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Hiding the saltshaker behind her, Ann Rydgren, age five, sets out to catch a bird by sprinkling salt on its tail.

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ANN MCROBERTS RYDGREN TO RECEIVE DE AUDUBON CONSERVATION AWARD 2002

The recipient of this year's Delaware Audubon Conservation Award is Ann McRoberts Rydgren who started her association with Audubon forty years ago.

Ann is currently editor of the *Delaware Audubon Journal*, which received a National Audubon award in her second year as editor. She also is serving as Chair for Delaware's Important Bird Area Program (IBA). Her efforts have gained IBA designation for White Clay Creek State Park and Preserve, Pea Patch Island, the Great Cypress Swamp, and the entire Coastal Zone of Delaware, areas totaling over 300,000 acres.

Often referred to as "the frequent president" of Delaware Audubon, Ann served as president from 1986-1990 and from 1992-1994. During her first term as president Ann signed the court papers to begin a suit against Texaco. "That was probably the scariest thing I ever had to do as president."

Russell W. Peterson, former governor and Honorary Chairman of the Board of Delaware Audubon says,

" Ann Rydgren has for many years in a number of organizations been a stalwart fighter for the environment."

Ann has served on numerous boards and committees for other organizations such as the Coalition for Natural Stream Valleys, the White Clay Creek Watershed Study for Wild and Scenic River Status, the Brandywine & Christina River Task Force, the Coalition for Open Space, the Pea Patch Island Special Area Management Plan, the Russell W. Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge Advisory Committee. She is co-chair of the Pea Patch Island Special Area Implementation Team.

She became an active advocate when she served as Co-coordinator of Field Studies for Delaware Nature Society, formerly Delaware Nature Education Society. She developed some challenging hands-on education strategies. Children could discover a miniature world right before their eyes when Ann would lay a hula hoop on an ordinary looking piece of earth and guide their investigation of the microhabitats inside the hoop.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello Members,
I was part of arranging an energy policy debate at the University of Delaware on January 30. It was a very good panel of speakers who discussed all the issues of energy concerns for our nation's future. Former Governor Russell Peterson, Dr. John Byrne Director of the University of Delaware's Center for Energy and the Environment; Edwin L. Morgan, Dupont's Manager for Environmental Stewardship; and Floris Johnson of the Gwich'in People of Northern Alaska were the speakers. They and the audience had good conversations on alternatives to the present energy sources, mostly oil and coal.

Great strides have been made in wind farms which is the cheapest and cleanest form of energy. There is a wind farm on the border of Washington State and Oregon that is providing power for 100,000 homes. One farm is being planned in South Dakota that will provide power for 1,000,000 homes.

Hydrogen fuel cells are becoming more of a reality and will fuel our cars in the coming years. The great thing about fuel cells is they will only emit water vapor when used. The fuel standards on cars and trucks need to be raised. This would conserve a great deal of oil. The standards were moving up nicely until 1990 when they were stopped. If they were increased as much as a couple of miles per gallon, that would provide much more saved oil than the oil The National Arctic Refuge might provide.

I had a chance to talk to the Gwich'in native at the conference who was born and raised at a village in the Arctic Refuge. She told heart warming stories of her people and the life giving Caribou her people subsist on. If it were to be drilled it would endanger this sacred way of life.

The coastal plain of Alaska which the Arctic refuge is a part of is already 95% open to gas and oil exploration. We need not follow President Bush in sacrificing the last 5%. We must also not forget solar energy which is also making great strides of its own providing clean energy. There is some hope in future technologies that may help America and the world stave off a future energy crisis and get us away from using more fossil fuels which seems to be causing unstable weather patterns and the threat of a healthy future for all of creation.

Thanks for caring and please volunteer with Audubon.
Matt Del Pizzo

Mission Statement: The mission of Delaware Audubon Society is to promote an appreciation and understanding of nature; to preserve and protect our natural environment; and, to affirm the necessity for clean air and water and the stewardship of our natural resources.

