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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Bill Williams



### Bird Highlights for Our 2017 Anniversary Year

As the final month of our club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year slips by, it seemed fitting to recap bird records established during 2017 through the end of November. Data points such as these have meaning within a long-term view. They set the context for asking why and what's to come, in essence then, establishing a purpose for organizations such as the Williamsburg Bird Club.

### New Species

Four species were added to the Colonial Historic Triangle's Cumulative List bringing the total to an impressive 358. Those four were:

- an **Allen's Hummingbird**, the state's fourth confirmed record, was banded by Bruce Peterjohn January 14 at the Neary residence in Windsor Meade.
- Virginia's second ever recorded **Limpkin** was found by Dan Cristol in his Rolling Woods neighborhood June 3. It was seen by many observers that day, but not thereafter.
- a **Roseate Spoonbill**, one of several in the state during the summer of 2017, was photographed by Kevin Koons, August 24, at Chippokes Plantation State Park in Surry. Very likely this same bird was the one photographed by Jan Frye at nearby Hog Island Wildlife Management Area on September 16.
- a highly unexpected subadult female **Brown Booby** photographed by Faye Abbott as it

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## January 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting – 7 pm – Magee Marsh

By Cheryl Jacobson

Please join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, in Andrews Hall, room 101, for a program given by our speaker, W&M student, Matt Anthony. His topic is a fascinating one....Magee Marsh. Situated on the southern shore of Lake Erie, this is a prime stopover for North American warblers during spring migration. Every year thousands of birders, photographers, and nature lovers flock to this location in spring to witness the unforgettable spectacle of large songbird concentrations preparing to migrate across the great lake toward their breeding grounds in the north. Many birders make



the trip annually. Magee Marsh is just one of those special places that you feel compelled to return to year after year. You can reasonably expect to see 30 species of warblers (including the vireos) there and the endangered Kirtland's Warbler often shows up mid-May. Come join us to learn more about this magical spot, so you too can plan a trip there next spring.

## Child Development Resources Feeder Seed Project

Just a little FYI on the CDR project...Sara Lewis writes, "I started it when I was a volunteer in the playroom, deciding about going back to school to study Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech Therapy). They had a few K-Mart feeders and cheap seed and the kids loved watching the birds when they happened by. I asked if we could use some funds to buy feeders and seed from Wild Birds, and got permission to do so. Gary Driscoll, also a volunteer at CDR, helped me set up the feeders. Soon we had a steady stream on birds and lots of happy kiddos. After I finished my volunteer stint, I still delivered seed for a while. Soon I passed the baton to Deb Woodward, who worked at CDR then. Now it's been passed to Gary Carpenter. So glad the program lives on!"

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## REPORTED SIGHTINGS FOR NOVEMBER, 2017

(Send your sightings to Judy Jones at [jjones184@cox.net](mailto:jjones184@cox.net))

**November 6:** Jim Easton reported a Black-and-white Warbler at Powhatan Creek Trail in James City County.

**November 7:** Bill Williams gleefully reported the return of a Western Tanager. "An adult male Western Tanager has visited this feeder annually since January 2009".

**November 9:** Bill Williams reported an American Oystercatcher on the rocks near Jamestown Island.



**November 11:** Bill Williams was able to take a photo of this Tundra Swan at Jamestown.

**November 14:** Bill Williams took this photo of a Red-shouldered Hawk at Mainland Farm.

**November 16:** Inge Curtis took this photo of a Pine Warbler.



### November

**21:** Barbara Houston

writes, "This mockingbird was not at all happy with the Red-tailed Hawk that landed in his tree. After several fly-bys and lots of

squawking, the hawk moved elsewhere." All this confrontation occurred in Charles City County near Westover Plantation.

**November 24:** Barbara Houston, while looking at Sanderlings and Dunlins, saw five Black-bellied Plovers at Bethel Beach in Matthews.

**November 30:** Barbara Houston spied an Osprey flying over the James near Hopewell.



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sat on the back of one of the Jamestown/Scotland ferries "sometime in early July or late June".

