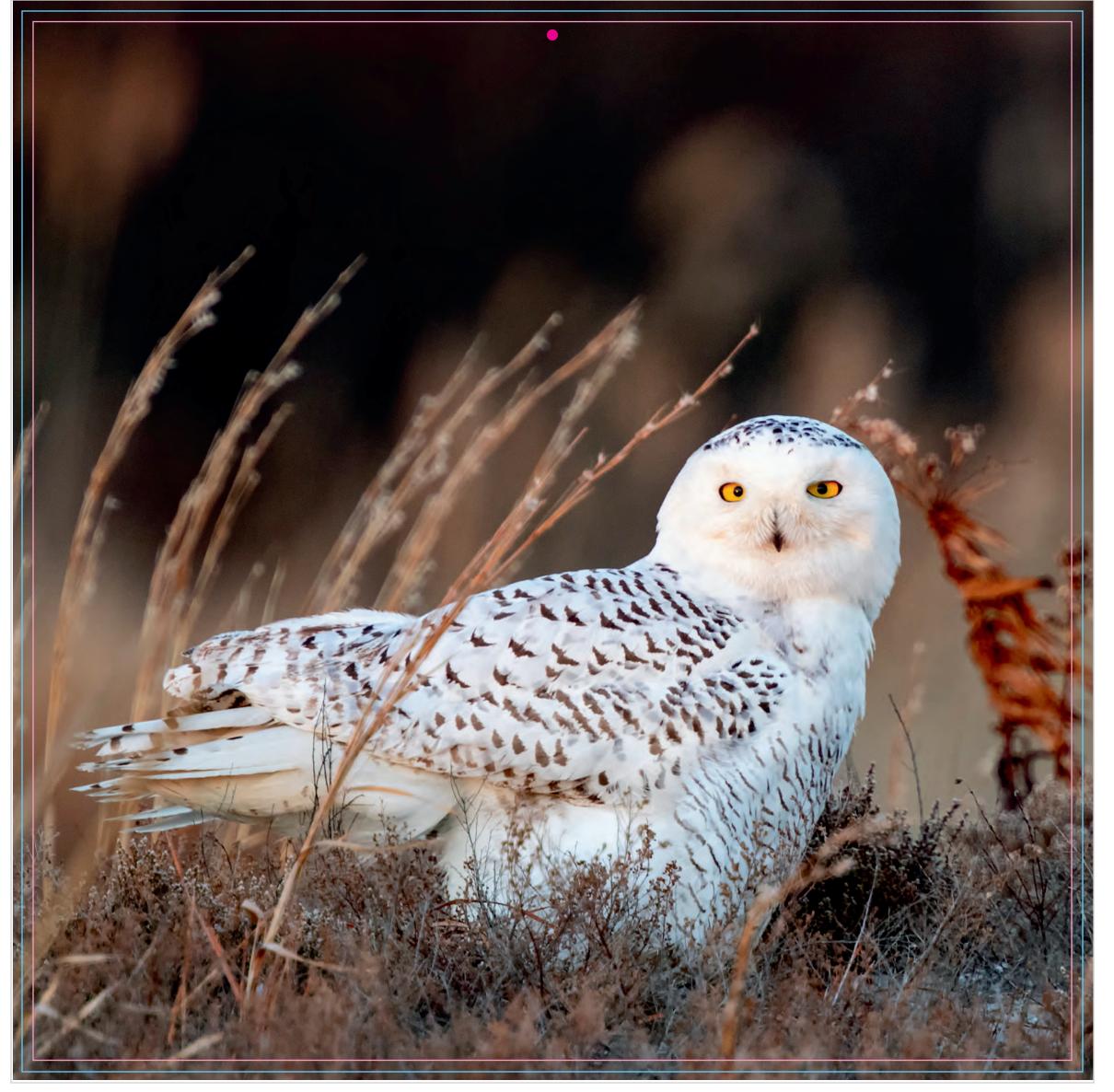
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	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					New Moon
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Cover
Peregrine Falcon
State Line Lookout
Kara Mason

Snowy Owl Jones Beach Peter Post 
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				Groundhog Day		
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Full Moon						
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		Valentine's Day			Great Backyard Bird Count Starts	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Presidents' Day New Moon Great Backyard Bird Count Ends					
26	27	28				

