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Cape Cod Bird Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month, Sept through May at 7:00PM. January and February meetings will be by Zoom. Others will be hybrid meetings, simultaneously live and online. We meet at Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, 869 Route 6A, Brewster. Doors open at 6:30 pm

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President's Message

Greetings, Cape Cod Bird Club members!

Winter is upon us! As we say farewell to our summer avian residents and welcome the influx of birds who make Cape Cod their winter home (literally, our "snow birds" ☺), I'd like to reflect on what the Cape Cod Bird Club is all about. Our mission is to "Foster and promote the knowledge, development, protection and conservation of the bird life and natural resources of Cape Cod." In addition, we "Encourage and sponsor scientific and educational projects related to the above." To meet these objectives, we fund various organizations and projects on Cape Cod, as well as in Central and South America, where many of "our" birds spend their winters. The critical support we provide is only possible through your donations to the Cape Cod Bird Club via our Conservation & Education Fund. To find out about the organizations we support and the work they do, I encourage you to read the informative article, "How Your Dollars Make a Difference," on page 10 of this newsletter. Together, we are creating a brighter future for birds and the environment we share.

One of the educational programs we are very proud to offer is our scholarship for teens to attend a week-long Audubon Camp in Maine. I think you'll enjoy the report (on page 9) from Alex Russell, one of this year's scholarship winners, who gives us a heartfelt description of his experiences this past summer.

We also have an exciting slate of programs in store for the remainder of this membership year, and they are described starting on page 2. Our Walks offerings continue to include an amazing variety of habitats all around the Cape. Hopefully, you'll find one or more that will pique your interest this winter.

Our Club is able to accomplish so much solely due to our talented and dedicated Board of Directors, as well as the volunteers who help by filling much-needed roles. I am so grateful for all of them – and for your continued support!

Happy Birding,

Peter Fang, President



Club Meetings—Gloria Smith, Programs Director

Cape Cod Bird Club is delighted to welcome you to these programs for winter 2026! Our meetings are free and begin at 7 pm, with no registration required. The January and February meetings will be in a ZOOM only format. The March meeting features an in-person gathering at Cape Cod Museum of Natural History in Brewster and a simultaneous Zoom broadcast. Museum doors (and Zoom) open at 6:30 pm with our “Pre-game Slideshow” featuring upcoming programs, walks, bird trivia, bird photos by fellow members and more. A Zoom link will be emailed to our members prior to each meeting.

Monday, January 12, 2026 Speaker: Tina Morris

“Return to the Sky: The Surprising Story of How One Woman and Seven Eaglets Helped Restore the Bald Eagle”



As the Bald Eagle, our national symbol, was facing extinction in the continental U.S. in 1976, Tina Morris was beginning her graduate work at Cornell University. By luck and circumstance, she was selected to reintroduce the species into New York State in the hope that eagles could repopulate eastern North America. Young, female, with no experience, she faced the challenges of saving this iconic bird while striving for acceptance in the unfamiliar male-dominated world of raptor biology. Playing mother to seven eaglets forced her to transcend the isolation of field research to rescue an endangered species while in turn rescuing herself.



Tina in 1976 with New York's first Bald Eaglet introductions.



Tina completed her graduate work in ornithology and wildlife biology at Cornell in 1978, writing her thesis on the adaptations of hacking techniques to reintroduce Bald

Eagles. Following her studies at Cornell, she worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Nature Conservancy for several years, focusing on endangered species and critical habitat conservation, before embarking on a 23-year career teaching English and biology. Since her retirement in 2020, she has devoted her time to her own writing, especially creative non-fiction with a science or nature focus. Thirty years ago, with four children in tow, Tina and her husband bought a farm in northern Massachusetts, which they manage as a wildlife sanctuary, promoting biodiversity and habitat protection for species in decline.

Club Meetings, continued

February 9, 2026: James Paruk, Ph.D.
 “Speciation of Songbirds”

As one drives across the United States from east to west something subtle happens to the species of birds you see along the way. Around Colorado, **Stellar’s Jay** replaces **Blue Jay**, Western Bluebird replaces Eastern Bluebird, Lazuli’s Bunting replaces Indigo Bunting, **Western Tanagers** replaces **Scarlet Tanagers**, and **Black-headed Grosbeak** replaces **Rose-breasted Grosbeak**.



