



Audubon Community Nature Center

The connection begins with you.

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featuring upcoming programs and events.



Audubon Community Nature Center builds and nurtures connections between people and nature by providing positive outdoor experiences, opportunities to learn about and understand the natural world, and knowledge to act in environmentally responsible ways.



Nature Center Newsletter

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Nature Center Hours

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday

Trails are open from dawn to dusk.

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President's Desk

Ruth Lundin

Thanks for the best times of my life. It has been truly rewarding.

Many of you have heard me say this before. When I came to the Nature Center, I soon felt this was the place where I wanted to retire. Having lived in 16 places, this was the first one that inspired that feeling.

The people, the community and the natural and cultural surroundings all bonded me to this place. Oh, and did I mention, I met an amazing local guy and married him?

As we prepare for a new President, I am more excited every day for the Nature Center and its future. Everyone — staff, board, and members — is working to ensure the transition is smooth, and that the organization is poised for the next phase. With such strong leadership and such positive energy, we are looking forward to great possibilities.

For those of you who would like to commemorate my retirement, I am asking that you consider a contribution to the Ruth Lundin Internship Endowment Fund at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation. More information is in the retirement article in this newsletter. Of course, you might have a special organization in mind, which would also be great.

Going forward, I hope to continue working with you. I am not sure what my next big project will be, but I do know that Audubon Community Nature Center has provided a unique opportunity to dedicate my time and energy to causes that are most important to me. Those are lifelong commitments for me and for many of you, also, so I am excited to know we will be teaming up on projects in years to come.

The connection begins with you.





Red-spotted Purple, by Jeff Tome

From These Roots

B. Dolores Thompson, *Historian*

Jeff Tome began his career as an Audubon naturalist in the fall of 1996. Over the years, he has contributed untold effort and joy to the Nature Center and to the community it serves. His naturalist career began with seasonal jobs in Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio prior to joining the Audubon staff. Two weeks into the position he helped release otters into Big Pond and realized how amazing Audubon is.

Jeff has had many roles over the years, from coordinating the first full building exhibits to creating the Monarch Butterfly Festival and Winter Lights. He spends much of his time teaching area children about nature in classrooms, at Audubon and in schoolyards.

In 2011 he received the County Executive's Award for innovative Energy Initiatives for his work to help Audubon become more energy efficient by retrofitting light fixtures, replacing old appliances and working to get solar panels on the building.

Jeff is married to Rachel and they have 2 children, Maia and Merrick.

Audubon Muse

the days continue to stretch,
the sun rises higher in the sky...
it is Spring in all her glory —
Mother Nature is fully awake.

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Recorded between 1/9/2018 and 3/2/2018

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Change is Messy

We continue to learn how our new database works. We wanted to let you know how we have chosen to handle renewal reminders for Nature Center Memberships. If we have an email on file, you will receive a reminder by email 60 days before your expiration date. If you renew online, or by mailing a check when you get this reminder, you will save ACNC the cost of mailing a paper reminder.

For those who don't have email and/or don't renew after the email reminder, a paper notice will go out approximately 30 days before your expiration date. Email reminders continue every 21 days until you renew, or until 30 days after your expiration date. We will mail a second paper reminder approximately 60 days after your expiration date.

Your membership is very important to ACNC. Memberships help support this newsletter, a 600-acre sanctuary with trails, a native arboretum, picnic areas, a nature play area, and educational gardens, the Nature Center which houses educational exhibits, meeting spaces, and the Blue Heron Gift Shop. Members enjoy free building admission, special pricing for programs and events, early-bird registration for Enchanted Forest, 10% discount in the Blue Heron Gift Shop, and a discount on facilities rentals. At the Family level and higher, members also enjoy early-bird registration and discounts for Summer Day Camp and eligibility to schedule Birthday Parties.



White-tailed Deer Fawn, by Jeff Tome

A Warren County Day Of Online Giving



Programs and Events

May – June 2018



Explore the time from dusk to dark, searching for giant moths, owls, and insects that glow.

