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SOUTHERN MARYLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY

MONTHLY MEETINGS 2012-2013

SEPTEMBER 5 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Southern MD Higher Education Center, St. Mary's County
44219 Airport Road, California, MD 20619

"The Monarch Butterfly: Migration Mania"

MIKE CALLAHAN AND MELISSA BOYLE, *Southern Maryland Audubon Society*

Southern Maryland Audubon naturalists, Mike Callahan (President) and Melissa Boyle (Director) will present on how the Monarch butterfly migrates from the U.S. and Canada to the mountains of Mexico every fall. Learn how you can attract these winged jewels to your yard all summer and during their southern migration. They will also discuss how you can participate in citizen science projects involving these beautiful black and orange butterflies, including tagging them as they head south.

OCTOBER 3 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Leonardtown Library, St. Mary's County
23250 Hollywood Road (Rt. 245), Leonardtown, MD 20650

"Bird the Bering Sea: Alaska Specialties and Asian Variants"

PHIL DAVIS, Secretary, *MD/DC Records Committee*

Phil has journeyed 13 times to Western Alaska and has compiled a multimedia presentation on the birding locations and the key target species of the region. His presentation introduces the Western Alaska birding locations of Attu, Shemya, Adak, Dutch Harbor, Pribilof Islands, Gambell, and Nome. He also summarizes Western Alaskan and Asian subspecies that are candidates for future AOU splits. All ABA listers should really benefit from this program as sooner or later you must trek to these locations.

NOVEMBER 7 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Accokeek Library, Prince George's County
15773 Livingston Road, Accokeek, MD 20607

"The Surprising History of Bird Feeding"

PAUL BAICICH, *co-editor Birding Community E-bulletin, Author*

For many of us cold weather means it's time to feed our backyard birds. But this popular hobby is much more than 21st century squirrel-proof feeders and sunflower seeds. Local writer and educator Paul Baicich will share the conservation beginnings of today's billion-dollar bird feeding business.

DECEMBER 5 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte Hall Library, St. Mary's County
37600 New Market Road (Rt. 6 at Rt. 5), Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

"Holiday Round Robin Social"

Come fly to this event and meet your chapter officers and committee chairs, peck on holiday goodies, and if you are still

in need of a gift for that hard to buy for person come and see our offerings for your fine feathered friends. Throw in a SMAS t-shirt featuring our "rapturous" soaring Osprey's and/or purchase an adoption of an Osprey, Barn Owl or Kestrel with our Adopt-a-Raptor program and your bird loving friend or family member will be thrilled!

JANUARY 2 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Center, Calvert County
Gray's Road off of Sixes Road (Rt. 506), Prince Frederick, MD

"Bird Conservation at Southern Maryland IBA's: An Update"

DAVID CURSON, *Director of Bird Conservation, Audubon MD-DC*
Southern Maryland is home to seven Important Bird Areas (IBA'S), supporting rare and declining species such as Prothonotary Warbler, Red-headed Woodpecker and Whip-poor-will. David Curson, Audubon Maryland-DC's Director of Bird Conservation, will provide an update on the conservation status and actions in these critical places for birds.

FEBRUARY 6 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

La Plata Volunteer Fire Department, Charles County
911 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

"The Four Seasons of Southern Maryland Wild Mushrooms"

RANGER PATRICK BRIGHT, *Manager of the Southern Maryland Recreation Complex, Maryland Department of Natural Resources*
Beginning with the spring and moving through winter, we will touch upon a number of the more prominent edible wild mushrooms that can be found in our area. Identification, habitat, "lookalikes", and cooking and storage recommendations will be addressed. Finally, we will review the extreme need for caution when collecting and consuming mushrooms.

MARCH 6 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Waldorf West Branch Library, Charles County
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

"A Habitat for All: Landscaping for Birds, Pollinators and You"

ANN BODLING, *Hard Bargain Farm Children's Gardener and Farm Hand*
SMAS is very pleased to have this follow-up to Ann's April 2011 program on planting with native plants. Ann will now take us further along in educating us that home landscapes can be refuges for people and creatures both. Come and learn how to landscape using pollinator plants, plants for birds, and other valuable plant species.

