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THE BEAUTY OF BIRDS

By Nancy Howell, WCAS Board Member

A ballerina-like Wild Turkey in an urban setting, Willow Ptarmigans blending into a white background, two male Blackburnian Warblers locked in battle, these describe just a couple of the winning entries from the **2024 Audubon Photography Awards**. Western Cuyahoga Audubon has been given the opportunity to share the twelve photographs by having them displayed at the Parma-Powers branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6996 Powers Blvd., Parma, 44129. The exhibit will begin on Sunday, August 31 and run through Sunday, September 28.



Photo: Red-necked Grebes by Edwin Liu – Youth Honorable Mention, 2024 Audubon Photography Awards

Whether you are a photographer or simply enjoy viewing photos of birds, then we encourage you to see the show. The **Audubon Photography Awards for 2024** received over 8,500 submissions in categories, such as Birds in Landscapes and Female Bird, as well as others. Imagine being a judge for all those photos! As with many other photography contests, the Audubon Award encourages amateur and youth photographers in addition to professionals.

The photos were offered to us at a great time as the Parma-Powers branch has the theme, Celebration of Birds, for the month of September. The Cuyahoga County Library’s Fall program guide, available this fall in print at your local branch or online, cuyahogalibrary.org, will list events and programs to go along with the theme. WCAS has partnered with the library with four programs to complement the photo exhibit. Three of the programs are for adults and one program is for youth/families. The programs provided by WCAS are:

Birding: The Basics and More (Adult Program): Mon, Sept 8 at 6:30 pm

In conjunction with the National Audubon Society’s 2024 Photography Awards Exhibit, Nancy Howell, from Western Cuyahoga Audubon, will share information on how to identify birds by size, color and patterns, behaviors, habitats, and more. In addition, she’ll suggest tools and equipment for birding.

Celebrating Birds Through Photography (Adult Program): Mon, Sept 15 at 6:30 pm

Join the Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society in celebrating birds through photography. Hear from local photographers, and enjoy their beautiful nature photos, as they discuss their work and the positive impacts of nature photography for conservation and for our community. Before or after the presentation, be sure to browse the 2024 Audubon Photography Awards Exhibit displayed at the library. Come prepared for an evening full of photography that captures the beauty of birds and nature.

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The Birds of the Audubon Photo Contest (Adult Program): Mon, Sept 22 at 6:30 pm

While you may recognize some of the birds in the 2024 Audubon Photography Awards Exhibit, not all birds may be familiar. Nancy Howell, with Western Cuyahoga Audubon, will walk you through the exhibit and share information on each species then will include a PowerPoint presentation with fun facts and behaviors of the birds represented.

Build - a - Bird Youth Activity (Children's/Family Program): Sat, Sept 27 at 11:00 am

Join WCAS volunteer Ciara Olive to view the National Audubon Society's 2024 Bird Photography exhibit. Youngsters will then work on bird puzzles while learning about adaptations that birds have evolved to fit their lifestyles. Afterward, enjoy coloring pages depicting the bird species you matched!

Please plan on seeing the photo display as it's only here for a short time and join in some of the Library's events and programs. We'd love to see you there.

2025-2026 MEMBER PROGRAMS AND SPEAKER SERIES

Programs will take place in person and via Zoom at the Cuyahoga County Library - Fairview Park Branch on Lorain Rd. at 7:00 p.m. during the months of September, October, April and May. For the months of November through March, when weather can be iffy and night comes early, the programs will be via Zoom only. WCAS members, guests and friends are always welcome in person or via Zoom.

