

Purple Finch: few noted (JPT), good numbers at feeders Apr into early May. Red Crossbill: five Kent 15 May, settling in for night in white pines; ten Fishkill 8 and 27 Apr (K McDermott); 12 Amenia 1 Apr, ten 4 Mar, 22 Middletown 5 Mar (JPT). Com. Redpoll: 15 Middletown 1 Mar (JPT), one at feeder Wappingers Falls 4 Mar, two Pawling 5 Mar. Evening Grosbeak: common SULL in Mar, none ORAN, 50 at feeder Pawling Apr.

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*[There is no Region 10 report. The new editors for Region 10 are Al Wollin, 4 Meadow Lane, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 and Seymour Schiff, 603 Mead Terrace, S. Hempstead, NY 11550. Please help them to a good start by submitting your reports as early as possible.]*

It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of Constance Wilkins on 16 September 1988 after a brief hospitalization. While all involved with the operations of the Federation may take small solace in knowing that, before she left us, Connie knew how very much we all appreciated everything that she has contributed to our organization, we once again affirm, Thanks, you are and will be missed.