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The Newsletter of the Wyncote Audubon Society

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The Wyncote Audubon Society was founded as the "Wyncote Bird Club" in April 1914. Wyncote Audubon continues a long tradition of programs, field trips, events and activities that promote the protection of birds and their habitats. The Wyncote Audubon Society is the local chapter of the National Audubon Society that serves members in Northeast, North, and Northwest Philadelphia as well as major areas of Montgomery County from Green Lane, Lansdale, Ambler, Horsham, Cheltenham and more.

GETTING BACK TO BUSINESS!

WORKING TO PROTECT BIRDS THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

Wyncote Audubon is looking to resume the full array of activities and programs that were on hiatus over the past year due to the pandemic. Our goal is to "get back to business" and restore the many programs and activities we modified or cancelled due to the pandemic. We are looking ahead to a full and productive 2021/2022 schedule of activities and events. We have started the year with **Wyncote Community Outreach** events at the Fox Chase Farm Bat Night, Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust fall native plant sale, the Upper Perkiomen Park Bird and Wildlife Festival, and other community events. The 34th season at the **Militia Hill Hawk Watch** is well underway and will continue into November. The resumption of our **Audubon Adventures** programs in schools in Philadelphia and Montgomery County is underway! Our **Community Science** efforts with the **Christmas Bird Count**, **Great Backyard Bird Count** and **Audubon Climate Watch** are all back on schedule. **Field trips** will return in November to Forsythe Refuge with others planned for Barnegat Light, Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, and Bombay Hook. We will work with the **Pennsylvania Bird Towns** and look to resume our **"Bird Town Bird Walks"** in local parks in the Bird Town communities in our chapter territory. Our regular **Monthly Programs** are back on track with the September, October, and November programs being offered virtually. We plan "in person" programs beginning in January 2022 in our new "home" at the Upper Dublin Public Library**.** Our stewardship of the **Crosswicks Sanctuary** is back on track for the coming year. We continue to promote **Bird Habitat Recognition** in conjunction with our outreach efforts with our native plant partners. Of course our support for **Bird Safe Philly** has continued unabated through the 2021 spring and fall migrations. Wyncote Audubon's **Advocacy** efforts keep moving forward. We have joined the **Pennsylvania Audubon Council** with our sister chapters to educate and advocate for the protection of birds! The best way to keep up to date as we restore events and activities is through our **Wyncote Audubon UPDATES,** our digital newsletter that is distributed monthly via email.

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Keep in Touch With Wyncote Audubon!

Check our Website and Facebook Pages!
Sign Up to Receive our Monthly Wyncote Audubon "UPDATES"
http: wyncoteaudubon.org

BIRD SAFE PHILLY AND FALL MIGRATION!

Wyncote Audubon's Support for Bird Safe Philly Continues!

After the successful "launch" in the 2021 spring migration, **Bird Safe Philly** and **"Lights Out"** continues through the fall migration. Active monitoring programs in Center City and Independence Historical Park are underway. It was just one year ago, October 2nd, after a catastrophic bird kill in Philadelphia, that Wyncote Audubon was among the founding entities to establish **Bird Safe Philly**. As part of that effort, Wyncote Audubon submitted a "collaborative grant" application to the National Audubon Society. We received a top reward of $1,000 to help launch our support for **Bird Safe Philly**. The grant funds helped to underwrite the publication and distribution of a special "Bird Safe Philly" edition of the "Naturally," in spring 2021. This special issue of the "Naturally" reached nearly 4000 folks by mail and 2500 digitally, and continues through our outreach events.

We reached out to members for our 2021 Birdathon. The response was outstanding as all contributions received were restricted for Wyncote Audubon's support of **Bird Safe Philly**. Wyncote Audubon's members and friends have made it possible to help with several projects. We provided financial support to the **Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic**. The staff and volunteers at the clinic are committed to treat the injured birds that survive collisions with buildings during migration. They have an extensive protocol to save as many birds as possible for subsequent release. During the spring migration the Clinic treated 300 individual birds and successfully rehabilitated and released 83% of the injured birds. A dedicated corps of "injured bird transport volunteers" is on alert each day to bring birds from Center City to the Schuylkill Center.

