

# Howard County Bird Club 50th Anniversary October 29-30, 2022





Setting: Mount Pleasant, Howard County Conservancy

# Field Day at Mount Pleasant

October 29, 2022



An early start to the day: Field Day attendees gather at 8 a.m. to kick off the anniversary weekend



# Prize Drawings and Welcome



Jo Solem distributes prizes



Cathy Graham posing with her prize



Field Trip Chair Joe Hanfman welcoming group

# Field Day trips led by Bonnie Ott, Kurt Schwarz, and Sue Muller



Bonnie Ott, far left



Kurt Schwarz, left



Sue Muller, second from left

# Bonnie's Bird Walk





## Kurt's Bird Walk







# Sue's Habitat Walk

# Chandler Robbins' Skywatch

Birders were at the Skywatch all morning scanning the skies for raptors and other migratory flyovers.



# The morning Skywatch led by Wes and Sue Earp and Ralph Cullison



Wes and Sue Earp



COOPERS HAWK 1  
RED SHOULDER HAWK 11  
BALD EAGLE 11  
TURKEY VULTURE 11, 19  
SHARPSHIN HAWK 11  
RED TAIL HAWK 11  
BLACK VULTURE 1

BLUE JAY 111  
SONG SPARROW 1  
BILLIEARD JAY 1  
MOCKINGBIRD 11  
A CROW 111  
GOLDFINCH 111, 111, 111  
ROBIN 111, 111, 11, 38  
CANADA GOOSE 11, 33  
MOURNING DOVE 11  
FIELD SPARROW 1  
FLICKER 11  
CAROLINA WREN 1



Ralph Cullison, center





Commemorative  
Event at  
Gudelsky  
Environmental  
Education  
Center

October 30, 2022





# Event preparations

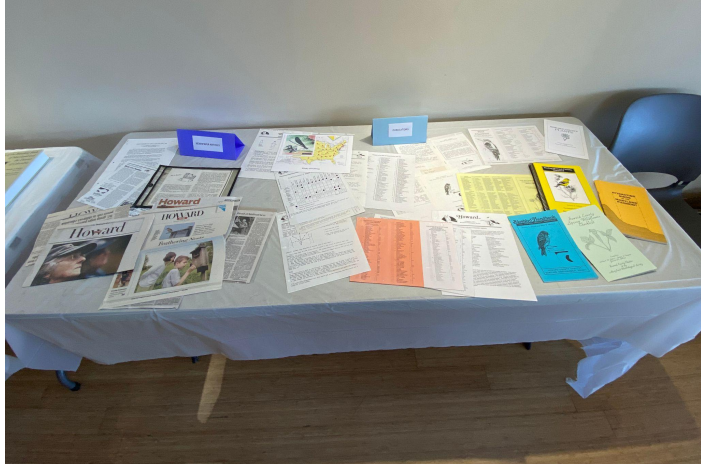


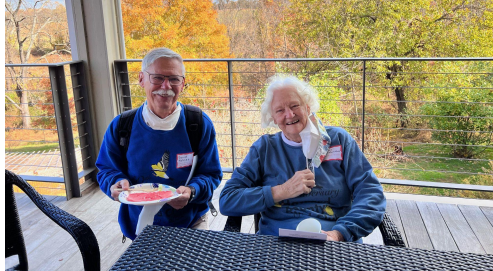


50 years of history: photos and historical documents from the early years of the club



# Historical materials





# Hospitality Hour







## Pre-program candid



# Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kristin Trouton, President  
Howard County Bird Club



