



Audubon Community Nature Center

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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

Leigh Rovegno

Dear Members and Friends,

This is the time of year for gratitude. We express our gratitude with the ones that we love in many ways. We prepare our favorite foods, share family stories, and exchange holiday gifts. This year, and every year, Audubon Community Nature Center is grateful for you, our community members. Together we have created a place that provides intergenerational experiences with nature that make a lasting impression.

Oftentimes we get caught up in the fast paced, materialistic nature of the holidays, and we forget what is most important to us and to the people that we love: spending time together. Rather than spending money on toys, games, and technology, consider spending time... time in nature with those you treasure most. This holiday season, we ask you to "give the gift of experience" by purchasing an Audubon Community Nature Center Membership, a gift certificate to one of our incredible Day Camp Programs, or making a donation in a friend or family member's name.

Thank you, as always, for your support.
We hope you enjoy this holiday season.



Red-winged Blackbird, by Jennifer Schlick

From These Roots

B. Dolores Thompson, *Historian*

Patricia Spicer has always loved art, photography and hiking. In 1983 she purchased a Canon AE1 Camera. Luckily Audubon was offering a Photo Workshop. After taking the workshop the Executive Director, Jim Yaich, asked for volunteers to help re-start the Photo Club. So began Pat's volunteering at Audubon. She served as Program Director for the Photo Club for 20 years, a trail guide volunteer for three years, Chairperson for Snowflake Festival for 16 years, and Chairperson for Outdoor Wilderness Film Series for two years. Her dream job was to work at Audubon and she's been on staff for 20 years and currently is the Store Manager and Receptionist.

Pat Spicer has three children. Hilary lives and works as Marshal for Muscogee County Marshals Office in Columbus, Georgia. Adrienne lives and works in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Gregory lives and works in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for Atmore Management Company. She has 4 grandchildren.

In her spare time, Pat enjoys cross-country skiing, biking, hiking, kayaking, and traveling. She has led guided trips for various groups out West to National Parks including Rocky Mountain, Yosemite, Sequoia, Death Valley Zion, Bryce, Glacier and The Canadian Rockies. She volunteers locally for Pennsylvania State Parks, and Roger Tory Peterson Institute, and started the recycling program in Farmington Township with a grant from Warren County. Volunteering has been a very important part of her life.



Barred Owl. By Jennifer Schlick

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Audubon Muse

Autumnal winds scatter
the fallen leaves to their winter beds

Caterpillar Forecast

Jeff Tome, *Senior Naturalist*

There is a story that circulates every year at this time about Woolly Bear caterpillars. The caterpillars overwinter and will transform into moths next year.

They are on the move now. Their rusty orange and black bodies are seen walking on roads, down sidewalks and across patios.

The story is that the black marks on their bodies tell how long winter is going to be. If there is a lot of black on the caterpillar, winter will be long. If the orange band in the middle is wider, winter will be mild.

The truth is, the pattern on the back of the caterpillar show how long it has been growing. The older it is, the more black it has. In other words, if spring came early last year, the caterpillar had longer to grow and will be more black this year.

Woolly Bear color patterns are perfect at telling when last winter ended. Then again, hindsight is 20/20. Almost anyone can say when last year's winter ended.



Woolley Bear. By Sheila Sund

Memorials and Honoraria

Recorded between July 13 and September 18, 2018

In honor of Donald Brautigam, MD
John and June Chiarot

In honor of Sheri Chandler
Gale Crawford

In honor of Harry Glatz's Birthday
Willard and Nancy Anderson

In honor of Ruth Lundin
David and Susan Hedberg
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In honor of Romona Wolcott's 70th Birthday
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Sally and Joe Chimera
Kristy Winchester

In memory of Marty Sanden
Mira and Jack Berkley

In memory of Ruth Sanderson
Dale and Alene Peterson

Annual Fund Donors

Recorded between July 13 and September 18, 2018

\$500 – 749

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Additional donations were given in the checkout process on the ACNC website. Thank you those of you that gave a little extra while registering for programs, updating your membership, purchasing birdseed, or completing other online transactions.

Programs and Events

November – December 2018



Thanksgiving with the Birds (All)

Saturday, November 17, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

\$6 plus a dish to pass
Optional soup contribution

*Reservations appreciated by November 14.
Walk-ins welcome.*

Special Information: Audubon provides the turkeys. Guests are asked to bring a dish to pass, and their own table service. The meal's appetizer is a variation on "Stone Soup." Bring a small jar of broth-based soup to add to the outdoor cookpot. The flavor of this concoction changes with each addition. Dress for the weather. The meal is served inside, but there are outdoor activities.

