



# Audubon Community Nature Center

*The connection begins with you.*

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The bi-monthly newsletter of ACNC,  
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

The free, bi-monthly publication of Jamestown Audubon Society, Inc.

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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.



## President’s Desk

Ruth Lundin

We are changing our calendars. It is a good time to recognize what was accomplished in one year and to look forward to what is in the works for the next.

In the “Did you know?” category:

- Naturalists provided 800 programs in schools last year.
- Naturalists and volunteers provided 250 school programs at the Nature Center.
- There were over 125 public programs, events and festivals at the Nature Center.
- ACNC provided venues for over 125 events hosted by others.
- Visitors to the Nature Center increased by 40% in the last two years.

Accomplishments included:

- Learning better techniques for leading students on Discovery Walks.
- Removing all invasive Water Chestnut plants growing in sanctuary waters.
- Installing a powerful online system that gives you the opportunity to keep your own information current.

We are also celebrating the fact that, as we approach the final year of our strategic plan, we have completed much of what was listed. So, we are ready to launch on the next plan, which will incorporate more trail interpretation and natural play areas, a plan for building exhibits, and a dedicated space for school programs. It will also incorporate your recommendations, which we will be collecting in 2018.

We have so much to look forward to.



Tundra Swans and Canada Geese, by Jeff Tome



Hugh Wood Tower

## From These Roots

B. Dolores Thompson, *Historian*

With the retirement of Jim Yaich in 1999, a nationwide search for his replacement ensued. The search brought Ruth Lundin to our corner of the United States. Under her leadership Jamestown Audubon has continued to grow in all ways. Thank you Ruth for your commitment to this community in so many different ways! Your dedication to nature through Audubon has inspired countless people — young and old — to become involved in our Nature Center and to take that dedication out into the greater community. Also, your dedication to this, your adopted community, especially the musical community, has enriched us in as yet untold ways. We have been blessed.



Ruth Lundin on a winter hike

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<i>Thanksgiving with the Birds</i> .....	Janet Forbes
	Alan Brown

### Board of Directors Vacancy

Audubon Community Nature Center has a vacancy on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in joining the community of directors, please contact Ruth Lundin at [rlundin@auduboncnc.org](mailto:rlundin@auduboncnc.org) or by phone (716) 569-2345.

## Memorials and Honoraria

*Recorded between 9/8/2017 and 11/23/2017*

**In honor of Reg Boutwell**

Freda and J.R. Pyles

**In honor of Judy Lundin and Family**

George Lundin

**In honor of Carol Miller's Birthday**

Jennifer Pierce

**In honor of Bill and Linda Seleen's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthdays**

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Lisa Stein McKarns  
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**In memory of Bob Sundell**

Robert Van Every

## Annual Fund Donors

*Recorded between 9/8/2017 and 11/23/2017*

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## ACNC Gold Members

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## Audubon Muse

*Drifting, blowing, falling, ice crystals descend to cover the plants and soil in white; a blanket of cold that protects those below, some sleeping, others carrying on as if nothing has changed.*

# Programs and Events

## January – February 2018



## Snowflake Local Living Festival

(All)

Saturday, February 3  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$8 Adults  
\$6 Nature Center members;  
\$6 Children 3 – 15  
Free 2 and under

*No reservations required.*

Participate in activities that are good for you and the environment, from trying snowshoes to building a nest box.

A variety of local businesses will be onsite to show their locally made wares and let you try your hand at making some of them yourself. Some demonstrators will show you how to make simple things you use every day, from making butter to grinding your own flour. Still others will teach you about local wildlife residents with live hawks and owls. Some of the booths will have locally made or eco-friendly items for sale.

Many activities are included with the admission fee: hands-on skill-building, trying snowshoes, hiking with a naturalist, sled dog demonstrations, a scavenger hunt, a meet-n-greet with live animals, and take-home projects. Food and other activities have a small fee such as horse-drawn wagon rides, building a nest box.

**Special Information:** *Some activities are outdoors, dress for the weather.*

*Food and some activities require an extra fee, please come prepared, there is no ATM on site. Credit cards are accepted for purchases in the building.*

## December 26

### A Pint for a Pound American Red Cross Blood Drive (Adult)

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Free

*Appointments are preferred.  
redcrossblood.org or 1-800-733-2767 for  
eligibility and to schedule an appointment.*

Join the American Red Cross and Audubon this holiday season and receive a pound of birdseed as a gift for every pint of blood you donate, helping wildlife and people. Receive an additional special gift of a long-sleeved t-shirt, as the need for blood is even greater during a holiday season.

