

EDITOR'S NOTE

Membership in the New York State Ornithological Association confers many intangible and several tangible benefits. Among the most important of the latter are our two quarterly publications, the newsletter *New York Birders*, and the journal *The Kingbird*. Starting with the January 2020 renewals, it will now be possible for members to receive *The Kingbird* electronically. Those who wish to continue receiving the journal in hard copy will be able to do so, but at a slightly higher rate, to offset the considerable costs of printing and mailing.

The new pricing structure and options for receiving *The Kingbird* are explained on the NYSOA website and on the inside covers of every issue of *The Kingbird*.

Information regarding member clubs and institutional subscriptions is available on the website, or in more detail via email: president1@nybirds.org.

BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA/BIRDS OF THE WORLD SUBSCRIPTIONS

Currently, *Birds of North America* online is available to NYSOA members at a discounted price (see our website for information). But we have exciting news from Cornell—as of March 5th, 2020 their teams will be expanding the subscription to include *Birds of the World*, a web-based publication that combines scholarly content from four celebrated works of ornithology: *Birds of North America*, *Neotropical Birds*, *Handbook of the Birds of the World Alive*, and *Bird Families of the World* at no additional cost to current subscribers. Renewal costs will be higher, but a discount coupon will be offered through June 2021. This will be yet another terrific benefit of being a member of NYSOA. Go to birdsoftheworld.org for more information.

BREEDING BIRD ATLAS III

Breeding Bird Atlas III is underway. A wealth of information, including contact information for Regional coordinators, methods and breeding codes, can be found on the NYSOA web page, accessed from the Projects and Resources link. Breeding codes are also included in the Standard Abbreviations section of *The Kingbird* (p. 411).

ERRATA

Errata found in the printed versions of *The Kingbird* will be published annually in the March issues, and will be corrected in the electronic versions posted to the NYSOA website.