

The Warbler
September, 2006

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Doug Young

I am honored to be elected president of Broward County Audubon Society for 2006-2007. I am very excited about the coming year and really look forward to serving this chapter. Many thanks to outgoing president Barry Heimlich and the entire Board for 2005-2006 for the many hours of planning and coordinating meetings, field trips/bird walks, and other events.

We are fortunate to have an exciting mix of new and returning members on our Board of Directors for this year (listed in this issue). We are again planning a rich schedule of field trips/bird walks from September through May 2007. This year's goals include changes to our structure for programs and meetings. The biggest change is that we are planning fewer, higher quality programs featuring high profile speakers at various locations throughout the County in the hope of increasing participation. Again we will take part in Water Matters Day, and we are planning a Climate Protection Festival in April. (Schedule of Field Trips, Programs and Events enclosed).

This year, we are again focusing our conservation program on global warming and climate change. Barry Heimlich is spearheading efforts to encourage local government officials and private citizens to take positive steps toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions. *(Read more in his article).*

New board members Jonathan and Heidi Estrin have taken on the challenge of expanding electronic communications through our website, email distribution of *The Warbler*, and establishing the Broward County Audubon Society 'Blog' (See the related articles).

So this year **we are really trying to reach out to all 1,500 of you** as well as other interested and concerned parties. We are energized and eager to utilize the new talent on our Board of Directors and communicate in every way we can to inform, educate and encourage you to participate and become more active. Your participation will ensure that we have an extremely successful year as we strive toward our mission of *'Conservation, Community, Commitment.'*

Global Warming Concert
Cosponsored by Broward Audubon

Global Warming/Climate Change and the Uncertain Future of Hollywood, Florida and Broward County - A Concert/Teaching/Dialogue, on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at the Hollywood Central Performing Arts Center, 1770 Monroe Street & U.S. 1. The free event begins at 7:30pm.

The event features an inspiring environmental concert by Earthman Lanny Smith, a Climate Change Journey by Barry Heimlich, Vice President, Broward County Audubon Society, and a panel discussion with special guests. There will be giveaways and info tables set up by environmental organizations.

Sponsors are South Florida Water Management District, City of Hollywood, Earthman Project, Broward County Audubon Society, Broward Sierra Club, and South Florida Association of Environmental Professionals.

Read the article about this event in Entertainment News by clicking:

<http://entnews.com/?c=140&a=1232>. Meet the Earthman online at <http://www.earthman.tv>.



Earthman Lanny Smith

Birdwalks and Adventures 2006-2007

FIELDTRIPS – (Multiday trips in bold italics)