**Special Information:** *Bring a photo ID, eat well and drink plenty of water before donating. Wear comfortable, loose clothing. Prepare to spend up to an hour and a half donating blood.*

## January 5

### First Friday Lunch Brunch (Adult)

*Allegheny National Forest – Aquatic Ecosystems  
and Communities with Nate Welker*

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center Members

*Reservations accepted online through January 4.  
Walk-ins welcome.*

Learn from fisheries biologist Nate Welker about some of the work being done in the Allegheny National Forest.

Established in 1923, the 513,000-acre Allegheny National Forest (ANF) lies within an 8-hour drive of 1/3 of the U.S. population and is the only National Forest in Pennsylvania. Like most of the eastern United States, the ANF is working to recover from a “Legacy of Impacts” including widespread timbering, oil and gas development, industrial pollution, and the growth of the nation.

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

## January 5

### Apples All Year Long: Choosing Varieties (Adult)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$16 Adults

\$12 Nature Center Members

*Paid reservations required by January 2.*

Through sight, taste, smell, and a lesson learn which apple varieties you want in your home orchard.

Selecting the apple varieties you want to grow takes time, but this class will help you come up with a methodology as well as letting you taste a few different types of apples. Local ciderist Alan Yelvington and others will share personal knowledge of apple varieties.

## January 13

### Little Explorers

*Marvelous Mammals*

(Children 3 – 8 with an adult)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

*Paid reservations required by January 11.  
Limited enrollment.*

Learn more about mammal traits, and about yourself, at this hands-on, indoor-outdoor nature program. This program is designed for children ages 3 – 8 to share with an adult, or two.

After a lesson inside, the group heads out for an outside hike, returning inside for a snack and, if there’s time, a craft. Please dress for the weather.

**Special Information:** *This program includes an outdoor component unless the weather is particularly severe.*

## January 20

### Doors Open Jamestown (All)

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Free

*No reservations required.*

Enjoy a free admission day to explore the Nature Center.

Check out what is going on throughout the greater Jamestown area and at your community nature center. Participating locations will have door prizes. Plan to see the exhibits and wander indoors and outdoors to learn and enjoy. More information is located on the event Facebook page, Doors Open Jamestown, where ACNC will post details for the day.

**Special Information:** *Remember to dress for the weather to explore the outdoor elements of Audubon Community Nature Center.*

## January 21

### 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.

Children 2 – 8 and their favorite adult(s) can drop in anytime Sunday afternoon in Audubon’s Nature Play Area.

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



Tina the Painted Turtle



## Tricky Birds in the Trees

Katie Finch, *Naturalist*

The job title “scientist” conjures up images of white coats and laboratories. By making observations, asking questions and making connections, anyone can be a scientist. Citizen science projects provide opportunities for anyone to contribute to scientific research to help humans better understand the natural world.

The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is one of many citizen science projects that counts birds to determine the movements and distribution of these feathered friends. Organized by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, GBBC has over 160,000 participants providing a snapshot of bird populations worldwide.

Here’s how it works. Any time between February 16 – 19, 2018 count birds anywhere you like — your backyard, favorite park, or outdoor area. Keep track of the number and species of birds you see and how long you watch them. Fifteen minutes is recommended. Enter your list online. If you have fun, you can do it as many times as you’d like during the four day study.

For more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count visit [gbbc.birdcount.org/](http://gbbc.birdcount.org/).

Here are some birds that can be tricky to tell apart:



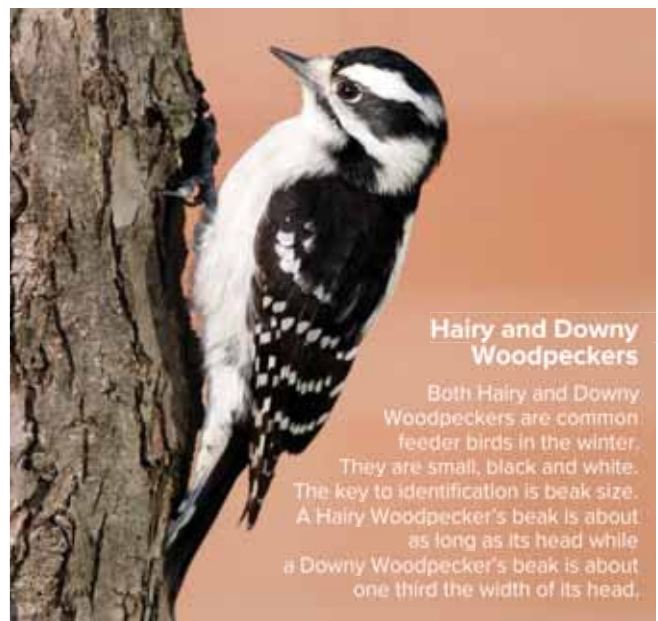
### American Tree Sparrow

With a rusty cap and eye stripe, and gray body, an American Tree Sparrow can be mistaken for a Chipping Sparrow. But the key to identifying this common winter visitor is the dark smudge on its chest.



### Chipping Sparrow

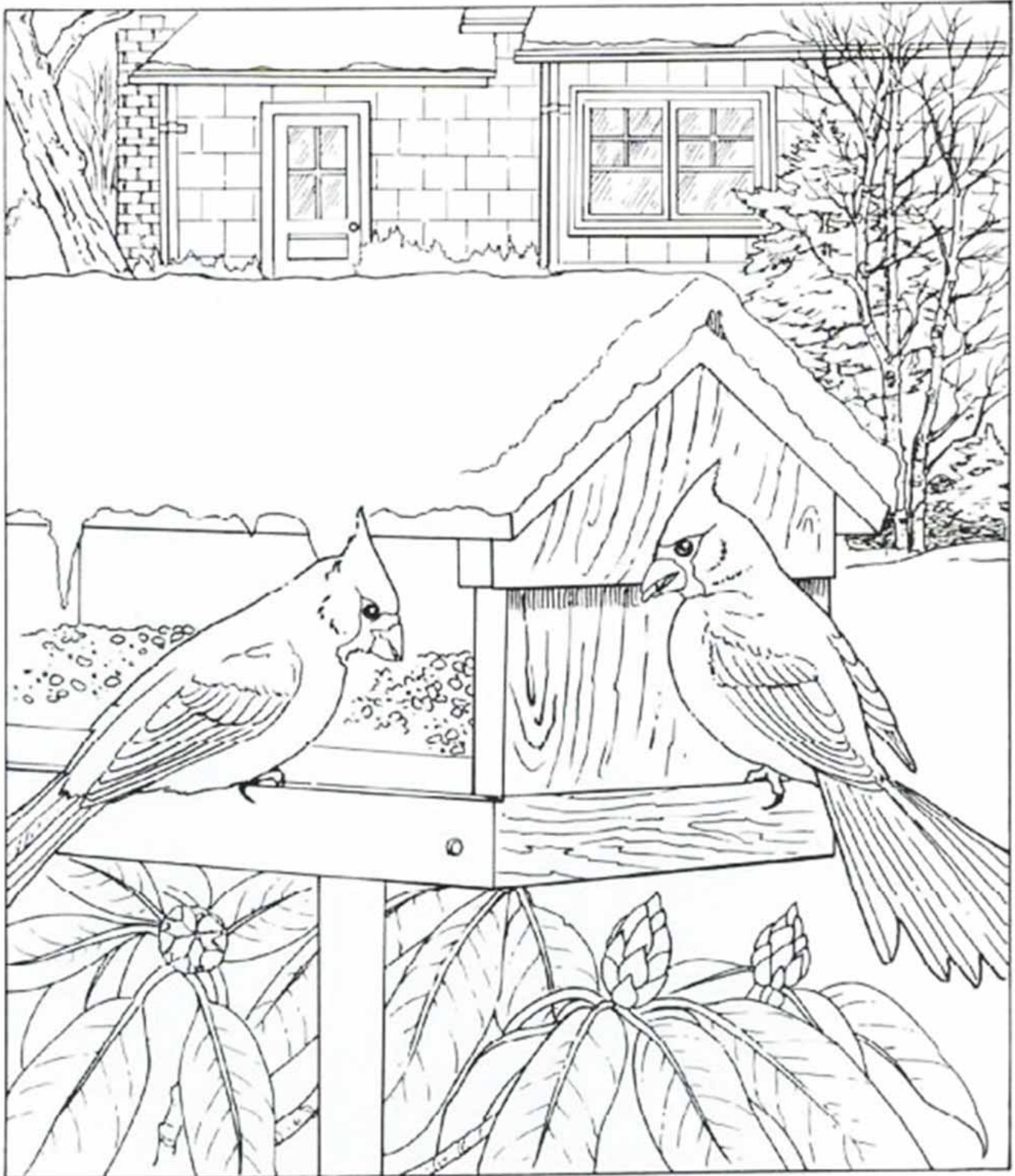
The Chipping Sparrow is a rare visitor to winter feeders. Look for a blacker eye stripe and a gray chest with no smudge for a correct identification.



### Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers

Both Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers are common feeder birds in the winter. They are small, black and white. The key to identification is beak size. A Hairy Woodpecker’s beak is about as long as its head while a Downy Woodpecker’s beak is about one third the width of its head.

# Coloring Sheet



**Northern Cardinals** stand out in the winter landscape with their red feathers. Both male and females have a crest of feathers on their heads and a black mask around their beaks and eyes. Males are all red. Female are light brown with red wings.

Coloring Sheet from Backyard Nature Coloring Book,  
by Dot Barlowe, Dover Publishing, Inc.



## February 2

### First Friday Lunch Bunch (Adult)

Chautauqua Rails to Trails, Inc.  
Jim Fincher, President

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

Reservations accepted online  
through February 1. Walk-ins welcome.

Chautauqua Rails to Trails president Jim Fincher will give a presentation about the trails and some of the activities presented by the private nonprofit corporation.

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

## February 3

### Snowflake Local Living Festival (All)

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$6 Adults

\$2 Children 3 – 15;

Free 2 and under

No reservations required.

See page 4 for more information.

## February 9

### Apples All Year Long: Site Selection (Adult)

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$16 Adults

\$12 Nature Center Members

Paid reservations required by February 6.

Apple trees are hardy plants, but benefit from best placement in your landscape. Learn apple tree preferences in regards to pH, soil nutrients, soil types, drainage, and sun. Different varieties have different tolerances and you will learn about ones that may be more suitable to the land you already have. Choosing varieties that thrive in your existing conditions sets you up for early success.



Crab Apples by Jennifer Schlick

## February 10

### Winter Birdseed Pick-up

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Orders are due by January 29.

Give your feathered friends a mid-winter treat and stock up on their favorite birdseed at a special price.

When you pick up your seed, volunteers will load it into your car. As a bonus, receive a 10% discount on all merchandise, including a wide assortment of bird feeders and nest boxes, in the Blue Heron Gift Shop that day.

### Little Explorers

Beautiful Birds

(Children ages 3 – 8 with adult)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

Paid reservations required by February 8.  
Limited enrollment.

Feathers are a unique feature of birds, and you can learn even more about them at this program. Designed for children ages 3 – 8 and their grown-ups, this program includes a lesson, walk outside, and a snack.

After the walk outside, everyone gathers inside for a snack and, if time and weather allow, a craft.

**Special Information:** This program includes an outdoor component unless the weather is particularly severe.

## February 18

### 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.

See page 5, January 21 listing for more information

## February 19

### Snow Camp (Children 5 – 14)

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Children 5 – 14

\$25 Nature Center members

\$5 discount for siblings

Paid reservations required by February 15.  
Limited enrollment.

See page 7 for more information.



### 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.



## Snow Camp (Children 5 – 14)

Monday, February 19  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Children 5 – 14  
\$25 Nature Center members  
\$5 discount for siblings

*Paid reservations required  
by February 15.*

*Limited enrollment.*

Enjoy a day of winter play and exploration at Audubon. Children will learn about winter wildlife, plants, and weather during this mid-winter break.

Exploring in the winter is magical and gives you a window into a world you might rarely experience. During this day of free exploration, guided discovery, and play, children learn more about the world around them, how it responds to winter, and how they fit into the season. Naturalists will lead children in groups through the grounds and Nature Center to connect better with the world around them, share the experience with friends and peers, and celebrate the winter break.