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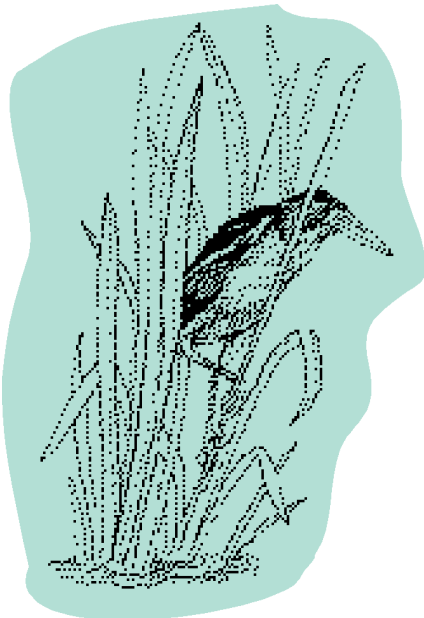
ANNUAL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

The annual dinner of the Delaware Audubon Society will be held on Monday, April 29, 2002, at the Delcastle Inn, off McKennan's Church Road at Duncan Road.

Social hour and Silent Auction viewing will begin at 6:00 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm.

Make your dinner reservations by sending a check before Wednesday, April 24 for \$30 per person to:
Delaware Audubon, Dinner
P.O. Box 1713
Wilmington, DE 19899.

Please indicate the names of those attending and their choice of chicken cordon bleu, baked salmon with dill sauce or vegetarian dinner.



SITE SEEING

This column will suggest Internet websites that may be of interest to readers. If you have a favorite that you think will interest others, please send the address to us, mail@delawareaudubon.org or call us at (302) 428-3959.



Birdingpal.com

Worldwide contacts for traveling birders.

<http://www.enn.com>

Stay up to date at the Environmental News Network

BLUEBIRD BOXES

To help you appreciate and understand nature, Delaware Audubon has available by order well-constructed pine boxes with a shingle roof, a wire mesh insert for insect protection and an easy front opening. Designed by Warren Lauder, this box has proven to be one of the best. Nest boxes should go up in February before bluebirds return to nest.

Help Delaware Audubon and help the bluebirds come back. Priced at \$20 for a pine box and \$25 for cedar, we are sure you will be pleased with this box. Order now for yourself and your friends.

Downstate members can pick up their boxes from Dennis Foley near Milton, DE. Please arrange for pick-up when you call Fred Jahn 378-6474.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Help make Delaware more beautiful!

On April 13, Saturday, we will be picking up along Creek Road for Adopt-A-Highway. Bring your own gloves and dress appropriately. Meet at the Hopkins Road parking lot at the Visitor Center at 8:30 am.

Also on April 13, join us at 8:30 am for the Christina Watershed Clean-up. We will be working on the White Clay Creek. Meet at the Hopkins Road parking lot at the Visitor Center. It is important for Dorothy Miller to know you will be there. Please call her at 366-8059.

Get Outdoors!

Help us protect our environment!



ANNUAL DINNER SPEAKER DAVID B. CARTER TO EXPOSE “GASTRONOMY AND LUST ON DELAWARE BEACHES”

“Gastronomy and Lust on Delaware Beaches” will be the topic of the slide show to be presented by David B. Carter at the Annual Dinner of the Society on April 29. David will dispel some of the myths and unlock some of the truths about what is going on along the Delaware Shoreline with shorebirds and horseshoe crabs based on five years of intensive monitoring work.

The past five years of field research have provided superb news about Delaware Bay shorebirds through the work of the Delaware Shorebird Monitoring Team. Long-term scientific data is crucial to the development and refinement of sound management programs for the migratory shorebird and fishery resources dependent upon Delaware Bay. Great progress has been achieved in the development and implementation of a systematic long-term shorebird-monitoring program for the Delaware Coast of the Delaware Bay. Dave will provide an overview of the monitoring objectives and some conclusions drawn from work to date.