Wyncote Audubon Board Member Katie Eberhart is an Injured Bird Transport Volunteer shown here taking a bird from Stephen Maciejewski, the lead monitor for Bird Safe Philly

With fall migration underway, Wyncote Audubon is providing support for the monitoring corps. We are underwriting the cost of supplies required to "bag and tag" the dead birds collected each morning. These bird casualties are added to the freezers at the Academy of Natural Sciences. Paper bags are also supplied for injured birds and are transported to the Schuylkill Center. In addition, we are in the process of designing and producing safety vests for our monitors. These vests are a safety consideration for our monitors as they take to the streets of Philadelphia in the predawn hours during each fall and spring migration.

Another amazing effort was Wyncote Audubon's support for the **"Fresh Artists"** program. Barbara Allen, the Director of Fresh Artists, proposed an outreach to art teachers in support of Bird Safe Philly. The art teachers had students create depictions of birds to inspire awareness and action to prevent bird collisions with buildings and glass. The student creations comprised a major exhibit at the Philadelphia Flower Show this spring and at the Cherry Street Pier in August. Wyncote Audubon was proud to be in position to provide financial and volunteer support for the project. We also donated multiple sets of our Audubon Adventures materials to each of the teachers and their participating students.

Pictured Left: *is a high school student who participated in the Fresh Artists Project that exhibited at the Philadelphia Flower Show and the Cherry Street Pier. Here he is being interviewed about his work depicting an American Redstart.*

Schedule of Monthly Programs
September 2021 to May 2022

The Wyncote Audubon Society schedules monthly programs each year from September through May. Meetings are free and open to members, friends, guests, and visitors. Meetings begin at **7:30 PM**. We will begin the program year on a "virtual" basis and will resume offering programs "in person" when the safety of all in attendance is assured. Details will be communicated through our website, Facebook page, and our monthly edition of the UPDATES. We look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meetings at our new home: **Upper Dublin Public Library, 520 Virginia Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034**

September 17, 2021: "The Hummingbird Program;" Cindy Ahern: Cindy will give a lively and informative presentation accompanied by beautiful images and plenty of recommendations for plants and other features certain to attract hummingbirds.

October 15, 2021: "Journeys: Ospreys, Technology, and an Author;" Rob Bierregaard: Rob will describe how each of the technological innovations (GPS satellite transmitters) helped us understand more and more of the mysteries of how Ospreys navigate from their nesting territories to South American wintering waters often more than 4,000 miles from their nests, what goes on around the nest during the breeding season, and how young Ospreys work their way into the breeding population.

November 19, 2021: "Kirtland's Warblers;" Joe Wunderle: Dr. Wunderle's talk reviews the history of the imperiled warbler's recovery and the cooperative efforts of various individuals and organizations which contributed to their successful recovery.

December 5th, 2021: "The Audubon Christmas Bird Count: From 19th Century Conservation Action to 21st Century Community Science;" Geoff Labaron: Geoff will talk about the origins, evolution, and 120-year history of the Christmas Bird Count.

January 21, 2022: "Winter Birding;" Ruth Pfeffer: Join Ruth for this adventure of Inland and Coastal winter birding hotspots. Winter migration is an exhilarating experience. You may be on the Cape May ferry, on a Whale watch for pelagic birds, at the Middle Creek WMA, Barnegat Light, or the Florida Keys, etc. Through her photography, Ruth has captured many special moments with our avian friends.

February 18, 2022: "Foundational Ecosystem Support for Birds;" Chris Mendel: The Pennypack Trust has spent the last full growing season experimenting with the management of their grasslands and turf areas. Find out what we're learning from a season packed full of soil, plant, and insect observations. We'll also discuss what this suggests for small backyard land managers and larger natural open spaces.