What is the explanation behind this pattern and how long ago did it occur? Was our last major glaciation event responsible, or was it sooner?

Ever since Darwin, the topic of speciation, or how new species form, has been a hot topic for biologists to discuss and clarify. Due to modern advancements in genetic typing, our understanding of songbird speciation in North America is much clearer and fascinating. Come join ornithologist Jim Paruk for a stimulating presentation as he unravels this mystery.

James Paruk is a professor of biology at St. Joseph’s College (of Maine) where he teaches Ornithology, Animal Behavior and Biology. He is one of the world’s leading experts on the Common Loon. His most recent book, *Loon Lessons*, summarizes what biologists have learned about this fascinating bird. Jim is a birder, having seen over 600 species in North America and while traveling.



Club Meetings, continued

**March 9, 2026: Gina Nichol
“Columbia’s Avian Treasures”**



Colombia’s birdlife is nothing short of legendary. With nearly 1,970 species, it outshines every other country on Earth for sheer avian diversity. From jewel-bright tanagers to secretive antpittas, the country shelters somewhere between 80–95 endemics found nowhere else. And the discoveries keep coming—new birds continue to be described here, proof that Colombia’s wild places still hold secrets waiting to be revealed. From a birding perspective, the opportunities here are unsurpassed.

Security concerns kept Colombia closed for decades. Efforts by the Colombian government and military to address safety problems have significantly improved the situation and Colombia has become one of the top birding destinations in the world! Gina Nichol spent the better part of two months birding Colombia in 2009 and has been working with the Colombian government and ornithological community to develop tours to this bird-rich country. This program will reveal the avian riches of this once taboo birding destination and depict what it is like to bird Colombia with vivid photographs of many of the colorful species in this wonderful country.



Photos by Gina Nichol

Crimson-mantled Woodpecker

Chestnut-naped Antpitta



A life-long naturalist and birder, Gina first became fascinated with the natural world in rural upstate New York where she spent most of her childhood days out of doors. Gina received her B.S. in Environmental Education from Cornell University and her M.A. in Educational Technology from Fairfield University and began her career as a Naturalist at the Rye Nature Center in New York. Gina's interest in human/wildlife interactions then took her to Volunteers for Wildlife in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. There she coordinated the operation of a 24-hour Wildlife Crisis Hotline and developed programs dealing with wildlife rehabilitation. In 1987, Gina became Program Director for the National Audubon Society in Greenwich, Connecticut. In that capacity, she led environmental workshops and local field trips. While with National Audubon Society, Gina also led ecotours. Destinations included Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, the Pacific Northwest, and Baja California.

Cape Cod Bird Club Field Trips—January-March, 2026

Mary Jo Foti, Coordinator

**Join us on these free Club walks.
Please email trip leader if you plan to attend.
Always check our website for updates or cancellations!**

JANUARY

New Year's Day with Ed Banks – Mid-Cape Thursday, January 1, 2026 – Noon-4pm

Meet in the Stop & Shop parking lot at Patriot Square on Route 134 in South Dennis. Please join us for this annual *New Year's Day* outing! Get your 2026 checklist off to a great start. Click off your yard birds in the morning and join us at noon. We will bird the mid-Cape and perhaps some other hotspots. Party hats optional! Leader: Ed Banks, 68edbanks@gmail.com (508-769-6762)

Hinckleys, Seymour and Long Ponds – Harwich/Brewster Saturday, January 3 – 8:00am

From Route 124 (Pleasant Lake Ave.) turn on Headwaters Drive. Cape Cod Rail Trail parking lot is about a half mile down on your left. A short walk on paved bike trail will bring us to our first stop, Hinckleys Pond. We'll then head to nearby Long Pond Beach in Harwich to view from our first of three vantage points. We'll finish up at Seymour Pond which includes a 10-minute walk each way along the bike trail. These mid-Cape ponds host a variety of waterfowl including Greater and Lesser Scaup, Mergansers, Bufflehead and American Coot as well as the less common Barrow's Goldeneye. Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com

