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# Howard

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## HOWARD BIRD CLUB AUTUMN SEED SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1982

Seed Sale Coordinator, Eileen Clegg, has announced the first of two seed sales for the 1982-83 year. Prices are listed on the order blank at the bottom of this page. Note that with the exception of niger thistle seed, prices this year are as much as \$1.50 lower than last year's! The 5% Maryland sales tax is included in all prices.

Pickup is at the First Presbyterian Church on Route 108, one-half mile east of Route 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6. **IF YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR SEED AT THE ANNOUNCED TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT EILEEN IN ADVANCE AT 730-4362.** Please note that the club has no storage facilities; therefore, failure to pick up seed without prior notification of the chairwoman will result in forfeiture of your money and seed.

Call Eileen if you would like to volunteer to help during any part of the pickup period either ~~loading seed or working inside~~ at the desk. Those working at the desk receive a small discount on their order; those loading receive a free 20 lb. bag of sunflower seed.

Last January's sale topped 12,000 pounds of seed. Can we beat that? Tell your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Call Eileen if you would like additional order blanks.

Bookstore Manager, Jan Randle, will have an ample supply of field guides, checklists, records, and related books available on the pickup date at the seed sale desk. Also, some winter bird specimens that might be seen at local feeders will be on display.

**ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID AND RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1982.**

ORDER BY OCTOBER 30 -- MARK THE NOVEMBER 6th PICKUP DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

HOWARD COUNTY BIRD CLUB AUTUMN SEED SALE			Total
	No. of bags		
50 lbs. Black Oil Sunflower.....	.....	@ \$13.13	_____
20 lbs. Black Oil Sunflower.....	.....	@ \$ 6.83	_____
50 lbs. White Proso Millet.....	.....	@ \$10.50	_____
50 lbs. Hulled Sunflower Chips.....	.....	@ \$27.30	_____
5 lbs. Niger Thistle Seed.....	.....	@ \$ 7.35	_____

Prices include 5% Maryland sales tax.

Total Order \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Howard County Chapter-MOS

Mail to Howard Co. Bird Club Seed Sale  
9094 Lambskin Lane  
Columbia, MD 21045

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I would like to volunteer to help with the sale. Please contact me.  
 This is a new order. Please add my name to your mailing list.

# big bird meet

HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY-COLUMBIA

OCTOBER 23-24



## SATURDAY

(The Conference Room will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.)

- 9:00 - EXHIBITS OPEN THROUGHOUT THE MEET - COME LOOK AND LEARN FROM MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY BIRD CLUB
- 10:00 - LANDSCAPING WITH NATURE IN MIND - TOUR THE LIBRARY GROUNDS WITH ALICE GRANT
- 11:00 - BUYING, USING, CARING FOR BINOCULARS AND COPING WITH SCOPES - MIKE MC CLURE
- 1:00 - MACROPHOTOGRAPHY - LEARN MORE ABOUT NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - BOB SOLEM
- 2:00 - A LOOK AT THE FIELD GUIDES AND RELATED BOOKS - JO SOLEM AND MARTY CHESTEM
- 3:00 - BLUEBIRDS COME TO OUR LIBRARY! - MARY JANETATOS
- 4:00 - MARYLAND'S MARSH AND WATERBIRDS - A SLIDE PRESENTATION - CHUCK DUPREE

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## SUNDAY

(The Conference Room will be open from 1 p.m. until 4:30)

- 1:30 - A LOOK AT THE FIELD GUIDES AND RELATED BOOKS - JO SOLEM AND MARTY CHESTEM
- 2:30 - IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES AND AIDS TO IMPROVE YOUR BIRDING - DAVID HOLMES
- 3:30 - LANDSCAPING WITH NATURE IN MIND - TOUR THE LIBRARY GROUNDS WITH ALICE GRANT

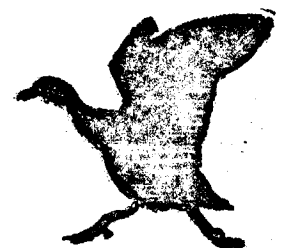
EXHIBITS: MOUNTED BIRD SPECIMENS (Get close looks at Howard County birds that wont fly away.) - MARJORIE MOUNTJOY in charge.

BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS (A wide selection of birding and other nature books) - JAN RANDALL in charge.

WINTER BIRD FEEDING (The food and the feeders that will help you help the birds through the winter.) - EILEEN CLEGG in charge.

A SPECIAL WELCOME FROM THE STAFF OF THIS MEETING TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY BIRD CLUB AND OTHER FRIENDS OF BIRDS VISITING US. WE WILL BE AROUND BOTH DAYS TO MEET YOU AND TALK WITH YOU ABOUT ANY SPECIAL BIRDING INTERESTS YOU MAY HAVE OR PROBLEMS CONCERNING BIRDS.

(coffee and cookies will be served)



**WHICH SEED FOR WHICH BIRDS?**

Listed below are some of the birds attracted to each of the seed types offered for the November seed sale:

**BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER** - high oil and calorie content, more popular with most feeder species than striped sunflower seeds. Northern Cardinal, Carolina Chickadee, House and Purple Finches, American Goldfinch, Evening Grosbeak, Blue Jay, Red-breasted and White-breasted Nuthatches, Tufted Titmouse and various species of woodpeckers.

**WHITE PROSO MILLET** - a small seed containing starch, fat, and protein. Northern Junco, various species of sparrows, Brown-headed Cowbird and other blackbirds, Mourning Dove and Rufous-sided Towhee.

**NIGER THISTLE SEED** - a tiny seed; a luxury item but it is sometimes the means of attracting Pine Siskins and Common Redpolls as well as the more common finches.

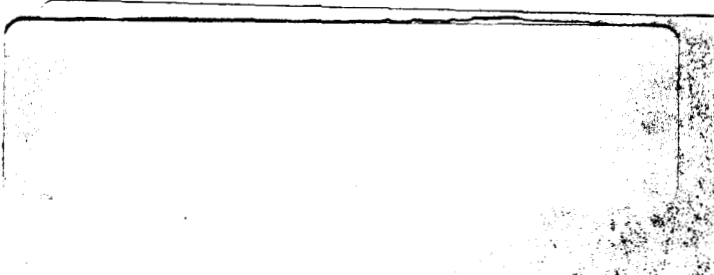
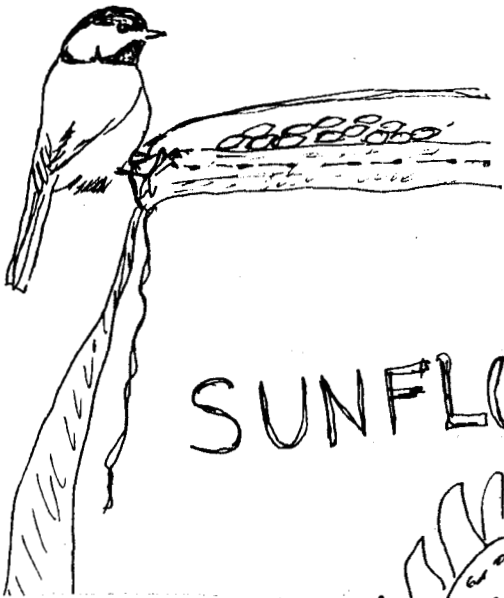
**HULLED SUNFLOWER CHIPS** - same high food value as whole sunflower but without the mess and waste. Attracts all whole sunflower eaters; smaller finches prefer seeds without hulls.  
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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR THE 1982-1983 YEAR? MAIL THE MEMBERSHIP BLANK AND QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE TREASURER TODAY. MISLAID YOUR BLANK?? NEED INFORMATION? CONTACT DON RANDLE, 531-6296, EVENINGS.**  
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**Don't Forget! Dr. Aelred Geis will speak on bird feeding at the meeting on Thursday, October 14th at Longfellow Elementary School, Columbia, 7:45 p.m.**

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**WEEKEND WORKSHOP AT CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
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