

VOLUME	DATE/PAGE	ARTICLE TITLE	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
Vol. 48 No. 9	November 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	<i>The Birds of Virginia's Colonial Historic Triangle, An Annotated Checklist</i> (Second Edition), by Bill Williams, has recently been published and is highly recommended.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	November 20, James Abbott, "Belize: Small Country, Big Birding."
	Page 2	WBC MEMBERSHIP		Publication of the slate of nominees for the 2025 WBC Executive Board.
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the October 26 walk at New Quarter Park; next walks at the park are on November 23 and December 28 and an Owl Prowl is planned for November 30.
	Page 3	BIRDING THE ECUADORIAN ANDES	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at the WBC October 23 meeting by member Rexanne Bruno, who described her 11-day March 2024 birding trip in the northwestern Andes of Ecuador.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the October 19 trip to the Eastern Shore; plans for the November 16 trip to Grandview Nature Preserve in Hampton and the January 18 trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Area near Richmond.
	Page 5	MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, FOR OUR CLUB'S 48TH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	Shirley Devan	Plans for the annual Christmas Bird Count, to be held on December 22.
	Page 6	NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD AND BIRDER SHOW	Shirley Devan	Plans for the WBC's 19 th almost-annual New Year's Day event to be held January 1 at Chickahominy Riverfront Park.

	Page 6	eBIRD DATA: MAKING A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	Donna Benson	Two conservation organizations are using eBird data to identify locations along shorebird migration routes that, through their BirdReturns program, are being transformed seasonally into temporary wetland habitats to replace vital stopover sites that have been lost to agriculture, development, and drought.
	Page 6	"HOW SCIENTISTS STARTED TO DECODE BIRDSONG"	Shirley Devan	This extensive article by Rivka Galchen in the October 21, 2024 issue of <i>The New Yorker</i> describes a wealth of birdsong studies underway around the world.
	Page 7	GIFTS FOR GIRLS WHO LIKE BIRDS	Mary Ellen Hodges	Several books recommended for young girls (ages 3-12) who have an interest in birds.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 48 No. 8	October 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Large numbers of shorebirds and raptors are on the move in fall migration so it's a good time to learn to identify these species; Kiptopeke Hawkwatch.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	October 23, Rexanne Bruno, "Birding the Ecuadorian Andes, March 2024."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the September 28 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on October 26.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the September 21 field trip to Jamestown Beach Event Park; plans for the October 19 trip to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 4	THE BIRDS OF MEXICO VIA VIDEOGRAPHY	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at WBC's September 18 program by member Joe Piotrowski about the birds he saw and videographed on a three-month caravan tour of Mexico from January to April 2024.

	Page 5	HOSPITALITY CORNER	Cathy Flanagan	A description of “Bird Jeopardy,” a game that Cathy Flanagan created for playing at the June 2024 Summer Social at Chickahominy Riverfront Park.
	Page 5	JOIN A CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT!		The Cornell Lab’s October Big Day on October 12 and Project Feederwatch provide members opportunities to participate in citizen science projects.
	Page 6	2025 NATURE CAMP APPLICATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 31	Judy Jones and Lee Schuster	Call for 2025 applications; Essays describing their experiences written by the three students—Abigail Hale, Estelle Miller, and Delaney Rantz— who received scholarships from WBC in 2024 to attend Nature Camp.
	Page 7	NEW BOOKS AT WRL	Catherine Flanagan	List of books purchased by the Williamsburg Regional Library in 2024 with funds provided by WBC.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 48 No. 7	September 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT’S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Retreating inside on hot summer days but still enjoying birding by watching adult birds bring their fledglings to the feeders; a “shimmer” of hummingbirds.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	September 18, Joe Piotrowski, “The Birds of Mexico.”
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler and Nancy Barnhart	Reports on the June 22, July 27, and August 24 walks at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on September 28.
	Page 4	UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Plans for field trips on September 21 to Jamestown Beach Event Park and October 19 to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 4	SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT, DECEMBER 22	Shirley Devan	Plans for the 2024 Christmas Bird Count, to be held December 22.
	Page 5	IF IT’S NOT BLUE, IS IT A BLUEBIRD?	Judy Jones	Report on an oddly colored Eastern Bluebird hatched in a nest box in mid-June at Chickahominy Riverfront Park.

	Page 6	SUPPORT NEEDED FOR SEPT. 28 COASTAL VIRGINIA BIRDATHON	Shirley Devan	Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory will hold its annual Coastal Virginia Birdathon on September 28.
	Page 6	WBC SUPPORTS LOCAL BIOBLITZ		WBC members participate in the first BioBlitz in our area, hosted on July 20 at New Quarter Park by the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District.
	Page 7	WBC MEMBERS HONORED BY SELECTION FOR DWR'S 2024 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWCASE		Seven WBC members were honored to have one or more photos selected for inclusion in 2024 Photography Showcase issue of <i>Virginia Wildlife</i> . Several of these photos accompany this article.
	Page 9	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 48 No. 6	June 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Ways to enjoy birding when hot weather forces you inside; courses offered by the Cornell Lab Bird Academy.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	June 26, Outdoor meeting at Chickahominy Riverfront Park with an update on the Purple Martin Project.
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the May 25 walk at New Quarter Park; walks will be held at the park during the summer on June 22, July 27, and August 24.
	Page 4	BIRDING IN INDIA	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at the WBC May 15 meeting by member Nancy Barnhart about her birding tour of India in January 2024.
	Page 5	MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS		Autobiographical essays by Donna Benson and Deborah Humphries, both new Members-At-Large on the WBC Executive Board.
	Page 6	2024 SPRING BIRD COUNT SUMMARY	Jim Corliss	Report on the results of the 47 th Spring Bird Count, held April 28.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.

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Vol. 48 No. 5	May 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Cornell Lab's seven simple actions to undertake to help birds; make windows safer to prevent bird window strikes.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	May 15, Nancy Barnhart, "Birding in India, Lots of 'Firsts'".
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS		Report on the April 17 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on May 25.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the April 20 trip to Newport News Park; plans for the May 18 trip to Chippokes State Park.
	Page 4	THOUGHT PROVOKING RESEARCH BY OUR ORNITHOLOGY GRANT RECIPIENTS	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentations delivered at the WBC's April 17 meeting by three W&M students awarded Bill Sheehan/Ruth Beck Ornithology Research Grants: Julianne Abenoja, "Pinpointing the source of avian mercury contamination in the Shenandoah River watershed: Songbirds, spiders, and toxicology"; Alina Grossweiner, "All that glitters is not water: Exploring polarized light-based attraction to solar panels in birds"; and Cara Hall, "How environmental toxins affect bird behavior: Investigating the effects of experimental lead exposure on movement activity in House Sparrows".
	Page 5	LATEST PETITION TO REDUCE OMEGA PROTEIN'S MENHADEN CATCH LIMIT IS REJECTED	Charlie Paullin (originally published in the <i>Virginia Mercury</i>)	On April 23, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted to deny a petition from the Chesapeake Legal Alliance that sought to limit the catch of Omega Protein, the lone menhaden reduction fishery in the Chesapeake Bay.
	Page 7	ANNUAL NATIVE PLANT SALE		The John Clayton Chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society will hold its annual sale of native plants on May 4.

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Vol. 48 No. 4	April 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Importance of early successional habitat for species such as Mourning and Golden-winged warblers.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	April 17, Presentations by W&M students awarded the Bill Sheehan/Ruth Beck Ornithology Research Grants by the WBC.
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS		The bird walk for March was cancelled because of rain; the next walk at New Quarter Park will be on April 27.
	Page 3	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the March 15 trip to Machicomoco State Park; plans for trips to Newport News Park on April 20 and Chippokes State Park on May 18.
	Page 5	HOW DOES THE SUPERFUND LAW PROTECT BIRDS?	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at WBC's March 20 meeting by Dr. Dan Cristol, professor of Biology at W&M, about his research on the effects of population on birds and his personal involvement in addressing the damages through the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA, or "Superfund law").
	Page 6	NATURE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS		The Williamsburg Community Foundation presented grants to WBC from the Jeanne and Mike Millin Fund and the Thomas Bosley McCary Fund. Both funds were established to provide scholarships for local students to attend Nature Camp.
	Page 7	VIRGINIA BIG DAY — MAY 4, 2024 — SUPPORTS VA BREEDING BIRD ATLAS	Xavier Gitre	The Virginia Big Day, a competition established to raise funds for the Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas, will be held on May 4.
	Page 7	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.

	Page 8	RICHMOND FALCON CAM		The live video feed of a Peregrine Falcon nest in Richmond is online again for the 2024 season.
Vol. 48 No. 3	March 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Local efforts on February's Great Backyard Bird Count; have patience with the large flocks at your feeders—they'll soon pair off for breeding and be gone.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	March 20, Dan Cristol, "How Does the Superfund Law Protect Birds?"
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the February 24 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be on March 23.
	Page 3	RAPTORS: A FISTFUL of DAGGERS		PBS will air this two-episode documentary on its <i>Nature</i> series beginning in April.
	Page 3	THE VIRGINIA BIRDING CLASSIC		Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources kickoffs its inaugural statewide birding competition, the Virginia Birding Classic, in April.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Report on the February 17 field trip along the Colonial Parkway; plans for the March 16 trip to Machicomoco State Park in Gloucester.
	Page 5	EAGLES OF THE CHESAPEAKE	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at the WBC's February 21 meeting by Dr. Bryan Watts, director of the Center for Conservation Biology and W&M professor, who reviewed the life history of the Bald Eagle, recovery of the species in the Chesapeake Bay region since the 1960s, and research into the decline of the population since the year 2000.
	Page 6	A CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT JOURNEY with THREE AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHERS	Bill Williams	Report on the diverse individual histories of three banded American Oystercatchers seen on Fisherman's Island December 30, 2023.
	Page 7	STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED	Ann Carpenter	The WBC's Ruth Beck/Bill Sheehan Ornithology Research Grants for 2023 have been awarded to three W&M students: Samuel Arnold (waterbird use of living shorelines), Sophie Rabinowicz (mercury contamination), and Maxwell Rolifinke (mercury contamination).

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Vol. 48 No. 2	February 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	A new mobile phone application for birding: "GoBird".
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	February 21, Bryan Watts, "Eagles of the Chesapeake."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the Owl Prowl at New Quarter Park on January 20 and the bird walk at the park on January 27; next walk at the park will be on February 24.
	Page 3	FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Report on the field trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Center on January 20; plans for a trip along the Colonial Parkway on February 17.
	Page 4	BIRDING in NEW ZEALAND	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation, "Exploring the Birds and Islands of New Zealand," at the WBC January 17 meeting by Dixie Sommer, who discussed the birds she saw on a tour of Zealand in November and early December 2022.
	Page 5	2023 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY	Jim Corliss	Report on the highlights of the tally from the 2023 Christmas Bird Count, held on December 17.
	Page 6	VSO FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA	Shirley Devan	Plans for the Virginia Society of Ornithology's field trip to Southwest Virginia in June 2024.
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Vol. 48 No. 1	January 2024 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Welcome to two new Members-at-Large on the WBC Executive Board; summary of projects and programs that will continue in 2024; announcement that the WBC has signed a Deed of Gift to turn the club records over to the Special Collections Research Center of the Swem Library at William & Mary.

	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	January 17, Dixie Sommers, "Birding New Zealand."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Reports on the bird walks on November 25 and December 23 at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on January 27; an Owl Prowl is scheduled at the park for January 6.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the November 18 trip to Grandview Nature Preserve; plans for a trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Area on January 20.
	Page 5	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS in WILLIAMSBURG, in VIRGINIA, and BEYOND	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at the WBC's meeting on November 15 by Rexanne Bruno, who reviewed the North American origins of the Christmas Bird Count, the history and growth of the CBC in Virginia and Williamsburg, and some Virginia high counts that made national records.
	Page 6	FILM RECOMMENDATION: ALL THAT BREATHES	Roger Gosden	Review of the film, <i>All That Breathes</i> (2022), about a conservation program to save Black Kites in New Delhi.
	Page 7	NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD AND BIRDER SHOW	Shirley Devan	Report and photographs from the WBC's January 1 get-together at New Quarter Park.
	Page 7	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 47 No. 9	November 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	WBC activities in December; the return of our winter birds, such as the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	November 15, Rexanne Bruno, "Christmas Bird Counts in Williamsburg, in Virginia, and Beyond."
	Page 2	WBC MEMBERSHIP and ELECTION OF 2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD		Publication of the slate of nominees for the 2024 WBC Executive Board.
	Page 4	BIRD WALKS	Nancy Barnhart	Report on the October 28 bird walk at New Quarter Park; the next two walks at the park will be on November 25 and December 23.

	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the October 21 field trip to the Eastern Shore; plans for the trip to Grandview Nature Preserve in Hampton on November 18.
	Page 6	2023 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	Jim Corliss	Plans for the WBC's 47 th Christmas Bird Count, to be held on December 17.
	Page 6	NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD AND BIRDER SHOW	Shirley Devan	Plans for our 18 th , "almost-annual" get-together on New Year's Day; event will be held January 1 at New Quarter Park.
	Page 7	CLOSE TO HOME	Cathy Millar	Description of the presentation at the WBC's October 18 meeting by member Barbara Houston, who described ten of her favorite birding spots within a short drive of Williamsburg and showed photographs of the variety of avian species she has taken at each location.
	Page 8	VSO FIELD TRIP TO THE OUTER BANKS IN FEBRUARY 2024	Shirley Devan	Plans for the Virginia Society of Ornithology's winter field trip at the Outer Banks in North Carolina.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		Judy Jones's photograph of an American Flamingo seen at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on October 11.
Vol. 47 No. 8	October 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Virginia's habitat diversity supports our breeding birds as well as wandering birds, the latest being a pair of American Flamingos; a number of "local firsts" have been added in the last couple of years in the Historic Triangle.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	October 18, Barbara Houston, "Close to Home."
	Page 1	BIRD WALK ON OCTOBER 28	Scott Hemler	The September 23 bird walk was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Ophelia; the next walk at New Quarter Park is on October 28.
	Page 3	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Report on the field trip at Jamestown Beach Event Park on September 16; Plans for field trips to the Eastern Shore on October 21 and Grandview Nature Preserve on November 18.

	Page 3	2023 BOOK DONATION TO WRL	Cathy Flanagan	List of books purchased by the Williamsburg Regional Library in 2023 using funds donated by WBC.
	Page 4	BIRDING THE JAMES RIVER AND ITS WATERSHED	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation at the WBC's September 20 meeting by James Abbott, the James River Association's senior environmental educator, who spoke about the variety of habitats for birds found within the James River watershed and identified a number of birding hotspots by season.
	Page 5	BIRDING AND BANDING IN SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA	Gary Carpenter	A description of a WBC member's birding trip to southeastern Arizona which included participation in a hummingbird banding project.
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Vol. 47 No. 7	September 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Shorebird migration is in full swing; tips for identifying shorebirds; Buff-breasted Sandpipers.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	September 20, James Abbott, "Birding the James River Watershed."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler and Nancy Barnhart	Report on June 24, July 22, and August 26 bird walks at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on September 23.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIPS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER	George Martin	Plans for field trips on September 16 to Jamestown Beach Event Park and October 21 to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 4	J. DREW LANHAM, AUTHOR OF <i>THE HOME PLACE</i> , TO SPEAK AT VCU SEPT. 28		J. Drew Lanham, ornithologist and wildlife ecology professor at Clemson University, will speak on "Coloring the Conservation Conversation" at VCU on September 28.
	Page 5	PURPLE MARTIN SUMMER SOCIAL	Catharine Flanagan and Cheryl Jacobson	Report on the WBC's meeting on June 8 at Chickahominy Riverfront Park to celebrate and see the physical manifestations of the success of the club's Purple Martin Project while socializing and sharing refreshments with fellow members.

	Page 6	CVWO NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 2023 COASTAL VIRGINIA BIRDATHON!	Shirley Devan	How to participate or support Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory's fundraising Birdathon on September 23.
	Page 7	YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS PRODUCE RESULTS: COMMUNITY CLOUD FOREST CONSERVATION	Cheryl Jacobson	An update on the Kids & Birds and the Women in Agroecology Leadership for Conservation programs of Community Cloud Forest Conservation, an organization in Guatemala which the WBC supports with an annual donation.
	Page 8	IN MEMORIAM		A remembrance of club member Dorothy Whitfield.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 47 No. 6	June 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Suggestions for summer reading about birding outside of the Historic Triangle.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	June 8. Outdoor gathering at the Chickahominy Riverfront Park. Presentation by WBC Purple Martin Team followed by refreshments.
	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the May 27 walk at New Quarter Park; walks will be held throughout the summer on June 24, July 22, and August 26.
	Page 3	MAY FIELD TRIP TO PINEY GROVE PRESERVE	George Martin	Report on May 13 field trip to Piney Grove Preserve in Sussex County to see Red-cockaded Woodpeckers.
	Page 4	THE BEST OF KENYA	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at the WBC's May 24 meeting by club member Jan Lockwood, who delivered a narrated photo presentation about her 13-day safari in Kenya in August 2022.
	Page 5	SPRING BIRD COUNT IN THE JOLLY POND SECTOR	Shirley Devan	A lively account of the activities and observations of members of the Jolly Pond Sector team during the Spring Bird Count on May 7.
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	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the April 22 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park is on May 27.
	Page 3	UPCOMING FIELD TRIP, SATURDAY, MAY 13 – PINEY GROVE PRESERVE	George Martin	Plans for the upcoming field trip on May 13 to Piney Grove Preserve
	Page 3	PARTICIPATE IN OUR SPRING BIRD COUNT ON MAY 7		The WBC will conduct its annual Spring Bird Count on May 7.
	Page 4	REPORT FROM THE APRIL FIELD TRIP TO NEWPORT NEWS PARK	George Martin	Report on the April 15 field trip to Newport News Park.
	Page 4	APPLICATIONS FOR VA MASTER NATURALIST BASIC TRAINING OPEN JUNE 1		The Historic Rivers Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists will offer Basic Training beginning September 5. The application period opens on June 1.
	Page 5	IMPRESSIVE HIGH TECH AND COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ARE FEATURED IN PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENT GRANT RECIPIENTS	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at the WBC April 19 meeting by three W&M students receiving a Bill Sheehan/Ruth Beck Ornithology Research Grant: Liz Elliot, "Egg Vibrations in Response to Parental Calls: Genuine Feedback or Scrambled Eggs!"; Moira Meehan, "Worlds Collide: Conservation and Engineering Meet in the Form of a Bird Collision Sensor"; Joseph Di Liberto, "Full Metal Sparrow: Investigating Behavioral Adaptation to Environmental Lead Contamination in an Urban Passerine".
	Page 6	HISTORICAL OBSERVATIONS OF RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER IN VIRGINIA	Rexanne Bruno	A review of Christmas Bird Count and eBird records and other sources to describe the historical distribution of Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Virginia.
	Page 8	BOOK REVIEW	Gary Carpenter	Review of <i>The Feather Thief</i> , by Kirk Wallace Johnson

	Page 8	TOM McCARY'S LEGACY	Ann Carpenter	Remembering the late WBC member Thomas Bosley McCary, who established a fund with the Williamsburg Community Foundation to provide yearly financial support to the WBC's Nature Camp program.
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Vol. 47 No. 4	April 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Using the "Trends" tool on the Cornell Lab of Ornithology web-site to see where different avian species are increasing or decreasing; many of our backyard birds are declining due to a lack of native plants that host their necessary food supply.
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	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the March 15 walk at Warhill Sports Complex; next walk will be on April 22 at New Quarter Park.
	Page 3	MARCH FIELD TRIP TO MACHICOMOCO STATE PARK	George Martin	Report on the March 18 field trip to Machicomoco State Park in Gloucester County.
	Page 4	UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Plants for the April 15 field trip to Newport News Park and the May 13 trip to Piney Grove Preserve.
	Page 4	SPRING BIRD COUNT ON MAY 7		The Spring Bird Count is scheduled for May 7
	Page 4	RED-COCKADED WOODPECKERS	Cathy Millar	Summary of the presentation, "Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Virginia," at the WBC's March 15 meeting by Chance Hines, a research biologist with The Center for Conservation Biology (CCB) at W&M who oversees monitoring the species at The Nature Conservancy's 3,200-acre Piney Grove Preserve in Sussex, VA.
	Page 5	AN INNOCENT PURSUIT	Mary Haines	Personal reflections on an obsession with an elusive Hermit Thrush.