March 18, 2022: "Climate Watch: Monitoring Birds in a Changing Climate;" Kathy Dale: Audubon's community science effort, Climate Watch, seeks to understand how birds are being affected by climate change and to test the future range change predictions for twelve U.S. species. Learn about Audubon's Climate Watch program, the science that is its foundation and some early results. Kathy Dale will talk about Audubon's groundbreaking work to model the future of birds' response to climate change and the way you can help ground-truth how your birds are responding.

April 22, 2022: "Hog Island Camp;" Kevin Roth and Maddy Singer: Audubon Board Member, Kevin Roth, and Audubon Board Youth Representatives Maddy Singer attended Hog Island camps during the summer of 2021. Hear about their experience on the island, see pictures from their trip, and learn about Hog Island and Project Puffin.

May 20, 2022: "Wyncote Audubon Abroad: Birding Colombia's Megadiverse Santa Marta;" George Armistead and Robin Irizarry: Journeying from the Caribbean Sea right up to cloud forest and snowcapped mountains, northern Colombia's Santa Marta is among the most biodiverse regions on the planet. Join club members for a recap of Wyncote Audubon's first international trip, a collaboration with Rockjumper Birding.

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WYNCOTE AUDUBON's 2021 ANNUAL DINNER

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Social Hour: 5 PM, Dinner: 6 PM, Program & Honors: 7 PM
North Hills Country Club, 99 Station Avenue, North Hills, PA 19038

The Wyncote Audubon Society established the Annual Dinner in 1988. It was created as an opportunity for members to enjoy an evening together in a social setting, hear a program presented by an outstanding speaker, and as an opportunity to recognize individuals who have made meaningful contributions to conservation. We are pleased to be able to return to an "in-person" event after a one-year hiatus in 2020 due to the pandemic. JOIN US!

Keynote Address
The Audubon Christmas Bird Count:
From 19th Century Conservation Action to 21st Century Community Science

Geoff LeBaron will cover the origins, evolution, and 120-year history of the Christmas Bird Count (CBC) and how the CBC (with the Breeding Bird Survey) became instrumental in the acceptance of "Citizen" Science data sets by the scientific community. The program explores a bit about how various audiences use the CBC results for their own inquiry and study. Geoff will provide examples of how the CBC data set has informed many crucial studies over the past couple of decades to help ornithologists and conservation biologists better understand how the birds of the Americas are faring. He will go into depth into how the CBC assisted in the initial 2014 "Audubon Birds and Climate Change" report, as well as give an introduction to the 2019 "Survival by Degrees" report.

Geoff LeBaron is the *Christmas Bird Count Director for the National Audubon Society*, a position held since 1987. As an integral member of the Audubon Science team, Geoff also works on the other Community Science projects including Climate Watch, Hummingbirds at Home, and the Great Backyard Bird Count, as well as ornithological and birding advisor on projects from the Conservation Science team.

Edward Hicks Parry Award: Sherry Krider will be honored with the presentation of the Edward Hicks Parry Award. This award is periodically given to an individual who has had a long association and record of service to the Wyncote Audubon Society. Sherry Krider, Wyncote Audubon Vice President, has spearheaded our outreach efforts with the various communities we serve. She coordinates our tabling and display events so that we are well represented at native plant sales and other events sponsored by our conservation partners.

John Dornan Conservation Award: Julie Slavet will be honored with the presentation of the John Dornan Conservation Award. This award recognizes individuals or organizations that have made a major contribution to conservation in our region. Julie is the Executive Director of the Tookany/Tacony Frankford Watershed Partnership. She has led TTF in an array of programs and activities that connect those who make their homes in the neighborhoods. Wyncote Audubon has been honored to collaborate with TTF in a number of activities and we have been inspired by Julie's leadership!