Winter Wren
Pruyn Sanctuary
Steve Rappaport

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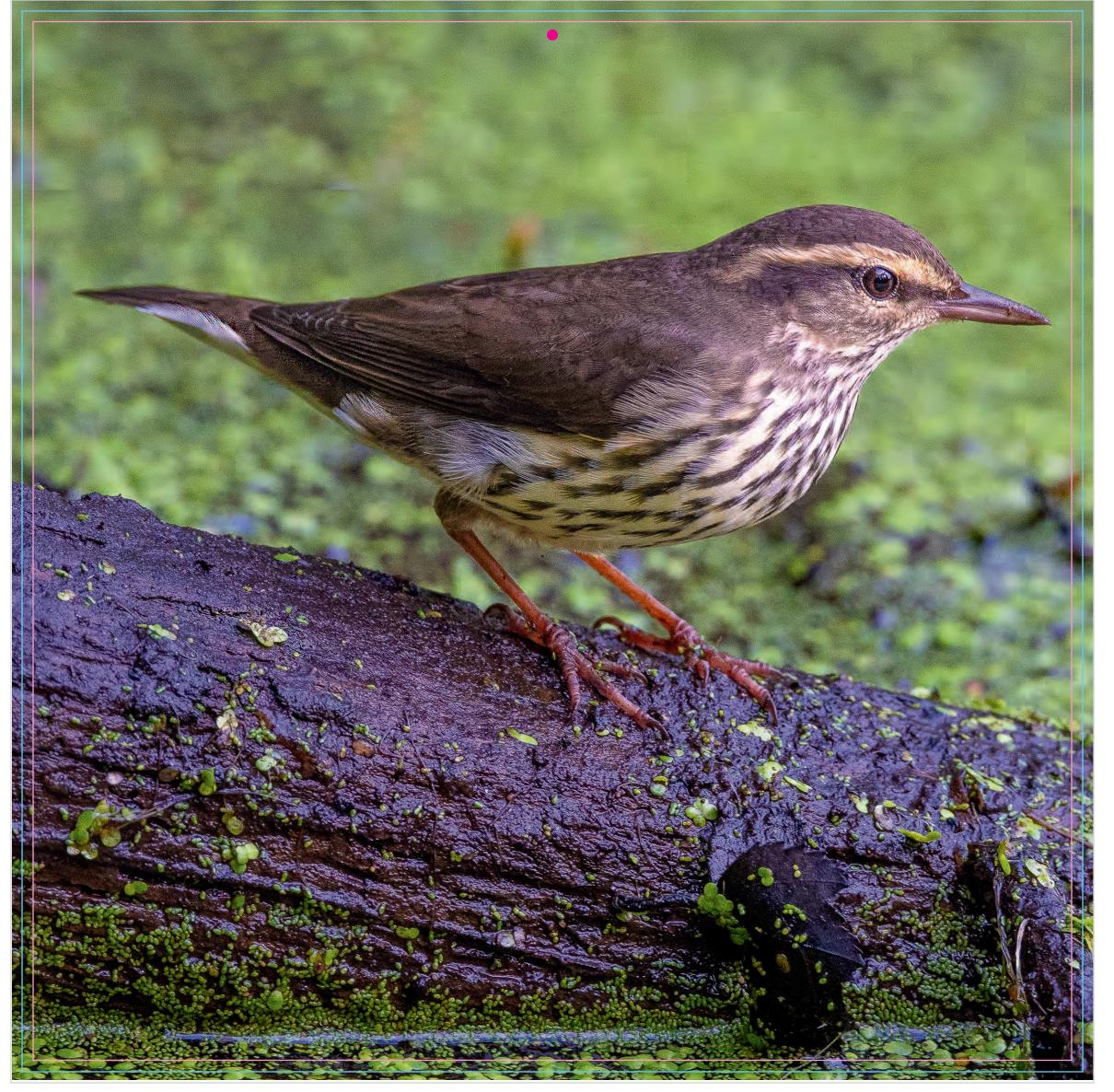
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					St. Patrick's Day	
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	Vernal Equinox	New Moon				
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Ring-necked Ducks New Croton Reservoir Patrick Harty