For information, call Paddy at (954) 926-5458 or email birdpaddy@yahoo.com

Date	Birding Site	Fee/Donation	Meeting Place and Time	Leader
Sat. 9/16/2006	Hugh Taylor Birch SP Fort Lauderdale	\$5 donation	Beach parking Area 8:00 AM	Mark Foley
Sat. 10/7/2006	John U. Lloyd SP Hollywood	\$5 donation	First parking area 8:00 AM	Paddy Cunningham
Sat.-Sun. 10/14-15/2006	Florida Keys Hawk Watch Adventure	\$\$ Fee Reservation	Contact Paddy (954) 926-5458 birdpaddy@yahoo.com	Adventures in Birding
Sun. 10/29/2006	Hugh Taylor Birch SP Harvest Night Hike	\$\$ Fee	Beach parking area 8:00 PM	Mark Foley
Sat. 11/4/2006	Easterlin Park 1000 NW 38th St., Oakland Park	\$5 donation	First right parking lot by farm bldg 8:00 AM	Gloria Cashin
Fri.-Sun. 11/10-12/2006	Gulf Coast Adventure	\$\$ Fee Reservation	Contact Paddy (954) 926-5458 birdpaddy@yahoo.com	Adventures in Birding
Sat. 12/2/2006	Broward Everglades Snake Warrior Wetlands, Silver Trail Wetlands	\$5 donation	Snake Warrior parking lot 8:00 AM	Paddy Cunningham
Sat. 12/2/2006	South Florida Exotic Species Kendall	\$5 donation	Baptist Hospital, east end of parking lot 1:00 PM	Tropical Audubon Society
Sat. 12/9/2006	Stormwater Treatment Area #5	\$5 donation	Sheridan Street TriRail, Hollywood at 6:30am	Paddy Cunningham
Sun. 12/17/2006	Annual Christmas Count Throughout Broward	\$5 donation	Call for team assignment 7:00 AM	Bryant Roberts
Sat. 1/13/2007	Loxahatchee NWR Nature Photography Workshop	\$5 donation	Marsh Trail parking area 7:30 AM	Jon & Heidi Estrin
Sat. 1/20/2007	Everglades National Park	\$5 donation	Coe Visitor Center parking lot 9:00 AM	Barry Heimlich
Wed.-Sun. 1/24-28/2007	Space Coast Birding Festival	\$\$ Fee Reservation	www.nbbd.com/fly/	In Titusville
Sat. 2/3/2007	Hugh Taylor Birch SP Birdwalk & Birding Workshop	\$15	Beach parking area 8:00 AM	Paddy Cunningham
Sat. 2/10/2007	Everglades Holiday Park Southwest Ranches	\$5 donation	Parking lot pavilion 7:00 AM	Bryant Roberts
Sat.-Mon. 2/17-19,2007	Forever Florida Adventure Three Lakes WMA, Zellwood, Emeralda Marsh	\$\$ Fee Reservation	Contact Paddy (954) 926-5458 birdpaddy@yahoo.com	Adventures in Birding
Sat. 3/3/2007	Green Cay & Wakodahatchee Wetlands – Boynton Beach	\$5 donation	Green Cay parking lot 8:00 AM	Jon & Heidi Estrin
Sat. 3/17/2007	Corkscrew Swamp Naples	\$15 includes \$10 entry fee	Entrance Visitor Center 9:00 AM	Barry Heimlich
Sat. 4/7/2007	Easterlin Park 1000 NW 38th St., Oakland Park	\$5 donation	First right parking lot by farm bldg 8:00 AM	Gloria Cashin
Sat. 4/14/2007	Hugh Taylor Birch SP Fort Lauderdale	\$5 donation	Beach Parking Area at 8:00 AM	Bryant Roberts
4/20-22/2007	Dry Tortugas Keys Adventure	\$\$ Fee Reservation	Contact Paddy (954) 926-5458 birdpaddy@yahoo.com	Adventures in Birding
Sat. 5/5/2007	Gumbo Limbo Nature Center/ Spanish River Park Boca Raton	\$5 donation \$5 entry fee	Gumbo Limbo parking area 8:00 AM	Jon & Heidi Estrin
Sat. 5/12/2007	Tree Tops Park/Pine Island Ridge Davie	\$5 donation	First parking area by lake 8:00 AM	Park Naturalist

Meetings and Events 2006-2007

For details, go to www.browardaudubon.org

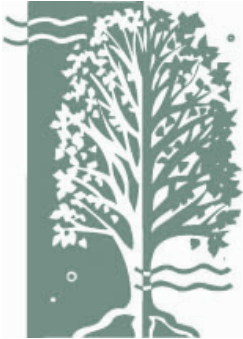
Date and Time	Meeting Place	Subject/Speaker	Fee/Donation
Tues. 9/19/2006 7:30 PM	Hollywood Art and Culture Center 1770 Monroe Street, Hollywood	Global Warming Concert Earthman Lanny Smith	FREE
Sun. 10/8/2006 2:00 PM	Flamingo Gardens 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL	Flamingo Gardens	\$5 Donation plus Entry Fee
Thurs.-Sat. 10/19-21, 2006	Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach	AUDUBON ASSEMBLY	\$99 if register by 9/27/06
Thurs. 11/16/06 7:30 PM	Borders Book Store 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale	What can be done about Global Warming? Barry Heimlich	FREE
Thurs. 1/18/2007 7:30 PM	Borders Book Store 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale	Stuart McIver, Author <i>Death in the Everglades</i>	FREE
Thurs. 3/15/2007 7:30 PM	Borders Book Store 2240 E. Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale	Marine Wildlife Artist Guy Harvey	FREE
Sat. 3/24/2007 10 AM - 5PM	Tree Tops Park 3900 S.W. Nob Hill Road, Davie	Water Matters Day	FREE
Sat. 4/14/2007 10 AM - 5 PM	Anne Kolb Nature Center 351 Sheridan St., Hollywood, FL	Give Thanks for the Environment – Climate Protection Fair and Symposium	FREE
Sat. 4/21/2007 10 AM - 5 PM	Beach at Deerfield Beach S. Ocean Way, Deerfield Beach	Earth Day Celebration	FREE

Save Trees!! Save Trees!! Save Trees!! Save Trees!!

