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#### January 2024

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	New Year's Day		Quadrantids Meteor Shower	Quadrantids Meteor Shower		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				New Moon		NYS Waterfowl Count Begins
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Full Moon		
28	29	30	31			

Bald Eagle Felicity Arengo Cover Brown Creeper Kara Mason

Dark-eyed Junco Diana Kogos



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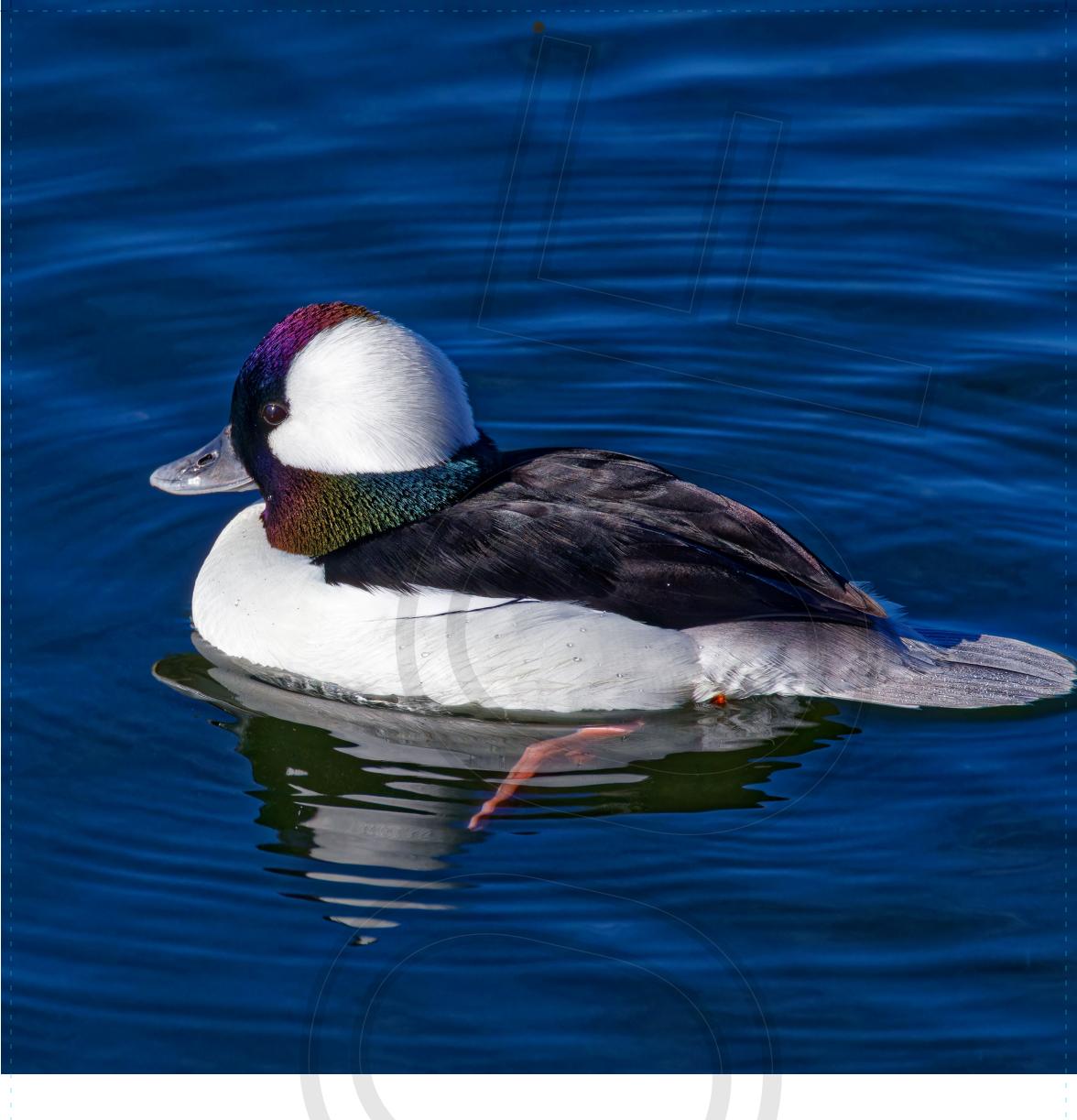
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					Groundhog Day	
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					New Moon	
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			Valentine's Day		Great Backyard Bird Count Begins	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day					Full Moon
25	26	27	28	29		