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			Eve Passover	Full Moon	Good Friday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter				Passover Ends		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				New Moon		Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Project FeederWatch Ends		John James Audubon's Birthday				

Northern Waterthrush Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Kara Mason



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					Full Moon	
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						World Migratory Bird Day eBird Big Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day					New Moon	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day					

Magnolia Warbler Croton Point Park Mitchell Goldfarb



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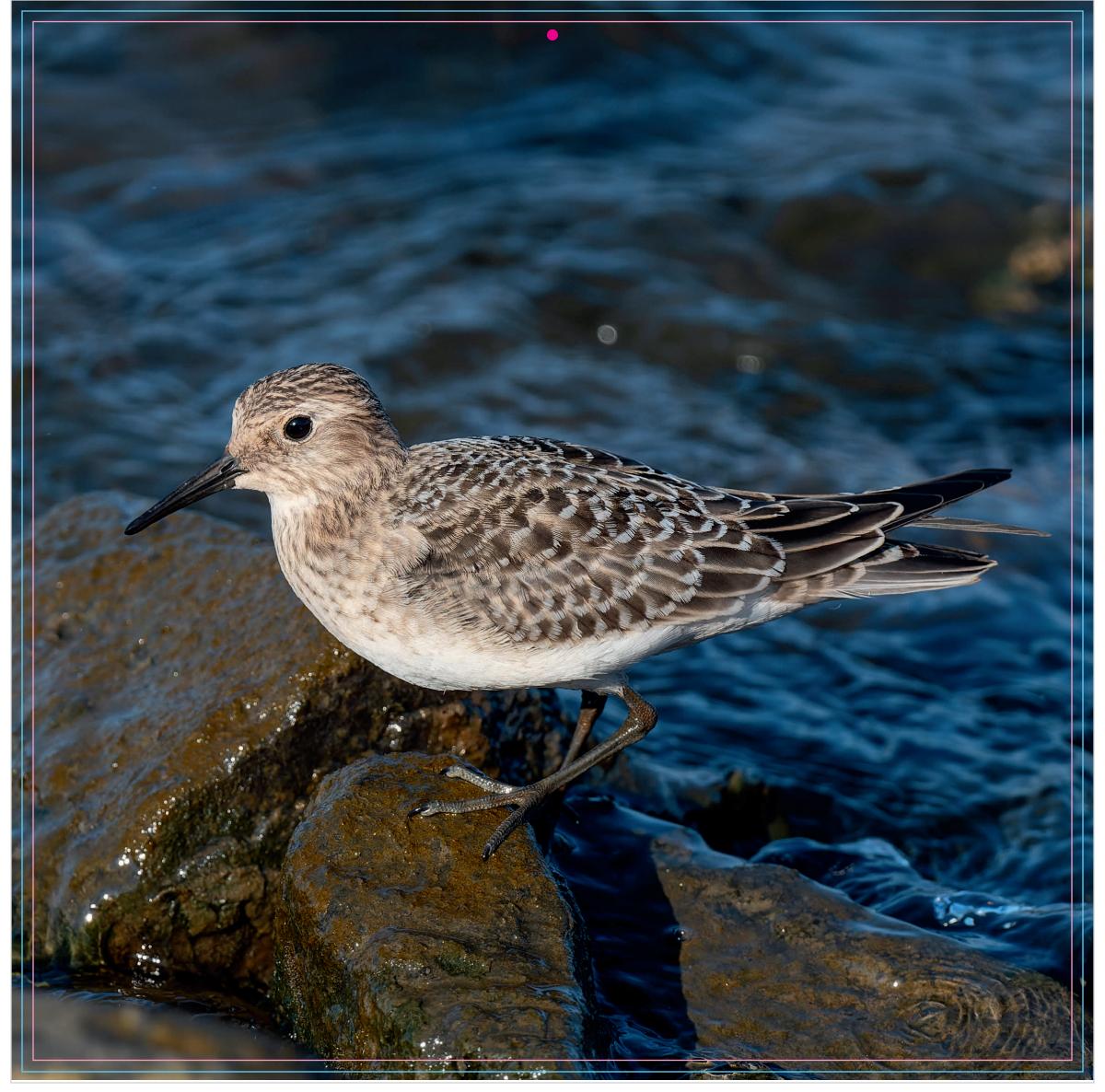
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						Full Moon
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			Flag Day			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day New Moon	Juneteenth		Summer Soltice			
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Black-crowned Night-Heron Sing-Sing Kill, Ossining Steve Rappaport S M T W T S S
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	Full Moon	Independence Day				
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	New Moon					
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American Goldfinch Croton Point Park LouAnn O'Hora