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Registration: $50.00 per person
For additional information contact
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WYNCOTE AUDUBON SOCIETY COMMUNITY SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

The Wyncote Audubon Society and its members engage in a number of activities that are important "Community Science" programs. These types of programs are intended to collect data that becomes useful to Audubon scientists and others interested in research of population trends with specific bird species, shifts in the ranges in which specific birds are located, relative numbers and population trends of specific species, and much more. We are always interested in volunteers willing to join us in our work in these activities and programs. Contact us and specify your interest in one or more of these opportunities at wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com.

AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

The Wyncote Audubon Society, and its predecessor, the Wyncote Bird Club, conducts one of the oldest CBCs in the program. Each CBC has a 15-mile diameter circle that is covered by volunteers during one 24-hour period in Audubon's count period from December 14th to January 5th. Wyncote traditionally schedules its count on the first Saturday of the CBC "window." **This year our CBC is scheduled for Saturday, December 18, 2021.** The Wyncote Audubon "count circle" is centered at the "Griscom Observatory at Briar Bush Nature Center. Our CBC participants cover birding sites that are within 7.5 miles of Briar Bush. **Kristy Morely** serves as Wyncote's CBC Coordinator and provides details and coverage assignments to participants in advance of the count day.

CLIMATE WATCH

Climate Watch is an Audubon Community Science Program that began in 2014. It was developed as a tool to serve to "ground truth" Audubon's predictions of the range shifts of bird species due to changes in climate. Wyncote Audubon was one of the first chapters that participated in the program. Our volunteers cover ten "Climate Squares" in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties. There are twelve "point counts" conducted in each of the ten Climate Squares. All of the birds seen or heard within 200 meters of the point are counted and reported via eBird. We have Climate Watch Teams that are assigned Climate Squares from Green Lane to South Philly. Climate Watch is conducted two times each year. There is a "Winter Cycle" from January 15th to February 15th and a "Spring Cycle" scheduled from May 15th to June 15th each year. We have had over 30 volunteers who have helped us conduct point counts each cycle. **Nilesh Shaw** is Wyncote Audubon's Climate Watch Coordinator. Nilesh works with the "captains" of each Climate Square in advance of each Climate Watch cycle to confirm that coverage of each of the point counts are assigned and that the point count data is collected and sent to Audubon.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT (GBBC)

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Bird Studies Canada, and the National Audubon Society created the Great Backyard Bird Count over twenty years ago. It is one of the most broadly participated Community Science events that encourage participation by backyard birders and experts alike. It takes place each year over the four days of "Presidents' Weekend" in mid February. Participants can report the birds they see in as short as a fifteen-minute period and wherever they may be located. Sites include backyards, parks, nature centers and any birding hotspot anywhere in the world. Individuals post their checklists on eBird and are encouraged to participate multiple times and post multiple reports throughout Presidents' Weekend.

The GBBC has become a mainstay of Wyncote Audubon's Audubon Adventures Program with the schools and Audubon Adventures clubs in our participating schools. Wyncote's corps of Audubon Adventures volunteers provide lessons to students on winter bird identification. We teach about common feeder birds and lead schoolyard bird walks in preparation for the GBBC. We have conducted programs for our Audubon Adventures students with their families to encourage bird feeding and participation in the GBBC. We also schedule some group GBBC events at places like Briar Bush, Tacony Creek Park, and the Militia Hill Hawk Watch "bird feeding station."

MILITIA HILL HAWK WATCH

The Militia Hill Hawk Watch has been in place at Fort Washington State Park each fall for thirty-four years. It is among the string of hawk watch sites associated with the Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA). Volunteers are scheduled each day from late August into November to search the skies and compile a record of the number of each raptor species that passes overhead. Wyncote Audubon has been proud to support the MHHW! We have provided both financial and volunteer support. We have been especially pleased to help with visits of our Audubon Adventures schools and others who have brought classes to the Hawk Watch. **Rich Conroy**, coordinator of MHHW, serves on the Wyncote Board and Chairs the HMANA Board of Directors.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH!

