

Program & Field Trips
Fall 2016 through Summer 2017
Acting & Past Presidents

Hope Atkinson	'69-71,	'74-75	& '76-78
Ruth Atkinson	*	*	'67-69
Mike Boucher	*	'90-92	& '97-2001
Richard Couse	*	*	2007-'10
Becky Cushing	*	*	2010-'11
Lauren Miller-Donnelly		*	2011-'17
Ruth Edwards	*	*	'78-80
Bob Ferguson	*	*	'72-73
Gil Fernandez	*	*	'71-72
Jo Fernandez	*	'65-67	& '73-74
William R. Gil	*	*	2001-'05
Dr. George Haydock	*	*	'88-90
Ruth Howland	*	*	'80-82
G.W. Johnson	*	*	'63-65
John Macedo	*	*	'92-95
Terry Meredith	*	*	'84-87
Russ Mroczek	*	*	'75-76
Gina Purtell	*	*	2005-'07
Jean Smith	*	*	'82-84
Frederick Thurber	*	*	'95-97
Herbert G. Wing	*	*	'87-88

Officers- 2016-17

President: Lauren Miller-Donnelly

Vice-President: Linda Baillargeon

Secretary: TBD

Treasurer: Alice Morgan

Program Directors: Alice Morgan & Bill Gil

Field Trips: Mike Boucher, Bill Gil, Lauren Miller-Donnelly

Refreshment Committee: Lauren Miller-Donnelly

Roll of Honor

Honorary President in Perpetuity: "J.T."

Good Scouts: Edna Thoen, Joe Almeida, Eleanor Athearn, Walt Bender, Amber Columbia, Gil & Jo Fernandez, George Haydock, Ida Helfand, Dorrie Hentershee, Ted Heyliger, Ruth Howland,

Hat Murdy, Pete Perry & Milton Travers

To join the Paskamansett Bird Club, please mail \$10.00 for a single membership or \$15.00 for a family (payable to The Paskamansett Bird Club) to Alice Morgan / 8 Star of the Sea Drive / S. Dartmouth, MA. 02748. Please include your address, phone number, and email.

Evening and Special Programs

Unless otherwise noted, evening meetings convene promptly at 7:30 PM at the Community Hall of Friends Meeting, 739 Horseneck Road, South Dartmouth, MA. They are held the second Wednesday of the month and are open to all.

Sept. 14, 2016

Peter Trull: Shorebirds in Guyana: Learn about a Rare and Unusual Relationship

Oct. 12, 2016

Jonathon Waage: Turning Waste Water into Recreation, Florida Style: water reclamation, walking seniors, and wildlife photography.

Nov. 9, 2016

Geoff Dennis: Local birds and Geoff's clever methods for getting their images

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dartmouth Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016 (rain /snow date Sunday Dec. 18)

Christmas Bird Count and Pot Luck Supper

Coordinator: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 506-636-2437 A club tradition. Join us and we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Pot luck supper afterwards at the Friends Meeting House; all are welcome. Call Lauren for details.

Jan. 11, 2017

John Galluzzo: Current Seabird Research on Stellwegan Bank National Marine

Sanctuary: Trials and Triumphs in Developing a Citizen Science Initiative

Feb. 8, 2017

Henry and Dan Zimmerlin: Our Local Birds

A father and son photographer team-up!

Mar. 8, 2017

Krill Carson: Whale-watching Trip Seabirds

What else we can see when we go out looking for our biggest mammals.

Apr. 12, 2017

Justin Barrett: Warblers Are Coming!

What to look and listen for in May.

May10, 2017

Members Night: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: Local Grassland Birds

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Potluck Breakfast and Bird Walk at the Allens Neck Friends Meeting House.
Arrangements made during the May evening meeting.

FIELD TRIP LIST

Beginners and newcomers are welcome and encouraged to attend our walks. The people who lead our walks are seasoned veterans and are happy to share their knowledge to aid you in identifying the birds that inhabit our local wilds. **All people wishing to attend our walks should pre-register with the leader at least a couple of days prior to the walk for meeting place and other instructions.** All walks are subject to cancelation due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Pre-registrants will be notified if a walk is canceled.

