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The President's Corner
By: Janet Manchester

In 2001 the Friends of Bombay Hook did something smart: we elected Frank Rawling to a 2-year term as president. We reelected him in 2003 and again in 2005, and he would still be the president of our organization today had he not declined to serve another term due to other obligations that will require a great deal of his time and energy.

But decline he did, and so, on June 9, 2007, at the Friends' Annual Meeting, the makeup of our Board of Directors changed (see the accompanying article about the election results), and I became your new president. The symbolic "passing of the torch" occurred in the parking lot of the Visitor Center and consisted of the transfer of FOBH's official and historical documents (contained in a file storage box) from Frank's car to mine.

Frank's commitment to Bombay Hook and to our organization has been an inspiration to those of us who served on the Board of Directors during his presidency. It is reassuring to know that Frank will continue to serve on the Board of Directors for as long as I am president (the By-Laws say so). In addition, FOBH has a talented and dedicated Board of Directors, money in the bank, a good source of income (the Refuge Store), and an excellent relationship with the refuge staff. What all of this means is that we are well positioned to continue carrying out our mission of helping the staff to educate people about Bombay Hook and the National Wildlife Refuge System and to provide recreational activities on the refuge.

One of my priorities as president of FOBH will be to increase public appreciation of and support for our refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge

System. To that end, I encourage each of you to introduce someone to the refuge. To begin to care about something and want to conserve it, a person must first get to know it. So make it a point to come to the refuge often and when you come, bring a child, a neighbor, a friend – someone who has never been here before – and let them see what a special place this is. Buy a Duck Stamp for yourself and another to give to a friend – this is a great way to help conserve wildlife habitat and provide an incentive to come back to Bombay Hook or to visit other refuges.

Fall is always an exciting time at Bombay Hook. Visitor activity picks up as the fall birds move in and those pesky mosquitoes and flies disappear. This fall will be especially exciting, as the eagerly anticipated new display will be installed in the Visitor Center. And, as always, there will be a variety of activities and events scheduled to enable visitors to learn about and observe the wildlife. Come on out and enjoy your refuge!

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Make a difference in your community by volunteering your time and expertise. Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge is looking for volunteers that can help with Environmental Education Programs and Staffing the Visitor Center.

For more information contact Tina Watson at 302-653-6872.

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Our readers are encouraged to share comments, provide articles for publication and/or suggestions regarding the refuge as well as notifying us of address changes .

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The Refuge Store
 By: *Verna Price*

Although it has been a hot, dry summer, it has gone by quickly, and now is the time to consider what you need from the store for fall and winter and for holiday gifts.

Great gift ideas include the following:

- Duck Stamp Items (this year's Federal Duck Stamp was painted by a Delawarean!) - These include T-shirts, mouse pads and mugs.
- Thermal mugs depicting the "Mad Bluebird", the chorus line of birds and a whitetail buck.



"Mad Bluebird"
 Thermal Mug

As usual, we have a great selection of field guides and related books.

Come in and browse and do your shopping with us!!!

Bird Notes

By: *Frank Rawling*

The Spring Migration

Birders await with anticipation the coming of the spring migration and with it the arrival of the wood warblers. Spring migration also means the northbound migration of shorebirds. This spring at Bombay Hook was, on the whole, a little bit warmer than normal. Precipitation was just a little bit less than normal. What effect did this have on the migration? Well let's go out on the refuge and see what occurred.....

April

The month started off on a high note with the sighting of a **Peregrine Falcon** in the Finis Pool area. The same birder also had sightings of **Red Tailed Hawk** sitting tight on a nest as well as a **Bald Eagle**. There were large mixed flocks of shorebirds at Sheariness and Bear Swamp. Large numbers of waterfowl (**Green-winged Teal**, **Northern Shovelers**, and a few **Bufflehead** and **Ruddy Duck**) at Sheariness. Both an immature and an adult **Bald Eagle** were sighted on the 7th. On the same day there were sightings of **Pied-billed**



Louisiana Waterthrush

Grebe, **Osprey** and **Black-crowned Night Herons**. Also on the 7th a **Hermit Thrush** was seen along the Bear Swamp Trail and there was a pair of **Horned Larks** at the intersection of

