

THE 109TH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT IN NEW YORK STATE

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Although we have attempted to transcribe the data as accurately as possible, we are aware that errors occur, and we invite compilers and participants to send clarification or corrigenda where appropriate. Furthermore, many discrepancies exist within the database itself, especially between the numbers of participants mentioned in the effort totals vs. the names actually listed. As compilers ourselves, we suspect that many participants are choosing not to pay the \$5 fee to Audubon, resulting in their efforts being acknowledged only anonymously in the effort totals. We strongly encourage individual compilers to contribute data for the 109th CBC directly to *The Kingbird*. Doing so provides an opportunity to include data concerning effort and participants that are difficult or impossible to find on the website, and also allows compilers to present the most up to date documentation and details for unusual records. Compilers interested in doing so are urged to contact the Editor of *The Kingbird* or their Regional Editors for a template.

Researchers and other users of CBC data are advised that we made no effort to distinguish NYS observations from observations in other states or provinces for those counts spanning our state's borders.

Unusual species and unusually high counts of regularly occurring species are indicated with bold font, as are compilers' names. Standard CBC abbreviations include: aq—adequate details; CW—count week; gd—good details; LC—low count; md—marginal details; nc—new to count; nd—no details; ph—photo(s).

Corrigenda for the 108th CBC in NYS—In *Kingbird* Vol. 58 No. 2, p. 130, in the entry for Oneida (NYOD), the species after Mallard should read '**Redhead 1.**' On p. 132, in the entry for Oswego-Fulton (NYOS), the species after Canvasback should read '**Redhead CW.**'

Albany County [NYAC]

42.50° N 73.92° W; 14 Dec 08; 21°-36° F; AM partly cloudy; PM clear; 19 observers. Total party hours 61.

Snow Goose 1; Canada Goose 2196; Mute Swan 1; Am. Wigeon 1; Am. Black Duck 65; Mallard 263; Ring-necked Duck 33; Lesser Scaup 3; Bufflehead 12; Co. Goldeneye 11; Hooded Merganser 32; Co. Merganser 93; Ruddy Duck 6; Ruffed Grouse 3; Wild Turkey 36; **Double-crested Cormorant 1** nc; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; Bald Eagle 7; No. Harrier **19**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 58; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 2; Ring-billed Gull 79; Herring Gull 2; Great Black-backed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 469; Mourning Dove 160; E. Screech-Owl 2;

Great Horned Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 19; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **6**; Downy Woodpecker 50; Hairy Woodpecker 12; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 16; Pileated Woodpecker 9; Blue Jay 136; Am. Crow 1588; Co. Raven 1; Black-capped Chickadee 307; Tufted Titmouse 66; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 41; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 5; E. Bluebird 73; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 1065; No. Mockingbird 5; European Starling 4725; Cedar Waxwing 51; **Palm Warbler 1** nc; Am. Tree Sparrow 43; Song Sparrow 13; White-throated Sparrow 79; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 445; Snow Bunting **1027**; No. Cardinal 64; **E. Meadowlark 2**; Brown-headed Cowbird 20; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 71; Pine Siskin 8; Am. Goldfinch 212; House Sparrow 106.

Total: 67 species. **Sponsor:** Audubon Society of the Capital Region. **Participants:** Stan Blanchard, Jocelyn Cole, Mark Fitzsimmons, Rich Guthrie, Denise Hackert-Stoner, John Kent, Jory Langner, **Alan Mapes (aamapes@nycap.rr.com)**, Tina Markopoulos, Paul Novack, John Ozard, Patti Packer, Danika Raup, Will Raup, George Steele, Scott Stoner, Jim Suozzo, Craig Thompson, Alison VanKeuren, Sue Wolfe.

Beaver Meadow [NYBM]

42.68° N 78.37° W; 20 Dec 08; 8°-15° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM partly cloudy, light snow; 21 observers. Total party hours 47.

Canada Goose 345; Mallard 19; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 4; Red-tailed Hawk 17; Am. Kestrel 2; Rock Pigeon 418; Mourning Dove 196; E. Screech-Owl 3; Snowy Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 25; Downy Woodpecker 63; Hairy Woodpecker 16; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 3; Pileated Woodpecker 9; Blue Jay 292; Am. Crow 401; Horned Lark 22; Black-capped Chickadee 434; Tufted Titmouse 7; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 30; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 3; Am. Robin 5; European Starling 836; Cedar Waxwing 40; Am. Tree Sparrow 151; Song Sparrow 9; White-throated Sparrow 14; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 245; Snow Bunting 507; No. Cardinal 33; Red-winged Blackbird 1; House Finch 42; White-winged Crossbill 10; Pine Siskin 43; Am. Goldfinch 113; House Sparrow 186.

Total: 39 species. **Participants:** Donna Barski, Lewis Crowell, Taddy Dann, Bev Fehringer, **Paul Fehringer (fehringer@buffaloaudubon.org)**, Mike Galas, Marty & Linda Hoffman, Kyle Horton, Mark Jackling, Kelvin Jones, Brian Lewandowski, Bill Michalek, John Mitton, Tom & Sue O'Donnell, Rachel Pienth, Priscilla Pratt, Gerry Rising, Mike Zebeazy.

Binghamton [NYBI]

42.18° N 75.97° W; 14 Dec 08; 20°-42° F; AM partly cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 32 observers. Total party hours 111.25.

Canada Goose 1944; Mute Swan 1; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 48; Mallard 522; **Redhead 2**; Ring-necked Duck 1; Bufflehead 2; Hooded Merganser **71**; Co. Merganser **264**; Red-breasted Merganser 1; Ring-necked Pheasant 3; Ruffed Grouse 4; Wild Turkey 187; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 19; Bald Eagle 9; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 12; Cooper's Hawk 16; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 66; Rough-legged Hawk 5; **Golden Eagle 2** nd; Am. Kestrel 3; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Ring-billed Gull 25; Herring Gull 22; Rock Pigeon 2236; Mourning Dove 592; E. Screech-Owl 2; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 6; Red-bellied Woodpecker **13**; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 3; Downy Woodpecker **177**; Hairy Woodpecker **66**; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker **17**; Blue Jay 394; Am. Crow 1719; Fish Crow **3**; Co. Raven 3; Black-capped Chickadee 951; Tufted Titmouse 199; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 130; Brown Creeper 16; Carolina Wren 20; Golden-crowned Kinglet 18; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1; E.

Bluebird 47; Am. Robin 4; No. Mockingbird 3; European Starling 3100; Cedar Waxwing 349; Am. Tree Sparrow 124; Song Sparrow 34; White-throated Sparrow 29; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 417; Snow Bunting 77; No. Cardinal 231; Co. Grackle 3; Brown-headed Cowbird 15; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 339; White-winged Crossbill 103; Co. Redpoll 4; Pine Siskin **432**; Am. Goldfinch **476**; House Sparrow 703.

Total: 72 species. **Participants:** Richard Andrus, Eleanor Carson, Fran Czochara, Helen Dorber, Dan Dunn, Deanna France, Robert Grajewski, Derek Green, Kathleen Hill, Dylane Horvath, Paul Kalka, Sara Kinch, **Gail Kirch (gkirch@stny.rr.com)**, Sharon Krotzer, William Kuk, Victor Lamoureux, Andrea Martin, Courtney Moore, Donald O'Brien, Sandy Olshefski, Janet Ottman, Joseph Sedlacek, Julian Shepherd, Rosalyn Smith, Barry Stevens, Tom Tasber, Claire Theophanis, Jan Trzeciak, Linda Vick, Jon Weeks, Matt Yoskowitz.

Bolton Landing [NYBL]

43.55° N 73.65° W; 14 Dec 08; 19°-30° F; AM cloudy; PM clear; 10 (13) observers. Total party hours 42.5.

Canada Goose 13; Mallard 291; Long-tailed Duck 1; Bufflehead 36; Co. Goldeneye 9; Hooded Merganser 31; Co. Merganser 9; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 24; Co. Loon 4; Bald Eagle 3; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 1; Ring-billed Gull 4; Herring Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 2; Rock Pigeon 78; Mourning Dove 108; Barred Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 2 nc; Downy Woodpecker 9; Hairy Woodpecker 7; Pileated Woodpecker 2; Gray Jay 2 nc; Blue Jay 141; Am. Crow 63; Co. Raven **12**; Black-capped Chickadee 262; Tufted Titmouse **43**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 31; Am. Robin 10; European Starling 115; Cedar Waxwing 71; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 270; Snow Bunting 3; No. Cardinal 16; Purple Finch 2; House Finch **108**; White-winged Crossbill 12; Pine Siskin **304**; Am. Goldfinch **490**; Evening Grosbeak 4; House Sparrow 28.

Total: 44 species. **Participants:** Henry Caldwell, Dawn Faller, John Gaddy, Bill Gates, Lisa Hall, Jean Holcomb, Doug Houghton, Trinket Houghton, **Chris Krahling (ckrahling@lgc.org)**, Eric Krantz, Tom Miller, Joan Robertson, Kenyon Simpson.

Bronx-Westchester Region [NYBW]

40.88° N 73.75° W; 28 Dec 08; 43°-65° F; AM foggy; PM clear; 89 observers. Total party hours 217.

Snow Goose (white form) **71**; 'Atlantic' Brant 1256; Canada Goose 6195; Mute Swan 101; Wood Duck 2; Gadwall 166; Am. Wigeon 145; Am. Black Duck 810; Mallard 1926; No. Shoveler 13; No. Pintail 5; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 25; Canvasback 11 LC; Ring-necked Duck 14; Greater Scaup 3708; Lesser Scaup 12; Surf Scoter 1; White-winged Scoter CW; Black Scoter 10; Long-tailed Duck 56; Bufflehead 804; Co. Goldeneye 64; **Barrow's Goldeneye** CW; Hooded Merganser 271; Co. Merganser 16; Red-breasted Merganser 248; Ruddy Duck 2086; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 14; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey 37; Red-throated Loon 6; Co. Loon 2; Horned Grebe 12; Double-crested Cormorant 25; Great Cormorant 16; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 17; Great Egret 1; Snowy Egret 1; Turkey Vulture **31**; **Osprey** 1 nc; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 7; Sharp-shinned Hawk 9; Cooper's Hawk 16; No. Goshawk 1; Red-shouldered Hawk 4; Red-tailed Hawk 107; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 6; Merlin **4**; Peregrine Falcon **14**; Virginia Rail 1; Am. Coot 3; Killdeer 3; Greater Yellowlegs 2; Purple Sandpiper 21; Am. Woodcock 1; Bonaparte's Gull CW; Ring-billed Gull 4813; Herring Gull 701; Iceland Gull 1; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 97; Rock Pigeon 1737; Mourning Dove 674; Monk Parakeet 7; E. Screech-Owl 8; Great Horned Owl 12; Long-eared Owl 7; No. Saw-whet Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 13; Red-

bellied Woodpecker 128; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 15; Downy Woodpecker 205; Hairy Woodpecker 58; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 34; Blue Jay 534; Am. Crow 372; Fish Crow 31; Horned Lark CW ; Black-capped Chickadee 419; Tufted Titmouse 360; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 127; Brown Creeper 8; Carolina Wren 177; House Wren 1; Winter Wren 21; Marsh Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 26; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 7; Hermit Thrush 17; Am. Robin **1117**; Gray Catbird 7; No. Mockingbird 105; European Starling 2277; Am. Pipit CW; Cedar Waxwing 119; E. Towhee 10; Am. Tree Sparrow 83; Field Sparrow 2; Fox Sparrow 18; Song Sparrow 295; Swamp Sparrow 24; White-throated Sparrow 1459; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 713; Snow Bunting 1; No. Cardinal 352; **Dickcissel 1** gd; Red-winged Blackbird 102; Rusty Blackbird 13; Co. Grackle 29; Brown-headed Cowbird 3; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 326; Pine Siskin 138; Am. Goldfinch 735; House Sparrow 1552.

Total: 111 species. **Participants:** Leonard Abramson, Megan Aitchison, George Angehr, John Askildsen, Kirsten Askildsen, Trudy Battely, Janet Beal, Joan Becker, Richard Becker, Gail Benson, Andrew Block, Shane Blodgett, Doug Bloom, Kelli Bochnik, **Michael Bochnik (bochnikm@cs.com)**, Joseph Borker, Jackie Bruskin, David Burg, Noah Burg, Thomas Burke, Angel Cardenas, Bernie Conway, George Dadone, Barbara Dexter, Dale Dyer, Cece Fabbro, Tom Fiore, Douglas Futuyma, Yolanda Garcia, Arie Gilbert, Adele Gotlib, Frank Guida, Tim Guida, Jim Halligan, David Havens, Lorri Hewie, Orlando Hidalgo, Edmund Higgins, Rob Jett, Jerry Kamlet, Rich Kelly, Brendan Keogh, David Krauss, David Kunstler, Carol Lange, Jean Loscalzo, Christopher Lyons, Chuck McAlexander, David McIntyre, Lawrence McIntyre, Mark McIntyre, Caroline McLaughlin, Jim McLaughlin, Margaret Merigiano, Michael Merigiano, Eric Miller, Diane Morrison, Tim Moses, Steve Nanz, Joe O'Connell, Paul Ohrlein, Drew Panko, Bruce Pataky, Neil Powell Jr., Kellie Quinones, Ian Resnick, Laura Rizzo, Jack Rothman, Jane Rothman, Joe Ruggeri, Mike Russo, Starr Saphir, Janet Schamacher, Saul Scheinbach, Donna Schulman, Lynn Shaw, Pete Shen, George Siatos, Roy Sinclair, Paul Steineck, Seiji Takagi, Andrew Towle, William Van Wart, Bill Wallace, Kristine Wallstrom, Steve Walter, William Weisner, Bob Wirsneck, John Young.

Brooklyn [NYBR]

40.6° N 73.93° W; 20 Dec 08; 22°-30° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy; 64 observers. Total party hours 105.

Snow Goose 176; 'Atlantic' Brant 8661; Canada Goose **6414**; Mute Swan **166**; Wood Duck 5; Gadwall 92; Eurasian Wigeon 1; Am. Wigeon 135; Am. Black Duck 718; Mallard 822; Blue-winged Teal 157; No. Shoveler 362; No. Pintail 8; Canvasback 8; Ring-necked Duck 3; Greater Scaup 3593; Lesser Scaup 45; Co. Eider 1; Surf Scoter 37; White-winged Scoter 8; Black Scoter **675**; scoter sp. 15; Long-tailed Duck 700; Bufflehead 796; Co. Goldeneye 7; Hooded Merganser 32; Co. Merganser 1; Red-breasted Merganser 700; Ruddy Duck 710; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Red-throated Loon 19; Co. Loon 40; Pied-billed Grebe 8; Horned Grebe 90; Red-necked Grebe 2; No. Gannet **5516**; Double-crested Cormorant 191; Great Cormorant 91; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 12; Great Egret 2; **Little Blue Heron 1**; Black-crowned Night-Heron 10; No. Harrier 25; Sharp-shinned Hawk 8; Cooper's Hawk **18**; Red-tailed Hawk 24; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 4; Merlin **12**; Peregrine Falcon **12**; Clapper Rail 1; Am. Coot 41; Black-bellied Plover 28; Killdeer 8; Greater Yellowlegs 2; Ruddy Turnstone 4; Sanderling 482; Purple Sandpiper 23; Dunlin 71; Am. Woodcock 3; Bonaparte's Gull 237; Ring-billed Gull 3985; Herring Gull 2958; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 339; Black-legged Kittiwake 2; Rock Pigeon 777; Mourning Dove 95; Monk Parakeet 67; Snowy Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 7; Red-bellied Woodpecker 26; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 7**; Downy Woodpecker 47; Hairy Woodpecker 3; 'Yellow-shafted' No.

Flicker 30; **White-eyed Vireo 1** nd; Blue Jay 73; Am. Crow 118; Horned Lark 88; Black-capped Chickadee 39; Tufted Titmouse 24; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 22; Brown Creeper 2; Carolina Wren 34; Winter Wren 4; Golden-crowned Kinglet 6; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5; Hermit Thrush **30**; Am. Robin **267**; Gray Catbird 6; No. Mockingbird 68; European Starling 1781; Am. Pipit **99**; Cedar Waxwing 19; Orange-crowned Warbler 3; Yellow Warbler 1; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 348; Palm Warbler 2; **Blackpoll Warbler 1** nd, ph?; Yellow-breasted Chat 1; E. Towhee 5; Am. Tree Sparrow 133; Field Sparrow 12; Savannah Sparrow 158; sharp-tailed sparrow sp. 2; Seaside Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 12; Song Sparrow 436; Swamp Sparrow 57; White-throated Sparrow 507; White-crowned Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 251; Lapland Longspur 1; Snow Bunting 179; No. Cardinal **196**; Red-winged Blackbird 208; E. Meadowlark 11; Rusty Blackbird 4; Co. Grackle 64; Brown-headed Cowbird 54; Baltimore Oriole1; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 241; Pine Siskin 5; Am. Goldfinch **377**; House Sparrow 288.

Total: 125 species. **Participants:** Robert Bate, David Berreby, Sophie Lair Berreby, Shane Blodgett, Joe Borker, Jean Bourque, Ronald Bourque, Kevin Brooks, Valerie Bull, Rafael Campos, Rick Cech, Sharon Cech, John Criscitiello, Edward Crowne, Donald Davis, Glen Davis, Linda Delotto, Peter Dorosh, Patricia Duffett, Natalee Ernstrom, Mary J. Eyster, Joe Giunta, Doug Gochfeld, Robert Gochfeld, Emily Goldstein, Stanley Greenberg, Dennis Guiney, Bill Jeffrey, Rob Jett, Peter Joost, **Paul Keim (warblernek@aol.com)**, Avi Lewis, Heydi Lopes, Bob Machover, Deborah Martin, Chuck McAlexander, Karlo Mirth, Steve Nanz, Patti O'Kane, Suzanne Ortiz, Emily Peyton, Tom Preston, Kellie Quinones, Marge Raymond, Don Recklies, Jeff Ritter, Hilary Salk, Eric Salzman, Gil Schrank, Janet Schumacher, Heidi Steiner, Sam Stuart, Nancy Tim, Louise Voccoli, Steve Walter, Barbara Wasserman, Elizabeth White, Scott Whittle, Gabriel Willow.

Buffalo [NYBU]

43° N 78.97° W; 21 Dec 08; 12° -26° F; AM cloudy, heavy snow; PM cloudy, heavy snow; 30 observers. Total party hours 62.5.

Canada Goose 2424; Tundra Swan **475**; Gadwall 82; Am. Wigeon 2; Am. Black Duck 30; Mallard 1234; No. Pintail 1; Canvasback 1715; Redhead 12; Ring-necked Duck 13; Greater Scaup 1298; scaup sp. 1134; Bufflehead 113; Co. Goldeneye 503; Hooded Merganser 47; Co. Merganser 496; Red-breasted Merganser 56; Wild Turkey 18; Double-crested Cormorant 3; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; Bald Eagle 2; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 14; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 8; Purple Sandpiper 2; **Franklin's Gull 1**; Bonaparte's Gull 445; Ring-billed Gull 4787; Herring Gull 10272; Iceland Gull 5; Lesser Black-backed Gull 11; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 155; Rock Pigeon 197; Mourning Dove 151; E. Screech-Owl 4; Great Horned Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 16; Downy Woodpecker 29; Hairy Woodpecker 9; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 2; Blue Jay 201; Am. Crow 690; Horned Lark 16; Black-capped Chickadee 196; Tufted Titmouse 20; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 10; Brown Creeper 6; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird 6; Am. Robin 59; No. Mockingbird 4; European Starling 1507; Am. Tree Sparrow 203; Field Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 7; White-throated Sparrow 25; White-crowned Sparrow 4; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 148; Lapland Longspur 1; Snow Bunting 16; No. Cardinal 76; Red-winged Blackbird 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; House Finch 67; Am. Goldfinch 125; House Sparrow 863.

Total: 71 species. **Sponsor:** Buffalo Ornithological Society. **Participants:** **William Bogacki**, Drew Campbell, Thomas Connare, Willie D'Anna, Emma Deleon, Robert Deleon, Blayne Farnan, Jean Farnan, Michael F Galas, Sylvia Galas, David Gordon,

Michael Hamilton, Douglas Happ, Audrey Horbett, Lynne Landon, Pat Martin, Thomas M O'Donnell, Carol O'Shea, James Pawlicki, Betsy Potter, Edward F Ratajczak, Frances M Rew, Gerald R Rising, Donald C Roberson, Vicki Rothman, Timothy Simon, John Stevens, William Watson, Terry Yonker, Michael A Zebehazi.

Captree [NYCA]

40.7° N 73.25° W, center mouth of Brightwaters Canal; 14 Dec 08, 5:00 am-5:00 pm; 25°-45° F; wind SSW 3-25 mph; snow cover 0"; all water open; AM partly cloudy; PM partly clear; 43 observers in 20 parties. Total party hours 146.25; total party miles 250.5; 127.5 hours and 90 miles on foot; 18.75 hours and 160.5 miles by car.

Snow Goose 9; 'Atlantic' Brant 1492; **Barnacle Goose 1** ph, nc; **Cackling Goose 4** ph, nc; Canada Goose **7641**; Mute Swan 74; Gadwall 394; Am. Wigeon 166; Am. Black Duck 2010; Mallard 1226; No. Shoveler 26; No. Pintail 8; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal **199**; Canvasback 9; Redhead **63**; Ring-necked Duck 206; Greater Scaup 25; Co. Eider 1; Harlequin Duck 1; Surf Scoter 2131; White-winged Scoter 7; Black Scoter **27100**; scoter sp. 2350; Long-tailed Duck **4528**; Bufflehead 903; Co. Goldeneye 107; Hooded Merganser 606; Co. Merganser 2; Red-breasted Merganser 495; Ruddy Duck 387; Red-throated Loon 95; Co. Loon 57; Pied-billed Grebe 14; Horned Grebe 9; No. Gannet 70; Double-crested Cormorant 60; Great Cormorant 8; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 64; Black-crowned Night-Heron 2; **Bald Eagle 1**; No. Harrier 16; Sharp-shinned Hawk 17; Cooper's Hawk **6**; Red-tailed Hawk 20; Am. Kestrel 1; Merlin 4; Peregrine Falcon 4; Virginia Rail 1; Am. Coot 32; Black-bellied Plover 9; Killdeer 4; Greater Yellowlegs 2; **Lesser Yellowlegs 1**; Sanderling 69; Dunlin **2801**; Wilson's Snipe 1; Bonaparte's Gull 21; Ring-billed Gull 2199; Herring Gull 1409; Great Black-backed Gull 269; Black-legged Kittiwake 3; Razorbill 2; Rock Pigeon 386; Mourning Dove 463; **Monk Parakeet 3**; E. Screech-Owl 13; Great Horned Owl 4; Snowy Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 1; No. Saw-whet Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 27; Red-bellied Woodpecker 16; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 66; Hairy Woodpecker 9; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 98; Blue Jay 78; Am. Crow 184; Fish Crow **306**; Horned Lark 41; Black-capped Chickadee 222; Tufted Titmouse 60; Red-breasted Nuthatch 34; White-breasted Nuthatch 13; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren **120**; Winter Wren 10; Marsh Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 37; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 4; E. Bluebird **12**; Hermit Thrush 9; Am. Robin **797**; Gray Catbird 13; No. Mockingbird 113; Brown Thrasher 3; European Starling 4302; Am. Pipit 14; Cedar Waxwing 8; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 391; Palm Warbler 2; E. Towhee 3; Am. Tree Sparrow 27 LC; Chipping Sparrow **4**; Field Sparrow 16; Savannah Sparrow 69; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 2; **Grasshopper Sparrow 1** nc; sharp-tailed sparrow sp. 1; Fox Sparrow 11; Song Sparrow 387; **Lincoln's Sparrow 1**; Swamp Sparrow 34; White-throated Sparrow **967**; White-crowned Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco **416**; Snow Bunting 237; No. Cardinal **166**; Red-winged Blackbird 120; E. Meadowlark 1; Rusty Blackbird 1; Co. Grackle 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 212; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 162; Pine Siskin 10; Am. Goldfinch **361**; House Sparrow 460.