APRIL 3 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte Hall Library, St. Mary's County
37600 New Market Road (Rt. 6 at Rt. 5), Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

"George's Ethiopia Adventure"

GEORGE JETT, *Photographer and Naturalist*

In May 2012 George Jett traveled to Ethiopia in search of wildlife to photograph. His focus was endemic birds and mammals. George decided to ignore the agenda and shoot away at anything that would hold still, and some that did not! Come and see digital photo shots of over 250 species of birds, reptiles, and mammals, including the Ethiopian Wolf. George will also show shots of African landscapes, a glimpse of the culture, and we are sure a humorous discussion of the many experiences he enjoyed and endured.

MAY 1 – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 p.m.

Prince Frederick Library, Calvert County
850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

"The Miracle Pond"

MIDDLETON EVANS, *Photographer*

SMAS is always thrilled to feature renowned photographer Middleton Evans. He has been photographing Maryland scenery and people for over twenty years. Middleton will give a presentation and have available his newly released oversized coffee table book which features nearly 400 photographs taken at Patterson Park's Boat Lake in Baltimore. Beginning in the fall of 1998, and for the following three years, he documented numerous aspects of the Wood Duck's life cycle, waterbirds, migrating Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, songbirds, and raptors. Nearly seventy species were discovered, an astonishing total for an urban park. Come and enjoy these compelling portraits and dramatic action shots. "The Miracle Pond" would make a great Mother's Day gift!!

JUNE 2 – SUNDAY - 1:30 p.m.

Wolfe's Farm, Charles County
10705 Allens Fresh Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

ANNUAL MEETING

Potluck Lunch.....	1:30 – 3:00
Host's Welcome	3:00 – 3:15
Meeting.....	3:15 – 4:00
Bird Walk.....	4:00 – 5:00

SMAS is very excited to have the annual picnic meeting at the Wolfe's family farm in Allens Fresh. This is a private farm, not open to the public. Come and appreciate the varied habitats of open meadows, tidal marsh, forest and cultivated fields. The farm is home-managed for wildlife, and you can expect to see Eastern Meadowlark, Grasshopper Sparrow, tanagers, Orchard Oriole, raptors, and woodpeckers. This location is also one of the best spots for Barn Owls. The owner, Nancy Wolfe, was one of our first Raptor Conservation Award winners in 2011 for her partnership with SMAS in raptor habitat protection.

SMAS FIELD TRIPS 2012-2013*

September 15 - SATURDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Calvert Cliffs State Park, Calvert County

"FALL MIGRATION"

Leader: Tyler Bell (301-862-4623, jtlyerbell@yahoo.com) Neotropical migrants should be near their peak. Warblers, tanagers, grosbeaks and other songbirds should be in great number. This trip offers good trails through wooded habitat and along the creek. Take Rt. 2/4 South of Prince Frederick about 14 miles. Follow signs to the park. Meet leader in parking lot. Facilities and fee. 3 miles round trip. RSVP required.

October 13- SATURDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Indian Head Rail Trail, Charles County

"RED-HEADS ON THE RAIL TRAIL"

Leaders: Gwen Brewer (301-843-3524, glbrewer@comcast.net) and Lynne Wheeler. There are a few hot spots on the Indian Head Rail Trail that provide good wintering habitat for Red-headed Woodpeckers, yielding high numbers of individuals. One of the hot spots has revealed up to 23 birds! Join us for a leisurely morning of birding along the trail in search of woodpeckers, sparrows and other land birds. Meet and park at MD Rt. 224 IHRT Parking Lot, located just east of MD Rt. 225.

October 14- SUNDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Cove Point Beach and Marsh, Calvert County

"SPARROWS AND SHOREBIRDS"

Leader: Bob Boxwell (bobboxwell@hotmail.com, 410-610-5124 cell)
We will visit beach and marsh habitat that attract many interesting sparrows and shorebirds. A Living Shoreline project has established breakwaters and vegetation to protect the interior marsh and return it to its fresh-water status. Meet at the Giant Parking lot off of Route 2/4 at the Lusby Town Center (Rousby Hall Road) at 8 a.m. We will carpool to the locale as there is limited parking. Limited to only ten people and reservations are required, RSVP by October 5th.

