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Spring 2011 Newsletter

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Chesapeake Audubon Society Supports Audubon's Tidal Marsh Bird Survey

By David Curson, Director of Bird Conservation, Audubon Maryland-DC

This spring, Audubon Maryland-DC will send a small team of trained observers into Maryland's tidal marshes to take on the challenge of monitoring the elusive bird populations of the salt marsh. Our salt and brackish marshes on the eastern shore are beautiful, wild, and somewhat forbidding vast expanses of *Spartina* grass meadows, black needlerush and threesquare, punctuated by tidal pools and creeks. These "prairies between the tides" are home to some of our most mysterious bird species, including several found nowhere else and rarely seen by most birders.

Most of the birds unique to salt marshes face threats that place them on various conservation lists. The Seaside Sparrow and Clapper Rail, although abundant in suitable habitat, are on the American Bird Conservancy/Audubon WatchList. The Saltmarsh Sparrow, more scarce than the Seaside, is a WatchList species and declared globally Vulnerable by Birdlife International. The Black Rail is now rare and listed as Endangered in Maryland and considered globally Near-threatened by Birdlife.

The preeminent threat facing these birds is sea level rise. Sea levels along Maryland's shoreline have risen one foot

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CAS property at Farm Creek Marsh included in Audubon's tidal marsh bird survey. Photograph by Hugh Simmons



What I'm Reading

For the Birds - by Laura Erickson
Review by *Marian Argentino*

I wish I could gift everyone with a copy of this book. That is how strongly I feel that anyone – new birder or experienced, life lister or feeder watcher, raptor or warbler enthusiast – would find something special to them in this book.

I read this book many years ago when I was just starting to volunteer at federal and state parks. I felt barely qualified, often reading reference materials late into the night and carrying them with me as I led visitors through parks. I was worrying more than I was enjoying the experience. Then I read *For the Birds* and again found enjoyment in nature. I've read it again and again and found something new each time that inspires me.

This book is NOT a field guide, anthology, encyclopedia, novel, or scientific report. Although, it's not a comedy either, it does have its humorous side. It had me smiling many times. This book is a diary in which Erikson journals 365 days of birding experiences. She makes you laugh and cry, and relays stories that tug at your heartstrings. Above all, you learn many things without even realizing it. It made me wonder why all schoolbooks couldn't be written this way.

The book is described as *an uncommon guide*. That is an apt description. It does guide you through a year of birding in Duluth, Minnesota. I visited Duluth, not in the dead of winter but in all its Autumn-inspired breathtaking glory. Anyone that can make birding in Duluth in January fun reading is my hero! Erickson's description, contrasting the "pink glow of the adult male Pine Grosbeak" to the "stark black and whites of a winter landscape" made this bird come alive in my mind, though I've not see one yet.

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Message from the President

Ruth Bergstrom

As I pluck a Brown Stink Bug from my kitchen ceiling, tug an English Ivy sprig from underneath my crabapple tree, and watch a House Sparrow eat from the peanut feeder, I'm reminded of species not native to our region invading even my small corner of the earth. We call them invasive species. As habitat for our native species disappears, we often think only of destruction from the building of new giant box stores or housing developments. But, remembering my hikes of last summer, I notice habitat destruction creeping in silently in the waves of Japanese Stiltgrass, Multiflora Rose, or Garlic Mustard. If you have read *Bringing Nature Home* by Douglas W. Tallamy, you know of this unfortunate development and the effect it can have on the survival of our native plants and animals.

As you plan for this year's new plants for your yard, why not pass by the non-natives at the garden center, which have limited wildlife value. Instead, chose a Red Maple instead of a Norway and a Sweet Pepperbush instead of a Butterfly Bush. Put up a wren house near your home or a bluebird house if you have no House Sparrows. Decrease the amount of grass in your yard and opt for a native pollinator garden with a water feature. Look for an opportunity in this newsletter on helping maintain the native plant garden at the Patterson Park Audubon Center (page 8), or join one of our many field trips to learn more about the local birds that depend on native plants for survival. Sign your children and grandchildren up for EcoCamp at Pickering Creek Audubon Center where they can have fun while learning about their natural surroundings.

