

Holland Audubon Club

May 2025
Newsletter

Meeting May 13th at Hope Church, 77 W. 11th St.

Holland MI; at 7pm. Masks optional but encouraged if you're sniffly

Peoplefeeders: Mary Foster, Sally Lambert, Diane Taylor

"Capturing Action Shots of Birds by Camera"

by Glenn Rutgers

Holland Audubon Club will feature another one of our own, Glenn Rutgers, a talented photographer, as he shares his passion for one of the most satisfying hobbies out there. He has been honing his craft for decades, and we think you'll agree he's developed a fine eye, not only for pleasing composition, but fantastic action shots that are the ultimate reward. He'll share some of his tricks and secrets and entertain us with a wide variety of stories and stunning images he's captured over the years. Glenn will also share some insights into the Passenger Pigeon and its interesting history. Come and enjoy a program you won't want to miss and maybe learn a few things about those hard-to-get beauties.



Glenn has been a long-time resident of the Holland area, sharing his love for the creatures around us through photography as well as his faith through presenting for Gideon Bibles. He was a teacher

of Social Studies most of his life, thus the gift of sharing his knowledge with others. Glenn's images have been published in local media, and is pleased to have his daughter as his assistant for this presentation.



New Treasurer needed!!

Thank you to Gwen, who will be sorely missed as she relocates up north. This position must be filled, it is vital to the functioning of our club, please help; our board meetings are once or twice a year. We'll show you what to do and how it's done. **Please contact us or step up at our meeting.**

FYI, Steve is willing to continue as president, but elections will be held for both at this meeting.

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**Purple Martin nest box
monitoring on Windmill Is.
Continues...**



Thanks, Robin P. for the images.



Ottawa County Parks &
Recreation Commission

616-786-4847 ~ www.miottawa.org/parks ~
~Check out our YouTube channel~

May 7; 8a; Bird Walk- Ottawa Sands
May 10; 8a; Pier Lake Watch – Holland St Pk North pier
May 10; 10a; Shoreline Dunes – Ottawa Beach parks
May 11; 1p,2p,3p,4p; Bald Eagle Walk; Grand Ravines
May 14; 8a; Bird Walk – Grand River Park
May 15; 6p; Bird Walk - Grand River Park
May 16; 7a-4p; Big Day Birding Field Trip \$ Ottawa Co
May 21; 8a; Bird Walk - PawPaw Park West
May 24; 10a-4p; Family Nature Day – Hemlock NC
May 24; Greenway Birding Blitz: 7a: Windsnest PK;
9:30a:Pine Bend; 12n: Hemlock Crxg; 2:30: Pigeon Crk
May 28; 8a; Bird Walk – Crockery Creek NA
May 29; 6p; Bird Walk - Crockery Creek NA



616-393-0453 www.outdoordiscovery.org ~

Trails are open daily, Visitor Center: Mon-Sat.

May 10; 9a; Birding Hike- Stu Visser Trails
May 16; 9a; Birding Hike- Upper Mac Natural Area
May 20; 4p; Migratory Birds – Farview Nature Park
May 23; 9a; Birding Hike-Van Raalte Farm



616-355-1057 ~ www.degraaf.org ~

Trails are open, the building is closed for renovation.

Enter our BIRD SIGHTINGS DRAWING for a special prize.

Thank you to The 205 Coffee Bar (on Columbia) for our gift certificates, please say thanks next time you're there.

*Your membership support really helps keep this club going, **thank you!**
\$20 for the season covers your whole family. \$5 more for this on paper.*

Financial Report

April 2025:

Beg Balance: 1947.00

Expenses: 1996.82

Income: 2302.00

Current Balance: 2252.18

(Add'l not included:

May speaker fee, Newsletter expenses, PO Box fee)

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~ White Pelicans from Marty K.

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