David Carter is a native Delawarean who grew up in the town of New Castle, along the Delaware River. Dave has been the Environmental Program Manager for Delaware Coastal Programs since 1991. He oversees technical and scientific field studies, federal consistency reviews and many other special projects related to pressing coastal issues in Delaware. Dave spends much of his time bird watching and hunting, and has begun to restore the habitat on his 40-acre farm along the Blackbird Creek.

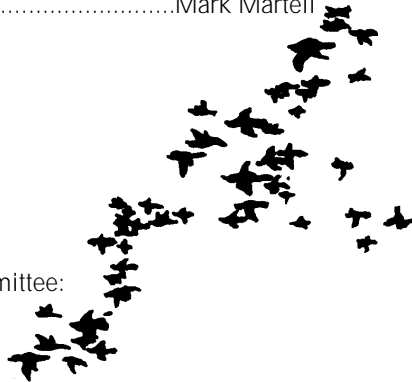
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 Leslie Savage
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BIODIVERSITY MAY LESSEN LYME DISEASE

The richer a region’s array of lizard and small mammal species, the less likely people are to catch Lyme disease, say New York researchers.

That’s the pattern emerging from an 11-state area, say Richard S. Ostfeld of the Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook and Felicia Keesing of Sienna College in Loudonville. The trend could provide a new reason to love biodiversity - it protects human health.

The U.S. government logs between 12,000 and 17,000 cases of Lyme disease a year, making it the most common insect-borne disease in the United States. At least two species of Ixodes ticks spread it when they bite. The ticks typically hatch uninfected, but as they take one blood meal during each of their life stages, the ticks pick up bacteria.

Only some of the 100 or so species that ticks bite can easily infect them with bacteria. The white-footed mouse, a common species, transfers the disease exceptionally well. An abundance of other tick targets could dilute the concentration of such dangerously good infectors and thus slow disease spread, the researchers suggest.

Small mammal diversity ranged from 26 species in Maine with some 50 Lyme cases per 100,000 residents, to 38 species in Georgia, which reported fewer than five cases per 100,000. Maine has no native lizards but Georgia has 14.

Susan Milius
Science News



BIRDATHON FOR BIRDS AND MONEY MAY 1 - MAY 31

The Delaware Audubon Birdathon is important because it gives us a chance to assess the health and well-being of our migratory birds as they run the environmental gauntlet between their winter and summer homes. It also raises money for Delaware Audubon, so we can continue to protect our natural heritage through environmental education and conservation.

IS BEING A BIRDATHONER REALLY AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3?

Yes, Step 1 is: **Sign Up Sponsors**

Each birder signs up sponsors who pledge a certain amount of money for each bird species he/she identifies.

Step 2 is: **Count Your Birds**

Count species for any 24-hour period between May 1 and May 31! Participants are encouraged to tramp around their favorite woods and fields and any field trip may be used during that time period to help you find birds! You can even count birds in your own backyard! Count as many species of birds you can in a 24-hour time period.

And Step 3 is: **Collect on your pledges**

After collecting from all your sponsors, send the proceeds to Delaware Audubon Society.

IF I AM UNABLE TO BE A BIRDER CAN I STILL HELP?

Yes, make a pledge or flat donation to some other birder ...or
Contribute to the success of Delaware Audubon Birdathon '02 as a sponsor!

REGISTER TODAY AND HELP SUPPORT DELAWARE AUDUBON

Name

Address

Phone.....

Birder Backyard Birder Under 18

Sponsor I'd like to pledge \$_____per species to support Audubon.

Contributor I'd like to contribute a lump sum of \$_____

RETURN TO: Birdathon, P.O. Box 1713, Wilmington, DE 19899

NEED HELP WITH YOUR BIRDATHON?

CONTACT THE CO-CHAIRS FOR SUGGESTIONS.

Ruth Holden and her daughter, Maud Dayton are the co-chairs for Birdathon 2002. They have contributed thousands of dollars to the Birdathon over the past three years.

