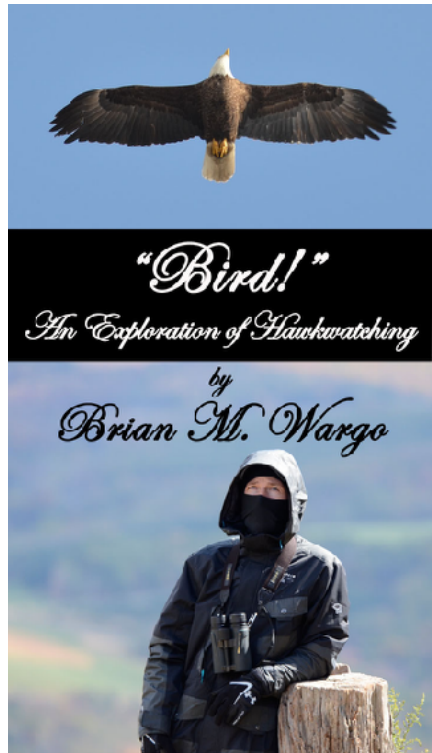


WISSAHICKON NATURE CLUB

Tonight's Speaker is Brian Wargo



Brian M. Wargo will present **Hawkwatching, an Ocean in the Sky**. **Dr. Brian M. Wargo** will showcase the esoteric and often unknown activity of Hawkwatching using pictures and stories, which he has documented in his book, **Bird: An Exploration of Hawkwatching**. He is the Saturday counter at the Allegheny Front Hawk Watch, which is managed by the Allegheny Plateau Audubon Society for which Dr. Wargo serves as the President. His latest project is the creation of a Junior Hawkwatcher Program, aimed at getting young people interested in

Announcements

Treasurer's Report
According to Dianne
Machesney, Treasurer
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Balance Dec. 31,	1057.01
Deposit: dues	130.00
Deposit: donation	40.00
New Balance	1227.01

Worth Repeating

*Many eyes go through the meadow,
but few see the flowers in it.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12. It's time to "spring forward".

Don't miss our next meeting. On **Thursday, April 12, 7:30 pm**. **Kirsi Jansa** will present **How to Face the Challenges Climate Change Presents Us Without Becoming Overwhelmed**. Sustainability Pioneers locally produces short documentaries showcasing individuals, communities and states in the US and in Europe taking bold climate action. The screening will be followed by a community conversation led by the Sustainability Pioneers director **Kirsi Jansa**.

-----Today's photos are by Esther Allen-----





CELEBRATE NATURE!

Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Loree Speedy 724.518.6022

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<http://www.botsocwpa.org/>

Meeting

Dave Koenig, Program Chair

Monday, March 12, 7:15 pm. TBA.

Fern Hollow Nature Center

1901 Glen Mitchell Road

Sewickley, PA 15143

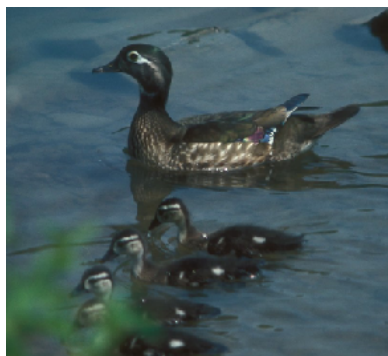
412.741.6136 April Claus, Naturalist

<http://www.fhnc.org/>

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, through March, 6:30 pm. After March 10, 7:30 pm. Project Owl-net by Bob Mulvihill. Visitors are welcome weather permitting (banding will be cancelled in the event of steady rain or strong winds). Sewickley Heights Borough Park

Sunday, March 11, Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 7, 7:00 pm. Amphibians of the Night by April Claus. Meet at FHNC followed by a night hike. \$5/\$15 or \$10/\$25.



Wood Ducks by Esther Allen

Three Rivers Birding Club

Bob VanNewkirk, President

412.366.1694 www.3rbc.org

Meeting

Wednesday, April 4, Tom Stephenson, one of the authors of *The Warbler Guide*

Wednesday, June 6, Kathy Miller will show photos of the birds and the people of Papua New Guinea.

Outings

Steve Thomas, Outings Director

Sunday, March 18, 8:00 am. Moraine State Park. Meet at the Moraine State Park day use area (south shore) in the first parking lot on the right.

Wednesdays March 21, 6:30 pm. March 28, 6:30 pm. and April 11, 7:00 pm. Woodcock Walk. Meet Tom Byrnes (724-715-7184) at the Ladbroke's (now The Meadows) parking lot behind the Primanti Brothers restaurant off the Harmar exit 11 of Route 28.

Saturday, March 24, 8:30 am Pymatuning State Park. Meet leader Bob Van Newkirk (412-366-1694 or email van126@comcast.net) in the parking lot of the former site of the Pymatuning Wildlife Learning Center (Waterfowl Museum).

Saturday, April 7, 8:00 am. Yellow Creek State Park. Meet Margaret Higbee (724-354-3493) at the park office for this joint outing of the 3RBC and the Todd Bird Club.

Sunday, April 8, 8:00 am. Glade Run Lake Park. Join Dave Brooke (724-487-3586) for this outing. Meet at the park located at Lake Road, Valencia, Pa which is a turn off of Route 228.

Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club

wpamushroomclub.org.

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm. A Year of Edible Mushrooms, by President Richard Jacob. Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, 614 Dorseyville Road. Free.

Outings

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. Todd Nature Reserve, 347 Kepple Road, Sarver, Butler County. Join WPMC Vice President Adam Haritan for a mushroom walk at Todd Nature Reserve. Free.

Wissahickon, Botanical and Other Nature Outings compiled by

Judy Stark

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Sunday, March 18, 1:00 pm.

Hermanie, by Loree

Sunday, April 8, 2:00 pm. Core Arboretum, by Zack Fowler

Monday, April 16, 10:00 am.

Crouse Run, by Dianne Machesney

Friday, April 20, Linn Run, by Mark + Loree. Time TBA

Sunday April 22, 1:00 pm. Brady's Run Park, by Judy Stark

Friday, April 27, 10:00 am.

Raccoon Creek, by Dianne

Saturday, April 28, 10:30 am. Friendship Hill, by Loree

Monday, May 7, 10:00 am. Wolf Creek, by Dianne

Saturday, May 19, 1:00 Cedar Creek Gorge, by Judy and Loree



Pink Mushroom by Esther Allen