHA MUSEUM
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

The museum is located on Washington Avenue in Seaford and lies about 1/2 mile south of Sunrise Highway, just north of Merrick Road. Preordering greatly aids us in determining the amount of seed needed; an order form is enclosed for your use. **Please keep this upper portion as a reminder of the sale date.** All preorders should be received by **OCTOBER 9th.** **Please make checks payable to the South Shore Audubon Society.** If you prefer, you can pay on the sale day when you pick up your order. Mail check and order form to Paul T. Butkerei, 268 Wallace St., Freeport, NY 11520.

Once again we are offering 3 types of sunflower seed: black oil seed, large white striped seed, and a blend of the two consisting of 60% oil and 40% stripe. We will also be offering a 10% reduction on Bird Feeders. These make great Christmas/Chanukah gifts. Help will be needed on the sale date to take orders and to aid in unloading seed. If you wish to volunteer, call (516) 623-0843 late evenings and ask for Paul. **Our next sale will be JANUARY 27, 1991.**

My name is _____

My address is _____

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Telephone _____ S.S.A.S. Member? Yes No

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	25 lb Black Oil Sunflower Seed	7.25	
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	40 lb Blended Sunflower Seed	11.50	
	25 lb Wild Bird Seed Mix	5.75	
	50 lb Wild Bird Seed Mix	11.00	
	20 lb Special Mix (1/3 sunflower seed, no corn)	5.75	
	40 lb Special Mix (1/3 sunflower seed, no corn)	11.00	
	50 lb Economy Mix (Generic)	10.25	
	25 lb Cracked Corn	5.50	
	10 lb Sunflower Hearts	6.25	
	10 lb Safflower Seed	5.00	
	10 lb Peanut Bits	5.75	
	10 lb White Proso Millet	3.10	
	10 lb Thistle Seed	10.50	
	Maine Manna Suet Cakes	3.90	

All blends and mixes are based on current research

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

NEW MEMBERS

Marion Yavarkovsky

Since our last Skimmer, 118 new members have joined our chapter. We welcome you! Become active members by joining a committee, attending bird walks, or coming to our monthly meetings. We want you and need you.

Atlantic Beach	Mr. Alan M. Johnson
Baldwin	Miss Kathryn E. Burke, Mr. Edward R. Frankel, Arline J. O'Leary, Mr. Eugene P. Trimboli
Bellmore	Barbara S. Bunting, Nancy Clare, Elaine Devorra, Ms. Millie Monteforte, Lorraine S. Myers
Cedarhurst	Mr. Stanley Press
East Meadow	John & Evonne Kruck
Elmont	Mr. Michael P. Diorato, Matthew Lynch, Andrew Mineroff, Anne Shafkowitz
Farmingdale	John Cavallo, Sandy Fellman, Robert Koliner, Mr. Paul Posillico
Floral Park	Larry Brown, Ms. Rosita Castronuova, Mrs. Maria Noren, Marilyn Shapiro, Mr. Arthur Wilshere
Franklin Square	Sam Hopfeld
Freeport	Mrs. Frances J. Jones, Mr. Herbert R. Kosow, Ed Melnick, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Worth, Gilbert H. Young, M.D.
Garden City	Dr. John Aloia, Ruth Cloos
Hempstead	Mrs. Catherine Attanasio, Mary Cannon, Mrs. G. Jembere, Gary Miller, Mrs. W. Schmid, John Seaman
Hicksville	David Chang, J. Horowitz, Elvira Loc, Mr. Joseph Pakaluk, Ms. I. Pelled, Orazio J. Zappala
Island Park	Judy Levine
Jackson Heights	Perry C. Sporn
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Lynbrook	Mrs. Julia Bizzoso, Edward J. Knettel, D. Knittel, Janet & Richard Koch, Joseph Ortenreiter
Malverne	Ms. Kay Aichinger, Mel & Gladys Scherer
Massapequa	Gladys Johnston, Patrick Knox, Jerry Krasner, Mrs. Robert J. O'Gorman, Mr. John Randazzo, Felicia Scarola
Massapequa Park	Richard T. Howard, Mr. William A. Oakley, Ms. Joan R. Ripley, Patricia F. Stewart
Merrick	David Ivarson, J. Louise H. McNulty, Mr. R. Santangelo, Arlene J. Schlazer, Mr. John Schuff, Mrs. Dawn Smith, Ms. Donna Tobin
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Old Bethpage	Myra Beseler
Point Lookout	Alice Hackett
Rockville Centre	James G. Geyer, Bert K. Leffert, S. J. Leicher, Edward M. Slater, Donald Theodorson Jr., Marjorie A. Tietjen, Gail Wilkinson
Seaford	Jenssen, Faith Manoach, Diane L. Weber
Uniondale	Ms. Egeria Berryman, Timand Sasperetti
Valley Stream	Tom Campo, Suzanne Moss, Joann Richards, George W. Schieck
West Hempstead	Michele Cox, Mr. Steve Schmidt
Wantagh	Robert Gilmore, Eleanor Hoffmann, Angelo Migliaro, P. Robertson, Miss Patricia Socha
Woodmere	Emily Elias, Mrs. Zachter Nurit, Rita Schwedock