**Special Information:** Program takes place indoors and out.

### Program Registration

- Online at [auduboncnc.org](http://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 canceled if there are not enough people registered. Register early to ensure the class fills up. 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 9/8/2017 and 11/23/2017

Brooke Adams  
 Howard and Wendy Akin  
 Elaine Kimbleton  
 Dianne Baker  
 David and Nancy Cable  
 Michael Callahan  
 Andy and Stephanie Camay  
 Bobbie J. Carvella-Stahl  
 JoAnn Deblinger  
 Bob Ellis PhD  
 Mary and Dennis Franklin  
 Deanne Geist  
 Amber Grekalski  
 Patricia Hakel  
 Cristie Herbst  
 Jessica Hoitink  
 Dan and Peggy Kelley

Brenda L Kelly  
 Gary and Dawn Lynn  
 Martha Magnuson  
 James and Patricia Mazzu  
 Denise Minge  
 Zen Olow  
 Barbara Prentiss  
 Joanne C. Riffel and Jay G. Eckert  
 Art and Johannah Robb  
 Joe and Rachel Rollman  
 Joe and Beth Sprentz  
 Dick and Wendy Stout  
 Becky Linton  
 Shelly Walsh  
 Pat Warner  
 Erin Wilcox

## Membership Co-chairs:

Linda Anderson and Sandy Fletcher

# Welcome, Margaret Foley

You may have noticed a new Naturalist around lately. Margaret attended Audubon programs as a child, interned in the summer of 2015, and now has joined the full time staff as a Naturalist. Please share in the excitement and welcome her to the Audubon community.



Red Fox, by Jean Beaufort

# Membership Form (please print)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please send (choose one):

Paper Newsletter

eNewsletter

Both

Do not list name on website or newsletter

## 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

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  Other

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card (choose one):

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Audubon Community Nature Center**  
**1600 Riverside Road**  
**Jamestown, NY 14701**

## Snowy Owl Influx

Snowy Owls have been popping up all over the Northeast, with numerous owls seen at Presque Isle in Erie and some individuals seen in Chautauqua County. According to Project Snowstorm, which tracks the owls and is trying to learn more about their migrations, most people assume that hunger has driven these owls south, and that they are doomed to slowly starve to death in this unfamiliar southern landscape. Both assumptions are generally wrong.

It's not hunger that produces these mega-flights, but an absurd abundance of food during the summer breeding season. High populations of lemmings, voles, ptarmigan and other prey lead to large clutches of owl eggs. There is growing evidence that snowy owls from many parts of the Arctic may congregate to nest in areas where prey is abundant.

That happened during the summer of 2013 in northern Quebec, where lemming populations were booming and Snowy Owls enjoyed a banner nesting season. That autumn, thousands of those young owls moved south. During the summer of 2014, they had another banner breeding season on Bylot Island in the Canadian Arctic. That may have been responsible for the unusually large number of irrupting snowy owls that moved to the Northeast and Great Lakes the following winter.

Far from starving, most of these Arctic migrants are perfectly healthy — in fact, researchers found that Snowy Owls in major irruption years tend to be fatter and heavier than those in non-flight years. Only occasionally do food shortages appear to prompt southerly movements of Snowy Owls.

Learn more at [projectsnowstorm.org](http://projectsnowstorm.org)



Snowy Owl, by Bert de Tilly

## Snowflake Local Living Festival 2018

Sarah Hatfield, *Snowflake Local Live Festival Coordinator*

We are lining up the vendors, presenters and activities for the 2018 festival. Warren County Master Gardeners will be on hand as well as Royal Wind and Solar and Kintting 4 Peace. Wild Spirit Education will present a Meet and Greet with live birds, amphibians, and insects and Magic Moments Carriage Rides is joining the festival again to provide wagon rides through the trails.

Thanks to sponsors as of this printing: Orkin Pest Control and Randy Ordines at Courier Capital Corp.



## Foundation and Corporate Support

*Foundation and Business Support recorded in the last 365 Days*

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Whirley-DrinkWorks!  
Whittier Farms  
Wild America Festival at Panama Rocks

## Birthday Lunch

These folks are celebrating birthdays in January and February. Join the Audubon community at noon to celebrate. Bring your lunch and enjoy birthday cake.

### Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Sinjin Larson — January 1  
 Tracy Kirchoff and Ed Yager — January 4  
 Deb Eck and Bill Langworthy — January 11  
 Maddie Schlick — January 12  
 Ann Anderson — January 20  
 Carol Colter — January 25  
 Sarah Hatfield — January 30

### Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Ann Beebe — February 5  
 Nancy LeBaron — February 7  
 Nancy White — February 12  
 Jamie Haight and Ellen Paquette — February 14  
 Nancy Uber — February 15  
 Chip Spiesman — February 18  
 Sue Lawton — February 22  
 Mary Donaldson — February 26  
 Mel Feather and Twan Leenders — February 27

## Bird Seed Sale

Orders for the Spring Birdseed Sale are due by **Monday, January 29**. Order at [audubonnc.org](http://audubonnc.org), use the birdseed sale form and send by mail, or call. Pick up your seed at the Nature Center on **Saturday, February 10** from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Conewango Blend, every bird's favorite birdseed, is always available at ACNC. You can also find Conewango Blend all year long at:



- 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

## GreenUp Jamestown

*Bring Peace to the Planet;  
 Make Everyday Earth Day*

### Mission

Unite the Arts, Humanities, and Sciences, business and industry, and political and community leaders to increase citizen's love of nature, promote environmental awareness, and create local-to-global sustainability.