Audubon After Dark (All)

Friday, June 22
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

\$16 Adults
\$12 Nature Center members
\$12 Children 3 – 15
Free 2 and under

*Reservations appreciated,
walk-ins welcome.*

The world changes in the dark, and Audubon wants to explore that world with you. Enjoy a night full of activities to help you learn more about the night. Go on an owl prowling to find resident owls or search for elusive, local bats.

Visitors are able to choose between two different hikes as well as enjoy the campfire. Go on a crepuscular hike in the time between dusk and dark to learn how human bodies adjust to light and see how some animals glow in the dark.

Scouts and other interested parties can get a night hike fun patch for an additional \$3 for attending the program.

This event will feature local experts as well as naturalists and interns leading the programs.

Special Information: *Dress for cool evenings and wear insect spray in case the mosquitoes come out. Flashlights are optional, but should not be used on some walks.*

Wednesday 2



Spring Wildflower Journey (Adult)

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

\$12 Adults

\$9 Nature Center members

Paid reservations required by April 30, 2018.

Take a photographic journey through spring wildflowers. This short program provides an introduction or refresher to the spring ephemerals, those wildflowers that only last for a brief time.

Vegetarian Dinner (Adult+)

A GreenUp Jamestown/Audubon Exclusive
St Luke's Episcopal Church

410 North Main Street, Jamestown, NY

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.; Followed by free program from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

\$10 per person for dinner

**Mature children aged 9 and older are welcome when accompanied by an adult.*

Paid reservations required by Monday, April 30. Limited enrollment.

You're invited to an educational and inspiring evening event. First, enjoy a delicious vegetarian dinner prepared by long time cook and gardener, Willow Fodor.

Special Information: *Gluten-free or vegan options are available upon request. Please contact Willow for more information via email wfodor@gmail.com or phone (347) 495-1536.*



Friday 4

Apples All Year Long: Blossom Time, Now What? (Adult)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$16 Adults

\$12 Nature Center members

Paid reservations required by Wednesday, May 2. Limited enrollment.

Apple blossoms turn into delicious, multipurpose fruits, but only if they are pollinated. Learn about disease prevention, tips for helping pollinators find your trees, and other quirks about apple blossoms and their journey from flower to fruit.

First Friday Lunch Bunch (Adult)

A Walk Across the West—Jake Prindle-Cassidy

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

Registrations accepted online through May 3. Walk-ins welcome.

Jake's presentation chronicles his 3,600-mile walk through much of the wilderness of the western United States from March to October of 2017.

Special Information: *BYO brown bag lunch and conversation follows the program. Audubon provides coffee and tea.*

Saturday 5

Birdathon (Fundraiser)

For the Ryan Exline Memorial Scholarship

Begins at 6:00 a.m.

Donate to support the scholarship fund.

<http://auduboncnc.org/donate>

Call or email to join the birding team.

Join the naturalists — either in person or by pledging — to support a local student pursuing a natural sciences career or education.

The Ryan Exline Memorial Scholarship awards \$500 to a local student, with an interest in pursuing the natural sciences, who is heading off to college. The money for this scholarship is raised through the Birdathon.

Special Information: *Birdathon happens rain or shine. Pledges can be taken anytime online or by calling or stopping at the Nature Center.*

Saturday 5 (continued)

Bird Banding

Spring and MAPS Demonstrations (All)

Nature Center Pavilion at West Entrance

Also on Saturdays 12, and 19

7:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

Free

Donations encouraged.

*No reservations required. *Drop in for any amount of time. If weather is inclement, the nets will not be open.*

Join ornithologists on the west side of ACNC on Saturday mornings through May 19, weather permitting, for spring migration banding demonstrations. Continue through the summer to see a slightly different protocol. Watch how scientists capture migrating and resident birds, fit them with identification bands, measure, weigh and then release them.