### Species Setting New Early Arrival Dates included:

- a female **Lesser Scaup** Dave Youker photographed at Cheatham Annex October 3 that was seven days ahead of this species' more expected 10 October arrival. Our local extreme early date is September 2.
- a **Bonaparte's Gull** observed by Brian Taber from the Jamestown/Scotland Ferry September 18. The previous early date was September 29 established by one Brian photographed from the ferry in 2015.
- different individual **Laughing Gulls** noted at College Creek by Bill Williams and Brian Taber and at the Jamestown/Scotland Ferry by Andy Hawkins February 20. This eclipsed the previous February 25 early date.
- a **Royal Tern** seen by Dan Cristol at College Creek March 2 that moved the early date back by four days.
- Brian Taber's April 4 **Bank Swallow** at College Creek; the former early date was April 7.
- two **American Pipits** Bill Williams saw at Carlton Farm November 7; the previous early date had been November 11.
- Nick Newberry's **Black-throated Green Warbler** in College Woods March 26, nine days earlier than this species' previous April 3 early date.

### Species Setting New Late Departure Dates were:

- a **Northern Pintail** found by Adam D'Onofrio, Jeff Blalock and Clyde Wilson at Hog Island May 3, more than 2 weeks beyond our previous April 16 late date.
- Jason Strickland's 22 Semipalmated Plovers at York Point on November 28 were the latest on record by three days for the Colonial Historic Triangle.
- a **Willow Flycatcher** Bill Williams found on Jamestown Island 24 September that reset the late date by two days.
- a **Willow/Alder** (Traill's) **Flycatcher** near Maynard Drive in Williamsburg October 15, photographed by Matt Anthony; the former late date had been October 8.
- a **Purple Finch** Sue Mutell photographed on her feeder in Kingsmill June 2 that was our first ever June record; the latest date before that had been May 16.
- a 3-egg **Prothonotary Warbler** nest Shirley Devan recorded at Chickahominy Riverfront Park July 27. It was one of the latest ever recorded in the state.
- a **Clay-colored Sparrow** that was last seen at Brian Taber's feeder May 3. This was our third local record for this species, and may be the longest staying one at a feeder ever recorded in Virginia.
- an **Indigo Bunting** photographed by Jim Easton near Church on the Main November 2 that crushed our previously known October 23 late date.

### New Local Peak Counts included:

- 4 **Red Knots** photographed at Hog Island July 25 by Andrew Baldelli; at least 2 of these continued to July 29.
- 205 **Stilt Sandpipers** found by Andrew Baldelli, Lisa Rose and Jason Strickland at Hog Island July 30.
- 135 **Pectoral Sandpipers** and an estimated 350 **Short-billed Dowitchers** seen by Andrew Baldelli at Hog Island July 25.
- 44 **Common Loons** Bill Williams counted as they passed by College Creek April 25, besting the previous high of 43 seen from College Creek on April 13, 2011.
- 53 **Eastern Towhees** Nancy Barnhart, Jan Lockwood, Joyce Lowry and Sue Mutell ticked off in Queens' Lake April 30 during the 2017 Spring Bird Count.

### Other Notable Records included:

- a **Sanderling** and a **Wilson's Phalarope** both photographed by Andrew Baldelli at Hog Island July 25; the latter was joined by two more July 30.

- a **Least Sandpiper** that was at Carlton Farm October 30 through November 9 was a rare November record.
- a **“Western” Willet** Bill Williams photographed at Jamestown July 16 was our fourth local record for this subspecies. Bill observed this or another “Western” Willet there July 28.
- a **Lesser Black-backed Gull** that Matt Anthony and Erin Chapman observed at Scotland Wharf in Surry July 24 may have been the same one Brian Taber saw on the James City side of the river July 29; collectively, these represented our first two July records for this species.
- our fourth **Swallow-tailed Kite** that Cathy Bond, Brian Taber and Bill Williams watched from College Creek as it passed over Kingsmill May 10. One recorded had been observed May 14, 2016 over the Greensprings Trail by Robert Kraft.
- a **Peregrine Falcon** pair that attempted to nest on the Dresser Bridge at Chickahominy Riverfront Park. Unfortunately, the attempt was unsuccessful.
- an **Anhinga** Dave Youker encountered at Harwood’s Mill Reservoir June 27 which he confirmed was nesting there July 15. This was the second local nesting record, the first being from the same location in 2009. It also established a new local late date for this species.
- an adult **Horned Lark** with one fledgling that was photographed by Brian Taber at Mainland Farm June 20.
- an adult male **Western Tanager** that was at Arlene and Bill Williams’ Settlers’ Mill feeder November 7, marking the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive fall one has been there.
- a **Rose-breasted Grosbeak** Nancy Barnhart photographed at York River State Park January 3 that was our second local winter and first January record. The first record was one Geoff Giles had at his Windsor Forest home December 16 & 17, 2014.
- a male **Dickcissel** Brian Taber photographed at Mainland Farm during the April 30 Spring Bird Count.
- a male **Yellow-headed Blackbird** Bill Williams saw off Forge Road in Toano January 5; that was our fifth local record.

## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BIRD STORES!

Visit the **Wild Birds Unlimited Store** in Settler’s Market in New Town. The WBC receives a 5% rebate on the pre-tax amount spent by our Club members. Be sure to tell those generous owners that you are a member!



## Backyard Birder



**The Backyard Birder** at Quarterpath Crossing (near the Kingsmill Harris Teeter) gives each of us at the WBC a 10% discount on all merchandise. Just let the kind folks there know that you’re a member to get your percentage off.

## THANK YOU, HELLO, AND GOOD-BYE

*By Ruth Gordon*

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have brought refreshments for the past two years to our bird club meetings! When the clip board circulates around the meeting, all of you are very generous to sign up to help. And now, we are welcoming a new volunteer to coordinate our refreshments from now on. Starting in January, Barbara Neis has graciously volunteered to keep us organized in our efforts. But, in order to welcome Barbara in as our new Refreshments Coordinator, we need two people to bring refreshments for our January 17th meeting. Please contact me ([ruthkagordon@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkagordon@gmail.com)) to sign up for that date, or any other date you’d like. Thanks again for all your help.



## NEW QUARTER BIRD WALK ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

On a gorgeous fall morning, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the cooler temperatures, and the blue skies brought out 12 folks to walk the woods and fields of New Quarter Park. Attendees (from L to R in the photo) are: Shirley Devan, Annmarie Wojtal, Jan Lockwood, Carolyn Williams, Nancy Barnhart, Elizabeth Fenton, Wayne Moyer, Sue Mutell, Scott Hemler, Joyce Lowry, and Ricklin Brown. Paul Showalter is not in the photo.



## NEW QUARTER PARK BIRD WALK ON NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

On a brisk, clear, and calm autumn morning, November 25<sup>th</sup>, seven bundled-up birders enjoyed a leisurely walk around New Quarter Park. The wind was not blowing so the cold temperatures were more than bearable! Many thanks to Jim Corliss for leading us around and helping us with all those chips, chucks, cheeps, and twips. We finally saw a few birds after the sun rose in the sky. Our 36 species include three Bald Eagles and two Bonaparte's



Gulls observed at the Floating Dock, five Hermit Thrushes, a total of ten Golden and Ruby-crowned Kinglets, and 28 elegant Cedar Waxwings seen feeding on the trail to the Firepit, all of which delighted everyone. Here's a photo of the bundled birders:

Front, left to right: Shirley Devan, Joyce Lowry, Ruth Gordon  
Back, left to right: Jim Corliss, Rose Ryan, Jan Lockwood  
Not pictured: Nancy Barnhart. [Photo taken with Shirley Devan's camera using the timer function]

*(Shirley Devan writes, "I've also attached one of my photos of one of the Hermit Thrushes we actually were able to see in addition to hearing. She/he never did turn around to face the camera.)*

## SAVE THE DATE – OUR CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

By Jim Corliss

Please join us this year for the National Audubon Society's 118<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bird Count (CBC). Our count day will be Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, during which our field teams will survey all the birds seen or heard across eleven sectors in our 15-mile diameter count circle centered around Williamsburg. In addition to the field teams, we rely on an army of feeder watchers who count the birds at their feeders, back yards, and neighborhoods to help us form a complete picture of how our bird populations have been changing over time.

