

# Audubon *News and Views*

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The Canton Audubon Society is a non-profit organization, whose mission is to meet our members' varied interests in the field of nature. For some the focus is on birds and animals, for others it's on plants, and still others it's on waterways and diversities of the land. For all it is an interest to enjoy, to conserve, restore, share with others, and to educate both adults and students.

As a member of the NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, you are also a member of the CANTON AUDUBON SOCIETY, and are invited to attend our monthly meetings held at 7:00 p.m., the third Wednesday each month (September thru June) at the STARK COUNTY PARK DISTRICT'S EXPLORATION GATEWAY, 5712 - 12th St., NW, Canton.

You will receive **AUDUBON NEWS & VIEWS** September/October issue with our calendar of activities *for the entire year*.

Visit our website [www.cantonaudubon.org](http://www.cantonaudubon.org) or phone 330-209-1261 for further information about our activities.

## CALENDAR

### March

**Wed. 21, 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Bird Walk, and Regular Meeting**

5:30 p.m. Pre-meeting Bird Walk - Meet at the south-facing balcony of the Exploration Gateway building.

7:00 p.m. **Our Living Legacy: American Trees, presented by Cheryl Harner.**

Enjoy a rollicking trip across the Eastern U.S. to "hug" some of the most significant trees in America. These survivors of westward expansion, timbering, industrial growth, pests, drought and disease have much to teach us. We'll celebrate the aesthetic and ecological benefits provided by trees in both Old-Growth Forests and public parks. Let us discover their hard-won lessons before we plant trees we expect to live into the next century.

Cheryl is interested in all forms of flora and fauna and fascinated by the connections between botany and wildlife. She is an avid gardener, tree hugger and life-long wildflower, bird and butterfly enthusiast. Cofounder of Flora-Quest, her work includes long-time leadership of the Ohio Ornithological Society, Audubon, and Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves. She currently serves on two land trust boards and promotes conservation as an environmental educator and

advocate for nature. Cheryl resides in the Mansfield area, but she can be found with binoculars and camera throughout the state, ready to bird, butterfly, or botanize.

Refreshments tonight are courtesy of Linda Chen and Denise Lesko

## April

**Sat. 7 9:00 a.m. CAS Bird Walk, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Dwight Chasar, leader.** Meet at the Station Road Trailhead in the CVNP. The walk will be from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

**Wed. 18 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting Bird Walk, and Regular Meeting**  
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7:00 p.m. **How and Why We Protect Birds, presented by Chuck Jakubchak**  
2018 marks the 100 year anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Chuck Jakubchak will take a look back at our relationship with birds and why we protect them. His presentation will discuss how we help birds and also how birds help us. A portion of the program will focus on the people that were leaders in the bird protection movement and Chuck guarantees that the program will be both entertaining and educational!

Chuck is retired, is a Volunteer Certified Naturalist, and has been a birder for over 20 years. He has conducted nature-related programs throughout the state and has been published in *Bird Watcher's Digest*. He has presented programs to CAS for at least 8 years. Ask Chuck what it is like to be an Owl - he has been one.

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This is an EMERGENCY abbreviated, electronic issue. Your editor's laptop and printer suffered from an age-related "THING". With luck, and some rounding of the learning curve, a regular March/April hardcopy issue will be in the mail to you soon.

Alan