We would like to especially welcome our new members (page 7). Enjoy an excerpt from one of Chesapeake Audubon's first newsletters and read about concerns over oil spills (sound familiar?). Don't miss our famous annual Spaghetti Dinner (page 5) and learn about our precious salt marshes and the Atlantic Flyway Initiative. Most of all, enjoy your spring, and we hope to see you out enjoying nature very soon! ■■

Field Trips and Programs:

Some of the dates provide an opportunity to choose a trip or double up and participate in two. Beginner birders are welcome and encouraged to attend our walks!

[Trip notices in last newsletter](#)

Monday, April 18, 7:30 AM, Hike Old Rag

Mountain, Shenandoah National Park Trip Leaders: John Love and Kevin McCahill

Come celebrate the 41st anniversary of Earth Day and enjoy the beauty of nature on the premier day hike in the Washington area. Meet at 7:30 AM at the Park-n-Ride at I-70 and Route 32 (located just north of I-70). The climb is strenuous but not technically difficult. It is 7.5 miles round-trip and takes 6-7 hours, including time for lunch at the top. You'll need broken-in walking shoes or boots/

hiking socks, lunch, at least a quart of water, warm clothing, rain gear, and a pack to carry it all in. After the hike, we will stop for dinner in Warrenton, VA (for anyone interested). We usually arrive back home around 8 PM. Our trip leaders have, between them, led this hike more than 50 times! To register or for more information call John Love at 301-498-1978, or Kevin McCahill at 443-831-3111.

Saturday, April 23, Ft. Smallwood Hawk Watch Trip

Leader: Hugh Simmons

This small park in Anne Arundel County is an Important Bird Area because it is a prime spring migration spot for counting hawks. In late April, hundreds of raptors can be counted on a good day. The pond and paths around the park also provide a great opportunity for a wide variety of other species. For more information and to register call Hugh Simmons before 9pm at 410-628-4246 or email at lensonnature@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 30, 8-10:30 AM, More Spring Migrants, Patterson Park Monthly Walk

Warm temperatures encourage birds to migrate north in a hurry! Let's see what birds stop over in Patterson Park. Meet at the Patterson Park Fountain (just inside the Park close to where Lombard St. meets South Patterson Park Ave.) for a morning stroll through the Park in search of birds. Bring binoculars if you have them, but we will have extras for sharing if you need them. All ages welcome. No need to register. We'll see you by the Fountain at 8am!

Saturday, April 30, 9 AM-12 PM, National Arboretum; Trip

Leader: Bryan MacKay

Join Bryan for a walking tour through the National Arboretum to see tens of thousands of azaleas at peak bloom time, and trails with wildflowers, hopefully catch some flowing dogwoods, and some spring migratory birds overhead! The Arboretum is only a 30-minute drive down the BW Parkway from the Baltimore Beltway. Please register by April 28 by calling Bryan at 410 747 7132 or emailing mackay@umbc.edu.

Sat., April 30, 6 PM, CAS Spaghetti Dinner, see page 5



May is Birdathon month! Join any trips in May as your Birdathon event. See page 4 for details.

Sunday, May 1, 8 AM, Milford Mill (Villa Nova Park) Trip

Leader: Tim Houghton

It is always great to add a new location to our schedule and Milford Mill has long been known to Baltimore birders as a great migrant spot. Our trip leader loves warblers, and there should be plenty to see and hear at this time of year. To sign up and find out details about meeting place and parking, e-mail Tim at thoughton@loyola.edu, or call him at 410-510-7504.

Sunday, May 8, 8 AM, Susquehanna State Park Trip

Leader: Tim Houghton

Will this be the year that Tim scopes out Cerulean Warblers building their nest? How many Great Blue Herons will be fishing in the stream? This spectacular Harford County park has a little bit of everything and if anyone can find it Tim can. To sign up and find out details about meeting place and parking, e-mail Tim at thoughton@loyola.edu, or call him at 410-510-7504.

Join us on Meetup at Chesapeake Audubon Society for notification of field trips and events (<http://www.meetup.com>).



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More Field Trips & Programs!