Eastham Ponds and First Encounter Beach Sunday, January 11 – 8:00am

Meet at Great Pond beach parking area by turning right off Samoset Road onto Great Pond Road to begin the day viewing a nice variety of dabbling and diving ducks. Wiley Park is the next stop where we'll explore a short, wooded trail offering additional views of Great Pond. From there we'll head to First Encounter Beach and finally, a short hop to Herring Pond - a productive spot for wintering waterfowl. If you have a scope, bring it along. Varied terrain with ~ 2 miles of walking. Leader: Jeff Bryant, five_loons@yahoo.com

Robert F. Smith Cold Brook Preserve – Harwich Saturday, January 17th – 8:00am

From Rt. 39 in Harwich, take Bank Street to #203 - the Harbormaster's Workshop. Cold Brook Preserve underwent a major ecological restoration project completed in fall 2024 with newly restored and easily accessed trails throughout 66 acres of wetland and surrounding woodland. The intricate pond and trail system provides ideal habitat for a variety of passerines, hawks and waterfowl, in addition to otters and other mammals. Leader: Sharon MacDonald, sjbmacdonald@gmail.com

Corporation Beach, Dennis and Brewster Ponds Sunday, January 25 – 8:00am

Meet at Corporation Beach off Route 6A in South Dennis where you can observe a variety of overwintering waterfowl, grebes, loons, alcids and the occasional Harlequin Duck directly from the parking area. From there we'll visit one or more nearby freshwater ponds including Scargo Lake, Slough Pond and Walkers Pond. Our observations will be primarily stationary and accessible for all levels of mobility. Bring a scope if you have one. Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com

Pier to Pier Sweep – Wellfleet, Truro, P-town Saturday, January 31 – 8:00am

We will meet at Wellfleet Town Pier, then continue exploring the ponds, beaches and harbors of the Outer Cape. Gull Pond, Pamet Harbor, Head-of-the-Meadow Beach, Highland Light and Race Point Beach are all possible target destinations. Our final stop will be Macmillan Wharf in Provincetown. We can expect wintering waterfowl, alcids and other northern visitors and also keep our eyes and ears open for passerines sheltering in the brush.

Cape Cod Bird Club Winter Walks, continued

You can carpool with friends/family members or drive individually. Leader: Jeff Bryant, five_loons@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY

Coast Guard Beach/Salt Pond Visitor Center – Eastham Friday, February 6 – 8:00am

Follow Route 6 to Eastham and turn right at Salt Pond Visitor Center onto Nauset Rd. This will become Doane Rd. which you'll follow to Ocean View Drive. Turn right and park in the lot by Nauset Coast Guard Station. You'll be walking south along the beach and return along the inside of the inlet on the falling tide. Low tide is 9:54 am. Expect to walk about 2 miles in soft sand. The second leg of the trip is a stop at Salt Pond Visitor Center for further exploring. There are year-round bathrooms available. Leader: Jeff Bryant, five_loons@yahoo.com

CC Canal and Sandwich Hotspots Sunday, February 8 – 8:00am

Take Scusset Beach Road to the main entrance of Scusset Beach State Reservation. Parking is .25 miles past the entrance at the fishing pier. We'll begin at the canal and follow up with visits to the ponds, marshes, bays and backwaters of the Upper Cape. These will include Scusset Beach, Town Neck Road Beach, and Shawme Lake. Nearby Sandy Neck Beach is also an option depending on time and weather conditions. You can carpool with friends/family members or drive individually. Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com Co-sponsored trip with Brookline Bird Club

Snug Harbor/Great Sippewissett Marsh – Falmouth Tuesday, February 10 – 8:00am

From Route 28, take Rt. 28A to Old Dock Road towards Shining Sea Bike Trail parking lot. It is on the right before crossing the bike trail. We'll start by walking to the east side of the Great Sippewissett Marsh via the bike trail, circle around to the west side of the marsh/Black Beach, out to Chapoquoit Beach, and return to the parking lot along Snug Harbor. This is an area where Great Blue Herons, various sea ducks (mergansers, buffleheads, eiders, loons, scoters,

Long-tailed Ducks), dabbling ducks (wigeons, gadwalls, American Black Ducks), as well as passerines and raptors have been seen wintering. Expect 2 miles of walking along packed dirt/stone roads as well as sand beaches. Leader: Val Freysinger mannyneppy@gmail.com

Fort Hill and Hemenway Landing – Eastham Saturday, February 14 – 8:00am

Join us for a walk along the loop trail to Hemenway Landing as we watch for marshland species more easily observed on the high tide. Bitterns and rails are possible along with a variety of waterfowl and raptors. High tide is 10:00 am. Wear knee-high boots if you want to search for passerines in the marsh. Expect at least 2 miles of trail walking on varied terrain with mixed elevation.

