



Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

In Memoriam

Sarah Haviland (1912 - 1987)

Sarah Haviland will be remembered by many for her regular attendance at programs and participation in chapter activities for more than a decade. Her special interests were wildflowers and ferns although few branches of natural history escaped her insatiable curiosity. To a meeting within the last year, she brought a display of cecropia moths which she had raised. The land which her family had owned for several generations on Haviland Mill Road harbored a variety of interesting plants whose location she shared eagerly. When she moved to Sandy Spring Friends' Home, she examined the surrounding woods and fields and located a patch of unusual yellow Spring Beauties. She will be especially missed on club outings, for her sharp eyes were an aid to any leader; her knowledge and enthusiasm were always welcome. A spring wildflower walk in her memory was held on April 24, 1988.

—Joanne Solem