

EDITOR'S NOTE

Berna Lincoln passed away in November 2017. Her death, just prior to the 2017 annual meeting, became known to us only shortly afterward. Berna's contributions to our organization and to the broader birding and conservation communities were so deep, long-sustained, and varied as to defy a simple summary. She had already served the Federation for decades and was rightly regarded as its institutional memory when I became involved more than twenty years ago, and we continued to depend on her in so many ways in the decades since. Her death is a tremendous loss to NYSOA, our community, and her friends and family. A remembrance will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Kingbird*.

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