Tuesday mornings: Birding the SE MA Bioreserve

Leader: Lynn Abbey

Paskamansett Bird Club members are always welcome to join ongoing Tuesday morning bird walks. Please email osprey1170@aol.com or call 774-488-4096 for current time and meeting place.

Saturday, September 17, 2016

(Rain date Sunday September 18)

Hawk Watch at Mount Watatic

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

A somewhat strenuous climb but worth the hike to view migrating raptors. Call Bill for information and meeting time and place.

Saturday, September 24, 2016 8:00 am

Slocum's River Reserve

Leaders: Linda Vanderveer & Bill Gil

The DNRT is conducting a bird walk along with the Paskamansett Bird Club at this magnificent property.

Contact Linda to register: 508-991-2289

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Migratory Birds at Gooseberry Neck

Leader: Mike Boucher

Raptors, shorebirds & lingering passerines.

Meet at the parking lot on Gooseberry Island.

Call Mike for meeting time: 508-990-3910

Saturday, October 8, 2016 8:00 am

Eel River Walk: Plymouth Pine Barrens

Leader: Bill Gil

Join Bill on this interesting property for unique flora and fauna.

Call Bill for meeting place: 508-636-6535

Sunday, October 9, 2016 8:00 am

Migratory Birds at Blisscapes

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

751 Potomska Road, S. Dartmouth.

With a plethora of fruiting plants and trees, Bill's yard and nursery is a magnet for migrants.

Friday, October 14, 2016

Owl Prowl

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Sparrow Walk

Search for LBJs (little brown jobs).

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910.

Call Mike for meeting time and place.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Rare Bird Search

Leaders: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Join Bill in his search for specialties.

Call for meeting place and time.

Sunday, November 6, 2016 8:30 am

Copicut Meadows and vicinity

Leader: Lynn Abbey

Join Lynn on the walk at the "largest grassland" in the Bioreserve.

Email osprey1170@aol.com or call 774-488-4096 for meeting place and time.

Saturday, November 19, 2016 8:00 am

Acoaxet and vicinity

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

A great area for waterfowl and late migrants. Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Nasketucket Bay

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we team up with the Buzzards Bay Coalition to explore this wonderful area.

Call Bill for time and meeting place.

Saturday, December 17, 2016 (rain /snow date Sunday Dec 18)

Christmas Bird Count

Coordinator: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

A club tradition. Join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Pot luck supper afterwards at the Friends Meeting House; all are welcome.

Call Mike for details.

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Winter Rare Bird Search

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Call Bill for time and place to see our national symbol.

Saturday, January 14, 2017 (bad weather date is Sunday January 15)

Harlequin Ducks

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Accompany Lauren to Aquidneck Island and vicinity for this winter treat.

Call for time and meeting place.

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Winter Rare Bird Search

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we search for rare winter birds.

Call for meeting time and place.

Monday, March 6, 2017

Evening Woodcock Walk

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

Join us for the nuptial flights of this remarkable shorebird.

Call for meeting time and place.

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Taunton River and local waterways

Leader: Lynn Abbey: Email: osprey1170@aol.com; 774-488-4096

Hopefully the ice has melted and many ducks and early spring migrants will be around.

Meet at Hampton Inn parking lot across from White's Restaurant on Rt 6 Fall River/Westport line at 8:30 am.

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Mystery Bird Walk

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Look for early spring migrants and hawks.

Call Bill for meeting time and place.

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Shorebird Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437
Join Lauren as we search for these long distant migrants.
Call for meeting time and place.

Saturday, May 6, 2017 7:00 am

Birding in the Bioreserve

Leader: Lynn Abbey: Email osprey1170@aol.com or call 774-488-4096
We will search for warblers and other spring migrants in the birdy Watuppa Reservoir area. Call Lynn for meeting place.