### Upcoming Event

Visit St. Luke's Episcopal Church on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** as Becky Nystrom presents: *"Earth Stewardship/Creation Care: Seeking Nature's Truths through Science, Philosophy, and Faith."*

Visit [greenupjamestown.com](http://greenupjamestown.com) for more information.

## Save the Date

### New Trail Guide Orientation

Wednesday, March 28, 2018  
 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Serving as a Trail Guide volunteer at Audubon is a rewarding volunteer opportunity. If you have experience or interest in the natural world and working with children, becoming a Trail Guide Volunteer may be for you.





# Audubon Community Nature Center

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Electronic service requested

**Audubon Community Nature Center is now open for regular hours throughout all seasons.** *See page 1 for details.*

## Audubon Community Nature Center Volunteers

Berkley Adams \* Jill Adams \* Ann Anderson \* Dennis Anderson \* Linda Anderson \* Todd Anderson \* Thom Armelia \* LaBella Associates  
Wendy Bale \* John Barone \* Janice Barrelle \* John Beard \* Mary Beckerink \* Edith Bensink \* Heidi Bird \* Greg Bonavita \* Louise Boutwell  
Reg Boutwell \* Bonnie Bowen \* Amanda Bralnard \* Pat Brininger \* Alan Brown \* Lawrence Brown \* Josie Campbell \* Kyra Campbell  
Lee Campbell \* Pat Carlson \* Raymond Carlson \* Pierre Chagnon \* Carole Colter \* William Colter \* Barb Conklin \* Jane Conroe \* Anita Cooney  
Elaine Crossley \* Thomas Dawson \* Bill Dies \* Nancy Duink \* Debbie Dunn \* Kimberly Dunnigan \* Barbara Eggleston \* Bonnie Engberg  
Mel Feather \* Lee Fletcher \* Sandy Fletcher \* Aidan Fodor \* Willow Fodor \* Janet Forbes \* Dean Frentz \* Elaine Frentz \* Alex Glazier  
McKenzie Guynn \* Terry Hallock \* Sally Hawkinson \* Richie Hayes \* Susan Hedberg \* Maddie Huggins \* John Hyde \* Uri Isaacovich  
Pamela Johnson \* Richard Johnson \* Ronald Johnson \* Kelly Joslyn \* Evan Kirchoff \* Tracy Kirchoff \* Robert Klebacha \* Amelia Kloecker  
David Lange \* Susan Lawton \* Nancy LeBaron \* Terry LeBaron \* Justin Leid \* Penny Lester \* Kathy Levandowski \* Ned Lindstrom \* Karen Lobe  
Judy Long \* Susan Lowe \* Natalie Mashensic \* Melissa Mays \* Elizabeth McIntyre \* Nathan Meleen \* Hailey Meiquist \* Noah Meiquist  
Jay Mengel \* Kelli Merchant \* Joanne Miller \* Barry Millspaw \* Thomas Mooney \* Justina Joy Moore \* Kristin Morse \* Marlene Mudge  
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Deborah Pring \* Freda Pyles \* Blanche Robbins \* Rick Rupprecht \* Carol Samuelson \* Olivia Sechriest \* Don Sharp \* Chloe Short \* Chris Short  
Jacob Short \* Tina Short \* Veronica Short \* Amanda Spencer \* Chip Splesman \* Kay Stahlman \* Rose Stark \* Nathan Stearns \* Mette Szydlo  
Ralph Tressler \* Donna Turney \* Robert Ungerer \* Robert VanEvery \* Donald Weber \* Joyce Weber \* Sharon Weiler \* Nathan Welker  
Mary Jane Whaley \* Nancy White \* Catherine Willard \* John Willsle \* Edward Yager \* Susan Yauchzy

***These 132 volunteers (including 35 RSVP volunteers) logged 1912 hours during September and October 2017.***