Total: 127 species. **Sponsor:** Great South Bay Audubon Society. **Participants:** Seth Ausubel, Brent Bomkamp, Marc Brody, Sharon Brody, Walter Chaskel, Michael Cooper, Ken Feustel, Sue Feustel, Jack Finkenberg, Gerta Fritz, Doug Futuyma, John Gluth, Bob Gochfeld, Doug Gochfeld, Bob Grover, Joel Horman, Margaret Horman, Rich Kelly, Dave Klauber, Bob Kurtz, Nicholas Laviola, Allan Lindberg, **Patricia Lindsay** (pjlindsay@optonline.net), Michael McBrien, Mike McBrien, **Shai Mitra** (mitra@mail.csi.cuny.edu), Enrico Nardone, Bryce Nevola, Peter Palumbo, Bob Paxton, Bob Puglielli, Linda Puglielli, Jim Romansky, Ed Smith, Jonathon Stocker, Lee

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Catskill-Coxsackie [NYCT]

42.28° N 73.88° W. 16 Dec 08; 19°-44° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 10 (24) observers. Total party hours 96.

Snow Goose 1164; Canada Goose 3545; Mute Swan 12; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 203; Mallard 274; No. Pintail 2; Ring-necked Duck 2; **Lesser Scaup 1**; Bufflehead 2; Co. Goldeneye 2; Co. Merganser 112; Ruddy Duck 1; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 156; **Double-crested Cormorant 3**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 5; Bald Eagle 16; No. Harrier 46; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 11; Red-tailed Hawk 98; Rough-legged Hawk 5; **Golden Eagle 1** nd; Ring-billed Gull 338; Herring Gull 1548; Iceland Gull 1; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 41; Rock Pigeon 557; Mourning Dove 383; E. Screech-Owl 8; Great Horned Owl 2; Barred Owl 4; Short-eared Owl 3; Belted Kingfisher 4; Red-bellied Woodpecker 46; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 7; Downy Woodpecker 127; Hairy Woodpecker 15; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 45; Pileated Woodpecker 17; Blue Jay 183; Am. Crow 878; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 132; Black-capped Chickadee 500; Tufted Titmouse 216; Red-breasted Nuthatch 10; White-breasted Nuthatch 127; Brown Creeper 18; Carolina Wren 26; Winter Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 46; E. Bluebird 76; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 1646; No. Mockingbird 22; European Starling **104485**; Cedar Waxwing 315; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 117; Field Sparrow 2; Song Sparrow 29; Swamp Sparrow 7; White-throated Sparrow 325; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 620; Snow Bunting 121; No. Cardinal 159; Red-winged Blackbird **858**; Co. Grackle 4; Brown-headed Cowbird 6; **Baltimore Oriole 1** ph; Purple Finch 45; House Finch 183; Pine Siskin 29; Am. Goldfinch **450**; House Sparrow 375.

Total: 79 species. **Participants:** Larry Alden, Stan Blanchard, John & Alta Cannon/Turner, Joan Cipriani, Scott & Janie Crocoll, David Diaz, Lin Fagan, **Larry Fedderman**, Peter Feinberg, **Richard Guthrie (gaeltic@capital.net)**, Jeremy Kirchman, Bill Lee, Alan Mapes, Shane May, Danika Raup, Will Raup, Don Schelling, Lilly Schelling, Peter Schoenberger, George Steele, LeRoy & Judy Suess.

Central Suffolk County [NYCS]

40.83° N 72.78° W; 27 Dec 08; 38°-55° F; AM partly cloudy; PM local fog, light rain; 41 observers. Total party hours 98.25.

Snow Goose 10; 'Atlantic' Brant 218; Canada Goose 3112; Mute Swan 149; Wood Duck; Gadwall 8; Am. Wigeon 30; Am. Black Duck 1402; Mallard 776; No. Shoveler 1; No. Pintail 5; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 51; duck sp. 2; Canvasback 40; Redhead 12; Ring-necked Duck 209; Greater Scaup 413; Lesser Scaup 343; scaup sp. 6; Surf Scoter 324; White-winged Scoter 97; Black Scoter 1814; Long-tailed Duck 578; Bufflehead 358; Co. Goldeneye 120; Hooded Merganser 212; Co. Merganser 3; Red-breasted Merganser 586; Ruddy Duck 622; Ring-necked Pheasant 3; Wild Turkey 100; No. Bobwhite 18; Red-throated Loon 66; Co. Loon 48; Pied-billed Grebe 4; Horned Grebe 12; No. Gannet 9; Double-crested Cormorant 10; Great Cormorant 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 41; Black-crowned Night-Heron 2; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 18; Sharp-shinned Hawk 9; Cooper's Hawk 5; No. Goshawk 1; accipiter sp. 2; Red-tailed Hawk 23; Rough-legged Hawk 7; Am. Kestrel 5; Merlin 5; Virginia Rail 2; Am. Coot 55; Black-bellied Plover 24; Killdeer 1; Greater Yellowlegs 3; Sanderling 97; Dunlin 115; Wilson's Snipe 2; Bonaparte's Gull 320; Ring-billed Gull 763; Herring Gull 1337; Great Black-backed Gull 158; Razorbill 2; Rock Pigeon 223; Mourning Dove 941; E. Screech-Owl 7; Great Horned Owl 4; Snowy Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 32; Red-

bellied Woodpecker 48; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 68; Hairy Woodpecker 19; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 41; E. Phoebe 1; Blue Jay 164; Am. Crow 183; Fish Crow 5; Horned Lark 7; Tree Swallow 22; Black-capped Chickadee 281; Tufted Titmouse 134; Red-breasted Nuthatch 7; White-breasted Nuthatch 29; Brown Creeper 12; Carolina Wren 134; Winter Wren 2; Marsh Wren 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet 97; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2; E. Bluebird 50; Hermit Thrush 7; Am. Robin 188; Gray Catbird 12; No. Mockingbird 57; Brown Thrasher 1; European Starling 4242; Am. Pipit 3; Cedar Waxwing 73; Orange-crowned Warbler 1; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 167; E. Towhee 12; Am. Tree Sparrow 8; Chipping Sparrow 1; Field Sparrow 86; Savannah Sparrow 14; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 2; sharp-tailed sparrow sp. 2; Fox Sparrow 10; Song Sparrow 241; Swamp Sparrow 18; White-throated Sparrow 445; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 595; Snow Bunting 42; No. Cardinal 157; Red-winged Blackbird 64; E. Meadowlark 42; Co. Grackle 32; **Boat-tailed Grackle 47**; Brown-headed Cowbird 4; Purple Finch 5; House Finch 118; Pine Siskin 30; Am. Goldfinch 158; House Sparrow 337.

Total: 123 species. **Participants:** Andrew Baldelli, Michele Baron, Paul Baron, Richard Belanger, Steve Biasetti, Jim Clinton, Jr., Anne Codey, Mike Cooper, Karen Copeland, Allyson Dyer, Marilyn England, Jack Finkenberg, Bob Gerds, Steve Gould, Mike Higgiston, Joel Horman, Phillip Jermain, Craig Johann, Samantha Johann, Richard Kaskan, Jay Kuhlman, Mary Laura Lamont, John McNeal, Rick Mohlmann, Tamara Moore, Tom Moran, Daniel Morris, Sally Newbert, Kevin Nolan, Alice Osterlund, James Osterlund, Eric Salzman, Richard Sautkulis, **Eileen Schwinn (beachmed@optonline.net)**, Lee Stanley, Carl Starace, Sally Swain, Daniel V. Wilson, MaryBeth Wilson, Byron Young.

Chatham [NYCM]

42.37° N 73.65° W. 20 Dec 08; 8°-17° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 26 observers. Total party hours 51.5.

Canada Goose 4476; Mute Swan CW; Am. Black Duck 10; Mallard 100; Co. Merganser 67; Wild Turkey 35; Bald Eagle 4; No. Harrier 11; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 7; Red-tailed Hawk 39; Rough-legged Hawk 6; **Killdeer 1**; Ring-billed Gull 7 LC; Herring Gull 11 LC; Great Black-backed Gull 1 LC; Rock Pigeon 293; Mourning Dove 336; E. Screech-Owl 3; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 39; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 65; Hairy Woodpecker 22; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 7; Pileated Woodpecker 6; Blue Jay 165; Am. Crow 634; Co. Raven CW; Horned Lark 15; Black-capped Chickadee 226; Tufted Titmouse 97; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 38; Brown Creeper 5; Carolina Wren 7; Winter Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 7; E. Bluebird 33; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 548; Gray Catbird 2; No. Mockingbird 5; European Starling 1271; Cedar Waxwing 50; Am. Tree Sparrow 95; Savannah Sparrow 4; Song Sparrow 14; White-throated Sparrow 159; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 527; Snow Bunting 31; No. Cardinal 104; Red-winged Blackbird 3; Co. Grackle 26; Brown-headed Cowbird 12; Purple Finch 5; House Finch 93; Pine Siskin 36; Am. Goldfinch 237; House Sparrow 209.

Total: 58 species. **Participants:** Roberta Bernstein, Clare Brachen, Ron Bussian, **William Cook (cook@sunycgc.edu)**, Elisabeth Grace, Drew Hopkins, Nancy Kern, Mitzi Loddell, Richard Nord, Jeff Novick, Bill Ritz, George Rodenhause, Kathryn Schneider, William Schneider, Ellen Scott, Debbie Shaw, Carl Specht, Helen Specht, Stephanie Specht, Joan Steiner, Marion Ulmer, Willard Ulmer, Carol Whitby, Owen Whitby, Amy White, Cris Winters, Will Yandik.

Clinton [NYCL]

43.08° N 75.33° W. 20 Dec 08; 14°-20° F; AM partly clear, light snow; PM partly cloudy; 31 observers. Total party hours 67.5.

Canada Goose 457; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 3; Mallard 274; Hooded Merganser 2; Co. Merganser 2; Ring-necked Pheasant CW; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 191; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 7; accipiter sp. 2; Red-tailed Hawk 63; Rough-legged Hawk 3; *Buteo* sp. 9; Am. Kestrel 2; Peregrine Falcon 1; Rock Pigeon 1046; Mourning Dove 663; Short-eared Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 28; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 93; Hairy Woodpecker 32; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 4; Pileated Woodpecker 8; No. Shrike CW; Blue Jay 275; Am. Crow 3905; **Co. Raven 2**; Black-capped Chickadee 535; Tufted Titmouse 50; Red-breasted Nuthatch 9; White-breasted Nuthatch 50; Brown Creeper 5; Carolina Wren 1; Winter Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird 10; Am. Robin 249; European Starling 2734; Cedar Waxwing 135; Am. Tree Sparrow 122; Song Sparrow 5; White-throated Sparrow 58; White-crowned Sparrow 1; sparrow sp. 5; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 243; Snow Bunting 143; No. Cardinal 126; Red-winged Blackbird **6**; Brown-headed Cowbird **308**; Purple Finch 7; House Finch 209; **White-winged Crossbill 88**; Pine Siskin 2; Am. Goldfinch 153; finch sp. 1; House Sparrow 299.

Total: 56 species. **Participants:** Carol Adams, Betty Armbruster, Dick Bedient, Virginia Billings, Karen Evert, Marcia Garber, Steve Hall, Carol Higgins, Charles Higgins, Judy McIntyre, Pat McIntyre, Cecily Myers, Diane Parrish, Gary Parrish, Frank Perretta, Gail Perretta, **Matt Perry (mperry63@adelphia.com)**, Debby Quayle, Nathan Riley, Ian Rosenstein, Cheri Sassman, Robert Smith, Sheila Smith, Ken Szczesniak, Linda Thomas, Faith Thompson, Mary Zarnoch-Riley.

Conesus-Hemlock-Honeoye Lakes [NYCH]

42.78° N 77.62° W. 27 Dec 08; 40°-60° F; AM cloudy, heavy rain; PM cloudy; 33 observers. Total party hours 92.

Canada Goose 2653; Mute Swan 1; Tundra Swan 91; Gadwall 1; Am. Black Duck 127; Mallard 428; No. Pintail **36**; duck sp. 50; Canvasback 3; Redhead **6061**; Ring-necked Duck 310; Greater Scaup 2; Lesser Scaup 150; Bufflehead 73; Co. Goldeneye 370; Hooded Merganser 37; Co. Merganser 2; Red-breasted Merganser 1; Ruddy Duck 11; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 54; Co. Loon 1; Pied-billed Grebe 3; Horned Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; **Turkey Vulture 1**; Bald Eagle **3**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Red-tailed Hawk 39; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 3; Am. Coot 62; Ring-billed Gull 407; Herring Gull 218; Great Black-backed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 131; Mourning Dove 236; E. Screech-Owl 12; Short-eared Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 46; Downy Woodpecker 62; Hairy Woodpecker 21; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 38; Pileated Woodpecker 5; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 275; Am. Crow 622; Horned Lark 5; Black-capped Chickadee 660; Tufted Titmouse 50; Red-breasted Nuthatch 10; White-breasted Nuthatch 64; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 2; E. Bluebird 47; Am. Robin 41; No. Mockingbird 17; European Starling 22229; Cedar Waxwing 22; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 7; Am. Tree Sparrow 108; Song Sparrow 6; White-throated Sparrow 10; White-crowned Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 179; No. Cardinal 168; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 2; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 106; White-winged Crossbill **55**; Pine Siskin 37; Am. Goldfinch 233; House Sparrow 261.

Totals: 75 species and 36,991 individuals. **Participants:** Matthew Baker, Randy Baker, Carolyn Barnhart, Jerry Barnhart, Douglas Bassett, John Boettcher, Peter Debes, Jon Dombrowski, Jay Greenberg, Lucretia Grosshans, Kim Hartquist, Jack Hartwig,

Diane Henderson, Monica Herrman-Kokis, Jim Kimball, John Lehr, Pat Martin, Bob Mauceli, Sandy Mauceli, Chita McKinney, **Robert McKinney** (rgmckinney2@gmail.com), Phillip Opdycke, Norma Platt, Al Price, Carolyn Ragan, Tom Smith, Robert Spahn, Allan Strong, David Strong, Jerry Sullivan, Mike Tetlow, Bill Welcher, Kinsley Whittum.

Cortland [NYCR]

42.67° N 76.27° W; 14 Dec 08; 19°-43° F; AM cloudy PM cloudy; 26 observers. Total party hours 83.

Greater White-fronted Goose CW; **Snow Goose** 550; **Cackling Goose** CW; Canada Goose 1858; **Gadwall** 1; Am. Black Duck 25; Mallard 487; Redhead 16; Lesser Scaup 4; Bufflehead 5; Co. Goldeneye 57; Hooded Merganser 18; Co. Merganser 4; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Ruffed Grouse 12; Wild Turkey 105; Pied-billed Grebe 2; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; **Bald Eagle** 1; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 9; Red-tailed Hawk 69; Rough-legged Hawk 10; **Golden Eagle** CW; Am. Kestrel 2; **Merlin** 1; Ring-billed Gull 231; Herring Gull 110; Great Black-backed Gull 4; Rock Pigeon 1129; Mourning Dove 258; E. Screech-Owl 2; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl 2; **Long-eared Owl** 2; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 21; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker** CW; Downy Woodpecker 99; Hairy Woodpecker 35; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 3; No. Shrike 4; Blue Jay 241; Am. Crow 3715; Co. Raven 7; Horned Lark 34; Black-capped Chickadee 951; Tufted Titmouse 85; Red-breasted Nuthatch 73; White-breasted Nuthatch 82; Brown Creeper 6; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 23; E. Bluebird 7; Am. Robin 9; No. Mockingbird CW; European Starling 3083; Cedar Waxwing 87; Am. Tree Sparrow 173; Song Sparrow 3; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 8; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 443; Snow Bunting 350; No. Cardinal 99; Red-winged Blackbird 3; Brown-headed Cowbird 13; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 107; **Red Crossbill** CW; **White-winged Crossbill** 333; Pine Siskin 52; Am. Goldfinch 358; House Sparrow 280.

Total: 70 species. **Participants:** James Barry, Gail Benedict, Steve Broyles, Beatrice Busch, Linda Christie, Mike Douglass, Norm Goldstein, Joe Governali, Nancy Governali, Lewis Grove, Steve Kelling, Dave Loparco, Jay McGowan, Kevin McGowan, Bobbi Monroe, Bard Prentiss, Judy Reed, Ken Rosenberg, Tom Schulenberg, Ernie Spainhower, Michael Stevens, Arnold Talentino, Kris Terrillion, Bill Toner, **Matthew Young** (grosbeak@clarityconnect.com).

Dunkirk-Fredonia [NYFR]

42.43° N 79.28° W; 20 Dec 08; 17°-20° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy; 13 (15) observers. Total party hours 29.

Canada Goose 865; Am. Black Duck 16; Mallard 177; Canvasback 1; Lesser Scaup 4; scaup sp. 6; Bufflehead 51; Co. Goldeneye 26; Hooded Merganser 22; Co. Merganser 112; Red-breasted Merganser 6; Ruddy Duck 3; Wild Turkey 60; Pied-billed Grebe 5; Horned Grebe 5; Double-crested Cormorant 5; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 13; Am. Kestrel 2; Am. Coot 4; Bonaparte's Gull 17; Ring-billed Gull 269; Herring Gull 4; Great Black-backed Gull 31; Rock Pigeon 67; Mourning Dove 70; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 13; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 24; Hairy Woodpecker 10; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 1; Blue Jay 87; Am. Crow 398; Horned Lark 25; Black-capped Chickadee 89; Tufted Titmouse 23; White-breasted Nuthatch 21; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; E. Bluebird 10; Am. Robin 2; European Starling 502; Cedar Waxwing 8; Am. Tree Sparrow 87; Song Sparrow 8; White-throated Sparrow 4; White-crowned Sparrow

6; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 169; Snow Bunting 250; No. Cardinal 38; Co. Grackle 4; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; Purple Finch 5; House Finch 46; Pine Siskin 15; Am. Goldfinch 65; House Sparrow 97.

Total: 62 species. **Participants:** Allen Benton, **Paul Farver** (Paul.Farver@audubonmember.com), **Joanne Goetz** (goetz@netsync.net), Joe Gula, Phil Hanlon, Carol Hardenburg, Richard Miga, Terry Mosher, David Neveu, Robert Peterson, Beverly Ruska, Audrey Schafer, Mary Shearman; Jeanine Smith, Ted Taft.

Dutchess County [NYDC]

41.68° N 73.8° W; 20 Dec 08; 12°-20° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy, light snow; 29 observers. Total party hours 73.75.

Snow Goose 6; Canada Goose **8802**; Mute Swan 22; Wood Duck 4; Am. Black Duck 5; Mallard 237; Ring-necked Duck 21; Hooded Merganser **32**; Co. Merganser **134**; Ruddy Duck 97; Wild Turkey 47; Co. Loon 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 7; Bald Eagle 2; No. Harrier 7; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 10; Red-shouldered Hawk **4**; Red-tailed Hawk 54; Rough-legged Hawk 2; **Merlin** CW; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 2; Ring-billed Gull 163; Herring Gull 4; Great Black-backed Gull 2; Rock Pigeon 409; Mourning Dove 262; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 2; Barred Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 67; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 18; Downy Woodpecker 98; Hairy Woodpecker 17; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 21; Pileated Woodpecker 6; Blue Jay 226; Am. Crow **13500**; Fish Crow **350**; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 77; Black-capped Chickadee 238; Tufted Titmouse 170; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 57; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 31; Winter Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird 65; Hermit Thrush 5; Am. Robin 69; No. Mockingbird 34; European Starling 1993; Am. Pipit 7; Cedar Waxwing 123; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 7; Am. Tree Sparrow 66; **Chipping Sparrow** 1 md; Savannah Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 40; White-throated Sparrow 306; White-crowned Sparrow 3; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 787; Snow Bunting 156; No. Cardinal **234**; Red-winged Blackbird 49; Co. Grackle 52; Brown-headed Cowbird 90; Purple Finch 6; House Finch 135; **Red Crossbill** 1; **White-winged Crossbill** CW; Pine Siskin 1; Am. Goldfinch 113; House Sparrow 145.

Total: 77 species. **Sponsor:** Ralph T. Waterman Bird Club. **Participants:** Barbara Butler, Tammie Carey, Betsy Carswell, **William R. Case** (becase@juno.com), Binnie Chase, Jim Clinton, Bonnie Fair, Bud Fair, Peggy Fasciani, Dorothy M. Fleury, Steve Golladay, Ken Harris, Barry Haydasz, Rodney Johnson, Maha Katnani, Kateri Kosek, Carmelita Liao, Barbara Mansell, Liz Martens, Allan Michelin, Barbara Michelin, Krista Morris, Maryanne Pitts, Carena Pooth, Herbert A. Thompson, Chester Vincent, Frederick Waterman, Robert Williams, Joe Woleader.

Eastern Orange County [NYEO]

41.48° N 74.15° W; 20 Dec 08; 17°-20° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM cloudy, light rain; 30 observers. Total party hours 84.

Snow Goose **51**; Canada Goose **15990**; Mute Swan 22; Gadwall 4; Am. Wigeon 1; Am. Black Duck 103; Mallard 1021; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 1; Ring-necked Duck 38; Hooded Merganser 18; Co. Merganser 90; Wild Turkey; 41; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Double-crested Cormorant **17**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; Black Vulture **15**; Turkey Vulture 7; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 7; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2 LC; Cooper's Hawk 7; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 69 LC; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 2; **Merlin** 1; Ring-billed Gull 356 LC; Herring Gull 56; Iceland Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 69; Rock Pigeon 188 LC; Mourning Dove 248 LC; E. Screech-Owl 1; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 77; Yellow-bellied

Sapsucker 5; Downy Woodpecker 106; Hairy Woodpecker 10; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 23; Pileated Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 489; Am. Crow 7847; Fish Crow **49**; Horned Lark 41; Black-capped Chickadee 239 LC; Tufted Titmouse 330; White-breasted Nuthatch 75 LC; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 29; Winter Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 3; E. Bluebird 59; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 171; No. Mockingbird 28 LC; European Starling 2055; Cedar Waxwing 26 LC; Am. Tree Sparrow 67; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 54; White-throated Sparrow **705**; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 1141; Snow Bunting **240**; No. Cardinal **304**; Red-winged Blackbird 51; Rusty Blackbird 7; Co. Grackle **507**; Brown-headed Cowbird 9; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 166 LC; Pine Siskin 2; Am. Goldfinch 147; House Sparrow 305 LC.

Total: 74 species. **Participants:** Barry Babcock, Dave Baker, Lynn Barber, Arlene Borko, Karen Brady, Kevin Brady, Jodi Brodsky, Tom Crepet, Joe Cullen, Bill Fiero, Jayne Fiero, Fitz Fitzpatrick, Jan Fitzpatrick, Chris Fryer, Desly Fryer, Jeff Goulding, Scott Graber, John Haas, Richard Hansen, Dave Hultgren, Ken Kijewski, Curt McDermott, Ken McDermott, Dennis Murphy, Mike Pogue, **Robert Slechta (results992@yahoo.com)**, Herb Stein, Linda Strohl, Jane Vecchione, John Yrizarry.

