

HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB

NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023. DINNER, ANNUAL MEETING, PROGRAM:

Location: Century House

997 New Loudon Rd. (Route 9), Latham

Schedule (Come for any or all of these parts):

- **5:30 p.m. Social — Cash bar**
- **6:00 p.m. Dinner served -- Payment and reservations due by March 25th (see below)**
- **7:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting**
- **8:00 p.m. Program:**

Audubon's Migratory Bird Initiative

Speaker: Chad Witko, Senior Coordinator, Avian Biology, National Audubon Society

The mission of the Migratory Bird Initiative is to secure the future of migratory birds in the Western Hemisphere by reducing direct threats and protecting key places across the Americas in coordination with science, conservation and policy partners.

The Initiative brings together the latest spatial information on species distributions and movements across their annual cycles to identify priority areas for 458 species of migratory birds that regularly occur in the United States and Canada. We will use this information to define where and how to focus Audubon's conservation investments in order to protect, restore and manage key habitat and also mitigate threats along full migratory pathways for these species.

As Senior Coordinator, Chad Witko communicates about the Migratory Bird Initiative and other science programs within Audubon, working with data and knowledge holders across the Western Hemisphere to build relationships and acquire migratory bird datasets. Through this work, he is a principal contributor to the development of the Bird Migration Explorer.

Chad holds a BS in Environmental and Forest Biology from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and an MS in Conservation Biology and a Certificate in Applied Spatial Analysis for GIS from Antioch University New England. He currently resides in Vermont with his partner and daughter.

Dinner Reservation Form

This form, along with your payment, must be received no later than Saturday, March 25th. Cancellations after March 25th are not refundable. (There is no cost or registration required to attend just the program.) The meal will be buffet style including salads, beef, chicken and vegetarian pasta entree options, sides, and dessert.

Please make your check out to "Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club" and send to:

Denise Hackert-Stoner
6 Knob Hill Rd
Loudonville NY 12211

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____

Dinner cost — \$ 46.00 per person

Total amount paid \$ _____

Direct any questions to Denise Hackert-Stoner at: denisehstoner@aol.com