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**HOLLAND
AUDUBON
CLUB**

October 2017

Meeting: Tuesday, Oct.10th, 7:00 PM
(Social time 6:15pm) Peoplefeeders: Nancy Berg/Liz Notman

Hope Church ~ Commons Hall
77 W. 11th Street ~ Holland

"Summertime Birding in Southeast Arizona"
Presented by Ken Cook

Summertime in Arizona presents exceptional birding opportunities not found at other times of the year. Come join us as Ken takes us through some beautiful birding areas which are not nearly as crowded, and thus allows you to see a number of birds that can only be found in that part of the United States. Birds that migrate north just into that part of the US to breed, usually aren't seen any other times. While the weather and terrain dictate what can be found, the experience is well worth the effort, rewarding us with fantastic images you'll surely enjoy. Ken will show you the places to go, where to stay, and where these rarer birds can be found. Ken will reveal ways to find these birds as well as tricks and secrets to capturing his stunning photographs.

A Holland native and graduate of Hope College, Ken has been active in photography for more than 25 years, specializing in his passion for nature, wildlife and landscapes, and is a charter member of the North America Nature Photography Association, as well as a member of the Holland Friends of Art, Holland Area Arts Council and the Tulip City Camera Club. He has traveled to many countries to pursue his passion, but currently is focused on North America. View his work and/or contact him

at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kencookHolland>
[Mlphotos](http://www.kencookphotography.com) or www.kencookphotography.com.

CraneFest is Oct. 14-15. If you've never seen it, you should go, lots to do, If you have, you'll remember why you wanna go again.

Check out more info at cranefest.org ~{< ~{< ~{<

HAC Birding Hike at Saugatuck Dunes State Park Oct 14, Sat: 9am

We'll meet at the state park, fee or passport required. We'll announce at the meeting for carpooling. Lead by Jamie. Lots of good birding at this location.

Next club sponsored outing is Nov.2 at Hemlock Crossings; 9am. Lead by Curtis Dykstra.

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The new membership rate is \$20, which covers a household, that's for a single or couple, or more. Sponsorship is \$30, Patron is \$50, and a Benefactor is \$100. We really appreciate your support; our club is proud to sponsor many local birding and nature opportunities; your gifts do that!

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Female(?) Rubythroat; Courtesy of Marty Keirnan



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Recent local Avian Sightings: Rough-legged Hawk; Great Blue Herons; Swainson's Thrush; Red Neck Phalarope; Red Knot; Ruby-throated hummingbird; Coopers Hawk; Great Egrets; Chimney Swifts; Palm, Wilson's, Black&White, Pine, Nashville, and Chestnut-sided Warblers; Common Yellowthroat; And **Elsewhere:** Pileated Woodpecker; Long-waddled Umbrella bird (Equador); Common Loon, (Little Traverse Lake); Pigeon Guillemot, Anna's Hummingbird (Nevada). ~{< ~{< ~{<

Waterfowl! Courtesy of Jamie Krupka (& pg2)



Mtg:	<u>Nov. 14</u>	<u>Dec. 12</u>	<u>Jan. 9</u>	<u>Feb. 13</u>	<u>Mar. 13</u>	<u>Apr. 10</u>	<u>May 1</u>
Speaker:	Mike Overway	Curtis Dykstra	Steve & Angie Hamberg	Jamie Krupka	Josh Haas	Kurt Hagemeister	Ed Post
Topic:	National Parks-worth a Birders Look	Virtual Tour of Ottawa Co. Parks	Birding the Central Amazon	Birding by Ear	Hawk ID	Attracting Bluebirds to Michigan	Stories from Nature
People Feeders:	Steve Bosch & ??	Carol Vinnedge & Barb Sucher	Cathy Brown & ??	Fulenwiders & ??	Suzanne Harrington & ??	HELP ??	TREATS ??



Traveling? Check out the Audubon Museum in Henderson KY. Let us know what you think.

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**Junior Audubon Club Report:** ~meets first Sat / month. October 7 marks another fun-filled meeting of the newly formed Junior Audubon Club ! During this monthly meeting, held at DeGraaf Nature Center from 10:00-noon, we will be focusing on owls native to Michigan. Kids will observe both the Screech and Barred owls at the center, learn about others by viewing a short video, and even dissect Owl Pellets! We always enjoy sharing our own bird sightings and end with a nature walk. We will be hunting for Owl Pellets, of course! Membership is open to young birders ages 6-12, we are up to five members and love to welcome new members! Interested? Contact Nancy Berg at nanb5221@[gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com).

**DeGraaf Nature Center** [www.degraaf.org](http://www.degraaf.org) **DNC**  
 ~ call 616-355-1057 ; small fees involved ~must register~  
**Ottawa Co Parks:** [www.miottawa.org/parks](http://www.miottawa.org/parks); **OCP**  
 ~ call 616-786-4847 free ~may need to register~  
**Outdoor Discovery Center:** [www.outdoordiscovery.org](http://www.outdoordiscovery.org)  
 ~ call 616-393--must register~ **ODC**  
[odc@outdoordiscovery.org](mailto:odc@outdoordiscovery.org)  
**OCT: 7; 9-11a; Birding Walk; Upper Mac OCP**  
**8;1-4p; Mt. Pisgah Raptor Watch OCP**  
**11; 9-11a; Birding Walk; Gr. Ravines OCP**  
**21; 7p; Nighttime Wildlife. DNC**  
**25; 9-11a; Birding Walk; PawPaw Pk.East OCP**  
**27; Halloween at VanRaalte Farm DNC**  
**Nov.4; 2p; Top 20 Backyard Birds DNC**  
**5; 3-5p; Birding Walk; Connor Bayou OCP**

**Annual Memberships: 2017/18**  
 Single/Family \$20 Sponsor \$30 Patron \$50  
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 Your dues help cover the expenses, like meetings and newsletters and speakers, etc. *Thanks for your support!!!*

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 We promote the appreciation of nature and the responsible use of our natural resources. ~



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**Outings! Join the fun!**  
**Oct. 14 Saugatuck Dunes**