Elizabethtown [NYEZ]

44.21° N 73.6° W, Center at Essex Co. Courthouse. 27 Dec 08; 28°-40°F. AM: cloudy, rain: none to heavy. PM: cloudy, rain: none to heavy; 20 observers. Total party hours 63.5.

Canada Goose 1; Mallard 63; **Ring-necked Pheasant 1**; Ruffed Grouse 4 LC; Wild Turkey 25; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 1 LC; Rough-legged Hawk 1 LC; **Merlin 1**; Rock Pigeon 133; Mourning Dove **147**; Barred Owl 2; **No. Saw-whet Owl 1**; **Belted Kingfisher 1**; Downy Woodpecker 27; Hairy Woodpecker **30**; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker **10**; No. Shrike 3; Blue Jay 251; Am. Crow 258; Co. Raven 29; Black-capped Chickadee 503 LC; Boreal Chickadee 2; Tufted Titmouse 23; Red-breasted Nuthatch 97; White-breasted Nuthatch 20 LC; Brown Creeper 7; Carolina Wren CW; Golden-crowned Kinglet 20; E. Bluebird 14; Am. Robin 187; European Starling 346; Cedar Waxwing 97; Am. Tree Sparrow 63; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco **217**; Snow Bunting 6; No. Cardinal 11; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Pine Grosbeak 24; Purple Finch 5 LC; Red Crossbill 14; White-winged Crossbill 106; Co. Redpoll 12; Pine Siskin **470**; Am. Goldfinch **232**; Evening Grosbeak 7 LC; House Sparrow 109.

Total: 47 species; 2,692 individuals. **Participants:** Becky Bosley, Robin Brown, Joan Collins, Una Creedon-Carey, **Charlotte Demers**, Diane Demers, Beth Edmonds, **Matthew Medler (mdm2@cornell.edu)**, Dan Nickerson, Stan Oliva, Nancy Slack, Carole Slatkin, Laura Smith, Sally Smith, Hank Stebbins, Eric Teed, John Thaxton, Pat Thaxton, Eve Ticknor, Yvette Tillema.

Elmira [NYEL]

42.13° N 76.83° W; 1 Jan 09; 1°-19° F; AM clear; PM clear; 14 (16) observers. Total party hours 67.25.

Canada Goose 603; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 10; Mallard 188; 'Am.' Green-winged **Teal 1**; Co. Goldeneye 1; Co. Merganser 27; Ruffed Grouse 3; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 2; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 50; Rough-legged Hawk 7; Ring-billed Gull 324; Herring Gull 31; **Iceland Gull 1**; Great Black-backed Gull 7; Rock Pigeon 372; Mourning Dove 236; E. Screech-Owl 4; Great Horned Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker **19**; Downy Woodpecker 70; Hairy Woodpecker 10; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker 6; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 127; Am. Crow 870; Co. Raven 7; Horned Lark 18; Black-capped Chickadee 401; Tufted Titmouse 91; Red-breasted Nuthatch 10; White-

breasted Nuthatch 51; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 9; E. Bluebird 25; Am. Robin 2; No. Mockingbird 5; European Starling 1458; Cedar Waxwing 48; E. Towhee 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 141; Song Sparrow 9; White-throated Sparrow 16; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 306; No. Cardinal 85; Brown-headed Cowbird 3; Purple Finch 6; House Finch 83; White-winged Crossbill **21**; Pine Siskin **390**; Am. Goldfinch 170; House Sparrow 385.

Total: 57 species. **Sponsor:** Chemung Valley Audubon Society. **Participants:** Marty Borko, Dick Clements, Joan Clements, Irving Cook, Wendy Copenhagen, Mike Deming, Jim Emmick, Sharon Emmick, Jeff Holbrook, **Bill Ostrander (browncreeper@stny.rr.com)**, Joan Ostrander, John Palmer, Marilyn Palmer, Steve Seaberg, Donald Sommers, Dale Stevens.

Ferrisburg [VTFE]

44.18° N 73.3° W; 20 Dec 08; 6°-18° F; AM cloudy, heavy snow; PM partly clear, light snow; 36 observers. Total party hours 111.25.

Snow Goose 2; Canada Goose 302; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 116; Mallard 296; Redhead CW; Ring-necked Duck 8; Long-tailed Duck 4; Bufflehead 39; Co. Goldeneye 463; Hooded Merganser 48; Co. Merganser 156; Red-breasted Merganser 12; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Wild Turkey 70; Co. Loon 17; Horned Grebe 9; Red-necked Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; **Turkey Vulture 1**; Bald Eagle 8; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 9; No. Goshawk 1; **Red-shouldered Hawk 1**; Red-tailed Hawk 66; Rough-legged Hawk 13; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 1; Ring-billed Gull 230; Herring Gull 20; **Iceland Gull 2**; Great Black-backed Gull 20; Rock Pigeon 464; Mourning Dove 557; E. Screech-Owl 2; Great Horned Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker **18**; Downy Woodpecker 93; Hairy Woodpecker 47; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 12; Pileated Woodpecker 18; No. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 444; Am. Crow 377; Co. Raven 17; Horned Lark 475; Black-capped Chickadee 851; Tufted Titmouse 81; Red-breasted Nuthatch 26; White-breasted Nuthatch 98; Brown Creeper 9; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 2; **Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1**; E. Bluebird 19; Am. Robin 493; No. Mockingbird 1; **Brown Thrasher** CW; European Starling 4258; Bohemian Waxwing 28; Cedar Waxwing **1877**; Am. Tree Sparrow 544; Savannah Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 10; White-throated Sparrow 12; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco **557**; Lapland Longspur 11; Snow Bunting 855; No. Cardinal 208; Red-winged Blackbird 7; Brown-headed Cowbird 6; Purple Finch 6; House Finch 214; White-winged Crossbill 33; Pine Siskin 172; Am. Goldfinch 469; House Sparrow 580.

Total: 80 species. **Participants:** Jim Andrews, Kris Andrews, Steve Antell, Greg Askew, Ric Beck, Barbara Brosnan, David Brown, Debbie Bushy, John Chamberlain, Brendan Collins, Heather Cosgrove, Michael Cosgrove, Penny Goodkind, James Mead, Ted Murin, Barb Oimette, Stan Oliva, Jim Osborn, John Peterson, Judy Peterson, Alan Pistorius, Dick Reid, Peg Rood, Alan Strong, Harriet Szanto, John Thaxton, Pat Thaxton, Yvette Tillem, Henry Trombley, Bob Wei, **Mike Winslow (mikekira@verizon.net)**, Jay Wisner, Jeanne Wisner, Sarah Wisner.

Fort Plain [NYFP]

42.93° N 74.6° W; 2 Jan 09; 0°-30° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM partly clear; 23 observers; Total party hours 60.

Canada Goose 474; Am. Black Duck 35; Mallard 1254; duck sp. 3; **Canvasback 1**; Co. Goldeneye 1; Hooded Merganser 6; Co. Merganser 19; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 141; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 13; accipiter sp. 1; Red-tailed Hawk 118; Rough-legged Hawk 15; Am. Kestrel 5; **Merlin 1**; **Peregrine Falcon 1** nc; Rock Pigeon 1043; Mourning Dove 870; E. Screech-Owl 6;

Great Horned Owl 4; No. Saw-whet Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 3; Red-bellied Woodpecker 22; Downy Woodpecker 81; Hairy Woodpecker 22; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 19; Pileated Woodpecker 2; **E. Phoebe 1**; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 295; Am. Crow 1107; **Co. Raven 2**; Horned Lark 577; Black-capped Chickadee 319; Tufted Titmouse 53; Red-breasted Nuthatch 7; White-breasted Nuthatch 48; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 2; E. Bluebird 35; Hermit Thrush 2; Am. Robin **169**; **Gray Catbird 1**; European Starling 2451; Cedar Waxwing 68; Am. Tree Sparrow 571; **Savannah Sparrow 1** nd; Song Sparrow 11; White-throated Sparrow 151; White-crowned Sparrow 3; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 541; Snow Bunting 200; No. Cardinal 73; Rusty Blackbird 1; Purple Finch 8; House Finch 108; **White-winged Crossbill 126**; Pine Siskin **163**; Am. Goldfinch 390; House Sparrow 307.

Total: 63 species. **Participants:** Ann Adams, Sandy Bright, Cindy Campbell, Germaine Connolly, Kay Crane, Robert Dewell, **Bob Donnelly (rsdonn@yahoo.com)**, Miles Frasier, Ron Frasier, Becky Gretton, Marion Karl, Eleanor Moriarity, Bill Ralston, Danielle Restuccia, Stephanie Restuccia, Chip Reynolds, Dan Reynolds, Nora Reynolds, Larry Rowland, Joann Salo, Tom Salo, Charlie Scheim, Julie Wexler.

Geneva [NYGE]

42.87° N 76.98° W; 14 Dec 08; 35°-35° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 26 observers. Total party hours 70.

Snow Goose **14535**; Canada Goose 32394; **Mute Swan 1**; Wood Duck 2; Am. Black Duck 123; Mallard 1381; No. Pintail CW; Redhead CW; Lesser Scaup CW; Bufflehead 5; Co. Goldeneye 32; Hooded Merganser **14**; Co. Merganser 12; Ring-necked Pheasant 5; Wild Turkey 27; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; **Bald Eagle 1**; No. Harrier 4; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk **8**; Red-tailed Hawk 55; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 9; **Peregrine Falcon 1** nc; Am. Coot 26; Ring-billed Gull 2369; Herring Gull 61; Great Black-backed Gull 72; Rock Pigeon 722; Mourning Dove 536; E. Screech-Owl 6; Great Horned Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 16; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 36; Hairy Woodpecker 3; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 12; Pileated Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 159; Am. Crow 9278; Horned Lark 525; Black-capped Chickadee 156; Tufted Titmouse 27; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 19; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 4; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; E. Bluebird 48; Am. Robin 96; No. Mockingbird 11; European Starling 4614; Cedar Waxwing 31; Am. Tree Sparrow 45; Field Sparrow 6; Song Sparrow 3; White-throated Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 169; Lapland Longspur 8; Snow Bunting **1694**; No. Cardinal 86; Brown-headed Cowbird 4; House Finch 54; Am. Goldfinch 64; House Sparrow 775.

Total: 68 species. **Participants:** Linda Benedict, Steve Benedict, Fred Bertram, Jim Blankenberg, Ann Cobb, Don Cobb, Lynn Donaldson, Sheila Ferrari, Charles Gibson, Jane Graves, Bob Guthrie, Lyn Jacobs, Leona Lauster, James Norwalk, Phil Opdycke, Gene Parsons, Brian Perkins, Dolores Perkins, Linda Potter, Charlie Rouse, **Lisa Rouse (ldrouse@rochester.rr.com)**, Carol Slattery, Joseph Slattery, Dave Spier, Wes Utter, Roger VanNostrand.

Greenwich-Stamford [CTGS]

41.08° N 73.62° W; 14 Dec 08; 21°-46° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 76 observers. Total party hours 218.75.

Snow Goose 2; 'Atlantic' Brant 711; Canada Goose 4027; Mute Swan 69; Wood Duck 1; Gadwall 82; Am. Wigeon **229**; Am. Black Duck 720; Mallard 1305; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 3; Canvasback 1; Ring-necked Duck 27 LC; Greater Scaup CW; Lesser Scaup 1; White-winged Scoter 1; scoter sp. 4; Long-tailed Duck 334; Bufflehead

625; Co. Goldeneye 357; Hooded Merganser 448; Co. Merganser 358; Red-breasted Merganser 365; Ruddy Duck 51; Wild Turkey 44; Red-throated Loon 24; Co. Loon 15; Pied-billed Grebe 2; Horned Grebe 14; No. Gannet 3; Double-crested Cormorant 6; Great Cormorant 55; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 41; Great Egret 1; Black-crowned Night-Heron 4; Black Vulture 3; Turkey Vulture 94; Bald Eagle 3; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 15; Cooper's Hawk 19; No. Goshawk 1; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk **121**; Merlin CW; Peregrine Falcon 3; Am. Coot 6; Black-bellied Plover 16; Killdeer 27; Greater Yellowlegs 1; Ruddy Turnstone 27; Purple Sandpiper 2; Am. Woodcock 1; Bonaparte's Gull 45; Ring-billed Gull 1588; Herring Gull 1293; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 92; Rock Pigeon 617; Mourning Dove 689; Monk Parakeet 41; E. Screech-Owl 52; Great Horned Owl 12; Barred Owl 3; Short-eared Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 33; Red-bellied Woodpecker 155; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 13; Downy Woodpecker 222; Hairy Woodpecker 53; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 47; Pileated Woodpecker 15; Blue Jay 436; Am. Crow 691; Fish Crow 14; Co. Raven 3; Horned Lark 8; Black-capped Chickadee 504; Tufted Titmouse 464; White-breasted Nuthatch 228; Brown Creeper 8; Carolina Wren 192; House Wren 1; Winter Wren 25; Golden-crowned Kinglet 14; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 6; E. Bluebird 58; Hermit Thrush 33; Am. Robin 1428; Gray Catbird 8; No. Mockingbird 95; European Starling 2802; Am. Pipit 4; Cedar Waxwing 104; Orange-crowned Warbler 1; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 18; **Yellow-throated Warbler 1** ph; Palm Warbler 1; Yellow-breasted Chat 1; E. Towhee 11; Am. Tree Sparrow 49; Chipping Sparrow **9**; **Clay-colored Sparrow 1** gd; Field Sparrow 7; Savannah Sparrow 4; Fox Sparrow 5; Song Sparrow 439; Swamp Sparrow 11; White-throated Sparrow 1356; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 1515; Snow Bunting 2; No. Cardinal 307; Red-winged Blackbird **552**; Rusty Blackbird 8; Co. Grackle **238**; Brown-headed Cowbird CW; Baltimore Oriole 1; Purple Finch 15; House Finch 271; White-winged Crossbill 1; Co. Redpoll 6; Pine Siskin 86; Am. Goldfinch 865; House Sparrow 1325.

Total: 118 species. **Participants:** Michael Aurelia, Tom Baptist, Valentina Baptist, Marty Barris, Trudy Battaly, Steve Beal, Joan Becker, Richard Becker, Billie Belanger, Joe Belanger, Gail Benson, Brian Bielfelt, Andrew Block, Michael Bochnik, Sarah Breznán, Eric Brower, Tom Burke, Bob Burns, Ioa Byrne, Al Collins, Max Collins, Patrick Comins, William Cox, Annette Cuniffe, Daniel Cuniffe, Lisa Curtis, James Dugan, Patrick Dugan, Cynthia Ehlinger, Debby Ethridge, Katie Feldmann, Matt Fry, Kathy Gellman, Ted Gilman, Arthur Green, Frank Guida, Tim Guida, John Hannan, Carol Hartel, Edward Henrey, Bo Hopkins, Kelli Jewell, David Johnson, Elsbeth Johnson, Ryan Maclean, Stefan Martin, Mike Moccio, Tim Moses, Jim O'Brien, Maryann O'Leary, **Brian O'Toole, Gary Palmer (mrobbins@audubon.org)**, Jane Palmer, Drew Panko, Melissa Piechucki, Matt Popp, Mike Reese, Stephen Ricker, Laura Rizzo, Polly Rothstein, Joseph Ruggeri, Frank Rupp, Meredith Sampson, Anne Semmes, Penny Solum, Luke Tiller, Andy Towle, Robby Towle, Jim Utter, William Van Loan, Benjamin VanDoren., Jim Voros, Bill Wallace, Mike Warner, Jack Wells, Lynn Zeltman, Adam Adam Zorn.

Hamburg-East Aurora [NYHE]

42.72° N 78.75° W; 28 Dec 08; 30°-60° F; AM cloudy, light rain, light snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 26 (27) observers. Total party hours 86.5.

Canada Goose 57; Wood Duck 1; Am. Black Duck 1; Mallard 162; Co. Merganser 80; Wild Turkey 38; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 16; Ring-billed Gull 68; Herring Gull 6; Great Black-backed Gull 9; gull sp. 12; Rock Pigeon 197; Mourning Dove 62; E. Screech-Owl 2; Long-eared Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 10; Downy Woodpecker 30;

Hairy Woodpecker 5; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 4; Pileated Woodpecker CW; Blue Jay 87; Am. Crow 600; Black-capped Chickadee 313; Tufted Titmouse 48; Red-breasted Nuthatch 8; White-breasted Nuthatch 24; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren CW; Golden-crowned Kinglet 1; **Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1**; E. Bluebird 25; Am. Robin 28; European Starling 1442; Cedar Waxwing 26; Am. Tree Sparrow 29; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 6; White-throated Sparrow 8; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 161; Snow Bunting 23; No. Cardinal 48; Red-winged Blackbird 1; House Finch 84; White-winged Crossbill 22; Pine Siskin 82; Am. Goldfinch 122; House Sparrow 243.

Total: 49 species. **Participants:** Dr. Robert Andriele, Christopher Betrus, Tom Connare, Lewis Crowell, Donna DeLeon, Dr. Robert DeLeon, Emma DeLeon, Paul Fehring, Michael Galas, Mike Hamilton. Doug Happ, Morgan Jones, Jr., Karen Landau, Joan Lazarus, Paul Lazarus, Mike Morgante, Christian Newton, **Thomas O'Donnell (tmodonnell@roadrunner.com)**, James Pawlicki, Edward Ratajczak, Gerry Rising, Dennis Russell, Sally Uzunov, Nancy Vigyikan, Jim Wojewodski, Paul Ziebarth, Virginia Ziebarth.

Hudson Falls [NYHF]

43.28° N 73.62° W; 14 Dec 08; 13°-34° F; AM clear; PM partly cloudy; 11 observers. Total party hours 37.

Snow Goose 5; Canada Goose 222; Am. Black Duck 25; Mallard 355; Bufflehead 7; Co. Goldeneye 202; Hooded Merganser 29; Co. Merganser 16; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 101; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 5; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 7; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 37; Rough-legged Hawk 16; Am. Kestrel 3; Ring-billed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 451; Mourning Dove 285; **Snowy Owl 1**; Short-eared Owl 10; Red-bellied Woodpecker 8; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1**; Downy Woodpecker 36; Hairy Woodpecker 6; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 6; Pileated Woodpecker 6; Blue Jay 112; Am. Crow 1197; Co. Raven 3; Horned Lark 94; Black-capped Chickadee 173; Tufted Titmouse 34; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 19; Carolina Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 17; E. Bluebird 48; Am. Robin **599**; No. Mockingbird 8; European Starling 874; Cedar Waxwing **174**; Am. Tree Sparrow 77; Song Sparrow 4; White-throated Sparrow 12; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 223; Snow Bunting 74; No. Cardinal 59; **Red-winged Blackbird 1**; House Finch 75; Pine Siskin **153**; Am. Goldfinch 346; House Sparrow 247.

Total: 56 species. **Sponsor:** Southern Adirondack Audubon. **Participants:** Lisa Balschunat, Mona Bearor, Beth Bidwell, Brad Bidwell, Bill Cook, Jason Goldsmith, Greg Greene, Russ Hilliard, Joyce Miller, Joan Robertson, **Linda White (lindaandblake@adelpia.net)**.

Ithaca [NYIT]

42.45° N 76.45° W; 1 Jan 09; 6°-16° F; AM clear; PM clear; 108 observers. Total party hours 218.25.

Snow Goose 1; Canada Goose 4487; Tundra Swan **110**; Gadwall 3; Am. Wigeon 6; Am. Black Duck 50; Mallard 748; Canvasback 100; Redhead 899; Ring-necked Duck 5; Greater Scaup 13; Lesser Scaup 12; scaup sp. 2; Long-tailed Duck **14**; Bufflehead 4; Co. Goldeneye **126**; Hooded Merganser CW; Co. Merganser **127**; Red-breasted Merganser 1; Ruddy Duck 9; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Wild Turkey 105; Co. Loon 1; Pied-billed Grebe 3; Horned Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 4; Turkey Vulture 4; Bald Eagle 3; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 7; Cooper's Hawk 16; No. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 150; Rough-legged Hawk 7; Am. Kestrel 4; Am. Coot 300; Killdeer CW; Ring-billed Gull 534; Herring Gull 1227; Iceland Gull **6**; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 120; Mourning Dove 694; E. Screech-Owl 15; Great Horned Owl 3;

Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 9; Red-bellied Woodpecker 177; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 3; Downy Woodpecker 418; Hairy Woodpecker **147**; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 17; Pileated Woodpecker 21; No. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 733; Am. Crow 4894; Fish Crow 7; Co. Raven 7; Black-capped Chickadee 2923; Tufted Titmouse **521**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 39; White-breasted Nuthatch 340; Brown Creeper 20; Carolina Wren 26; Golden-crowned Kinglet 18; E. Bluebird 141; Hermit Thrush CW; Am. Robin 28; No. Mockingbird 15; European Starling 3383; Cedar Waxwing 274; Am. Tree Sparrow 386; Song Sparrow 64; Swamp Sparrow 5; White-throated Sparrow 135; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 941; Snow Bunting 281; No. Cardinal **669**; Red-winged Blackbird 11; Co. Grackle 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 6; Purple Finch 7; House Finch 630; White-winged Crossbill **156**; Co. Redpoll 1; Pine Siskin 343; Am. Goldfinch 1116; House Sparrow 1064.

Total: 88 species. **Participants:** Gwendolyn Barr, Susan Barr, Braam Bezuidenhoudt, Gladys Birdsall, Wes Blauvelt, Andy Boehm, Jack Booker, Mark Chao, Kathleen Clements, Linda Clougherty, Tom Clougherty, John Confer, Karen Edelstein, Harry Ellsworth, Bill Evans, Nelly Farnhum, Steve Fast, Annette Finney, Martha Fischer, John Fitzpatrick, Jeff Gerbracht, Jane Graves, John Greenly, Stephanie Greenwood, Martin Hatch, Susie Hatch, Ann Herzig, Asher Hockett, Jim Houghton, Paul Hurtado, Larry Hymes, Sara Jane Hymes, Judy Jones, Elizabeth King, Gary Kohlenberg, Steve Kress, Carl Leopold, Lynn Leopold, Nicole Lombardo, Jim Lowe, Caroline Manring, Jay McGowan, **Kevin McGowan (kjm2@cornell.edu)**, Bob McGuire, Ann Mitchell, Julie Moore, Connie O'Brien, Jess Orkin, Linda Orkin, Bob Packard, Bruce Packard, Liz Peters, Bill Podulka, Sandy Podulka, Bard Prentiss, Gina Prentiss, Marie Read, Sally Reimer, Colleen Richards, Ken Rosenberg, Ton Schat, Carol Schmitt, Ron Schmitt, Mickey Sclingo, Carol Sisler, Dee-dee Slade, Paul Slade, Laura Stenzler, Connie Thomas, Mary VanBuren, Joe Wetmore, Mary Winston, Freida Witmer, Mark Witmer, Ruth Witmer, Margo Yntema.

Jamestown [NYJA]

42.1° N 79.22° W; 14 Dec 08; 24°-43° F; AM clear, light rain, light snow; PM cloudy, light rain, light snow; 31 observers. Total party hours 68.