Saturday, May 14, Spring Migration at Bombay Hook; Trip Leader: Hugh Simmons

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge has been dubbed the second best birding place on the East Coast and early May is a great time to visit. Migrating songbirds, horseshoe crabs, and shorebirds make for a full day of great birding. For more information and to register call Hugh Simmons before 9pm at 410-628-4246 or e-mail at lensonnature@gmail.com.

NEW! Sun. May 15, 7AM, Beginning Birder Walk, Cromwell Valley Park; Trip Leader: Hugh Simmons
Birders of all levels are welcome, but Hugh will concentrate on helping beginners learn, with tips on binocular selection and use, how to spot birds, and basic bird identification. Contact Hugh Simmons, e-mail lensonnature@gmail.com or phone before 9pm 410-628-4246.

Saturday, May 28, 10:00 AM, Canoe Trip, Marshy Point; Trip Leader: Ruth Bergstrom

Begin your Memorial Day Weekend on the water! Marshy Point Nature Center and its 500-acres are part of the Chesapeake Gateways Network. Beginning and experienced canoeists are welcome to paddle around the shallow waters as we search for birds, reptiles, and plant life. All equipment will be provided; a \$10 donation is requested. Register with Ruth at ruthb22@yahoo.com or call her at 443-752-1967.

New trip notices:

Saturday, June 11, Family Fun Day at Pickering Creek; Trip Leader: Bryan MacKay

Pickering Creek Audubon Center is a 400-acre environmental sanctuary owned by CAS and about a 90-minute drive from Baltimore near Easton, MD. We'll bird in the wetlands, take a one-mile nature walk through the old growth forest, and spend several hours canoeing the estuary. Children welcome. Bring water shoes, lunch, drinking water and sunscreen. Expect to swim or wade. Canoes, PFD's and paddles provided. **Leave Baltimore at 8 am; get back about 5 pm.** Contact Bryan MacKay at 410 747 7132 to reserve your spot; limited to 20 participants.

Saturday, June 18, 8:00 AM, Cylburn Arboretum Trip Leader: Ruth Bergstrom

Take an easy walk through the winding trails of this 207-acre urban park among the collection of trees, woodland areas, and flower gardens while looking for resident birds. E-mail Ruth, ruthb22@yahoo.com or call her at 443-752-1967 to register.

Saturday, June 25, 7:00 AM, Beginning Birder Walk, Gunpowder, Sweet Air Section; Trip Leader: Hugh Simmons

Birders of all levels are welcome, but Hugh will concentrate on helping beginners learn, with tips on binocular selection and use, how to spot birds, and basic bird identification.

Gunpowder State Park will be rustling with birds performing their annual parental ritual as they hurry back and forth to their nests to feed hungry young. A wide variety of habitats suggests an equally wide variety of birds in the area. For more info and to register call Hugh before 9pm at 410-628-4246 or email at lensonnature@gmail.com.

Saturday, July 16, 9:00 AM, Audrey Carroll Audubon Sanctuary

We will join the Audubon Society of Central Maryland and explore their 129-acre sanctuary near Mt. Airy that is composed of upland meadows, wetlands, woodlands, two streams and a pond. We may cross paths with mid-summer residents like Redheaded Woodpecker, Wild Turkey, and dozens of species of butterflies. Please let Ruth Bergstrom know you're coming by e-mailing her at ruthb22@yahoo.com, or calling her at 443-752-1967.

Saturday, August 13, 8:00 AM, Swan Harbor Park, Harford County; Trip Leader: Tim Houghton

Just below Havre de Grace on the Chesapeake Bay, you'll find the beautiful grounds of Swann Harbor Park chock full of colorful butterflies and shore and land birds. A favorite hang-out of Bald Eagles, Ospreys, and Northern Harriers, this park features a bay-front pier and gazebo, magnificent gardens, a fountain, mansion, fields full of wildflowers, and trees full of songbirds. Contact Tim for meeting location and directions at thoughton@loyola.edu.