White-throated Sparrow Peter Post

Short-eared Owl Ryan Leimbach



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#### March 2024

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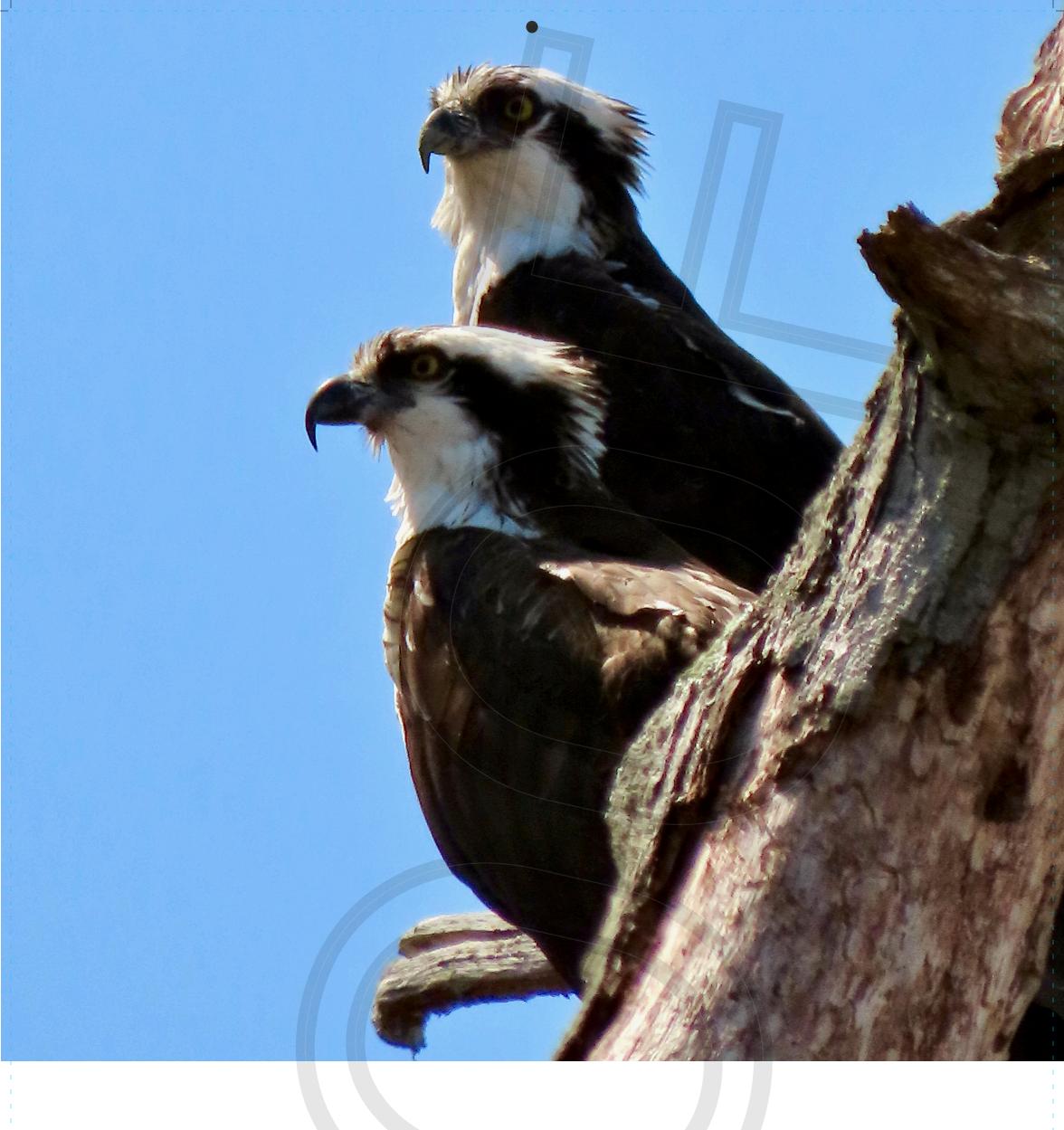
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Daylight Savings Time Starts New Moon						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day		Vernal Equinox				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter	Full Moon Penumbral Lunar Eclipse				Good Friday	



