

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY

August 12, 1953

To: Officers, Directors and Chairmen of Standing Committees  
Subject: Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, September 3,  
1953, at 8:30 P.M.

Place: Home of the President, 96 Sarles Lane, Pleasantville.

Our Society now has been a membership of over 80 and we are not yet six months old! At the Audubon Camp of Maine (which it was my privilege to attend this summer), Carl Buchheister congratulated us on our progress, but he added, "The year coming up will be your real test".

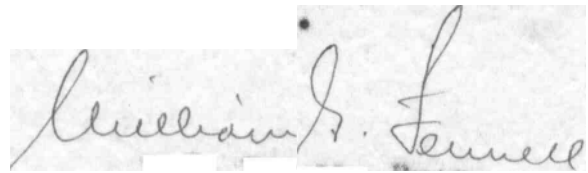
The meeting on September 3 will be very important. Plans for our program for the year will be made, and the program for a meeting of our members, to be held the latter part of September, will be approved.

Enclosed are tentative programs for each of our six standing committees which will be discussed at that meeting. Please bring the enclosed with you. Additional suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed. The chairman of each committee should know that copies of the enclosed program for his particular committee has been sent to the members of his committee. It is therefore suggested that before the meeting on September 3, each chairman get in touch with the members of his committee to obtain the reactions of members to the proposed program and be prepared to report such suggestions at the director's meeting.

It is hoped that you will approve the action of your President (with the aid of a special committee composed of Mrs. Laire and Mrs. Overocker and Lewis Bowen and Joe Malone) in arranging for the participation of our Society in the Annual Pleasantville Flower Show, to be given Sept. 10-12 at the Presbyterian Church, under auspices of the Garden Club Section of the Pleasantville Womens' Club. This is an annual outstanding

event and **our Society is privileged to** participate, for **this show will** be represented by the showing of the brand new Audubon Photographic Tour as **announced in Audubon Magazine for July and August, Plan to see this Exhibit and** bring your friends, After the **Flower Show,** for another **two weeks.** The Tour will be **available for additional showing in** our territory. Telephone Mrs. **D.J. Overocker promptly** if you have ideas as to where the Tour might be shown as she is preparing a schedule and the demand **will no doubt be great\***

A final word; We are off to a **good start,** the cooperation of **our team of officers, directors** and committees has been **wonderful.** We can look forward to a year of great accomplishment for the cause of **conservation** In our territory, I hope all of you **will be at the meeting September 3.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. Fenwick". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial 'W'.

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Program 1953-1954

Social Committee

Chairman – To be filled. (Phone the Secretary, Joseph A. Malone, Pleasantville 2-0804 until Chairman is appointed.)  
Members – Mrs. Frank M. Darnall  
Mrs. Virgil Locatelli  
Mrs. Hilton Scribner  
Vacancy

The following tentative program for the Social Committee (and programs for other standing committees) will be discussed at the meeting of the Board of Directors (to which the chairmen of all standing committees are invited) to be held September 3, 1953

1. Hospitality. It is suggested that at meetings of members the Committee should be prepared to greet arriving members at the door, become acquainted, and introduce members who are not acquainted. Visitors should be welcomed and made feel at home. The Committee may call upon other members to assist in this work.
2. Refreshments at meetings where Program Committee requests them. At most of our meetings, it is not planned to serve refreshments. However, on certain special occasions, refreshments will be planned. In such case, the Social Committee will be in charge of arrangements, and, of course, will call on other members of the Society to help.
3. Dinner arrangements for visiting speakers. Occasionally hospitality may call for arranging dinner for a visiting speaker. In that event, the officers of the Society will work out the arrangements through the Social Committee.
4. Name plants for Members. In some branches, to help the members become better acquainted, name plates have been obtained for each member, who secures it at each meeting from a member of the Social committee at the door, wears it during the meeting, and returns it to the Committee before he leaves. I wish the Committee would consider this matter and make a recommendation.