Celebrating Audubon's oldest tradition, bring the family for a potluck dinner, presentation, and fun outdoor activities.*

Back in March of 2017, Peter Tucker presented at the First Friday Lunch Bunch his plan to investigate how constructed habitats can help wildlife. He was at the beginning of a sabbatical during which he planned to research which animals could most benefit, and then design projects that would use local materials to construct artful nest boxes and other structures.

Peter will be the speaker at this event and will give an update on the results of his project.

Peter Tucker is an Associate Professor of Art at Fredonia State University of New York. He works within the field of Social Practice, a form of contemporary art that involves community collaboration.

***Something New:** This year, ACNC encourages families with children to be part of this long-running tradition. The November Nature Play Day will run simultaneously. Parents and other caregivers are encouraged to bring kids and drop them off at the Nature Play Area (or stay with them).

Friday 2

First Friday (Adult)

Allegheny National Forest Adventures

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Enjoy the stunning photography of Piper Van Ord as she takes you on a photographic journey through the hidden and not-so-hidden treasures of the Allegheny National Forest.

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



Saturday 3

Birds of Prey Day (All)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 15; free 2 and under

No reservations required.

At first glance, birds of prey look a little scary, but these amazing animals are perfectly designed for aerial hunting. Come to meet some of these incredible creatures and learn about their lives in the sky through hands-on activities.



Thursday 8

Plant Based Cooking (Adult)

An Audubon Exclusive taught by Janeen Beard at Crooked Cabin Farm

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

\$40 Adults

Paid reservations required by November 4.

In this cooking class, Janeen will mix cooking ideas for plant based foods along with nutrition discussions, hands-on learning and all the good quality organic food that anyone can eat.

Special Information: *Address and directions will be given in registration confirmation. Direct questions to CrookedCabinFarm@gmail.com.*

Saturday 10

Little Explorers (Children 3 – 8 with an adult)

Whoo's There?

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

Paid reservations required by November 8.

Late at night, when everyone is asleep, owls are flying around hunting and looking for food. Come learn all about these amazing creatures and how they survive at night.

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

Saturday 17

Thanksgiving with the Birds (All)

See page 4 for more info.

Saturday 17 (continued)

Nature Play Day

(Children 2 – 8 with or without an adult)

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Free*

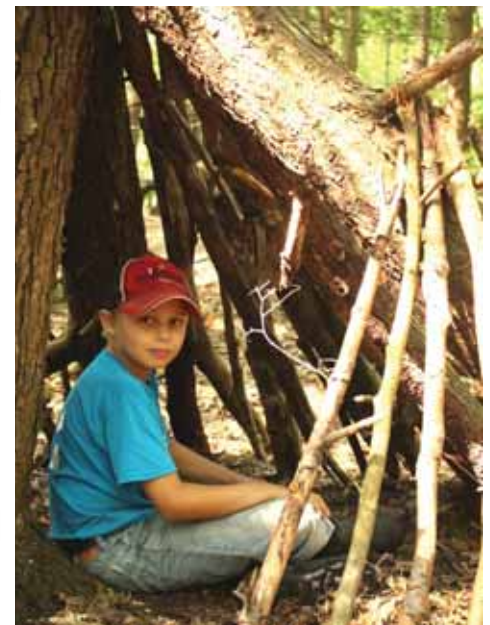
Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

This month's Play Day is extended to encourage families to participate in Audubon's longest-running tradition, Thanksgiving with the Birds.

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.

*This program is supported by the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation Legacy Funds from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

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



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.

Friday 7

First Friday Lunch Bunch (Adult)

11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Topic to be determined. Call for info.

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

Saturday 8

Little Explorers (Children 3 – 8 with an adult)

All About Evergreens

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 8

Paid reservations required by December 6.

This month Little Explorers will learn all about evergreen trees, how they are used by the animals, and why they're green all year.

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

Saturday 15

Nature Play Day

(Children 2 – 8 with an adult)

10:00 a.m. – noon

*Free

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Let children explore unstructured outdoor play in a safe environment while you learn how to continue the experience at home. It is an open house format.

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

Saturday 15 (continued)

Decorating with Greens Make and Take (All)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$3 per person

No reservations required.

Make and take a holiday decoration with natural greens.

Special Information: *This is a self-guided activity. Materials are provided.*

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16

Christmas Bird Count (Adult+)

Saturday, December 15, Warren, Pa.

Sunday, December 16, Jamestown, N.Y.

Free Volunteer Opportunity

See page 9 for more info.

Thursday 20

Holiday Potluck (All)

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Join ACNC for a festive potluck luncheon and some holiday fun.