Meg Boyd, Executive Director  
Howard County Conservancy

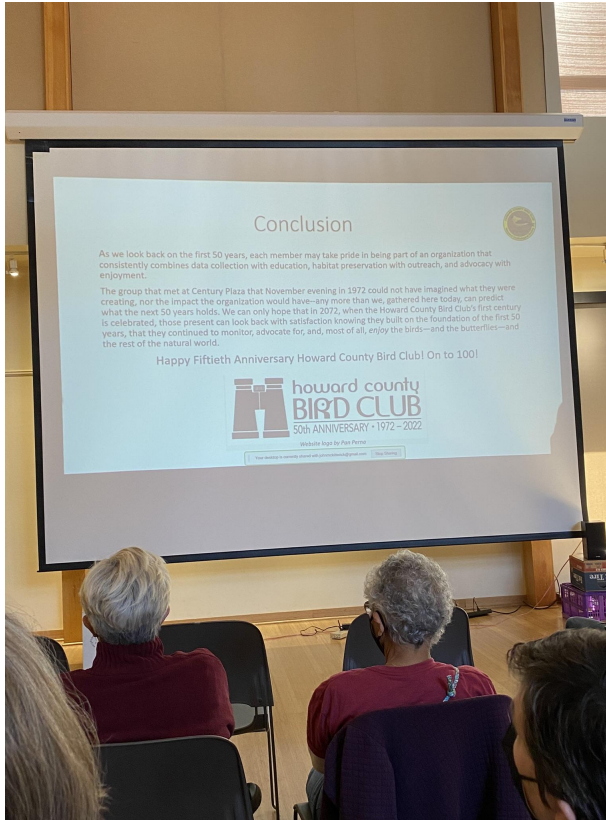


Bonnie Bursa, President  
Maryland Ornithological Society

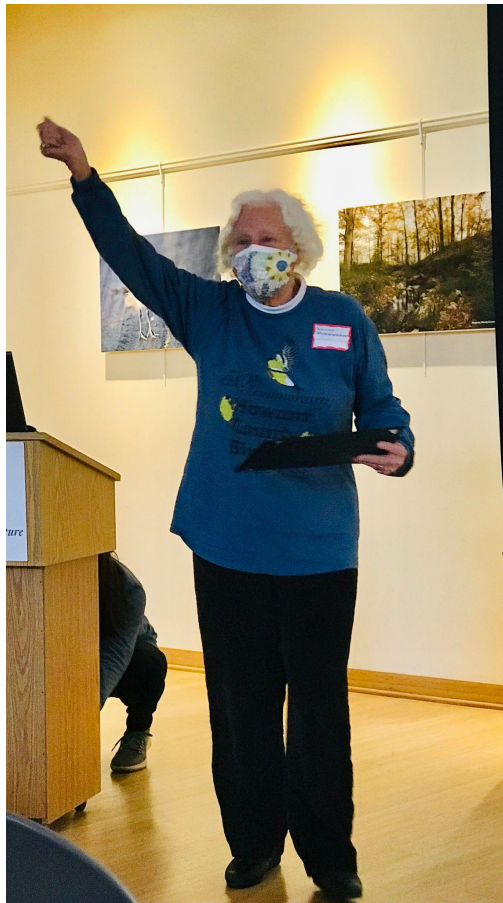


# Howard County Bird Club: The First 50 Years

Joanne Solem, 50-year member



Nanine Rhineland  
Founders Award

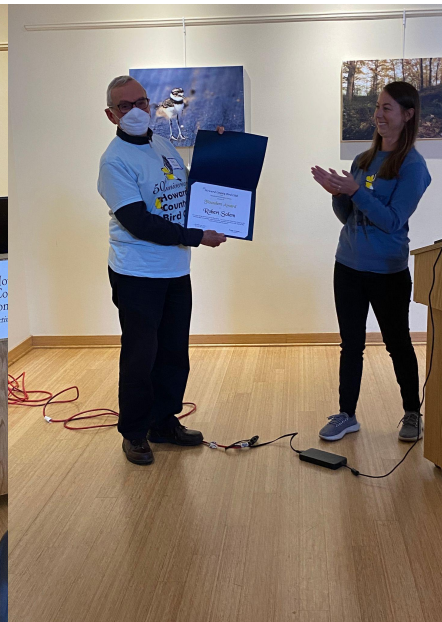


# Presentation of Awards

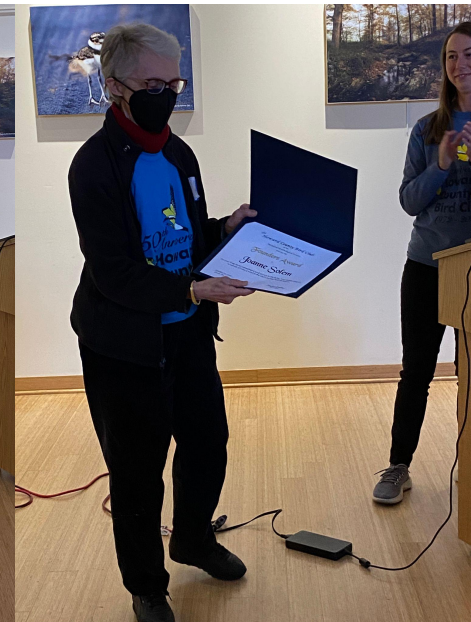
David Holmes  
Valued Service Award



Bob Solem  
Founders Award



Joanne Solem  
Founders Award



Current President Kristin Trouton and the first President of the club Nanine Rhinelander ceremoniously cutting the cake







Sunset marks  
the end of a  
memorable  
celebration





Souvenir  
microfiber cloths  
for all attendees

Commemorative  
mug awarded to  
50th Anniversary  
Challenge  
participants

# Howard County Bird Club

a chapter of the  
Maryland Ornithological Society



Sunday, October 30, 2022

Gudelsky Environmental Education Center  
Mount Pleasant

## 50th Anniversary Program Covers

50th Anniversary Logo  
designed by Sue Probst →

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



Photo by Kurt Schwarz



Contributing photographers:

Mary Lou Clark

Sue Earp

Wes Earp

John Harris

Meg Harris

Mary Maxey

Sue Muller

Gregg Petersen

Sue Probst

Helen Ann Schwartz

Kristin Trouton

Kelsey Wellons



This presentation  
created by  
Kelsey Wellons





## 50th Anniversary Committee:

Joanne Solem, Chair

Mary Lou Clark

David Holmes

Mary Maxey

David Sandler

Kristin Trouton

Kelsey Wellons

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Bob Solem, Webmaster