Over the last several years, Wyncote Audubon has been an increasing presence at various events throughout the region. We work with our conservation partners and Pennsylvania Bird Towns to provide information and displays staffed by our volunteers. We have been especially focused on working with our sister organizations that conduct **native plant sales**. Collins Nursery in Glenside, Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust in Huntingdon Valley, and Temple University's Horticultural program in Ambler are among those we have worked. We also support the **Pennsylvania Bird Towns** in our region with special events that foster conservation outreach to the communities they are located. We have especially enjoyed being part of special events with the **Pennsylvania Bird Towns and Environmental Advisory Councils**. We have worked most often with Pennsylvania Bird Towns in Abington, Cheltenham, Upper Dublin, and Upper Moreland. We are also a regular presence at **community festivals** and celebrations. We are "regulars" at the Upper Perkiomen Park Bird and Wildlife Festival each fall alongside the Lehigh Valley Audubon Society display. Cheltenham's "Arts in the Park" held each year at High School Park in Elkins Park is also on our annual schedule to participate. Springfield Township (MONTCO) Community Day at Cisco Park is another of the regular events on our calendar. Wyncote Audubon looks at all of these events as part of our Community Outreach efforts. We display and offer materials and information on the benefits of native plants, protecting windows from bird collision and information about our chapter programs and activities. We typically recruit "new" members and often get individuals with bird friendly properties signed up for Audubon's Bird Habitat Recognition Program. Sherry Krider, Wyncote Audubon's Vice-President and Community Outreach Chair, coordinates all of our activities. We value volunteers who can spend a few hours at our events. Contact wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com to learn more.

AUDUBON ADVENTURES AND OUR YOUTH INITIATIVES!
Engaging Our Next Generation of Conservationists!

One of the mainstays of our Wyncote Audubon programs is maintaining our connections to the hundreds of our Audubon Adventures students and their teachers, schools and families. We use the National Audubon Society's Audubon Adventures program as the backbone of this effort to reach out to our next generation of bird and conservation enthusiasts.

Wyncote Audubon provides the materials, lesson and resources for our Audubon Adventures clubs and schools at no cost. One of the hallmarks of Wyncote Audubon's efforts has been our Audubon Adventures corps of volunteers. They meet with the afterschool clubs to introduce them to our common winter birds. Volunteers use resources, like the Cornell guide to "feeder birds" and the live "feeder cams" to introduce the students to birds they may encounter in the schoolyard and at home. We get the children outdoors with binoculars for schoolyard bird walks. We also introduce the students to bird feeding with help from our friends at Wild Birds Unlimited. The program goal is to build our birding skills to get ready for the Great Backyard Bird Count! Program topics will include the basics of bird identification, an introduction to binoculars, how to attract birds, and more!

We are looking ahead to a new program next spring. Audubon is producing its newest edition of Audubon Adventures. It will be devoted to the concerns about bird collisions with glass and steps to prevent bird deaths by addressing the windows at home and school. This will be a strong link to our Bird Safe Philly efforts and our continuing efforts to help reduce bird mortality caused by window collisions. We need volunteers who will be trained and scheduled as part of a team to work with our schools and students. Volunteers do not need to be birding experts – we need folks enthusiastic about helping young people connect with nature! Contact wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com to learn more about our Audubon Adventures program and how you can help! **Katherine Falso** and **Katie Fisk** are the chairs of the Wyncote Audubon Education Committee.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WYNCOTE AUDUBON:
Connect With Our Many Options

It is more important than ever to stay connected with Wyncote Audubon's news, activities, programs and special opportunities. We look to maintain effective communications with our members and friends. Wyncote Audubon serves all National Audubon Society members who reside in our chapter territory including major portions of Philadelphia and Montgomery County. Wyncote Audubon does not have a separate or local membership – if you are a member of Audubon you are a member of Wyncote Audubon. While we encourage folks to join Audubon, you do not need to be an Audubon member to participate in our events and activities. **Anyone interested in our activities can connect with Wyncote Audubon.** There are several options available to keep in touch. These include several specialized digital newsletters, Facebook pages and groups, and Twitter. To learn more about each of these, visit the Wyncote Audubon Website: wyncoteaudubon.org.