BROOKSIDE PRESERVE

Betsy Gulotta

The Brookside Preserve Committee is happy to announce that SSAS will receive a New York State Legislative grant of \$40,000 for the development and maintenance of Brookside Preserve. With the help of New York State Senator Norman Levy and the Friends for Long Island's Heritage, the grant was awarded this spring, and will be available for use in 1991.

In the grant proposal, the Committee set the following goals for the development and maintenance of the Preserve:

- (1) construction of fencing on the southern and eastern boundaries of the Preserve;
- (2) construction of trails and the installation of trail markers;
- (3) writing and publishing an interpretive guide;
- (4) construction of stream crossovers;
- (5) control of erosion through the shoring up of steep banks;
- (6) cleaning up and carting away debris;
- (7) creation of a wildflower arboretum by the development of the open field, including reestablishment of soil base and reintroduction of wildflowers indigenous to the area; and
- (8) development of architectural plans for the building currently on the property.

To achieve these goals, we will need the help and participation of many volunteers. You can be part of this exciting developmental process by joining the Brookside Preserve Committee and/or participating in our activities.

The educational potential of the Preserve has already begun to be realized. Early this summer, three groups were given tours of the Preserve by SSAS volunteers: a first grade class at Milburn School in Baldwin, Cub Pack 213 from Baldwin, and members of the Manhasset Community Liaison, an environmental organization from the North Shore.

At our annual dinner in June, SSAS announced its first memorial at the Preserve. The North Trail entering the Preserve from Brookside Avenue was renamed the Jane Herod Trail in memory of long-standing SSAS member Jane Herod. Jane, a Baldwin resident, was one of the participants in the initial preservation efforts for the Preserve, and we are proud and grateful for her help and dedication in preserving the environment.

Brookside Preserve is a 20 acre freshwater wetland on the border of Freeport and Baldwin, surrounding Milburn Creek. The land, formerly part of the Brooklyn Water Works system, is now owned by Nassau County and managed by SSAS. The entrance to the Preserve is on Brookside Avenue, just north of the historic Brooklyn Water Works building.

For more information about the Preserve and/or about participating in Preserve activities, please call Betsy Gulotta, 546-8841.

 RARE BIRD ALERT AUDUBON HOTLINE
 (212) 832-6523 (202) 547-9017

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EDUCATION NEWS

Rose Ermidis

Our chapter, with 73 classrooms enrolled in Audubon Adventures, was part of the great success story that saw the enrollment of the one millionth child in the national program. 328,000 children in 11,100 classrooms and over 50 Indian villages and reservations participated this past year. Our chapter had the second highest number of classrooms enrolled in New York; we received a special letter of congratulations from Marshal T. Case, Vice-President for Education.

On Earth Day I represented our chapter at SUNY at Old Westbury; I encouraged future teachers' awareness of Audubon Adventures. Cornell Cooperative Extension provides a day each June at Eisenhower Park for 1500 fifth grade children; our chapter participated again this year, through my efforts. I informed the teachers and accompanying parents about Audubon Adventures while the children watched an excellent slide show and commentary by Jerry Bernstein. I signed up the bulk of this year's teachers, who we will sponsor for a wonderful year of Audubon Adventures. They in turn will inform the next generation of environmentalists of their privileges and responsibilities.

Once more this year I will be telling you at our general meetings about topics covered in this year's Audubon Adventures. I invite you to tell your local school administrator about the Adventures and to give him or her my name. I will be glad to hear from individual teachers or librarians interested in a subscription.

Our chapter has a record to be proud of and a future that should be equally successful.

COW MEADOW FESTIVAL

Dear Members:

It is with sincere apology that we address you in this first issue of the Skimmer following summer vacation. With all the confusion involved in getting Cow Meadow to run smoothly, I never realized I would miss the last issue with this letter.

At this point, you have probably all forgotten your efforts in making the Cow Meadow Festival the huge success it was, allowing for the uncertain weather conditions we endured that day.

Despite that fact, Stephen and I wish to (if somewhat belatedly) thank you all for your patience during the entire maddening process of getting organized. We were especially grateful for the wisdom of those who went before us (you know who you are) and the enthusiasm of those who were new to the procedures like ourselves. We hope to be able to maintain those same positive feelings as we enter into the Fourth Annual Cow Meadow Festival preparations this year.

Again, our sincere thanks to you all, and we hope to have your help once again this year.

Sincerely,

Stephen & Joann Lee

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