

# Philadelphia Larus



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Dear DVOC member,

We may be able to get loads of information about the National Audubon Society's Christmas Counts on the Internet, but we still have to get out into the field (or at least stare at the feeders) to participate. Here are some selected dates for the 1995-96 Christmas Count period. All birders are welcomed on these counts. Feel free to call the contact persons below.

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The proposal to alter our program schedule in favor of more interactive, participatory discussions passed at the Oct. 17 meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

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Good birding,

*Sandy Sherman*

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## NATIONAL AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

### SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Glenolden, Pa., Nick Pulcinella, 610-543-8360 (H).  
Pennypack Valley, Pa., Peter Kurtz, 215-671-0440 (W).  
Wyncote, Pa., Martin Selzer, 215-233-9090 (H).  
Southern Bucks County, Pa., Bob Mercer, 215-785-1177 (W).  
Oceanville (Brigantine), N. J., Brian Moscatello, 201-871-7226.  
(H)

### SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Cape May, N.J., Louise Zemaitis, 609-884-2736 (W).  
Upper Bucks-Montgomery Counties, Pa., Hart Rufe, 215-257-8677 (H).

### SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Valley Forge, Pa., Tony Fernandez, 610-647-7868.  
Wilmington, Del., Howard Brokaw, 302-655-8076.

### SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Central Bucks County, Pa., Ken Kitson, 610-847-2968 (H).  
Belleplaine, N.J., Paul Kosten, 609-861-5827 (H).  
Marmora, N.J., Ed Bristow, 609-641-4671 (H).  
Moorestown, N.J., Tom Bailey, 609-426-4727 (H).  
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### SATURDAY, JAN. 4

Rehoboth, Del., Joe Swertinski, 302-292-1592 (H).

### SUNDAY, JAN. 5

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### SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Annual Philadelphia County Winter Bird Census. Rain date Jan. 12. (Not associated with National Audubon Society) For information, call Keith Russell, 215-844-2810.

*You are cordially invited to the  
DVOC Annual Banquet  
Thursday, December 5, 1996*

*at  
Dugan's Restaurant  
7900 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Philadelphia, Pa.*

*Cash Bar: 6 p.m.; dinner: 7 p.m.  
Guest Speaker:*

*Dr. Steven Hilty*

*Author, "A Guide to the Birds of  
Philadelphia" and "Birds of Philadelphia"*

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*70205 Delaire Landing Rd.*

*Philadelphia, Pa. 19114-4468*

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*Dr. Hilty's topic for the evening:*

*"Dreams and Reality  
in the American Tropics"*

*Reservations must be received by Nov. 29.*

*For information, call Ed Fingerhood,  
banquet chairman, 215-637-2711*

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| _____ | <i>Stuffed Breast of Capon, Wild Rice</i> | @ \$19. <sup>00</sup> |
| _____ | <i>Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus</i>     | @ \$24. <sup>00</sup> |
| _____ | <i>Flounder Stuffed With Crabmeat</i>     | @ \$24. <sup>00</sup> |

*Total:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to DVOG.*

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