The Christmas Bird Count is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get involved in the longest-running citizen science project in the United States. Anyone can choose to team up with a party in the field or volunteer to be a feeder watcher right at home. Whatever you can contribute, even if it's just for a few hours, is valuable to the success of our count. The more eyes we have in the field, or on our feeders, will make the day more fun for everyone and help us provide the best data we can to this important project.

More information about the CBC can be found on the Audubon Society's web site

<http://www.audubon.org/conservation/science/christmas-bird-count>. If you want to get involved but you're not sure what to do, then contact Jim Corliss and he will help connect you with an area coordinator. Phone: 757-755-1544. Email: [jcorliss240@cox.net](mailto:jcorliss240@cox.net).

## WBC BOAT TRIP TO THE CBBT TUNNEL ISLANDS – January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Williamsburg Bird Club is sponsoring a boat trip to Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Geoff Giles has chartered a large comfortable boat for this eye-level look at the bay ducks and other wonderful species around the tunnel islands. Birding and photo opportunities should be very good from the boat. The boat will stay around the CBBT tunnel islands and pilings and will likely go as far as Fisherman Island near the Eastern Shore and then out to the Capes near the mouth of the Bay if the birds are there. The CBBT area tends to have smoother water than ocean trips with many of the same exciting views of birds. It will be possible to do some birding from the warm, dry cabin, but the best views and photos will be from outside on deck, so clothing that protects against wind and dampness is recommended.



We will have a good opportunity to observe sea ducks, shorebirds, raptors and more from a large, comfortable boat with ample heated cabin space, rest rooms, tables, and indoor seating. The last few years this trip has given us some views and photo ops with humpbacked whales and harbor seals!

We will gather at 8:30 a.m. to board the *Bay Princess*, which will leave at 9 a.m. from Lynnhaven Inlet at 3311 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, January 20<sup>th</sup>, and return to the dock at about 1 pm. There is a very good seafood restaurant dockside for those inclined to have lunch on return. If the trip gets weathered out, we'll return your check, of course, or give you the option of a rain date about two weeks later.

The fee is \$30 per person. Your check is your reservation. Please sign up early (by mailing in your check) so we can be sure to have enough people for the trip to go -- we need 25. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis until the trip is filled.

Please make checks (\$30.00 per person) payable to "Williamsburg Bird Club" and mail to Ann Carpenter, PO Box 764, Lightfoot, VA 23090. Include your email address and phone number so Geoff can get back to you to confirm and let you know the final details.

For additional info contact Geoff Giles at [tylerandal2@aol.com](mailto:tylerandal2@aol.com) or (757) 645-8716. More info at Bird Club web site: <http://williamsburgbirdclub.org/>



### EAGLE RELEASE AT YRSP

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, Ed Clark from the Wildlife Center of Virginia, released this mature Bald Eagle at York River State Park. It's always great to see an eagle returned to the wild and this one was very spunky, despite being hit by a car in Poquoson.

Bald Eagle #17-2469

spent nearly two months recovering at the Center, under the care of their veterinarians and wildlife rehabilitators. It was an incredibly moving morning and it was exciting, too, that the attendance by members of the WBC was high.



## SUMMARY OF OUR NOVEMBER PROGRAM

By Cathy Millar



Our November presentation was delivered by Dr. Bryan Watts, Director of the Center for Conservation Biology of the College of William and Mary and the Virginia Commonwealth University. Noting the title, *Hitting the Waterbird Lottery*, he explained that we have entered a golden age in the last 20 years where the population of many waterbirds has reached high levels not seen in several hundred years.

He noted that much of the data in his presentation was collected from annual flight observations made over 25 to 30 years with Mitchell Byrd and pilot, Captain Fuzzzio. Dr. Watts reported on the recovery from DDT (banned in 1972) of the Bald Eagle, Osprey, and Great Blue Heron, who are the three big fish eaters in the Chesapeake Bay. The Center for Conservation Biology has been conducting much longer term monitoring of the recovery of these birds than other groups that stopped in the 1990s, which has yielded surprising results in the last 10 to 20 years.