	Page 6	ALOHA FROM THE BIRDS OF HAWAII	Cheryl Jacobson	A WBC member's description of a 12-day birding adventure in Hawaii.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
	Page 8	VSO FIELD TRIPS		Plans for upcoming Virginia Society of Ornithology field trips to Machicomoco State Park and Chincoteague
	Page 8	RVA FALCON CAM		Live video of the downtown Richmond Peregrine Falcon nest is up and running for the nesting season.
Vol. 47 No. 3	March 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Enjoying the camaraderie of birding during a trip to Maine to see a Steller's Sea Eagle.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	March 15, Chance Hines, "Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Virginia."
	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the February 25 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk will be on March 25 at the Warhill Sports Complex.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Report on February 18 field trip along the Colonial Parkway; plans for March 18 trip to Machicomoco State Park and April 15 trip to Newport News Park.
	Page 4	WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WILDLIFE REHABILITATION	Cathy Millar	Summary of a presentation titled "Behind the Scenes of Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation and What You Need to Know About Rescuing Wildlife" at the February 15 WBC meeting by three rehabilitators from The Alliance of Wild Animal Rehabilitators and Educators: Julie Wobig, Deb Woodward, and Colleen Harlow.
	Page 6	ACTIVITIES and EVENTS of INTEREST		Hawkwatch (by Nancy Barnhart); Hog Island Marsh Cam; Native Plant Sale; and Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival
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	Page 8	THE CONSERVATION FUND ACQUIRES 1,000-ACRE FONES CLIFFS PROPERTY AT AUCTION	Evan Visconti (republished from The Virginia Mercury)	The Conservation Fund acquires nearly 1,000 acres along the Rappahannock River in Richmond County to protect the largest remaining unconserved portion of Fones Cliffs, an area of cultural and historical value to the Rappahannock Tribe and of continental significance as Bald Eagle habitat.
Vol. 47 No. 2	February 2023 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	President Nancy Barnhart cedes her column to her spouse, Ken Barnhart, who describes birding from the perspective of a "bird enabler."
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	February 15, The Alliance of Wild Animal Rehabilitators and Educators (AWARE), "Behind the Scenes of Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation and What You Need to Know About Rescuing Wildlife."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Reports on the January 28 walk and the January 21 Owl Prowl at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be on February 25
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	Page 5	BIRD BEDLAM ON THE BEACH	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation by ornithologist Pete Myers at the WBC January 18 meeting about the ecology of shorebirds (particularly Sanderlings) on the beaches of Point Reyes National Seashore and Bodega Bay, north of San Francisco.
	Page 6	A MORE NUTRITIOUS HOMEMADE SUET	Rexanne Bruno	Two recipes for making homemade suet for feeding birds.
	Page 7	2022 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY	Jim Corliss	A summary of some of the highlights of the official tally from the 2022 Christmas Bird Count with an examination of the number of Bald Eagles counted.
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	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS & JANUARY 21 OWL PROWL	Scott Hemler	Report on the November 26 bird walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be on January 28; owl prowl is scheduled for the evening of January 21 at the park.
	Page 3	FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Report on November 19 field trip at Grandview Nature Pre-serve, Hampton; plans for January 21 trip at the Henricus Park/Dutch Gap Conservation Area and February 18 trip along the Colonial Parkway toward Yorktown.
	Page 4	HOW A CRITICAL HABITAT FOR BIRDS IN VIRGINIA IS BEING SAVED	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at the November 16 WBC meeting by Alex Wilke, coastal scientist at The Nature Conservancy's Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve on Virginia's Eastern Shore. The presentation, "Connections Across the Hemispheres," highlighted the position of Virginia's Eastern Shore as being one of the most important places for shorebirds in the Western Hemisphere
	Page 5	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
	Page 6	WBC WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR AT ANNUAL EVENT	Shirley Devan	Report on the January 1 "New Year's Day Bird and Birder Show" at New Quarter Park.
	Page 7	WBC's 2022 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT		Informal reports on the December 18, 2022 Christmas Bird Count from three WBC members: Jamestown Sector Report, Dan Cristol; Birding from a B&B, Cathy Millar; Kingsmill Sector Report, Cheryl Jacobson.
Vol. 46 No. 9	November 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Witnessing the world's greatest raptor migration in Veracruz, Mexico.

	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	November 16, Alex Wilke, "Connections Across the Hemispheres: Shore-bird Conservation on Virginia's Eastern Shore"
	Page 2	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT – DECEMBER 18	Jim Corliss	Plans for the 46 th Christmas Bird Count scheduled for December 18, 2022.
	Page 4	UPCOMING NOVEMBER 19 FIELD TRIP: GRANDVIEW NATURE PRESERVE, HAMPTON	George Martin	Plans for the November 19 field trip to Grandview Nature Preserve, Hampton.
	Page 4	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the October 22 bird walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be on November 26.
	Page 5	OCTOBER'S TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE	George Martin	Report on the October 15 field trip to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 6	IN THEIR OWN WORDS: SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS DESCRIBE THEIR NATURE CAMP EXPERIENCES	Lee Schuster	Essays by scholarship students Kiera Sohoni, 6 th grade, Asher Sohoni, 9 th grade, and Delaney Rantz, 10 th grade describing their experiences at Nature Camp in Summer 2022
	Page 8	EACH AND EVERY BIRD COUNTS! STORY OF THE RIVERS EDGE NEST 3 OSPREY	Cheryl Jacobson	Efforts to reconstruct the platform for an established Osprey nest at Kingsmill.
Vol. 46 No. 8	October 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Summary of recent and upcoming club activities; protection needed for bird breeding grounds in the boreal forests and the Arctic tundra.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	October 19, Dr. Shawn Dash, "Corvids of the United States."
	Page 2	WBC'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL		Short note about WBC's YouTube Channel where video recordings of our monthly meeting presentations since September 2021 are available for viewing.
	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALK	Scott Hemler	Report on September 24 bird walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be on October 22.
	Page 3	OCTOBER 15 TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE	George Martin	Plans for the October 15 field trip to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 4	SEPTEMBER'S "SIT" AT JAMESTOWN BEACH EVENT PARK	George Martin	Report on September 17 field trip to Jamestown Beach Event Park.

	Page 4	WBC MEMBERSHIP NEWS		Publishing of the slate of officers for WBC's Executive Board for 2023.
	Page 5	END OF 2022 SEASON PURPLE MARTIN COLONY REPORT	Cheryl Jacobson and Shan Gill	Report on the status of the WBC's five Purple Martin colony locations; project monitors; plans for 2023 season.
	Page 6	PROJECT FEEDERWATCH: CONTRIBUTE TO A CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME	George Martin	Description of the Project Feederwatch program and how one participates; personal observations feederwatching over 27 seasons in three different locations.
	Page 8	NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!	Lee Schuster	List of books purchased by the Williamsburg Regional Library in 2022 with funds provided by WBC.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 7	September 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Summary of the work of the second Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas. WBC "adopts" the Red-headed Woodpecker with a pledge of \$4000 over four years to support the Atlas website development. The donation was made "in memory of Ruth Beck and in honor of Bill Williams, the founders of the Williamsburg Bird Club."
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	September 21, Jim Easton, "Nature Photography with a Focus on Birds."
	Page 3	UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Plans for field trips on September 17 with a "Bird Sit" at Jamestown Beach Event Park and on October 15 to the Eastern Shore.
	Page 3	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS		Walks were held at New Quarter Park in June, July, and August. Next walk will be at the park on September 24.
	Page 4	ON BECOMING A BIRDER	Gwen Wagner	A W&M student in Dan Cristol's ornithology class reflects on how studying birds for the first time and her first sighting of an adult male Baltimore Oriole have impacted her.

	Page 5	CVWO'S KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE AND ONE MILLION HAWKS CONTEST	Sarah O'Reilly	Plans for Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory's 2022 Kiptopeke Challenge on October 1 and competing teams that include WBC members. CVWO is also hosting the One Million Hawks Contest to predict the date and exact time that the 1 Millionth hawk will pass the Kiptopeke Hawkwatch platform since it began in 1995.
	Page 6	BIRDS OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS	Carol Annis	Report on a member's guided naturalist tour of the Galapagos Islands in April 2022.
	Page 7	TERNs WITH TAGS	Deborah Humphries	Several Royal Terns photographed at the Jamestown/Scotland Ferry in July and August bear bands indicating they were banded as chicks either on the South Island of the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel or nearby Fort Wool.
	Page 8	CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF BLUEBIRD CONSERVATION		Plans for the Virginia Bluebird Society's celebration of its 25 th anniversary at its biennial conference November 11-12.
	Page 8	BOOK REVIEW: OWLS OF THE EASTERN ICE	Judy Jones	Review of <i>Owls of the Eastern Ice: A Quest to Find and Save the World's Largest Owl</i> , by Jonathan C. Slaght.
	Page 9	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 6	June 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Living on the Coastal Plain provides access to a wide array of birding hotspots; a trip to Chincoteague NWR to see a rare White-winged Tern.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	June 15, Outdoor social gathering at Chickahominy Riverfront Park.
	Page 3	Bird Walks	Scott Hemler	Report on the May 29 bird walk at New Quarter Park; next walk on June 25.
	Page 3	MAY 2022 FIELD TRIP TO CRANSTON'S MILL POND	George Martin	Report on the May 21 field trip to Cranston's Mill Pond in James City County.

	Page 4	ONLINE EVENT: "A WORLD ON THE WING" WITH SCOTT WEIDENSAUL		Announcement of opportunity to hear Scott Weidensaul discuss his recent book, <i>A World on the Wing: The Global Odyssey of Migratory Birds</i> , on June 28.
	Page 4	SPRING BIRD COUNT	Cheryl Jacobson	Report on the 2022 Spring Bird Count, held on May 15. Recognition of Jim Corliss's long-term contributions to the annual Spring and Christmas bird counts.
	Page 5	SOLICITATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS	Bill Williams and Judy Jones	Members are invited to contribute bird photographs to illustrate a planned updated edition of <i>The Birds of Virginia's Colonial Historic Triangle</i> .
	Page 5	NEWSLETTER TRIVIA GAME	Cathy Flanagan	Monthly trivia contest.
	Page 6	DEPLOY FISHING GEAR!	Deborah Humphries	Description of the Osprey's fish-kill dive as captured in stacked sequential photographs.
	Page 6	VIRGINIA'S PEREGRINE FALCONS	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at May 25 program meeting by Meagan Thomas, Watchable Wildlife Biologist with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, on the Peregrin Falcon recovery efforts.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 5	May 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Understanding bird migration.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	May 25, Meagan Thomas, "History of the Richmond Falcon Cam and the Rebound of Virginia's Peregrine Falcons."
	Page 2	APRIL FIELD TRIP TO NEWPORT NEWS PARK	George Martin	Report on the April 16 field trip to Newport News Park.
	Page 3	SIGN UP FOR MAY FIELD TRIP TO CRANSTON'S MILL POND	George Martin	Plans for May 21 field trip to Cranston's Mill Pond.
	Page 4	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on bird walk at New Quarter Park on April 23; next walk at the park will be on May 28.
	Page 4	SPRING BIRD COUNT COMING ON MAY 15	Jim Corliss	Plans for annual Spring Bird Count on May 15.

	Page 5	RESEARCH BY OUR 2021 ORNITHOLOGY GRANT RECIPIENTS	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentations at the monthly program meeting on April 20 by four W&M students awarded a Bill Sheehan/Ruth Beck Ornithology Research Grant: Grace Phillips, "The Impact of Deer Over-population on Songbird Abundance, Diversity, and Health;" Michael Academia, "Ospreys and Fish Short-ages: Food Addition Study Increases Nesting Success in Mobjack Bay;" Moira Meehan, "Using Science to Save Birds from Collisions: Can Sound Make Bird-safe Windows Even Safer?;" and Emma Noyelle, "Is Mercury Really a Wide-spread Problem for Songbirds: the Definitive Review."
	Page 6	TRIVIA GAME	Cathy Flanagan	Monthly trivia contest.
	Page 7	CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Cheryl Jacobson	Report on the Conservation Committee's effort to establish housing for Purple Martins and monitor breeding.
	Page 8	JUST ANOTHER MARSH-BIRD MONDAY: THE CELERY FIELDS, SARASOTA, FLORIDA	Bill Williams	Report on March 2022 birding at the Sarasota County's Celery Fields, a 400+ acre primary flood mitigation facility and multi-purpose outdoor recreation venue in Florida.
	Page 8	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 4	April 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Dawn chorus of spring is one of the highlights of nature's annual cycles; the rewards of learning to identify bird songs.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	April 20, Research by W&M graduate students supported by WBC grants.
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on March 16 bird walk at Freedom Park; next walk on April 23 at New Quarter Park.

	Page 3	INAUGURAL NEWSLETTER TRIVIA GAME	Cathy Flanagan	Announcement about a new, regular feature added to the newsletter, beginning with this issue. The first member to answer a trivia question derived from the contents of the newsletter published two months earlier will receive a gift certificate to a local bird store.
	Page 3	MARCH FIELD TRIP TO MACHICOMOCO STATE PARK	George Martin	Report on March 19 field trip to Machicomoco State Park.
	Page 4	UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Plans for two upcoming field trips: Newport News Park on April 16 and Cranston's Mill Pond on May 21.
	Page 4	IN MEMORIAM: GLENDA WHITE	Rick Brown	A remembrance of WBC member Glenda White.
	Page 4	PROTHONOTARY WARBLERS IN JAMES CITY COUNTY AND BEYOND	Cathy Millar	Summary of Shirley Devan's March 16 presentation on Prothonotary Warblers and programs to install nest boxes and monitor breeding of the species along the Northwest River in Chesapeake and three locations in James City County.
	Page 5	LIKE WORDLE? TRY BRDL!		Rexanne Bruno recommendation for an online game in which the goal is to guess a daily four-letter bird banding code used as a shorthand for a species name.
	Page 6	BIRDING ARIZONA: WE DID IT AGAIN!	Gary Carpenter	A description of a birding trip Gary and Ann Carpenter made to south central Arizona in February 2022.
	Page 7	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 3	March 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	While awaiting spring migration, visit the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory's College Creek Hawkwatch site on the Colonial Parkway and increase your skills in raptor identification.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	March 16, Shirley Devan, "Prothonotary Warblers in James City County and Beyond."
	Page 2	MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Report on the February 26 at New Quarter Park; next walk scheduled for March 26 at Freedom Park.

	Page 3	BIRD SONGS: ONE CLICK AWAY		Barbara Houston and Judy Jones recommend an online, interactive poster for learning or refreshing your memory of some common bird songs.
	Page 4	FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP TO DUTCH GAP	George Martin	Report on the February 19 field trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Area.
	Page 5	CLUB HEADS TO NEW STATE PARK FOR MARCH FIELD TRIP	George Martin	Details for the upcoming March 19 field trip to Machicomoco State Park in Gloucester County.
	Page 5	THE ELUSIVE CEDAR WAXWING	Mary Haines	A personal appreciation of Cedar Waxwings.
	Page 6	THE BIRD LIFE OF CRANEY ISLAND	Cathy Millar	A summary of the WBC's first hybrid program meeting (in-person and via Zoom) held February 16. Bill Williams talked about his experience of being part of a team that has conducted weekly surveys of the birds on Craney Island, in Portsmouth, VA, for the last 14 years.
	Page 7	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 2	February 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Winter birding, ducks, and the importance of conserving wetland habitats.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	February 16, Bill Williams, "Birdlife of Craney Island."
	Page 2	BIRD WALKS		January 22 walk at New Quarter Park cancelled due to snow; next walk scheduled for February 26.
	Page 2	FEBRUARY 13 BOAT TRIP TO CBBT ISLANDS	George Martin	Due to bad weather on the original planned date in January, the boat trip to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel islands was rescheduled for February 13, 2022
	Page 3	UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS	George Martin	Details about February 19 trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Area and March 19 trip to Machicomoco State Park.
	Page 4	25 YEARS OF BIRD RESEARCH AT W&M	Cathy Millar	A summary of Dr. Daniel Cristol's presentation at the WBC's January 19 meeting about his 25 years of ornithology research as a member of the faculty at William & Mary, where he currently serves as Chancellor Professor of Biology.

	Page 5	RESULTS FROM THE 2021 WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	Jim Corliss	Highlights from the Christmas Bird Count, held December 19, 2021: 116 participants; 18,000 individual birds counted; 103 species represented.
	Page 6	WINTER WEBCAM VIEWING	Shirley Devan	Watching webcams focused on a Bald Eagle nest in Northern Virginia and a Great Horned Owl Nest in Savannah, GA are one way to bird when the weather is cold.
	Page 6	RECENT SIGHTINGS		A collection of photos and descriptions of recent birding observations shared by WBC members.
Vol. 46 No. 1	January 2022 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Nancy Barnhart	Birding in the "covid era"; the return of in-person bird walks and field trips; acknowledgement of Cheryl Jacobson, for 4 years of service as WBC President, and outgoing Board members Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak, Vice-Presidents for Programs, and Bill Williams, Past President; Golden-crowned Kinglets.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Patty Maloney	January 19, Dr. Daniel Cristol, "25 Years of Birding and Research at W&M."
	Page 3	UPCOMING BOAT TRIP to CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE-TUNNEL ISLANDS, JANUARY 16	George Martin	Details for planned boat trip.
	Page 3	NOVEMBER 2021 and JANUARY 2022 BIRD WALKS at NQP	Scott Hemler	Description of November 27, 2021 walk and plans for January 22 walk at NQP.
	Page 4	BUILD A BIRD SPA and THEY WILL COME	Cathy Millar	Summary of Bob Schamerhorn's presentation at the WBC's November 17, 2021 meeting. Bob showed pictures/videos of the 82 species of birds that have been attracted to a water feature he built on his one-quarter-acre suburban property on the north side of Richmond.