Leader: Sharon MacDonald, sjbmacdonald@gmail.com

Herring River – Wellfleet Tuesday, February 17 – 8:00am

We'll meet at the parking area at the far side of the dike on Chequessett Neck Road in Wellfleet. Ample parking will be available on both sides of the street during low tide. We'll scan for waterfowl from the dike itself. Then we will hike the trail on the west side of Herring River before crossing back again. This is a great area for rail and heron activity. The abutting woodland is winter habitat for woodpeckers and a variety of sparrow species. This is also a strong area for sightings of birds of prey. Expect up to 2 miles of walking on uneven terrain. Warm, waterproof footwear is recommended. Leader: Jeff Bryant, five_loons@yahoo.com

Owl Prowl – West Barnstable Tuesday, February 24 – 5:30 PM

We will explore West Barnstable Conservation Area in search of resident owls including Barred Owl, Great Horned Owl, Eastern Screech Owl and Northern Saw-whet Owl. From the Marston Mills Rotary, head west on Race Lane (towards the airport hangar) for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Crooked Cartway and follow the road until it opens onto a large, dirt parking area. Dress

Cape Cod Bird Club Winter Walks, continued

warmly and bring a flashlight. We'll be walking about 1.5 miles of level, hardpack trails which can be uneven and strewn with roots and gravel.

Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com

Please sign up for this walk using the link below (limit 20 participants):

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MARCH

Bells Neck Conservation Area – Harwich Sunday, March 1 – 8:00am

Meet at Bells Neck Road at the landing of the West Reservoir. Take advantage of low tide conditions on the East Reservoir. Enjoy the marsh overlook at the footbridge and scan the car bridge for raptors, waterfowl, and a possible bittern or rail. Waterproof footwear is recommended. Expect about 2 miles of walking on varied terrain, sometimes narrow dirt trails with a slightly steep hill leading to the foot bridge.

Leader: Val Freysinger, mannyneppy@gmail.com

Owl Prowl - West Barnstable Monday, March 16 – 6:30pm

See instructions for February 24 Owl Prowl.

Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com

Please sign up for this walk using the link below (limit 20 participants):

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Hatches Harbor Fire Rd. to Race Point Light –P-town Tuesday, March 24 – 8am

Meet at the dirt parking lot on the west side of Province Lands Rd. about a mile south of the National Seashore Visitor Center. From the dirt parking lot, we'll follow the fire road that runs northwest to the dike separating Hatches Harbor from the airport that leads out to both the Harbor and Race Point. Gulls, terns, shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors, and passerines are among the many species to be encountered here. Low tide 10:28 am - waterproof footwear recommended.

Leader: MJ Foti, maryjo1226@yahoo.com

Scusset Beach State Reservation – Sagamore Saturday, March 28 – 8:00am

Take Scusset Beach Road to main entrance. Parking is .25 miles past the entrance at the fishing pier. We'll walk the bike path that parallels the Canal to view wintering waterfowl, Great Cormorant and possible alcid species as well as checking the woodland trail under the powerline. The campground area and adjacent field by the playground can host a variety of wintering passerines, including Horned Lark and occasionally Snow Buntings. Expect 2 to 3 miles of paved trail and possibly some wooded dirt trails. Leader: Keelin Miller, capekeelin@hotmail.com

Grays Beach and Callery Darling Trails – Yarmouth Port Sunday, March 29, 8:00am

From Center Street in Yarmouth Port, follow signs to Grays Beach where we'll meet at the big parking area. This beach is noted for its extensive boardwalk across the channel from Sandy Neck Lighthouse and just a stone's throw from Dennis Chapin Beach. Along the wooded Callery Darling Trails we'll keep our eyes and ears open for passerines sheltering in the brush.