September Program: "Lynds Jones—The Birdman of Oberlin"

Presenter: Diana Steele, avid birder, writer, and member of Black River Audubon Society

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom

Location: Fairview Park Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 44126

Description: Lynds Jones (1865-1951) was a pioneering ornithologist and ecologist from Ohio who is responsible for many of the common practices that recreational birders take for granted as "standard practice" in the field, more than a century later, including keeping lists, doing Big Days, and the Christmas Bird Count. At Oberlin College in 1892, Jones began teaching ornithology, which was the first course of its kind ever offered at an American college or university. Not only was he a professor at Oberlin for nearly four decades, Jones also had a tremendous impact on the fields of ornithology and recreational birding. He founded both an ornithological society (The Wilson Ornithological Society, 1888) and a journal (now the Wilson Journal of Ornithology, 1889); both are active today. Jones was also an early pioneer and mentor in ecology and founded the first-ever department of animal ecology in 1915.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85257914512?pwd=2cOPbZnWnZRuYfRQ6e2qnM6CMgrRaa.1>

Meeting ID: 852 5791 4512 and Passcode: 644834 (if needed)

October Program: "The Totally Awesome Virginia Opossum – The Natural and Cultural History of our Only Native Marsupial"

Presenter: Harvey Webster, Board member of Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland and retired Wildlife Officer & Museum Ambassador from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fairview Park Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, 21255 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park 44126

Description: This program is a celebration of that often maligned and misunderstood but totally awesome opossum. Besides being a homage to this curious creature that hails from an ancient line of mammals, the program is an exploration of their evolution and natural history. Further we will explore the cultural history of opossums. They have served as cartoon characters, mascots, presidential pets, and have a dark connection to Jim Crow. They have long been served at 'possum' dinners in the south and have their own recipe in the Joy of Cooking. There is even a monument to Opossums! All in all, a remarkable creature that deserves some respect and this program aims to give the opossum its due.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89306430100?pwd=oOsXkPajqDc6usjcreo9UYEZ2u8RRS.1>

Meeting ID: 893 0643 0100 and Passcode: 826424 (if needed)



Photo Source: Thoughtco.com
Virginia Opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*) female carrying young

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

By Nancy Howell, Membership Chair

It's time to renew or become a NEW member of Western Cuyahoga Audubon! WCAS is YOUR local conservation organization helping protect wildlife and the habitats they need, educating about the natural world, and sharing our passion about nature with others. Western Cuyahoga Audubon is a chapter of the National Audubon Society. Chapter Memberships support public education, conservation, and advocacy programs with a local to global reach. WCAS connects people with wild things on our shared planet by providing monthly speaker programs, an informational website with local and national conservation information, advocacy, bird walks, fund-raising and friend-raising activities and more! Our 2025-2026 WCAS Speaker Series programs will continue via Zoom and in person.

The WCAS membership year is September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026. Your new or renewed membership helps WCAS continue important work, but there are more ways to help WCAS: Consider including an additional donation to support conservation education and projects.

Contact us to be part of one of the many WCAS volunteer opportunities as noted in the cover story. We all have something to offer and your voice brings diversity to the organization to move forward as a voice for conservation.

Become a member of WCAS today, online using PayPal or your credit card <https://www.wcaudubon.org/membership-2025-2026.html>, or send a check or money order along with the membership form to: Nancy Howell, Treasurer, % Western Cuyahoga Audubon, 19340 Fowles Rd., Middleburg Hts., OH 44130

Members receive:

- *The Feathered Flyer*, the quarterly newsletter delivered electronically, featuring stories, news, and event announcements. For a mailed, print copy, the additional \$25 is noted on the chart below.
- A Western Cuyahoga Audubon window cling for home or car
- Access to online resources at our website with our events and programs as well as conservation resources and information
- Opportunities to volunteer, be involved, and use your skills and knowledge.

Student/Limited Income Membership		\$20 for electronic newsletter	\$45 for mailed print newsletter
Basic Membership	1 or 2 people (same address)	\$40 for electronic newsletter	\$65 for mailed print newsletter
Non-profit/Family Membership	3+ people (same address)	\$55 for electronic newsletter	\$80 for mailed print newsletter
Business Membership		\$150 electronic newsletter only	

SECOND SATURDAY BIRD WALKS

Please join us the second Saturday of every month for our Second Saturday Bird Walk! As we head into late summer, we are excited to see juvenile birds, such as hummingbirds, woodpeckers, and grosbeaks. Then, in September, we should begin to see evidence of fall migration. We had nine warbler species for the walk in September 2024, including Ovenbird, Cape May, Magnolia, Bay-breasted, and Wilson's. We also had our first of the season Brown Creeper during the October walk last year.

