

# TALE FEATHERS

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## Calendar

### BEGINNER BIRD WALK FIELD TRIPS

FOREST PARK VISITOR CENTER

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 815 AM

Special walk just for the new and/or casual watchers.

For info contact Chris at [birding@forestparkforever.org](mailto:birding@forestparkforever.org).

### BIOBLITZ AT FOREST PARK, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

12P FRIDAY SEP 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 12P SATURDAY SEP 11<sup>TH</sup>

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### BIRDING FIELD TRIP—PAGE 3

TOWER GROVE PARK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 8A

### NATURE WALK FOR KIDS—PAGE 6

CASTLEWOOD STATE PARK—RIVER TRAIL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 10A

### BIRDING FIELD TRIP—PAGE 3 & 7

CARLYLE LAKE

SAT/SUN SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7A

TWO ALL DAY TRIPS—FEE REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY BOAT TRIP

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM—PAGE 5

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY—FLORISSANT VALLEY BRANCH

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7P

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PORTAGE DES SIOUX AND CUIVRE RIVER STATE PARK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

### BIRDING FIELD TRIP—PAGE 3

BK LEACH RAIL WALK

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 8A

### NATURE WALK FOR KIDS—PAGE 6

SHAW NATURE RESERVE IN GRAY SUMMIT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 10A

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 730A

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7P

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## Winners in Science!

St. Louis Audubon has been recognizing participants in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair with special awards for many years. This year's recipients included:

5th Grader Emily Tobar from Rose Acres Elementary for her project, "What Cleans Oily Feathers Best?" She placed first and received a blue ribbon.

8th Grader Rebecca Koshner from Solomon Schechter Day School for her project, "Nature is Cool." She placed second and received a red ribbon.

Both students received a framed certificate and a \$50 check from St. Louis Audubon.

Also, several Audubon members have been providing assistance to Jean Siesener's ornithology team at Ladue Middle School. Her team competes in the Science Olympiad, and this year placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Nationals at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Emily Chu and Liz Xing came in second, out of 60 teams, for a silver medal! "They couldn't have done it without St. Louis Audubon's help," said Jean. Many thanks to Sue Gustafson and Pat Lueders in their coaching.

Congratulations to all the participants in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair and the Science Olympiad. Finally, thanks to the St. Louis Academy of Science for their support and coordination of the Science Fair. ◆

## Board Meetings

Open to All. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Every Month at 7 pm. Powder Valley Nature Center at 11715 Cragwold.

Board recruitment is an ongoing process and requires your interest and our need. If you have thought of serving in such a way, stop by or call one of us.

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## Newsletter

*TaleFeathers* is published monthly. For submissions, comments or corrections, contact Mitch Leachman as noted above.

## 63 Years and Counting...

By Paul Bauer

On April 12, 1947, I met a group of other teenagers at the Kingshighway Avenue entrance of Tower Grove Park to take part in my **first** bird walk as a member of the Southwest High School Bird Club! Did your high school have a Bird Club?

We moved slowly through the northwest corner of the park that is still a prime birding area today. Our leader was Norman R. D. Jones, a biology teacher, and considered the "Father" of the Science Fair Movement in St. Louis. I was armed with a pair of 3x "opera glasses" and a new pocket copy of Chester A. Reed's paintings of Birds of Eastern North America.

As I recall, in that one hour before school, we discovered 18 species of birds; all new to me. I learned that the larger of the two small woodpeckers was called a Hairy, and my memory aid for that fact was that the tallest guy in our group was named Harry!

My interest in "bird watching" started because I needed a Bird Study Merit Badge to move on in my drive to be an Eagle Scout. Very quickly I realized that **birding** neatly combined **all** of my interests in nature and the outdoor adventures that made Scouting so exciting to me. As they say, "The rest is history!" Who could have guessed the magnitude of trips, special adventures and unique experiences in the years to come! The next time you plan to go birding consider asking a young person to join you or your group.