Leader: Sharon MacDonald, sjbmacdonald@gmail.com

Crane Wildlife Management Area – East Falmouth Tuesday, March 31 – 8:00am

From Mashpee Rotary, take Rt. 151 West (Nathan Ellis Highway) approx. 4.3 miles. Shortly after Sandwich Rd intersection, the entrance to Crane will be on the right next to Alieta Softball Field. Dress in layers, especially when the wind is up, to enjoy this unique grassland habitat which is host to a rich variety of over-wintering species including Eastern Meadowlark, rare passerines such as Vesper Sparrow and a possible Northern Shrike. Hard pack trails can give way to more rock-strewn, narrow paths - between 1.5 and 3 miles of walking. Leader: Jeff Bryant five_loons@yahoo.com

Cape Cod Bird Club Merchandise—Michele Burnat, Sales Coordinator

CCBC Merchandise – Visit our Website for Details on Ordering



Baseball Cap (6 colors)



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Neck Gaiter



Harness – Elastic
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20 Oz Tumbler



12 Oz Wine Tumbler



Mug



Vinyl Decal (white)
Vinyl Decal (hologram)



Magnet



Pin (0.75" diameter)
Pin (1" diameter)



Embroidered Patch



MA Bird Checklist

2026 Spring CCBC Program Preview

April 13, 2026: Jake McCumber —"Icon of the Night: Conservation of the Eastern Whip-poor-will at Camp Edwards"

May 11, 2026: Lorna Gibson, Ph.D. — "Birds Up Close: An Engineer Explores Their Hidden Wonders" and Annual Meeting of Cape Cod Bird Club including Elections

Welcome to Our New Members!

Michelle Bayly, Dennis Port

Ron Carroll, Yarmouth Port

Rhonda Garran, Eastham

Emily Guzzardi, San Francisco, CA

Judy McElroy, East Dennis

Josiah Riskin, Harwich

Pamela Schultz, Eastham

Justin Thomas & Matt Albani, Cotuit

Andrea Thorroid, Falmouth

Dave Worthington, Grand Canyon Village, AZ

Hog Island Teen Birding Camp — Alex Russell

Receiving the Cape Cod Bird Club scholarship was such an honor and one that I am so lucky to have received. My summer started with this adventure in the mountains and on the sea and I would not have traded this experience for anything else. I had an amazing time seeing all the birds in the mountains at Borestone and along the coast of Maine on Hog Island.

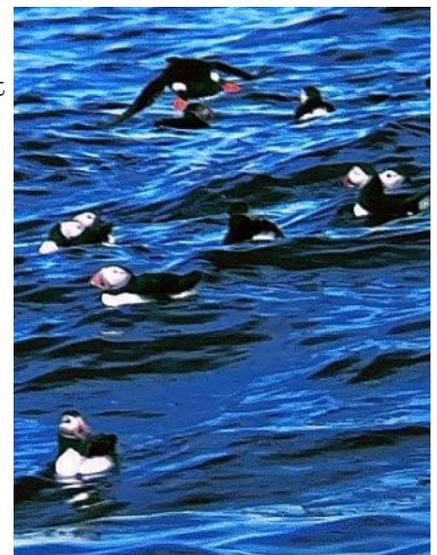
The first part of the adventure, I went to the Audubon Sanctuary at **Borestone Mountain**, where we enjoyed looking for birds on our hike to the cabins. Some warbler species like Blackburnian and Nashville greeted us on our hike. Once we reached where we thought was our destination, we were surprised to be taking a small dinghy up to the cabins. The dingy was so small, I had to stay back for a few of the others to go on the boat, but maybe it was for the better as I was able to see a bunch of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds zipping across to feeders nearby and even a very friendly squirrel that didn't mind being about three feet away from us. In this initial moment, I knew I was in for a real, nature consuming adventure. The highlights for me of this time in the mountains were two different experiences with large birds.



We hiked up to the summit which was a great time, stopping along the way to see a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Blue-headed Vireo, Golden-crowned Kinglet, and a Black-throated Blue Warbler, but once we reached the peak it was magnificent; we were so high up we could see Turkey Vultures flying beneath us, and also the sight of a Sharp-shinned Hawk flying high above us.

The second half of the adventure was completely different from the mountains.