Friday, May 12, 2017 6:00 pm to Saturday, May 13, 2017 6:00 pm

MA Audubon Bird-A-Thon

Organizer: Gina Purtell: 508-636-2347
Please join us as we bird to raise money for Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. The count starts at 6:00 PM on the 13th and ends at 6:00 PM on the 14th. Birding can be done anywhere in Massachusetts and each team must have at least two people. Contact Gina for location suggestions and team sign-up.

Note that Lauren Miller-Donnelly will be heading to Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge on Saturday May 13 for the count, and anyone is welcome to join her. Call her at 508-636-2437 to arrange the trip.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Mother's Day Walk at Blisscapes

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535
751 Potomska Road, S. Dartmouth
Bill's back yard is a magnet for migrants.
Call for meeting time.

Monday, May 15, 2017 7:00 am

Rattlesnake Brook

Leader: Bill Gil: 1-508-636-6535
A fantastic woodland with scenic views. This property is one of the few places in our area to view Worm-eating Warblers. Depending on weather conditions this walk can be strenuous. Sure footing is required.
Call Bill for meeting place.

Monday, May 15, 2017 6:00 pm

Warblers After Work

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910
Join us as we continue our neck-stretching exercises.
Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, May 20, 2017 7:00 am

Annual Meeting, Bluebird Breakfast and Birdwalk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

Allens Neck Meetinghouse

After the breakfast, join Lauren for a bird walk at the former property of Jo and Fil Fernandez.

Sunday, May 21, 2017 8:00 am

The Wernick Property

Leaders: Linda Vanderveer & Bill Gil

Join the DNRT on a walk of this beautiful property consisting mostly of upland woodlands.

Call Linda for meeting place: 508-991-2289

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Dartmouth YMCA

Leader: Bev King: 508-992-7285

Join Bev as we travel through woods searching for local nesting birds.

Call Bev for meeting place and time.

Sunday, May 28, 2017 (This date may change – call Alice Morgan, 617-877-6128 to confirm.)

Plymouth, MA area

Leader: Glenn D'Entremont

Join Glenn and the South Shore Bird Club in the Plymouth area on two different walks.

Choose either one or both. Glenn's contact information is 781-344-5857 or gdentremont1@comcast.net.

Plymouth Beach 6:30 am. Meet at the Plymouth Beach parking area on Rt 3A. We will walk the beach for shorebirds and nesting terns and the occasional rarity.

Plymouth Airport 12:00 pm. Meet at the Plymouth airport parking area off of South Meadow Road, Plymouth. We will look for grassland birds. NOTE: this trip may be canceled due to homeland security issues.

Monday, May 29, 2017 7:30 am

King Farm Ramble

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

Join Mike as we travel through woods and fields as we search for local nesting birds.

Call Mike for meeting place.

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Barney's Joy Grassland Walk

A joint walk with the MA Butterfly Club as we search for grassland birds and their butterfly counterparts.

Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Sunday, June 4, 2017 7:00 am

Eastover Farm, Rochester

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join us as we bird this beautiful property purchased by the Trustees of Reservations.
A diverse habitat with many nesting species.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Monday, June 5, 2017

Southeastern Mass Bioreserve Evening Walk

Leader: Lynn Abbey: Email: osprey1170@aol.com or call 774-488-4096

We will carpool and attempt to locate area nesting specialties including Hooded and Canada Warblers, Purple Finches and Acadian Flycatcher along with more common nesters. If we stay until dark, we should hear Whip-poor-wills!

Meet at Freetown State Forest Headquarters parking lot on Slab Bridge Rd. at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 7:00 am

Weetamoo Woods, Tiverton RI

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Join Bill as we search for summer nesting birds.

Call Bill for meeting place.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 9:00 am

Grassland Birds at Allens Neck

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 508-636-2437

All Ages Stroll along the Grassland Loop looking for Bobolinks and other grassland specialties.

Saturday August 26, 2017 8:00 am

Allens Pond Shorebird Walk

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly: 1-508-636-2437

Walk the barrier beach at Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary looking for migrant shorebirds.