Establishing a background for these studies, he explained that the Chesapeake Bay's rich productivity is largely due to its long shoreline and the bay containing approximately 600,000 acres of shallow water where sunlight can reach the bottom, creating underwater gardens that support sea life key to sustaining these waterbirds. It wasn't until around the 1960s, when as a culture we became more aware of other species, that we began to recognize the importance of the bay's fisheries to other consumers rather than ourselves. Dr. Watts also described the importance of salinity distribution in the bay and its tributaries. The salinity gradient along the James River is incredibly steep because the fresh water inputs are within 100 miles of the salt

water input. As a result, the James is a fantastic place to study these species.

We were shown graphs of the recovery of the Bald Eagles in the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay starting just before the ban of DDT when the population was at the lowest point, with little over 20 pairs of Bald Eagles. Maintenance levels (defined as a correct number of chicks to offset adult mortality) were reached in 1980. The population has grown exponentially since and has exceeded all expectations with well over 1,000 pairs recorded in 2016.

The Osprey had reached a low of 1400 pair in the early 1970s and had more than doubled by the mid-1990s. In the early 1970s, there were no Osprey or Bald Eagles on the James River. It is believed that the current population is in the 10,000 – 12,000 range, with most of the growth in the lower salinity waters of the tributaries.

The Great Blue Heron also reached a low in the early 1970s, when the only active colony Dr. Watts could find was on the James River at Powhatan Creek (and the colony is still active). Over the next 20 years, the Great Blue Heron population exploded with an average doubling time of 3 ½ years. Surveys of the Great Blues have been done every ten years since the 1970s.

Graphs showed an estimate of how many fish are being taken annually from the bay by these three species. At a total of 15 metric tons of fish, it is only a fraction of what is taken commercially of menhaden alone. So, the increase in population of these birds has had no significant impact on the fisheries.

Dr. Watts proceeded to review findings made since the population of the three species reached saturation. One was that Bald Eagles are not sensitive to human disturbance as was assumed until the mid- 1990s. Now they can even be viewed as ‘yard’ birds, as the fastest growing population of Bald Eagles is in suburban and urban areas. In 2016 there were 263 pairs along the James River. Since 2000 the saturation population of eagles has led to huge numbers of breeding age birds who don’t have territories to settle in. This leads to fights between eagles, which are becoming the leading cause of injuries and mortality. Another consequence is that male Bald Eagles are now spending much more time guarding the female and brood than hunting for fish to feed the youngsters, which results in reduction of successful productivity of chicks. This is expected to continue leading to an eventual balance. Interest in these behavioral interactions is the prime reason that population surveys are being continued.

Eagle expansion has started to impact other species. In the last 20 years, there has been a decrease in the number of Great Blue Herons but a substantial increase in the number of colonies, resulting in the average colony size dropping by half since 1993. In 1993 there were 9,514 pairs in 145 colonies averaging 67 pairs per colony. In 2013 there were 7,800 pairs in 258 colonies with average of 30 pairs per colony. Since 1993, there has been an increase in number of Bald Eagles nesting in Great Blue Heron colonies. Over the next few years, as many 300 heron colonies that had been colonized by eagles were abandoned. It is thought that the large colonies of Great Blue Herons are splintering to smaller colonies to avoid the eagle predation.

Dr. Watts ended his discussion by his observation of changes of salinity in the bay. Eagle breeding density is higher in waters that are less than one part per thousand salinity. Great Blue Heron and Osprey density is also higher in the lower salinity waters. 70% of the fish consumption by these three species is focused in these low salinity tidal fresh sections of the tributaries, implying that these areas are of tremendous conservation value to their populations. There is concern that sea level rise is reducing the size of the lower salinity waters. A great deal more research is needed.

Dr. Watts concluded by emphasizing the true value of long term monitoring, giving the example of how it has shown these behavioral changes over time. He noted that ecology shifts with the context, and the context is shifting all the time, which make these surveys so important.

## IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

### TO PAY YOUR 2018 DUES!



**2018!!!** It’s our Club’s 41st year! And we have 41 years of community support to celebrate and continue!

Almost since the beginning, the Club has awarded scholarships to W&M biology graduate students. These “**Ruth Beck & Bill Sheehan Ornithological Research Grants**” provide critical funds for the field research these students need to complete their theses. As you know, grad students are not “flush” with capital and these funds often pay for specialized equipment, gas, and other unanticipated expenses. We plan to award at least three scholarships in 2018.

Since 2008, the Club has awarded the “**Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarships**” to local youth to attend this two-week field-based, experiential camp focusing on natural history and environmental studies. Often these camp experiences are “life-changing” for young people and lead them to a future in science and biology. We hope to sponsor three youth again in 2018.

Since 2010, the Club has provided **bird feeders and birdseed for the “Developmental PlayGroup”** room at Child Development Resources (CDR) here in Williamsburg. These children are attracted to the room’s large windows and often gaze right at the feeding birds.

Often this provides a wonderful opportunity to expand a child's language. CDR’s birdseed needs now exceed what the Club has been able to provide, so we turn to you, our members, to supplement what the Club can provide.

Have you ever checked out a “bird” book at the local library and found a bookplate recognizing the Bird Club? For the past 35+ years the Club has donated funds to the Williamsburg Regional Library for the purchase of “bird” books and media. The Club’s donation allows the library to add over a dozen titles each year.

These research and community commitments total over \$5000 per year. Our membership dues alone are not sufficient to support these important efforts. Wild Birds Unlimited in Williamsburg is very generous in supporting our Club, but we still **NEED YOU** if we are to continue these same levels of support.

We know many worthy organizations compete for your donations. Your Bird Club dues and donations stay right here in Williamsburg supporting and improving our community.

You’ve been very generous in the past! If you still support these projects and believe they are as important as we do, then we trust you will respond with an extra donation. We greatly appreciate your support at whatever level you choose.

So, on the attached renewal form, please consider an extra donation to the Club for the Ruth Beck & Bill Sheehan Ornithological Research Grants Fund, the Bill Williams Nature Camp Scholarship Fund, and the CDR Birdseed Fund. Each of these is an investment in the future and reflects our Club's optimism and commitment to education (even for the toddlers!) and research.

If you are an “Individual” member, consider becoming a “Family” member or a “Patron”. Encourage a birding friend to join the Club at the “Family” or “Patron” level. Remember – we can't do anything without **YOU**. We look forward to your participation in our 2018 events and your continued financial support.

If you have any questions about your membership, please email Jeanette Navia, Membership Chair, at [jnavia@gmail.com](mailto:jnavia@gmail.com).

### **PHOTOS FROM OUR TALENTED CLUB MEMBERS....**



Inge Curtis took this shot of a Common Yellowthroat on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Nancy Barnhart was at Kiptopeke when she spotted several Snow Buntings.

These photos of American Golden Plovers were taken by Inge Curtis in Charles City County on September 17<sup>th</sup>.



And Lois Leeth wanted us to enjoy and appreciate the beauty of these painted feathers.



**CALENDAR**

Sunday, December 3	Hampton Roads Bird Club sponsors a Bird Walk at Newport News Park, 7 am. Meet in the parking lot near Ranger Station.
Saturday, December 9	Williamsburg Bird Club (WBC) sponsors a Bird Walk at New Quarter Park, 8 am.
Sunday, December 17	Our annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count – please see page 6 for details.
Sunday, December 17	Hampton Roads Bird Club sponsors a Bird Walk at Newport News Park, 7 am. Meet in the parking lot near the Ranger Station.
Saturday, December 23	Williamsburg Bird Club (WBC) sponsors a Bird Walk at New Quarter Park, 7 am. Meet at the parking lot near the office.
Monday, January 1	Greensprings Boardwalk Bird Show, 1:00-3:00 at the boardwalk by the Old Beaver Pond—come join in on the first bird walk of 2018!
Wednesday, January 17	WBC Monthly Meeting, 7 pm, Andrews Hall, Room 101 on W&M Campus—parking pass needed. See page 1 for details.
Saturday, January 20	WBC Field Trip – CBBT Tunnel Islands by Boat — Details on page 7. Please note that you must register and pay ahead of time for this field trip.