Saturday, August 27, 7:00 AM, Lake Roland, Robert E. Lee Park; Trip Leader: Hugh Simmons

Don't miss this late summer walk at one of Baltimore's premier birding spots (a personal favorite). This beautiful park has a lake and meandering trails leading through woods and normally has a large variety of birds—waders, songbirds, swallows, and shorebirds. To register and find our meeting directions, call Hugh before 9pm at 410-628-4246 or e-mail anytime at lensonnature@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 17, 8:00 AM, Cromwell Valley Park; Trip Leader: Tim Houghton

Fall is a great time to visit this favorite CAS spot with resident and migrant songbirds in good numbers and an active Hawk Watch. Join Tim for a trip through woods, fields, and stream to search for whatever the day brings. Will there be Orioles resting from raising this year's young? Will warblers, hummingbirds, tanagers, sparrows, and woodpeckers be among the morning's list? Will any hawks or falcons fly overhead? E-mail Tim for information on meeting places/parking at thoughton@loyola.edu.

Harford Bird Club Summer Schedule

All Audubon birders are cordially invited to attend Harford County Bird Club walks. These include: a Thursday night trip in May to Jerusalem Mill, a June trip to Bombay Hook, hummingbird banding in late July, and an evening trip for nighthawks and owls to Cape May in August. For a complete list and descriptions/contact information, please visit their website www.harfordcountyybirds.org



BIRDATHON 2011

Want to have some fun in the month of May and have a chance to WIN an iPod Touch preloaded with Audubon Birds and Butterflies electronic field guides? Then join us for the 2011 BIRDATHON!

- Who** you by yourself, with friends or with experienced Audubon field trip leaders
- When** multiple dates in May
- Where** multiple times, locations and options to suit your schedule and interests
- Why** to raise funds to support the important work of the Chesapeake Audubon Society, Pickering Creek Audubon Center and Patterson Park Audubon Center and to have **fun!**
- How** like other "a-thons" you get sponsors to donate funds to support your efforts to raise funds for Chesapeake Audubon. Instead of \$'s per mile like a walk-a-thon, in a Bird-a-thon your sponsors contribute \$'s per bird species seen. Don't know a lot of birds? - no problem. Join one of our Birdathon outings during the month of May and tally the birds you see with our experienced field trip leaders. We will have opportunities for you to go out for a few hours or all day; travel a lot or stay in one spot.

The person who raises the most money for Chesapeake Audubon will **win an iPod Touch preloaded with the Audubon Field Guide to Birds and Butterflies**. The iPod and this software put a field guide, life list and recordings of bird songs all in the palm of your hand. Never again will you be without a field guide or wonder "what was that call."

For more information on how to participate e-mail information@chesapeakeaudubon.org.

You may also contact our Birdathon coordinator, Hugh Simmons, at lensonnature@gmail.com or 410-628-4246.




**PATTERSON PARK Audubon
CENTER**

The Audubon Garden Club needs Volunteers (8 AM start time)
May 7 June 4 July 2 August 6 September 3



Help Audubon maintain the native gardens in the Park! Meet us just west of the Boat Lake. The lake is close to the south side of the park close to Eastern Avenue. We need your help to clear weeds to make way for the new arrivals and plant the natives in their new home. Gloves, garden tools, and refreshments provided. For more information call 410-558-BIRD (2473) or email ppaudubon@gmail.com.



Make a Home for a Toad in your Garden

Toads eat many bugs that damage your vegetables and flowers. Why not invite toads to your yard!

Here is what you will need:

An **old empty clay pot** – about 5 inches high with about a 7 inch opening

A **small shovel** (also called a trowel)



First, you want to find a **shady, moist spot** in your backyard that your dog or cat cannot get to. A place where there are lots of bugs is even better! Once you find the best spot, dig a hole that is larger than the size of your pot. Set the pot sideways into the hole (like the pot in the picture above on the right side), and bury it with dirt about halfway up. Moisten the area with a little water to keep the pot in place and add **some dry leaves** to the bottom. Because toads “drink” through their skin, if there is no water close by, you can place a small saucer nearby with about an inch of **fresh water** in it. Remember to put in new water every day.

Because toads are nocturnal, which means they are awake during the night and sleep during the day, you might not notice them. They generally have a chubbier body and shorter legs than frogs, and most have dry, warty skin (no, they cannot give you warts!).