Special Information: *Look for a "Bird Banding" sign at the Pavilion parking lot on the west side of the property. Drive right in and park on the grass. Dress for the weather. While not necessary to enjoy the demonstrations, you may want to bring bird guides and binoculars if you have them. Please listen carefully to the scientists and follow their instructions carefully. Safety of the birds is our priority.*



Saturday 12

Beginning Fly Fishing (Adult)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$56 Adults

\$42 Nature Center members

Paid reservations required by Wednesday 9. Limited enrollment.

Fly fishing might be one of the most elegant outdoor activities. Learn more at this introductory class which includes a lesson on the history of fly fishing, rod assembly, gear overview and casting practice.

Special Information: *Casting practice is outdoors, please dress for the weather.*



Pollinators in Action

Margaret Foley, *Naturalist*

Everyone's heard the saying "April showers bring May flowers," but do you know what May flowers bring? ... Pollinators!

Pollinators are animals like bees and butterflies that carry pollen from one flower to another. The pollen, stored inside the stamen of the flower, sticks to the body of a pollinator and hitches a ride to another flower. Once the pollen transfers to the new flower that plant can then produce fruit, seeds, and therefore new plants.

While many of us think of bees and butterflies when we think about pollination, there are lots of animals that help out. Ants, flies, wasps,

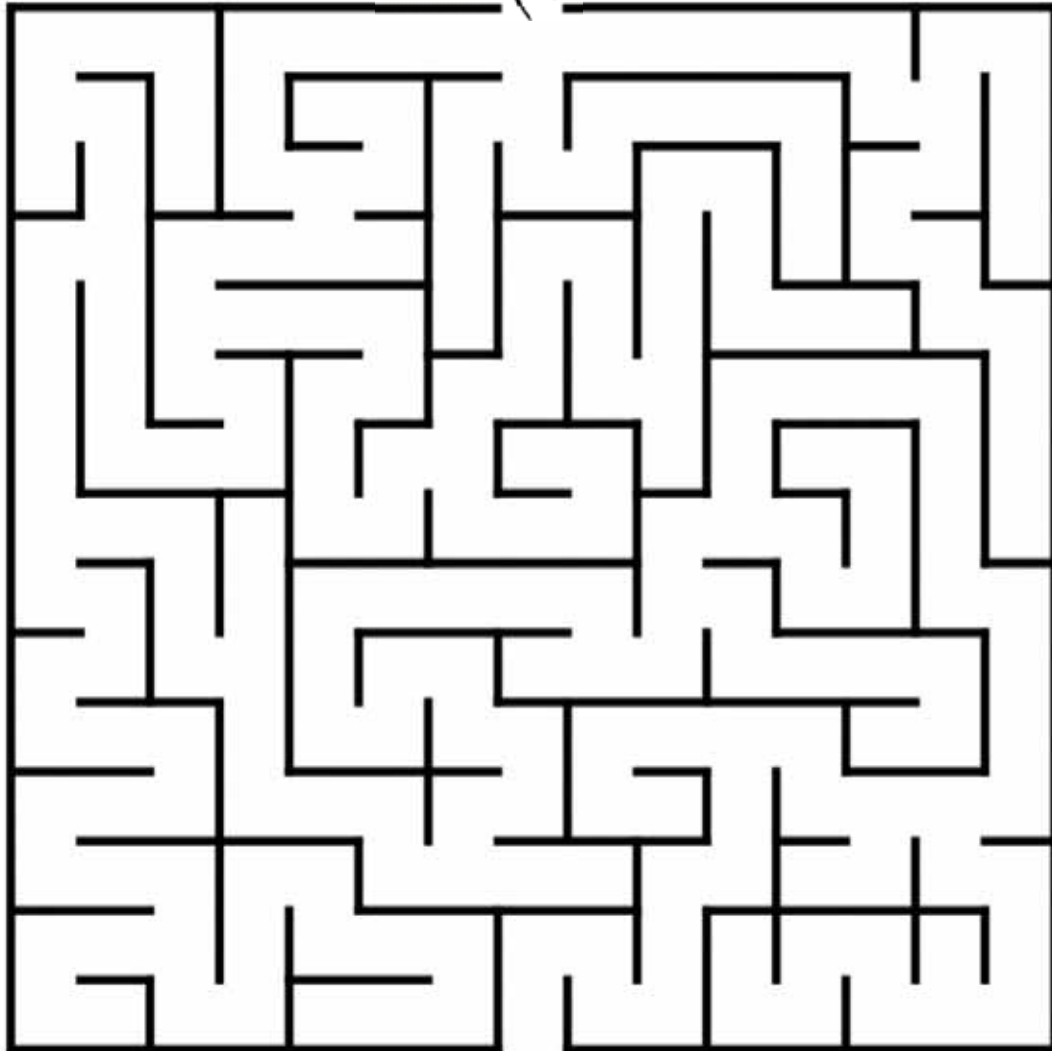
and hummingbirds are just some of the animals responsible for moving pollen from flower to flower. Pollinators visit flowers to drink the nectar or eat the pollen that the flowers provide.