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			New Moon			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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			Full Moon			

Baird's Sandpiper Ossining Waterfront Mitchell Goldfarb



August 2023

## September 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Labor Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Patriot Day				Eve Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rosh Hashanah						Autumnal Equinox
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Eve Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur				Full Moon	

**Northern Harrier Shawangunk Grasslands NWR Richard Leonard** 



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	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day					New Moon
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Full Moon
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		Halloween				

Hermit Thrush Marshlands Conservancy Kara Mason



October 2023

### November 2023

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			Project FeederWatch Begins			
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		Election Day				Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	New Moon					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving Day	Native American Heritage Day	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Full Moon					

**American Tree Sparrow Croton Point Park Peter Post** 



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				Chanukah Begins		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		New Moon			Chanukah Ends	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				Winter Solstice		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day	Full Moon				

Bald Eagle Croton Train Station Bonnie Coe

#### Winter Nature Notes

- dreys—shelters made of balls of leaves in tree branches. Geminid meteors mid-month. Red-bellied woodpeckers and nuthatches store seed in tree bark crevices.
- January First week has Quadrantid meteor shower in Little Dipper. Watch and listen for mixed flocks of overwintering birds — Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch and others. Listen for Great Horned Owl pairs calling at night as they begin nesting.
- **February** Groundhog Day is half-way point between Winter Solstice and Vernal Equinox. Woodpeckers begin drumming and Northern Cardinals begin singing. Skunk mating season. Sap may begin running.

#### Summer Nature Notes

- June Dawn chorus of nesting birds wanes over the month. Listen for Red-eyed Vireo and Eastern Wood-Pewee to sing through most of the summer. Coyote pups become active. Dragonflies and damselflies emerging.
- July New antlers on White-tailed Deer buck. Gray Treefrogs calling. Look and listen for Chimney Swifts. Blueberries ripen. Sweet Pepperbush (Summersweet) blooms with fragrance in swamps. Hummingbird Moths flying.
- August Indian Pipes in the woods. Listen and count Snowy Tree Cricket chips (# chirps/13 secs + 40 = temperature in F!) Cicadas calling. Shorebirds migrating back south. Cardinal Flower blooming.

### **Spring Nature Notes**

- **December** After leaves fall, look for Eastern Gray Squirrel **March** Skunk Cabbage flowers (if not earlier). Woodcock display flights. Tom Turkeys gobble. Wood Frogs begin to call. Pussy Willows begin showing. Red & Silver Maple flowers.
  - April Chickadees, Phoebes, Mourning Doves singing. Mourning Cloak and Eastern Comma emerge and fly. Spring Peepers call. Shadbush and Spicebush bloom. Catbirds, Towhees, Gnatcatchers and Swallows return. Earliest woodland flowers. First warblers arrive.
  - May— Bumblebee queens flying. Oak catkins flower. Rush of neotropical migrants including orioles, more warblers and tanagers. Painted and Snapping Turtle dig nests. First brood of Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. Dawn chorus at peak by end of the month.

#### **Fall Nature Notes**

- **September** Watch for Common Nighthawks migrating. Warblers, vireos, tanagers and orioles head south as well. Watch for Broad-winged Hawk flying in swirling "kettles."
- October Winter sparrows arrive. Witch hazel blooms. Hawk migration continues with Accipiter peak numbers this month. Fall foliage color peaks 2nd half of month. Bufflehead and other wintering ducks arrive.
- November— Watch for brown and black caterpillars called Wooly Bears (of the Isabella Tiger Moth). Folklore says more brown, milder winter. Woodpeckers do fall drumming. Horned Larks and Snow Buntings possible. Purple Sandpipers move south along the coast. Leonid meteors 3rd week.



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Red-tailed Hawk: Pamela Zicca Cedar Waxwing: Steve Kowalczyk Great Blue Heron: Yamil Rivera Least Sandpiper: Ada Bar



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