Some toads you might find in our area:

American Toad

Woodhouse’s Toad

Fowler’s Toad

The Maryland Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project is looking for volunteers to help document different types of toads, from now until December, 2014. See their Website for more information: <http://www.marylandnature.org/mara/index.htm>

American Toad; Photographer, Bryan Mackay



Important Information

Many of you read about 11 year old Olivia Bouler, who raised \$153,000 for Audubon's Gulf Oil spill efforts by selling her bird paintings. Many of these pictures are now featured in her new book “Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf.” Proceeds from the sale of her book will support Audubon's conservation mission. Order through Sterling Publishing <http://www.sterlingpublishing.com/catalog?isbn=9781402786655>.

Congratulations to Chesapeake Audubon's Vice President Hugh Simmons who was recently appointed as National Audubon's Regional Director for the Mid-Atlantic Region. Hugh will be representing eight states – MD, DE, VA, KY, NC, SC, WV, and TN beginning January 2012.

Drink coffee? Shade grown coffee helps protect migratory bird habitats from deforestation. Audubon has partnered with family-run Rogers Family Company and offers a certified organic shade grown coffee you can order through this website: <http://www.auduboncoffeeclub.com/>.

Do you have a way with numbers? Chesapeake Audubon is looking for a treasurer. Please contact us at information@chesapeakeaudubon.org if you are interested in joining our dedicated board in this capacity.

Tidal Marsh Survey article *continued*

in the past century, contributing to significant marsh loss at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge in Cambridge, Maryland. If warming climates continue, sea levels are projected to rise another four feet by 2100, drowning virtually all of Maryland's tidal marshes. We'll need some bold and creative conservation solutions, such as allowing the marshes to creep upslope with rising tides, if we expect to keep salt marsh birds around over the long term.

Yet, we know little about the population sizes, trends, and distribution of these elusive bird species. How can we plan appropriate conservation actions? Why are salt marsh birds so poorly known? Well, the main way to track bird populations in North America is the Breeding Bird Survey, but this is done from the roadside, a bit difficult in marshes.

The survey project aims to fill these knowledge gaps over two breeding seasons, not just in Maryland, but all along the northeastern coastal states from Virginia to Maine. This regional project, funded by the US Fish and Wildlife Service through a national State Wildlife Grant, was organized by tidal marsh bird researchers in Maine, Connecticut and Delaware. They partnered with state wildlife agencies and the National Audubon Society to implement surveys regionwide. Results from the survey will be used by state and federal wildlife agencies, Audubon, and other conservation organizations to focus conservation efforts on the most important sites, and as a baseline for future bird monitoring.

In Maryland, Audubon Maryland-DC has contracted with the Department of Natural Resources to conduct the survey. The Chesapeake Audubon Society has also donated \$2,500 and will be with us all the way assisting in our survey efforts. Between April and early July in 2011 and again in 2012 observers will do counts at more than 300 randomly located points in Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, and also on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They will use bird call playbacks to solicit calls from secretive marshbirds, like rails and bitterns, and sharp eyes to count marsh-dwelling sparrows. Chesapeake Audubon Society members will be happy to know that the CAS property at Farm Creek Marsh, near Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, is among the sites that the survey will cover.

This project is an exciting opportunity to finally increase our knowledge of Maryland's salt marsh birds. Then, we can determine the best sites for habitat conservation and measures that will help the marsh "adapt" to sea level rise, thus ensuring the long term survival of the unique salt marsh bird community. We are extremely thankful

for the generous support of the Chesapeake Audubon Society and its members – thank you!

For more information on the 2011 tidal marsh bird survey visit the Audubon Maryland-DC website at <http://mddc.audubon.org> or contact Audubon Maryland-DC's Director of Bird Conservation, David Curson, at 410-558-2473 or dcurson@audubon.org. ■■

Book Review *continued*

Erickson weaves her work as a rehabilitator and interesting facts into her book. She talks about "Sneakers," a hand-raised baby Bluejay who is an amusing and recurring character in the book. She also includes common birds, such as the Mallard, and reports that according to one study, 48% of Mallard broods within a specific wild population have multiple fathers. In fact, research shows that many wild bird populations are like this. It strengthens the genetic lines. Even in captivity, a drake Mallard will breed with any duck species, resulting in some very weird looking hybrids. That may explain our trouble identifying birds sometimes. Erickson is described on the back book jacket as bringing more than 250 birds into your living room – from rare hawk owls to elusive sedge wrens, and plastic lawn flamingos. *For the Birds* is light-hearted yet authoritative and brimming with fascinating bird lore. For instance, it was here I learned that chickadees are tiny and light enough to mail three for the price of a single stamp. Yet, they withstand the harshest winter weather Maryland can offer.