What a true joy these adventures have provided to me for this entire span of over sixty years. So many memories and so many thanks to everyone involved. Now with two new hips I hope to resume my birding adventures for as long as possible. Others have said: "Birding is a sport for all seasons, and there are no limits."

My wish to each of you: ALWAYS HAVE FUN; GO BIRDING! ◆



*Birders at Busch Conservation Area*

*Al Smith Photo*

## From the Director

By Mitch Leachman

I am so excited! We have an amazing variety of approaches to birds represented by our current activities and the writings in this issue of *TaleFeathers*. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of that diversity. I hope that at least one of those methods will appeal to you, or will inspire you to reach out to a friend or family member and share your interest in birds.

Jane Allen loves birds and especially enjoys sharing her experiences with everyday birds in her own backyard. A post she made to the Missouri Bird Listserve this July is re-printed on page 6.

Paul Bauer (page 2) was “bitten” by birds in high school and has spent the majority of his adult life leading field trips, presenting programs and organizing bird festivals.

Nikki Davenport, Pat Lueders, Lisa Nansteel and Bryan Prather are all educators in some way and have put together a series of Nature Walks for Kids (page 6) that they hope will instill an awareness and interest in birds with the youngest among us. They, after all, will inherit responsibility for stewardship of this World.

Mary Kennan Herbert grew up in St. Louis, but moved to Brooklyn, New York where she teaches literature and writing to university students. One of her poems about birds appears on page 8.

Margy Terpstra (page 5) has created a bird sanctuary in her own suburban backyard. She shares her knowledge about birds and their habitat needs through photography, volunteering and formal programs.

Finally, Craig Lanham, Karen Meyer and I continue the habitat restoration projects we began last year at Creve Coeur Park and even expand the opportunities to additional locations on October 2nd. The details are on page 8, and I must say that there is nothing quite like conserving habitat, by hand, in a group setting!

We are all different, and these folks have used that diversity to create myriad ways to share their love of birds. I invite you to do the same and inspire those around you with the wonder of these flying miracles! ◆

## Field Trips, Etc.

**Sep 11<sup>th</sup> Tower Grove Park:** Torrey Berger will lead this half-day trip, good for beginners, starting at 8 a.m. Meet at the entrance to the Gaddy Bird Garden. From I-44, take Kingshighway south to Magnolia. Turn left on Magnolia. Follow to park entrance on right. Take first right and follow to Bird Garden.

**Sep 18<sup>th</sup> Carlyle Lake Land Trip:** Joe Eades leads this all day trip that begins at 7:30 am. Take I-64 east to Illinois. Exit at Hwy 50 and go east. Follow to Hwy 127 and turn left at the junction. Meet at the McDonald's on the right. Bring your lunch.

**Sep 19<sup>th</sup> Carlyle Lake “Pelagic” Trip:** Registration required. See Page 7 for all the details.

**Sep 29<sup>th</sup> Monroe County, IL Driving Tour:** Pat Lueders will lead this half-day driving tour, starting

at 9 a.m. Meet at the MODOT commuter lot closest to the highway on the southwest side of I-270 & Hwy 30. Caravan/carpools will be arranged from there.

**Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> BK Leach Rail Walk:** Josh Uffman will lead this half day trip. Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the SE corner of the Dierberg's parking lot at the SW side of I-70 and Hwy 79. Caravan/carpools arranged from there.

**Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge:** Mike Thelen will lead this all day trip. Meet at 7:30 am at the Gilbert Lake parking lot just north of the entrance to Brussels Ferry outside Grafton, IL. From Alton, take Hwy 100, the River Road, thru Grafton.

All field trips are FREE. Reservations not required, unless noted—consult our website for details. Contact Pat Lueders with general questions at (314) 359-9364.