	Page 5	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Description of trip to Grandview Nature Preserve on November 20, 2021 and plans for February 19, 2022, trip to Dutch Gap.
	Page 6	2022 WBC NEW YEAR'S DAY "BIRD and BIRDER SHOW" at NEW QUARTER PARK	Shirley Devan	Description of our successful first gathering at New Quarter Park for this annual New Year's Day event.
	Page 7	2021 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT UPDATE	Jim Corliss	Despite the COVID-19 restrictions and the dreary wet and cold day on December 19, 2021, over 100 individuals participated in the WBC count circle for the 122 nd Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC).
Vol. 45 No. 9	November 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	New WBC YouTube Channel; slate of club officers for 2022 to be voted on during November meeting.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman	November 17, Bob Schamerhorn, "Attracting Birds with Water."
	Page 3	BIRD WALKS	Cheryl Jacobson and Jim Corliss	Description of October 30 walk at New Quarter Park; November walk at the park will be on the 27 th .
	Page 3	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT – SUNDAY DECEMBER 19 TH	Jim Corliss	Plans for the WBC's 45 th Christmas Bird Count to be held December 19.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Description of October 16 field trip to the Eastern Shore; field trip to Grandview Nature Preserve planned for November 20.
	Page 5	SAVE THE DATE – CBBT ISLANDS BOAT TRIP	George Martin	Boat trip to Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Islands planned for January 16, 2022.
	Page 5	NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD SHOW RESUMES FOR 2022 AT NEW QUARTER PARK	Shirley Devan	New Year's Day WBC get-together planned for January 1, 2022 at New Quarter Park.
	Page 6	SYLVAN HEIGHTS BIRD PARK AND BREEDING FACILITY	Cathy Millar	Summary of Brent Lubbock's presentation at the WBC's October 20 meeting about Sylvan Heights Bird Park in North Carolina.
	Page 6	TEN KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE TEAMS FIND 163 SPECIES	Dave Youker	2021 Kiptopeke Challenge, held September 25, raises \$17,283.03 to support the work of the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory.
Vol. 45 No. 8	October 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Fall migration; being hopeful about bird conservation; WBC Conservation Committee work with Purple Martins and Chimney Swifts.

	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman	October 20, Brent Lubbock, Sylvan Heights Bird Park.
	Page 3	SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRD WALKS	Scott Hemler	Description of WBC's September 25 walk at New Quarter Park; next walk at the park will be held on October 30.
	Page 4	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Description of WBC September 18 trip to Newport News Park; October 16 trip to the Eastern Shore is planned.
	Page 5	EASTERN BLACK RAIL CONSERVATION	Cathy Millar	Summary of Bryan Watts's presentation at the September 15 WBC meeting about Eastern Black Rails.
	Page 5	2021 NATURE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS— ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT ITS BEST		The two students (Zoey Young and Callie Morris) awarded WBC scholarships to Nature Camp in 2021 describe their experiences at the camp.
	Page 6	FRESH LIBRARY BOOKS—GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT!	Lee Schuster	List of new books about birds purchased in 2021 by the Williamsburg Regional Library from funds provided by WBC.
Vol. 45 No. 7	September 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Gardening for birds; Signs about bird conservation prepared for New Quarter Park;
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman	September 15, Dr. Bryan Watts, "Decline of the Eastern Black Rail."
	Page 2	JUNE WALK AT NQP INTERRUPTED BY RAIN	Scott Hemler	Description of WBC's June 17 bird walk at New Quarter Park.
	Page 3	BETTER WEATHER FOR JULY BIRD WALK	Jim Corliss	Description of WBC's July 24 bird walk at New Quarter Park.
	Page 3	FIELD TRIP REPORT	George Martin	Description of WBC's June 19 field trip to Chippokes State Park and announcement about September 18 field trip to Newport News Park.
	Page 3	HINTS OF FALL ON AUGUST NQP BIRD WALK	George Martin	Description of WBC's August 28 walk at New Quarter Park.
	Page 5	RESEARCH INTO THE ADAPTIVE STRATEGIES OF THE TURKEY VULTURE	Mary Ellen Hodges	Summary of presentation at the WBC's August 18 meeting by Julie Mallon: "Turkey Vultures: Adaptations for a Migratory, Obligate Scavenger."

	Page 6	THE 2021 KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE	Shirley Devan	A birding team comprised of four WBC members will compete in the 2021 Kiptopeke Challenge on September 25 to raise funds for Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory.
	Page 7	EAGLE REHAB & RELEASE!	Judy Jones	Juvenile Bald Eagle was released August 17 at Berkeley Plantation after extensive rehabilitation at the Wildlife Center of Virginia.
	Page 7	WHEN DOES FOUR FEEL LIKE 400?	Cheryl J. Jacobson	The WBC's Purple Martin colony at Chickahominy Riverfront Park fledged four young birds in its first year.
Vol. 45 No. 6	June 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Establishment of WBC Conservation Committee; Nomination Committee formed to seek candidates for new officers; Board votes to place \$12,500 in a fund with the Williamsburg Community Foundation; bird walks now open to the community and carpooling resumes for club field trips; Board exploring possibility of establishing travel stipends for appropriate applicants for Nature Camp in order to facilitate a broader representation of students.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAM	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	August 18, Julie Mallon, "Time is Energy: a New Perspective on the Migratory Behavior of Turkey Vultures."
	Page 3	RESULTS FROM THE 2021 WILLIAMSBURG SPRING BIRD COUNT	Jim Corliss	Highlights from the 44 th Williamsburg Spring Bird Count held May 2.
	Page 4	MAY FIELD TRIP TO LOCAL WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR	Carol Annis	Description of May 10 WBC field trip to AWARE wildlife rehabilitation facility in New Kent County.
	Page 4	THE EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND INVASIVE PLANTS ON FRUIT AVAILABILITY FOR FALL MIGRATING BIRDS	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation by Amanda Gallinat at the WBC's May 19 meeting about one aspect of the impacts of climate change on birds.
	Page 5	MAY BIRD WALK AT NEW QUARTER PARK	Scott Hemler	Description of the WBC's bird walk on May 29 at New Quarter Park.

	Page 6	WARBLER ROAD FIELD TRIP	Keith Kennedy	Description of WBC field trip to "Warbler Road," a spring migration hot spot in the vicinity of Peaks of Otter, on May 14
Vol. 45 No. 5	May 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Spring birding; new state regulation to minimize and prevent incidental take of migratory birds; federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act; Wagtail species
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAM	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	May 19, Dr. Amanda Gallinat, "Climate Change and its Effect on Food for Migrating Birds"
	Page 2	APRIL BIRD WALK AT NEW QUARTER PARK	Scott Hemler	Description of WBC walk held April 24 at New Quarter Park.
	Page 4	NEWPORT NEWS PARK FIELD TRIP, APRIL 17	George Martin	Description of field trip to Newport News Park on April 17
	Page 5	RESEARCH REPORTS BY OUR 2020 ORNITHOLOGY GRANT RECIPIENTS	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentations at the WBC's April 21 meeting by W&M students Robin Thady, Lauren Emerson, Casey McLaughlin, and Jasmine Whelan, who received WBC research grants
	Page 6	WHITE WAGTAIL, FORT MONROE, HAMPTON, VA, APRIL 12, 2021	Carolyn Morgan, Caitlin Kufahl, and Sarah O'Reilly	First state record of a White Wagtail.
Vol. 45 No. 4	April 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	WBC resumes bird walks and field trips under the COVID-19 pandemic; recipient of WBC student research grant writes about her relationship with the club; spring birding.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	April 21, William & Mary students supported by our club's Bill Sheehan/Ruth Beck Ornithology Research Grant: Casey McLaughlin, Jasmine Whelan, Robin Thady, and Lauren Emerson.
	Page 2	FIELD TRIP TO NEWPORT NEWS PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 17	George Martin	

	Page 3	A BIRDING ADVENTURE IN GHANA, AKA "BILL AND BOB'S MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURE"	Cathy Millar	Summary of Bob Ake's presentation at the club's March 17 meeting about the birding trip he and Bill Williams took to Ghana in West Africa.
	Page 4	YOUR CLUB DUES AT WORK	Cheryl J. Jacobson and WBC Board Members and Committee Chairs	Descriptions of the many organizations and club activities and projects supported by member dues.
	Page 8	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	Jim Corliss	Table of the results of the 121 st Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count, Williamsburg Results, December 20, 2020.
Vol. 45 No. 3	March 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	WBC Board members share stories about birds that have brought them joy.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	March 17, Bob Ake, "Birds of Ghana."
	Page 2	NEW LIBRARY BOOKS	Lee Schuster	List of books about birds that the Williamsburg Regional Library added to their collection in 2020 using funds donated by WBC.
	Page 5	TRACKING WHIMBRELS	Cathy Millar	Summary of Bryan Watts's presentation about Whimbrels at the WBC's February 17 meeting.
	Page 6	MAINLAND FARM/DRUMMOND'S FIELD	Cheryl J. Jacobson	A Least Sandpiper and Rusty Blackbirds at this James City County hot spot.
	Page 7	THANK YOU, VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE	Cheryl J. Jacobson	The WBC's fourth Purple Martin colony is established at VIMS.
	Page 8	WBC EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HRBT SEABIRD COLONY		WBC advocacy and expression of support for the Commonwealth's efforts to mitigate the effects of new construction on the HRBT seabird colony.
Vol. 45 No. 2	February 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Setting personal goals for 2021; change in environmental policy under new Presidential administration; proposed state legislation addressing incidental take of migratory birds; WBC's Purple Martin Facebook page;
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	February 17, Dr. Bryan Watts, "Tracking Whimbrel: Exploring the Secret Life and Conservation Challenges of a Migrant Shorebird."

	Page 4	RESULTS FROM THE 2020 WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	Jim Corliss	Highlights of the results of the 2020 CBC held on December 20.
	Page 5	WEB-FOOTED FRIENDS	Cathy Millar	Summary of Bob Schamerhorn's presentation at the WBC's January 20, 2021 meeting about birds in the Anatidae family of waterfowl.
	Page 5	IN MEMORY OF TOM MCCARY	Bill Williams	Remembrance of longtime WBC member Tom McCary, who passed away in January 2021.
	Page 7	MURPHY'S (AND CARPENTER'S) LAWS OF BIRDING	Gary Carpenter	A humorous take on birding.
Vol. 45 No. 1	January 2021 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Relationships between loss of biodiversity and pandemics; slate of officers for 2021; Christmas Bird Count; Newsletter index; Purple Martin project.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS	Tory Gussman and Dean Shostak	January 20, Bob Schamerhorn, "Web-footed Waterbirds."
	Page 4	CAROUSEL OF BIRD BOOKS		WBC webpage now contains "carousel" of books about birds held by the Williamsburg Regional Library that links to the library's catalog entry.
	Page 5	THE STORY BEHIND SAVING VIRGINIA'S LARGEST SEABIRD COLONY	Cathy Millar	Summary of November 17, 2020 program "Colonial Nesting Waterbirds on HRBT South Island: Reflections on birds, politics, journalism and environmental activism," presented by Sarah Karpanty of Virginia Tech.
	Page 6	REMEMBERING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF RUTH BECK	Dan Cristol	Almost six years after her death, remembering Ruth Beck's contributions to the WBC and the conservation of the HRBT seabird colony.
	Page 7	COUCH'S KINGBIRD	Judy Jones	First state record of a Couch's Kingbird in Virginia at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in November 2020.
	Page 8	WESTERN MEADOWLARK	Nancy Barnhart	First state record of a Western Meadowlark at Mainland Farm/Drummond's Field in James City County in December 2020.

Vol. 4 No. 9	October/ November 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Cerulean Warbler conservation; Birds and Indigenous Cultures; Indigenous Cultures and Purple Martins; Purple Martin Project.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS		November 18, Sarah Karpanty, "Relocation of the HRBT Seabird Colony."
	Page 4	2020 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — DECEMBER 20TH	Jim Corliss	Plans for the 2020 Christmas Bird Count.
	Page 5	PURPLE MARTINS, AMERICA'S MOST WANTED BIRD	Cathy Millar	Summary of September 16 program presented by Mike Bishop, founder of the Northern Virginia Purple Martin Initiative, on the natural history of Purple Martins and how to establish a successful colony.
	Page 6	THOUGHTS FROM A NEIGHBORHOOD BIRDER	Carol Annis	A WBC member describes the perspective provided by birding the same location in her Toano neighborhood every day.
	Page 7	CERULEAN WARBLER BLUES	Cathy Millar	Summary of the October 21 program presented by Katie Fallon, the author of <i>Cerulean Blues: A Personal Search for a Vanishing Songbird, about Cerulean Warbler natural history and conservation.</i>
Vol. 44 No. 8	September 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	HOPE (recent court ruling on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act); Backyard Good News (Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel bird colony); Global Good News (Condors, Land and Water Conservation Fund); Bluebirds as a Symbol of Hope.
	Page 1	UPCOMING PROGRAMS		September 16, Mike Bishop, "Purple Martins." October 21, Katie Fallon, "Saving the Cerulean Warbler."
	Page 3	OTHER NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Conservation Ranching; Rare Birds; Second Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas.
	Page 4	THE KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE IS A GO FOR 2020	Shirley Devan	Plans for annual fundraiser for the Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory (CVWO).

	Page 5	OFF TO BRAZIL!	Cathy Millar	Third and final installment of Millar's chronicle about the birds who occupied her Purple Martin house in the summer of 2020.
	Page 6	BOOK REVIEW	Judy Jones	Review of <i>Vulture: The Private Life Of An Unloved Bird</i> by Katie Fallon
	Page 7	REPORT FROM THE RECORDS COMMITTEE	Nancy Barnhart	Reports on Ruff, Long-billed Dowitcher, Black Tern, Sandwich Terns.
	Page 7	PLANT CONSERVATION IS FOR THE BIRDS	Cathy Millar	Summary of August 19 presentation by Matt Bright, Conservation Manager at Earth Sangha, on how planting native plants benefits birds.
	Page 9	PROUD OF OUR HISTORY — ESTABLISHMENT OF BLUEBIRD TRAILS IN OUR AREA	Cheryl J. Jacobson	History of Eastern Bluebird conservation in the Williamsburg area.
Vol. 44 No. 7	August 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Newsletter photo theme – birds eating berries and seeds; WBC Student Research Grants.
	Page 1	PROGRAMS		August 19, Matt Bright, “Plant Conservation is for the Birds”
	Page 4	TRACKING BIRDS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME	Cathy Millar	Summary of July 15 meeting program by Nick Newberry, former W&M student and now a consulting environmental scientist, on bird migration and how birds are tracked.
	Page 6	OSPREYWATCH AND THE CENTER FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGY	Cathy Flanagan	History of and how to participate in the Ospreywatch project. ..
	Page 8	UPDATE FROM THE PURPLE MARTIN LANDLADY	Cathy Millar	Follow-up to Millar's article on Purple Martins appearing in the June 2020 newsletter with

				information about the 2020 nesting season at Millar's colony.
Vol. 44 No. 6	July 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Meeting via Zoom; Silver Lining/Cerulean Blue Lining; HRBT Update; Club Donations; Purple Martin Project Update; Bird Identification; Hawk Watch.
	Page 1	PROGRAMS		July 15, Nick Newberry, "Tracking Bird Migration from Home: A Dive into the Vast World of Online Bird Migration Resources."
	Page 3	NEWSLETTER FOCUS — LETS LEARN ABOUT OUR BIRDS!	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Suggestion that when members submit a photo to the newsletter, they should include a few lines of information about the species depicted.
	Page 4	COMMUNITY CLOUD FOREST CONSERVATION UPDATE	Rob Cahill, CCFC director	Report on CCFC programs supported in part by WBC donations.
	Page 5	WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT BLUEBIRDS?	Cathy Millar	Summary of presentation at June 15 program meeting presented by W&M graduate student Heather Kenny on the interaction between human-caused noise and Eastern Bluebird behavior.
	Page 6	UPDATE ON BREEDING BIRD STATUS AT THE HAMPTON ROADS BRIDGE-TUNNEL	Cathy Millar	Efforts to prepare new habitat at Fort Wool for the displaced seabird colony and drafting of new state regulations to govern incidental take of migratory birds.
	Page 7	WBC STATEMENT ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS	Cheryl J. Jacobson	WBC endorses Virginia Society of Ornithology statement on diversity.
	Page 7	BIRDING FORD'S COLONY, JUNE 2020	George Martin	A WBC member describes his experiences birding in his neighborhood during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Page 8	FOR NATURE LOVERS "THERE'S NO PLACE	Jim Booth	WBC member describes a Great Blue Heron stalking voles in his yard

		LIKE HOME"		and a Great Crested Flycatcher nesting in a newspaper box.
Vol. 44 No. 5	June 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	New Acting Co-lead for Vice-President, Programs; Virtual Board Meeting, Bird Walks/Field Trips.
	Page 1	PROGRAMS		June 16, A short business meeting via Zoom to catch up with each other and receive feedback from members on future WBC activities under COVID-19 restrictions.
	Page 2	2020 GLOBAL BIG DAY	Jim Corliss	Results of WBC participation on May 9 day of birding.
	Page 3	THE JOYS & TRIALS OF A PURPLE MARTIN LANDLADY	Cathy Millar	A WBC member describes her experiences providing housing for Purple Martins at her home.
	Page 4	BIRDING IN WILLIAMSBURG'S COLONIAL HERITAGE DURING THE SHUTDOWN	Gary Carpenter and Ann Carpenter	WBC members describe birding near their residence during the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Page 7	PHOTO GALLERY: BREEDING BIRD ACTIVITY		Members' photos of birds in courtship activities, building nests, feeding young.
Vol.44 No. 4	April/May 2020 Page 1	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	Cheryl J. Jacobson	Birds and Conservation in the Time of a Pandemic; Update First Bird of the Year/My Year of the Owl; Conservation Partners; Conservation Partners; Board Update; Meet Your Board (Mary Ellen Hodges); Want Conservation? Get People Involved in Nature; Ways to Help Birds and Wildlife.
	Page 1	PROGRAMS	No Author	No monthly meetings, bird walks, or trips scheduled at this time because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Page 1	PARTICIPATE IN WBC's GLOBAL BIG DAY	Jim Corliss	Because of pandemic cancelations, WBC will use the <i>Global Big Day</i> as a replacement for the annual Spring

		EVENT – MAY 9 TH		Bird Count.
	Page 3	THE WBC'S RECORDS COMMITTEE	Bill Williams	History and description of the catalog maintained by the committee of every bird species that has been verified within the Colonial Historic Triangle.
	Page 6	DGIF'S PLAN TO ADDRESS DISPLACEMENT OF HRBT SEABIRD COLONY	No Author	State agency plans to address impacts of expansion of the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel on colonial seabirds.
	Page 7	HAWKWATCH 2020 UPDATE	Nancy Barnhart	College Creek Hawkwatch site.
	Page 9	NEED A BREAK FROM "THE NEWS?" LISTEN TO A BIRDING PODCAST	Paula Perdoni	Annotated list of several podcasts that are about birds and birding.
Vol. 44 No. 3	March 2020	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Rest in Peace Geoff Giles/Our Friend Welcome to the VSO 2020 Annual Meeting May 13/Volunteers Needed to Staff our WBC Table chickadees
	Page 1	PROGRAMS		
	MARCH 21	PLANTATION STATE PARK,	By George Martin	Field Trip Announcement
		DUCKS AND SNIPES AT DUTCH GAP	By George Martin	Field Trip Report
	MAY 16 AND 17	PLANNED FIELD TRIP TO WARBLER ROAD	By George Martin	Announcement
		PARK SCOUTING NEW QUARTER PARK	By Scott Hemler and Jan Lockwood	Report on Boy Scouts
		WATERBIRD "WALK" ALONG THE COLONIAL PARKWAY	By Shirley Devan	Report