On Hog Island, off the coast of Maine, we enjoyed watching all the different types of terns fly by us on the beach, seeing Common, Arctic, and Roseate Terns, as well as many seals popping their heads out of the water. We then went on a hike around the peninsula of Hog Island where we were staying. This loop brought us along the shore and through a very forested area in the center of the peninsula. I was surprised that this hike was similar to one's found on the Cape such as Talbot's Point and Wing Island at the Cape Cod Natural History Museum. But what was different was an abundance of ticks which I'm almost certain was 30 by the end of the day. Luckily it was worth this little hassle as I saw nesting Bald Eagles, Yellow-rumped Warblers, and a Great Crested Flycatcher. By far my favorite part of being on Hog Island was the day we spent out at sea where I finally was able to see (an **Atlantic**) Puffin in real life. Not only did I see one, I got to see around 200 puffins as well as one lonely Razorbill. As if this experience could not get any better, the parting gift from the island was viewing a Red Crossbill. All in all, this trip was a wonderful experience and I was able to see birds that I had never seen before as well as learning a lot about the environment around me and especially about Project Puffin. See photo to the right of the puffins; check out the cool orange legs!



Thanks again, Alex Russell

How Your Dollars Make a Difference—Peggy Sagan

Those of us who love birds and nature are fortunate to live on Cape Cod, either year-round or seasonally. There are so many places to enjoy nature and so many organizations working to protect birds and other wildlife. **Did you realize that Cape Cod Bird Club is one of those organizations?**

Each year, thanks to member donations to our Conservation & Education Fund, the Club awards two to three grants of up to \$1000 each to support conservation efforts here and abroad relating to the well-being or protection of birds. Recent beneficiaries of these grants include organizations in Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela.

Continued member generosity allows us to make smaller donations to other deserving organizations too. The Club holds memberships in **The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Mass Audubon, The American Birding Association, and North American Bluebird Society**. Annual membership dues support educational and research activities of these organizations.

Closer to home, we make donations to our local **Mass Audubon sanctuaries (Long Pasture and Wellfleet Bay)** and the **Coastal Waterbird Program**. We also support **Cape Cod Museum of Natural History**, where we hold our monthly meetings, and **Manomet Bird Observatory** in Plymouth. **Wing Island Bird Observatory** also receives a grant each year to help pay for mist net replacement, an annual expense vital to its ongoing operation.

If you've ever sought care for a bird stunned by a window strike or an injured squirrel, you're familiar with the wildlife rehab services provided by **WildCare** in Eastham and **The Birdsey Cape Wildlife Center** in Barnstable. Cape Cod Bird Club makes annual donations to these two valuable organizations, as well.

Two organizations that we're excited to support for the first time this year are **Birdability** -- which works to ensure that the birding community and the outdoors are welcoming, inclusive, safe, and accessible for everybody -- and **The Monomoy Bird Observatory** -- whose monitoring activities and research focus on the birds living on and passing through Cape Cod.

These "small" donations total \$2,000 each year, on average. However, depending on member contributions to the Conservation & Education Fund, we can sometimes increase the gift amounts, especially where there is demonstrated need. In October 2025, Hurricane Melissa created the need, and, through your generosity, we were able to respond.

As the hurricane roared across Jamaica and Cuba, homes, businesses, and infrastructure were devastated. Trees and other vegetation were uprooted and stripped bare of leaves, destroying food sources for the birds and wildlife that survived the storm. The **BirdsCaribbean** website documents some of the damage incurred at Jamaican wildlife sanctuaries. Yet some birds survived and came back to the sanctuaries where there had been feeding stations, many of which were destroyed. Help was needed! At the November meeting of the board of directors of the Cape Cod Bird Club, the directors voted to send an extra donation to BirdsCaribbean to be directed to Jamaican bird sanctuaries to aid in their cleanup and bird feeding efforts. BirdsCaribbean is a non-profit organization committed to conserving Caribbean birds and their habitats. With luck, many of those birds will survive to reproduce, and some migrants will make their annual journey north (to Cape Cod!) in the spring,

These are just a few examples of how we put your dollars to work. As a member-supported not-for-profit organization, Cape Cod Bird Club serves as a guardian of our members' contributions and interests. If there is a birding or conservation organization that the Club should consider making a donation to, please contact us at info@capecodbirdclub.org. With your continued support of our Conservation & Education Fund, we can continue to "pay it forward."

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Membership year runs from September 1 through August 31.**

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