Without the work of pollinators the world would be a much different place. Scientists estimate that perhaps between 75 and 95 percent of all flowering plants depend on animals to spread their pollen. These plants provide us with food and fresh air, things every living thing needs to survive.

Visit [ACNC](#) to learn more about the importance of pollination and to see pollinators in action.



Nature Maze



**Help this
little pollinator
find her way
to the flowers**



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Saturday 12 (continued)



Little Explorers (Children 3–8 with an adult) *Color Me!*

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

Paid reservations required by Thursday, May 10. Limited enrollment.

This month will focus on the rainbow of colors that May brings to the world. Little Explorers are children ages 3 – 8 and their grown-up or two.

Special Information: *This program takes place rain or shine, please dress for the weather.*

Sunday 13

Mother's Day Wildflower Walk (Adult+)

Bentley Preserve of the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 9 – 15

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Join ACNC and the annual wildflower walk starting at the entrance to Bentley Preserve. Meander through the woods in search of the spring wildflowers and other spring treasures. Jack Gulvin leads this hike that features all the spring flowers blooming, from Black Cohosh to Stinking Benjamin.

Special Information: *Wear mud-proof footwear. Dress for the weather. Directions: North on Bentley Avenue off of Fluvanna Ave. (State Route 430) in Greenhurst.*

Saturday 19

Plant Exchange and Sale (All)

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Free

Bring cash, check or card to purchase plants.

Share some of your plants, knowledge of or enthusiasm for them at this gathering of plant lovers. Exchange or simply buy plants of a wide variety. Both allow you to head home with new varieties.

Special Information: *This event takes place rain or shine. Audubon reserves the right to refuse plants based on species or condition.*

Sunday 20

BOS Bird Count (Adult+)

Anywhere in Western New York

12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Free

*Reservations are required to get an assigned count area.**

Every May, the Buffalo Ornithological Society (BOS) sponsors a bird count in Western New York. It takes many people, beginning to advanced birders, to cover the four county territory, whether watching on their own property, or committing to a larger area. You're invited to be one of them.

**Contact Ruth Lundin (716) 569-2345 or rlundin@audubonnc.org by May 1, 2018 to get an area to count.*



Sunday 20 (continued)

Nature Play Day

(Children 2 – 8 with an adult)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$6 Children 2 – 8

Reservations appreciated online, walk-ins welcome.

Let children explore unstructured outdoor play in a safe environment while you learn how to continue the nature play experience at home. It is an open house format so stay as long as you'd like.

Special Information: *Rain or shine. In the case of severe weather, the program will be cancelled.*



Wednesday 23

Warren Gives (Online Fundraiser)

warrengives.org

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Warren Gives is a great opportunity to help your gift to Audubon go further. Every donation given online through Warren Gives is matched from a \$40,000 pool of money split amongst the organizations involved. The more you give, the bigger Audubon's share becomes.