		KESTREL & PILEATED WOODPECKER & OPOSSUM...OH MY!	by Cathy Millar	Report
		FORMER WBC TREASURER CHUCK REND	By Shirley Devan	Obituary
	week of February 16th	On a Road Scholar birding trip to Southeastern Arizona	Jeanne Millin	Report
Vol. 44 NO. 2	February 2020	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	First Bird of the Year/My Year of the Owl Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel problem
	MAY 1-3, 2020	VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE VSO ANNUAL MEET	By Rexanne Bruno	Asking for volunteers
	February 8, 2020	WINTER DUCKS ON THE YORK RIVER	By Shirley Devan	Coming trip
		ALASKA, BOB SCHAMERHORN'S EPIC ADVENTURE	By Cathy Millar	Report on meeting Speaker
	FEBRUARY 15	FIELD TRIP TO DUTCH GAP CONSERVATION AREA	By George Martin	Announcement
		RESULTS FROM THE 2019 WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	Report
		HATS OFF TO HRC/MASTER NATURALIST AND WBC TRASH PICKERS	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report
Vol. 44 No. 1	January 2020	President's Corner	Cheryl Jacobson	March 14th, the VABBA2 project will be hosting an all-day Atlas Kick-off meeting at VDGIF the sponsorship of the Virginia Society of Ornithology Annual Meeting Chimney Swifts & towers
	January 15 2020	January 15 meeting Alaska – "An EPIC Adventure"	Bob Schamerhorn"	speaker

	Sunday, January 19, 2020	BOAT TRIP TO CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE TUNNEL ISLANDS	By George Martin	preview
		COASTAL VIRGINIA WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY	By Cathy Millar	Nov. Speaker
	Saturday, February 15	WBC will make a field trip to Dutch Gap near Richmond on		Announcement
		The Center for Conservation Biology and its 2019 Annual Report	The Director, Dr. Bryan Watts, will be the speaker at the VSO Annual Meeting May 1-3 hosted by our WBC	preview
		2019 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	SUMMARY
		CDR SEED DONATION PROJECT	By Gary Carpenter	Report
		CBC CHEZ FLANAGAN	By Catherine Flanagan	article
Vol.43. No 8	NOVEMBER 2019	President's Corner	Cheryl Jacobson	ELECTION OF BOARD AND BY-LAW CHANGE ANNUAL BOAT TRIP Our annual boat trip is scheduled for January 19, 2020 FOLLOW-UP TO OCTOBER PRESENTATION 2019 IN REVIEW
		ACOUSTIC LIGHTHOUSE UPDATE and an EXCITING PEEK AT NEW RESEARCH	By Cathy Millar	Report
		COSTAL VIRGINIAL WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY LIAISON	by Nancy Barnhart	Report

		SAVE THE DATE 01-19-20 WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CBBT ISLANDS	by George Martin	Story
		WBC BOARD OFFICERS NOMINATIONS		
		WELCOME NEW WBC MEMBERS		
Vol.43. No 7	October 2019	President's Corner	Story by Cheryl Jacobson	Election of Officers/Bylaws/Dues The Virginia Society of Ornithology 2020 Annual Meeting Conservation: The Jackson M. Abbott Conservation Award Importance of Our Data Collection Efforts/Christmas Bird Count/eBird Submissions
		The Child Development Resources Feeder Seed Project	by Ann and Gary Carpenter	Report
		Foraging Habits of Fall Migrating Songbirds on the Eastern Shore	by Cathy Millar	Story
		Bird Tracks	by Kathi Mestayer	Story
		A Wedding in Iceland Brings the Birds	Story and photos by Bringier McConnell	Story
		An Osprey Story	Story and photos by Sherry Hancock	Story
		A Rare Bird	Story and photo by Nancy Barnhar	Story
		Seven WBC Members Participate in 2019 Kiptopeke Challenge	<i>by Shirley Devan</i>	<i>Story</i>
Vol.43 No. 6	September 2019	President's Corner	By Cheryl Jacobson	1). Last year of the Breeding Bird Atlas 2). VSO 2020 Annual Meeting in May 2020 3). Continuation of Purple Martin Project and 4). Efforts to reduce use of "Single Use Plastic"

	September 18th	Sept Meeting	Chance Hines, a research biologist for CCB	"Foraging Habits of Fall Songbirds on the Eastern Shore of Virginia,"
		HATS OFF TO SCOTT HEMLER	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	New Bird Walk Leader
	October 16	Oct Meeting	Dr. John Swaddle	He will update us on his continuing research into bird collision avoidance
	November 20	Nov Meeting	Brian Taber	He will be sharing with us programs and information about CVWO
		THE BIRD CLUB GOES INTERNATIONAL	By Bill Williams	WBC contributions to the Community Cloud Forest Conservation in Coban, Guatemala.
		BREEDING BIRD ATLAS	By George Martin, Field Trip Coordinator	Update
		MORE BREEDING BIRD ATLAS	By Cheryl Jacobson, President	More info
		KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE	By Dave Youker	Report
		YELLOWSTONE'S HARLEQUIN DUCKS	Story and Photo by Cathy Millar	Report
		IN MEMORY OF BOB LONG	Story and photo by Shirley Devan	Memorial
Vol. 43 No. 5	May 2019	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Audubon's information about migration Single Use Plastics National Geographic is urging people to pledge at https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/planetorplastic/ Planet or Plastic
	MAY 18	BREEDING BIRD ATLAS BLOCK-BUSTING FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Announcement
		GRATITUDE FROM THE VSO	By Shirley Devan	Report
	APRIL 20TH	GREAT DISMAL SWAMP FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Report

		PROTHONOTARY WARBLER NEST BOXES SET UP NEAR FORD'S COLONY NATURE TRAIL	by George Martin	Report
		EXCITING RESEARCH BY OUR 2018 ORNITHOLOGY GRANT RECIPIENTS	by Cathy Millar	Report on April meeting presentations
	May 15th	Journey to Guyana		Our speaker in May is Bill Williams
		Talk on " Things Songbirds Eat"		our speaker for Sept meeting will be Chance Hines, a research biologist with Center for Conservation Biology
Vol. 43 No. 4	April 2019	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Purple Martins Recycling and Consuming Less Why do birds fly into windows Meet Your Board: Jeannette Navia
	APRIL 20TH	GREAT DISMAL SWAMP FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Announcement Bob Ake will lead
	MAY 3-5	THE VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF ORNITHOLOGY'S ANNUAL MEETING AT MOUNTAIN LAKE LODGE	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
	MARCH 16TH	VIRGINIA BEACH FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Report: Dan Cristol leader
		BIRDS HITTING WINDOWS - HELPFUL TIPS	by Kathi Mestayer	
		NEST CAM SEASON	By Shirley Devan	Report
	May 1-3, 2020	THE 2020 VIRGINIA SOCIETY OF ORNITHOLOGY (VSO) ANNUAL MEETING	By Rexanne Bruno	Announcement
		PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF BIRDERS AND BIRDING	by Cathy Millar	Report on March Meeting, presentation by Matt Anthony

Vol. 43 No. 3	March 2019	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Why We Need Birds Boat Trip On Birding and Photography The Center for Conservation Biology Meet Your Board: Cathy Flanagan
	March 20th	March Meeting: speaker in March is Wildlife Rehabilitator, Maureen Eiger	By Judy Jones	Topic: Fascinating Feathers
	April 17th	April Meeting Topic: Scholarship Recipients from William & Mary	By Judy Jones	
	MARCH 16TH	BACK BAY FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Announcement, Matt Anthony will lead
	FEBRUARY 3RD	CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE TUNNEL ISLANDS FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Report
	FEBRUARY 16TH	DUTCH GAP FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Report
	FEBRUARY 9TH	YORK RIVER BIRD WALK	By Shirley Devan	Report
		THE GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER IN VIRGINIA: BIRD CONSERVATION FROM A STATE WILDLIFE AGENCY PERSPECTIVE	by Cathy Millar	Report on speaker
Vol. 43 No. 2	February 2019	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Valentine's Day, "Mindful Birdwatching," Board Meeting/January 14, 2019, Virginia Society of Ornithology (VSO) 2020 Annual Meeting Update, Meet Your Board: Cathy Millar
	FEBRUARY 9TH	WINTER DUCKS ON THE YORK RIVER	By Jim Corliss	Announcement. Field trip, Shirley Devan, leader
	FEBRUARY 16TH -	DUTCH GAP FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Announcement. Rose Ryan, leader
	JANUARY 12TH -	COLLEGE CREEK BIRD WALK	By Jim Corliss	Report

		2018 WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT – BY THE NUMBERS	By Jim Corliss	Report
		OPEN HOUSE TEA and bird watching	By Catherine Flanagan	Report on activity To help recruit participants for the Audubon Christmas Bird Count
	February 20th	Bird Conservation in the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) - Sergio Harding from DGIF	By Judy Jones	Feb meeting
Vol. 43 No. 1	January 2019	PRESIDENT’S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	eco-friendly products Meet Your Board: Ann and Gary Carpenter
	JANUARY 20TH	WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CBBT TUNNEL ISLANDS	By George Martin	Announcement
	FEBRUARY 16TH	DUTCH GAP FIELD TRIP	By George Martin	Rose Ryan will lead the walk
	2019 NEW YEAR'S DAY	GREENSPRINGS INTERPRETIVE TRAIL	By Shirley Devan	Report
	DECEMBER 8TH	BIRD WALK AT CHICAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK	By Shirley Devan	Report
	January 16th	Atlantic Coastal Birds	By Judy Jones	Jan meeting, Bob Schamerhorn presentation
Vol. 42 No. 9	December 2018	PRESIDENT’S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Thank you, talk turkey, “The Living Planet Report,” the state of the planet is documented., Fletcher Smith's qiviut (fleece)
	March 20th 2019	Fascinating Feathers	By wildlife rehabilitator, Maureen Eiger	The biology of feathers , March meeting topic
	DECEMBER 8TH	BIRD WALK THIS SATURDAY AT CHICAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK	By Jim Corliss	Announcement Nancy Barnhart will be leader
	JANUARY 1ST	GREENSPRINGS BOARDWALK BIRD SHOW	By Shirley Devan	Announcement

	JANUARY 20TH	WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CBBT TUNNEL ISLANDS	By Cheryl Jacobson	Announcement
	NOVEMBER	PROGRAM REPORT - RESEARCH AND LIFE ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE	By Cathy Millar	Talk by Fletcher Smith, research biologist at the Center for Conservation Biology
Vol. 42 No. 8	November 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Effect of hurricanes on bird populations. A few more ideas on how we can help birds.
	November 14	BIRDING AND RESEARCH ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE	By Judy Jones	November program by Fletcher Smith, Research Biologist with The Center for Conservation Biology
	NOVEMBER 17	FIELD TRIP TO BEAVERDAM PARK IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY	By Geoff Giles	Announcement
		BIRD CLUB DONATES BOOKS TO WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY		List of books donated this year
	October 17, 2018	WHAT IS AN "ACOUSTIC LIGHTHOUSE"?	by Cathy Millar	guest speaker, Dr. Swaddle on his work
	SUNDAY DEC 16	AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By James Corliss	Announcement
	NOVEMBER 10	PROJECT FEEDERWATCH BEGINS		Announcement
	NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2	VSO VIRGINIA BEACH FIELD TRIP	By Lee Adams	Announcement
Vol. 42 No. 7	October 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Items for action in the Year of the Bird
	OCTOBER 13TH	FIELD TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE	By Geoff Giles	Announcement
		BIRDING IN GUATEMALA AND THE WORK OF COMMUNITY CLOUD FOREST CONSERVATION	By Cathy Millar	Report on our September program which was delivered by Dave Youker
		REPORTS FROM THE NATURE CAMP SCHOLARS!	By Judy Jones	Presentations by NC scholarship winners

	SEPTEMBER 8TH	BIRD WALK AT LAKE MATOAKA	By Nancy Barnhart	Report
Vol. 42 No. 6	September 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	President's summer activities
	SEPTEMBER 8TH	BIRD WALK AT LAKE MATOAKA	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
	September 22	HELLO KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE SUPPORTERS	By Shirley Devan and Brian Taber	Announcement
		THE JOY OF BIRDING	By Cathy Millar	Our May program was delivered by Williamsburg-born WBC member, Susan Powell
		THANK YOU, DR. DAN CRISTOL	By Cheryl Jacobson	At the May 2018 WBC meeting, tribute was paid to Dr. Dan Cristol. He was presented with a framed artist print of Virginia birds
	MAY 12TH	BASSETT HALL NATURE TRAIL -	By Nancy Barnhart	report
	MAY 26TH	NEW QUARTER PARK (NQP) BIRD WALK	By Ruth Gordon	report
	JUNE 9TH	POWHATAN CREEK PARK BIRD WALK	By Shirley Devan	report
		AN ADVENTURE WITH SWALLOW-TAILED KITES	By Judy Jones	report
Vol. 42 No. 5	May 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	The Joy of Birds/Spring and Breeding Bird Atlasing in The Year of the Bird
	May 16th	May Program	By Judy Jones	Birding Proficiency by Susan Powell
		Why is the VABBA2 so important?	By Cheryl Jacobson	Explanation
	MAY 18 - 20, 2018	VA SOCIETY OF ORNITHOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING CONVENES IN HARRISONBURG	By Shirley Devan	Announcement

	APRIL 14TH	BIRD WALK AT CHICKAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK	Led by Nancy Barnhart	Report
	APRIL 21ST	WBC FIELD TRIP, CHICKAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK WITH MATT ANTHONY	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report
Vol. 42 No. 4	April 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Early history of founding of WBC, planting native plants
		A CALL TO ACTION	By Cheryl Jacobson	Dr Crystal's need for WBC members to write letters to address their concerns about the attack on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) by HR 4239
		TAKING A STAND FOR BIRDS	By Cathy Millar	Report on Dr Crystal's presentation
	APRIL 14TH	BIRD WALK AT CHICKAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK	By Jim Corliss	Announcement Leader: Nancy Barnhart
	APRIL 21	WBC FIELD TRIP CHICKAHOMINY RIVERFRONT PARK		guide will be Matt Anthony BBA will be explained
		UPDATES FROM THE COASTAL VIRGINIA WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY	By Brian Taber	Hawk watch started
	MAY 18 - 20, 2018	VA SOCIETY OF ORNITHOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING CONVENES IN HARRISONBURG	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		BILL WILLIAMS RECEIVES GIFT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BIRDING INITIATIVES	By Nancy Barnhart	Report
	MARCH 11TH	FIELD TRIP TO CURLES NECK PLANTATION	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report
Vol. 42 No. 3	March 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Suggestions of things you can do to support Year of the Bird

	MARCH 21ST	March meeting	By Judy Jones	Dr. Dan Cristol will discuss the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and concerns regarding factors impacting it under the current Administration.
	APRIL 18th	April meeting		research grant recipients will present their findings
	MAY 16th	May meeting	Susan Powell	ways to improve our birding proficiency as well as a quick review on bird markings and ways to improve our identification skills
		Virginia's second breeding bird atlas – showcasing the value of citizen science for conservation research		Report and info.
	FEBRUARY 10TH	College Creek Bird Walk	By Judy Jones	Report
		Harris's Hawk, Tawny Frogmouth, Barn Owl, And Bald Eagle, Oh My!	By Cathy Millar	Report on talk
		Barn Owl populations / need for nest boxes	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report on talk
	MARCH 11TH	Field trip to Curles Neck Plantation	Geoff Giles, leader	Announcement
Vol. 42 No. 2	February 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	Celebrate 2018 as the "Year of the Bird"
	MARCH 21st	FUTURE WILLIAMSBURG BIRD CLUB (WBC) PROGRAMS		Dr. Dan Cristol, will be our speaker that evening
	FEBRUARY 16-19	GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT (GBBC) –		Announcement
		CHANGES IN MONTHLY BIRD WALKS	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
	SEPTEMBER 2017	BIRDING ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL	By Jeanne & Mike Millin	Article

		BIRD ANTICS -video	Vincent Lager	Adventures of House Finch
		CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT ADDITIONS	By Sharon Plocher	Report
		NEW YEAR'S DAY BIRD WALK	By Shirley Devan	Report
		A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH...	By Patty Maloney	A Golden-crowned Kinglet in distress
		RAPTOR RAP	by Mac Mestayer	poem
Vol. 42 No. 1	January 2018	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Cheryl Jacobson	New president's goals
	Jan 17	Club meeting	By Judy Jones	MAGEE MARSH WITH MATT ANTHONY
	February 21st	FUTURE WILLIAMSBURG BIRD CLUB (WBC) PROGRAMS		A joint meeting with the WBC and the Historic Rivers Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists
		NEMESIS NO MORE: SNOWY OWL	By Megan Massa	Quest to see a Snowy Owl
		SNOWY OWL BEAUTY	By Judy Jones	Success in spotting a Snowy Owl
	JANUARY 20TH	WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE-TUNNEL (CBBT) ISLANDS		Announcement
	FEBRUARY 2-4	VSO WINTER FIELD TRIP TO THE OUTER BANKS, NC	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		THE RESULTS FOR THE VIRGINIA BREEDING BIRD ATLAS, YEAR 2 (VABBA2)	By Ashley Peele	Report
		RESULTS FROM THE 2017 WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	Report
Vol. 41 No. 10	December 2017	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Bill Williams	Bird Highlights for Our 2017 Anniversary Year

	January 17th	Club Meeting	By Cheryl Jacobson	Magee Marsh, talk by W&M student, Matt Anthony
		Child Development Resources Feeder Seed Project	By Sara Lewis	Report
		THANK YOU, HELLO, AND GOOD-BYE	By Ruth Gordon	Refreshments, Barbara Neis new coordinator
	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH	CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
	January 20th, 2018	WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CBBT TUNNEL ISLANDS		Announcement
		EAGLE RELEASE AT YRSP		Report
		SUMMARY OF OUR NOVEMBER PROGRAM	By Cathy Millar	Report on " Hitting the Waterbird Lottery"
Vol. 41 No. 9	November 2017	PRESIDENT'S CORNER	By Bill Williams	Working with young Birders Slate of Officers
	NOVEMBER 15th	WBC MEETING – DR. BRYAN WATTS	By Cheryl Jacobson	"Hitting the Waterbird Lottery".
		SUMMARY OF OUR OCTOBER PROGRAM	By Cathy Millar	October meeting featured our very own president, Bill Williams on birds of two of the Greater Antilles Islands
		OUR WBC DONATIONS TO THE WILLIAMSBURG REGIONAL LIBRARY	By Lee Schuster	List
	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH	SAVE THE DATE – OUR CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
		HOG ISLAND FIELD TRIP	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
	DECEMBER 1-3	VSO ANNUAL FIELD TRIP TO VIRGINIA BEACH,		Announcement
		GRANDVIEW BEACH FIELD TRIP	By Shirley Devan	Report