Canada Goose 1488; Tundra Swan CW; Wood Duck 1; Mallard 675; Redhead 4; Ring-necked Duck 10; Bufflehead 5; Co. Goldeneye 15; Hooded Merganser 27; Co. Merganser 45; Red-breasted Merganser 2; Ruddy Duck 5; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 1; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey 82; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 8; Bald Eagle 6; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk 4; Red-shouldered Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 48; Rough-legged Hawk 4; Am. Kestrel 2; **Peregrine Falcon 1** nc; Ring-billed Gull 459; Herring Gull 19; gull sp. 3; Rock Pigeon 787; Mourning Dove 292; E. Screech-Owl 8; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl 2; No. Saw-whet Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 7; Red-bellied Woodpecker **17**; Downy Woodpecker 58; Hairy Woodpecker 21; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 5; Pileated Woodpecker 6; No. Shrike CW; Blue Jay 310; Am. Crow 1240; Horned Lark 10; Black-capped Chickadee 410; Tufted Titmouse 36; Red-breasted Nuthatch 10; White-breasted Nuthatch 64; Brown Creeper 8; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 9; E. Bluebird 12; Am. Robin 3; European Starling 1929; Cedar Waxwing 31; E. Towhee 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 49; Song Sparrow 1 LC; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 14; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 221; No. Cardinal 101; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Rusty Blackbird 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 23; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 154; Co. Redpoll 1; Pine Siskin 60; Am. Goldfinch 165; House Sparrow 535.

Total: 68 species. **Participants:** Jim Baer, Mark Baldwin, Ann Beebe, James Berry, Seth Berry, Reta Carden, Leonard DeFrancisco, Joe Fairbank, Todd Gustafson, Margaret

Jewett, Dr. Michael Johnson Sr., Nancy Karp, Ranjit Laha, Frances Lapinski, Ruth Lundin, Steven Maggio, Sally Martinez, Linda O'Brien, Robert Petrolina, Jean Pigman, Bonnie Rappole, John Rappole, Bruce E. Robinson, **William Seleen**, Mary Shaul, Thomas Simmons, Herb Smith, Scott Stoleson, **Robert Sundell** (bird.central@madbbs.com), Robert Ungerer, Donald Watts, John Wendel, Anne Wieland, Andrea Windoft.

Johnstown-Gloversville [NYJG]

43.1° N 74.38° W; 27 Dec 08; 29°-36° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM cloudy, light rain; 15 observers. Total party hours 50.25.

Am. Black Duck 2; Mallard 160; Ruffed Grouse 4; Wild Turkey **105**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; No. Goshawk 1; **Red-shouldered Hawk** 1 nc; Red-tailed Hawk 17; Am. Kestrel 1; Herring Gull 368; Iceland Gull **4**; Great Black-backed Gull 84; Rock Pigeon 476; Mourning Dove 367; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker **4**; Downy Woodpecker **56**; Hairy Woodpecker 16; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 3; Pileated Woodpecker 6; Blue Jay **331**; Am. Crow 290; Co. Raven 4; Black-capped Chickadee 920; Tufted Titmouse 58; Red-breasted Nuthatch 26; White-breasted Nuthatch 75; Brown Creeper 10; Carolina Wren CW; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird **28**; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 36; European Starling 1515; Cedar Waxwing 165; Am. Tree Sparrow 124; Song Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 34; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 152; No. Cardinal 33; Purple Finch 18; House Finch 62; Red Crossbill 9; White-winged Crossbill **114**; Co. Redpoll 3; Pine Siskin 148; Am. Goldfinch 456; Evening Grosbeak 1; House Sparrow 100.

Total: 50 species. **Participants:** Lena Andersson, Laurie Freeman, Allen Friers, Marianne Friers, **Pamela Hunt** (biodiva@verizon.net), Sally Jorgensen, Matt Montgomery, Michael Montgomery, Tom Palmer, Larry Rowland, Liz Russo, Paul Russo, Carol Stack, George Steele, Alison Van Keuren.

Letchworth-Silver Lake [NYLS]

42.75° N 78.0° W; 20 Dec 08; 2°-14° F; AM partly cloudy, light snow; PM partly clear, light snow; 12 observers. Total party hours 69.

Cackling Goose 2; Canada Goose 10245; Am. Black Duck 37; Mallard 228; Redhead 39; Lesser Scaup 1; Bufflehead 6; Co. Goldeneye 14; Hooded Merganser 4; Co. Merganser 5; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Wild Turkey 10; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 5; Red-tailed Hawk 30; Merlin 1; Am. Coot 3; Ring-billed Gull 3; Rock Pigeon 672; Mourning Dove 258; E. Screech-Owl 9; Great Horned Owl 2; Snowy Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 4; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 34; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 3; Downy Woodpecker 65; Hairy Woodpecker 17; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 14; Pileated Woodpecker 6; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 196; Am. Crow 358; Co. Raven 1; Horned Lark 71; Black-capped Chickadee 352; Tufted Titmouse **56**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 12; White-breasted Nuthatch 52; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 3; E. Bluebird 5; Am. Robin 16; No. Mockingbird 2; European Starling 2908; Cedar Waxwing 94; Am. Tree Sparrow 238; Song Sparrow 9; Swamp Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 20; White-crowned Sparrow 12; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 236; Lapland Longspur 7; Snow Bunting 504; No. Cardinal 107; Brown-headed Cowbird 27; House Finch 64; **White-winged Crossbill** **33**; Co. Redpoll 10; Pine Siskin **57**; Am. Goldfinch 196; Evening Grosbeak 6; House Sparrow 649.

Totals: 68 species and 18,041 individuals. **Sponsor:** Genessee West Audubon Society. **Participants:** Carolyn Barnhart, Jerry Barnhart, **Douglas Bassett**

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Lower Hudson [NJLH]

40.73° N 74.03° W; 14 Dec 08; 30°-45° F; AM clear; PM partly cloudy; 116 observers. Total party hours 140.

Snow Goose 7; 'Atlantic' Brant 660; Canada Goose 2383; Mute Swan 56; Wood Duck 3; Gadwall 200; Am. Black Duck 234; Mallard 1494; No. Shoveler 454; No. Pintail 52; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 1339; Canvasback 113; Ring-necked Duck 1; Greater Scaup 154; Lesser Scaup 5; Bufflehead 184; Co. Goldeneye 34; Hooded Merganser 60; Co. Merganser 43; Red-breasted Merganser 96; Ruddy Duck 582; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey 2; Co. Loon 1; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Horned Grebe 13; Double-crested Cormorant 191; Great Cormorant 12; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 23; Great Egret 6; Black-crowned Night-Heron 46; Turkey Vulture 2; Bald Eagle 6; No. Harrier 16; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 12; *Accipiter* sp. 1; Red-tailed Hawk 63; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 5; Merlin 3; Peregrine Falcon 10; Virginia Rail 2; Co. Moorhen CW; Am. Coot 44; Killdeer 11; Ring-billed Gull 5368; Herring Gull 848; Great Black-backed Gull 185; Rock Pigeon 2235; Mourning Dove 272; Monk Parakeet 193; Barn Owl 4; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 2; Long-eared Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 16; Red-headed Woodpecker 3; Red-bellied Woodpecker 66; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 23; Downy Woodpecker 100; Hairy Woodpecker 4; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 16; Blue Jay 375; Am. Crow 91; Fish Crow 2; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 45; Black-capped Chickadee 95; Tufted Titmouse 239; White-breasted Nuthatch 66; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 19; Winter Wren 6; Marsh Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 12; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 10; Hermit Thrush 35; Am. Robin 186; Gray Catbird 4; No. Mockingbird 75; Brown Thrasher 2; European Starling 7976; Am. Pipit 3; Cedar Waxwing 28; Orange-crowned Warbler 4; Nashville Warbler 1; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 7; Palm Warbler 1; Co. Yellowthroat 1; E. Towhee 7; Am. Tree Sparrow 82; Chipping Sparrow 1; Field Sparrow 6; Savannah Sparrow 58; Fox Sparrow 8; Song Sparrow 287; Swamp Sparrow 44; White-throated Sparrow 1383; White-crowned Sparrow 5; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 174; Snow Bunting 5; No. Cardinal 140; Red-winged Blackbird 99; E. Meadowlark 3; Co. Grackle 666; Brown-headed Cowbird 15; House Finch 96; Am. Goldfinch 232; House Sparrow 1908.

Total: 109 species. **Participants:** Joan Abel, Michael Addis, Ken Allaire, Deborah Allen, Karen Asakawa, Andrew Baksh, Jean Barrett, Catherine Barron, Belinda Beetham, John Beetham, Carl Bernzweig, Claude Bloch, Marian Bloch, Elise Boeger, Ardith Bondi, Michael Britt, Peter Bruland, David Burg, Ben Cacace, Irving Cantor, Janet Castelpiesta, John Criscitiello, Joe Cruickshank, Nancy Cruickshank, Jean Dane, Michael DeCarte, Nicole Delacretaz, Mary Denver, Alice Deutsch, Alan Drogin, Edna Duffy, Alison Dundy, Richard Dundy, **Susan Elbin**, Sarah Elliott, Steve Fahmie, Tom Fiore, John Flicker, Alex Falcon Gershon, Andrew Gershon, **Dick Gershon**, Leslie Gershon, Beth Goffe, Adele Gotlib, Kay Gunn, Scott Haber, Minona Heaviland, Kenneth Hicks, Pat Hilliard, Claus Holzapfel, Jon Hyman, Brenda Inskeep, Laura Jacobs, Jerry Kamlet, Elisabeth Karp, Brenda Kenneally, **Kirsten Klipp**, James Knox, Jeff Kraus, Lynn Kraus, David Krauss, Robert Krinsky, Anne Lazarus, J. Arthur Le Moine, Eve Levine, Richard Lieberman, Ben Loehnen, Chris Lyons, Harry Maas, Douglas MacDonald, Neil Maruca. Sandra Maury, Chuck McAlexander, Deborah McMillan, Helen Mencher, Melvin Mencher, Greg Miller, Malcolm Morris, Kim-Nora Moses, Linda Mulaney, Doug Murray, Michael Newhouse, Geoffrey Nulle, Suzanne Ortiz, Josephine Parrilla, Tony Perrotta, Fred Pfeiffer, Glenn Phillips, Pat Pollock, Sandra Power, Anita Randolfi, Bonnie Raphael, Tom Roche, Lewis Rosenberg, Sheila Rosenberg, Kellye Rosenheim,

John Rowden, Richard Rubin, Diane Schenker, Susan Schulz, Steve Seegmiller, Pete Shen, Tasha Sims, David Speiser, Lloyd Spkalnik, Alicia Swenson, Lenore Swenson, Chris Takacs, Bill Valentine, James Vance, Cal Vornberger, Sally Weiner, Joan C. Weiss, Delta Willis, Marie Winn, John Wittenberg, D. Bruce Yolton, Scott Zevon.

Massena-Cornwall [NYMC]

44.97° N 74.9° W; 27 Dec 08; 27°-37° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM cloudy, light rain; 21 observers. Total party hours 50.5.

Canada Goose 127; Am. Black Duck 3; Mallard 89; Ring-necked Duck 1; Bufflehead **46**; Co. Goldeneye 203; Hooded Merganser 16; Co. Merganser 229; Red-breasted Merganser 3; Ruffed Grouse 15; Wild Turkey **299**; Bald Eagle 4; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 12; Rough-legged Hawk 1; **Merlin 2** nc; **Peregrine Falcon 1**; Ring-billed Gull 17; Herring Gull 214; Iceland Gull 4; Glaucous Gull 2; Great Black-backed Gull 412; Rock Pigeon 549; Mourning Dove 238; Great Horned Owl 1; Snowy Owl 2; Barred Owl 1; Downy Woodpecker 59; Hairy Woodpecker 49; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 6; No. Shrike 3; Blue Jay 299; Am. Crow 690; Co. Raven **10**; Black-capped Chickadee 480; Tufted Titmouse 7; Red-breasted Nuthatch 15; White-breasted Nuthatch 82; Brown Creeper 7; **Carolina Wren 1**; Am. Robin 87; European Starling 552; Cedar Waxwing 78; Am. Tree Sparrow 127; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco **84**; Snow Bunting 133; No. Cardinal 62; Brown-headed Cowbird 38; Pine Grosbeak 9; Purple Finch 9; House Finch 35; White-winged Crossbill **133**; Pine Siskin 28; Am. Goldfinch 220; House Sparrow 177.

Total: 56 species. **Participants:** Joanne Ackerman, Nobi Ackerman, Marilyn Badger, Jacques Bouvier, Laurie Brown, Sheila Cerwonka, Mary Curtis, **Bruce DiLabio (bruce.dilabio@sympatico.ca)**, Andree Dubois-Lavolette, Mark Gawn, Tom Hanrahan, Ian Jones, Paul Jones, Lance Lavolette, Paul Martin, Brian Morin, Mick Panesar, Eileen Van Dwyne, Eileen Wheeler.

Mohonk Lake-Ashokan Reservoir [NYML]

41.85° N 74.13° W; 20 Dec 08; 13°-22° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy; 20 observers. Total party hours 64.75.

Snow Goose **286**; Canada Goose **7454**; Mute Swan 8; Am. Black Duck 7; Mallard **715**; Hooded Merganser 20; Co. Merganser 18; Ring-necked Pheasant CW; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; Black Vulture 2; Bald Eagle 2; No. Harrier **14**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-shouldered Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 18; Rough-legged Hawk 5; Am. Kestrel 1; **Merlin 1**; Ring-billed Gull 161; Herring Gull CW; Great Black-backed Gull CW; Rock Pigeon 147; Mourning Dove 308; E. Screech-Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 53; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **8**; Downy Woodpecker 92; Hairy Woodpecker 17; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 9; Pileated Woodpecker 11; **E. Phoebe 1**; Blue Jay 336; Am. Crow 444; Co. Raven 3; Horned Lark 120; Black-capped Chickadee 269; Tufted Titmouse 210; Red-breasted Nuthatch 21; White-breasted Nuthatch 51; Brown Creeper 9; Carolina Wren 14; Winter Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 19; E. Bluebird 108; Hermit Thrush 4; Am. Robin 289; No. Mockingbird 26; European Starling 1004; Cedar Waxwing 414; **Orange-crowned Warbler 1**; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 2; Am. Tree Sparrow 93; Field Sparrow 4; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 68; **Lincoln's Sparrow 1** nc; Swamp Sparrow 6; White-throated Sparrow **488**; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 1239; **Lapland Longspur** CW; Snow Bunting 31; No. Cardinal **211**; Red-winged Blackbird **72**; Co. Grackle **265**; Brown-headed Cowbird 88; Purple Finch 13; House Finch 203; Pine Siskin 76; Am. Goldfinch 199; House Sparrow 317.

Total: 69 species. **Participants:** David Arner, **Steve Chorvas** (schorvas@verizon.net), Bea Conover, Mark DeDea, Jaime Deppen, Lin Fagan, Christine Guarino, Catherine Kingsley, Jim Marks, Maeve Maurer, Jeff Nerp, Julie Noble, Steve Noble, Ethan Pierce, Bob Rifenburg, Evelyn Rifenburg, Jonathan Rosenthal, Thomas Sarro, Peter Schoenberger, Selden Spencer, Steve Stanne, John Thompson, Glen Van Gorden, Radka Wildova.

Montauk [NYMK]

41.05° N 72.0° W; 20 Dec 08; 24°-31° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy, light rain, light snow; 41 observers. Total party hours 150.

Snow Goose 20; 'Atlantic' Brant 5; Canada Goose 814; Mute Swan 12; Gadwall 1; Am. Black Duck 218; Mallard 300; No. Pintail 1; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 2; Greater Scaup 96; Lesser Scaup 1; King Eider 1; Co. Eider 650; Harlequin Duck 2; Surf Scoter 2282; White-winged Scoter 2090; Black Scoter 2569; scoter sp. 618; Long-tailed Duck 296; Bufflehead 64; Co. Goldeneye 41; Hooded Merganser 62; Red-breasted Merganser 478; Ruddy Duck 47; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Wild Turkey 44; Red-throated Loon 649; Pacific Loon 396; Pied-billed Grebe 2; Horned Grebe 36; Red-necked Grebe 3; No. Gannet 1051; Double-crested Cormorant 9; Great Cormorant 7; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 11; Great Egret 1; No. Harrier 5; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 5; No. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 20; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Merlin 1; Virginia Rail 1; Am. Coot 2; Black-bellied Plover 26; Killdeer CW; Greater Yellowlegs 2; Ruddy Turnstone 31; Sanderling 139; Purple Sandpiper 2; Dunlin 65; Wilson's Snipe 1; Am. Woodcock 3; Black-headed Gull 2; Bonaparte's Gull 86; Ring-billed Gull 254; Herring Gull 1633; Iceland Gull 1; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 378; Black-legged Kittiwake 2; Razorbill 51; Rock Pigeon 114; Mourning Dove 208; E. Screech-Owl 10; Great Horned Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 28; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 39; Hairy Woodpecker 4; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 38; E. Phoebe 1; Blue Jay 229; Am. Crow 216; Horned Lark 3; Black-capped Chickadee 333; Tufted Titmouse 100; Red-breasted Nuthatch 9; White-breasted Nuthatch 23; Brown Creeper 2; Carolina Wren 97; Winter Wren 8; Marsh Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 12; E. Bluebird 23; Hermit Thrush 14; Am. Robin 228; Gray Catbird 6; No. Mockingbird 63; Brown Thrasher 5; European Starling 1774; Am. Pipit 1; Cedar Waxwing 8; Orange-crowned Warbler 1; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 118; Yellow-breasted Chat 1; E. Towhee 16; Am. Tree Sparrow 9; Field Sparrow 14; Savannah Sparrow 55; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 8; Song Sparrow 299; Swamp Sparrow 37; White-throated Sparrow 475; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 221; Snow Bunting 56; No. Cardinal 197; Red-winged Blackbird 35; E. Meadowlark 14; Brown-headed Cowbird 12; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 116; Pine Siskin 1; Am. Goldfinch 48; House Sparrow 268.

Total: 116 species. **Participants:** Jim Ash, Andrew Baldelli, Gail Benson, Bobby & Janice Berlinger, Steve Biasetti, Barbara Blaisdell, Thomas Burke, Vicki Bustamante, Theodore Chase, Terry Clarke, Andrew Farnsworth, Doug Futuyma, John Gluth, Andrew Guthrie, Ethel Hill, Ed Johan, Pat Jones, Brian Kane, Rich Kelly, Ellen Kornhauser, Linda Lee, Patricia Lindsay, **Hugh McGuinness** (hmcguinness@ross.org), Bruce Pataky, Bob & Sarah Paxton-Plimpton, Bryan Pfeiffer, Peter Polshek, Richard O Prum, Sandra Reynolds, Chris Roberts, Karen Rubinstein, Diana Teta, John Todaro, Michael Troyan, Guy Tudor, Bob Wick, **Angus Wilson** (gadflypetrel@hotmail.com), Marguerite Wolffsohn.

Montezuma [NYMZ]

43.0° N 76.73° W; 20 Dec 08; 13°-19° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy; 32 observers. Total party hours 86.75.

Snow Goose 100; Canada Goose 10155; Trumpeter Swan **38**; Tundra Swan 73; Am. Black Duck 145; Mallard 1819; Redhead 8; Ring-necked Duck 4; Co. Goldeneye 1; Hooded Merganser 10; Co. Merganser 9; **Ruddy Duck 1**; Ring-necked Pheasant CW; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 66; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 10; Bald Eagle 15; No. Harrier 11; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk **12**; Red-tailed Hawk 67; Rough-legged Hawk 8; Am. Kestrel 2; **Merlin 1**; **Sandhill Crane 4**; **Bonaparte's Gull 2**; Ring-billed Gull 115; Herring Gull 68; Great Black-backed Gull 3; Rock Pigeon 494; Mourning Dove **905**; E. Screech-Owl 15; Great Horned Owl 16; Short-eared Owl 8; Belted Kingfisher 4; Red-bellied Woodpecker 54; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 114; Hairy Woodpecker 25; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 28; Pileated Woodpecker **20**; Blue Jay 238; Am. Crow 715; Horned Lark 54; Black-capped Chickadee 354; Tufted Titmouse 35; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 58; Brown Creeper 9; Carolina Wren 1; Winter Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 9; E. Bluebird 44; Am. Robin 229; No. Mockingbird 1; European Starling 5626; **'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 4**; Am. Tree Sparrow 616; **Fox Sparrow 1**; Song Sparrow 7; Swamp Sparrow 3; White-throated Sparrow 29; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 192; Snow Bunting 19; No. Cardinal 142; Red-winged Blackbird 12; E. Meadowlark 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 21; House Finch 117; **White-winged Crossbill 26**; Co. Redpoll 1; Am. Goldfinch 201; House Sparrow 337.

Total: 73 species. **Participants:** Camille Burns, Elizabeth Clark, Jim Eckler, Crystal Evener, Riley Evener, Tyler Evener, **Jane Graves (jgraves@skidmore.edu)**, Lewis Grove, Chris Kenyon, Leona Lauster, Tim Lenz, Andrew Mackie, Matt Medler, Anita Messina, Frank Morlock, Dave Nutter, Linda Potter, Carolyn Ragan, Tim Simmons, Dave Spier, George Steele, **Carol Stokes-Cawley (cstokes-cawley@audubon.org)**, Wes Utter, John Warner, Mark Witmer, Mary Dreiling, Chuck Gibson, William Gillette, Bob Guthrie, Asher Hockett, Robert Spahn, Terry Warner.

Monticello [NYMT]

41.57° N 74.63° W; 27 Dec 08; 26°-45° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM cloudy; 24 observers. Total party hours 58.75.

Canada Goose 597; Wood Duck 2; Am. Black Duck 99; Mallard 186; No. Pintail 1; Bufflehead 3; Hooded Merganser 1; Co. Merganser 32; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey 108; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 26; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 2; Red-shouldered Hawk **8**; Red-tailed Hawk 9; Ring-billed Gull 265; Herring Gull 500; **Iceland Gull 2**; Great Black-backed Gull 10; Rock Pigeon 230; Mourning Dove 237; Great Horned Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 9; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1**; Downy Woodpecker 73; Hairy Woodpecker 19; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 5; Pileated Woodpecker 8; Blue Jay 305; Am. Crow 308; Co. Raven 2; Black-capped Chickadee **1118**; Tufted Titmouse **146**; Red-breasted Nuthatch **61**; White-breasted Nuthatch **118**; Brown Creeper **23**; Carolina Wren 11; Winter Wren 4; Golden-crowned Kinglet 21; E. Bluebird **48**; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 40; No. Mockingbird 7; European Starling 728; Cedar Waxwing 74; **Palm Warbler 1**; Am. Tree Sparrow 55; **Savannah Sparrow 1** nc; Song Sparrow 21; Swamp Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 41; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 454; Snow Bunting 1; No. Cardinal 89; House Finch 51; White-winged Crossbill 140; Pine Siskin 158; Am. Goldfinch 138; House Sparrow 114.

Total: 61 species. **Sponsor:** Sullivan County Audubon Society. **Participants:** Scott Baldinger, Arlene Borko, Brian Bury, Mary Collier, Bill Cutler, Renee Davis, Patrick

Dechon, Greg Faller, Valerie Freer, Margaret Gorton, John Haas, Dick Hirshman, Phyllis Jones, Laura Kunzman, Ruth McKoen, Deanna Mendels, **Daniel Niven** (dniven@audubon.org), Aaron Schmitt, Barb Schmitt, Ken Schmitt, Rachel Schmitt, Kathy Scullion, Ruth Shursky, Dave Smith, Lance Verdame.

New Woodstock-Southern Highlands [NYNW]

42.85° N 75.82° W; 4 Jan 09; 0°-28° F; AM partly cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 15 observers. Total party hours 63.25.