"The key," Ruth says, "is to get your friends and neighbors involved. Ten and twenty-five cent pledges per species add up to big bucks. You don't need many species if they are worth five or ten dollars each."

For inspiration and suggestions call (302) 428-3959, leave a message and Ruth will return your call.



FIELD TRIPS AND EVENTS

March

**9 8:00 am Saturday
Field Trip - Half day.**
Delmarva Ornithological Society **Gulls.**
Meet at Merchant's Square Shopping Center, Edgmoor Rd. entrance. Please call Mike Smith 762-8388 for information.

**16 6:30 am Saturday
Field Trip - Half day.**
Delmarva Ornithological Society **Thousand Acre Marsh.** Meet John Janowski (395-5426) at Veteran's Park in Delaware City.

**18 7:30 pm Monday
Annual Meeting of Friends of White Clay Creek**
Dan Leathers, "*Water, Water Everywhere? Delaware's Climate Concerns*". George Wilson Center on New London Road (Route 896), across from Clayton Hall.

**30 7:30 am Bird and Bike.
Field Trip**
Meet Matt DelPizzo in the Augustine Beach parking lot. You must register ahead of time, mattdepizzo@aol.com or (302) 428-3959.

April

**6 8:00 am - noon Saturday
DMNH Field Trip
Register by April 1.**
Brandywine Creek State Park
Forest Birds of Delaware
Fee: \$8 for museum members/\$15 non-members. Meet at park headquarters. For more information call Jean Woods at Delaware Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111 x314.

**13 8:30 am Saturday
Event
Adopt-A-Highway Pick-up**
on Creek Rd
Meet at Hopkins Road Visitor Center
Dorothy Miller 366-8059

**13 8:30 am Saturday
Seventh Annual Christina Watershed Clean-up**
(White Clay Creek)
Meet at Hopkins Road Visitor Center
Dorothy Miller 366-8059

**20 6:30 am Saturday
Field Trip - Half day.**
Delmarva Ornithological Society
Early spring migrants.
Lums Pond State Park
Meet Meta Little at Glasgow High School Rte 896.
(302)368-3472.

**20 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday
DMNH Field Trip
Register by April 15.**
Bombay Hook NWR
Spring Waterbird Migration.
Bring lunch.
Fee \$8 for museum members/\$15 non-members. Meet at refuge headquarters. For more information call Jean Woods at Delaware Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111 x314

27 6:00 am Saturday
Delmarva Ornithological Society
Field trip - All day.
Nanticoke watershed.
Spring migrants. Meet at Boyd's corner Park & Ride, Rtes 13 and 301. Please call Andy Ednie 792-9591.

**28 8:30 am Sunday
Bombay Hook NWR.
Field trip - Half-day.**
Meet at refuge headquarters. Refuge Fee involved. Please call Peggy Jahn, 302-378-6478, if you plan to come .

**29 6:00 pm Monday
Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**
Delcastle Inn off McKennan's Church Road, David Carter "Gastronomy and Lust on Delaware Beaches".
\$30.00
Deadline Wed., April 24.

May

**1 -31
Delaware Audubon
Birdathon**

**4 8:00 am - noon Saturday
Field Trip
Register by April 29.**
White Clay Creek State Park Warbler Migration.
Fee \$8 for museum members/\$15 non-members. Meet at park Nature center. For more information call Jean Woods at Delaware Museum of Natural History 302-658-9111 x314.

**4 7:30 am Saturday
Field Trip
Friends of White Clay Creek**
White Clay Creek State Park Spring Migrants Jeff Gordon. Meet at Chambers House Nature Center on Creek Road north of Hopkins Road. For further information or to reserve a pair of loaner binoculars, call Friends of White Clay Creek State Park(302) 239-2471.

11 Saturday
Delmarva Ornithological Society Spring Count and International Migratory Bird Day
John Janowski 834-9710

Please call Field Trip leaders ahead of time and register. You will be notified if any changes arise. Most trips are half-day. Dress according to the weather and ask leader if waterproof boots, etc. are needed.