## Conservation Update

By Craig Lanham

Hello to All,

Fall migration is here and will continue for several more months. It is an exciting time with many types of birds heading south to faraway places. We are fortunate to live in the longest migratory route, the Mississippi Flyway. Unfortunately many of our intrepid long distant flyers have a stop or stopover after ours, at the Gulf of Mexico. The last count I read was that the incredible efforts of many agencies including the National Audubon Society, is 2,008 birds captured alive in the BP oil spill disaster. 997 have been cleaned and released. The sobering count is 5,007 birds recovered dead. That is just birds that they can account for. These figures do not include all the other wildlife struggling with oil in their habitat. The Gulf of Mexico is a big place and I fear our intrepid winged travelers may see a similar fate. Some of these travelers are what we have described as Endangered Species and "Species of Concern."

What can we do here? How nice it would be to put up signs for them warning "Gulf of Mexico unsafe due to Oil spill." Even if they could decipher human communication they are too busy flying their routes and taking on the challenges they must face.

So what can we do? What kind of challenges are we willing to face to ensure that our migratory wonders will continue on their timeless journey?

I have some simple answers.

The first would be to not let their ancient route become more challenging with another casino in the Mississippi Flyway near the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. Write the Missouri Gaming Commission opposing the casino complex that includes a hotel and golf course within a stone's throw of a rest stop for many weary feathered travelers—the Columbia Bottom Conservation Area and the Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

Want a bigger challenge? Contact Board Member Karen Meyer or myself to get involved with "Save the Confluence."

The second would be to join us as a member of a work party during our "Together Green" habitat restoration projects. You would be a part of restoring a habitat overrun by non-native invasive plant species that choke our forests and turning it into purposeful bird and wildlife habitat. The work will leave you with the feeling that you truly have stepped up for your Planet by making another place for travelers to rest.

The third is to make your opinions heard by commenting on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (website [www.mraps.gov](http://www.mraps.gov)). Encourage them to do more on the Missouri River for Migratory birds and all wildlife.

These challenges will help our travelers recover their populations in the future if heavily affected by BP's frightening blunders. I am up for these challenges. Are you?

Lastly, special thanks to our summer interns! Maggie Joyce provided invaluable help for Save the Confluence, including volunteer organization for the postcard effort, meeting support, and research into several issues. Keith Lee monitored our Eastern Bluebird boxes in Creve Coeur Park. The St. Louis summer heat wave did not deter him from his commitment. He observed house wrens, frogs and hornets—unfortunately no bluebirds for us this first year.

Until next time share our birds, wildlife and natural world with others. ◆

Sources; The National Audubon Society & National Wildlife Federation

### ***American Eagle, A Nature Documentary***

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Library—Florissant Valley Branch

They are one of nature's largest raptors, with wings that can span eight feet, and nests that weigh up to a ton. Unique to North America, the bald eagle is the continent's most recognizable aerial predator, with a shocking white head and electric yellow beak. Yet most people know little about it beyond its striking appearance.

In the 1960s, the bald eagle was on the brink of extinction caused by the pesticide DDT and other human pressures. Following their protection as an endangered species, bald eagles have come roaring back. But even in the best of times, life in the wild for these birds is a surprisingly tough struggle.

From the pristine wilderness of Alaska to the Upper Mississippi River Valley, *American Eagle* goes behind the scenes and into the nest to provide the ultimate bird's eye view into the private life of an American icon.

Join us for this showing of the 55 minute PBS Nature episode, *American Eagle*, initially premiered in 2008. From I-270 in north St. Louis County, take Exit #27 and go one mile north on New Florissant Road. The library is at 195 New Florissant in Bangert Park. Questions, call Mitch at (314) 599-7390. ◆



Mike Grant Photo

### **Our Garden is for the Birds**

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Louis County Library—Grand Glaize Branch



Yellow-rumped Warbler by Margy Terpstra

Margy Terpstra, Audubon and Missouri Nature and Environmental Photographer member, will discuss the creation of a wildlife sanctuary at her home in Kirkwood. Over 14 years, Margy and Dan have restored their 2/3 acre property into a thriving woodland of native plants, with a bubbler and pond, that has attracted over 140 species of birds. She will share her unique perspective on the crucial need for "stopover habitats" for migrating birds, responsible bird photography, and will touch on multiple ways to bring moving water into your landscape.