Spring is beginning and it is fun to read day by day what is in Duluth compared Maryland. You will find that we share some birds according to season, and some nest both here and there. Some will be unfamiliar to you and this will be an excellent way to meet them.

Hopefully, I've convinced you to take a peek at this book. It is reasonably priced and accessible on most book-dealing Websites. Erickson has written other books and has a Website and daily blog – just search her name on your web browser. I hope you will take the time to get to know this lovely lady and read her amazing book. You won't be sorry if you do. ■■

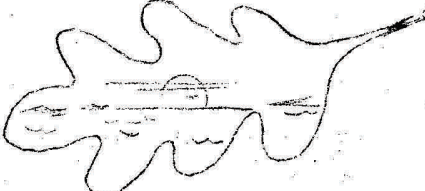
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Welcome New Members! Welcome to the Chesapeake Audubon Society (CAS)! We are your local Chapter of the National Audubon Society. We are dedicated to carrying out the Audubon mission to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats, for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity. As a member of Chesapeake Audubon, you are invited to participate in our numerous field trips and member events. EVERYONE, regardless of knowledge, skill level, or age is welcome and encouraged to come have some fun one of these field trips. We hope you'll join us at some of our events and meet like-minded people who all share an interest in, respect for, and awe of nature. Welcome!

Did you know that in 1975, CAS had 270 members? As of February 2011, CAS had 3645 members!

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Meetings--Workshops

During the summer months of June, July, and August, instead of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings, we will continue the workshop sessions every first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in Room 213 of the Social Sciences Building at U.M.B.C. At these workshops, discussion of and planning for the main environmental projects and issues with which CAS is concerned takes place. So please attend on June 4, July 2, and August 6. Come and observe and find out in which areas you might be interested. We need your presence and your enthusiasm!

Environmental Projects

During our first year in existence it was hoped that we could develop a solid membership, present educational programs, and carry the environmental message to the public via television, radio, fairs, etc. In the coming year and especially the summer months, we are going to concentrate on developing our environmental projects. The following is a brief summary of the current status of each of our main projects:

1. Oil Spill Clean-Up

Currently there are 1,135 oil spills a year in the bay. Neither the State nor the Federal Government has developed a program for rescuing animals and birds harmed by such spills. While a spill which has greatly impacted on bay wildlife has not yet occurred (and hopefully never will), the number of spills indicates that a contingency plan is essential. To date, the State has indicated a strong interest in developing a plan through Mr. Weber of the DNR. Also, Mr. Kinsinger of the Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service is now in the process of securing the contingency plan developed by the city of Philadelphia and used recently there successfully in a major oil-spill clean-up effort. Obtaining this plan will enable us to then proceed further with this project.

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Annual Spaghetti Dinner
6:00 p.m., Saturday April 30, 2011

David Curson, Ph.D.
Director of Bird Conservation, Audubon Maryland-DC

"Audubon's Salt Marsh Conservation Campaign on the Atlantic Flyway"

Dinner music by the Ten Directions Jazz Quartet

Where: St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 4713 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD

Cost: \$9.00/person for dinner and the program, \$12.00 if you would like a glass of wine or a beer with dinner.

Reservations: Please call 410-203-1819 and leave a message with your name, telephone number, and number of people you will be bringing, and whether you prefer vegetarian spaghetti sauce. Please send checks payable to The Chesapeake Audubon Society PO Box 3173, Baltimore, MD 21228. It is best to reserve your meal ticket in advance. While we welcome walk-ins, we can't guarantee there will be enough food if we don't have advance notice.

Directions: Take Baltimore beltway to exit 15A (Rte. 40, Baltimore National Pike east, Baltimore.) Take Rte. 40 about 2 miles, just past the convergence of Route 40 and Edmondson Ave. The Church is on the right.

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