As Education chair for Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research, she learned how to handle education birds. Her favorite was a female merlin that had a sense of humor. She would sit very nicely on hand until a group was present. Then she would do her "business" in front of everyone. The group would then go into gales of laughter completely disrupting the flow of the program.

Ann does bird banding and dolphin searching as part of Earthwatch research projects and has participated in 24 of these projects from the rain forest of Hawaii to the Bahamas and Canada.

Peterson continued,

"Her dedicated, committed, persistent and generous service to the Delaware Audubon Society is especially noteworthy. She clearly deserves our Conservation Achievement Award for 2002."

Ann has initiated and led many chapter efforts, including:

- an Adopt-A-Wetland site at Grass Dale, where she has led surveys for the past five years, producing exhaustive reports of the changes in flora and fauna there.
- The Birdathon, which under her aegis has become a reliable and significant source of funds.
- managing the distribution of Audubon's Nest Box Project giving out over 100 nest boxes for Bluebirds, Prothonotary Warblers, Kestrels, owls and Ospreys.
- commissioning the musical composition, the Piping Plover Suite, as a tool for teachers to use in helping students understand the threatened and endangered Piping Plover.
- supporting the first ever horseshoe crab legislation by writing newsletter articles and representing Audubon at hearings and workshops.
- serving as chair of standing committees for education and membership and Audubon's two Adopt-A-Highway locations.

"I have an overwhelming curiosity about the natural world. I always wanted to share my enthusiasm and have others feel the exhilaration I do at all the natural wonders. A long succession of people have been generous and patient in teaching me and allowing me to explore. Among them have been Mike Riska and some of the super guides at Delaware Nature Society, such as Nancy Frederick and Peg Plank. Then there is Grace-Pierce Beck who taught me about steadfastness. Dorothy Miller has never given up trying to teach me bird songs. Peggy Jahn always has answers to my confusing questions," says Ann.



Ann and her husband, Don, live in Hockessin. They have three sons and five grandchildren. "I think I have an obligation to my five grandchildren and future generations to keep the earth's natural systems in good working condition. Instead of capturing and trying to control nature I would like us to learn to borrow nature. Capture a lightening bug, wonder at it and let it go on its way."



"Capture a lightening bug, wonder at it and let it go on its way."

"If ever anyone deserved this award it is Ann. For years, she has been "Audubon" in Delaware and has done cheerfully (at least to all outward appearances) every job that came her way - dirty or otherwise", says Til Purnell, Delaware Audubon Conservation Award recipient in 1989.



DNREC Secretary Nicholas DiPasquale, Ann Rydgren and Governor Ruth Ann Minner.

Previous recipients of the Conservation Award are: Peggy Jahn, Lynne Frink, Gwynne Smith, Rick West, Jacob Kreshtool, Til Purnell, Don Sharpe, Barbara Lundberg, Leah Roedel, Ruth Ann Minner, Joseph Biden, Jr., Winston Wayne, Russell Peterson, Grace Pierce-Beck, Dorothy Miller, Edward Cooch, Jr., Lynn W. Williams and Thomas B. Sharp.

FIELD TRIP

BIRD AND BIKE RIDE

Delaware Audubon president, Matt DelPizzo, will lead a bird and bike ride on March 30. Meet him at 7:30 am in the Augustine Beach parking lot.

"The route we will follow will go to Delaware Audubon's Adopt-A-Wetland in Delaware City where we will walk and bird. From there we will bike to Dragon Run then over to Thousand Acre Marsh which we will circle. We will bike to Port Penn nature trail, and then we will bike back to Augustine Beach Parking lot where we will bird Augustine Creek. We can go to Kelly's Tavern for Crab cakes if desired."

You must register ahead of time at mattdepizzo@aol.com or leave a message with your phone number at (302) 428-3959.

For information on upcoming field trips and events please see the calendar on page 6.