Black-capped Chickadee Bob Yankou Bufflehead Ruogu Li



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### April 2024

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	April Fool's Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	New Moon Solar Eclipse					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SMRA Annual Dinner						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Earth Day Lyrids Meteor Shower Passover begins at sunset	Full Moon Lyrids Meteor Shower				
28	29	30				
		Passover Ends				
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Eastern Towhee Richard Leonard

Osprey Rebecca Bell



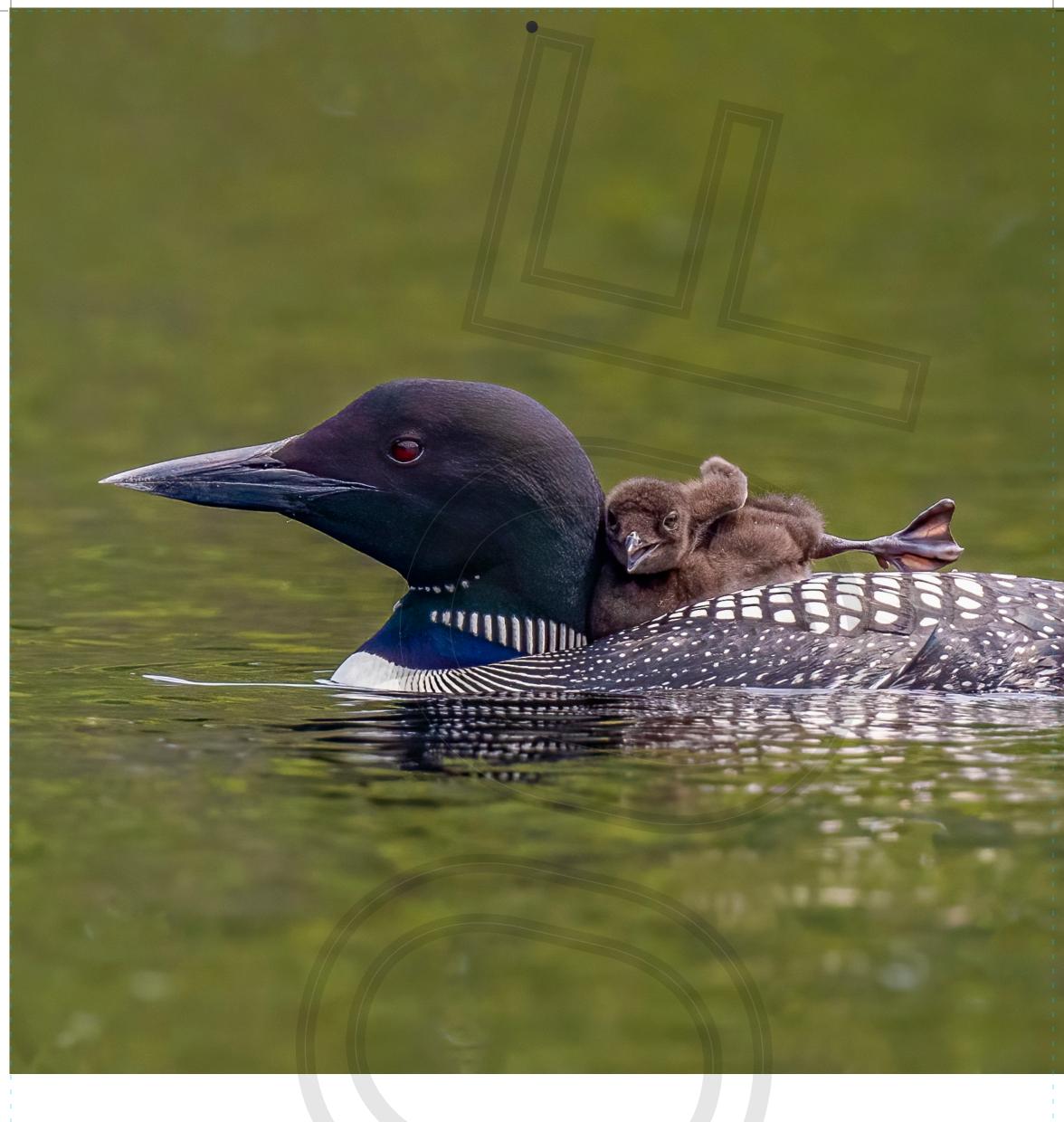
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	Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower	New Moon Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower				World Migratory Bird Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Full Moon		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day					