November 24- SATURDAY- 8AM-12 Noon

Mattawoman Natural Environment Area, Charles County

"EARLY WATERFOWL FROM THE GEORGE WILMOT TRAIL"

Leader: Gwen Brewer (301-843-3524, glbrewer@comcast.net) Come search for migrating waterfowl and songbirds in this prime habitat! Up to 5,000 individuals and 13 different species of waterfowl have been present, including Eurasian Wigeon. On Rt. 224 (Chicamuxen Rd.) off Rt. 225 between LaPlata and Indian Head. Meet in the Lower (2nd) Parking Lot at Lackey High School (left side of Rt 224). Bring a spotting scope if you have one and be prepared for a moderate walk. No facilities and no fee. This is joint trip with the Audubon Naturalist Society. RSVP required.

December 7 AND 14- FRIDAY- 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Myrtle Point Park, St. Mary's County *Youths especially welcome!*

"WINTER OWL PROWLs"

Leader: Bob Boxwell (410-610-5124, bobboxwell@hotmail.com).
Co-sponsored with the Friends of Myrtle Point Park. This annual event attempts to "call out" the resident owls at a local park. Owls are nocturnal and therefore not easy to spot. We will meet in front of the park gates and attempt to attract owls by having them respond to recorded calls. Please dress for the weather, but avoid "noisy" clothing (please no snowsuits!). This event is weather dependent. Rain or high winds will result in cancellation. To find Myrtle Point Park take Rt. 4 in St. Mary's County to Patuxent Boulevard and follow to the end.

December 14 – January 5

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

See the other side of this program for a description of this event. Please check *The Osprey* newsletter or go to the SMAS website at www.somdaudubon.org for additional information.

January 6 – SUNDAY – 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Patuxent River Naval Air Station, St. Mary's County

"WINTER BIRDS AT PAX"

Leader: Kyle Rambo (301-757-0005, kyle.rambo@navy.mil). Trip will feature the typical winter airfield birds such as Snow Buntings, Lapland Longspurs, Short-eared owls, Horned Larks, Savannah Sparrows, and possible Wilson's Snipe and Peregrine Falcon. Pre-registration is required and open to U.S. citizens only. Trip is limited to 10 people. All attendees must bring a photo ID. Meet in the parking lot on the left, just south of NAS Gate 2 (by the Credit Union).

January 27- SUNDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Piscataway Park & Hard Bargain Farm, Prince George's County

"WINTER WATERFOWL & RESIDENT BIRDS"

Leader: Chris Ordiway (301-203-8014, olebuck@strixvaria.org)
Email communication preferred. This is a prime area for wintering waterfowl. The varied habitat of woods, farm fields, and edges provides a great variety of birds. Take Rt. 210 (Indian Head Highway) to Livingston Rd. (south of Farmington Rd. and north of Rt. 228). Take Livingston Rd. east and meet at Burger King in the Bloom shopping center (15785 Livingston Rd. Accokeek, MD 20607). No facilities and no fee. Limit of 20 participants. This is a joint trip with the Audubon Naturalist Society. RSVP required.

February 2- SATURDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Jefferson Patterson Park, Calvert County

"WINTER WATERFOWL TRIP"

Leader: Tyler Bell (301-862-4623, jtlyerbell@yahoo.com). Open fields and wooded areas can provide good land birding and the river frontage for close views of winter waterfowl. Call or email the leader for directions to the meeting location. RSVP required.

February 16- SATURDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

St. Mary's County Backyard's – The Great Backyard Bird Count

"BACKYARD BIRDING & BRUNCH"

Leader: Melissa Boyle (443-340-3035, melissaboyle3@gmail.com)
Join us during the Great Backyard Bird Count as we visit several SMAS member's homes and backyards to look for birds and have brunch. We will collect data for the count at each location while enjoying a progressive brunch. RSVP required. Directions and locations will be provided upon registration. Carpooling and caravanning is encouraged if possible.

March 2- SATURDAY- 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Patuxent River Naval Air Station, St. Mary's County

"LATE WINTER LAND BIRDS & WATERFOWL"

Leader: Dean Newman (240-895-7321, dean.newman@verizon.net)
Meet at the Park and Ride lot across the street from the Lexington Park Post Office on Tulagi Place. This trip has produced Lapland Longspurs, Snow Buntings, Short Eared Owls and waterfowl in the past. Facilities and no fee. You must pre-register for this trip in advance. Call the leader for reservations and security details. RSVP required.

March 8- FRIDAY- 8 p.m.

