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# *The Chat*

Lakeland Audubon Society

May-June 2021

## CHAPTER MEETING

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

White River Park – 6503 Sheridan Springs Road, Lake Geneva, WI

### ***Dragonflies & Damselflies: A Natural History***

Come experience an image-intensive, up close and personal presentation of the insect order Odonata, a visually splendid group of insects with ancestors dating back over 300 million years to a time when dragonfly-like creatures with two and a half foot wingspans ruled the air. Today these successful aquatic insects represent a diverse group of carnivores with complex life cycles. Through macro and micro photography, Marla Garrison will present the captivating Lilliputian world of local dragonfly and damselfly fauna including their anatomy, life history, behaviors and diversity.



#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Marla Garrison is an instructor of biology at McHenry County College. She is the author of *Damselflies of Chicagoland* published online by the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History (<https://fieldguides.fieldmuseum.org/guides/guide/388>). She sat on the Executive Council of the Dragonfly Society of the Americas for many years. She has worked with the US Fish & Wildlife Service on the federally endangered Hine's Emerald Dragonfly project and conducts dragonfly research and surveys throughout the state of Illinois and around the country. She is currently completing her second field guide entitled *Dragonfly Nymphs of Northern Illinois*.

Before the talk, join Marla and members of our chapter on guided walk through White River Park. On the walk we will seek out appropriate habitat for Dragonflies and Damselflies, hopefully spotting a handful of species along the way. The walk will begin at 6:00 PM and starts from the pavilion.

# KETTLE MORaine BIRD FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bromley Woods – 5798 Greening Road, Whitewater, WI

[kmbf-invite-for-printing](#)

We're thrilled to announce that our annual Kettle Moraine Bird Festival will be taking place again this year! Held at Bromley Woods, this event is a great way to get outdoors and enjoy nature with others during the current pandemic. The festival will include guided bird walks led by members of the Lakeland Audubon Society at 8, 9, and 10am.

Guest speaker Wayne Rohde will also give a presentation on warblers, one of the most seen type of birds in deciduous forests such as Bromley Woods! Gourmet lunch boxes are available for purchase before May 2nd. R.S.V.P by May 6th [here](#).



American Redstart



Blackburnian Warbler



Chestnut-sided Warbler



Hooded Warbler



Black and White Warbler



Yellow Warbler

## Help out by Joining our board!

We are still looking to fill some positions on our board that have been vacant for quite some time. If you or someone you know would like to get more involved with our chapter and help it succeed as a volunteer board member, then please don't hesitate to contact us. The following positions are currently open:

Bird Seed Sale  
Conservation  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Programs  
Publicity



Learn more about these intriguing and oftentimes beautiful insects at our chapter meeting.

## NATIVE PLANT SALE

Our 2021 Native Plant Sale has begun.

Do you like to garden? Would you like to help the birds and support our chapter? If so, you should consider patronizing our native plant sale. It's back this year and we think it's going to be just as fun as it was last year. For those of us who are gardeners, it can be really exciting to see how a new species of plant will do in our yards and gardens. It's even more exciting (and rewarding) to see birds, pollinators and other forms of wildlife benefiting from your work.

If this is your thing, start gardening with native plants this Spring. Already an avid backyard naturalist or native plant enthusiast? Then I urge you to add a few more species of native plants to your landscape. Because as we all know, variety is the spice of life.

**Please see the next page to view the order form.**



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## Native Plant Sale

## Order Form

2021 Chapter Fundraiser

Order date:

Orders are due by May 15, 2021  
 (Payment must be included)

**Customer Information**

Name:   
 Address:   
 City, State, Zip:   
 Phone number:   
 Email:

Mail to: Lakeland Audubon Society  
 P.O. Box 473  
 Elkhorn, WI 53121



Quantity of Plants	Plant Species
<input type="text"/>	Calico Aster
<input type="text"/>	Silky Aster
<input type="text"/>	Nodding Pink Onion
<input type="text"/>	Meadow Anemone
<input type="text"/>	Marsh Milkweed
<input type="text"/>	Butterfly Weed
<input type="text"/>	Rattlesnake Master
<input type="text"/>	Purple Joe Pye Weed
<input type="text"/>	Smooth Penstemon
<input type="text"/>	Meadow Blazing Star
<input type="text"/>	Cutleaf Coneflower
<input type="text"/>	Prairie Alumroot
<input type="text"/>	Stiff Goldenrod