Money can only be given on May 23 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. through warrengives.org. Donations through Warren Gives support school programs in the Warren County School District.

Friday 1

First Friday Lunch Bunch (Adult)
Defending Hemlocks from Deadly Invaders
by Elyse Henshaw

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

*Registrations accepted online through May 31.
Walk-ins welcome.*

Within New York and Pennsylvania forests, invasive insects are seeking refuge within Eastern Hemlock trees. However, this invader isn't a good guest as it kills this foundational forest species and leaves a path of destruction wherever it goes.

Special Information: *BYO brown bag lunch and conversation follows the program. Audubon provides coffee and tea.*

Allegheny Nature Pilgrimage (All)
Allegheny State Park

Friday 1 – Sunday 3

\$45 Adults

\$20 Students

\$5 Children 5 – 18

Free under 5

*Early-bird discounts for registrations before April 24. More pricing available at alleghenyournaturepilgrimage.com/registration
No reservations required.*

This annual outdoor learning experience combines fun with a variety of nature-oriented activities. It is a weekend of natural history and outdoor education that welcomes both the experience naturalist as well as the inquisitive beginner.

Special Information: *More information and registration online at alleghenyournaturepilgrimage.com/registration*

Friday 8

Ruth's Retirement Party (Adult)
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Celebrate Ruth Lundin's 19-year run as President at this open-house style event.

See page 9 for more information.

Saturday 9

Little Explorers (Children 3 – 8 with an adult)
Insects and Turtles and Frogs, Oh My!

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

*Paid reservations required by June 7.
Limited enrollment.*

Who's hanging out around the ponds at Audubon? Discover some of the different animals that call a pond home.

Special Information: *This program takes place rain or shine, please dress for the weather.*

Sunday 10

Late Spring Wild Edibles (Adult+)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$16 Adults

\$12 Nature Center members

\$12 Children 9 – 15

Paid reservations required by June 7.

With a little bit of knowledge, nature is your grocery store. Learn to identify wild plants available this time of year and how you can eat them.

Special Information: *This class takes place inside and outside. Dress for the weather.*

Sunday 17

Nature Play Day
(Children 2 – 8 with an adult)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$6 Children 2 – 8

*Reservations appreciated online,
walk-ins welcome.*

Let children explore unstructured outdoor play in a safe environment while you learn how to continue the nature play experience at home. It is an open house format so stay as long as you'd like.

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Intended Audience Key

Adult = designed for adults

Adult + = designed for adults, mature, and interested children 9 and up when accompanied by an adult.

All = Something for everyone, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Children = designed for kids — drop them off and pick them up later.

Program Registration

- Online at auduboncnc.org • Phone: (716) 569-2345
- By mail with credit card information or a check payable to Jamestown Audubon Society Inc.
Audubon Community Nature Center
1600 Riverside Road,
Jamestown, NY, 14701

Keep in mind, a program may be cancelled if there are not enough people registered. Register early to ensure the class runs. Some programs have limited enrollment.

Refund Policy

- If Audubon Community Nature Center cancels the program, students receive full refunds.
- If a student cancels **before** the deadline, a refund, with \$5 withheld as a processing fee, will be made.
- If a student cancels **after** the deadline, no refund will be made, but we still need to know of your cancellation.

