



Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

In Memoriam

Lois C. Carleton (1921 - 2000)

One of the Howard County Bird Club's most ardent supporters, sustaining member Lois C. Carleton, died in mid-January in Shewsbury, Massachusetts where she had moved after retirement. Her generosity was felt particularly keenly in establishing the club's mounted bird collection. She sponsored some of the largest specimens including a Red-shouldered Hawk, American Coot, Common Moorhen, Great Egret, Green Heron, and two Sharp-shinned Hawks among others. Lois's consistent support of educational and conservation programs will have a long-term impact. Her mysterious short life list of "quality" birds was a source of entertainment among her birding friends. Those who knew her will miss her intense loyalty, keen Irish wit, trenchant political observations, and zest for life.

—Joanne Solem