Margy has professional experience in horticulture and served on the board of the Webster Groves Nature Study Society. She also served on Kirkwood's America In Bloom steering committee as photography coordinator and editor of the book, *Kirkwood, Missouri ~ Where Community and Spirit Meet*. The book was presented to the AIB Judges for Kirkwood's winning entry in the 2007 America In Bloom Competition.

We hope you can join us for this informative and visually stunning program. The Library is at 1010 Meramec Station Rd in Manchester, just east of Hwy 141 and north of Big Bend, past the Shop N Save plaza. Questions, call Mitch at (314) 599-7390. ◆

## Birdsong vs. the Evening News

By Jane Allen

I'm trying to soak up summer. Gave up the Friday night line up on PBS (news, etc.) for sitting on the patio with a small glass of "adult beverage" (as Charlene would say), my binocs, my camera, my book. Oh yeah, always multi-tasking.

Here's what you might miss if you're enjoying the air conditioning and the TV, computer, supper, whatever.

1. Two very small, young Eurasian tree sparrows sitting on the power line. Their heads surrounded by a cloud of gnats, and they have not yet figured out that supper is served.
2. A very sneaky ruby-throated hummer, just almost out of my peripheral view, sneaking a drink.
3. A pair of Carolina Chickadees taking turns, very politely, at the sunflower feeder.
4. A family of house finches swooping in and sitting on the fence.
5. Two young male cardinals flitting about and jousting, practicing territorial behavior. Then big daddy, with molting head, comes in and settles things.
6. Incomplete bird song coming from a large, very leafy tree. Just can't quite make it out. Then six European starlings fly out and away.
7. Young blue jay practicing it's warning call, over and over, sort of timid, without confidence. I look around for trouble and a Coopers hawk flies over the yard at about 25 feet high, never pausing.
8. A dot in the sky, when "glassed" (love Chris Barrigar's use of that term), is a chimney swift. So graceful, swooping and diving.
9. A devilish Carolina wren, singing from the very leafy tree, taunting me. "Find me" it says, to no avail.

So without taking a picture or reading a page, I am satisfied with my drink (nearly sliding out of the chaise), the setting sun, and the birdsong. I didn't miss at all the round up of the week's news, and I'm heading out for soft serve ice cream, for supper.

And as I end this, that Carolina wren is mocking me. The nerve! ♦



### Audubon Nature Walks for Kids

In case you missed it, St. Louis Audubon is now offering Nature Walks for children ages 6 and up. Bring your kids (or grandkids) to see and learn about our amazing birds and their surroundings. Led by volunteers experienced with children, groups and our natural environment, the walks are level and easy. All walks begin at 10 am and include:

Sunday, Sep 12 at Castlewood State Park. Follow Big Bend Rd to Ries Rd and turn south. Turn left on Kiefer Creek Rd, go past the office to the dead end parking lot at the River.

Sunday, Oct 10 at Shaw Nature Reserve. Take I-44 west to Hwy 100 (Gray Summit exit). Turn left over 44 and then right at light. Entrance is first left. Meet in parking lot.

Sunday, Nov 14 at Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park. From I-270, take Dorsett Rd west to "T" at Marine and turn right. At base of bluff, take first left and follow lot along lake to shelter at turn-around.

Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Don't forget your water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray. If you have binoculars, bring them along. Reservations not required. Walk will only be canceled for severe weather. If you have questions please contact Nikki Davenport at (314) 566-3445 or [nikiastro@att.net](mailto:nikiastro@att.net). ♦

## Carlyle Lake Birding Trip, September 18/19

By Pat Lueders

This year St. Louis Audubon is offering a FULL WEEKEND of birding at the peak of fall migration at Carlyle Lake! Come for one or both days! Last year, the migrant land bird numbers were amazing! On Saturday, meet at the McDonalds in Carlyle, on highway 127 near highway 50 at 7:30 am. We will spend the morning watching for abundant migrant land birds in Hazlett State Park and will search the lake for Sabine's Gull, Jaegers and other rarities from shore in the afternoon, with further possibilities for shorebirding. On Sunday morning, we will meet at 7am at the McDonalds and will bird Hazlett State Park until about 10:30 am before heading to the marina to begin our annual pelagic trip. The boat ride runs from 11am–2pm, but you must arrive by 10:45 am to board the boat. SABINE'S GULL is often seen on this trip and we've had a great run with RED PHALAROPE in recent years, often seeing this great pelagic bird as close as 25 feet! Another possible highlight is BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER! Day lists will likely run around 100 species.

The land-based portions of the trip are free, but the Pelagic Trip is \$25 per person. Make your reservation for the Pelagic by e-mailing Joe Eades, address below. Your reservation will be confirmed once your check is received. Send check, payable to Joe Eades, to 517 Willow Lane Kirkwood, MO 63122. Bring a hat, water, sunscreen, snacks, insect repellent, and comfortable walking shoes. We also need as much popcorn as we can get! This really brings the gulls in around the boat for great views. Expect several hours of walking each day. Confirmed trip participants will receive further information as the trip draws near.

Trip Coordinators: Joe Eades ([joseph.w.eades@monsanto.com](mailto:joseph.w.eades@monsanto.com)) and Pat Lueders ([plueders479@aol.com](mailto:plueders479@aol.com)).

## Least Terns Suffer Predation in Year Two

By Vincent Giammaria

As of July 8, there were an estimated 46 least terns, 19 chicks, and several nests with eggs on the barges in Ellis Bay at Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary. A banding trip was scheduled for July 15.

On July 9th, a single great blue heron landed on the barges and ate a young chick. This was observed from shore during a monitoring period. The heron flew just under the bird guard netting, roamed the barge and even caught a fish and ate it. The adult least terns hovered above, squawking and attempting to dive at the heron, but they never made contact and failed in driving the heron off the barges. The heron discovered a second chick hiding and ate it. The heron flew off before a kayak could be prepared to visit the barges to scare it away.

Over the next few days, the majority of the colony had abandoned the site, leaving 8 adult least terns on Saturday, July 10 (most likely the parents of remaining chicks). The heron was again present on the barges on July 10, and Corps employees kayaked to the site, scaring it off. Only one least tern chick was found on the barges. On July 12 and subsequent days, no least terns were seen in the area and the site was deemed abandoned. Corps employees visited the barges on July 15 and found no chicks.

In consultation with the Illinois Dept of Natural Resources and the Illinois Natural History Survey, five foot metal-wire fencing was installed around both barges. In addition, bird guard lattice was added over the remaining open areas, covering the entire habitat. Both barges were cleared of vegetation, but attraction equipment (decoys and call box) were left in place, hoping the terns would return to nest again.

One least tern was sighted in the area on July 21; none have been seen since. While the predation was unfortunate, the project team believes it has already led to improved management strategies and will result in many years of future colony success. ◆



## Habitat Restoration Workdays



### Creve Coeur Park

**Sat Oct 23–9am to 1pm (All ages)** Park clean-up. Rain date Oct 24.

**Sat Nov 13–9am to 1pm (Ages 18+)** Honeysuckle kill. Bring your favorite lopper / saw. Lunch provided. Rain date Nov 14.

**Sat Mar 5–9am to 1pm (Ages 18+)** Honeysuckle kill. Bring your favorite lopper or saw. Lunch provided. Rain date Mar 6.

