

*Saw Mill River Audubon*  
*presents*

# **Welcome to Spring Program & Potluck Supper**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**New Castle Community Center**  
10 Senter Street  
Chappaqua, New York

*featuring*

**Community Potluck Supper**

**Annual Meeting and Board Election for 2019**

**2018 Larry Light Youth Scholarship Presentation**

**SMRA Visits the California Coast & Nebraska Cranes**

**2019 Audubon Quilt Raffle**

visit [www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/quilt](http://www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/quilt) for details

**Multimedia Finale ~ Saw Mill River Audubon Places & Faces**

*Images from our 2018 events – will you be in the picture?*

**OPEN TO ALL & INVITE A FRIEND!**

Suggested donation of \$10/person at the door  
to support our local conservation work

**RSVP by phone to Jean Sparacin 914-941-8422**  
**or online at [www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/dinner](http://www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/dinner)**

*Please tell us how many seats to reserve & which supper item you wish to bring:  
entrée for 8, vegetarian entrée for 8, appetizer for 8, salad for 8, dessert for 8, OR bread for 8.*



Photo: Peter Oden

## Saw Mill River Audubon “Owl Parliament” Quilt Raffle

Another extraordinary, custom-designed quilt has been created for Saw Mill River Audubon. Our 2019 quilt was made by Jean Sparacin.

Don't miss your opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt and help support our local conservation work.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. All proceeds benefit Saw Mill River Audubon.

**See full-color quilt pictures and detailed quilt view **\*\*and\*\* buy raffle tickets online:****  
[www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/quilt](http://www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/quilt)

The quilt measures 66" x 88" with all cotton fabrics (prewashed for shrinkage) and cotton/poly batting 80/20.

**Raffle drawing will be held at our April 28, 2019 Spring Dinner.** You need not be present to win.

## More About Saw Mill River Audubon Larry Light Youth Scholarships

The Larry Light Memorial Scholarship Fund for Youth was established by the Light family and their friends in 1981 and has been strengthened over the years with additional gifts from our members and friends.

Our youth scholarships are for youth age 13 to 17 for a summer camp, class or workshop with an emphasis on the environment. Examples funded in the past include: National Audubon youth birding camps, American Birding Association youth birding camps, an environmental study trip, high school science research trips, New York Department of Environmental Conservation wildlife camps, and Westchester County camps.

The maximum amount awarded for our youth scholarship varies based on funds available. Selection is not based on financial need but on level of interest in the environment demonstrated by school work and extracurricular volunteer activities.



Students at Audubon Youth Birding Camp in Maine.  
 Photo: SMRA/Lewis Lolya.

**Application forms and more details: [www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/scholarships](http://www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/scholarships)**

### Larry Light Youth Scholarship Awards of the past decade

- 2018: Aidan Perkins, American Birding Association Camp Chiricahua, Arizona
- 2017: Max Kogut, National Audubon Youth Birding Camp, Maine; Hannah Mirando, Cornell Young Birders Event
- 2016: Mack Meller, National Audubon Youth Birding Camp, Maine
- 2015: Eamon Freiburger, National Audubon Youth Birding Camp, Maine
- 2015: Josiah Wiedenheft, New York Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Camp
- 2014: Alex Chin, New York Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Camp
- 2013: Anna Roberto, Minnesota Owl Banding Research Trip
- 2011: Lewis Lolya, National Audubon Youth Birding Camp
- 2010: Benjamin Van Doren, American Birding Association Youth Birding Camp
- 2010: Sophia West, Fiji Marine Biology Study Trip
- 2009: Kyle Bardwell, Costa Rica SMRA Birding Trip