OUR WYNCOTE AUDUBON WEBSITE

Wyncote Audubon maintains a website at **wyncoteaudubon.org.** We strive to keep the information on programs and activities current. It is the best location to check on programs and activities that require preregistration.

WYNCOTE AUDUBON *"NATURALLY"*

Wyncote Audubon currently publishes a printed newsletter each fall. It is printed and mailed to the names and addresses of all members provided to us from the National Audubon Society. We generally make additional copies available at our tabling events and meetings. We do not maintain a separate postal mailing list other than that provided by Audubon. We do make a digital copy of the *"Naturally"* available through our website. We also distribute it "digitally" to anyone who has registered their email through Audubon or the sign-up on our website or tabling events.

WYNCOTE AUDUBON *"UPDATES"*

This is an exclusive monthly newsletter that is published and distributed digitally. The *UPDATES* has become an increasingly important communication tool. It reminds folks about upcoming events for the month ahead. Very often there is news of special events included in the content. To receive these communications individuals must register through the portals on the Wyncote Audubon website. You do not need to be an Audubon member to get on this mailing list. Note that members of National Audubon who share their email contact are automatically enrolled. Audubon members who do not list an email address will not receive the UPDATES until they register to receive the communication. Wyncote Audubon keeps your email address, and that of all of our members, in confidence and strictly for the purpose of distribution of the newsletter for which you subscribed. These lists and your email address are not shared in any way with outside groups. In addition, individuals are able to "unsubscribe" at any time.

WYNCOTE AUDUBON "*ADVOCATE*"

This newsletter is published on a very occasional and intermittent basis, as circumstances require. It is intended to promote individual action in support of conservation or legislation at the Commonwealth and Federal levels. It is distributed to those registered to receive the *ADVOCATE.*

WYNCOTE AUDUBON FACEBOOK

Wyncote Audubon maintains an active Facebook page. It is a public page and anyone may "Like" and "Follow" our page. We generally post photos and information about our events, and reminders about upcoming events. Note that our Facebook page is linked with our website. If you are not a Facebook user, you can see the content of most posts on the website. Wyncote cooperates and coordinates posts with other Audubon chapters in some of these Facebook groups.

WYNCOTE AUDUBON MAIL

We receive regular mail via USPS at the Briar Bush Nature Center, 1212 Edgehill Road, Abington, PA 19001. We also receive email at **wyncoteaudubonsociety@gmail.com.** We do our best to regularly check our mail and "in boxes" to respond in a timely fashion. We ask for your patience as Wyncote Audubon is not staffed and we do the best we can as an "all volunteer" organization.

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Bird Safe Philly*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Center City Monitors

September through October and April through May

- Monitors patrol set morning routes throughout Center City Philadelphia, (5:30-8:00AM. April – June & September - October,) to document and collect dead birds from building collision.
- Collected birds are bagged, labeled and delivered to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- Live, injured birds are carefully caught and handed off to drivers who will transport them to the Schuylkill Wildlife Center for treatment.
- Training will be provided and no prior experience with birds necessary.
- To get involved as a monitor, email: birdsafephilly@gmail.com

**Bird Safe Philly is a partnership led by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, National Audubon Society, Valley Forge Audubon Society, and Wyncote Audubon Society.*

Learn more at birdsafephilly.org

Injured Bird Transport Drivers

September through October and April through May

- Drivers commit to being on standby in Center City, Philadelphia to receive injured birds one or more mornings of the week. April – June & September – November.
- Drivers arrive at 2 Logan Square (18th and Arch St.) in time to pick up injured birds from our monitors by 8am, taking the bagged birds directly to the Schuylkill Wildlife Center in Roxborough, Philadelphia.
- To get involved as an injured bird driver, email: birdsafephilly@gmail.com