

Welcome, Members and Friends of the Minneapolis Audubon Society,
to our 2011/2012 membership year!

Volunteer officers have planned a variety of strong programs for this coming Fall and Winter and next Spring. Several feature "photographic essays" by regionally and nationally prominent nature photographers, gorgeous programs that promise to touch you with their beauty. Others will inform you about interrelationships between birding and other aspects of nature. .

Programs begin at 1 p.m. the second Friday of each month at the Bryant Square Neighborhood Center, located at the corner of 31st Street and Bryant Avenue, one block south of Lake Street, in Minneapolis.

Members and friends can also participate in Society-sponsored "Bird Walks" at the Roberts Bird Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning in April and May to experience the spring migration, a magical time as spring emerges. Here new and long time members alike can interact with and learn from experienced members who have had many decades of experience in birding.

Our organization is only as strong as its members. As an all-volunteer organization, we invite, but do not require, members to help in various small ways, including suggesting program ideas and volunteering to bring treats and help in the kitchen in connection with our post-program social gatherings. **

Call or e-mail Ruth Jones: [612-926-1377](tel:612-926-1377); ruthjones73@g.com) -- or talk with ANY BOARD MEMBER with your ideas and to volunteer.

See the reverse side of this letter for a listing of Minneapolis Audubon Society programs for the 2011/2012 program year.

Sincerely,

Ruth Jones, President; Dorene Scriven, Vice President; Lola Sletten,
Secretary; Dick Eide, Treasurer; Barbara Franklin, Membership Chair

** A Special Invitation for ALL MEMBERS: We need great audiences to attract top speakers. Help us to attract such audiences by sharing this list with family, friends, neighbors, community centers, organizations and businesses who might post them. Many thanks in advance for YOUR ROLE in supporting YOUR Minneapolis Audubon Society.

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