

# Howard County Bird Club

a chapter of the  
Maryland Ornithological Society



Sunday, October 30, 2022

Gudelsky Environmental Education Center  
Mount Pleasant

## *Program*

*Registration and Hospitality period 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.*

### *Opening remarks*

*Kristin Trouton, President, Howard County Bird Club*

### *Welcome*

*Meg Boyd, Executive Director, Howard County Conservancy*

### *Special Greetings*

*Bonnie Borsa, President, Maryland Ornithological Society  
Jane Robbins' message from the Chandler S. Robbins family*

### *Introduction of additional invited guests*

#### *Howard County Bird Club: The Early Years*

*Nanine Rhinelander, Howard County Bird Club Founder  
David Holmes, Founding Committee member*

#### *Howard County Bird Club: The First Fifty Years*

*Joanne Solem, fifty-year member*

### *Recognition of leaders, long-time members, and Fiftieth Anniversary Challenge participants*

### *Presentation of Awards*

*Founders Award  
Valued Service Award*

### *Door prize drawings*

### *Cake cutting*

*Kristin Trouton and Nanine Rhinelander*



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**BIRD CLUB**  
50th ANNIVERSARY • 1972 – 2022

*The title “bird club” is a gross understatement of the history and achievements of the organization in the areas of scientific data gathering, education and outreach, and habitat and wildlife support. It is a magnet for those interested in the local natural world and a solid partner with both local government and non-government organizations that support the county wildlife habitats and public areas affording citizens access to natural surroundings.*

*Ward Ebert, HCBC President 2010-2012*

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## **Fiftieth Anniversary Challenge**

*The following individuals are recognized for completing the Fiftieth Anniversary Challenge*

Karan Blum  
Megan Bolcar  
Donna Carollo  
Mary Lou Clark  
Sue Earp  
Wes Earp  
Joe Hanfman  
John Harris  
Meg Harris  
Robin Hessey  
Yi-Ying Lee  
Shashi Lengade  
Jessica Leung

Anne Looker  
Brigitte Lund  
Dean Mahlstedt  
Mary Maxey  
Karlyn McPartland  
Sue Muller  
Wendy Ormont  
Karen O’Steen  
Gregg Petersen  
Kate Plough  
Mary Prowell  
John Henri/Melody  
Rorabeck

David Sandler  
Kurt Schwarz  
Jay Sheppard  
Joanne Solem  
Chuck Stirrat  
Val Swan  
Sherry Tomlinson  
Kristin Trouton  
Pamela Villanyi  
Kelsey Wellons

## Long-time Members

The following current members have been continuous chapter supporters for extended periods. They are to be commended for their commitment to the county's birds and its wildlife.

### 50 Year Members

David Holmes (Founding Committee member)  
Joanne Solem

### 40-49 Year Members

Eileen Clegg	Michael Leumas	Tom Strikwerda
Bob Doyle	Bea Newkirk	Chuck Stirrat
Jane Geuder	John Oetting	Eva Sunell
Ralph Geuder	Janet Randle	Mark Wallace
Kevin Heffernan	Bob Solem	

### 25-39 Year Members

Sue Buswell	Jeffrey Friedhoffer	Bruce Peterjohn
Mary Lou Clark	Dave Harvey	Sue Probst
Lisa Colangelo	Maureen Harvey	Ann Marie Raterman
Ralph Cullison III	Joyce Kelly	Linda Roberts
Robert Davis	Patsy Kennan	Kurt Schwarz
Julie Dunlap	Brigitte Lund	Jay Sheppard
Sue Earp	John McKitterick	Dan Southworth
Wes Earp	Barry Miller	Linda Southworth
Ward Ebert	Georgia Morris	Denise Tester
Tracy Eve	Sue Muller	Robin Todd
John Finedore	Sue Neri	Kate Tufts
Cathy Franklin	Richard Orr	Richard Tufts
Tom Franklin	Peter Osenton	Michele Wright
Sandra French	Bonnie Ott	

### Honorary Life Member

In the HCBC's 50-year history, the only Honorary Life Member has been Chandler S. Robbins, who was granted that status on November 20, 1983 at a dinner in his honor. His special relationship with this chapter continued until his death on March 20, 2017.

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Kevin Heffernan  
Brian Moyer  
Bonnie Ott  
Howard Patterson  
Sue Probst*

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David Sandler  
Kurt Schwarz  
Joanne Solem  
Cathy Staropoli  
Charles Stirrat  
Eric/Kristin Trouton*

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### ***Fiftieth Anniversary Committee***

*Joanne Solem, Chair  
Mary Lou Clark  
David Holmes  
Mary Maxey  
David Sandler  
Kristin Trouton  
Kelsey Wellons  
Bob Solem, Webmaster*

American Goldfinch: Howard County's Official Bird  
on Black-eyed Susan, Maryland's State Flower



Photo by Kurt Schwarz