**Sat Mar 26–9am to 1pm (All Ages)** Park clean-up. No tools required. Lunch provided.

**Sat Apr 16–6am to 12pm (All Ages)** BioBlitz—natural resource inventory. Assist experts in identification of birds, plants, insects and many other groups of living things.

Registration required: call Mitch at (314) 599-7390 or e-mail [stlaudubon@charter.net](mailto:stlaudubon@charter.net).



*Tree Planting at Creve Coeur Park*

*STL Audubon Photo*

## The Clever Birds of St. Louis

*A poem by Mary Kennan Herbert*

A lone blue jay forages in the pear tree, silently.  
Usually that jay arrives with its posse, yodeling,  
replaying its pump-handle call, sharing news, gossip,  
signaling good stuff to be garnered from squirrels  
and cranky sparrows, comfortably marking that café,  
that tree for future picnics and trysts. The jay  
does not make a single sound. Then,  
accounting tasks accomplished, a blue-trimmed  
shadow glides away to the gang, wherever they are  
camping. Intelligence delivered, then like arrows,  
the troop returns, in their team colors, to a feast  
of the findings, pump-handle call triumphant.

### Portage des Sioux Nature Area

**Sat Oct 2 from 830 to 1230 (All ages)** Help restore this floodplain habitat by planting small potted plants. Lunch provided. Sponsored by the City of Portage des Sioux, the Greenway Network and St. Louis Audubon. Bring hand trowels if you have them. Gloves and a limited number of trowels will be provided. Call (636) 441-1500 to register.

### Cuivre River State Park

**Sat Oct 2 from 9am to 1pm (All ages)** Assist with trail work and habitat restoration. Lunch provided. Sponsored by Bodine Aluminum, Missouri Dept of Natural Resources and St. Louis Audubon. Gloves and other tools will be provided. To register, e-mail Bruce at [bruce.schuette@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:bruce.schuette@dnr.mo.gov) or call (636) 528-7247.



# Trivia Night & Silent Auction

## Saturday, October 16th



**Sponsors:** St. Louis Audubon Society and the Maryland Heights Residents for Responsible Growth

**Date:** Saturday, October 16th

**Location:** Bridgeton Community Center, 4201 Fee Fee Rd, Bridgeton, MO 63074

**Time:** Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia begins promptly at 7 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25/person or \$160 for a table of 8

Registration includes soda, popcorn and snacks while they last. You are welcome to bring your own food and beverages (including alcohol). Get a table of friends together and test your knowledge!

The evening is a fundraiser and will include a silent auction and raffle of an attractive, framed cross-stitch work. For details about the raffle, pictures of the prize and to purchase tickets without attending the Trivia Night, visit <http://www.stlouisaudubon.org/giving/raffle.php>.

Mulligans will be sold. Games will be held between rounds, and prizes will be given for the first and last place teams.

*Proceeds benefit the conservation and education programs of St. Louis Audubon and the community awareness efforts of the Maryland Heights Residents for Responsible Growth.*

For more information about the event sponsors, visit [www.marylandheightsresidents.com](http://www.marylandheightsresidents.com) or [www.stlouisaudubon.org](http://www.stlouisaudubon.org). For questions about the event, contact Mitch Leachman at (314) 599-7390 or e-mail via [stlaudubon@charter.net](mailto:stlaudubon@charter.net).

The Community Center is on Fee Fee Rd between Natural Bridge and St. Charles Rock Rd, one block north of the I-70 overpass.

Seating is limited, so register early. This is a smoke-free event.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Tables/Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due with registration. Detach this form and send with payment via check or money order payable to St. Louis Audubon at P.O. Box 220227, St. Louis, MO 63122. To pay with credit card, visit [www.stlouisaudubon.org](http://www.stlouisaudubon.org).

Please print clearly the names of those attending on the back of this form.

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100% of your dues stay in St. Louis supporting our local efforts. All our programs are free. Thank you very much!

If already a Chapter-Supporting member, you need do nothing but accept our thanks!

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