

**Program & Field Trips**  
**Fall 2017 through Summer 2018**  
**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-'18
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- 2017-18*

**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. 13, 2017

**John Galluzzo: Citizen Science Adventures: One Man, Wicked Lots of Data**

Oct. 11, 2016

**Dan Berard: Avian Winter Vacations: How Birds Survive and Thrive on Their Wintering Grounds**

Thursday, November 16, 2017, 6 PM, at the Westport Library

**Derrick Jackson: Bringing Atlantic Puffins Back to Maine**

*Please note unusual date, time and place: Thursday Nov 16, 6 PM at the Westport Library. This program is supported in part by grants from the Westport Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. We are grateful for this assistance.*

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017 (rain/snow date Sunday Dec. 17)

**Christmas Bird Count**

Coordinator: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

A club tradition. Join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Potluck supper afterwards

Jan. 10, 2018

**Skip Bedser: Peru Birding in the Upper Amazon River**

Feb. 14, 2018

**Dan Logan: Birds of Bristol County, 2016-17**

Mar. 14, 2018

**Shaun Carey: Tanzania, A Photographer's Journey**

Apr. 11, 2018

**Evan Dalton: Bird-Banding at Manomet: What We Are Learning**

May 9, 2018

**Members Night: Carolyn Longworth: From Bad Hotspot to Good Hotspot: Birding at Egypt Lane**

Saturday, Jun 2, 2018

**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 cancellation due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Pre-registrants will be notified if a walk is canceled.

Saturday, September 16, 2017

(Rain date Sunday the 17)

### **New Hampshire Hawk Watch at Miller State Park**

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

A great place to view migrating raptors. Call Bill for meeting time and place.

Saturday, September 23, 2017 8:00 am

### **Smith Neck Farm 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

Saturday, September 30, 2017

### **Migratory Birds at Gooseberry Neck**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

Raptors, shorebirds & lingering passerines.

Meet at the parking lot on Gooseberry Island.

Call Mike for meeting time

Saturday, October 7, 2017 8:00 AM

### **Tiverton, RI & Vicinity**

Leader: Bill Gill 508-636-6535

Join Bill in his search for lingering fall migrants.

Call for meeting place

Sunday, October 8, 2017 8:00 am

### **Migratory Birds at Blissclapes**

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.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

**Sparrow Walk**

Search for LBJ's (little brown jobs).

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910.

Call Mike for meeting time and place.

Friday, October 20 2017

**Owl Prowl**

Leader: Lauren Miller-Donnelly 508-636-2437

Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Saturday, October 28, 2017

**Rare Bird Search**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Join Bill in his search for Fall specialties.

Call for meeting place and time.

Saturday, November 18, 2017 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 9, 2017

**Wareham & Vicinity**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Join Bill to explore this wonderful area.

Call for time and meeting place.

Saturday, December 16, 2017 (rain /snow date Sunday 17)

**Christmas Bird Count**

Coordinator: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

A club tradition. Come join us as we count birds for the National Audubon Society. Pot luck supper afterwards at the Friends Meeting House; all are welcome (don't forget to invite friends & relatives).

Call Mike for details.

Sunday, January 7, 2018

**Winter Rare Bird Search**

Leader: Bill Gil 508-636-6535

Call Bill for time and place to look for rare winter visitors.

Saturday, January 13, 2018

**Harlequin Ducks**

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

Accompany Lauren to Newport, RI and vicinity for this winter treat.

Call for time and meeting place.

Saturday, February 3, 2018

**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.

Sunday, February 18, 2018

**Dartmouth and Westport Winter Birds**

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

Join Lauren on an all-ages search for winter birds in Dartmouth & Westport.

This is collaboration between the Paskamansett Bird Club and the Allen's Pond Junior Bird Club.

Call or check MA Audubon Allen's Pond online for meeting time and place.

Monday, March 5, 2018

**Evening Woodcock Walk**

Leader: Mike Boucher: 508-990-3910

Join us for the nuptial flights of this remarkable game bird.

Call for meeting time and place.

Sunday, April 8, 2018

**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 21, 2018

**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 5, 2018 7:00 am

**Birding in the Bio Reserve**

Leader: Mike Boucher 508-990-3910

We will search for warblers and other spring migrants in the Watuppa Reservoir area. Call Mike for meeting place.

Friday, May 11, 2018 6:00 pm to Saturday, May 12, 2018 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 11<sup>th</sup> and ends at 6:00 PM on the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 12 for the count, and anyone is welcome to join her. Call her at 508-636-2437 to arrange the trip.

Sunday, May 13, 2018

**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 14, 2018 5:30 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 19, 2018

**Potluck Breakfast and Bird Walk** at the Allens Neck Friends Meeting House.

Arrangements made during the May evening meeting.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 8:00 am

**The Wernick Property**

Leaders: Linder Vanderveer & Bill Gil

Join the DNRT on a walk of this beautiful property consisting of mostly upland woodlands with three spring fed ponds.

Call Linda for meeting place: 508-991-2289

Saturday, May 26, 2018

**Dartmouth YMCA**

Leader: Bev King 508-992-7285

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

Call Bev for meeting place and time.

Sunday, May 27, 2018

**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](mailto:gdentremont1@comcast.net).

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

**Plymouth Airport** 12:00 p.m. Meet at the Plymouth airport parking area off of South Meadow Road, Plymouth. We will look for grassland birds.

Monday, May 28, 2018 7:00 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 2, 2018 7:30 am

**Annual Meeting, Breakfast and Birdwalk**

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

Held at the Allens Neck Meetinghouse.

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

Sunday, June 3, 2018 7:00 am

**Plymouth Tidmarsh Walk**

Leader: Bill Gil: 508-636-6535

Join us as we bird this beautiful property purchased by MA Audubon. A diverse habitat with many interesting species. Call Bill for meeting place.

Saturday, June 9, 2018 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.

Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Crane Wildlife Management Area, E. Falmouth**

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

Search for grassland birds and their butterfly counterparts. Call Lauren for meeting time and place.

Saturday August 25, 2018 8:00 AM

**Allen's Pond Shorebird Walk**

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

Walk the barrier beach at Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary looking for migrating shorebirds.