Welcome New Nature Center Members

Recorded between 1/9/2018 and 3/2/2018

- Mike and Jeri Bleech — Warren, PA
- Wendy and Michael Bloss — Jamestown, NY
- Diane Bradley — Greenhurst, NY
- Christina Breen — Jamestown, NY
- Megan and Shane Brown — Lakewood, NY
- Darryl N. Fiscus — Warren, PA
- Ellen and Scott Foley — Fredonia, NY
- Robert, Melissa, and Miles Goulding — Jamestown, NY
- David Guayasamin and Christine Lenhardt — Lily Dale, NY
- Luke and Mindy Howe — Warren, PA
- Mitchel and Jennifer Janocha — Jamestown, NY
- Pat Orbanic — Warren, PA
- Lindsay and Nick Cochran — Jamestown, NY
- Rory B. Pollaro — Jamestown, NY
- Louis E. Rieg — Ashville, NY
- Michelle and Kevin Salisbury — Lakewood, NY
- Mary Ann Samuelson — Jamestown, NY
- Richard W. Sandquist — Lakewood, NY
- Merrillie Schmidt — Jamestown, NY
- Nicholas and Sandra Stupiansky — Mayville, NY
- Matt and Rebecca Swafford — Lakewood, NY
- Jason and Sarah Tonon — Jamestown, NY
- Vanessa Weinert — Jamestown, NY

Membership Co-chairs:

Linda Anderson and Sandy Fletcher

ACNC Gold Members

Recorded 9/8/2017



Membership Form (please print)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Please send (choose one):

- Paper Newsletter
- eNewsletter
- Both

Membership Levels

Basic Levels

- Individual \$45
- Family \$55
- Senior (65+) \$30
- Senior Family \$40
- Fulltime Student \$35

Premium Levels

- Organizational \$150
- Sustaining \$100 – \$299
- Contributing \$300 – \$499
- Supporting \$500 – \$999
- Benefactor \$1,000 +

Additional Donation

\$ _____ to help ACNC.

Payment Method

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Total Amount: \$ _____

Date: _____

If paying by credit card (choose one):

- VISA
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Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: Audubon Community Nature Center
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Share Your Memories at Ruth's Retirement Party



In case you haven't heard yet, Ruth Lundin, President of Audubon Community Nature Center, is retiring on June 1. That's right around the corner and Audubon is hoping you can help the staff send her off into retirement buoyed on great stories, deep memories and a heart-felt celebration. ACNC is having a party for her on June 8, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and you're invited.

If you've had contact with Audubon for the last 19 years you know a bit of what's happened under her leadership. During her time at Audubon she has welcomed in dramatic change, from the acquisition of a Bald Eagle to the expansion of school programs

into Warren County, Pennsylvania. Most recently, she spearheaded the effort to change the name to Audubon Community Nature Center, working to make it welcoming to all and open the door to a new and vibrant future.

Appetizers and beverages will be served at 4:00 p.m. followed by a speaking session from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. During this time, anyone wishing to say a few words may do so. The last hour is open to mingling, chatting and visiting with Ruth.

Those who wish to recognize Ruth's service to the community may do so with a gift in support of the Audubon Community Nature Center in Ruth's honor to ***The Ruth Lundin Environmental Internship Endowment Fund*** at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.

This fund supports the interns that work at Audubon throughout the year, allowing ACNC to continue offering diverse programs for wide audiences.

Gifts can be made online at crcfonline.org, by calling the Foundation at (716) 661-3390 or by mailing a check to 418 Spring Street, Jamestown, NY 14701. Please include the name of the fund in the memo line.

crcfonline.org/product/the-ruth-lundin-environmental-internship-endowment-fund/

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Foundation and Business Support recorded in the last 365 Days

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Williams Restoration and Construction Company
Wild America Festival at Panama Rocks



Liberty the Bald Eagle, by Kim Turner

Food for Liberty

Liberty the Bald Eagle is in need of additional food supplies.

If you are interested in providing a safe supply of fish, squirrels, chipmunks, or rabbits for her, please contact the Nature Center during business hours.

Bird Seed

Conewango Blend, a mix of birdseed especially formulated to attract a wide array of birds to your feeders, is always available at ACNC in the Blue Heron Gift Shop.



You can also find Conewango Blend year round at the following locations:

- Ashville General Store, Ashville, NY
- Bridgeview One Stop, Bemus Point, NY
- Hamlet Farms, Sheridan, NY
- Herbs R 4 U, Jamestown, NY
- Howe's True Value, Warren, PA
- Lakewood Apothecary, Lakewood, NY
- Lighthouse Point Grocery, Mayville, NY
- Oneida Lumber, Ace Hardware, Warren, PA
- Russell Veterinary Hospital, Russell, PA
- Wegmans, Jamestown, NY



A Pint for a Pound: American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, April 30, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Appointments are preferred, but not required.