		A KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE	By Brian Taber	Report
Vol. 41 No. 8	October 2017	40TH Anniversary Overview	By Bill Williams, WBC President	overview
		Our 40th Anniversary Meeting's Guest Speaker: Who Is Dr. Byrd?	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Introduction
		OUR NEWEST LIFETIME MEMBERS		On September 20th, 2017, at our 40th Anniversary Celebration, eleven people, including Dr. Mitchell Byrd, were made Lifetime Members of the Williamsburg Bird Club.
		DR. MITCHELL BYRD'S LECTURE – SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2017 AT THE WILLIAMSBURG LIBRARY THEATER	by Cathy Millar	A Summary compiled
Vol. 41 No. 7	August/September 2017	President's Corner	By Bill Williams	Highlighting those who have contributed to club this year
	7:00 September 20th at WRL	Our September Meeting – 40 th Anniv	Cheryl J. By Jacobson	40 th anniv. Meeting presentations
	September 30th at NQP	Our 40th Anniversary Picnic		activities
		THE KIPTOPEKE CHALLENGE	By Brian Taber and Shirley Devan	Announcement
		SEPTEMBER 16TH FIELD TRIP TO THE EASTERN SHORE	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Introductory Bird Banding Course Warrenton, VA		Announcement
		new article in our Flyer each month.	Cathy Millar	This will be a one to two paragraph summary of the presentation made by the speaker the previous month.
Vol. 41 No. 6	June/July 2017	President's Corner	By Bill Williams	40 th annv art, Limpkin sighting, Hummingbird nest
		TRIPPIN' LIKE IT'S 1977	By Shirley Devan	Upcoming field trips

		MAY 20th FIELD TRIP TO BASSETT TRACE NATURE TRAIL	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Summary of Our 40th Spring Bird Count	By Jim Corliss	Report
		JAN LOCKWOOD IS YORK COUNTY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	By Sara Lewis	Report
		HOUSE SPARROW THOUGHTS	By Cheryl Jacobson	Dealing with Sparrows harassing bluebird nests
		RED-COCKADED WOODPECKERS	by Cheryl J Jacobson	Article and Photos
Vol. 41 No. 5	May 2017	President's Corner	By Bill Williams	Explanation of block system for BBAtlas
	May 17th	Meeting: What Do Birds Eat?	Story and Photo by Cheryl Jacobson	Ashley Kennedy, PhD Speaker
		NEST CAM FUN	By Shirley Devan	List of nest cams
	May 20	Field Trip to Basset Trace Nature Trail	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
	April 22	Celebrating Earth Day at the Monarch Festival at William and Mary		Report
	April 17th, 2006	Our WBC was awarded the 2006 Volunteer of the Year award from York County		Looking back
	APRIL 15TH	OUR FIELD TRIP TO THE DISMAL SWAMP	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Save the Chesapeake Bay	By Gary Carpenter	Report
		Atlas-ing and Angry Birds	By Ashley Peele	How to classify
		Brown Creepers Are Creeping In	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Report

		Birders Needed!	By Dave Youker	Sign up for BBAtlas
		Big Bend Birds—A Birder’s Bucket List Checked Off	Article and Photos by Nancy Barnhart	Trip Report
		Tackling Tricky Breeding Codes (Part 1): The Possibles	By Ashley Peele	Explanation of codes for BBAtlas
		35 Years of Ornithology Research Grant Scholarships	By Ann Carpenter	Report looking back
Vol. 41 No. 4	April 2017	President’s Corner	By Bill Williams	the winter to spring transition
	April 19th	Meeting—	By Dan Cristol	Our Grant Recipients from W&M Share Their Work
	May 17th	Meeting— Ashley Kennedy, our speaker	By Cheryl Jacobson	What Do Birds Eat?
	April 15	Field Trip to the Great Dismal Swamp	By Shirley Devan	
	May 20	Field Trip to the James River Park in Richmond	Nancy Barnhart as our leader	
	May 2015	Phi Beta Kappa at W&M awarded the Williamsburg Bird Club the Lifetime Learning Award		
		COASTAL VA WILDLIFE OBSERVATORY...	By Brian Taber	AN UPDATE
		OUR MARCH 18TH FIELD TRIP TO BACK BAY	By Shirley Devan	Report
		BACK BAY MAGIC	by Cheryl Jacobson	Article and photos
		Birding ATLAS	FROM ASHLEY PEELE	UPDATE
	MAY	VSO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN—IN RICHMOND		Announcement

		THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM	By Cheryl Jacobson	Article
		OSPREY SEASON HAS BEGUN	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Report
Vol. 41 No. 3	March 2017	President's Corner	By Bill Williams	A male Allen's Hummingbird in CW
	March 15th	Club Meeting : Birds and Housing Prices – Is There a Connection?	Nick Newberry	Student talk
	April 19th	Club Meeting – Our Grant Recipients from W&M Share Their Work	Ohad Paris and Juan Botero	Student talk
	March 18th, 2017	Field Trip to Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia Beach	By Shirley Devan	Announcement, leader will be Rob Bielawski
	April 15, 2017	Field Trip to the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge		leader will be Bill Williams
		CBBT by Car	By Shirley Devan	Report on field trip
		Williamsburg Bird Club's Guide to Field Trip and Bird Walk Etiquette		
		Another Rare Species for January, 2016 "Saying Hello to an Old Friend"	By Cheryl Jacobson	A Bullock's Oriole
		Peanut Butter Joy	By Robert Fenchel	Feeder idea
		Feeder activity	Virginia Boyles	Report
		Forty Years of WBC Donations to the Williamsburg Regional Library	By Jeanette Navia	Report

		Our March 1978 Newsletter....scanned for March 2017 newsletter		
	May 5-7, 2017	VSO Meeting	By Eileen Geller,	Announcement
		CBBT by Boat Notification	Ann Carpenter	Tax deduction for part of trip fee
		VABBA2 Update -- Accurate Location of boundaries by Posts	By Ashley Peele, Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas Coordinator	Post location of Blocks
Vol. 41 No. 2	February 2017	President's Corner	By Bill Williams	Trip to the island of Hispaniola to Los Cerezos*
	February 15	Club Meeting : JOINT MEETING WITH THE HISTORIC RIVERS CHAPTER – MASTER NATURALISTS	By Cheryl Jacobson	Dr. Leslie Bulluck from VCU. Her topic will be her work with Prothonotary Warblers
	March 15th	Club Meeting – Birds and Housing Prices – Is There a Connection?	W&M student Nick Newberry	Announcement
	February 18th	Field Trip: The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands by Car	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas – Year 2	By Dave Youker, Region 11 Coordinator	Report
	March 18	Upcoming Field Trips (always held on the third Saturday of the month: Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	Leader Rob Bielawski	
	April 15	Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	Leader Bob Ake	
		CBBT by Boat	By Geoff Giles	Report
		A Rare Yellow-Purple Finch	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	sighting
		Results from the 2016 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Jim Corliss	Report

		THE AMERICAN WOODCOCK – BREEDING BIRD INFORMATION TO HELP US OUT WITH VABBA2	By Ashley Peele, PhD, State Coordinator for the VA Breeding Bird Atlas	
		Our Field Trip on January 21st to Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Hampton and Messick Point, Poquoson	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Why eBird is the Greatest Thing Since Sliced Bread Reprinted with permission	from Mike Stinson	Article
	January 4	.A Hat Trick, Trifecta, Turkey of a Day	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Article
Vol. 41 No. 1	January 2017	President’s Corner	By Bill Williams	A community success story with four decades of local birding traditions and accomplishments
	January 21st	FIELD TRIP TO SANDY BOTTOM NATURE PARK & MESSICK POINT	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
	January Club Meeting	BIRDS OF PREY	By Cheryl Jacobson	Program by Bob Schamerhorn
	January 28th	Field Trip to CBBT by Boat		Announcement
		A Very Special Christmas Bird Count	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	report
		A free Merlin Bird ID app from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology		Announcement
		THE SYMBOLISM OF THE BALD EAGLE	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report on release of injured Bald Eagle
	February 18th Field Trip	The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands by Car	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		New Year’s Day Birding Fun	By Shirley Devan	Report
		A New Birding Friend	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Report

	February 17-20, 2017	IT'S THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT!		Announcement
Vol. 40 No. 10	December 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Project FeederWatch
		THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT	By Jim Corliss	announcement
	January Club Meeting	BIRDS OF PREY	Bob Schamerhorn	
		Heads' Up – It's a New Field Guide	Barbara Houston	Report on The Field Guide to the Southern Piedmont
		2017 is our Club's 40th year		Report on projects funded by dues
		A "Tail" of 300 Species	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Story of a Big Year
		Vultures Keep Disease at Bay	By Jessica Ausura	article
Vol. 40 No. 9	November 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Fall birding
	Nov. meeting	information about raptors	Kendall Thomas of Busch Gardens	
	November Field Trip	Grandview Nature Preserve	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
		Another Unusual Bird Sighting	By Tom McCary	Albino robin
		Naming of Birds: Bird Taxonomy and Identification	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report
		2017 Nominations for Officers & Committees		List of nonnominations
		Williamsburg Bird Club Sponsors Three Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships in 2016	By Shirley Devan	List of winners
		field trip to the Eastern Shore October 15	led by our own Bill Williams.	report

		Project Feeder Watch Returns on November 12th!		Announcement
		The 2016 Audubon Christmas Bird Count – Save the date – December 18		announcement
		Public service announcement to all Atlas volunteers	By Ashley Peele	
Vol. 40 No. 8	October 2016	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Fall Birds to look for
		Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s Wall of Birds		Description
		Bird Club Purchases Materials for Local Library		List of materials purchased
		VSO Field Trip to VA Beach		announcement
		Nature Camp Scholarship Applications Now Available	By Judy Jones	announcement
		2016 Eastern Bluebird Summary for James City and York Counties,	By Jan Lockwood and Lois Ullman	Report
		Prothonotary Warblers and Wood Duck Project at Chesapeake’s Northwest River	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Prothonotary Warblers and Wood Duck Project at Lee Hall & Harwoods Mill	By Dave Youker	Report
		22 nd Kiptopeke Challenge Results from Two Local Teams		
Vol. 40 No. 7	September 2016	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Backyard birds to look for
	Sept meeting	Breeding birds	Dr. Shawn Dash, a professor at Hampton University	presentation regarding breeding birds

	October meeting	Presentation regarding their experiences at Nature Camp and Bill Williams on Hummingbirds	our Nature Camp scholarship winners. And a presentation by Bill Williams	
		Kiptopeke Challenge	Dave Youker and Brian Taber	announcement
		VSO Field Trip to Chincoteague	By Shirley Devan	announcement
		The Super Bowl of CVWO – Hawkwatch at Kiptopeke State Park	By Jessica Ausura	announcement
		Where Have All the Meadowlarks Gone?	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	report
		The Migrants Are Coming! Atlas Tips for Late Summer	By Ashley Peele, PhD, VA Atlas Coordinator	report
		The Kiptopeke Challenge – Gulls Gone Wild	By Shirley Devan	announcement
Vol. 40 No. 6	June 2016	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Chip – the Barred Owlet and more Bluebird stories
		Spring Bird Count Results	By Jim Corliss	Report
		Virginia’s Second Breeding Bird Atlas – Why Do We Bird	Shirley Devan	Update
		VIMS OspreyCam – Live View of Local “Fish Hawks” “		information
		Dr. Dan Cristol’s Spring Ornithology Class Blogs		information
		Recipients of Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships		Picture and names
		W&M Student Nick Newberry’s Research Biology Undergraduate Nick Newberry	received a 2015 Ruth Beck & Bill Sheehan Ornithology Research Grant	Announcement
		Master Naturalists’ Basic Training Class		Announcement

Vol. 40 No. 5	May 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Feeding birds in summer and backyard bird life
		May Meeting	Bob Schamerhorn	Spring Warblers
		The Spring Bird Count	By Jim Corliss	Announcement
		They're Everywhere.....The Beautiful Rose-breasted Grosbeak	By Melinda Cousins	Report
		Forget Birding! We're Now "Atlasing"!!	By Shirley Devan	Report
		The GREAT Great Dismal Swamp Field Trip	by Bob Ake	Report
Vol. 40 No. 4	April 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Red Headed Woodpeckers, dead snags, upcoming events
		April Club Meeting	Students	Research Reports
		April 16 Field Trip	By Jim Corliss	Great Dismal Swamp NWR
		Spring Bird Count	Coordinator Jim Corliss	Announcement
		A Bigger Year – 2016	By Cheryl Jacobson	Article
		Field Trip to Curles Neck Farm	By Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 40 No. 3	March 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Neighborhood birds and "Broadwater Bay Ecotours" boat trip to the barrier islands,
		March's meeting.	speaker will be Ashley Peele, PhD	Virginia's Second Breeding Bird Atlas
		A Walk in the Forest	A Note from Cheryl Jacobson	New Kent Forestry Center Event
		A Great Trip to the CBBT Islands by Car	By Judy Jones	Trip Report

		Correction --		Results from the 2015 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count
		"What Do Birds Eat?"	By Shirley Devan	Review of article
		The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnels by Boat – What a Great Day!	By Matt Anthony	Trip Report
Vol. 40 No. 2	February 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Snipe encounter, upcoming trips, upcoming meeting topics
	February 17th	Meeting	Dr. Bryan Watts	shorebird hunting and offshore wind development and the importance of understanding mortality limits for these issues.
		the 2015 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Jim Corliss,	Results
	begins February 10	College Creek Hawkwatch		Announcement
	March 16th	Meeting	Ashley Peele	Virginia's Second Breeding Bird Atlas
	– February 12-15	Great Backyard Bird Count is coming		
		Birder Feeding Station (aka Refreshments Schedule)		Thank you to providers
		Bird Club Purchases Books for Library		List of 10 books purchased
Vol. 40 No. 1	January 2016	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Summary of coming events, including peagic trips, field trip and water fowl trips
	January 20th	Meeting	Matt Anthony and Nick Newberry.	Sharing their research projects
	February 17th	Meeting	Brian Watts	program focusing on shorebird hunting and offshore wind development and the importance of understanding mortality limits for these issues. Looking ahead
	March	Meeting	Ashley Peele, PhD	The Virginia Breeding Bird Atlas.

	January 16th	Field Trip		to Dutch Gap
	February 20th	Field Trip	Jim Corliss,	CBBT by Car
	Jan 1st	walk	Shirley Devan	11th Annual Greensprings Boardwalk Bird Show!=report
		Woodpecker Relocation Moves Forward	By Michele Canty	Report on Moving Red Cockaded Woodpeckers
	February 5 – 7, 2016	VSO's Outer Banks Field Trip –		announcement
	April 29-May 1, 2016	VSO Annual Meeting		announcement
		The Townsend's Warbler Saga!		Sighting of rare warbler
		Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships		Announcement of 3 winners
		"Living in a World Full of Hazards"	Brian Watts'	A Preview of Talk
		Virginia Beach Pelagic Trips	Brian Patteson	2 trips available
		WBC Programs of the Past	Cheryl Jacobson	Review of past 2 years programs
Vol. 39 No. 10	December 2015	President's*Corner	By Geoff Giles	Poem, Remorse Xmas bird count, upcoming trips
		November 21 Field Trip to Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	By Jim Corliss	Report
		VSO's Outer Banks Field Trip – February 5 –		Announcement
		Invasive plants are not for the birds!	by Johnny Randall	Article
		January 1 Greensprings Boardwalk Bird Show	Lead by Shirley Devan	Announcement

		2016 Officers elected at November meeting		Announcement of new officers
		"Clayton & Catesby: Botanical Virginia" – An Exhibit at Jamestown Settlement		Announcement
		January 20 Club Program and Meeting		Two W&M students talk about their "summer projects"
Vol. 39 No. 9	November 2015	President's*Corner	By Geoff Giles	Birds on son's deck, and Jeff's yard. Upcoming bird trips
	November Meeting	the American Kestrel	Patti Reum	Population concerns and VSO's new project to install nest boxes to address these concerns.
		Nov. Field*Trip		We will work our way down the Atlantic coast of Virginia Beach, with stops at Rudee Inlet, Little Island pier, and finally Back Bay NWR
		Upcoming WBC Board Elections		Elections at Nov meeting
		Murphy's (and Carpenter's) Laws of Birding	. By Gary Carpenter	Tongue in cheek list
		Christmas Bird Count		announcement
		Virginia Beach Pelagic Trips		Announcement of boat trips
		SAVE THESE DATES		UPCOMING VSO FIELD TRIPS and meeting
		Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship		Announcement of upcoming applications
Vol. 39 No. 8	October 2015	President's*Corner	By Geoff Giles	Backyard bird report and fall events
	October Meeting	Forested Stopover Habitat Use By Migratory Landbirds During Fall Migration",	presented by Andrew Arnold	
	October Field*Trip	Newport News Park.	Leader: Jim Corliss	

	Nov meeting	American Kestrel population concerns	Patti Reum will speak	
	November*Field*Trip	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge		
		Waller*Mill*Elementary*School*Bluebird*Trail	By Lee Schuster	report
		2015*Results*for*Local*Bluebird*Trails,	By Jan Lockwood and Lois Ullman	report
		Project*FeederWatch*Begins*November*14		Announcement and description
		KIPTOPEKE*CHALLENGE*—ACCOUNTS*FROM*TWO*TEAMS		reports
		Murphy's*(and*Carpenter's)*Laws*of*Birding	By Gary Carpenter	article
Vol. 39 No. 7	September 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Fall birds and happenings
	Sept meeting	Roads Scholar travels in Texas	Gary and Ann Carpenter	Describing Roads Scholar bird trips in general and then highlight the more unusual birds that the two of them saw during their Texas trips
	Oct meeting	The impact of urban fragmentation on wildlife movement patterns	Eric Walters, Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Old Dominion University	His work examines the role that these habitat patches play for both resident and migratory species within the urban matrix.
	November Meeting	American Kestrel population concerns	Patti Reum	
		Report on Nature Camp	Audrey Root, Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship Recipient	Experiences
		The Kiptopeke Challenge	Shirley Devan	Upcoming Event
		Prothonotary Warblers Do Well on the Northwest River	Shirley Devan	Report
		VSO Annual Meeting – Save the Date!		Upcoming event

Vol. 39 No. 6	Summer 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Spring birds, trip to Piney Grove for Redcockaded Woodpecker, trip to a Delaware beach, Ruth Beck
		May 3, 2015 Williamsburg Bird Club's Annual Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	A Summary
		WARBLER ROAD	by Andy Hawkins	Report
		MEMORIES OF RUTH BECK...	Various members	
Vol. 39 No. 5	May 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	WBU new store, feeding bluebirds, picnic at Ruth Beck's, and trip to see Red Cockaded Woodpeckers
		Annual Bird Club Picnic – Sunday, June 7	At Ruth Beck's	announcement
		June 6 Field Trip – Red cockaded Woodpeckers	Mike Wilson, Center for Conservation Biology, leader	announcement
		March 29 – Chincoteague or Bust: Chasing Birds from Sun to Sun	By Tom McCary	Report
		Herring Gull C3E	By Dena Proctor	Report on banded gull
		April 18 Field Trip to Great Dismal Swamp	By Bob Ake, Field Trip Leader	Report
		VA Society of Ornithology's Summer Field Trip to Blacksburg		announcement
		Nest Cams		List of web sites
		Homemade Mosquito Trap	Courtesy of member Helen Hamilton	Directions
Vol. 39 No. 4	April 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Review of upcoming events, and info on feeding birds
		April 15 meeting	William and Mary students who received research scholarships from the Williamsburg Bird Club	will describe their research for us