Cedar Waxwing Bob Yankou Black-throated Blue Warbler Melina Cronin



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#### June 2024

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				New Moon		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Flag Day	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day			Juneteenth	Summer Solstice	Full Moon	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Scarlet Tanager Peter Post Common Loon Ardith Bondi



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### July 2024

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Independence Day	New Moon	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Full Moon						
28	29	30	31			
Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower	Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower					



House Wren Arabella Pajoohi Lesser Yellowlegs Kara Mason



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### August 2024

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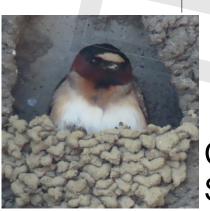
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	Perseids Meteor Shower	Perseids Meteor Shower				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Full Moon (Blue Moon)					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Cliff Swallow Steve Kowalczyk American Oystercatcher Peter Post



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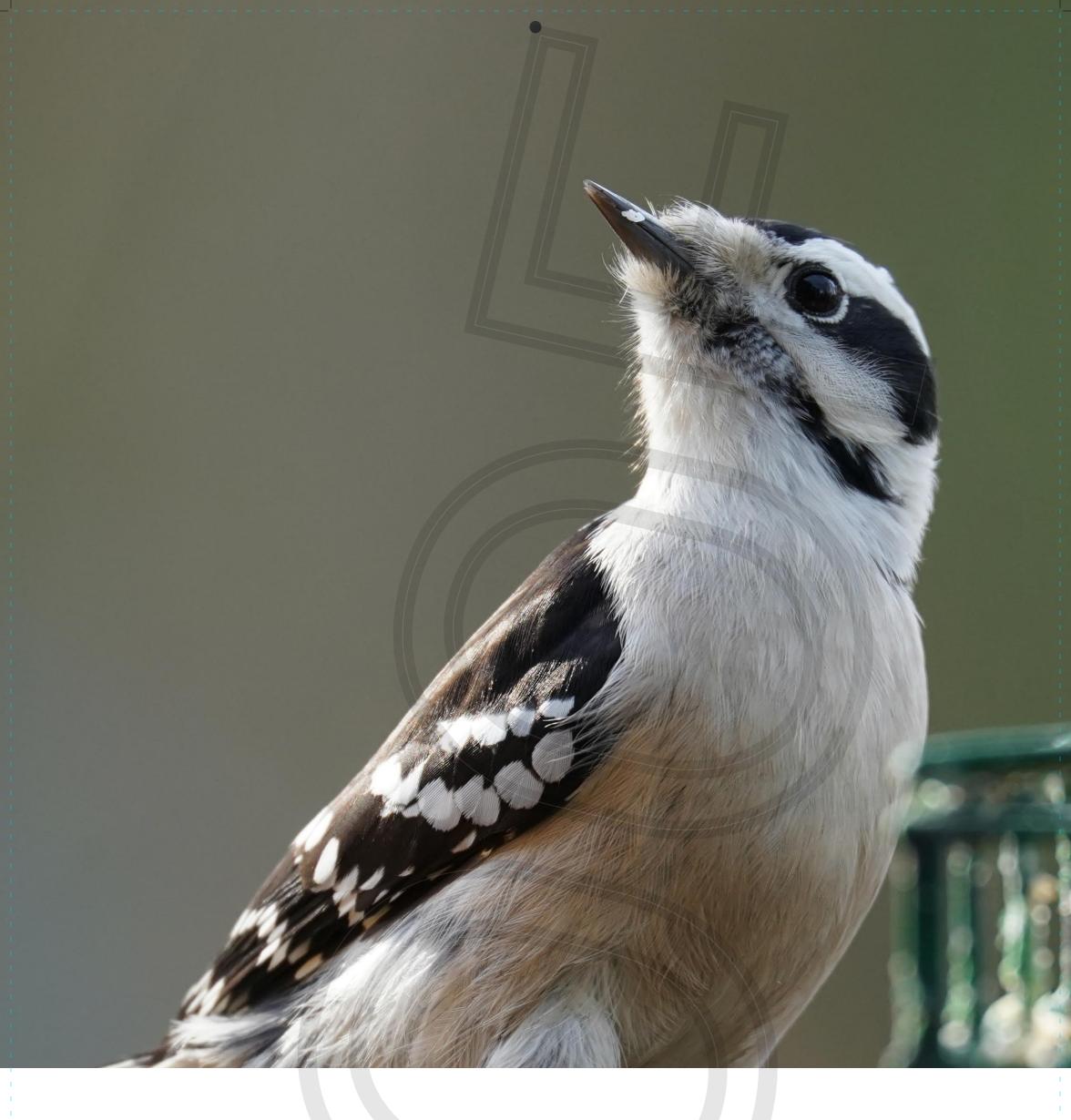
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	Labor Day New Moon					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Patriot Day			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Full Moon (Supermoon)	Partial Luna Eclipse			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Autumnal Equinox						
29	30					



Carolina Wren Diana Kogos Red-tailed Hawk Ada Barr



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#### October 2024

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		1	New Moon Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset	3	4	5
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		Draconid Meteors			Yom Kippur begins at sunset	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day			Full Moon (Supermoon)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Orionids Meteor Shower	Orionids Meteor Shower				
27	28	29	30	31		
				Halloween		