“*Instead of capturing and trying to control nature
I would like us to learn to borrow nature.*”

Ann Rydgren

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BOOKS OF INTEREST



The Botany Of Desire

by Michael Pollan, New York: Random House, 271 pages, \$24.95.

In the introduction to *The Botany of Desire*, the author asks himself, "Did I choose to plant these potatoes or did the potato make me do it?"

This comically inspired metaphysical question begins what is a "plant's-eye-view of the world" as told by Michael Pollan. While applying the "same upside-down perspective" with a skill not matched by many, he weaves history, personal memoir, folk tales, classical mythology and botanical sciences into tales that become for the reader a splendid journey that, when all is said, will forever change the way you look at these plants.

In response to being asked why he set out to unsettle the tendency humans have to simplify their experiences with the natural world, Pollan replied:

"Think of all the trees that have been cut down to make room for the grasses. It makes just as much sense to a Darwinian to say that agriculture was something that the grasses came up with to get us to cut down the trees. Evolution doesn't have one point of view. There's nobody in charge. The point of view of every species has to be taken into account. It's hard to do — every species is self-centered, like the bee, like us. But what I try to do in the book is give equal time to the plant's point of view, because so far as we know they don't write books".

David L. Roop
The Decatur Daily

SILENT AUCTION

It's time to make your contribution to the Silent Auction. Be creative and donate your particular skills or a special guided field trip. *Come bid on the helicopter rides from Horizon.*

Please call Asha Iyengar, 428-3959, to make arrangements for your Silent Auction donation.

ATTENTION: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND RENEWING MEMBERS FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU HAVE A CHOICE!

Individuals or families thinking about becoming new members of Audubon and current members planning to renew their membership may now choose the membership package that best suits them!

“National Audubon Society” Membership Package

Choose IF YOU PREFER TO BECOME PART OF NATIONAL AUDUBON’S CLOUT ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES and also be a member of the Delaware Audubon chapter.

When you join the National Audubon Society you automatically become a member of Delaware Audubon. The majority of your dues, however, support the National Audubon Society, with only a very small fraction allocated to Delaware Audubon to support local programs and initiatives. As a joint National and Delaware Audubon member you will receive:

- AUDUBON magazine published six times a year by National Audubon
- Priority registration for all National Audubon field trips, tours, and classes
- The privilege of voting for the officers of National Audubon
- The possibility to serve as a member of the Board of Directors and various committees of National Audubon
- Delaware Audubon Journal newsletter (6 issues per year).

“National Audubon” Package New Membership Form

- I am applying for **NEW** membership and have chosen the “National” membership package.
- I want a 1 year membership at the following level: (Please circle one)
 - \$20 Individual/Family
 - \$50 Contributing
 - \$100 Sustaining
 - \$250 Corporate
 - \$500 Patron
- Enclosed is my check made payable to:
National Audubon Society, Inc.

Name(s)

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

Address

.....Apt #

CityStateZip

emailFax

Please mail this form, and your dues check to:
Delaware Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1713
Wilmington, DE 19899



“Delaware Audubon Society” Membership Package

Choose IF YOUR CONCERNS AND INTERESTS ARE LOCAL.

Your \$20 membership dues enable you and your family to have a strong voice in local and state environmental issues. By choosing this option, 100% of your funds stay right here to support the programs and initiatives of Delaware Audubon throughout the state.

- As a member of Delaware Audubon, you will receive:
- Delaware Audubon Journal newsletter (6 issues per year).

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YES! I want to take advantage of the new “Delaware Audubon” membership option!

- I am applying for **NEW** membership and have chosen the “Delaware Audubon” membership package.
- I am currently a member of Audubon and have chosen to **RENEW** my membership at the local level only.
- I want a 1 year membership:
\$20 Individual/Family
- I am enclosing an additional donation to the Delaware Audubon Society in the amount of \$.....
- Enclosed is my check made payable to:
Delaware Audubon Society, Inc.

Name(s)

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

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.....Apt #

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