		May 20 Meeting	wildlife rehabilitator Pearl Beamer of Sacred Friends, a Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center	presentation
		April 18 Field Trip	Bob Ake	The Great Dismal Swamp
		June 6 Field Trip	Mike Wilson	Red Cockaded Woodpecker
		Spring in the Blue Ridge– 2015 VSO Annual Meeting		announcement
		New*Quarter*Park's* 30th Anniversary*Celebration		Announcement May 2, 2015
		Birding South Texas & the Lower Rio Grande Valley	Ann & Gary Carpenter	Report
		Williamsburg Bird Club's annual Spring Bird Count.		Announcement May 3
		Virginia Living Museum is sponsoring the 2015 Birding Cup on April 10 and 11.		Announcement
Vol. 39 No. 3	March 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Update on canceled trips and rescheduled ones and suggestions for helping the birds this winter
		March 18 Meeting	Fletcher Smith	will speak to us on the red knots
		April 15 Meeting	William and Mary students who received research scholarships	will describe their research for us
		May 20 Meeting	a Blue Earth video	about warblers of Eastern North America.
		March 15 Field Trip:	Leader: Ellison Orcutt of the Richmond Audubon Society	Curles Neck
		March 22 Field Trip:	Leader: Fletcher Smith	Eastern Shore Sparrows
		March 28 Field Trip:	Chincoteague Blitz	with Dan Cristol

		Mi Casa? Su Casa?	By Geoff Giles	Tale of a Carolina Wren takeover
		Spring in the Blue Ridge – 2015 VSO Annual Meeting		Announcement
		Williamsburg Bird Club Spring Bird Count		announcement
		Birding North of Salt Lake City, Utah	By Jeanne and Mike Millin	report
		BIRD WALKS AT NEW KENT FORESTRY'S "WALK IN THE FOREST" March 21st		announcement
		Inge's Colombian Adventure	Photos and text by Inge Curtis	report
Vol. 39 No. 2	February 2015	President's *Corner*	By Geoff Giles	Update on several planned field trips
		February Meeting	Pearl Beamer of Sacred Friends, a Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Center	wildlife rehabilitation
		February Field Trip: *Eastern Shore Sparrows*	Leader Fletcher Smith	canceled
		February Field Trip to Craney Island,		announcement
		FIELD TRIP TO THE CBBT ISLANDS BY CAR	Leader Dan Cristol	announcement
		Can't *Find* Birds? *Pray for a Wintry *Day!*	By Tom McCary	report
		Great Backyard Bird Count Feb 13-16	By Zachary Slavin	announcement
Vol. 39, No. 1	January 2015	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Outline of birding opportunities in New Year
		Jan meeting	Research Biologist Fletcher Smith	will share with us his research on winter marsh sparrows on the Eastern Shore
		January Field Trip:	Fletcher Smith, leader	Eastern Shore Sparrows, Eastern Shore NWR

		Field Trip to Dutch Gap	Leader, Geoff Giles	
		Birding the Chesapeake Bay by boat	Leader, Geoff Giles	Exploring Bridge/tunnells
		the December 14, 2014 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	A Summary
		Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Florida	By Jim and Mary Margaret Hutchins	report
		Birding in Central Florida	By Gary Carpenter	report
Vol. 38, No. 10	December 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Report on back yard activity and future club activities
		2015 Officers elected at November meeting:		List of new officers
		VA Society of Ornithology Upcoming Events		Annual Outer Banks Field Trip: VSO Annual Meeting at Wintergreen, VA:
		November 15 Field Trip to Beaverdam Park, Gloucester County	leaders George and Rosemarie Harris	report
		A November to Remember...or The Grace from Fall	By Bill Williams	article
Vol. 38, No. 9	November 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Fall and winter Bird Species, upcoming events
		November field trip	Leader George Harris.	Beaverdam Park in Gloucester
		November meeting	Dr. Dan Cristol	a video highlighting research done with the Junco.
		Proposed Slate for 2015 Officers		list
		From the Co-Editor	Fred Blystone	Goodbye
		<i>The 2014 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count</i>	<i>By Bill Williams</i>	Announcement

		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>The birds of Pandemonium</i> , by Michele Raffin
Vol. 38, No. 08	October 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Backyard bird summary
		October 15 Program – Florida Birds	Bob Schamerhorn	Monthly program
		October 18 Field Trip to Eastern Shore		Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge and Kiptopeke State Park
		Results of the Kiptopeke Challenge		report
		Three New Species for The Colonial Historic Triangle's Bird List	By Bill Williams	report
Vol. 38, No. 7	September 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Upcoming events
		The September meeting	Dan Cristol	A program on Birds and Pollution, focusing on his own lab's work with mercury pollution in the Shenandoah Valley
		Sept field trip	Led by Jim Corliss	Newport News Park
		Bird feeding in Summer	By Kathy Mestayer	Article
		Wilna Tract Field Trip	By Jim Corlis	Rport
		Craney Island Field Trip	By Gary Carpenter	Report
Vol. 38, No. 06	Summer 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Bird club thank yous and activity summary
		Summer field trips		#1 Wilna Tract, Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge.
		Summer field trips	Led by Ruth Beck	#2 Craney Island, Portsmouth, VA
		Spring Bird Count Summary	By Bill Williams	Report

		June 3 Field Trip to Chincoteague	By Geoff Giles	Report
		Bird-festing in West Virginia	By Kathi Mestayer	Trip report on Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge
		May 10 Field Trip to Shirley Plantation	By Tom McCary	Report
Vol. 38, No. 5	May 2014	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Spring birds to look for
		May Meeting	Bill Williams will present	Warblers of the Colonial Historic Triangle
		May Field Trip	trip leader will be Tom McCary	the Shirley Plantation
		Williamsburg Bird Club's Annual Picnic	From Jan Lockwood and Ruth Gordon	At Ruth Becks Home
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	Review by Gary Carpenter	A Supremely Bad Idea: Three Mad Birders and Their Quest to See It All—by Luke Dempsey,
		VSO Annual Meeting	Article and Photos by Shirley Devan	Report
		Great Dismal Swamp Field Trip	Write- and Photo by Jim Corliss	Report on April field trip
Vol. 38, No. 04	2014 April	President's Corner	By Geoff Giles	Making your yard bird friendly
		April 16 Bird Club Meeting		William and Mary students who received the Bill Sheehan and Ruth Beck Ornithological Research Grants will present information about their research
		April Field Trip	Led by Bob Ake,	Great Dismal Swamp
		Support the Wren Wrustlers and The Virginia Living Museum's Birding Cup –	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Recent Additions to the Colonial Historic Triangle's Avifauna List	By Bill Williams	Report

		VSO Annual Meeting		Information
		“Capture the Rapture!” – Spring Bird Count	Bill Williams	Information
		Birding in Western Florida, March 2014	By Gary and Ann Carpenter	Report
Vol. 38, No. 3	March 2014	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Report on boat trip and a day trip to Chincoteague
		The March meeting	Fletcher Smith	Trapping of Saw-whet Owls on the Eastern Shore
		March 15 field trip		Chippkes State Park, Surry
		The Virginia Living Museum’s Birding Cup		Instructions
		38 years and counting: Mitchell Byrd and the Annual Bald Eagle survey	By Bryan Watts	Report
		Rusty Blackbird Blitz	By Robert Ake	Information
		VSO field trip to the Outer Banks in February	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Report
		College Creek Hawkwatch	By Brian Taber	Information
		CBBT islands by car	By Geoff Giles	Report
Vol. 38, No. 02	February 2014	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Essay on backyard birds and habitat
		Feb Meeting	Libby Mojica	Will speak on monitoring Ospreys
		February Field Trip to Dutch Gap	Jim Corliss,	Information
		The winners of the 2014 Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships	Shirley Devan	Audrey Root and South McDowel

		Christmas Birding at Kiawah Island, SC	By Patti Ralabate	Report
		Great Backyard Bird Count – February 14 – 17, 2014		Announcement
		The Virginia Living Museum’s Birding Cup – April 11-12, 2014		Announcement
		Looking for Snowy Owls at Chincoteague	By Dave Wilcox	Report
Vol. 38, No. 1	January 2014	President’s Corner	By Geoff Giles	Thanks to Shirley and news of upcoming events
		The January meeting	Barbara Houston	She will present a program on local birding destinations
		January Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Boat Trip to the islands of the CBBT
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle</i> , by Thor Hanson
		The 2013 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	A Summary
		The VSO’s Annual Field Trip to Virginia Beach	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Snowy Owls and other Birding Adventures in Delaware	From Gary and Ann Carpenter	Report
Vol. 37, No. 10	December 2013	President’s Corner	By Shirley Devan	Last Report— looking back and looking ahead
		2014 Board of Directors Elected		List
		The 2013 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Instructions
		Upcoming Events		-Winter Waterfowl Walks and Winter Tram Tours at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park -VSO Winter Field Trip, NC, Outer Banks, Feb. 7-9, -New Year’s Day Boardwalk Bird Show -Field Trip to the Chesapeake Bay

				Bridge Tunnel Island
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Why Do Bluebirds Hate Me? : More Answers to Common and Not-So-Common Questions about Birds and Birding</i> , by Mike O'Connor.
		Adopt-a- Highway	From Shirley Devan	Program ending
		A Day of Days at Shirley Plantation	By Tom McCary	Report
Vol. 37, No. 09	November 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Project FeederWatch
		November Meeting	Micheal Wilson	Silent Night: The Decline of North American Nightjars
		November Field Trip	Leaders: Tom McCary and Janet Apel	Shirley Plantation.
		Grandview Beach Survey & Clean-up		Announcement
		Open House/Annual Meeting for Coastal VA Wildlife Observatory CVWO	President Brian Taber	Invitation
		VSO Annual Field Trip to Virginia Beach		Announcement
		Williamsburg Bird Club's Christmas Bird Count		Announcement
		Kiptopeke Hawkwatch Big Sit	By Brian Taber	Report
		WBC Book purchases for Williamsburg Regional Library: 2013	Per Lee Schuster	List
		Bird Club Book Fair,	From Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Birding on the Great Coast to Coast Road Trip	From Gary and Ann Carpenter	Report

		October 19, 2013 Field Trip	By Cheryl Jacobson	Report-Grandview Nature Preserve
		Kiptopeake Hawkwatch		Season Report
Vol. 37, No. 08	October 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Need for new officers
		October Meeting.	Fletcher Smith	Will present a program titled "Satellite Tracking and Migration Ecology of the Whimbrel."
		October Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	birding along the bay shore at Grandview.
		Upcoming Events		List of upcoming events
		The Center for Conservation Biology launches new and improved eagle nest locator	From Mike Wilson	Announcement
		Bird Club Book Fair,	Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Fidget's Folly</i> , written by Stacey Patterson
		Tucson Birding Festival	By Cheryl J. Jacobson	Report
		VSO Field Trip to Chincoteague	By Cheryl Jacobson and Jan Lockwood	Report
		Great Blue Herons Rebound in the Chesapeake Bay	By Bryan Watts	Report
		Educator Position at Kiptopeke	Brian Taber	Announcement
Vol. 37, No. 07	September 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	A Thank you for shopping at Wild Birds Unlimited

		September meeting		The film <i>How to Turn Your Yard Into a Wild Bird Magnet</i> will be shown
		September Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Hog Island Wildlife Management Area
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>The Warbler Guide</i> , by Tom Stephenson and Scott Whittle
		19th Annual Kiptopeke Challenge	By Brian Taber	announcement
		Northwest River Park—PROW data for 2013	From Shirley Devan	Report on Prothonotary Warbler boxes at Northwest River Park in Chesapeake, VA
		Acadia National Park, August 2013	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Field Trip to Craney Island	By Geoff Giles	Report
		Eastern Shore Birding and Wildlife Festival	From Stephen Living	Announcement
		“Saving Birds Through Science”	The Center for Conservation Biology’s 2012 annual report	now available for download
		Hope arrives on St. Croix -Center for Conservation Biology	By Bryan Watts and Fletcher Smith	Hope the Whimbrel has been resighted
		Red-cockaded Woodpeckers at Piney Grove Preserve	From Mike Wilson	Report-Center for Conservation Biology
Vol. 37, No. 06	Summer 2013	President’s Corner	By Shirley Devan	Spreading news about birding
		August Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Craney Island lead by Ruth Beck
		Adopt-a-Highway Report	John Fennell	Report
		Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Summary
		College Creek Hawkwatch 2013	By Brian Taber	Report on the 17th consecutive season
		Master naturalists begin basic training in September		announcement

Vol. 37, No. 05	May 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Review of two interesting newspaper pieces
		May meeting	Presented by Linda and Robert Scarth	Nature photographers from Cedar Rapids, Iowa will present a program titled Migration: Bird Images on Location
		May Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Will be Beaverdam Park led by George Harris
		WBC Picnic at Ruth & Sherwin Beck's House		announcement
		"Wrens" Wrustle up 75 Species and Funds for VA Living Museum	By Shirley Devan	report
		Birding the Sarasota Area	Gary and Ann Carpenter	Trip report
		Costa Rica Trip	By Shirley Devan	Trip report (continued from April Flyer)
		A Bird Outing on the Taskinas Trail	By Gary Carpenter	Trip report
		Field Trip to the Great Dismal Swamp on April 20	By Shirley Devan	April field trip report
Vol. 37, No. 04	April 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Past Research Grant recipients
		April meeting		The three recipients of the 2012 Ornithology Research Grants will make a short presentation of their research
		April Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Led by Dan Cristol through the the Dismal Swamp
		Ornithology Research Grants		The research grant recipients and their projects for 2013.
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	National Geographic Bird Watcher's Bible:A Complete Treasury,Science, Know-how,Beauty, Lore; edited by Jonathan Alderfer
		Costa Rica Trip	By Shirley Devan	Trip report
		Bird walks at New Kent Forestry Center on 23 March	By Geoff Giles	Trip report

Vol. 37, No. 03	March 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Review of upcoming spring events
		March Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Newport News park
		March Meeting	Joe Piotrowski	Trip to the Dominican Republic
		VSO Out Banks Field Trip	By Virginia Boyles	Report of trip
		"Bluebirds in Our Gardens" With Shirley Devan	By Nancy Barnhart	Report on presentation at Freedom Park
		2013 Virginia Society of Ornithologists Annual Meeting: Leesburg, Virginia	VSO Website	Upcoming event
Vol. 37, No. 02	February 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The 125th annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society
		Wet & Wild II	By Bob Schamerhorn	Feb meeting
		February Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Dutch Gap Conservation Area
		Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships	By Shirley Devan	2 awarded
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book & DVD Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Gifts of the Crows: How Perception, Emotion, and Thought Allow Smart Birds to Behave Like Humans</i> , by John Marzluff and Tony Angell and <i>A Murder of Crows: Birds with an Attitude</i> . DVD.
		125th Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society		preview
		CBBT Birding Boat trip—a glorious day on the Bay!	by Geoff Giles	report
Vol. 37, No. 01	January 2013	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	resolution—see more birds in 2013
		January Meeting	by Andrew Dolby	Left Out in the Cold

		January Field Trip	By Shirley Devan	A birding boat trip to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands
		The VSO Outer Banks Fields Trip	Led by Bill Akers and Jerry Via	Preview
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book or DVD Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Wings on the Water: The Great Gallery of Ducks, Geese and Loons</i> . Photographs by Steve Maslowski
		VSO Field Trip to VA. Beach	By Shirley Devan and Virginia Boyles	Report
		A Summary of the 2012 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		Ripples from Across the Pond	By Geoff Brunton	Article continued from the December newsletter
Vol. 36, No. 11	December 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Thank you to all the Bird Club volunteers
		The 2012 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Preview
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book or DVD Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Better Birdwatching in the East: DVD Field Guide</i>
		Ripples from Across the Pond	by Geoff Brunto	Visit to Virginia by British birder
Vol. 36, No. 10	November 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The Bird Club has published <i>The Birds of Virginia's Colonial Historic Triangle</i>
		November Meeting: The Williamsburg Bird Club and the VA Master Naturalists will hold a joint meeting	Seig and Alice Kopinitz	Will present a program on a trip they took last January to Antarctica
		Proposed Slate for 2013 Officers		
		WBC November Field Trip to Shirley Planation	By Geoff Giles	Preview
		The Virginia Society of Ornithology	By Shirley Devan	Overview of organization
		Thanks Kiptopeke Challenge Supporters!	By Brian Taber	Summary of event

		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>National Geographic Angry Birds: 50 True Stories of the Fed Up, Feathered, and Furious,</i> By Mel White
		Nature Camp Memories	Audrey Root	Thank you
		A DAY AT THE SHORE!—WBC October Field Trip	by Geoff Giles	Summary
Vol. 36, No. 9	October 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	George and Val Copping and our local Wild Birds Unlimited
		October meeting	Mike and Jeanne Millin	Program on trip they took to Lima and the Amazon basin in Peru, Quito and the eastern Andes in Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands
		October WBC Field Trip:	By Geoff Giles	Eastern Shore, Here We Come
		Adopt-a-Highway	John Fennell	Next clean-up
		VSO Chincoteague Weekend	by Virginia Boyles	Report
		Gulls Gone Wild and the Kiptopeke Challenge—2012 edition	By Shirley Devan, Jennifer Trevino, Susan Powell, and Mike Powell	Report
		Craney Island:	By Geoff Giles	Report on field trip
Vol. 36, No. 8	September 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The Club is preparing to publish <i>The Birds of Virginia's Colonial Historic Triangle</i> by Bill Williams.
		September Meeting	Brian Taber	Brian will share a brief history of the Songbird Station at the (CVWO), Also, 35th Anniversary of the founding of WBC.
		September Field Trip	By Geoff Giles	Craney Island, led by Ruth Beck
		Silent Auction for Williamsburg Bird Club	By Shirley Devan	2 items auctioned off at Sept. meeting
		The latest items purchased by the WBC for the Williamsburg Regional Library		List .
		WBC Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>EarthFlight: Breathtaking Photographs from a Bird's-Eye View of the World,</i> by John Downer

		My Bluebird Summer	By Geoff Giles	Personal account
		Northwest River Park— PROW data for 2012	by Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 36, No. 7	August 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	important dates
		VSO Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN	By Shirley Devan	Report, part 2
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>The Bluebird Effect: Uncommon Bonds with Common Birds</i> , by Julie Zickefoose
		Bird walk at Waller Miller Park	Shirley Devan	Report
		Field Trip to Piney Grove	By Geoff Giles	Red-cockaded Woodpeckers
Vol. 36, No. 6	June/July 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	VSO Annual Conference
		Community Impact Awards		Club president, Shirley Devan, was selected by WHRO and Dominion Power to receive one of six 2012 Community Impact Awards. Her award was in the category of the Environment
		Western Shore Marshes Clean-up and Bird Survey	by Dave Youker	Report
		VSO Annual Meeting, Johnson City, TN	By Shirley Devan	Report, part 1
		The 2012 Spring Bird Count Summary	By Bill Williams	Report
		Field Trip to James River Park		Report
Vol. 36, No. 5	May 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	International Migratory Bird Day
		May meeting,		The three recipients of the 2011 Ornithology Research Grants will make a short presentation of their research
		Warbler Field Trip to Richmond	By Geoff Giles	Coming field trip