Private Farm, Charles County *Youths especially welcome!*

"OWL PROWL"

Leader: Mike Callahan (240-765-5192, raptorsrule@juno.com)
On this night hike we will listen and look for owls in Charles County. A great family night outing! Due to the sensitivity of possible nesting owls, the meeting location will be given upon registration. RSVP required.

April 13 - SATURDAY - 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Maxwell Hall Park, Charles County

"SPRING ALONG THE PATUXENT"

Leader: Gwen Brewer (301-843-3524, glbrewer@comcast.net)
Come explore the trails in two sections of this county park along the Patuxent River. We will observe birds of the forests, fields, ravines, and marshes, including spring migrants. We will also enjoy lovely views of the river and hopefully some lingering waterfowl. Take Route 231 to Maxwell Drive, just west of

Benedict. Follow Maxwell Drive to its end, continuing to the right at the corner with Teagues Point Road. At the end of the road, park along the left side, outside of the gate for Maxwell Hall Equestrian Park. We will meet at the entrance gate. No facilities, no fee. RSVP required- limit 12.

April 27- SATURDAY- 8AM - noon

Smallwood State Park, Charles County *Youths especially welcome!*

2750 Sweden Point Rd. Marbury, MD 20658

"MULTI-HABITAT BIRDING"

Leaders: Lynne Wheeler (301-751-8097, comstockel@aol.com) and Jean Artes. A favorite park for its varied habitats! The walk will offer you forest interior species, field/meadow species, raptors, wading birds, and gulls. Previous trips have revealed Prothonotary, Hooded and Kentucky Warblers. No reservations required, so you can make a last minute decision! The park meeting location will be posted at the entrance gate. A \$3 per vehicle fee may be required. From Rt. 225/Rt. 224 intersection take Rt. 224 approximately 3 miles to park entrance on the right.

May 11 – Saturday – All Day

COUNTY MAY COUNTS

Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's County

See the other side for details.

May 18 – Saturday – 8 AM- noon

Mattawoman Creek, Charles County

"KAYAK AND BIRD THE MATTAWOMAN CREEK"

Leaders: Lynne Wheeler (301-751-8097, comstockel@aol.com) and Jean Artes. This is a new field trip for Lynne and Jean. Come and kayak as we skim the shoreline of the Mattawoman Creek and scout for migrants, waterfowl, and a variety of species that the creek offers. Kayak rental is possible. RSVP required, limited reservations for this unique trip. Contact Lynne Wheeler at comstockel@aol.com, or 301-751-8097 for launch location and rental availability.

Mid-May to early June – SUNDAY –

See *The Osprey* newsletter or website for date

"BARN OWLS & BREAKFAST", Charles County

Youths especially welcome!

Leader: Mike Callahan (240-765-5192 or raptorsrule@juno.com)

A new version of B&B! Enjoy breakfast before helping check a Barn Owl nest box with our Raptor Conservation Committee, and hopefully banding the nestling owls. This trip takes place on private property and the location will not be advertised. Date is dependent on the age of the nestling owls. RSVP required, directions will be given upon registration. Small food fee, limited space available.

End of June – the exact date to be determined by the Osprey!

Patuxent River Park- Jug Bay Natural Area, Prince George's County

16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

"OSPREY BANDING TRIP" – Youths especially welcome!

Leader: Melissa Boyle (melissaboyle3@gmail.com or 443-340-3035)
This is a great opportunity to see up close and personal fledgling Osprey with Naturalist Greg Kearns. Greg has been banding these birds on the Patuxent for more than 25 years, so this is a great treat! We will go out on a boat to help him band the osprey chicks, and learn why we are all so passionate about this marvelous bird. Meet at Patuxent River Park. RSVP required. Reservations taken on a first come, first serve basis due to limited space. Fee.

*Before heading out to any field trip please check the website for any last minute changes. The website is: www.somdaudubon.org

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THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY (SMAS) is a chapter of the National Audubon Society (NAS) and is the largest citizen group involved in nature study and natural resource conservation issues in the Southern Maryland counties of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's and southern Prince George's. SMAS was founded in 1971 and in 1972 was chartered by the National Audubon Society. SMAS is a non-profit organization, incorporated in Maryland with its activities financed by a membership dues- sharing arrangement with NAS and by SMAS fund raising activities. It operates under the provisions of an approved constitution with business conducted by directors and officers elected by its members.