Snow Goose 1; Canada Goose 362; Am. Black Duck 1; Mallard 130; **No. Pintail 1**; **‘Am.’ Green-winged Teal 2** nc; Ring-necked Pheasant CW; Ruffed Grouse 9; Wild Turkey **478**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper’s Hawk 4; No. Goshawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk **54**; Rough-legged Hawk 12; Am. Kestrel CW; Ring-billed Gull CW; Herring Gull CW; Rock Pigeon 547; Mourning Dove 476; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 3; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 3; **Red-headed Woodpecker 1**; Red-bellied Woodpecker 21; Downy Woodpecker **81**; Hairy Woodpecker 26; ‘Yellow-shafted’ No. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker **12**; No. Shrike 3; Blue Jay **297**; Am. Crow **1492**; Co. Raven 20; Horned Lark 25; Black-capped Chickadee 821; Tufted Titmouse 28; Red-breasted Nuthatch 31; White-breasted Nuthatch **62**; Brown Creeper 5; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 10; E. Bluebird 6; Am. Robin 13; European Starling 2643; Cedar Waxwing 161; Am. Tree Sparrow 63; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 6; Swamp Sparrow CW; White-throated Sparrow 13; ‘Slate-colored’ Dark-eyed Junco 162; **Lapland Longspur 2**; Snow Bunting 497; No. Cardinal **46**; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 3; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 72; **Red Crossbill 14**; **White-winged Crossbill 72**; Co. Redpoll 13; Pine Siskin **133**; Am. Goldfinch 169; Evening Grosbeak 5; House Sparrow 201.

Total: 62 species. **Participants:** Ken Burdick, Rose Burdick, Bernie Carr, Ron Chiarello, Linda Christy, Kevin McGann, Bobbi Monroe, Bill Purcell, Judy Read, Jean Ryan, Linda Sherman, C. Spagnoli, Brian White, **Matthew Young** (grosbeak@clarityconnect.com).

Northern Nassau County [NYNN]

40.87° N 73.6° W; 20 Dec 08; 24°-25° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 55 observers. Total party hours 161.

Snow Goose 1; ‘Atlantic’ Brant **650**; Canada Goose 8348; Mute Swan 95; Gadwall 156; Am. Wigeon 77; Am. Black Duck 864; Mallard 1731; No. Pintail 9; ‘Am.’ Green-winged Teal 18; Canvasback 56; Redhead 2; Ring-necked Duck 35; Greater Scaup 2839; Lesser Scaup 6; Surf Scoter **330**; White-winged Scoter 215; Long-tailed Duck **2171**; Bufflehead 478; Co. Goldeneye 99 LC; Hooded Merganser 97; Co. Merganser 3; Red-breasted Merganser 130; Ruddy Duck 312; duck sp. X Mallard (hybrid) **11**; Red-throated Loon 13; Co. Loon 15; Horned Grebe 49; Double-crested Cormorant 8; Great Cormorant 3; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 20; Great Egret CW; Black-crowned Night-Heron 3; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 7; Cooper’s Hawk 3; Red-shouldered Hawk CW; Red-tailed Hawk 35; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon CW; Am. Coot 2; Black-bellied Plover 4; Killdeer 10; Ruddy Turnstone **35**; Purple Sandpiper **17**; Dunlin 7; Ring-billed Gull 1317; Herring Gull 1236; Great Black-backed Gull 52 LC; Rock Pigeon 404; Mourning Dove 189; E. Screech-Owl 7; Great Horned Owl 7; Belted Kingfisher 18; Red-bellied Woodpecker 68; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **14**; Downy Woodpecker 90; Hairy Woodpecker 17; ‘Yellow-shafted’ No. Flicker 26; Blue Jay 136; Am. Crow 62 LC; Fish Crow 1; Black-capped Chickadee 186 LC; Tufted Titmouse 95; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 48 LC; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 57; House Wren 1; Winter Wren 14; Golden-crowned Kinglet 36; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8; E. Bluebird 7; Hermit Thrush 8; Am. Robin 405; Gray Catbird 6; No. Mockingbird 57; European

Starling 1087; Cedar Waxwing 6; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 1; **Pine Warbler 1**; E. Towhee 3; Am. Tree Sparrow 11; Field Sparrow 1; Savannah Sparrow 2; Fox Sparrow 3; Song Sparrow 292; Swamp Sparrow 17; White-throated Sparrow 1099; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 889; Snow Bunting 15; No. Cardinal 272; Red-winged Blackbird 10; Rusty Blackbird 7; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 43 LC; Pine Siskin CW; Am. Goldfinch 187; House Sparrow 323 LC.

Total: 94 species. **Participants:** Chris Anderson, Matt Bayer, Brent E Bomkamp, Brent W Bomkamp, Marc Brody, Sharon Brody, Blair Broughton, Abbey Brown, Ralph Cioffi, Barbara Connolly, Sam Crosby, Steven D'Amato, Simone DaRos, Virginia Dankel, Roni Downey, Scott Emmons, Mary Eschwei, John Gaglione, Ken Harris, Jane Jackson, Maria Kelly, David Klauber, Connor Kleemann, Norman Klein, Allan Lindberg, Lois Lindberg, James Madden, Dan Mahoney, Ginger Mahoney, Peggy Maslow, Ralph Matragrano, Bob May, Helen McClure, Stephanie Meiser, Stella Miller, Herb Mills, Charlotte Miska, Wendy Murbach, Donald G Niddrie, Lindy Nielsen, Lynne Normandia, Mary Normandia, Corey Prelich, Greg Prelich, Zu Proly, Antonio Quinn, **Glenn Quinn (gqcq@optonline.net)**, William Reeves, Richard Ryder, Steven Schellenger, Vinnie Schiappa, John Taylor, Russell Taylor, Aaron Virgin, Jennifer Wilson-Pines.

Oak Orchard Swamp [NYOO]

43.13° N 78.37° W; 27 Dec 08; 45°-52° F; AM cloudy, light-heavy rain; PM cloudy, light rain; 20 observers. Total party hours 152.

Cackling Goose 1; Canada Goose 1026; Am. Black Duck 115; Mallard 454; No. Pintail 65; Co. Merganser **50**; Ring-necked Pheasant 13; Wild Turkey 39; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 5; Bald Eagle 2; No. Harrier 4; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 47; Am. Kestrel 6; Ring-billed Gull 29; Herring Gull 23; Great Black-backed Gull 10; Rock Pigeon 257; Mourning Dove 334; E. Screech-Owl 3; Snowy Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 49; Downy Woodpecker 75; Hairy Woodpecker 15; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 43; Pileated Woodpecker 6; No. Shrike 6; Blue Jay 180; Am. Crow 425; Horned Lark 60; Black-capped Chickadee 255; Tufted Titmouse 16; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 51; Brown Creeper 14; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 22; Am. Robin 121; Gray Catbird **3**; European Starling 5489; Cedar Waxwing 103; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 6; Am. Tree Sparrow 193; Song Sparrow 11; Swamp Sparrow 11; White-throated Sparrow 19; White-crowned Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 247; Lapland Longspur 3; Snow Bunting 25; No. Cardinal 141; Red-winged Blackbird 2; Rusty Blackbird 2; Co. Grackle 57; Brown-headed Cowbird 4; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 110; **White-winged Crossbill 24**; Pine Siskin 4; Am. Goldfinch 453; House Sparrow 536.

Total: 63 species. **Participants:** Douglas Beattie, Janice Beglinger, Greg Coniglio, Kurt Fox, David Friedrich, Mike Galas, Tad Gerace, Jack Hartwig, Scott Meier, Mahlon Miller, Nancy Miller, James Ochterski, Jim Pawlicki, Gerry Rising, **Gail Seamans (gails@rochester.rr.com)**, Paula Stone, Mike Vickner, Elizabeth Wells.

Oneida [NYOD]

43.08° N 75.65° W; 1 Jan 09; -4°-11° F; AM clear; PM clear; 11 observers. Total party hours 47.

Snow Goose (white form) 2; Canada Goose 71 LC; Am. Black Duck 50; Mallard 273; Co. Goldeneye CW; Co. Merganser CW; Wild Turkey 23 LC; **No. Bobwhite 4**; Bald Eagle CW; No. Harrier CW; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 63; Rough-legged Hawk 14; Am. Kestrel 3; Ring-billed Gull 11 LC; Herring Gull 1 LC; Great Black-backed Gull CW; Rock Pigeon 414; Mourning Dove 442; E. Screech-

Owl 2; Great Horned Owl CW; Short-eared Owl 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker **19**; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1**; Downy Woodpecker 75; Hairy Woodpecker 30; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 5; Pileated Woodpecker 3; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 115; Am. Crow **2792**; **Co. Raven 2**; Horned Lark 29; Black-capped Chickadee **589**; Tufted Titmouse **71**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 3; White-breasted Nuthatch 50; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 2; E. Bluebird 4; Am. Robin 17; European Starling 2485; Am. Tree Sparrow 277; Song Sparrow 3; White-throated Sparrow 3; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco **124**; No. Cardinal 98; Pine Grosbeak 8; House Finch 182; White-winged Crossbill 6; Co. Redpoll 4; Pine Siskin 20; Am. Goldfinch 259; House Sparrow 519.

Total: 48 (49) species. **Sponsor:** Nature Club of Central New York. **Participants:** Dave Baldrini, **Brenda Best (bestbird@verizon.net)**, Lauren Kras, Doug Linstruth, Kevin McGann, Bill Purcell, John Rogers, Daniel Skinner, Deb Skinner, Judy Thurber, Kyle Wright.

Oneonta [NYOT]

42.55° N 74.98° W; 20 Dec 08; 12°-20° F; AM cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 21 observers. Total party hours 49.25.

Canada Goose 1548; Am. Black Duck 6; Mallard 35; Co. Merganser 29; Ruffed Grouse 10; Wild Turkey 327; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; Bald Eagle 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk **34**; Rough-legged Hawk 3; Am. Kestrel 1; Ring-billed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 468; Mourning Dove 404; E. Screech-Owl 3; Barred Owl 1; **Short-eared Owl 1** nc; Downy Woodpecker **85**; Hairy Woodpecker 32; Pileated Woodpecker **9**; Blue Jay 362; Am. Crow **1040**; Co. Raven 6; Black-capped Chickadee 787; Tufted Titmouse 65; Red-breasted Nuthatch 21; White-breasted Nuthatch 73; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 1; Am. Robin 1; European Starling 1193; Am. Tree Sparrow 72; Song Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 323; No. Cardinal **55**; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; Pine Grosbeak 12; Purple Finch 41; House Finch 98; Pine Siskin **149**; Am. Goldfinch **418**; Evening Grosbeak 1; House Sparrow 101.

Total: 44 species. **Participants:** Dianne Benko, Sandra Bright, Jerry Cahill, Rod Carter, Bob Donnelly, Laurel Elder, Elma Holway, David Kiehm, Karl Marion, Barbara Marsala, Andy Mason, **J. Robert Miller (millerj3@hartwick.edu)**, Jean Miller, Eleanor Moriarty, Betty New, Amy Parr, Charles Scheim, Jim Wheeling, Susan Young.

Orient [NYOR]

41.1° N 72.33° W; 3 Jan 09; 20°-35° F; AM clear; PM partly clear; 65 observers. Total party hours 165.

'Atlantic' Brant 35; Canada Goose 3096; Mute Swan 87; Gadwall 1 LC; Am. Wigeon 14; Am. Black Duck 1392; Mallard 710; No. Pintail 15; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 2; Canvasback 6; Ring-necked Duck **35**; Greater Scaup 112; Lesser Scaup 17; Surf Scoter 580; White-winged Scoter 1183; Black Scoter 194; Long-tailed Duck 1044; Bufflehead **1599**; Co. Goldeneye 892; Barrow's Goldeneye 1; Hooded Merganser 184; Co. Merganser 1; Red-breasted Merganser 948; Ruddy Duck 1 LC; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Wild Turkey **19**; Red-throated Loon 25; Co. Loon 175; Pied-billed Grebe 2; Horned Grebe 49; No. Gannet 5; Double-crested Cormorant 11; Great Cormorant 11; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 44; Great Egret 1; Black-crowned Night-Heron 1; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 12; Sharp-shinned Hawk 15; Cooper's Hawk **10**; Red-tailed Hawk 51; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 4; Merlin 6; Peregrine Falcon 1; falcon sp. 1; Clapper Rail 1; Virginia Rail 1; Black-bellied Plover 2; **Spotted Sandpiper 1**; Ruddy Turnstone 40; Sanderling 110; Purple Sandpiper 13; Dunlin 4; Am. Woodcock 1; Bonaparte's Gull 8; Ring-billed Gull 1262; Herring Gull 3235; Great Black-backed Gull

268; Razorbill 4; Rock Pigeon 176; Mourning Dove 343; E. Screech-Owl 2; Great Horned Owl 7; Belted Kingfisher 27; Red-bellied Woodpecker 88; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 6; Downy Woodpecker 82; Hairy Woodpecker 22; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 142; Blue Jay 439; Am. Crow 882; Horned Lark 49; Black-capped Chickadee 404; Tufted Titmouse 188; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 73; Brown Creeper 12; Carolina Wren 160; House Wren 1; Winter Wren 11; Golden-crowned Kinglet 15; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 23; Hermit Thrush 29; Am. Robin 714; Gray Catbird 16; No. Mockingbird 111; Brown Thrasher 4; European Starling 2464; Am. Pipit 8; Cedar Waxwing 43; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 147; E. Towhee 19; Am. Tree Sparrow 38; Chipping Sparrow 2; Field Sparrow 23; Savannah Sparrow 17; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 4; Fox Sparrow 20; Song Sparrow 398; Swamp Sparrow 28; White-throated Sparrow 991; White-crowned Sparrow 1 LC; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 261; Lapland Longspur 4; Snow Bunting 140; No. Cardinal 308; Red-winged Blackbird 91; E. Meadowlark 9; Rusty Blackbird 3; Co. Grackle 2005; Brown-headed Cowbird 10; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 363; Pine Siskin 10; Am. Goldfinch 166; House Sparrow 204.

Total: 116 species. **Participants:** Andy Baldelli, Jim Benson, Susan Benson, Steve Biasetti, Scott Boomer, Margot Booth, Kevin Brooks, John Brush, John, Brush Jr., Vicki Bustamante, Lou Celenza, Jim Clinton Jr., James Clinton III, Mel Cowgill, Tom Crowley, Tom Damiani, Al Daniels, Jack Finkenberg, Bob Gerdt, Eileen Gerle, John Gluth, Beth Gustin, Nick Hamblet, Bruce Horwith, Doug Kalunas, Richard Kaskan, Linda Kedenburg, Rick Kedenburg, Payton King, Ellen Kornhauser, Tom Lambertson, Eric Lamont, **Mary Laura Lamont (elamont@optonline.net)**, Mike Laspia, Susan Laspia, Anne Lazarus, Joe Lynch, Elaine Maas, Sandra Maury, Rob McGuinness, John McNeil, Peter Meybaum, Dan Morris, Kevin Nolan, Larry Penny, Sandra Reynolds, Jim Romansky, George Rowsom, Rich Sautkulis, Lynne Scheibel, Mike Scheibel, Eileen Schwinn, John Sep, Nate Shampine, Carolyn Spillman, Carl Starace, Peter Stoutenburgh, Larry Sturm, Linda Sullivan, Terrance Sullivan, Sally Swain, Diana Teta, Kenton Van Boer, Rich Willott.

Oswego-Fulton [NYOS]

43.37° N 76.45° W; 14 Dec 08; 20°-45° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy, light rain; 12 observers. Total party hours 44.25.

Canada Goose 1614; Am. Black Duck 11; Mallard 672; Ring-necked Duck 1; Greater Scaup CW; Lesser Scaup 3; White-winged Scoter 4; Long-tailed Duck 122; Bufflehead 21; Co. Goldeneye 66; Hooded Merganser 12; Co. Merganser 53; Red-breasted Merganser 62; Ruddy Duck 2; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 24; Red-throated Loon 1; Co. Loon 2; Pied-billed Grebe 4; Red-necked Grebe 1; Double-crested Cormorant 15; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 30; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Coot 2; Ring-billed Gull 781; Herring Gull 106; Iceland Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 52; Rock Pigeon 359; Mourning Dove 223; E. Screech-Owl 2; Great Horned Owl 1; Snowy Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 22; Downy Woodpecker 46; Hairy Woodpecker 7; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 4; Pileated Woodpecker 1; No. Shrike 3; Blue Jay 72; Am. Crow 271; Black-capped Chickadee 296; Tufted Titmouse 17; White-breasted Nuthatch 27; Brown Creeper 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 3; E. Bluebird 15; Am. Robin 16; No. Mockingbird CW; European Starling 1234; Cedar Waxwing 38; Am. Tree Sparrow 32; **Field Sparrow 2**; Song Sparrow 1; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 10; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 69; Snow Bunting 45; No. Cardinal 43; House Finch 34; Co. Redpoll CW; Am. Goldfinch 28; House Sparrow 283.

Total: 66 species. **Participants:** Betty Armbruster, Dave Baldrini, Brenda Best, Sue Boettger, Joe Brin, Jared Caster, Martin Caster, Mary Dreiling, Bill Gruenbaum, Kevin McGann, **Bill Purcell** (wpurcell@twcny.rr.com), **Margaret Rusk**.

Owego [NYOW]

42.12° N 76.35° W; 28 Dec 08; 36°-57° F; AM local fog; PM cloudy; 18 observers. Total party hours 52.75.

Canada Goose 1074; Am. Black Duck 2; Mallard 21; Co. Merganser 20; Ruffed Grouse 10; Wild Turkey 244; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 53; Rough-legged Hawk 13; Am. Kestrel 4; Ring-billed Gull **73**; Herring Gull 11; Rock Pigeon 528; Mourning Dove 271; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 4; Belted Kingfisher 3; Red-bellied Woodpecker 7; Downy Woodpecker 35; Hairy Woodpecker 7; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 110; Am. Crow 890; Co. Raven 4; Black-capped Chickadee 250; Tufted Titmouse 37; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 44; Carolina Wren 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; E. Bluebird **73**; Am. Robin 1; No. Mockingbird 5; European Starling 847; Cedar Waxwing 31; Am. Tree Sparrow 12; Song Sparrow 7; White-throated Sparrow 6; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 84; No. Cardinal 67; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; House Finch 128; Pine Siskin 6; Am. Goldfinch 180; House Sparrow 233.

Total: 46 species. **Participants:** Cutler Baldwin, Jeannette Baldwin, Lois Bingley, Eleanor Ernst, Jeff Hunt, Spencer Hunt, Diane Krein, Bill Kuk, Ron Milliken, Tom Morse, Virginia Orendorf, **Rita Pantle** (rjpbird@frontiernet.net), Robert Pantle, Sandy Rosenberger, George Wade, Don Weber, Joanne Weber, Colleen Wolpert.

Pawling (Hidden Valley) [NYHV]

41.53° N 73.57° W; 1 Jan 09; 1°-24° F; AM clear; PM clear; 34 observers. Total party hours 105.5.

Canada Goose 471; Mute Swan **71**; Gadwall 2; Am. Black Duck 62; Mallard 580; **No. Shoveler** 1 nc; Ring-necked Duck 11; Lesser Scaup 1; **Long-tailed Duck** 1; Bufflehead 5; Co. Goldeneye 27; Hooded Merganser 34; Co. Merganser 2359; Ruddy Duck 53; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 3; Wild Turkey 113; Pied-billed Grebe 6; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 3; Black Vulture 33; Bald Eagle **13**; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 7; No. Goshawk 2; Red-shouldered Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 80; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 1; Merlin 1; **Wilson's Snipe** 1; Ring-billed Gull 482; Herring Gull 197; Great Black-backed Gull 8; Rock Pigeon 60; Mourning Dove 203; E. Screech-Owl 6; Great Horned Owl 2; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 62; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **19**; Downy Woodpecker 146; Hairy Woodpecker 32; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 42; Pileated Woodpecker **14**; Blue Jay 224; Am. Crow 870; Fish Crow 1; Co. Raven 10; Black-capped Chickadee 553; Tufted Titmouse 341; Red-breasted Nuthatch 3; White-breasted Nuthatch 154; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren **37**; **House Wren** 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 16; E. Bluebird 117; Hermit Thrush 8; Am. Robin 158; Gray Catbird 3; No. Mockingbird 35; European Starling 1502; Cedar Waxwing 41 LC; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 3; **Pine Warbler** 1 nc; Am. Tree Sparrow 101; Chipping Sparrow CW; Field Sparrow 5; Savannah Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 89; Swamp Sparrow 10; White-throated Sparrow 602; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 1221; No. Cardinal **280**; Red-winged Blackbird 12; Rusty Blackbird 3; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 30; Purple Finch 11; House Finch 289; **Red Crossbill** 8 ncnc; Pine Siskin **381**; Am. Goldfinch 344; House Sparrow 295.

Total: 83 species. **Participants:** Pat Bailey, Don Breeger, Barbara Butler, Bob Cartoceti, Binnie Chase, **Angela Dimmitt**, Jim Dugan, Larry Fischer, Dorothy Fleury,

Carol Fredericks, Ken Fredericks, Sibyll Gilbert, Steve Golladay, Linton Hamilton, John Johnson, Rodney Johnson, Margery Josephson, Anne Kehmna, Debi Kral, Dennis Larkin, Kelly Liao, Bill Liedlich, Judy Kelley Moberg, Russ Naylor, Nancy Nichols, Maryanne Pitts, **Carena Pooth** (pawlingcbc@watermanbirdclub.org), Sally Spence, Nick Thold, Herb Thompson, Jim Utter, Chet Vincent, Ricky Vogel, Bill Wallace.

Peekskill [NYPE]

41.25° N 73.85° W; 20 Dec 08; 18°-23° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy; 33 observers. Total party hours 106.75.

Snow Goose 1; Canada Goose **4843**; Mute Swan 113; Gadwall 9; Am. Wigeon 15; Am. Black Duck 241; Mallard 533; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 3; Canvasback 84; Redhead 8; Ring-necked Duck 41; Greater Scaup 49; Lesser Scaup 1; Bufflehead 123; Co. Goldeneye 1; Hooded Merganser 136; Co. Merganser 333; Ruddy Duck 783; Wild Turkey 40; Co. Loon 1; Pied-billed Grebe 9; Double-crested Cormorant 1; Great Cormorant **34**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 8; Black Vulture 25; Turkey Vulture 16; Bald Eagle 19; No. Harrier 5; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 6; No. Goshawk 1; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 53; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 42; Am. Woodcock 1; Ring-billed Gull 810; Herring Gull 48; Great Black-backed Gull 16; Rock Pigeon 145; Mourning Dove 93; E. Screech-Owl 4; Barred Owl 4; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 13; Red-bellied Woodpecker 55; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 8; Downy Woodpecker 118; Hairy Woodpecker 25; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 27; Pileated Woodpecker 8; Blue Jay 140; Am. Crow 565; Co. Raven **8**; Horned Lark 26; Black-capped Chickadee 319; Tufted Titmouse 241; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 102; Brown Creeper 9; Carolina Wren 41; Winter Wren 8; Golden-crowned Kinglet 35; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8; E. Bluebird 47; Hermit Thrush 10; Am. Robin 239; Gray Catbird 10; No. Mockingbird 27; European Starling 1225; Cedar Waxwing 66; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 3; E. Towhee 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 48; Field Sparrow 2; Savannah Sparrow 21; Fox Sparrow 8; Song Sparrow 170; Swamp Sparrow 18; White-throated Sparrow 540; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 851; No. Cardinal 204; Red-winged Blackbird 52; Rusty Blackbird 23; Co. Grackle 11; Brown-headed Cowbird 51; House Finch 74; **White-winged Crossbill 3**; Pine Siskin 5; Am. Goldfinch 140; House Sparrow 441.

Total: 91 species. **Sponsor:** Bedford Audubon Society, Teatown Lake Reservation.