Dates: August 9, September 13, and October 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Rocky River Nature Center, located at [2400 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070](https://www.wcaudubon.org/2400-Valley-Pkwy-North-Olmsted-OH-44070). We meet between the upper and lower parking areas.

Leaders: Bill Deininger, Dave Graskemper, Ken Gober, and Al Rand



Photo: Juvenile male Ruby-throated Hummingbird
by Michelle Brosius

2025 SEASON: EVENING BIRD WALKS

Our Evening Bird Walk series continues! Evening is a great time to look and listen for birds as they begin to settle for the night, or for some species, as they begin to be active. Join us in August and September to explore local hotspots in the evening!

August Evening Bird Walk: Huntington Reservation

Date: August 20, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Location: BAYarts parking lot at [28795 Lake Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140](https://www.bayarts.org/28795-Lake-Rd-Bay-Village-OH-44140)

Leaders: Nancy Howell and Al Rand

September Evening Bird Walk: Fowles Marsh

Date: September 17, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Location: [Parking lot of the Sledding Hill](#) off of Engle Rd. in Middleburg Hts

Leaders: Nancy Howell and Al Rand



Photo: Great Crested Flycatcher at Huntington Reservation by Michelle Brosius

TREMONT TOWPATH URBAN BIRD WALKS



Photo: Barn Swallow by Michelle Brosius

On the fourth Saturday of each month, we invite you to attend our Tremont Towpath Urban Bird Walk to explore the towpath through the Scranton Flats area. This past quarter, we were able to watch Barn Swallows up close and discuss their markings, which is a great thing to share with new birders. We also noted flocks of Blue Jays flying overhead. Some may be surprised to learn that there is a population of Blue Jays that are migratory. The jays in your yard/neighborhood are probably ones that remain here throughout the year; however, our Canadian friends get additional jays for the spring and summer. Please join us this season as we continue to explore the Scranton Flats for more excellent urban birds! Notice the earlier starting time for the September walk; we're starting a little early to avoid an event that day.

Dates: August 23 (9:00 a.m.), September 27 (8:00 a.m.), and October 25 (9:00 a.m.), 2025

Location: Meet at the Towpath Public Parking Lot on Abbey Ave. just west of the former Sokolowski's University Inn: <https://goo.gl/maps/rRJV6HNY3xpB6r5J8>

Leaders: Nancy Howell and Al Rand

CELEBRATING SPARROW MIGRATION

Celebrate sparrow migration in October and learn some key field marks for sparrow identification! We invite you to attend a webinar on October 16 and then a bird walk on October 18. Attend one or the other or both!

Sparrow ID Webinar

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Description: Join us a couple of days prior to the bird walk for a sparrow ID training or refresher! This presentation by Michelle Brosius will be packed full of detailed information and beautiful photographs of sparrows.

Location: Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89817849822?pwd=2v1Ebv0QQYV01shi9Bw3bnrtQan79x.1>

Meeting ID: 898 1784 9822 Passcode: 267578

Bird Walk

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at the parking lot at Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve, 8701 Lakeshore Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44108: <https://goo.gl/maps/imAXwgvv8vrHXCdD8>

Leaders: Michelle Brosius, Bill Deininger, Dave Graskemper, and Nancy Howell

Description: There are 20 sparrow species that have been recorded over the years at our local gem, the Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve. In mid-October, we can expect to see White-crowned, White-throated, Chipping, and Field Sparrow, as well as Dark-eyed Junco and Eastern Towhee. American Tree and Fox Sparrow should be just arriving. Song and Swamp Sparrow should be hanging around, too. Grasshopper, Clay-colored, Vesper, Nelson's, and Harris's Sparrow are all possible. We'll also keep our eyes peeled for other fall favorites, such as Ruby-crowned and Golden-crowned Kinglets, Brown Creeper, and Winter Wren.

SAY NO TO STICKY TRAPS!

With summer upon us, Spotted Lanternflies are here too. Nymphs are small and black with white spots over the body. As they molt to the next nymphal stage, they get larger and will gradually begin to have a reddish colored body. And they jump! So swatting or stepping on them just sends them leaping all over the place.