Finis Pool Road and Allee House Road. The next day there were 3 **American Golden Plover** observed at Sheariness as well as many **Dunlin**, **Greater Yellowlegs** and **Semi-palmated Sandpipers**. There were also large numbers of **Black-bellied Plovers** there. In addition to the above a single **Horned Grebe** and 3 **Wilson's Snipe** were seen. The first warbler to be seen was **Louisiana Waterthrush** at Raymond Pool on the 13th. At Finis Pool that day 6 **Blue-winged Teal** were sighted. The **Horned Grebe** was still around

on the 14th. On the 21st 4 **Black-necked Stilts** were observed in a rain pool along Whitehall Neck Road. The same day, in the same area, **Black-bellied Plover**, **Least Sandpipers** and **Lesser Yellowlegs** were seen. A couple of nice sightings that day were a **Merlin** at Finis Pool and an adult **Yellow-crowned Night Heron**. In the Finis Woods area an **American Woodcock** and a couple of **Palm Warblers** were sighted. On the 22nd 3 **White-eyed Vireos** as well as **Black and White Warbler**, **Palm Warbler**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler** and **Eastern Towhee** were seen along Finis Woods Road and Bear Swamp. The same birder also spotted a **Brown Thrasher** near the old corn crib at Bear Swamp. **Common Yellowthroats** were also seen that day as well as **Wilson's Snipe** and **American Woodcock**. The following day a **Tri-colored Heron** was sighted at Raymond Pool. A real nice find that day was a **Cape May Warbler** along the Bear Swamp Trail. Finis Woods yielded a **Scarlet Tanager**. On the 25th an **American Bittern** was seen at Cottman's Pool. **Glossy Ibis** were observed on the 27th and a **Yellow Warbler** on the 28th. Not seen all that often on the Refuge is a **Ruddy Turnstone** but one was seen on the 28th at Shearness Pool. A **Franklin's Gull** was seen that day at Raymond Pool. The month finished off with sightings of **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks** at Finis Woods and an **American Golden Plover** at Shearness.

May

The month started off with a Friends of Bombay Hook birdwalk. The highlights of the walk were a **Hooded Warbler** and a **Prairie Warbler** at the entrance gate to Finis Pool Road and a pair of **Yellow-billed Cuckoos** on the trail to Raymond Tower. On the 3rd there were sightings of **Blue Grosbeaks** and **Baltimore Orioles**. Another **Hooded Warbler** was seen on the 5th, this one along the tower at Shearness Pool. The wood duck box along that same trail held an **Eastern Screech Owl**. Also on the 5th a **Ruddy Turnstone** was seen in the marsh opposite Shearness Pool and a **Solitary Sandpiper** at Bear Swamp. A **Field Sparrow** was noticed in the field west of the Visitor Center on the 6th. Both **Common Yellowthroats** and **Yellow Warblers** were seen at Raymond Pool on the same day. **Blue Grosbeaks** were seen again on the 8th and 9th at the entrance to the Visitor Center parking lot and also along Bear Swamp Road. An **Ovenbird** was seen in Finis Woods on the 8th and on the 9th

an **Indigo Bunting** by the Visitor Center. **American Golden Plovers** were seen along the entrance road as well as a **Bobolink**. A **Wilson's Warbler** was seen along the road to Raymond Pool just before the parking area and a **Hooded Warbler** was observed in Finis Woods on the 12th. The next day an **American Redstart** and a **Black-billed Cuckoo** were seen on the Boardwalk Trail. On the 15th **Osprey**, **Brown Thrasher**, **Yellow Warbler**, and **American Avocets** were showing in various places



Baltimore Oriole

on the Refuge. A **Black Skimmer** put in an appearance at Shearness on the 17th. **Marsh Wrens** were seen at the Boardwalk on the 18th and **Black-necked Stilts** at Bear Swamp. A real nice find on the 19th was a **Grasshopper**

Sparrow along the entrance road. That day along the trail to Raymond Tower were seen **Magnolia Warbler**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler** and **Chestnut-sided Warbler**. In the woods opposite the Bear Swamp Trail **Tennessee Warbler**, **Blackpoll Warbler**, and a **Bay-breasted Warbler** were seen. The same birders picked out a **Northern Parula** opposite the Boardwalk Trail and a **Black-throated Blue Warbler** and a **Scarlet Tanager** along the Parson Point Trail. A **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** was seen in the wildflower garden and a **Wilson's Warbler** at the entrance to the Boardwalk Trail on the 20th. The same day a **Gray-cheeked Thrush** was seen on Bear Swamp Trail. One of the best places to see **Prothonotary Warbler** on the Refuge is at Finis Pool and one was seen on the 21st. Also that day a **White-rumped Sandpiper** was seen at the north end of Shearness Pool. At Finis Pool on the 23rd there was a **Yellow-breasted Chat**, 2 **Summer Tanagers**, a **Scarlet Tanager** and a **Prothonotary Warbler**. A **Green Heron** was also in attendance there. The Boardwalk Trail hosted a **Winter Wren** and a **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**. **Brown Thrashers** were seen on the 24th at both Raymond Pool and Bear Swamp Pool. A **Wilson's Phalarope** was seen at Raymond Pool on the 26th and the month closed out with 8 **Black Skimmers** at Shearness Pool and a **Yellow-crowned Night Heron** at Bear Swamp.