Participants: Richard Anderson, **John Askildsen** (askildsen@verizon.net), Trudy Battaly, Andrew Block, Kelli Bochnik, Michael Bochnik, Tom Cavano, Chris Drury, Chris Gorman, John Grant, Jim Guielin, Rik Kaufman, Michael Kogut, Paul Lewis, Richard Machin, Michael Newhouse, Joseph O'Connell, Ralph Odell, Drew Panko, Mauguerite Pitts, Charlie Roberto, David Salmon, Pete Salmonsohn, Ponie Sheehan, Anne Swaim, Larry Trachtenberg, Michael Usai, James Utter, William Wallace, Joe Zygala.

Plattsburgh [NYPL]

44.65° N 73.48° W; 14 Dec 08; 6°-34° F; AM cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 25 observers. Total party hours 68.5.

Snow Goose 13; Canada Goose 1586; Am. Black Duck 47; Mallard 439; Ring-necked Duck 3; Bufflehead 3; Co. Goldeneye 450; Hooded Merganser 3; Co. Merganser 111; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 53; Co. Loon 1; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 2; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 7; Rough-legged Hawk 3; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Ring-billed Gull 147; Herring Gull 64; Great Black-backed Gull 13; Rock Pigeon 388; Mourning Dove 537; **No. Hawk Owl 1** ph; Downy Woodpecker 53; Hairy Woodpecker 40; Pileated

Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 226; Am. Crow 1548; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 154; Black-capped Chickadee 466; Tufted Titmouse 17; Red-breasted Nuthatch 13; White-breasted Nuthatch 57; Brown Creeper 2; E. Bluebird 1; Am. Robin 38; No. Mockingbird 1; European Starling 641; Bohemian Waxwing 4; Cedar Waxwing 141; Am. Tree Sparrow 49; Song Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 273; Snow Bunting **927**; No. Cardinal 78; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 67; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 50; Co. Redpoll 25; Pine Siskin 26; Am. Goldfinch 434; House Sparrow 182.

Total: 59 species. **Participants:** Tom Armstrong, Bob Booth, Helen Booth, John Brown, Gwendoline Canteenwalla, Jim Cayea, Joan Clark, Julie Dumas, Keitha Farney, Elizabeth Fitts, Peter Galvani, **Judith Heintz (heintzjf@verizon.net)**, Harold Klein, William Krueger, Dayna Lalonde, Julie Lattrell, Brian McAllister, **Melanie McCormack**, Janet Mihuc, Jim Nolan, Nancy Olsen, Carol Pinney, Janet Stein, Gary Sturgis, Irma Teittinen, Saana Teittinen-Gordon, Dan Vogt.

Putnam County [NYPC]

41.4° N 73.8° W; 3 Jan 09; 20°-38° F; AM partly cloudy; PM foggy; 48 observers. Total party hours 135.0.

Canada Goose 519; Mute Swan 37; Wood Duck 2; Am. Black Duck 231; Mallard 415; No. Pintail 1; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 7; Ring-necked Duck 183; scaup sp. 3; Bufflehead 43; Co. Goldeneye 23; Hooded Merganser 114; Co. Merganser 433; Ruddy Duck 51; Wild Turkey **113**; Pied-billed Grebe 2; Great Cormorant 1; Black Vulture 28; Turkey Vulture 29; Bald Eagle **24**; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk **10**; Cooper's Hawk **8**; Red-shouldered Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk **85**; Rough-legged Hawk 1; **Peregrine Falcon 1**; Ring-billed Gull **1853**; Herring Gull 46; Great Black-backed Gull 8; Rock Pigeon 60; Mourning Dove 266; E. Screech-Owl 3; Great Horned Owl CW; Barred Owl **4**; Belted Kingfisher 3; Red-bellied Woodpecker 77; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker **22**; Downy Woodpecker 141; Hairy Woodpecker 24; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 28; Pileated Woodpecker **24**; Blue Jay 172; Am. Crow 544; Co. Raven **23**; **Horned Lark 1**; Black-capped Chickadee 559; Tufted Titmouse 353; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 168; Brown Creeper 4; Carolina Wren 49; Winter Wren 5; Golden-crowned Kinglet 19; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 133; Hermit Thrush 13; Am. Robin 154; Gray Catbird 3; No. Mockingbird 37; European Starling 913; Cedar Waxwing 160; E. Towhee 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 83; Field Sparrow 8; **Savannah Sparrow 1** nc; Fox Sparrow 2; Song Sparrow 172; Swamp Sparrow 8; White-throated Sparrow 631; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 942; No. Cardinal 275; Red-winged Blackbird 7; Rusty Blackbird 7; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 16; Purple Finch 5; House Finch 145; White-winged Crossbill 5; Pine Siskin 449; Am. Goldfinch 699; House Sparrow 146.

Total: 82 species. **Participants:** Jane Alexander, Rich Anderson, John Askildsen, Kirsten Askildsen, Marc Breslav, Robert Brush, Tom Carano, Pete Charbarneau, Joe Cullen, Walt Fowler, Douglas Gochfeld, Robert Gochfeld, Angela Gorman, Chris Gorman, Christina Gorman, Teresa Gorman, John Grant, Arthur W. Green, Pat Grove, Mike Hannon, Anne Jones, Rik Kaufman, Judy Kelley, Ian Kingsley, Lew Kingsley, Paul Lewis, Rich Machin, Paul Maus, Ralph Odell, Renee Palay-Bain, Gerhard Patch, John Plutino, Eileen Reilly, **Charlie Roberto (ccamroberto@verizon.net)**, David Salmon, Arlene Seymour, Ponie Sheehan, Robert Slechta, David Small, Christine Smith, Anne Swain, Lauri Taylor, Larry Trachtenberg, Henry Turner, Bonnie VanAsselt, Gary VanAsselt, Bill Wallace, Janet Zeman.

Queens [NYQU]

40.7° N 73.75° W; 20 Dec 08; 23°-31° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 24 observers. Total party hours 71.

Snow Goose (white form) 579; Snow Goose (blue form) 2; 'Atlantic' Brant 3221; Canada Goose 3583; Mute Swan 11; Gadwall 38; Am. Wigeon 20; Am. Black Duck 173; Mallard 925; No. Shoveler 92; No. Pintail 1; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 29; Canvasback 22; Redhead 8; Ring-necked Duck 11; Greater Scaup **53062**; Lesser Scaup 48; Surf Scoter 24; White-winged Scoter 1; Black Scoter **355**; scoter sp. 11; Long-tailed Duck 51; Bufflehead 702; Co. Goldeneye 8; Hooded Merganser 134; Co. Merganser 7; Red-breasted Merganser 72; Ruddy Duck 364; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 2; Ring-necked Pheasant 6; Red-throated Loon 21; Co. Loon 60; Pied-billed Grebe 3; Horned Grebe 7; No. Gannet 42; Double-crested Cormorant 51; Great Cormorant 15; Am. Bittern 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 12; Black-crowned Night-Heron 1; No. Harrier 10; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk **8**; Red-tailed Hawk 26; Peregrine Falcon 2; Am. Coot 54; Greater Yellowlegs 8; Lesser Yellowlegs 1; Ruddy Turnstone 6; Sanderling 73; Purple Sandpiper 27; Wilson's Snipe 1; Laughing Gull 1; Bonaparte's Gull 50; Ring-billed Gull 2244; Herring Gull 1140; **Glaucous Gull 1**; Great Black-backed Gull 218; Rock Pigeon 701; Mourning Dove 133; Great Horned Owl CW; No. Saw-whet Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 4; Red-bellied Woodpecker 14; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker CW; Downy Woodpecker 43; Hairy Woodpecker 7; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 15; **Blue-headed Vireo 1** nc, nd; Blue Jay 106; Am. Crow 41 LC; Fish Crow 2; Horned Lark 5; Black-capped Chickadee 55; Tufted Titmouse 49; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 15; Brown Creeper 2; Carolina Wren 18; Winter Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3; Hermit Thrush 16; Am. Robin **497**; Gray Catbird 5; No. Mockingbird 54; Brown Thrasher 1; European Starling 903; Am. Pipit 3; Orange-crowned Warbler 3; Nashville Warbler CW; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 105; **Prairie Warbler** CW nc, nd; Palm Warbler 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 44; Chipping Sparrow 1; Savannah Sparrow 26; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 2; Seaside Sparrow 1; E. Fox Sparrow 26; Song Sparrow 144; Swamp Sparrow 6; White-throated Sparrow 355; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 58; Snow Bunting 74; No. Cardinal 102; Red-winged Blackbird 22; E. Meadowlark **9**; Rusty Blackbird 27; Co. Grackle 11; Boat-tailed Grackle 16; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; House Finch 32; Pine Siskin 1; Am. Goldfinch 124; House Sparrow 425.

Total: 107 species. **Sponsor:** Queens County Bird Club. **Participants:** Seth Ausubel, Chuck Beilman, George Dadone, **Robert Dieterich (robertdieterich@hotmail.com)**, Corey Finger, Arie Gilbert, David Gillen, Linda Kedenburg, Rick Kedenburg, Bernard Klempner, Linda Klempner, Alexei Kondratiev, Stuart Lipkin, Peter Lopez, Jean Loscalzo, Denis Macrae, Danny Melore, Eric Miller, Peter Reisfeld, Ian Resnick, Starr Saphir, Donna Schulman, Gary Straus, Lou Widerka.

Quogue-Watermill [NYQW]

40.87° N 72.47° W; 14 Dec 08; 20°-46° F; AM partly cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 27 observers. Total party hours 87.0.

'Atlantic' Brant 294; Canada Goose 1135; Mute Swan 165; Wood Duck 1; Gadwall 9; Am. Wigeon 26; Am. Black Duck 1103; Mallard 493; No. Shoveler 34; No. Pintail 1; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 15; Canvasback 41; Ring-necked Duck 72; Greater Scaup 53; Lesser Scaup 174; scaup sp. 8; Co. Eider 17; Surf Scoter 1498; White-winged Scoter **715**; Black Scoter 3870; scoter sp. 2430; Long-tailed Duck 735; Bufflehead 1076; Co. Goldeneye 208; Hooded Merganser 287; Red-breasted Merganser 1406; Ruddy Duck 2284; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey **26**; Red-throated Loon **345**; Co. Loon **199**; Pied-billed Grebe 10; Horned Grebe 41; No. Gannet 57; Double-crested Cormorant 38;

Am. Bittern CW; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 71; Black-crowned Night-Heron 5; No. Harrier 14; Sharp-shinned Hawk **10**; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 16; Am. Kestrel 2; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 2; Clapper Rail 1; Virginia Rail 2; Am. Coot 15; Black-bellied Plover 107; Killdeer 1; Greater Yellowlegs 10; Red Knot 1; Sanderling 487; Dunlin 434; Laughing Gull 5; Bonaparte's Gull 64; Ring-billed Gull 364; Herring Gull 2379; Iceland Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 487; Razorbill 3; Rock Pigeon 153; Mourning Dove 195; E. Screech-Owl 9; Great Horned Owl 7; Snowy Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 15; Red-bellied Woodpecker **24**; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4; Downy Woodpecker 42; Hairy Woodpecker **9**; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 39; E. Phoebe 1; Blue Jay 112; Am. Crow 669; Fish Crow 1; Horned Lark 27; Tree Swallow 1; Black-capped Chickadee 222; Tufted Titmouse 71; Red-breasted Nuthatch 9; White-breasted Nuthatch 30; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren **81**; Winter Wren 5; Golden-crowned Kinglet 43; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 8; E. Bluebird 9; **Swainson's Thrush 1** aq; Hermit Thrush 4; Am. Robin 509; Gray Catbird 11; No. Mockingbird 47; Brown Thrasher 2; European Starling 993; Am. Pipit 2; Cedar Waxwing 3; Orange-crowned Warbler 2; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 96; Pine Warbler 1; Palm Warbler 1; E. Towhee 7; Am. Tree Sparrow 6; Field Sparrow 17; Savannah Sparrow 27; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 20; Seaside Sparrow 9; Fox Sparrow 7; Song Sparrow **325**; Swamp Sparrow **68**; White-throated Sparrow **694**; White-crowned Sparrow **17**; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 269; Snow Bunting 111; No. Cardinal **146**; Red-winged Blackbird 163; Co. Grackle 15; Boat-tailed Grackle **93**; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 166; Pine Siskin 6; Am. Goldfinch **225**; House Sparrow 202.

Total: 120 species. **Sponsor:** E. Long Island Audubon Society. **Participants:** Andy Baldelli, James Benson, Susan Benson, **Steve Biasetti** (sbiasetti@eastendenvironment.org), Vicki Bustamante, Ben Chaleff, Bill Chaleff, James Clinton Jr., Mel Cowgill, Eileen Gerle, Mike Higginson, Phil Jermain, Richard Kaskan, Jay Kuhlman, Edward Kush, Hugh McGuinness, Kevin Nolan, Karen Rubinstein, Rich Sautkulis, Al Scherzer, Eileen Schwinn, Don Spates, Gigi Spates, Carl Starace, Sally Swain, Dianne Taggart, Angus Wilson.

Rochester [NYRH]

43.22° N 77.65° W; 14 Dec 08; 28°-47° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy, none-light rain; 62 observers. Total party hours 137.75.

Snow Goose 1; **Ross's Goose 1** nc; Cackling Goose 1; Canada Goose **8659**; Mute Swan 219; Wood Duck 3; Gadwall 15; Am. Wigeon CW; Am. Black Duck 85; Mallard 1354; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 1; Canvasback 2; Redhead 72; Ring-necked Duck 2; Greater Scaup 909; Lesser Scaup 115; **Co. Eider 1**; Surf Scoter 1; White-winged Scoter 274; Black Scoter 1; Long-tailed Duck 1680; Bufflehead 34; Co. Goldeneye 403; Hooded Merganser 30; Co. Merganser 606; Red-breasted Merganser **1786**; Ring-necked Pheasant 3; Wild Turkey 49; Red-throated Loon **45**; Co. Loon 15; Pied-billed Grebe CW; Horned Grebe 7; Red-necked Grebe 1; Double-crested Cormorant 6; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 27; Bald Eagle 3; No. Harrier **12**; Sharp-shinned Hawk **13**; Cooper's Hawk 9; Red-tailed Hawk 52; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 1; Merlin **9**; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 1; Purple Sandpiper CW; Bonaparte's Gull 143; Ring-billed Gull 4948; Herring Gull 1070; Iceland Gull 3; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Glaucous Gull 4; Great Black-backed Gull 83; **Black-legged Kittiwake 1**; **Razorbill 1** nc, ph; Rock Pigeon 1112; Mourning Dove 610; E. Screech-Owl **80**; Great Horned Owl 5; Snowy Owl 1; Long-eared Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 4; Red-bellied Woodpecker 121; Downy Woodpecker 143; Hairy Woodpecker 53; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 18; Pileated Woodpecker 9; No. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 301; Am. Crow **22909**; Horned Lark 1; Black-capped Chickadee 572; Tufted Titmouse 98; Red-breasted Nuthatch 9; White-

breasted Nuthatch 82; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 12; Winter Wren 7; Marsh Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 8; Hermit Thrush CW; Am. Robin 2918; Gray Catbird 2; No. Mockingbird 12; European Starling 9029; Bohemian Waxwing 1; Cedar Waxwing 103; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 12; Co. Yellowthroat 3; Am. Tree Sparrow 218; Song Sparrow 28; Swamp Sparrow 10; White-throated Sparrow 166; White-crowned Sparrow CW; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 211; Snow Bunting 24; No. Cardinal 366; Red-winged Blackbird 434; Co. Grackle 5; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; House Finch 323; White-winged Crossbill 47; Pine Siskin 66; Am. Goldfinch 267; House Sparrow 1060.

Totals: 101 species and 64,235 individuals. **Participants:** Carolyn Barnhart, Jerry Barnhart, Jessie Barry, Jim Barry, Liz Barry, Douglas Bassett, John Boettcher, Gary Chapin, Kathleen Dalton, Steve Daniel, Doug Daniels, Jon Dombrowski, Josiah Finch, Sharon Galbraith, Andrew Garland, Chris Goldoff, Sheryl Gracewski, Jay Greenberg, Kevin Griffith, Lucretia, Judy Gurley, Andrew Guthrie, Kim Hartquist, Jack Hartwig, Bill Heckman, Monika Hermann-Kokis, Paul Lang, Fred Lawrence, Gregory Lawrence, Holly Lawrence, John Lehr, Gerhard Leubner, Ben Levy, David Levy, Bill Maier, Bob Marcotte, Cindy Marino, Patricia Martin, Judy Massare, Ferne Merrille, Thomas Nash, Jim Ochterski, Norma Platt, Jay Powell, Al Price, Carolyn Ragan, Shirley Shaw, Dominic Sherony, Judy Slein, Pat Smith, Tom Smith, **Robert Spahn** (rspahn@prodigy.net), Susan Spahn, Kimberly Sucy, Jerry Sullivan, William Symonds, Jo Taylor, David Tetlow, Mike Tetlow, Donald Traver, Donna Traver, Cristopher Wood.

Rockland County [NYRC]

41.13° N 73.97° W; 14 Dec 08; 24°-43° F; AM clear; PM partly cloudy; 42 (61) observers. Total party hours 83.25.

Snow Goose (white form) 2; Canada Goose 4069; Mute Swan 14; Wood Duck 8; Gadwall 34; Am. Black Duck 43; Mallard 868; No. Shoveler 71; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal CW; Canvasback 654; Ring-necked Duck 3; Long-tailed Duck CW; Bufflehead 49; Co. Goldeneye 69; Hooded Merganser 54; Co. Merganser 2237; Ruddy Duck 314; **Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 1**; Wild Turkey 55; Pied-billed Grebe CW; Horned Grebe CW; Double-crested Cormorant 25; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 14; Black-crowned Night-Heron 1; Black Vulture 51; Turkey Vulture 70; Osprey 2; Bald Eagle 18; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 11; Cooper's Hawk 8; Red-tailed Hawk 68; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 1; Merlin 2; Peregrine Falcon 1; Am. Coot 26; **Greater Yellowlegs 1; Lesser Yellowlegs 1** nd; Wilson's Snipe 1; Ring-billed Gull 1447; Herring Gull 16; Great Black-backed Gull 33; Rock Pigeon 362; Mourning Dove 214; E. Screech-Owl 12; Great Horned Owl 9; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 12; Red-bellied Woodpecker 43; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 100; Hairy Woodpecker 21; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 25; Pileated Woodpecker 8; Blue Jay 236; Am. Crow 610; Fish Crow 2; Co. Raven 3; Horned Lark 1; Black-capped Chickadee 189; Tufted Titmouse 206; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 50; Brown Creeper 6; Carolina Wren 49; Winter Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 20; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 9; E. Bluebird 8; Hermit Thrush 11; Am. Robin 446; Gray Catbird 1; No. Mockingbird 104; European Starling 5874; Am. Pipit 15; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 8; E. Towhee 1; Am. Tree Sparrow 24; Savannah Sparrow 6; Fox Sparrow 5; Song Sparrow 148; Swamp Sparrow 3; White-throated Sparrow 294; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 665; No. Cardinal 180; Red-winged Blackbird 415; Rusty Blackbird 1; Co. Grackle 76; Brown-headed Cowbird 1; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 62; Co. Redpoll 1; Pine Siskin 2; Am. Goldfinch 353; House Sparrow 588.

Total: 92 species. **Sponsor:** Rockland Audubon Society. **Participants:** Danny Albantides, Debbie Bell, Frank Bonanno, Jr., Eugene Brown, Drew Ciganek, Ronald

Conzo, Karen D'Alessandri, Azucena Dow, Tom Dow, Philip Faurot, Glenys Foster Roberts, Susan Freiman, Elyse Fuller, Tom Fuller, Joanna Galdone, Michael Garber, Stephanie Garber, Larrie Goetz, Tom Harten, Christopher Healy, Gene Herskovics, Frank Kemmer, Karl Knoecklein, Bonnie Koop, Veronika Krause, Sandy Mattson. Ken McNichol. Marsha Meyer. Patricia Murray, Gloria North, Donna Nye, Jeremy Pardo, Vince Plogar, Jim Previdi, Helen Russell, Joan Totton, Jessie Traband, John Tyler, Julia Warger, Carol Weiss, **Alan Wells (awells@bestweb.net), Della Wells.**

Rome [NYRM]

43.22° N 75.33° W; 28 Dec 08; 24°-38° F; AM partly clear, light snow; PM partly cloudy, light snow; 14 (15) observers. Total party hours 41.5.

Canada Goose 6 LC; Am. Black Duck 6; Mallard 222; Ruffed Grouse **9**; Wild Turkey 223; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) **30**; Bald Eagle **9**; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 25; Rough-legged Hawk 6; Merlin 1; Ring-billed Gull 28; Herring Gull 6; Great Black-backed Gull 1; Rock Pigeon 610; Mourning Dove 284; Great Horned Owl 2; Barred Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 4; Red-bellied Woodpecker 8; Downy Woodpecker 23; Hairy Woodpecker 7; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker 3; Blue Jay 142; Am. Crow 603; Co. Raven **9**; Black-capped Chickadee 424; Tufted Titmouse **22**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 26; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 1; E. Bluebird 2; Am. Robin 3; European Starling 1232; Am. Tree Sparrow 23; Song Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 45; Snow Bunting **255**; No. Cardinal 12; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Co. Grackle CW; House Finch 33; Red Crossbill 1; White-winged Crossbill 27; Co. Redpoll 4; Pine Siskin 32; Am. Goldfinch 89; House Sparrow 176.

Total: 52 species. **Participants:** Brenda Best, **Bruce Carpenter (bruce@aol.com)**, Cindy Carpenter, Candis Cesari, Dave Cesari, Dick Hill, Laura Hurley, Pat Hurley, William Parkin, Bill Purcell, Debbie Ringlehan, John Ringlehan, Dan Smith, Garrie Smith, Maureen Staloff.

Sagaponack [NYSG]

40.92° N 72.23° W; 21 Dec 08; 27°-43° F; AM cloudy, heavy rain; PM cloudy, light rain; 23 (25) observers. Total party hours 93.75.

Snow Goose 34; Cackling Goose 1; Canada Goose 5847; Mute Swan 170; Tundra Swan 3; Wood Duck 4; Gadwall 31; Eurasian Wigeon 1; Am. Wigeon 12; Am. Black Duck **770**; Mallard **1326**; No. Shoveler 5; No. Pintail CW; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 12; Canvasback 3; Ring-necked Duck 7; Greater Scaup 11; Co. Eider 1; Surf Scoter 923; White-winged Scoter 268; Black Scoter 1314; scoter sp. 80; Long-tailed Duck 290; Bufflehead 463; Co. Goldeneye **514**; **Barrow's Goldeneye 2**; Hooded Merganser **115**; Co. Merganser **30**; Red-breasted Merganser 169; Ruddy Duck 270; Ring-necked Pheasant 3; Wild Turkey **101**; Red-throated Loon 409; Co. Loon 122; Pied-billed Grebe 3; Horned Grebe 29; No. Gannet 566; Double-crested Cormorant 12; Great Cormorant 5; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 10; No. Harrier 9; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 3; No. Goshawk 1; *Accipiter* sp. 2; Red-tailed Hawk 10; Merlin 2; Peregrine Falcon CW; Am. Coot 31; Black-bellied Plover 4; Killdeer **15**; Greater Yellowlegs 2; Ruddy Turnstone 5; Sanderling 118; Purple Sandpiper 5 ; Dunlin 23; **dowitcher sp. 2** US; Wilson's Snipe **27**; Am. Woodcock 3; Bonaparte's Gull 123; Ring-billed Gull 809; Herring Gull 2156; Iceland Gull 3; Lesser Black-backed Gull **6**; Great Black-backed Gull 321; Black-legged Kittiwake 13; large alcid sp. 1; Rock Pigeon 151; Mourning Dove 405; E. Screech-Owl 3; Great Horned Owl 2; Snowy Owl CW; No. Saw-whet Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 6; Red-bellied Woodpecker 17; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 24; Hairy Woodpecker 1; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 31; Blue Jay 144;

Am. Crow 386; Horned Lark 176; Black-capped Chickadee 194; Tufted Titmouse 93; Red-breasted Nuthatch 3; White-breasted Nuthatch 21; Brown Creeper 5; Carolina Wren 59; Winter Wren 3; Marsh Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 16; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2; E. Bluebird 13; Hermit Thrush 4; Am. Robin 355; Gray Catbird 9; No. Mockingbird 43; Brown Thrasher 3; European Starling 2760; Am. Pipit 10; Cedar Waxwing 13; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 62; E. Towhee 5; Am. Tree Sparrow 48; Field Sparrow 34; Savannah Sparrow 49; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 9; Song Sparrow 542; Swamp Sparrow 123; White-throated Sparrow 973; White-crowned Sparrow 24; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 168; Snow Bunting 18; No. Cardinal 182; **Dickcissel 1**; Red-winged Blackbird 1411; E. Meadowlark 4; Co. Grackle 4692; Brown-headed Cowbird 122; House Finch 79; Am. Goldfinch 48; House Sparrow 282.