There will be a collection for the Chautauqua County Office of Mental Hygiene Mobile Transition Team. Please donate a new or gently-used jacket, sweater, boots, heavy pants or warm socks for those in need.

Special Information: *Feel free to bring your potluck recipe to share.*

Friday 21

Red Cross Blood Drive (Adult)

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Appointments are preferred, but not required. redcrossblood.org or 1-800-733-2767 for eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

Give the ultimate gift during this critical need period. Twice a year, Audubon hosts the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Friday 21 (continued)

Solstice Bonfire (All)

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

\$4 Adults

\$3 Nature Center members

\$3 Children 3 – 15; Free 2 and under

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Celebrate the longest night with Audubon. The days get longer after this night and you can cheer that on with a bonfire, snacks, and a reflective hike.

Thursday 27

Christmas with the Critters (All)

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8* Adults

\$6* Nature Center members

\$6* Children 3 – 15; free 2 and under

*Admission may also be a gift from the Giving Tree, see page 10 for details.

Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.

Join Audubon animals to celebrate the holiday season with a live animal program, unwrapping of gifts, and an optional craft.

Special Information: *The program may include time to visit Liberty, the Bald Eagle. Please come prepared to spend about 15 minutes outside.*

Friday 28

Holiday Camp (Children 4 – 12)

See page 7 for more info.

Saturday 29

Winter Wildlife (All)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Nature Center members

\$6 Children 3 – 15; free 2 and under

No reservations required.

Investigate the wonderful world of winter animals and learn how they survive the winter.

Special Information: *This event will be inside and outside. Dress for the weather.*



Holiday Camp

(Children 4 – 12)

Friday, December 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$30 Children

\$25 Nature Center member
children

\$5 discount for siblings

*Paid reservations required
by Wednesday, December 26.
Limited enrollment.*

Children can spend the day at Audubon playing outside, learning about winter nature, and experiencing some of the Day Camp favorite activities in the snow.

From tracks to snow fleas, winter is rich with discoveries for curious campers. Under the guidance of a naturalist, children will get to both play and learn as they bound, crawl, and slide their way through Audubon's wintery landscape. This day is a good reunion for the summer campers and a great introduction to camp for beginners.

Special Information: Children must be toilet trained. Parents must provide all winter gear, lunch, and snacks. This program is mostly outdoors.

Program Registration

- Online at auduboncnc.org • Phone: (716) 569-2345
 - By mail with credit card information or a check payable to ACNC
- 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 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.



Migrations

Jeff Tome, *Senior Naturalist*

It seems like the ponds fill up overnight with odd sounds. Thousands of ducks, geese, and swans fill the water each fall as they fly from nesting areas in the far north to warmer areas in the south to spend the winter. These swimming birds are called waterfowl. The movement of animals from one area to another is called migration.

Waterfowl need places to stop while they migrate. They use these stops to find food, rest up and shelter from bad weather. Large bodies of water are important to traveling birds, just like hotels and places to eat are important to human travelers.

Many ducks, geese and swans migrate through the area each year. Some stop at Audubon, where they are seen from the Big Pond Photo Blind. Look for large flocks of Tundra Swans and Canada Geese mixed in with groups of ducks with interesting names. There are pintails, shovelers and grebes, amongst many other that come through.

Some birds prefer larger waters. Chautauqua Lake was declared an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society for the huge migrations of birds that use the lake to rest and eat. There are Common Loons, American Coots, and other birds that visit the lake in huge numbers.



Top: Horned Grebes dive underwater for fish as they migrate. Photo by Jeff Tome.
Bottom: Tundra Swans fly through the area each November. Photo by Anne Beebe.

Take some time to stare at a pond, lake or sky this fall and see if there are any migrating birds moving through your part of the world.