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 for eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

The need for blood is urgent. Twice a year, Audubon hosts the Red Cross blood drive. For every pint donated, the Red Cross will gift one pound of Conewango Blend birdseed to the donor and one pound to the Nature Center. Donors can choose to take home their birdseed or donate it for Audubon's feeders.

Special Information: Please remember to bring a photo ID, eat well and drink plenty of water before coming to donate. Wear comfortable, loose clothing. Prepare to spend between one and 1 ½ hours donating blood.

Backpacking Adventure Supporters

Thanks to the generosity of Allegheny Outfitters and Lakewood Rod and Gun Club, tuition for the Backpacking Adventure Camp has been discounted, making it more affordable for campers and their families.

Additional information about day camp is available online at auduboncnc.org/daycamp.



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Calling All Gardeners

If you are interested in volunteering in the gardens or with landscaping, please come to an informational and planning meeting on May 3 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will cover the spring work plan, the Plant Exchange and Sale event in May, and any other projects on the table for the summer.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, and are a *new* volunteer, please contact Janet Forbes at jlforbes@hotmail.com or (716) 490-2616. If you are an established garden volunteer, you should get an email about the meeting, please call Janet if you do not. See you in May.

Audubon Community Nature Center Volunteers

Bethany Anderson * Dan Anderson * Dennis Anderson * Linda Anderson * Todd Anderson * Thom Armella * Wendy Bale * John Barone * Donna Becker * Heidi Bird * Greg Bonavita * Bonnie Bowen * Diane Bradley * Pat Brininger * Alan Brown * Lawrence Brown * Pat Carlson * Raymond Carlson * Pierre Chagnon * Civil Air Patrol * William Colter * Barb Conklin * Jane Conroe * Elaine Crossley * Diane Cybulski * Richard Cybulski * Thomas Dawson * Bill Dies * Mary Donaldson * Don Dove * Martha Dove * Debbie Dunn * Kimberly Dunnigan * Sandra Emke * Lee Fletcher * Sandy Fletcher * Aidan Fodor * Kieran Fodor * Willow Fodor * Janet Forbes * Dean Frentz * Elaine Frentz * Naomi Frost * Kristine Fuller * Alex Glazier * Amber Grekalski * Jill Hale * Terry Hallock * Ashley Hummer * John Hyde * Karen Inwood * Bridget Johnson * Frankie Johnson * Richard Johnson * Ronald Johnson * Kelly Joslyn * Evan Kirchhoff * Tracy Kirchhoff * Robert Klebacha * Susie Knight * Margaret Lane * David Lange * Justin Leid * Penny Lester * Karen Lobe * Judy Long * Natalie Mashensic * Pennifer McCartney * Janel McIntyre * Amanda Meleen * Kelli Merchant * Ruby Miller * Barry Millspaw * Thomas Mooney * Mary Beth Morrell * Kristin Morse * James Murphy * Sally Patchen * Chloe Petry * Jennifer Pierce * Deborah Pring * Rick Rupprecht * Carol Samuelson * Judy Schultz * Robert Schultz * John Sechrist * Olivia Sechrist * Don Sharp * Timothy Smeal * Jarod Smith * Tammy Smith * Lee Spangler * Chip Spiesman * Rose Stark * Karlie Swanson * Nerle Szydio * Tom Szydio * Thomas Tempel * Ralph Tressler * Robert Ungerer * Donald Weber * Joyce Weber * Nathan Welker * Nancy White * Marc Wilcox * Robert Williams * John Willis * Edward Yager * Ellen Yager * Susan Yauchzy

These 110 volunteers (including 22 RSVP volunteers) logged 1760 hours during January and February 2018.