		Project Osprey Watch launched	By Shirley Devan	Joint project
		Hacked Whimbrel Returns to Virginia Again	by Michael Wilson	Update on Whimbrel "Hope"
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>An Egg is Quiet</i> , by Dianna Aston
		Birding in Utah with a 13-year old	By Jeanne Millin	Personal Report
		A Birding Paradise part 3	By Gary Carpenter	Personal report
		IBA Survey and Clean-up	By Dave Youker	Scheduled event
Vol. 36, No. 4	April 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Bill Sheehan and Ruth Beck.ornithology research grants
		April Meeting	Presented by Randy Thrasher	Calypso Birding in Trinidad & Tobago
		April Field Trip	Lead by Bob Ake	Dismal Swamp
		Community Impact Awards		Our Club president, Shirley Devan, was selected by WHRO to receive one of six 2012 Community Impact Awards
		The Williamsburg Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Information
		Two Birding Programs at Freedom Park		Information
		New Quarter Park Cabin Fever Event		Report
		The Great Backyard Bird Count	By Shirley Devan	Report
		An Eastern Shore Adventure	By Virginia Boyles	Article
		A Birding Paradise part 2	by Gary Carpenter	Article on trip to Costa Rica
		March Field Trip to New Kent Forestry Center	By Geoff Giles	Report

Vol. 36, No. 3	March 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships
		March Meeting	presented by Mark Adams	Big Year Chronicles
		March Field Trip	Led By Geoff Giles	New Kent Forestry Center
		Bird Outreach at Wild Birds Unlimited	By Bill Williams	Community Interaction
		Bird Walk at Shirley Plantation	Lead by Tom McCary and Randy Carter	
		The Williamsburg Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Information
		GBBC at York River State Park	By Geoff Giles	Report
		VSO Outer Banks Weekend	by Virginia Boyles	Article
		A Birding Paradise part 1	by Gary Carpenter	Article on trip to Costa Rica
		Dutch Gap Field Trip	by Shirley Devan	Article and photos
		CBBT Island Hopping and Eastern Shore	By Geoff Giles	Report on trip
Vol. 36, No. 2	February 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Reporting bird sightings
		February Meeting	Presented by Dean Shostak	Everglades: Birds, Gators, and More
		February WBC Field Trip	Lead by Geoff Giles	Trip to Dutch Gap
		CBBT Birding by Boat trip	Lead by Geoff Giles	
		Hummingbirds Banded in Williamsburg	By Bill Williams	Report
		CCB Richmond Eagle Cam	By Michael Wilson	Report

		The Great Backyard Bird Count		Article
		Holiday Birding – Outer Banks and Chincoteague	By Shirley Devan	Article
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Bright Wings: An Illustrated Anthology of Poems About Birds</i> , edited by Billy Collins
		Audubon Camp in Maine		Article about Hog Island, ME
Vol. 36, No. 1	January 2012	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	New fees for visitors to Wildlife Management Areas
		January meeting	John Spahr will present	A program titled Owls: Birds of Mystery and Majesty
		January Field Trip	Led by Geoff Giles	Boat trip to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands
		December 2011 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	A Summary
		A View to a Kill	By Geoff Giles	Account of a hawk hunting
		The Most Beautiful Bird	By Geoff Giles	Bluebirds in yard
Vol. 35, No. 11	December 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Financial update
		2011 Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Coming event
		Tabb Sector Christmas Count	By Geoff Giles	Coming event
		A day at Kiptopeke State Park	by Shirley Devan	Article and photographs
		Bird Survey and Cleanup Day!	By Geoff Giles	Report on day at the New Point Comfort and Bethel Beach Wildlife Reserves, in Mathews, Virginia.
		November field trip to Hog Island	Geoff Giles	Report
Vol. 35, No. 10	November 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Thanking members for support and participation

		Nov. Meeting	Bill Leaning	Will present a program titled New Zealand, The Living Land
		Proposed Slate for 2012 Officers		list
		November Field Trip	led by Brian Taber	field trip to Hog Island!
		No Child Left Inside: How about a Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Essay on including children in CBC
		Williamsburg Bird Club DVD Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Ghost Bird: A Documentary</i> by Scott Crocker
		Bird Club donates books to Williamsburg Regional Library		List of recent donated books
		A Learning Odyssey with Birds	By Bill Williams	The Road Scholar program
		Beaverdam Park in Gloucester	Geoff Giles	Report on October Field Trip
		Fall Migration at Shirley Plantation	Tom McCary	Report
Vol. 35, No. 9	October 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Bird survey and a road/beach cleanup at Bethel Beach and New Point Comfort Natural Area Preserves
		October meeting	Bob Ake	will present a program on his Big Year
		October WBC Field Trip	Lead by Tom McCary	Shirley Plantation
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Kaufman Field Guide to Advance Birding: Understanding What You See and Hear</i> , by Kenn Kaufman.
		The Red-eyed Ghosts and the Pirate!	by Geoff Giles	Account of birds in yard
		The VSO Field Trip to Chincoteague	by Virginia Boyles	Report
Vol. 35, No. 8	September 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Audubon Important Bird Area
		September Field Trip	Lead by Susan Powell	Trip to Kiptopeke State Park

		Killdeer Keep Jogging— Keep Bob-bob-bobbing Along	By Tom McCary	Personal account
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Nests: Fifty Nests and the Birds That Build Them</i> , by Sharon Beals
		Hello Kiptopeke Challenge Supporters!	From Brian Taber	Information
		Virginia Important Bird Areas Conservation News	by Mary Elfner	Information
		September Meeting	Ruth Beck and Shirley Devan	Report on our Audubon Important Bird Area: The “Western Shore Marshes”
Vol. 35, No. 7	August 2011	President’s Corner	By Shirley Devan	Opportunities to enjoy fall birding
		August field trips		Martin Madness in Richmond And trip to Craney Island
		Close Encounters with Red Shouldered Hawks	By Cathy Millar	Personal birding account
		Birding in Southeastern Arizona	by Shirley Devan	Trip to Madera Canyon in AZ
		Master Naturalist Basic Training Class	by Shirley Devan	Announcement
		VSO Fall Field Trip— Chincoteague, VA		Announcement
Vol. 35, No. 6	June/July 2011	President’s Corner	By Shirley Devan	Summer birding
		2011 VSO Annual Meeting and Field Trips	By Shirley Devan	Report on weekend and on presentation of the new Mitchell A. Byrd Award for Scientific Achievement to Dr. Dan Cristol
		A Summary of the 1 May 2011 Williamsburg Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Mind of the Raven: Investigations and Adventures with Wolf-Birds</i> , by Bernd Heinrich.
		College Creek Hawkwatch Season Ends	By Brian Taber	Report
		June 11–19, 2011 VSO Foray, Alleghany County		announcement

		VSO Summer Field Trip New River Valley		announcement
		May field trip:James River Falls in Richmond	Geoff Giles	Report
Vol. 35, No. 5	May 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Treasurer, Chuck Rend retiring
		May meeting		The three recipients of the 2010 Ornithology Research Grants will make a short presentation of their research
		May Field Trip	Lewis Barnett	Will lead trip to parkland at 42nd Street and Riverside Drive in Richmond
		Annual Picnic	By Shirley Devan	Announcement of event hosted by Shermwin& Ruth Beck
		Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival		Info for this year's festival
		Prince: A Rose-breasted Grosbeak	By Cathy Millar	Personal story of Lab and RB Grosbeak
		Audubon Important Bird Area—Western Shore Marshes	By Shirley Devan	Shirley will present info to HRBC about partnering on this IBA
		Prothonotary Warbler Nest Boxes in Chesapeake, VA	By Shirley Devan	Report on project
		April field trip to Jericho Ditch Lane in the Great Dismal Swamp	leader Alex Minarik	Report
		Congratulations Shirley		Shirley Devan was presented with a 2010 New Quarter Park Volunteer of the Year Award by York County
Vol. 35, No. 4	April 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Reminder of Spring Bird Count & Annual Picnic
		April meeting	Sergio Harding, talk	Bird Conservation Activities by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
		April Field Trip	Alex Minarik	will lead field trip to the Dismal Swamp
		The Williamsburg Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Announcement
		The 2010 Ornithology Research Grants	Awarded to:	Megan Kobiela, Jenna R. Carlson, Kenton Buck

		February VSO Field Trip to the Outer Banks	By Virginia Boyles	Report
		March 12 Bird Walk at Shirley Plantation	By Tom McCary	Report
		Honey, I shrank the mockingbird!	By Geoff Giles	Backyard birding
		WBC Adopt-a-Highway Spring Cleanup	By Mary Anne Fennell	Picture and report
		Eastern Shore Bald Eagle Pop Rises	CCB	Study report
		March 19 field trip to the New Kent Forestry Center	Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 35, No. 3	March 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Williamsburg Bird Club financial donations for 2011
		March meeting	Bryan Watts	Raptor Conservation in Virginia
		March field trip	Susan Powell will be leader	A Walk in the Forest event at the New Kent Forestry Center
		Great Backyard Bird Count at YRSP	Leader: Shirley Devan	Report
		Birding Utah, February 2011	by Mike and Jeanne Millin	Article
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>The Private Lives of Birds : a Scientist Reveals the Intricacies of Avian Social Life</i> , by Bridget Stutchbury
		Bird Feeder at Child Development Resources	Sara Lewis	Report on WBC sponsored feeder
		The Feb. field trip to Dutch Gap Conservation Area	Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 35, No. 2	February 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship winners
		February meeting	Bill Williams	A Birding Trip to Brazil's Atlantic Coastal Rainforest
		February Field Trip	Leader: Shirley Devan	Dutch Gap Conservancy in Chesterfield.

		The 2010 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		Stitch and the Backyard Bandit	By Geoff Giles	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker activity
		A Hawk That "Did It Himself"	By Arlene Segó	Cooper's Hawk in store
		January field trip	Leader: Brian Taber	The boat trip out of Lynnhaven Inlet for the CBBT
		Sixth Annual New Year's Day Boardwalk Bird Show at Greensprings Trail	Leader: Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 35, No.1	January 2011	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Parking at W&M
		January meeting	Michael Wilson	The challenges, successes, and probable future of Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in Virginia.
		January Field Trip	Brian Taber will be the leader	Boat trip to Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel
		Nature's Give and Take	By Geoff Giles	Drama at bird feeder
		Australia and Birds	Article and Photos by Shirley Devan	Report of trip to Australia
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Life List: A Woman's Quest for the World's Most Amazing Birds</i> , by Olivia Gentile
		Bob's Excellent Adventure	By Fred Blystone	Bob Ake of Norfolk going for a Big Year
Vol. 34, No. 11	December 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Thank you to volunteers
		New Year's Day Boardwalk Bird Show	By Shirley Devan	Info on Bird Walk
		2011 Officers		Members elected to the WBC board starting January 1, 2011
		The 2010 Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Reminder & Info

		Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships.		Announcement: Deadline January 15, 2011
		Bon Appetit!	By Geoff Giles	Report on visit to Kiptopeke State Park
		BIRDING THE BORDER	By Mitchell Byrd	Report on trip to southeastern Arizona in August
		Virginia Important Bird Areas (IBA)		2010 Program Update
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>NPR Sound Treks: Spellbinding tales of flight, feather and song—Birds</i>
		November field trip.	Lee Schuster	Little Creek Reservoir Park
		Kiptopeke Video	By Brian Taber	<i>Free video, Kiptopeke: a Story of Bird Research</i>
Vol. 34, No. 10	November 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Project FeederWatch, sponsored by Cornell Lab of Ornithology
		November meeting	Sandy Spencer	My Experience with the US Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf Oil Spill Response
		November Field Trip	Leader: Lee Schuster	to Little Creek Reservoir Park
		Proposed Slate for 2011 Officers		List
		The Big Sit at Kiptopeke	By Brian Taber	Report
		Birding on Outer Banks in October	by Shirley Devan	Trip Report
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	National Geographic Bird Coloration, by Geoffrey E. Hill
Vol. 34, No. 9	October 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Kiptopeke Challenge—Summary
		October meeting	Bob Reilly	The Prothonotary Warbler Project in Virginia
		October Field Trip	Leader: Hugh Beard	to Chippokes Plantation State Park, VA

		In-Flight Meals	By Geoff Giles	Observing Chimney Swifts
		The Chincoteague Field Trip, Sept. 10–12, 2010	By Ruth A. Beck	Report
		Bird Banding Training—More Practice	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	Extreme Birds: The World’s Most Extraordinary and Bizarre Birds, by Dominic Couzens
		Cabo St Lucas, Mexico	by Joe Piotrowski	Birding trip report
		Alaskan Voyage	by Inge Curtis	A voyage to the wildest part of Alaska
		Oct Field Trip	Brian Taber	Report on trip to Kiptopeke State Park
Vol. 34, No. 8	September 2010	President’s Corner	By Shirley Devan	Birding opportunities on the Coastal Plain of the Mid-Atlantic States in the fall
		September meeting	Susan Powell	Report on trip to Santa Ana Wildlife Refuge and South Padre Island, Texas.
		Sept. field trip	Leader: Brian Taber	Trip to Kiptopeke State Park
		Kiptopeke Challenge Needs Your Support	By Shirley Devan	Summary of Challenge
		Birding, Senior Style	By Mary Anne Fennell	Birding on coast of Maine
		Scotland Trip	by Brian Taber	Report on trip to Scotland
		Coastal Birding in Maine	By Gary Carpenter	Birding trip to Maine, including Machias-Seal Island & Acadia NP
		Where Have All the Starlings Gone?	By Tom McCary	Midsummer Birding in Ohio
		The New Taxonomy and the Birder’s Life List	By Mitchell Byrd	Changes in the classification and organization of birds
		Bio survey at Fort Monroe	By David Bryan	Announcement re: Virginia Important Bird Areas Program

Vol. 34, No. 7	August 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	New Quarter Park bobwhite habitat
		August Field Trip	Leader: Ruth Beck	to Craney Island
		College Creek Hawkwatch Season Ends	By Brian Taber	Report
		Reaching a Milestone- Kirtland's Warbler	By Bill Williams	Searching for the Kirtland's Warbler
		West Virginia's Southern Boreal Birding Festival	By Shirley Devan	Report on trip to Canaan Valley, WV
		Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge	By Jeanne Millin	Report on trip to Park City, Utah
		Prothonotary Warbler Nest Boxes	By Alex Minarik	Report
Vol. 34, No. 6	June/July 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The WBC has adopted the bird feeders on the campus of Child Development Resources.
		A Summary of the 2010 Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		Learning to Band Birds	By Shirley Devan	Account of banding training at CVWO
		A Brief Report on our Texas Trip	by Alice Kopinitz	
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Birdology</i> , by Sy Montgomery
		Upcoming Master Naturalist Training Class	by Shirley Devan	Announcement and info.
		College Creek Hawkwatch Season Ends	by Brian Taber	Report
		Trip to Bethel Beach in Mathews County	By Christine and Dave Wilcox	Account
		Greensprings Nature Trail field trip	Bill Williams, leader	Report
Vol. 34, No. 5	May 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	International Migratory Day and bird walk at New Quarter Park Saturday, May 8

		May field trip: Greensprings Nature Trail.	leader: Bill Williams	Trip announcement
		May Club meeting	Leah Wilson will be the speaker	<i>Guarding Your Mate on the Fly: Avian Promiscuity and the Best Way to Cheat Without Being Cheated On</i>
		VSO Field Trip		Announcement: field trip to Highland County on the weekend of June 4–6.
		March in Southern Arizona	By Alex Minarik	Summary of birding trip to southern Arizona
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Tom McCary	<i>A Supremely Bad Idea: Three Mad Birders and Their Quest to See It All.</i> by Luke Dempsey
		2010 VSO Annual Meeting: April 23–25	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Update on Bobwhite Habitat at NQP	By Shirley Devan	Report
		April field trip		Report on trip to the Great Dismal Swamp NWR
Vol. 34, No. 4	April 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Supporting Williamsburg Land Conservancy
		April Meeting	Speaker: Marie Pitts	<i>The Influence of Landscape Design on Eastern Bluebird Reproductive Success.</i>
		April Field Trip	The leader: Alex Minark.	Great Dismal Swamp
		The Williamsburg Spring Bird Count-May 2010	by Bill Williams	Invitation to participate
		The 2010 Ornithology Research Grants		Awarded to: Sarah Lemelin, Catherine Lewis, Catherine Lewis
		Ontario Visitors Bird Around	By Shirley Devan	Report on Canadian visitors
		Birder from England	Stephen Curtis – Clevedon	Report from visitor from N. Somerset, England
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Spirits of the Air: Birds & American Indians of the South</i>

		Live Bird Cams	By Cathy Millar	Info on bird cams
		Smithsonian's Division of Birds	By Shirley Devan	Report on visit to Smithsonian Museum
		March field trip	Leaders:George and Rosemarie Harris	Report on field trip to Beaverdam Park
Vol. 34, No. 3	March 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Birders should be buying duck stamps, fishing licenses, and hunting licenses every year, & supporting Friends of Wildlife Management Areas
		March Meeting	Andrew McGann will be the speaker	Topic will be <i>Rusty Blackbird Wintering Ecology in Williamsburg.</i>
		March 20th field trip	Leaders George and Rosemarie Harris	Trip to Beaverdam Park in Gloucester County
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Birds in Love:The Secret Courting & Mating Rituals of Extraordinary Birds</i> , by Jean Léveill
		HRBC Field Trip to Mathews County	By Mary Margaret Hutchins	Report
		Balmy CBBT Trip February 20	By Shirley Devan	Report
		WBC at the JCC Expo	By Jeanette Navia	Report
		Check out Bird Watcher's Digest for March/April 2010	By Shirley Devan	Review of articles in Digest of interest to WBC
Vol. 34, No. 2	February 2010	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Reminder of WBC hats for sale, Great Backyard Bird Count, & WBC calendar.
		February meeting		Mary A. Elfner will speak on Virginia Important Bird Areas (IBA)
		February field trip	Brian Taber & Shirley Devan will be leaders	Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands
		Nature Camp Scholarships	By Shirley Devan	Emily Simperts and Elena Sanders are winners.
		Great Backyard Bird Count	By Fred Blystone	Information on how to participate

		Hillsborough River Trip	By Alex Minarik	Account of paddling on the Hillsborough River in Tampa, FL
		Seasonal Birding Opportunities at Back Bay Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park		Info on birding this area in Hampton roads
		Hog Island, Maine Ornithology Camps	by Mary Elfner	Plea to support this unique camp in ME
		Red-shouldered Hawk Monitoring Project		Need for volunteers to search for active Red-shouldered Hawk nests
		A Summary of the 33rd Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Highlights of CBC
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Bird Songs: 250 North American Birds in Song</i> , by Les Beletsky
		Rusty Blackbird Winter Blitz	From Sergio Harding	Information on participating in this event
		Bob's Excellent Adventure	By Fred Blystone	Info about Bob Ake of Norfolk who is aiming to see 650 species of birds in 2010
Vol. 33, No. 11	December 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Holiday bird walks & new officers for 2010
		The 2009 Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Guidelines for participation
		Nature Camp Scholarships	By Shirley Devan	Applications due
		February field trip	The leader will be Brian Taber.	Trip on Feb 20 will be to the CBBT islands.
		Birding in the Outer Hebrides	By Mary Anne Fennell	Report on trip to Scotland
		Bald Head Island NC Birding	By Joe Piotrowski	Report on trip to Bald Head Island
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>The Young Birder's Guide to Birds of Eastern North America</i> , by Bill Thompson III.
		Birdingpal		Details on a service to connect with local area birders when traveling