A method some people have resorted to is placing sticky traps or sticky bands on trees/vegetation to catch the Lanternflies whether nymphs or adults. **WCAS DOES NOT CONDONE USING STICKY TRAPS OR BANDS IN ANY WAY!** The traps do not just catch insects. Birds and small animals can get trapped and die a tortured death from starvation, or, if they are able to escape, will often tear off fur, feathers, skin and even limbs. IF you see sticky traps/bands being sold at any store, garden center, online or elsewhere, please talk with the manager or contact the company about removing these products. If you do encounter a bird or other animal stuck on a trap, please contact the Lake Erie Nature and Science Center, www.lensc.org or 440-871-2900. A trained wildlife expert will come out and take the animal for rehabilitation. Birds and other wildlife will appreciate it.



Photo: Downy Woodpecker stuck on sticky trap found in Brooklyn, NY by Sarah Valeri © National Audubon Society

BIRD-FRIENDLY COFFEE

By Amanda Sebrosky, WCAS Coffee Coordinator



Drinking Smithsonian-certified Bird-Friendly Coffee does a LOT for so little effort on your part. Shade grown coffee keeps the rainforest intact because this coffee is grown beneath the forest canopy which supports many different kinds of wildlife, including migratory birds!

Purchasing Birds and Beans brand coffee from WCAS not only helps birds, but also the farmers that raise this fair-market coffee. In addition, you help support our mission and have the convenience of your coffee being delivered right to your door! Orders are placed 4 times per year: January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10. It might take a bit of planning as to how much you'll need between the times orders go in, but the rewards are many and far-reaching! Order coffee [at our online store](#). **Have your orders in by midnight October 9, as we will place the orders to Birds and Beans Coffee first thing in the morning on October 10.**

BLUEBIRD TRAIL UPDATE

By Kurt Miske, Bluebird Trail Coordinator

As of the end of June 2025, the WCAS Bluebird Trail at Lewis Rd. Riding Ring has been a bit of a different year. We have had some successes but also some failures.

As reported in the previous WCAS newsletter (May-July 2025), Box 9 had Eastern Bluebird (EABL) eggs earlier than ever before. However, the 4 eggs were eventually abandoned, with one egg cracked open. The nest box has been open ever since. Box 6 recently held 6 Tree Swallow (TRES) eggs. As of 6/23, while 4 chicks fledged, 2 died in the nest. We suspect the extreme heat played a large part in the deaths. Similarly, Box 5 recently held 6 TRES eggs. A check on 6/30/2025 revealed that 2 fledged but 4 died in the nest.

On a happier note, Box 1 has produced 5 TRES that fledged earlier in June. Box 8 has 4 chicks in a nest that, as of 6/30, are about to fledge. Finally, Box 4 contains 3 freshly-laid TRES eggs.

There remains the possibility of additional successes this season, although time is running out. We will continue to monitor thanks to the efforts of our volunteers George Coleman, Lisa Gerbec, and Jess Kowalski.



Photo: Abandoned Eastern Bluebird nest with broken egg by Lisa Gerbec

PURPLE MARTIN PROJECT AT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

By Nancy Howell, Board Member of WCAS

In the fall of 2024, Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society approached the Cuyahoga County Fair Board with an idea; to place a Purple Martin house on Fairgrounds property to attract martins. The Fairgrounds, with its open spaces, insect population, the proximity to human structures, AND an opportunity to educate the public about the birds, provides a perfect place to have a Purple Martin colony. The folks at the Fairgrounds welcomed the suggestion.

Purple Martins are the largest swallows in Ohio and like to nest in colonies in the proximity of people. Martins are aerial insectivores, feeding on flying insects, such as moths, flies, dragonflies, cicadas, etc. Like other aerial insectivores, Purple Martins have been declining in numbers partly due to a decrease in insect populations as well as a decrease in nesting sites.