Belted Kingfisher Rebecca Bell Downy Woodpecker Bob Yankou



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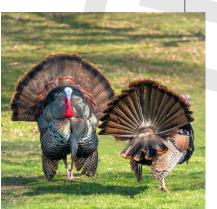
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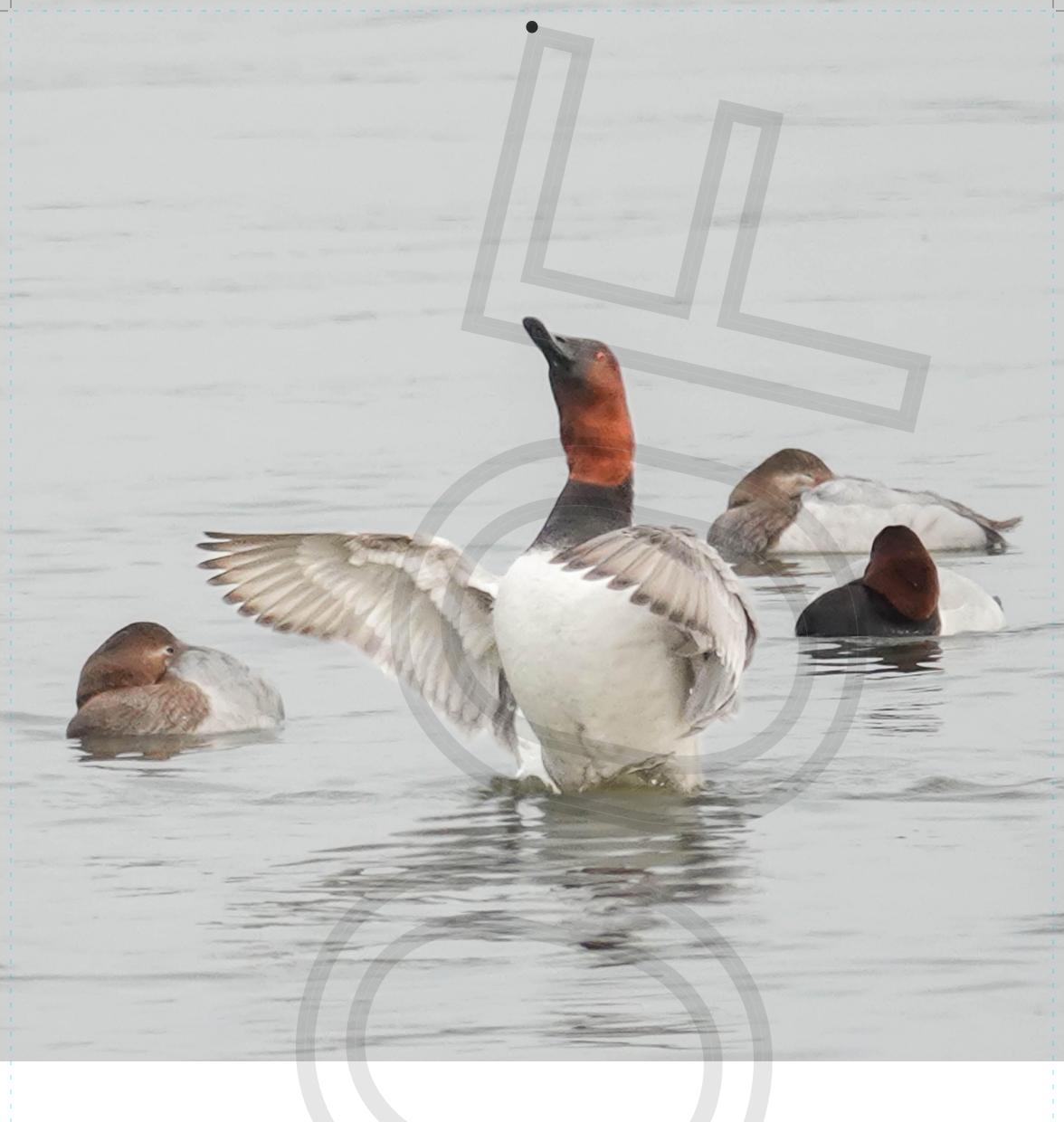
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					New Moon	
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Daylight Savings Time Ends	Taurids Meteor Shower	Taurids Meteor Shower				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day				Fool Moon (Supermoon)	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Leonids Meteor Shower	Leonids Meteor Shower					
		26	27	20	20	20
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				Thanksgiving Day		



Wild Turkey Kara Mason Northern Harrier Melina Cronin



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New Moon						
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					Geminids Meteor Shower	Geminids Meteor Shower Peekskill Christmas Bird Count
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Full Moon Greenwich Stamford Christmas Bird Count						Ursids Meteor Shower.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ursids Meteor Shower. Bronx-Westchester Christmas Bird Count			Christmas Day Chanukah Begins			
29	30	31				
	New Moon	New Year's Eve				



Bald Eagle Richard Leonard Canvasback Ada Barr

#### Winter Nature Notes

- December After leaves fall, look for Eastern Gray Squirrel 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**

- 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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