		VSO 2009 Foray Highlights	By Wendy Ealding	
		VSO Winter Field Trip, February 2010		Details for the VSO trip to the Outer Banks of North Carolina
		The Nov field trip to York River State Park	Leader Lee Schuster	Report
		CVWO Cuba Bird Survey March 18 -29, 2010.		Details of coming survey
Vol. 33, No. 10	November 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Special thanks to Jeanette & Fred and request for feedback on both the newsletter and the website.
		November Meeting		Teta Kain will be the speaker on Virginia's Christmas Bird Counts
		Nature Camp Scholarships		The Williamsburg Bird Club requests applications. Deadline: January 15, 2010
		Proposed Slate for 2010 Officers		
		Birding the Oregon Coast	By Gary Carpenter	Report on a birding tour of the northern coast of Oregon run annually by the Audubon Society of Portland
		The October 17 Field Trip	by Bill Williams	Report on trip to Newport News Park
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Wesley the Owl: the Remarkable Love Story of an Owl and His Girl</i> , by Stacey O'Brien
		Greater or Lesser Sandplover?	By Bob Ake	How does VARCOM intend to respond to the submission of the Sandplover sighting?
		The Big Sit at Kiptopeke	By Brian Taber	Report
Vol. 33, No. 9	October 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Cooperation among like-minded organizations with the same goal—conservation and education
		October Field Trip	Bill Williams, leader	Newport News Park
		October Meeting		Allyson Jackson will be the speaker on: <i>Are Fairways Fair Habitat for Bluebirds? Radio-tracking Fledging Survival on Golf Courses.</i>
		Mr. Hummingbird	By Arlene Segov	A remarkable relationship with a male ruby-throated hummingbird

		The September 12 th Field Trip	By Bill Williams	Report on Eastern Shore trip
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>A Guide to the Birds of East Africa</i> , by Nicholas Drayson
		Kiptopeke Challenge	By Shirley Devan	Report
		Kiptopeke Challenge	By Brian Taber	Report
		Visiting Birders	By Editor	Report on Shirley's contacts with visiting birders from Maryland
Vol.32, No. 8	September 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The Bird Club has partnered with two local organizations to present two bird identification workshops this fall
		September Field Trip	Bill Williams, leader	Trip to the Eastern Shore
		September Meeting		Alex Wilke of the Nature Conservancy will be the speaker
		Thanks to George & Valerie Copping of Wild Birds Unlimited		The Williamsburg Bird Club received a donation of \$315 from WBU
		Nature Camp	By Emily Simpser	Thank you note from recipient of NC Scholarship
		My Nature Camp Experience	By Chandler Fox	Thank you note from recipient of NC Scholarship
		The August 2009 Craney Island Field Trip	By Bill Williams	Report on field trip
		Kiptopeke Challenge Needs Your Support	By Shirley Devan	Two teams from WBC need support
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Sea and Coastal Birds of North America: A Guide to Observation, Understanding and Conservation</i> , by Scott Leslie
		ESVA Birding and Wildlife Festival—Sept 17–20		Article on activities at festival
		Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory	From CVWO Website	Changes in fall 09 staff at CVWO

Vol. 32, No. 7	August 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	A summary of the changes to the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds
		August Field Trip	Ruth Beck, Bill Williams & Tom Armour will be the leaders	Trip to Craney Island
		Watch Those Cornfields Every Minute!	By Shirley Devan	Trip to view 1 st Virginia sighting of Roseate Spoonbill near Waynesboro Nurseries
		Keep an Eye on Your Hummingbird Feeder Too	By Shirley Devan	A Violet-crowned Hummingbird was spotted June 25 at feeders at the Huffman House Bed and Breakfast in Craig County
		Two Williamsburg Bird Club Book Reviews	By Jeanette Navia	<i>Backyard Birds of Virginia: How to Identify and Attract the Top 25 Birds</i> , by Bill Fenimore. And <i>Birds of Virginia Field Guide</i> , by Stan Tekiela
		Pelagic Birding Off the North Carolina Coast	By Chuck Litterst	A pelagic birding trip on the Atlantic Ocean
Vol. 33, No. 6	June 2009	President's Corner	Shirley Devan	Benefits of joining VSO
		Ornithology Research Grants		List of recipient's for WBC's research grants and the title of their research
		The 2009 Spring Bird Count	Bill Williams	Report on the 32nd annual Williamsburg Bird Club Spring Count
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	Jeanette Navia	Review of the book: <i>The Birdwatcher's Companion to North American Birdlife</i> . By Christopher W. Leahy
		VSO Annual Meeting May 1–3, Fredericksburg	Shirley Devan	Report on the meeting
Vol. 33, No. 5	May 2009	President's Corner	Shirley Devan	May is one of the most glorious birding months of the year.
		Annual Picnic June 7 at Ruth & Sherwin Beck's House		Announcement
		May Meeting	Duryea Morton	"Wild Britain", birding in England, Scotland and part of Ireland.
		May Field Trip	Leader, Hugh Beard	Warhill Sports Complex

		Ecuador Highlights	Shirley Devan	Three personal highlights from the trip to Ecuador
		Great Dismal Swamp Birding Festival		Announcement
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	Jeanette Navia	<i>The Art of Pishing: How to Attract Birds by Mimicking Their Calls</i> , by Pete Dunne
		Pulaski, Virginia	Joe Piotrowski	Spring birding near the town of Pulaski in the New River Valley
		WBC April Field Trip	Alex Minarik, leader	Chickahominy Riverfront Park
Vol. 33, No. 4	April 2009	President's Corner	Shirley Devan	Bird Club's Spring Bird Count
		April Meeting	Bill Williams	A program about his trip to Ecuador
		The Williamsburg Spring Bird Count	Bill Williams	Explanation of the bird count process
		Run Up to Ecuador Trip	Shirley Devan	A synopsis of preparations for the trip to Ecuador taken by various club members
		Our Newest Bird Species-White-winged Dove	Bill Williams	The area's newest documented bird species
		Ticks on Birds	Shirley Devan	A large number of small feeder birds with "blood ticks" on their eyes and faces are being observed at a farm in Southampton County
		Williamsburg Bird Club Book Review	Jeanette Navia	<i>Hawks from Every Angle: How to Identify Raptors in Flight</i> . By Jerry Liguori,
		WBC March Field Trip: Shirley Plantation	Tom McCary, leader	Report
Vol. 33, No. 3	March 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	I encourage you to join the Virginia Society of Ornithology
		March Meeting "Birding Down Under"	Club member Joe Piotrowski	He will be talking about his trip to the southeastern coast of Australia.
		March Field Trip Shirley Plantation	with leader Tom McCary	Announcement
		The Hummingbird House	By Shirley Devan	Either Rufous or Allen's Hummingbird visits local feeder

		<i>Audubon Pocket Backyard Birdwatch.</i>		Book Review By Jeanette Navia
		A Merritt Island Experience	By Gary Carpenter	In late January Ann and I were in Florida and we stayed overnight in Titusville so we could spend a day birding on Merritt Island
		Pelagic Birding Trip February 20	By Shirley Devan	A pelagic birding trip, with Brian Patteson and his 61-foot party fishing boat, the Stormy Petrel
Vol. 33, No. 2	February 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The Bird Club has made substantial scholarship commitments to youth in our community and graduate students at William and Mary to support nature study and ornithology research.
		February Meeting <i>The Birds, Habitat, Culture and History of Iceland</i>	Club member Helen Hamilton	Report on a birding trip to Iceland
		field trip for November will be to the Colonial Parkway		Leader Hugh Beard
		Rusty Blackbird Blitz	By Sergio Harding, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	Volunteers needed to participate in the Rusty Blackbird Winter Hot Spot Blitz
		<i>Winged Wonders: A Celebration of Birds in Human History</i>	by Peter Watkins & Jonathan Stockland	Book Review By Jeanette Navia
		Best Western	By Bill Williams	A first winter male Western Tanager appeared at our home on the rainy afternoon of January 6, 2009
		Adopt a Highway Program	John Fennell	The WBC Adopt a Highway volunteers met on Saturday morning, January 31, and cleaned up our two mile stretch of Croaker Road.
		January 17th field trip to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands		Report
Vol. 33, No. 1	January 2009	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Observe the birds that visit your feeder stations and other advice for winter birding
		A Summary of the 2008 Williamsburg Christmas Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		January Meeting a program on <i>Birding Galapagos</i>	Club member Mike Powell	Report on a birding trip to Galapagos
		Snowy Owl in Virginia	by Shirley Devan	We had two target birds when we left Williamsburg-- a Calliope Hummingbird in Lynchburg and a Snowy Owl in Greene County

		Texas Birding	By Shirley Devan	Four days driving over half of Texas to look at birds
		VSO's Principles of Birding Ethics	President David Spears	Rules for birding and defining ethical birding behavior
Vol. 32, No. 11	December 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count and the New Year's Day Boardwalk Bird Show
		Williamsburg Adds a New Species	By Bill Williams	Cave Swallows to join our avian community as species number 342
		January 2009 Field Trip		A field trip to the four tunnel islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel has been planned for 1/17/09. Special arrangements have to be made to visit islands 2, 3 & 4.
		<i>Return of the Eagle: How America Saved Its National Symbol</i>	Text by Greg Breining	Book Review By Jeanette Navia
		"Wings Over Water", Outer Banks, NC	By Shirley Devan	We traveled to the Outer Banks of North Carolina for the 12th Annual "Wings Over Water" birding festival, celebrated up and down the barrier islands of NC
		'Wings Over Water", Outer Banks, NC	by Jeanette Navia	Report of trip
Vol. 32, No. 10	November 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Results of membership survey
		The field trip for November will be to the Colonial Parkway		Announcement
		November 19th Meeting a program on Costa Rica as a birding destination	Club member Mike Millin	Program on birding trip to Costa Rica
		Proposed Slate for 2009 Officers		List of candidates
		The Big Sit!	Brian Taber	Report on the event, tallying birds from 100+ small circles on the same day
		Hello Kiptopeke Challenge Supporters and Virginia Birders	By Paul Nasca, Kiptopeke Challenge Coordinator	Summary of the event
		<i>Birdwatcher: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson</i>	by Elizabeth J. Rosenthal	WBC Book Review By Jeanette Navia

		Bobwhite Habitat Restoration Project	By Shirley Devan	Update on project's progress
		The October Newport News Park Field Trip	By Bill Williams	Report
Vol. 32, No. 9	October 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Volunteer opportunities and Club's 31st Audubon Christmas Bird Count
		October Meeting	By Alex Minarik	Caitlin Kight will present a program entitled, " <i>Birding with Batteries: Technology and the Modern Birder</i> ".
		September 27th field trip on the Eastern Shore.		Hugh Beard led the September field trip to the Eastern Shore
		Kiptopeke Challenge— Wild Bird Unlimited Team	By Brian Taber	14th Annual Kiptopeke Challenge team birding competition, sponsored by Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory.
		Double X Birding Team and the Kiptopeke Challenge	By Shirley Devan with Alex Minarik, Lee Schuster, and Susan Powell	14th Annual Kiptopeke Challenge team birding competition, sponsored by Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory—September 13, 2008
		<i>The Best-Ever Backyard Birding Tips: Hundreds of Easy Ways to Attract the Birds You Love to Watch</i>	by Deborah L. Martin	WBC Book Review By Jeanette Navia
Vol. 32, No. 8	September 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	A baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Yankees
		September Meeting	By Alex Minarik	William and Mary graduate student, Mikaela G. Howie, will present the findings of her research entitled "The Movement of Aquatic Mercury into a Riparian Ecosystem"
		September Field Trip to the Eastern Shore		Announcement
		WBC August Craney Island Field Trip		Dan Cristol led the Craney Island field trip on August 16
		2008 College Creek Hawkwatch	By Brian Taber	The 12th consecutive College Creek Hawkwatch, concluded its season.
		<i>A Supremely Bad Idea: Three Mad Birders and Their Quest to See It All</i>	by Luke Dempsey	WBC Book Review By Jeanette Navia
		Letter to Shirley Devan	from member Martha Briggs	Account of bird activity at author's homes

Vol. 32, No. 7	August 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	The Kiptopeke Challenge
		August Field Trip to Craney Island	By Shirley Devan	Announcement
		Birding on the Blackwater	By Alex Minarik	A foray to survey birds along riparian corridors in select Coastal Plain and Piedmont Rivers
		The Shorebird Guide	By Michael O'Brien, Richard Crossley, and Kevin Karlson	Book Review By Jeanette Navia
		The Hummingbirds of Compton Mountain	By Roger Mayhorn	Humorous article about twenty-five hummers at the feeder hanging outside the window
		Field Ornithology on Hog Island, Maine	By Shirley Devan	Report of birding trip
Vol. 32, No. 6	June 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	General club info on activities
		The 2008 Spring Bird Count	By Bill Williams	Report
		Florida Birding in Early May	By Gary & Ann Carpenter	Report on birding trip
		Ireland in May	By George Rountree	Report on birding trip
		Managing Your Nest Boxes	By Shirley Devan	The Virginia Bluebird Society provides advice on how to manage nesting bird boxes.
		Fourth Annual Migratory Bird Festival, May 15-17, 2008	Articles & Photos by Jeanette Navia	Report on birding trip
Vol. 32, No. 5	May 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	An important mission of our club is the preservation of wild birds and their habitats
		May 21 Meeting — <i>Conserving America's Birds</i>	Dr. George H. Fenwick	American Bird Conservancy's domestic and international programs
		2008 recipients of the research grants awarded by the Williamsburg Bird Club		Announcement
		Looking for rare birds? Try eBird's new Google gadget		All rare bird reports recorded in eBird (www.ebird.org) in your home state delivered straight to your desktop.

		<i>"Shorebirds at Chincoteague: Patterns of Migration on the Virginia Coast."</i>	Edited by Ned Brinkley	Book review by Brian Taber
		Article in the Journal <i>Science</i>	Dan Cristol <i>et al</i>	Studies of the effect of mercury in birds, including an examination of the effects of the contaminant on the reproduction and lifespan of the birds
		Great Dismal Swamp Field Trip	By Shirley Devan	Report
		<i>The Songbird's Bible: A visual directory of 100 of the most popular songbirds in North America,</i>	by Noble S. Proctor	Book review by Jeanette Navia
		Bobwhite Habitat Restoration Project Underway	By Shirley Devan	Report
Vol. 32, No. 4	April 2008	President's Corner	By Shirley Devan	Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship to Joseph Voboril and Bird Club will award its Ruth Beck and Bill Sheehan Ornithology Research Grants to William and Mary graduate students
		April 16th Meeting — <i>Feathered Features and Avian Adventures</i>	Ruth Beck	Species one can expect to see this spring, with emphasis on backyard species, and update on her research projects,
		April 19th Field Trip to the Dismal Swamp		Announcement
		Sunday May 4, 2008 the Williamsburg Bird Club will conduct its annual Spring Bird Count.	Bill Williams	Description
		Birding and More in Mexico	By Dorothy Whitfield	Trip to whale watch on the Sea of Cortez off the coast of Baja California and ride the Chihuahua al Pacifico Railway to Copper Canyon on the Mexican mainland.
		<i>Nests, Eggs, and Nestlings of North American Birds</i>	by Paul J. Baicich and Colin J. O. Harrison.	Book reviewed by Jeanette Navia
		My Favorite Christmas Present	By Mary Anne Fennell	Erecting a dead tree snag
		Richmond Avian Defender Award Issued to Dr. Mitchell Byrd	By John M. Roberts, RAS Conservation Chair	Dr. Mitchell A. Byrd receives the "Avian Defender" Award for 2008

		U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announces Endangered Species Recovery Champion Award		Mitchell Byrd, Ph.D., and Bryan Watts, Ph.D., are recipients in Region 5,
		Titmouse 1, Dog 0	Tom McCary	An interesting encounter between dog and Titmouse
		March Field Trip at the Green Springs Trail	By Bill Williams	Report
Vol. 32, No. 3	March 2008	President's Corner	by Shirley Devan	Nest video cameras and early nesting activity
		March 19th Meeting — <i>Choosy Birds Choose Whom?</i>	Willam and Mary graduate student Joanna Hubbard	Results of research sponsored by WBC.
		February Field Trip to York River State Park	By Bill Williams	Report
		What May Be Next: Bird Species to Look For Around Williamsburg	By Bill Williams	A list of potential birds which have a realistic chance of being detected within our environs.
		Birding and Biking	by Shirley Devan	I ride my bike to a "birdy" spot within 2 or 3 miles of home, stop and catch my breath while I bird. Then repeat as time allows.
		A Very Berry Year From <i>Journey North & Audubon at Home</i>		Cedar Waxwings and Robins
		<i>National Geographic Birding Essentials: All the Tools, Techniques, and Tips You Need to Begin and Become a Better Birder</i>	by Jonathan Alderfer and Jon L. Dunn	Book review by Jeanette Navia
Vol. 32, No. 2	February 2008	President's Corner	Shirley Devan	"Bobwhite Habitat Restoration Project" for New Quarter Park and Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship
		February 20th Meeting — Birding Through the Eyes of the Photographer	wildlife photographer Ken Conger	His program, will take us across the United States to his favorite birding hotspots—from Machias Island, to The Everglades, to Bosque del Apache, to Alaska and more.
		January Field Trip	Bill Williams	Report on trip to Newport News Park.
		The CBC at Oyster, Virginia	By Gary Carpenter	Cape Charles Christmas Bird Count

		Jolly Pond Sightings	Alice Kopinitz	(WBC Christmas Count)
		Holiday at San Isidro, Ecuador	By Bill Williams	Birding trip to Ecuador
		<i>Bird Tracks & Sign—A Guide to North American Species</i>	by Mark Elbroch with Eleanor Marks	Book Review
		College Creek Hawk Watch	Brian Taber	Announcement
		Townsend’s Solitaire	Fred Blystone	Hanging Out at One-Oh-Five Gilley Drive: Tale of the Townsend’s Solitaire in Williamsburg
		The Great Backyard Bird Count	The Cornell Lab of Ornithology Website	Info
		In Search of the Pacific Loon & More Common Species	by Shirley Devan	A visit to Palmer Point on Kerr Lake in Mecklenburg County to look for the Pacific Loon.
Vol. 32, No. 1	January 2008	President’s Corner	Shirley Devan	Introduction to her presidency
		January Meeting — Antarctic Ice, The Ultimate Adventure	Teta Kain	Travelogue of trip to Antarctica
		The December 16, 2007 Christmas Bird Count	Bill Williams	Summary of CBC
		Observations from Bird Count Participants	Kathi Mestayer	Personal accounts of CBC
		Little Creek Reservoir Park	Shirley Devan	Personal accounts of CBC
		It’s a Small World	Jeanette Navia	Personal accounts of CBC
		December 7 trip to Whitehurst Tract	Shirley Devan	Trip to the Whitehurst Tract in Virginia Beach, part of the Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area
		Foreign Red-cockaded Woodpecker [RCW] capture at Piney Grove	Mike Wilson	A team of biologists spotted a (RCW) during the winter RCW census at The Nature Conservancy’s Piney Grove Preserve.
		Birders of a Feather	Richard Ernsberger, Jr	Ruth Beck is featured in a December 2007 <i>Virginia Living</i> article about the September VSO trip to Chincoteague.
		Florida birding	Linda Scherer	We went to the Wakodahatchee Wetlands, suburban Boynton Beach, & Green Cay Wetlands in Florida
		Make a Special Bird	VA DGIF	A great food mixture for birds

		Treat— recipe		
		Create a Holiday Tree for the Birds—	VA DGIF	Put your cut tree out in the yard to provide additional cover for the birds.