

EDITOR'S NOTE

As noted here a year ago in Volume 70, Number 1, page 13, the initial issues of each volume now serve basic record-keeping duties for the journal: the corrigenda from the previous volume (and older volumes, if other mistakes come to light—but see below) are explained here, so that errors are accessible and interpretable, in case they propagate into other publications or media. Similarly, for the convenience of readers browsing hard copy of the Regional Reports for species of interest, the species sequence is specified here (unchanged from Volumes 69 and 70).

“Fifty Years Ago in *The Kingbird*,” a feature resumed a year ago, continues in the present issue, as does the Patch Birding column, offering views into the habits, values, and mores of our community. Barbara Conolly’s note, reprinted above, holds great interest at many levels. Several simple errors, involving spelling, capitalization of group names, commas, periods, and parentheses, are reproduced here exactly (Pat and I quadruple-proofed them), and these artifacts of the pre-digital era will not, at least under my Editorship, be altered in the online archive. They convey fascinating information about how *The Kingbird* was produced. Far from being a demerit to Editor Joseph W. Taylor, these glitches illustrate the remarkable diligence and skill that allowed this note to be delivered just two months after the observation in question, in an age when almost all the correspondence was achieved via the United States Postal Service. Another level of significance resides in the archaic attitudes toward gender preserved here. These are not errors but rather issues engaging the attention of well-meaning people, then and now. In fact, some related issues were detected at the eleventh hour in the present issue and remedied just in time! Finally, I can’t resist reflecting on this note’s effects on me personally, heightening my urge to write a Patch Birding essay of my own about the Moriches Inlet flats. In this regard, I offer one corrigendum and one addendum to Barbara’s note—not in the formal forum below, but directly in my role as Editor. It is my judgement that the last sentence, retaining the style of the day, should read, “Interestingly enough, though, there are five prior recorded sightings in the northeastern U.S.: two in Mass. in 1907 and 1937, two in southern N.J., and the most recent one (and first for New York, though a Nov. bird) was in 1946, in the very same area as the present record!” To which might be added, in the spirit of Joe Taylor’s delight in the confluence of four species of godwits at one place and one time, my own, almost religious, excitement in noting the predilection of this one rare godwit species for this one special site across the decades, as New York’s third record of Bar-tailed Godwit was also recorded at Moriches Inlet, 17-18 Aug 1974 (*The Kingbird* 25: 27-28).



CORRIGENDA

Please make note of the following corrections to errors in *The Kingbird*. Some editorial errors will be corrected in the digital archive, accessible at nybirds.org, and are indicated here by underline.

KB 66.1 March 2016

p. 14 A reference in the third paragraph, third line should read “(Figure 1, p. 45)”

p. 15 Figure references in the first and second paragraphs should read “(Figure 2, p. 46)” and “(Figure 3, p. 46)” respectively.

KB 68.1 March 2018

p. 5 Second line should read “between January and June arises from the specimen from Cumberland County, NJ in”

KB 68.2 June 2018

p. 136 The figure should be labeled “Figure 7”

KB 70.1 March 2020

p. 1 The title reading “Editor’s Note” should read “Editor’s Note and Corrigenda”

KB 70.3 September 2020

p. 211 In the Swainson’s Warbler entry, an observer’s name is misspelled; the correct spelling is “Deutsch” not “Deutch”

p. 256 The caption should read “Blue-winged X Green-winged Teal...”

p. 284 In the fourth paragraph, fourth line, an incorrect number of species was reported. A correction was printed in KB 70.4 on p. 380.

KB 70.4 December 2020

p. 325 In the second paragraph, the last line should read “also a strong supporter of the New York State Young Birders Club.”

p. 364 The captions for photos C and D were reversed. The caption should read: “Photos clockwise from top left. A: The pair on 3 May; B: A mate chase on 9 Jun; C: Panting on the nest on 22 Jun; D: Mating on 19 Jun.”

p. 381 In the Abbreviations section, the initial letter was omitted in “Point au Roche”

p. 408 The entry for Savannah Sparrow is incomplete. An addendum is included in the Region 10 report in the present issue, KB 71.1, p. 98.