WCAS secured funds for the equipment and housing for the birds through grants provided by the National Audubon Society, The Ohio Bluebird Society, and the Ohio Ornithological Society. WCAS worked with the Purple Martin Conservation Association to select the martin housing that would be appropriate for the birds and attractive to view by Fairground visitors. Two locations on the Fairgrounds were initially considered for housing placement; one site was a grassy area near the Jr. Fair building and horse track, while the other site was near the Fair Office and a picnic pavilion. The drawback of the first site was the presence of the wind turbine. Studies of wind turbines and birds have shown that a small percentage of mortality from turbine blades affect swallows. With martins being higher flying than other swallow species, we felt it was not worth the risk to attract birds to that site. Hence the second location, near the Fair Office was approved.

Winter kept the plans on hold until spring and when Fairgrounds staff had the time to work with us. On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, the ground stake for the martin house was cemented in place with the assistance of the Fairgrounds crew. On Monday, April 14 the pole with the housing unit went up with WCAS members and Fairgrounds crew all helping to get the pole onto the ground stake. It was monumental! The winch system cranked the housing up and voila ... it looks beautiful.

With few Purple Martin colonies nearby, it will take time to attract the birds. Martin decoys were placed on the housing and an audio recording of Purple Martin songs and calls plays automatically for a couple of hours in the morning all in the hopes that birds will be attracted. In mid-June we had great news ... at least two sub-adult Purple Martins were sighted perched on a wire and flying around near the house! This could be a good sign that we will get a colony started in the near future. While it may not happen this year, we will continue the efforts to attract Purple Martins to the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds. For the future, educational signage will be placed near the martin house so Fairground visitors can learn about martins. Eventually, WCAS would like to have educational programs for WCAS members, 4-H youth, Cuyahoga Agricultural Society, and other groups. We appreciate working with the Board of the Cuyahoga County Fair and continued support of WCAS members!



Photo: WCAS members and Cuyahoga Co. Fair board members by Mary Anne Romito

WCAS BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

By Drina Nemes, Book Discussion Host

Welcome to our 6th season! In the 5th series, each selection we read paid homage to Roger Tory Peterson, 1908-1996, an extraordinary artist and ornithologist, honored as the creator of the modern field guide. 2025 marks the 70th anniversary of *Wild America*, probably the first in the genre of "big year"/extensive birding excursions/memoirs. Our selections this season will pay tribute to Peterson, as we delve into *Wild America* and Scott Weidensaul's *Return to Wild America*.

First on the schedule is Thor Hanson's *Close to Home*, a guide to exploration and discovery, just outside our doorsteps. Ready to practice attentiveness?

Join us on Zoom, on selected Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Links will be provided in upcoming WCAS notices.

Here is the 2025-26 schedule:

October 21, 2025 – *Close to Home* (2025) by Thor Hanson

January 20, 2026 – *Wild America* (1955) by Roger Tory Peterson and James Fisher*

April 28, 2026 – *Return to Wild America* (2006) by Scott Weidensaul

*Note: *Wild America* is out of print. It can be purchased from online booksellers such as [thriftbooks.com](https://www.thriftbooks.com), [betterworldbooks.com](https://www.betterworldbooks.com), [ebay.com](https://www.ebay.com) or [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). For WCAS's previous Book Discussion seasons, go to: Western Cuyahoga Audubon - Book Discussions: <https://www.wcaudubon.org/book-discussions>

More Birding Book Resources:

The Environment of Americas Book Club has a monthly Zoom program, featuring authors and their books! Participants can ask questions of the author at the live sessions. <https://www.migratorybirdday.org/bird-book-club/>

David Lindo's The Urban Birder recordings have a wide assortment of topics related to birding and natural history. <https://www.theurbanbirderworld.com/past-meetings/>

The American Birding Association's book review webpage is excellent! <https://www.aba.org/book-reviews/>

Another outstanding site with the latest book reviews: <https://www.10000birds.com/category/reviews>

For an excellent resource about Ohio's natural history, go to Jim McCormac's site, <https://jimmccormac.blogspot.com/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have a couple of hours each month? Here are a few of the Volunteer Opportunities that are available with WCAS. Contact Nancy Howell, Nancyhowell@wcaudubon.org for more information or if you have questions.