Receive *The Warbler* by E-mail

By Jonathan Estrin

If a tree didn't have to fall in the forest, wouldn't you like to hear about it? The Broward County Audubon Society is now offering its members the option of receiving *The Warbler* by e-mail. Receive Chapter news more quickly and help us reduce our environmental impact. Visit the Broward County Audubon Web site at: www.browardaudubon.org or our blog at: browardaudubon.blogspot.com



To sign up today at:

e-warbler@browardaudubon.org.

Save time and save trees. Sign up for your Broward Audubon e-newsletter — *The e-Warbler*

BCAS Establishes

By Jonathan Estrin

Join the Conversation!

Share your thoughts on birding, nature and the environment with the Audubon member community. Joining the conversation is easy; visit the Broward County Audubon Society's online blog at browardaudubon.blogspot.com.

The blog is an interactive Web page where you can read about conservation issues and birding-related topics important to Broward Audubon and the local community. Then, use the site's comment feature to add your own insights and personal perspective.

Visit soon, visit often. It's your Audubon!

BLOGSITE

Broward County Audubon Society Board of Directors 2006-2007

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Paddy Cunningham-Pascatore	Fieldtrips
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Jonathan Estrin	Communications
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Marti Reynolds	Education

Referendum on Mass Transit on November Ballot

By Devin Avery

Anyone who drives on Broward's interstate highways knows that the County is having growing pains. Can you imagine what it will be like when there is an additional million people in Broward as projected by 2025? Our community is becoming a major metropolitan area and it needs much bigger and better mass transit.

The proposed system will have much expanded intercity and community bus service and new light rail lines – one along the FEC corridor connecting the downtowns from Hallandale Beach to Deerfield Beach and another that will go east-west from downtown Fort Lauderdale to the University Center in Davie to the Sawgrass Mills area.

In order to qualify for federal and state matching funds needed for expanding mass transit, the County must have a dedicated funding source. That is why the County Commission approved a referendum on November's ballot for a 1% County sales tax dedicated to fund mass transit.



Broward County Audubon Society supports this referendum as necessary to assure a better quality of life in our communities.

Audubon Assembly Goes to the Beach!!

Saving Birds and Special Spaces

October 19-21, 2006, Cocoa Beach

Relax and enjoy the casual, beachfront atmosphere of the *Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort*.

Join Audubon of Florida for engaging programs that highlight Florida's coastal environments and issues that affect their wellbeing. Get inspired and sharpen skills for advocating for birds and their protection. Hear scientists share insights on global warming and its consequences for Florida's extensive coastal areas. Our Barry Heimlich will speak about Broward Audubon's Global Warming Initiative and we will have an information booth. Collaborate with other environmentalists and birders from across the region to shape policies and take an active part in saving our birds, wildlife, and habitats. Enjoy one of Florida's best beaches while you catch up with friends, colleagues, and fellow Audubon members. Field trips will take in some of Florida's birding hot spots, so don't forget the binoculars!



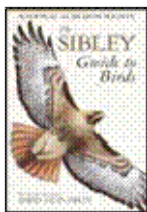
For more information, call Audubon of Florida at (305) 371-6399 or go to their website at: www.audubonofflorida.org/conservation_assembly.html

Register by September 27 and pay \$99 for all receptions, meals, programs, and workshops. After September 27th, all inclusive package is \$125.



Book hotel accommodations directly with the Holiday Inn, and take advantage of the special rate for Audubon Assembly participants. For reservations, call Holiday Inn directly at 1-800-206-2747 or log into www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/coibe?_requestid=1777539

Field guides, binoculars, scopes, birding supplies, birdfeeders, software and more.



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Hollywood Art and Culture Center
1770 Monroe Street & U.S. 1, Hollywood, Florida
Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.
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*Global Warming/Climate Change —
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featuring **Earthman Larry Smith**
and **Barry Heimlich**

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