Total: 117 species. **Participants:** Ryan Anderson, Jim Ash, Andy Baldelli, Gail Benson, Steve Biasetti, Tom Brown, Thomas Burke, Douglas Futuyma, Andrew Guthrie, Paul Hagen, Brian Kane, Richard Kaskan, Nicholas Laviola, Bob McGrath, **Hugh McGuinness (hmcguinness@ross.org)**, Peter Osswald, Bryan Pfeiffer, Peter Polshek, Chris Roberts, Karen Rubinstein, Jarrod Santora, Carl Starace, Sally Swain, Richard R Veit, Angus Wilson.

Salem [NYSA]

43.13° N 73.42° W; 3 Jan 09; 22°-25° F; AM partly cloudy; PM clear; 27 observers. Total party hours 61.25.

Canada Goose 380; Am. Black Duck 8; Mallard 15; Co. Goldeneye 10; Hooded Merganser 2; Co. Merganser 29; Ruffed Grouse 8; Wild Turkey 163; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) CW; Bald Eagle 6; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 5; No. Goshawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk **99**; Rough-legged Hawk **11**; Golden Eagle 1; Am. Kestrel CW; Rock Pigeon 1246; Mourning Dove 521; Barred Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 32; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2**; Downy Woodpecker 75; Hairy Woodpecker 35; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 11; Pileated Woodpecker 9; Blue Jay 352; Am. Crow **982**; Co. Raven **55**; Horned Lark 261; Black-capped Chickadee 639; Tufted Titmouse **151**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 69; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 1; E. Bluebird 65; Am. Robin 246; No. Mockingbird 1; European Starling **5383**; Cedar Waxwing 66; Am. Tree Sparrow 228; Song Sparrow 28; White-throated Sparrow 18; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 1173; Snow Bunting 30; No. Cardinal 80; Purple Finch 16; House Finch 116; **White-winged Crossbill 11** nc; Co. Redpoll 20; Pine Siskin **83**; Am. Goldfinch **576**; Evening Grosbeak 1; House Sparrow 452.

Total: 54 species. **Participants:** Roy Arenella, Quentin Beaver, Mary Emma Campbell, Al Cormier, Jay Cummings, Dave DeVries, Bonnie Dundas, Scott Dundas, Bill Eberle, Jim Foisset, Laurie Freeman, Alan Gee, Liz Gee, Bo Harris, Jan Harris, **John Helft (drj@empireone.net)**, Kevin Hemeon, John Hubbard, Jon Lundgren, Bob Page, Gary Pocock, Lisa Randles, Ron Renoni, Sue Rosenberg, David Steinberger, Sue Van Hook, Karen White.

Saranac Lake [NYSL]

44.3° N 74.08° W; 3 Jan 09; 10°-23° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM clear; 30 observers. Total party hours 94.75.

Am. Black Duck 10; Mallard 261; Hooded Merganser 14; Co. Merganser CW; Ruffed Grouse 5; Wild Turkey 14; Bald Eagle **4**; Sharp-shinned Hawk **2**; Rock Pigeon 195; Mourning Dove 108; Barred Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher CW; Downy Woodpecker 21; Hairy Woodpecker 23; Black-backed Woodpecker 2; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker CW; Pileated Woodpecker 4; Gray Jay 4; Blue Jay 206; Am. Crow 125; Co. Raven **67**;

Black-capped Chickadee 984; Boreal Chickadee 3; Red-breasted Nuthatch 119; White-breasted Nuthatch 23; Brown Creeper 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; Am. Robin CW; European Starling 85; Am. Tree Sparrow 30; White-throated Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 66; No. Cardinal **26**; Red-winged Blackbird 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 10; Pine Grosbeak 7; Purple Finch 8; Red Crossbill 4; White-winged Crossbill 119; Co. Redpoll 14; Pine Siskin **2021**; Am. Goldfinch 253; Evening Grosbeak 128; House Sparrow 22.

Total: 40 species. **Participants:** Pat Thaxton, John Brown, Joan Collins, Tom Dudones, Ed Grant, Julie Hart, Debbie Kanze, Ed Kanze, Ned Kanze, Tassie Kanze, Linda LaPan, Fuat Latif, Ted Mack, John Marshall, **Larry Master (larry@masterimages.org)**, Brian McAllister, Matt Medler, Sean O'Brien, Mary O'Dell, Peter O'Shea, Stan Oliva, Carol Pinney, Liz Resseguie, Lew Rosenberg, Sheila Rosenberg, Bill Schoch, Nina Schoch, Janet Stein, John Thaxton, Yvette Tillema, Tom Wheeler, Uta Wister.

Saratoga Spa S.P. [NYSS]

43.07 ° N 73.7 ° W; 20 Dec 08; 11°-15° F; AM cloudy, heavy snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 19 observers. Total party hours 57.5.

Snow Goose 6; Canada Goose 694; Am. Black Duck 17; Mallard 159; **Long-tailed Duck 1** nc; Co. Goldeneye 195; Hooded Merganser 3; Co. Merganser 195; Wild Turkey 11; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 3; *Accipiter* sp. 1; Red-tailed Hawk 35; Rough-legged Hawk 7; Ring-billed Gull 6; Great Black-backed Gull 5; Rock Pigeon 276; Mourning Dove 232; Barred Owl CW; Red-bellied Woodpecker **22**; Downy Woodpecker **82**; Hairy Woodpecker 27; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker 8; Blue Jay 176; Am. Crow 340; Co. Raven CW; Horned Lark 462; Black-capped Chickadee 371; Tufted Titmouse 156; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 63; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 7; E. Bluebird 35; Am. Robin 21; **Gray Catbird 1** nc; No. Mockingbird 3; European Starling 975; Am. Tree Sparrow 209; Song Sparrow 10; **Lincoln's Sparrow 1** nc, nd; White-throated Sparrow 22; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 378; Lapland Longspur 2; Snow Bunting 425; No. Cardinal **98**; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 108; crossbill sp. 12; Am. Goldfinch **323**; House Sparrow 221.

Total: 53 species. **Sponsor:** Capital Region Audubon. **Participants:** John Adair, Sue Adair, Susan Beaudoin, Tom Beaudoin, Tom Cobb, William Ehmann, Craig Fosdick, Dave Gibson, Bruce Goodale, Ron Harrower, Jean Holcomb, Ellen Kiehl, Kevin Matocha, Ray Perry, Barb Putnam, Jack Rebar, **Larry Rowland (lrowland@nycap.rr.com)**, Edwin Schiele, Alison Van Keuren.

Schenectady [NYST]

42.75° N 73.92° W; 20 Dec 08; 10°-18° F; AM cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 20 observers. Total party hours 61.75.

Snow Goose 1; Canada Goose 621; Mute Swan 1; Am. Black Duck 55; Mallard 808; No. Pintail 1; Co. Goldeneye CW; Hooded Merganser 3; Co. Merganser 68; Ruffed Grouse CW; Wild Turkey 25; **Double-crested Cormorant 1**; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 7; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier 5; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 4; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 76; Rough-legged Hawk 2; Am. Kestrel 1; Ring-billed Gull 15; Herring Gull 253; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 36; Rock Pigeon 383; Mourning Dove 319; E. Screech-Owl 6; Great Horned Owl 3; Short-eared Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker **32**; Downy Woodpecker 78; Hairy Woodpecker 19; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 4; Pileated Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 171; Am. Crow 2116; Co. Raven 1; Black-capped Chickadee 278; Tufted Titmouse 106;

Red-breasted Nuthatch 4; White-breasted Nuthatch 63; Carolina Wren 6; Winter Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird 66; Am. Robin 1594; No. Mockingbird 10; European Starling 1910; Cedar Waxwing 16; Am. Tree Sparrow 83; Song Sparrow 15; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 149; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 286; Snow Bunting 79; No. Cardinal 133; Red-winged Blackbird 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 6; Purple Finch 6; House Finch 121; Pine Siskin 1; Am. Goldfinch 176; House Sparrow 202.

Total: 62 species. **Sponsor:** Hudson Mohawk Bird Club. **Participants:** Lawrence Alden, Janet Betlejeski, Stan Blanchard, Joan Cipriani, Carl George, Catherine Graichen, Bernard Grossman, Christine Grossman, John Hershey, Edwin Hicks, **William Lee (bileej@hotmail.com)**, Kathleen LoGuidice, Alan Mapes, Thomas R. Palmer, Gregg Recer, Jim Ries, Peggy Rudis, Henry Stebbins, Jaime Taft, Robert Yunick.

Scio [NYSO]

42.17° N 78.07° W; 20 Dec 08; 14°-20° F; AM partly cloudy, light snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 11 (12) observers. Total party hours 33.25.

Canada Goose 1236; Mallard 25; Co. Merganser 4; Ruffed Grouse 2; Wild Turkey 58; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; **Turkey Vulture 1; Bald Eagle 1;** No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 10; Rough-legged Hawk 3; Herring Gull 14; Rock Pigeon 788; Mourning Dove 125; Great Horned Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 5; Downy Woodpecker 28; Hairy Woodpecker 13; Pileated Woodpecker 1; No. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 175; Am. Crow 681; Co. Raven 3; Horned Lark 35; Black-capped Chickadee 271; Tufted Titmouse 23; Red-breasted Nuthatch 3; White-breasted Nuthatch 18; Carolina Wren 4; Am. Robin 10; European Starling 376; Cedar Waxwing 43; Am. Tree Sparrow 78; Field Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 6; White-throated Sparrow 10; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 217; Snow Bunting 150; No. Cardinal 24; Brown-headed Cowbird 4; Purple Finch 24; House Finch 18; Pine Siskin 95; Am. Goldfinch 139; House Sparrow 37.

Total: 48 species. **Sponsor:** Allegany County Bird Club. **Participants:** Colby Allen, Russell Allen, Dan Babcock, **Doris Burton**, Steven Chaffee, Peter Finlay, Walt Franklin, James Horn, Anne Pipal, Robert Pipal, Ernest Rositzke, Robert Smalley.

Sherburne [NYSH]

42.68° N 75.5° W; 20 Dec 08; 12°-23° F; AM cloudy, light-heavy snow; PM partly cloudy; 21 observers. Total party hours 54.25.

Canada Goose 544; Am. Black Duck 7; Mallard 109; Co. Merganser 9; Ruffed Grouse 3; Wild Turkey 237; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 1; No. Harrier CW; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk 5; Red-tailed Hawk 33; Rough-legged Hawk 5; Am. Kestrel 1; Rock Pigeon 1287; Mourning Dove 453; Barred Owl 2; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 4; Downy Woodpecker 52; Hairy Woodpecker 28; Pileated Woodpecker 3; Blue Jay 208; Am. Crow 1807; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 30; Black-capped Chickadee 498; Tufted Titmouse 39; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 86; Brown Creeper 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 8; Gray Catbird CW; European Starling 2249; Cedar Waxwing 33; Am. Tree Sparrow 145; Song Sparrow 7; Swamp Sparrow 4; White-throated Sparrow 9; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 238; Snow Bunting 167; No. Cardinal 83; Red-winged Blackbird CW; Brown-headed Cowbird 6; Purple Finch 11; House Finch 20 LC; White-winged Crossbill 49; Pine Siskin 25; Am. Goldfinch 188; House Sparrow 326.

Total: 47 species. **Sponsor:** Chenango Bird Club, Rogers Environmental Education Center. **Participants:** Anne Altshuler, Stan Benedict, Laura Carey, Holly Crouch, Jim Davis, Chris DeCesare, Anne Geary, Aaron Graves, Esther Graves, Marsha Guzewich,

John Knapp, Suzanne Knapp, Tom Knapp, Linda Mason, Van Mason, Suzanne Schwarz, Nigel Seddon, Mark Tanis, Deborah Whitman, Donald Windsor, **Fred von Mechow** (vonmechow@frontiernet.net).

Skaneateles [NYSK]

42.95° N 76.43° W; 3 Jan 09; 20°-33° F; AM cloudy, heavy snow; PM cloudy, light snow; 20 observers. Total party hours 71.5.

Canada Goose 1099; **Mute Swan 1** nc; Tundra Swan 7; Am. Black Duck 131; Mallard 527; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 4; Ring-necked Duck 1; Bufflehead **97**; Co. Goldeneye 18; Hooded Merganser 9; Co. Merganser 28; **Ruddy Duck 1** nc; Ruffed Grouse 3; Wild Turkey 248; **Red-necked Grebe 2**; **Double-crested Cormorant 1** nc; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 2; No. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 53; Am. Kestrel 1; Am. Coot 2; Ring-billed Gull 108; Herring Gull 90; Great Black-backed Gull 9; Rock Pigeon 285; Mourning Dove 518; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 3; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 57; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 90; Hairy Woodpecker 16; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 20; Pileated Woodpecker 5; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 203; Am. Crow 2487; **Co. Raven 1**; Black-capped Chickadee 438; Tufted Titmouse **76**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 10; White-breasted Nuthatch 69; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren **8**; Golden-crowned Kinglet 9; E. Bluebird 38; Am. Robin 286; European Starling 2365; Am. Tree Sparrow 144; **Chipping Sparrow 4** nc, nd; Song Sparrow 15; Swamp Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 26; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 378; Snow Bunting 228; No. Cardinal 213; Red-winged Blackbird 6; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 3; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 130; **White-winged Crossbill 30**; Pine Siskin 10; Am. Goldfinch 236; House Sparrow 330.

Total: 68 species. **Participants:** Sue Boettger, Joe Brin, Ken Burdick, Rose Burdick, Bernie Carr, **John Cashier** (fjcash@twcny.rr.com), Roger Daigle, Hank Elice, David Graham, Derek Green, Bill Gruenbaum, Gene Huggins, Robin Jowaisis, Caroline Manring, Margaret Manring, Kevin McGann, Don O'Brien, Bill Purcell, Paul Richardson, Thomas Riley.

Smithtown [NYSM]

40.87° N 73.2° W; 27 Dec 08; 38°-47° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM foggy; 21 observers. Total party hours 136.

'Atlantic' Brant 461; Canada Goose 1878; Mute Swan **337**; Wood Duck 2; Gadwall **530**; **Eurasian Wigeon 1**; Am. Wigeon **804**; Am. Black Duck 581; Mallard 1034; No. Shoveler 27; No. Pintail 48; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 10; Canvasback 20; **Redhead 1**; Ring-necked Duck 276; Greater Scaup 8; Lesser Scaup 2; Surf Scoter 46; White-winged Scoter 495; Black Scoter 40; Long-tailed Duck **752**; Bufflehead 278; Co. Goldeneye 499; Hooded Merganser 222; Co. Merganser **214**; Red-breasted Merganser 613; Ruddy Duck 3; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Red-throated Loon 42; Co. Loon **151**; Pied-billed Grebe 4; Horned Grebe 72; No. Gannet 5; Double-crested Cormorant 3; Great Cormorant 2; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 73; Great Egret 9; Snowy Egret 2; Black-crowned Night-Heron 22; **Bald Eagle** CW; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 4; Cooper's Hawk 7; Red-tailed Hawk 28; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Clapper Rail 2; Virginia Rail 2; Am. Coot 77; Black-bellied Plover 8; Sanderling 268; Purple Sandpiper **12**; Dunlin 86; Laughing Gull CW; **Black-headed Gull 1**; Bonaparte's Gull 2; Ring-billed Gull 1816; Herring Gull 1406; Great Black-backed Gull 182; Razorbill 5; Rock Pigeon 148; Mourning Dove 166; E. Screech-Owl 14; Great Horned Owl **10**; **Short-eared Owl 1**; Belted Kingfisher 34; Red-bellied Woodpecker 57; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 82; Hairy Woodpecker 24; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 48; Blue Jay 93; Am. Crow 1671; Fish

Crow 20; Horned Lark 19; Black-capped Chickadee 265; Tufted Titmouse 64; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 30; Brown Creeper 9; Carolina Wren **184**; Winter Wren 22; Marsh Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 38; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2; Hermit Thrush 3; Am. Robin 244; Gray Catbird 7; No. Mockingbird 87; Brown Thrasher 3; European Starling 1128; Cedar Waxwing **190**; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 47; E. Towhee 4; Am. Tree Sparrow 33; **Chipping Sparrow 2**; Field Sparrow 1; **Savannah Sparrow 1**; Fox Sparrow 6; Song Sparrow 228; Swamp Sparrow 14; White-throated Sparrow 413; White-crowned Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 177; Snow Bunting 32; No. Cardinal 176; Red-winged Blackbird 83; Rusty Blackbird 10; Co. Grackle 26; Brown-headed Cowbird 37; House Finch 39; Pine Siskin 44; Am. Goldfinch 114; House Sparrow 129.

Total: 112 species. **Participants:** Luci Betti, Brent Bomkamp, Sean Duffy, Douglas Futuyma, **Rich Gostic (rgostic@optonline.net)**, Jeff Gottlieb, Susan Krause, Jim LaRosa, Bill Maars, Hugh McGuinness, Robert McGrath, Daniel Oliveri, Doreen Oliveri, Marc Oliveri, Peter Osswald, Glenn Quinn, Peter Scully, Diane Spitz, Tom Stock, Jordan Wolf.

Southern Nassau County [NYSN]

40.62° N 73.6° W, center Baldwin Bay; 3 Jan 09, 6:30 am-5:00 pm; 28°-38° F; wind NW 5-22 mph; snow cover 0-2"; AM partly cloudy; PM partly clear; 72 observers in 30 parties (non-owling) plus 4 at feeders. Total party hours 216; party miles 389; 179.5 hours and 136 miles on foot; 34.5 hours and 258 miles by car; 2 hours and 5 miles by boat. Feeder effort 18 hours by 4 observers; owling effort 1.5 hours and 1.5 miles.

Greater White-fronted Goose 1; Snow Goose 12; **Ross's Goose CW**; 'Atlantic' Brant 31739; Canada Goose 5620; Mute Swan 156; **Tundra Swan 1**; Gadwall 342; Eurasian Wigeon 1; Am. Wigeon 134; Am. Black Duck 6798; Mallard 2583; Blue-winged Teal 1; No. Shoveler 235; No. Pintail 210; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 384; **Eurasian Green-winged Teal 1**; Canvasback 7; Redhead 38; Ring-necked Duck 46; Greater Scaup 424; Lesser Scaup 193; scaup sp. 60; King Eider 1; Co. Eider 2; Harlequin Duck 5; Surf Scoter 447; White-winged Scoter 20; Black Scoter 1891; Long-tailed Duck **2063**; Bufflehead 297; Co. Goldeneye CW; Hooded Merganser **1235**; Co. Merganser 37; Red-breasted Merganser **3659**; Ruddy Duck 486; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 17; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Red-throated Loon 217; Co. Loon 85; Pied-billed Grebe 17; Horned Grebe 78; No. Gannet 1402; Double-crested Cormorant 41; Great Cormorant 34; cormorant sp. 1; Am. Bittern 3; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 106; Tricolored Heron 2; Black-crowned Night-Heron 67; No. Harrier 43; Sharp-shinned Hawk **25**; Cooper's Hawk **17**; accipiter sp. 1; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 29; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 2; Merlin 7; Peregrine Falcon 15; Virginia Rail 2; Am. Coot 155; Black-bellied Plover 127; Killdeer 5; Am. Oystercatcher 1; Greater Yellowlegs 22; Lesser Yellowlegs CW; Ruddy Turnstone 14; Red Knot CW; Sanderling 282; Purple Sandpiper 46; Dunlin 1011; Long-billed Dowitcher 6; Wilson's Snipe 2; Am. Woodcock 2; Black-headed Gull 2; Bonaparte's Gull 663; Ring-billed Gull **6805**; Herring Gull 4341; Iceland Gull 1; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 572; Dovekie CW; Razorbill 1; Rock Pigeon **1640**; Mourning Dove 287; **Monk Parakeet 3**; Barn Owl 3; E. Screech-Owl 1; Snowy Owl 4; Long-eared Owl 1; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 12; **Red-headed Woodpecker 1**; Red-bellied Woodpecker 26; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 2; Downy Woodpecker 82; Hairy Woodpecker 13; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 85; Blue Jay 55; Am. Crow 143; Fish Crow 5; Horned Lark **364**; Tree Swallow 10; Black-capped Chickadee 80; Tufted Titmouse 38; Red-breasted Nuthatch 11; White-breasted Nuthatch 20; Brown Creeper 11; Carolina Wren **71**; Winter Wren 15; Golden-crowned Kinglet 34; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 12; Hermit Thrush 4; Am.

Robin 521; Gray Catbird 18; No. Mockingbird 191; Brown Thrasher 1; European Starling 3815; Am. Pipit 52; Cedar Waxwing 15; Orange-crowned Warbler 2; **'Audubon's' Yellow-rumped Warbler 1** ph; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 1370; Yellow-breasted Chat 1; E. Towhee 6; Am. Tree Sparrow 34 LC; Field Sparrow 10; Savannah Sparrow 43; 'Ipswich' Savannah Sparrow 3; **Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow 1** gd; Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow 2; sharp-tailed sparrow sp. 1; Seaside Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 30; Song Sparrow 454; Swamp Sparrow 33; White-throated Sparrow 448; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 54; Lapland Longspur 10; Snow Bunting 293; No. Cardinal 212; Red-winged Blackbird 30; E. Meadowlark 1; Rusty Blackbird 16; Brown-headed Cowbird 176; Baltimore Oriole 1; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 297; Pine Siskin 27; Am. Goldfinch 214; House Sparrow 794.

