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Common Raven nest, Kew Gardens, **Queens**: 16 May 2010 (top) & 21 May 2010 (bottom), both photos © Seth Ausubel; see pp. 216-219.



**Photos from the New York State Avian Records Committee's Annual Report for 2008.** See pp. 190-215. Above: Boreal Owl, Brasher Falls, **St. Lawrence**, 3 Mar 2008, © Dave Rockwood. Occasionally this sought after vagrant from the northern forests will choose to roost in the open, allowing exceptional views. Opposite above: Band-tailed Pigeon, Middle Island, **Suffolk**, 11 Dec 2008, © Michael Scope. The first occurrence for New York State, this Band-tailed Pigeon made daily visits to some feeders for about a month. Considered long overdue, the species has been recorded in a number of neighboring states and provinces. Opposite below: Northern Wheatear, near Lowville, **Lewis**, 15 Oct 2008, © Jeff Bolsinger. True to form the Wheatear lingered for less than a day before moving on. It represents a first county and Regional record.





Above: Pink-footed Goose, Kissena Park, Flushing, **Queens**, 28 Dec 2008, © Angus Wilson. Below: Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Jamaica Bay, **Queens**, 4 Aug 2008, © Doug Gochfeld. These Queens County sightings involve species native to Eurasia and both represent the third accepted NYS records.