- Writers for the WCAS newsletter and website - short articles on birding areas, bird or wildlife natural history, native plants, bird sightings or a place you've visited
- Volunteer Coordinator - help coordinate volunteers with upcoming events

Volunteers are needed for:

Cleveland Metroparks Sturgeon Fest:

Date & Time: Saturday, Oct. 4 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: RiverGate Park (Merwin's Wharf area).

Three volunteers are needed to staff the WCAS table and display for this event. We will share information about WCAS, have a bird identification game and more. The event will be held rain or shine. Metroparks will provide the table and chairs, we will bring a 10 X 10 canopy for rain or shade. Volunteers need to be present by 11:30 a.m. to assist with set-up and understand our display/activity. Parking for volunteers in nearby lots, but not at RiverGate, keep that in mind. Contact Nancy Howell, nancyhowell@wcaudubon.org, for additional information or to assist. Additional information will be sent closer to the event.

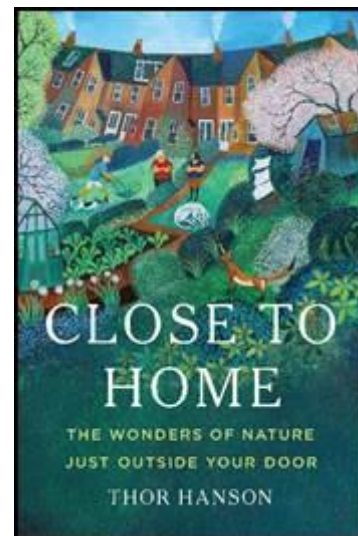


Photo: Cover of *Close to Home* by Thor Hanson

IN THE NEWS

Proposed Bird Banding Lab Closure Endangers Bird Research - The Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) and the North American Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) are two small programs within the U.S. Geological Survey with a major impact on bird conservation in the U.S. Thanks to the BBL and BBS, scientists can look decades into the past to understand which species are most in need of conservation action today. But both of these programs, and others housed in the USGS Ecosystems Mission Area, are at risk of disappearing completely from the federal budget. Your voice is needed to preserve the programs that are the backbone of bird conservation. View the link to find out how you can Take Action on this and other help for birds from American Bird Conservancy. <https://abcbirds.org/get-involved/take-action/>

The American Birding Association has additional information about the proposed cuts to the 2026 USGS - Bird Banding Lab and Breeding Bird Survey programs. Read more here. <https://www.aba.org/proposed-bird-banding-lab-closure-endangers-bird-research/>

Contacting Elected Officials

Information that you will find useful when you need to contact elected officials about environmental and/or other decisions the current administration is making. Here are some quick links for contacting your congress person and for finding phone numbers and addresses, both in Washington D.C. and in their Ohio offices.

1.Senator Bernie Moreno

<https://www.moreno.senate.gov/>

2.Senator John Husted

<https://www.husted.senate.gov/>

3.House of Representatives, Find Your Representative:

https://ziplook.house.gov/htbin/findrep_house

THANK YOU

Bird Walk Leaders - Michelle Brosius, Bill Deininger, Ken Gober, Dave Graskemper, Nancy Howell, Bob Opper, Al Rand, and Andrew Steinmann

Photographers - Michelle Brosius, Tom Fishburn, Shaun Missig, and Mary Anne Romito

Speaker Series Set-up/Tear-down - Michelle, Scott, Leto, and Sagan Brosius, Nancy Howell, and early arriving WCAS members

Parma Hts. Earth Day & West Shore UUC EarthFest Events - Sandy Hardy (UUC event), Nancy Howell (both events), Craig Lancken (Parma Hts. event), and Amanda Sebrosky (both events)

Creekside Conservancy Open House - Nancy Howell and Ciara Olive

NEW MEMBERS

Rachel Kidd

Girls Matter!

We may not think about this while out birding, but female birds are often overlooked. Being half of the population, this is especially critical when doing research during breeding season or, more importantly, during the non-breeding season when birds have arrived at their wintering sites. Did you know that female and male birds of the same species often don't share the same habitats on their wintering grounds? The loss or gain of wintering habitat for either of the sexes plays an important role. The article goes into more detail and is an eye-opener! Take a look. <https://www.audubon.org/magazine/when-female-birds-are-overlooked-conservation-suffers>

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