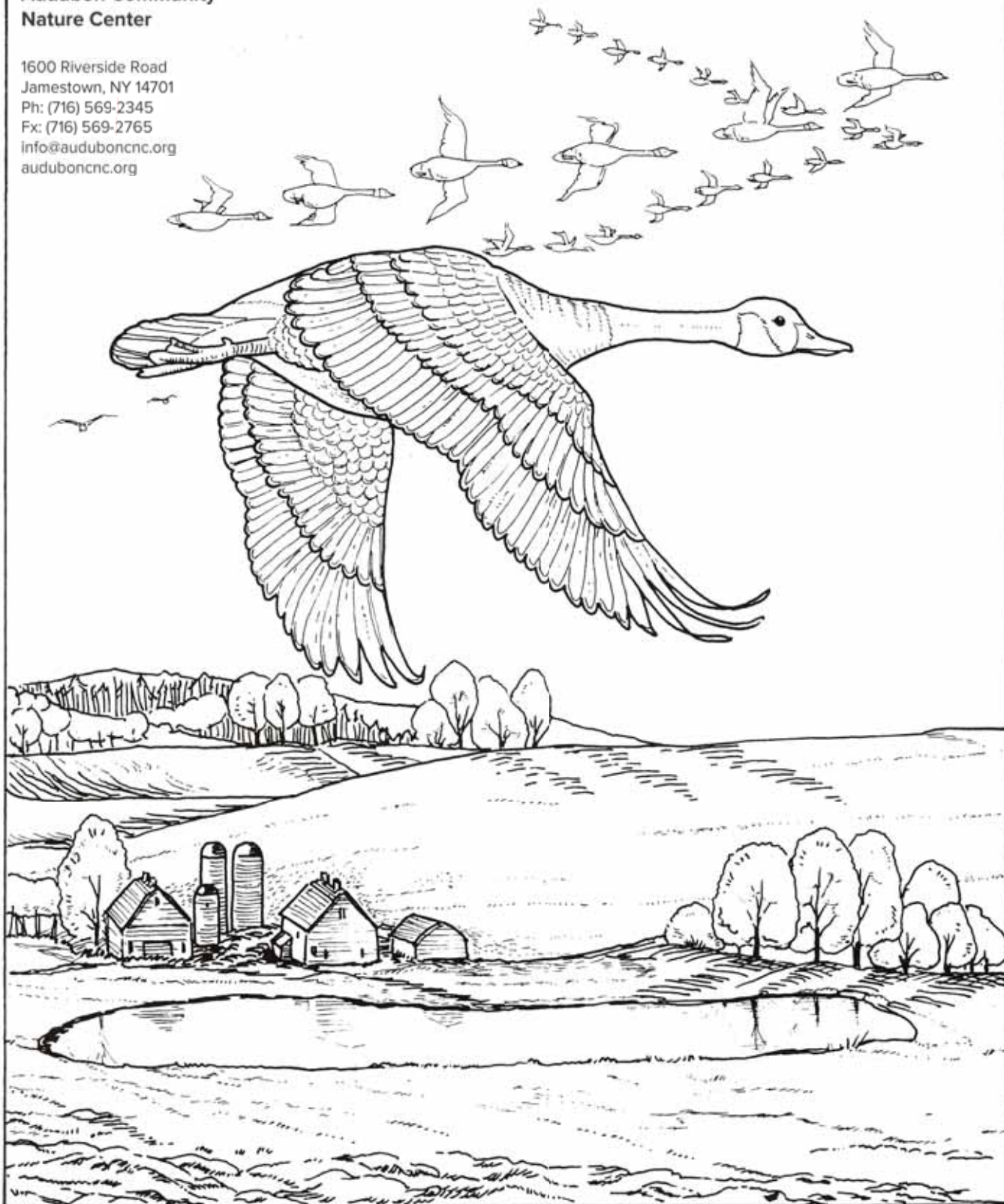
Loons migrate through the area and are often found on Chautauqua Lake in the Fall. Photo licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 2.0 Generic license. Common Loon pair by Russ.

Goose Coloring Sheet



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Canada Geese may be one of the most seen migrating birds in the area. Some live here year round in rivers and creeks, others migrate south for the winter. Canada Goose coloring image from Freshwater Pond Coloring Book by Annika Bernhard.

Give the Gift of Experience

To purchase a gift membership for your loved ones use the form to the right, visit auduboncnc.org/memberships/ or call Audubon at (716) 569-2345.

Welcome New Nature Center Members

Recorded between July 13 and September 18, 2018

Sustaining

Laurie Dell — Jamestown, NY
Greg and Pam Lyle — Warren, PA

Family

Lee and Diane Babcock — Lakewood, NY
Renee Berdine — Russell, PA
Kristen Bosko — Pittsfield, PA
Dale Bounocore — Warren, PA
Dalton and Judy Burgett — Bemus Point, NY
Rick and Susan Curren — Warren, PA
Ashley and Adam Elms — Russell, PA
Evan Faller — Warren, PA
Leonard and Janet Meissner — Mayville, NY
Chris and Mackenzie Russell — Randolph, NY
Greta Smith — Lakewood, NY
Melissa Thompson — Jamestown, NY
Jack and Diane Voelker — Dewittville, NY
Chris and Danni Wahl — Jamestown, NY
Barclay and Diane Wellman — Jamestown, NY
Bob and Jan Williams — Jamestown, NY