<b>Total Number of Plants (minimum of 4)</b>	<b>"Buy 8 and get 2 for free"</b>	<b>Total Amount Due</b>
<input type="text"/> X 5.00 = \$	+Donation of: \$	= \$

**Order Pick-up:** Orders need to be picked up at the Lions Field House (270 Elkhorn Road, Williams Bay, WI) on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. "No Exceptions"



# Owl always want to learn ...

By: Janice Bain

Hello Audubon members,

May, 2021

My name is Janice Bain and I am happy to join the Audubon Board of Directors, Education chair. I look forward to promoting stewardship toward Mother Earth. I believe that if we take care of our earth, our earth will take care of us. We need to work harder and smarter to improve our relationship with the environment. By promoting healthy native habitats, cleaning up road-sides, reducing/eliminating our use of plastics, and a variety of other things, we can help build a world in which people and wildlife can both thrive. Each act of conservation, no matter how small, will have a positive effect on nature and in the long run, the wildlife we treasure.

In my new role, I look forward to advancing the education of and advocacy for on-the ground conservation. No one is too old or too young to learn, when we share our knowledge and insight, everyone benefits. Reaching out to the area's youth and introducing them to the wonders of nature is a first step. I hope to encourage all to become stewards for the earth and to wield the power of conservation. With a group effort, we can enjoy nature for years to come.



Have you heard about the Laysan Albatross named Wisdom? She is 70 years old and still successfully raising chicks. Where do they live, what do they eat, how can they possibly stay off land for years at a time??? The answers to these questions and many more are all found in a short video [📺](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kbe38I6OdPY)

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The video and the other attached resources were created by the Pacific Beach Coalition, CA (PBC) and artist/author – Caren Loebel-Fried in conjunction with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The president of the PBC, Lynn Adams, generously shared all the

materials and encourages you to share them with others. The PBC is dedicated to preserving the ocean, coastal habitat and wildlife and ending litter through advocacy, education, community building and citizen action.

It's a wonderful movie and an engaging learning experience - I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Janice Bain

**Q & A:** Please join the Pacific Beach Coalition on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm CST for a [live virtual talk](#) with the artist/author and lead albatross counter, Caren Loebel-Fried.

## Important Links

Note: The educational module provides access to a multitude of interesting resources and links! Be sure to check it out even if you are not a student or teacher.

**Live virtual talk:** <https://www.crowdcast.io/e/PBC-a-conversation-about-albatross-5-14/register>

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kbe38I6OdPY>

**Traveling museum exhibit:** <https://exhibits.exhibitenvoy.org/pbc-albatross-lessons/>

Link valid from April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup> (compliments of the Pacific Beach Coalition)

(click on the green button to register and join the fun)

**Education Module (for anyone):** <https://indd.adobe.com/view/c1030e29-0249-4e0a-8ce3-34f43a5355bb>

**Caren's Book, "A Perfect Day for an Albatross":**

<https://cornelllabpgstore.com/product/a-perfect-day-for-an-albatross/>

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### Upcoming Bird Walks

**Saturday, May 8**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

WMBD Bird Walk - Friends of KNC

Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy

251 Elkhorn Rd (Hwy 67 And Stark St), Williams Bay, WI

**Sunday, May 9**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Mother's Day Bird Walk - Kettle Moraine Land Trust

Adam Birding Conservancy

1636 Findlay Road, Whitewater, WI

**Wednesday, May 12, 19 and 26**

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Bird Walks at Big Foot - Lakeland Audubon

Big Foot Beach State Park

N1550 S Lakeshore Drive, Lake Geneva, WI

**Sunday, May 16**

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

WMBD Celebration Bird Walk - Friends of HNWR

Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge (Turner Tract)

N541 Co Trunk H, Genoa City, WI

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