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Bring literature to meetings, share your photos and recent sightings!

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Contact us at hollandaudubon(at)gmail(dot)com
Birding Connection reports contact: Robert or Liz

Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 7:00 PM
(Social time 6:15pm) Peoplefeeder: Marty Keirnan

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

"Birding Chile, Argentina, and Easter Island"
by Carl and Judi Manning

Where else but Chile and Argentina can you sample some of the world's best wines, see some great new life birds, and all the while taking in stunning mountain vistas? Join Carl and Judi Manning for a review of their adventures in these breath-taking countries. Add in a "side trip" to the 'navel' of the world, and you have the makings of an adventure of a lifetime.

From Santiago, Chile, a bustling metropolis, we sample the high mountain vistas and birds of the Yeso valley, home of Diademed Sandpiper-plover and Gray-breasted Seedsnipe. Later, down to the coast at Valparaiso, and a pelagic trip with petrels, albatrosses and shearwaters. In between, we had tasting visits to sample some of Chile's best wines.

Leaving Chile behind, we climb over the high Andes toward Mendoza, Argentina, and more birds and wine. Mendoza is the Malbec capital of the world, and we sample some of the best. A trip north in the Monte desert, and we find Brown Cacholote and Spotted Rail. Finally, back to Santiago for a "short hop" to Easter Island – only 2,500 miles from anywhere. The Moai are awe-inspiring, and the history and archaeology of Rapa Nui makes an amazing story of resilience and survival. Carl and Judi are longtime members of Holland Audubon Club, and have enjoyed combining their passion for birding and photography for many years. Come join us for a sample of South American birds and wines.



**HOLLAND
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September 2017

We've made it through another summer and are looking at an exciting year of meetings, presenters and outings. Our team has done a good job of bringing back favorites, but also inviting new presenters to share their art or knowledge. Take note that two winter meetings will take place at the Outdoor Discovery Center on the south side of Holland. All other meetings will be back at Hope Church in downtown Holland, watch your newsletter for details. We look forward to seeing you at meetings and birding hikes this year! In an effort to align our annual expenses with what we provide to our members, we have made the move to increase our annual membership rate. The new membership rate is \$20 annually, this covers single and family. A Sponsorship is \$30, Patron is \$50, and a Benefactor is \$100. Although we've resisted raising the \$12 rate for many years, our rental expenses doubled this year, resulting in hard deliberation by the BoD. Maintaining our value to you and our community guided this difficult decision. We hope you still find HAC worthy of your support and that you will continue to participate in Holland Audubon Club meetings, programs and birding hikes.

Thank you,
Jamie Krupka
President

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Swifts are back, this weekend! If you want to join us in searching or counting; contact Liz.

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Join members of the public and fellow Holland Audubon Club members at a great presentation at Hope College on September 21st at 7 pm. Hope College and the Outdoor Discovery Center are teaming up to bring in expert eco guide Roberto Cedeno from Ecuador to talk about his guiding experiences and share his amazing photography. The presentation titled: "Ecuador: Through the Eyes of a Professional Eco Guide" will be held in Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall on Hope's campus. Light refreshments and social time will follow the presentation. There is no fee and no registration required.

There's more than one way to use ... Binoculars!

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Recent Avian Sightings: Red Knot; Red-necked Phalarope.

HAC Birding Hike at Holland State Park and Black Lake Boardwalk Sept 16, Sat; 8am. We'll meet at the state park. We will watch for migrating waterfowl, so bring scopes if you have them. Join us for a great time, we're hoping for lots of birds.

WELCOME BACK, HAC Members.



Mtg:	<u>Oct. 10</u>	<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:	Ken Cook	Mike Overway	Curtis Dykstra	Steve & Angie Hamberg	Jamie Krupka	Josh Haas	Kurt Hagemeister	Ed Post
Topic:	Summertime Birding in Southeast Arizona	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:	PLEASE	CAN ?	YOU ??	HELP ??	SUPPORT	WITH	YUMMY	TREATS ??

REMINDERS: Prizes for sighting reports!

SAVE MAGAZINES, and share them at our meetings. We need more.

Junior Audubon Club Report:

Our Junior Audubon continues to meet each first Saturday of each month at DeGraaf Nature center from 10:00- noon. We are open to new members, ages 6- 12. Our August meeting provided an experience with Birds of the Garden- we did Plein Air Pastel Paintings and discussed which wildflowers attract which birds. Our September meeting will focus on bird calls and making a bird calling device. Membership is \$15.00 for the year. Club t-shirts are an additional \$15.00 Come Join The Fun! New members are always welcome to join. Application forms are located at area nature centers, local library branches, at our website, and at monthly Audubon meetings or call Nancy Berg at [269-355-0508](tel:269-355-0508).

DeGraaf Nature Center www.degraaf.org **DNC**
 ~ call 616-355-1057 ; small fees involved ~must register-
Ottawa Co Parks: www.miottawa.org/parks; **OCP**
 ~ call 616-786-4847 free ~may need to register-
Outdoor Discovery Center: www.outdoordiscovery.org
 ~ call 616-393-~must register- **ODC**
odc@outdoordiscovery.org
Sept 9; 8-10a; Coopersville WTP Shorebirds OCP
15; 7:30-11:30a; Shoreline & Sod Farm OCP
12:30-4:30p; Wastewater Shorebirds OCP
11a-1p; Picnic with the Birds, bring lunch ODC
23; 10a-12; Fall Birding at V.R. Farm DNC
30; 10a-12; Hawk Watch; Laketown Bch ODC

Annual Memberships: 2017/18

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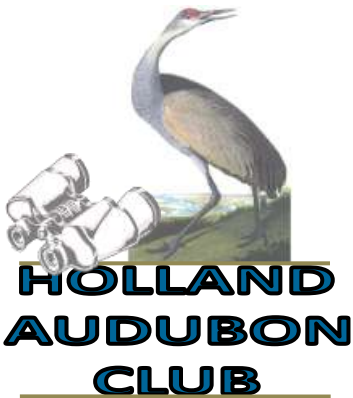
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~ Holland Audubon Club:

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

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