YOU CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF SMAS by joining NAS or by joining SMAS as a Chapter-Only member. See below for membership rates. A National Membership brings you six issues of the Audubon magazine. Chapter-Only and National Memberships provide you the SMAS newsletter, all rights and privileges of memberships, and make contributions to conservation in Southern Maryland and throughout the USA. Membership dues are sent to:

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Chapter-Only, Individual/Family \$20.00
Chapter-Only, Senior/Student..... \$15.00

(For Chapter-Only Membership, make the check payable to Southern Maryland Audubon Society. All dues go to SMAS)

National, Regular (Renewal)..... \$35.00
National, Introductory (one year)..... \$20.00
National, Senior/Student..... \$15.00

(For National Membership, make the check payable to National Audubon Society. A fraction of NAS dues go to the local chapter.)

GENERAL MEETINGS are held from September through May, usually on the first Wednesday of the month. These meetings, publicized in advance, are open to the general public and feature a guest speaker or film dealing with topics of natural history and conservation as detailed in this brochure. Arrive at 7:00 p.m. for refreshments and socializing before the program starts.

AN ANNUAL MEETING for election of officers is usually held on the first Sunday of June. The program includes a potluck lunch, election of officers, lecture or other program event and late afternoon bird walks. Members are encouraged to bring guests.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS are held August through June, usually the last Wednesday of the month, to conduct the business of the Society. Members are welcome to attend.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, *The Osprey*, is sent to each member by email or traditional USPS mail delivery. To receive your copy via email please visit our website for detailed information regarding multiple options. For regular mail delivery either send us a note to our mail box as noted in this brochure, or give our Newsletter Editor a call. It can also be accessed anytime at our website. It contains information on monthly programs, field trips, environmental issues, and local chapter activities.

A 50-ACRE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY called Nanjemoy Marsh Sanctuary, located on Nanjemoy Creek in Charles County, is owned and operated by SMAS.

FIELD TRIPS are arranged by a Field Trip Committee for various weekends from September through June. The field trips, led by experienced members, introduce participants to the natural history of various localities throughout Southern Maryland. Special youth trips are also featured. A telephone number is listed with each leaders so participants can get information about appropriate clothing and equipment, or cancellation.

FOUR SOUTHERN MARYLAND CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS are conducted by SMAS under the rules established by the National Audubon Society. We appreciate help from all: backyard birders, beginners, and seasoned birders. This data helps to save birds and their habitat. Please participate by contacting the area coordinator listed below.

DECEMBER 16 – PORT TOBACCO COUNT
Coordinator: Gwen Brewer (301-843-3524,
glbrewer@comcast.net)

DECEMBER 23 – POINT LOOKOUT COUNT
Coordinator: Bob Boxwell (443-404-5549,
bobboxwell@hotmail.com)

DECEMBER 30 – PATUXENT RIVER COUNT
Coordinator: Andy Brown (410-535-5327,
brownaj@co.cal.md.us)

DECEMBER 30 – FORT BELVOIR COUNT
Coordinator, MD Area: Carol Gheblian (301-753-6754,
gheblian@comcast.net)

SMAS ALSO PARTICIPATES IN COUNTY WIDE MAY COUNTS. This year's May count is **SATURDAY, MAY 11TH**. Your participation again is greatly needed and appreciated. This count is hosted by the Maryland Ornithological Society and helps to provide bird data specifically for our Maryland bird conservationists and researchers. The county coordinators are as follows:

CALVERT:
Sue Hamilton (410-586-1494, seal10n2002@yahoo.com)

CHARLES:
George Jett (301-843-3524, gmjett@comcast.net)

PRINCE GEORGE'S:
Fred Fallon (301-249-1518, fwfallon@ymail.com)

ST. MARY'S:
Patty Craig (301-872-5670, walelu67@yahoo.com)

A RAPTOR CONSERVATION PROGRAM conducts raptor research in Southern Maryland to include the search for nesting sites for Barn Owls and American Kestrels and the placing of nest boxes where appropriate. It also conducts annual banding operations of nestling Ospreys, Barn Owls, and American Kestrels. This work is principally funded by our Adopt-a-Raptor program that seeks foster parents for each year's banded birds. See The Osprey or contact our committee for further information.

JOIN OUR YAHOO GROUP and receive current notices of meetings, field trips, conservation issues, or to report and share bird sightings. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com> and in the search field type: md-smas. We also welcome you to...

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