Individual

John Able — Russell, PA
Bridget McMaster — Jamestown, NY
Emily Moon — Fredonia, NY
Ruth Walsh — Dunkirk, NY
Nancy White — Jamestown, NY

Senior Family

Pat Anzideo and Michael Flaxman — Jamestown, NY
Terry and Barb Hallock — Warren, PA
Larry and Carol Knowlton — Russell, PA
Corlana and Thomas McCartney — Pittsfield, PA
Larry Miley and Judy Barrick — Allentown, PA
Wild Birds Unlimited — Blasdell, NY
Jim and Maureen Rovegno — Chautauqua, NY
John Sixt — Sheffield, PA
Richard and Janet Thom — Jamestown, NY

Fulltime Student

Sarah Lefford — Jamestown, NY

Senior Individual

Lois Anderson — Lakewood, NY
Gale Barone — Warren, PA
Darlene Brown — Jamestown, NY
Carol Christensen — Russell, PA
Patricia Fuchs — Frewsburg, NY
Sue Orcutt — Russell, PA
Betty Werner — Russell, PA

Membership Co-chairs:

Linda Anderson and Sandy Fletcher

Membership Form (Please Print)

Renew online at auduboncnc.org

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
 Full-time 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

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Audubon Exclusives

Audubon Exclusives are events and services offered by staff, board, volunteers, and friends in exchange for a donation to ACNC. Past Exclusives have included:

- "Restoring Health – One meal at a time" Special lecture by Janeen Beard, RN
- Hellbender Survey: Experience the Day as a Fisheries Biologist
- Tour of the Kinzua Dam and Allegheny National Fish Hatchery
- Storytelling by Grandpa Dave
- Coin Appraisal
- Pizza Cooking Lesson
- Garden Tour and Tea
- Rent-a-Friend: Up to Four Hours of Yard Work

Visit auduboncnc.org/exclusives to learn more.

Do you have a talent or service you would like to offer as a fundraiser for Audubon? Please contact Jennifer Schlick at (716) 569-2345 or by email at jschlick@auduboncnc.org.



Participants of the Hellbender Survey exclusive earlier this year. By Kim Turner

Christmas Bird Count

Join a dedicated crew of bird watchers to count birds as part of a nationwide science project to analyze winter birds across the continent.

This citizen science project has been gathering information on bird populations in the region since the 1940s to create a better local and national understanding of winter birds.

Newer birders are paired with experienced birders to count birds in the region. Different count options are available, from backyard birdfeeder watching to hiking through the woods.

**Warren count on December 15, contact:
Don Watts at (814) 723-9125 or (814) 730-9204**

**Jamestown count on December 16, contact:
Bill Seleen at (716) 499-4204**

Special Information: Dress for the weather, bring binoculars and a field guide if you have one. A thermos of hot chocolate isn't a bad idea.



Christmas Bird Count participants help researchers gain more accurate information on birds.



At Christmas with the Critters, open Giving Tree gifts, learn about animals, and make a craft.

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

The Giving Tree Returns

The Giving Tree once again finds its niche in the Nature Center on November 15. Located in the lobby, the Giving Tree provides the community an opportunity to give a gift to Audubon for the holidays.

Choose a tag, purchase the gift and bring it back any time before December 27. Your gift also serves as admission to Christmas with the Critters on December 27. If you plan to attend that program, each person can bring his or her gift that day. The participants of that program get to open the gifts in addition to a live animal program, behind-the-scenes Liberty tour, and optional craft.

Many of the tags are for items used in ACNC children's programs, from markers to jumping ropes. Others provide the first level of care for the live animals of ACNC in the form of paper towels, turtle food, filters, or habitat help. Finally, there are tags for items that help the staff and volunteers do their jobs well, including coffee, office supplies, kitchen utensils and tools. This year you may see some "Gold Ticket" items on the tree. These are larger items that are on ACNC's wish list such as a new microwave or a new cooler for Liberty's fish.

Stop in and grab a tag off the tree, or call the Reception Desk for ideas at (716) 569-2345.

Thank you for your generosity.

Blue Heron Gift Shop 20% Off Sale

If you're out shopping for the holidays, don't forget to stop in between **November 18 – 25** and receive **20% off*** select items including Coghlan's survival products and Yipes handmade jewelry.

Find the perfect gifts for the nature lovers in your life. Books, puzzles, walking sticks, beach glass chimes, finger puppets, stationary, stuffed animals, and locally made goods are also available.

**Sale discount not to be combined with member discount.*





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These 153 volunteers (including 30 RSVP volunteers) logged 2,254 hours during July and August 2018.