Total: 141 species. **Participants:** Megan Aitchison, Seth Ausubel, Robert Bate, Matt Bayer, Gail Benson, Bob Berlingeri, Mary Beth Billerman, Shawn Billerman, Shane Blodgett, Kelli Bochnik, Michael Bochnik, Marc Brody, Sharon Brody, James Browne, Jackie Bruskin, David Burg, Thomas W. Burke, Mike Cooper, Ed Coyle, Steven D'Amato, George Dadone, Joseph DiCostanzo, Jacob Drucker, Patricia Duffet, Michael Farina, Ken Feustel, Sue Feustel, Corey Finger, Brendan Fogarty, Gerta Fritz, Doug Futuyma, Andy Gershon, Leslie Gershon, Richard Gershon, Joe Giunta, Jeff Glassberg, Valerie Gryntysz, Dennis Guiney, David Havens, Gene Herskovics, Mitchell Horowitz, Rob Jett, Pat Jones, Rich Kelly, Jeffrey Kimball, David Klauber, David Kunstler, Robert Kurtz, Emanuel Levine, Mickey Levine, **Patricia Lindsay (pj Lindsay@optonline.net)**, Jean Loscalzo, Debbie Martin, Paul Matulonis, Chuck McAlexander, Barbara McBrien, Michael McBrien, Hugh McGuinness, Eric Miller, **Shai Mitra (mitra@mail.csi.cuny.edu)**, Steve Naham, Mary Normandia, Bob Paxton, Sarah Plimpton, Peter Post, Joan Quinlan, Bill Reeves, Seymour Schiff, Jane Scott, Sean Sime, Lloyd Spitalnik, Joe Viglietta, Aaron Virgin, John Walsh, Scott Whittle, John Zarudsky.

Southern Orange County [NYSU]

41.3° N 78.33° W; 27 Dec 08; 30°-42° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 18 observers. Total party hours 52.

Canada Goose 2067; Mute Swan 24; Gadwall 6; Am. Wigeon 1; Am. Black Duck 35; Mallard 246; No. Pintail 1; Greater Scaup 1; Bufflehead 13; Co. Goldeneye 7; Hooded Merganser 9; Co. Merganser 61; Ruddy Duck 3; Ring-necked Pheasant 4; Wild Turkey 87; **Red-throated Loon 1** nc; Pied-billed Grebe 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 8; Black Vulture 64; Turkey Vulture 11; No. Harrier 13; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper's Hawk 14; Red-shouldered Hawk 5; Red-tailed Hawk 73; Rough-legged Hawk 13; Am. Kestrel 4; Merlin 1; Peregrine Falcon 1; Killdeer 1; Ring-billed Gull 826; Herring Gull 86; Rock Pigeon 387; Mourning Dove 404; Barred Owl 2; Long-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 40; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 3; Downy Woodpecker 60; Hairy Woodpecker 9; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 26; Pileated Woodpecker 5; Blue Jay 301; Am. Crow 2498; Co. Raven 4; Horned Lark 92; Black-capped Chickadee 190; Tufted Titmouse 148; White-breasted Nuthatch 64; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 26; Winter Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 9; E. Bluebird 53; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 614; No. Mockingbird 54; European Starling 5168; Cedar Waxwing 173; 'Myrtle' Yellow-rumped Warbler 10; Am. Tree Sparrow 262; Field Sparrow 1; Savannah Sparrow 1; Fox Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 112; Swamp Sparrow 4; White-throated Sparrow 455; White-crowned Sparrow 40; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 798; No. Cardinal 166; Red-winged Blackbird 52; Rusty Blackbird 19;

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Co. Grackle **504**; Brown-headed Cowbird 2; Purple Finch 42; House Finch 206; Pine Siskin 30; Am. Goldfinch 121; House Sparrow 326.

Total: 80 species. **Participants:** David Baker, Sharon Baker, Lynn Barber, David Hultgren, William Ianunne, Dennis Murphy, Gerhard Patsch, Bob Slechta, **Herb Stein** (hstein@hvc.rr.com), John Yrizzary.

Southern Rensselaer County [NYSR]

42.62° N 73.63° W; 27 Dec 08; 35°-41° F; AM cloudy, light rain; PM partly clear, light rain; 19 observers. Total party hours 57.25.

Canada Goose 309; Am. Black Duck 1; Mallard 183; No. Pintail 2; Co. Merganser 10; Wild Turkey 172; Bald Eagle 3; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 6; Cooper's Hawk 6; Red-tailed Hawk 57; Rough-legged Hawk 3; Merlin 2; Peregrine Falcon 2; Ring-billed Gull 80; Herring Gull 159; Iceland Gull **2**; **Glaucous Gull 1**; Great Black-backed Gull 17; Rock Pigeon 1068; Mourning Dove 219; Snowy Owl CW; Belted Kingfisher 3; Red-bellied Woodpecker 16; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1; Downy Woodpecker 65; Hairy Woodpecker 17; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 5; Pileated Woodpecker 9; Blue Jay 202; Am. Crow 3510; Fish Crow 3; Co. Raven 1; Black-capped Chickadee 488; Tufted Titmouse 150; Red-breasted Nuthatch 5; White-breasted Nuthatch 54; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 2; Golden-crowned Kinglet 7; E. Bluebird **84**; Am. Robin 372; No. Mockingbird 16; European Starling 2817; Cedar Waxwing 48; Am. Tree Sparrow 90 LC; **Vesper Sparrow 1**; Savannah Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 13; Swamp Sparrow 2; White-throated Sparrow 37; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 377; No. Cardinal 84; Red-winged Blackbird 15; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 80; White-winged Crossbill 1; Pine Siskin **111**; Am. Goldfinch 168; House Sparrow 331.

Total: 61 species. **Participants:** Hope Batcheller, Paul Brannigan, Joan Cipriani, Bernice Fiske, Gary Goodness, Don Gresens, Jory Langner, William Lee, Will Raup, Gregg Recer, Jim Ries, Bill Ritz, Peggy Rudis, Debbie Shaw, Jamie Taft, Marjorie Whitney, **Philip Whitney** (philandmarjwhitney@earthlink.net), Steve Yandik, Will Yandik.

St. Bonaventure [NYSB]

42.1° N 78.48° W; 14 Dec 08; 25°-37° F; AM partly cloudy; PM cloudy, light rain; 9 observers. Total party hours 40.5.

Canada Goose 249; Am. Black Duck 10; Mallard 117; Co. Merganser 29; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 30; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 17; Am. Kestrel 1; Rock Pigeon 248; Mourning Dove 146; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 2; **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1**; Downy Woodpecker 13; Hairy Woodpecker 6; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 3; Blue Jay 139; Am. Crow **588**; Co. Raven 4; Black-capped Chickadee 210; Tufted Titmouse 10; Red-breasted Nuthatch 4; White-breasted Nuthatch 15; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 12; E. Bluebird 4; Am. Robin 3; European Starling 590; Cedar Waxwing 45; Am. Tree Sparrow 22; White-throated Sparrow 8; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 150; No. Cardinal 28; Red-winged Blackbird **48**; Co. Grackle 2; Brown-headed Cowbird 13; Purple Finch 2; House Finch 53; White-winged Crossbill 5; Co. Redpoll 38; Pine Siskin **136**; Am. Goldfinch **116**; House Sparrow 34.

Total: 45 species. **Sponsor:** Cattaraugus County Bird Club. **Participants:** Tim Baird, Michael DeSha, Joyce Ermer, Michael Ermer, Tom LeBlanc, Jeff McMullen, Jeff Reed, James VanScoy, **Regina VanScoy** (vanscoy716@hughes.net).

Staten Island [NYSI]

40.58° N 74.15° W; 20 Dec 08; 23°-35° F; AM partly cloudy; PM partly cloudy; 35 observers. Total party hours 84.5.

Greater White-fronted Goose 1; Snow Goose (white form) 2; 'Atlantic' Brant 2028; Canada Goose **5087**; Mute Swan 7; Gadwall 164; Am. Wigeon 100; Am. Black Duck 478; Mallard 798; No. Shoveler **117**; No. Pintail 1; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 48; Ring-necked Duck 10; Greater Scaup 1857; Lesser Scaup 15; Long-tailed Duck 44; Bufflehead 421; Co. Goldeneye 155; Hooded Merganser 102; Co. Merganser **122**; Red-breasted Merganser 105; Ruddy Duck 101; Ring-necked Pheasant 2; Wild Turkey 11; Red-throated Loon 4; Co. Loon 19; Pied-billed Grebe 5; Horned Grebe 48; **Western Grebe 1** nc; Double-crested Cormorant 21; Great Cormorant 11; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 11; Turkey Vulture 3; No. Harrier 11; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 10; Red-shouldered Hawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 30; Am. Kestrel 3; Merlin **4**; Peregrine Falcon 4; Am. Coot 19; Killdeer 3; **Spotted Sandpiper** CW; Ruddy Turnstone 24; Sanderling 71; Purple Sandpiper 3; Wilson's Snipe 2; Am. Woodcock 1; Bonaparte's Gull 80; Ring-billed Gull 2659; Herring Gull 2217; Lesser Black-backed Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 597; Rock Pigeon 480; Mourning Dove 287; Barn Owl 1; E. Screech-Owl 7; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 43; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4; Downy Woodpecker 87; Hairy Woodpecker **15**; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 31; E. Phoebe 1; Blue Jay 153; Am. Crow 27; Fish Crow 8; Horned Lark 83; Black-capped Chickadee 75; Tufted Titmouse 42; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 38; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 46; Winter Wren 4; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1; Hermit Thrush 13; Am. Robin 259; No. Mockingbird 99; European Starling 1558; Am. Pipit **80**; Cedar Waxwing 8; Orange-crowned Warbler CW; Pine Warbler 1; Palm Warbler 1; Co. Yellowthroat 2; E. Towhee 4; Am. Tree Sparrow 73; Chipping Sparrow CW; Field Sparrow 6; Savannah Sparrow 13; Fox Sparrow 9; Song Sparrow 219; Swamp Sparrow 34; White-throated Sparrow 851; White-crowned Sparrow 2; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 426; Lapland Longspur 1; Snow Bunting **333**; No. Cardinal **265**; Red-winged Blackbird 289; E. Meadowlark 2; Co. Grackle 104; Brown-headed Cowbird 66; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 83; Pine Siskin 3; Am. Goldfinch 246; House Sparrow 707.

Total: 109 species. **Participants:** Debora Amos, Catherine Barron, George, Tom Brown, Richard Buegler, Eva Callahan, Lisa DeFrancesco, Rollin Deas, Tom Dulski, Charles Fallon, Jeffrey Fallon. Howard Fischer, John Flynn, Joe Goldie, Cliff Hagen, Harry Jenkins, **Edward Johnson (cicadaman1@aol.com)**, Zachary Johnson, David Jordet, Ray Matarazzo, Wayne Mones, Sean Murphy, Chuck Perry, Anne Purcell, Irving Robbins, Jarrod Santora, Matthew Savoca, Michael Shanley, Jeff Stetson, John Stonick, Joe Trezza, Richard Veit, Dana Weber, Seth Wollney.

Syracuse [NYSY]

43.1° N 76.08° W; 20 Dec 08; 11°-15° F; AM cloudy; PM cloudy; 29 observers. Total party hours 70.5.

Snow Goose 47; (large forms) Canada Goose 3690; Tundra Swan **95**; Wood Duck 1; Gadwall 2; Am. Wigeon 2; Am. Black Duck 83; Mallard 969; Canvasback 1; Redhead **77**; Ring-necked Duck 8; Lesser Scaup **151**; White-winged Scoter 3; Bufflehead 26; Co. Goldeneye 211; Hooded Merganser 13; Co. Merganser 3602; Wild Turkey 59; Co. Loon 2; Pied-billed Grebe **9**; Horned Grebe 3; Double-crested Cormorant 2; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 12; Bald Eagle 2; No. Harrier 3; Sharp-shinned Hawk 7; Cooper's Hawk 8; Red-tailed Hawk 71; Rough-legged Hawk 4; Am. Kestrel 1; Merlin 1; Am. Coot 5; Ring-billed Gull 730; Herring Gull 326; Iceland Gull 2; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed

Gull 171; Rock Pigeon 1373; Mourning Dove 395; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 1; Snowy Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 6; Red-bellied Woodpecker 32; Downy Woodpecker 73; Hairy Woodpecker 21; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 12; Pileated Woodpecker 3; No. Shrike 3; Blue Jay 117; Am. Crow 6502; Fish Crow 3; Black-capped Chickadee 358; Tufted Titmouse 28; Red-breasted Nuthatch 1; White-breasted Nuthatch 52; Brown Creeper 2; Carolina Wren 7; Winter Wren 1; E. Bluebird 5; Am. Robin 362; No. Mockingbird 8; European Starling 4559; Cedar Waxwing 119; Am. Tree Sparrow 132; Song Sparrow 7; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 62; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 98; No. Cardinal 176; Red-winged Blackbird 11; House Finch 108; Co. Redpoll 3; Pine Siskin 3; Am. Goldfinch 164; House Sparrow 550.

Total: 76 species. **Sponsor:** Onandaga Audubon Society, Honeywell Corp. **Participants:** Larry Linder, Bob Asanoma, Tyrese Birden, Sue Boetcher, Joe Brin, Bernie Carr, Connie Case, Jerry Case, Domenick Clegg, Roger Daigle, Bill Gruenbaum, Gene Huggins, Sadiq Judge, **Kevin McGann (pmcgann1@twcny.rr.com)**, Tom McKay, David Nash, David Perrin, Bill Purcell, Paul Richardson, John Rogers, Margaret Rusk, David Ryan, Jeanne Ryan, Carianna Shepherd, Cinnamon Shepherd, Naquan Shepherd, Tony Shrimpton, Judy Thurber, Kyle Wright.

Thousand Islands [ONTI]

44.35° N 75.98° W; 27 Dec 08; 39°-46° F; AM foggy, light-heavy rain; PM foggy, light-heavy rain; 31 observers. Total party hours 84.25.

Canada Goose 385; Gadwall 1; Am. Black Duck 9; Mallard 140; duck sp. 10; Ring-necked Duck 2; Bufflehead 6; Co. Goldeneye 93; Hooded Merganser 2; Co. Merganser 104; Ruffed Grouse 9; Wild Turkey 181; Co. Loon 2; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) 1; Bald Eagle 28; Cooper's Hawk 2; No. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 21; Rough-legged Hawk 3; Ring-billed Gull 108; Herring Gull 143; Great Black-backed Gull 12; gull sp. 1; Rock Pigeon 107; Mourning Dove 309; Great Horned Owl 1; Barred Owl 2; Red-bellied Woodpecker 7; Downy Woodpecker 31; Hairy Woodpecker 21; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 1; Pileated Woodpecker 9; No. Shrike 4; Blue Jay 320; Am. Crow 324; Co. Raven 23; Black-capped Chickadee 512; Red-breasted Nuthatch 8; White-breasted Nuthatch 60; nuthatch sp. 4; Brown Creeper 7; Golden-crowned Kinglet 1; E. Bluebird 7; Am. Robin 29; European Starling 632; Cedar Waxwing 100; Am. Tree Sparrow 168; Song Sparrow 1; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 151; Snow Bunting 770; No. Cardinal 19; Co. Grackle 1; Pine Grosbeak 6; Purple Finch 6; House Finch 17; White-winged Crossbill 21; Co. Redpoll 2; Am. Goldfinch 186; finch sp. 7; House Sparrow 51.

Total: 55 species. **Sponsor:** St. Lawrence Islands National Park. **Participants:** none listed. **Compiler:** Chris Bellmore.

Troy [NYTR]

42.83° N 73.67° W; 3 Jan 09; 25°-30° F; AM clear; PM clear; 19 observers. Total party hours 64.75.

Canada Goose 218; Am. Black Duck 112; Mallard 366; Ring-necked Duck 10; Greater Scaup 3; Lesser Scaup 1; Long-tailed Duck 1; Bufflehead 1; Co. Goldeneye 135; Hooded Merganser 23; Co. Merganser 194; Red-breasted Merganser 1; Am. Black Duck X Mallard (hybrid) 1; Ruffed Grouse 1; Wild Turkey 90; Pied-billed Grebe CW; Bald Eagle 13; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 3; Cooper's Hawk 10; No. Goshawk 2; Red-tailed Hawk 126; Rough-legged Hawk 4; Am. Kestrel 1; Peregrine Falcon 3; Ring-billed Gull 150; Herring Gull 350; Glaucous Gull 3; Great Black-backed Gull 222; Rock Pigeon 947; Mourning Dove 540; **Monk Parakeet** CW, ph; E. Screech-Owl 1; Great Horned Owl 2; Short-eared Owl 3; Belted Kingfisher 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 25; Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 11; Downy Woodpecker 99; Hairy Woodpecker 19; 'Yellow-

shafted' No. Flicker **28**; Pileated Woodpecker 7; Blue Jay 179; Am. Crow 4653; Fish Crow 5; Co. Raven 1; Horned Lark 104; Black-capped Chickadee 569; Tufted Titmouse 127; Red-breasted Nuthatch 2; White-breasted Nuthatch 84; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren **13**; Golden-crowned Kinglet 5; E. Bluebird **116**; Hermit Thrush 1; Am. Robin 348; No. Mockingbird 4; European Starling 3668; Cedar Waxwing 26; Am. Tree Sparrow 126; Song Sparrow 39; Swamp Sparrow 1; White-throated Sparrow 193; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 382; Snow Bunting 4; No. Cardinal 116; Brown-headed Cowbird 63; Purple Finch 3; House Finch 76; Co. Redpoll 12; Pine Siskin 87; Am. Goldfinch 203; House Sparrow 351.

Total: 72 species. **Sponsor:** Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club **Participants:** Sue Adair, **Lawrence Alden (overlook@nycap.rr.com)**, Hannah Bewsher, Traynor Biasiolli, Steve Chorvas, Joan Cipriani, Peg Clement, Richard Guthrie, Jeremy Kirchman, Bill Lee, David Martin, Sandy Martin, Norton Miller, Joel Ralston, Peggy Rudis, George Steele, Jaime Taft, Alison Van Keuren, Brad Walker.

Watertown [NYWA]

44.0° N 76.0° W; 20 Dec 08; 0°-12° F; AM partly cloudy, light snow; PM partly cloudy; 11 (12) observers. Total party hours 29.0.

Canada Goose 569; Am. Black Duck 2 LC; Mallard 223; No. Pintail 1 LC; Ring-necked Duck 1; Greater Scaup 4 LC; Co. Goldeneye 4 LC; Hooded Merganser 1; Co. Merganser 12 LC; Ruffed Grouse 6; Wild Turkey 86 LC; **Pied-billed Grebe** 1 nc; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 44 LC; Rough-legged Hawk 20 LC; Herring Gull 4 LC; Rock Pigeon 517; Mourning Dove 228; Red-bellied Woodpecker 2; Downy Woodpecker 4; Hairy Woodpecker 9 LC; Pileated Woodpecker 3; No. Shrike 4; Blue Jay 153; Am. Crow **25585**; Co. Raven 2; Horned Lark 165; Black-capped Chickadee 127; White-breasted Nuthatch 11; Am. Robin 8 LC; European Starling 943; Am. Tree Sparrow 89; White-throated Sparrow 30; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 97; Snow Bunting 612; No. Cardinal 31 LC; Brown-headed Cowbird 1 LC; House Finch 19 LC; Am. Goldfinch 51 LC; House Sparrow 176.

Totals: 41 species. **Participants:** Jeff Bolsinger, Marion Brouse, Richard Brouse, Carol Cady, Julie Covey, Steve Guy, Carol Hutchinson, Betty Prosser, **David Prosser (dwprosser@aol.com)**, Eve Sweatman, June Walker, Robert Walker.

Watkins Glen [NYWG]

42.37° N 76.87° W; 27 Dec 08; 35°-53° F; AM cloudy, heavy rain; PM partly clear; 6 observers. Total party hours 44.

Snow Goose (white form) 51; Canada Goose 1572; **Tundra Swan** CW; Gadwall 1; Am. Wigeon 1; Am. Black Duck 16; Mallard 298; Canvasback 10; Redhead 475; Greater Scaup 12; Lesser Scaup **20**; Long-tailed Duck 1; Bufflehead 11; Hooded Merganser 3; Co. Merganser 15; Ruddy Duck 2; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Ruffed Grouse 3; Wild Turkey **178**; Pied-billed Grebe 5; Double-crested Cormorant 1; Great Blue Heron (Blue form) CW; No. Harrier 1; Sharp-shinned Hawk 2; Cooper's Hawk 1; No. Goshawk 1; Red-tailed Hawk 53; Rough-legged Hawk 8; Am. Kestrel 2; Am. Coot 215; Ring-billed Gull 739; Herring Gull 201; Great Black-backed Gull 3; Rock Pigeon 438; Mourning Dove 234; Great Horned Owl 4; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 34; Downy Woodpecker 66; Hairy Woodpecker 29; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 10; Pileated Woodpecker 4; No. Shrike 2; Blue Jay 140; Am. Crow 490; Co. Raven 6; Horned Lark 3; Black-capped Chickadee 209; Tufted Titmouse 70; White-breasted Nuthatch 48; Carolina Wren 8; Golden-crowned Kinglet 4; E. Bluebird 91; Am. Robin 27; No. Mockingbird 3; European Starling 3281; Cedar Waxwing 111; E. Towhee CW; Am. Tree Sparrow 60; Song Sparrow 5; White-throated Sparrow 24; 'Slate-colored'

Dark-eyed Junco 165; No. Cardinal 97; Brown-headed Cowbird 91; Purple Finch 1; House Finch 194; White-winged Crossbill 36; Pine Siskin 14; Am. Goldfinch 159; House Sparrow 109.

Totals: 67 species & 10174 individuals. **Participants:** Jack Brubaker (jack@fccusa.com), Ed Gates, John Gregoire, Bill Ostrander, Barlow Rhodes, Fred Sibley.

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43.23° N 78.67° W; 20 Dec 08; 15°-19° F; AM partly cloudy, light snow; PM partly clear, light snow; 12 (14) observers. Total party hours 46.75.

Cackling Goose 3 nc; Canada Goose 1852; Mute Swan 4; Am. Black Duck 2; Mallard 324; 'Am.' Green-winged Teal 1 nc; Redhead 6; Greater Scaup 5; White-winged Scoter 1; Long-tailed Duck 16; Bufflehead 6; Co. Goldeneye 39; Hooded Merganser 1; Red-breasted Merganser 58; Ring-necked Pheasant 6; Wild Turkey 28; No. Harrier 2; Sharp-shinned Hawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 6; Red-tailed Hawk 21; Rough-legged Hawk 1; Am. Kestrel 4; Ring-billed Gull 127; Herring Gull 154; Glaucous Gull 1; Great Black-backed Gull 8; Rock Pigeon 214; Mourning Dove 741; E. Screech-Owl 7; Great Horned Owl 1; Red-headed Woodpecker 1; Red-bellied Woodpecker 20; Downy Woodpecker 42; Hairy Woodpecker 16; 'Yellow-shafted' No. Flicker 20; Pileated Woodpecker 2; No. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 195; Am. Crow 247; Horned Lark 109; Black-capped Chickadee 167; Tufted Titmouse 12; Red-breasted Nuthatch 6; White-breasted Nuthatch 23; Brown Creeper 1; Carolina Wren 1; Golden-crowned Kinglet 2; E. Bluebird 26; Am. Robin 9; No. Mockingbird 2; European Starling 936; Cedar Waxwing 138; Am. Tree Sparrow 197; Song Sparrow 5; White-throated Sparrow 11; White-crowned Sparrow 13; 'Slate-colored' Dark-eyed Junco 200; Snow Bunting 365; No. Cardinal 101; Red-winged Blackbird 20; Brown-headed Cowbird 3; Purple Finch 8; House Finch 127; White-winged Crossbill 12 nc; Co. Redpoll 2; Pine Siskin 42; Am. Goldfinch 123; House Sparrow 598.

Totals: 68 species & 7443 individuals. **Participants:** Paula Bigelow, Julie Eberhart, Robert Enslinger, **Garner Light** (garnerlight@hotmail.com), Gary Light, Mitchel Light, Celeste Morien, Sherry Poczciwinski, Thomas Poczciwinski, Edward Ratajczak, Chuck Rosenburg, Gerry Teal, Sally Uzunov, Robert Wagner.