June

Five **Bald Eagles** were seen at Shearness on the 2nd. On the same day there were 4 **Black Skimmers** observed at Shearness and also a **Golden Eagle**. A pair of **Wood Ducks** were seen at Bear Swamp on the 3rd and this was followed by a pair of **Least Bittern** at Finis on the 4th. On the 5th there were 30+ **American Avocets** at Raymond Pool. The number of **Black Skimmers** at Shearness had increased to a dozen by the 7th. Also at Shearness that day were 2 **Royal Terns**. A **Great Crested Flycatcher** and an **Orchard Oriole** were spotted at Bear Swamp on the 7th. On the 9th a **Prothonotary Warbler** was seen at Finis Pool and a total of 25 **Black Skimmers** were counted on the refuge.

Black Neck Stilts were nesting at their usual place at Bear Swamp. A couple of **Willow Flycatchers** were spotted at Finis on the 9th. **Royal Terns** were seen at Bear Swamp on the 16th and there were a couple of **Yellow-crowned Night Herons** at Bear Swamp.



Great Egrets

An **American Bittern** was observed at Bear Swamp on the 22nd. The same birder saw 4 **Eastern Kingbirds** near the Visitor Center and about 5 **Willetts** at Shearness. An **Eastern Wood-Pewee** was seen along the road to Raymond Pool. Shearness pool held **Glossy Ibis**, 51 **Great Egrets** and a half-dozen **Snowy Egrets**. A couple of **Gadwall** were seen at Shearness on the 23rd and 2 **Orchard Orioles** were observed at Bear Swamp. On the 24th a good sighting was a **Gull-billed Tern** and a couple of **Black Terns** at Bear Swamp. A single **Black Tern** was at Shearness on the 25th. Seen at Finis Pool on the 25th was **Scarlet Tanager**, a **Red-eyed Vireo** sitting on a nest, a **Yellow-billed Cuckoo**, and the resident **Prothonotary Warbler**.

That's it for this time.

Cheers and Good Birding!!!!

New Officers and Directors Elected at Annual Meeting

The term of office for Officers and Directors of the Friends of Bombay Hook is two years. Every year, some terms expire, so elections are held at the annual meeting to fill the positions being vacated.

At this year's annual meeting on June 9, the following terms of office were expiring: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and three at-large board members.



Friends of Bombay Hook Officers (2007-2008)

(Pictured top l. to r.) John Hargrove, PJ Hamm, Frank Smith, Frank Rawling, Robert Mayer (Pictured bottom l. to r.) Wayne Cooper, Tammy Lewis, Janet Manchester, Jamie Richie

Not Pictured : Ed Langham

Retiring President Frank Rawling had formed a nominating committee, which presented a slate of nominees for the positions. During the meeting, there were no nominations from the floor, and the members present elected all of the committee's nominees.

As a result of the election, the FOBH Officers and Directors are:

Officers

- ◆ *President:* Janet Manchester (former Vice President)
- ◆ *Vice President:* Jamie Richie (former at-large board member)
- ◆ *Secretary and Membership Chair:* Tammy Lewis (elected in 2006 to 2-year term)
- ◆ *Treasurer:* Wayne Cooper (reelected to the position)

Board Members

- ◆ Frank Rawling (Immediate Past President automatically becomes a member of the board)
- ◆ Robert Mayer (reelected to the position)
- ◆ John Hargrove (elected in 2006 to 2-year term)
- ◆ Frank Smith (elected in 2006 to 2-year term)
- ◆ P.J. Hamm (new board member)
- ◆ Ed Langham (new board member)

Shorebird ID Workshop with Kevin Karlson

By: Linda Osiecki



On the afternoon on August 4, I was privileged to attend a workshop at Bombay Hook by Kevin Karlson, one of the co-authors of "The Shorebird Guide". The workshop was a great follow-up to Andy Urquhart's Shorebird ID workshop given in April.

Shorebirds are easily accessible to birdwatchers since they often feed and rest out in the open rather than hidden behind the leaves of a tree or amongst reeds or tall grass, yet identification is often difficult because of many similarities in plumage. The workshop began with Kevin's very interesting lecture on the philosophy and method of identification by impression and a presentation with fantastic pictures inside the Visitor Center followed by a book signing. (Quite a number of copies of the book were sold that day by the Friends' store.) Then everyone took their books, binoculars and scopes out to pool-side to put things into practice.



The basic premise of the book and the workshop is that one can learn to distinguish shorebird species from each other by becoming familiar with their size, structure/shape and behavior; plumage is relied on less because of similarities among so many of the shorebirds and changes with molting cycles. A comparison was made to how one can easily recognize a family member just by how they walk or glancing at their silhouette because they are so familiar. This makes sense when one thinks about how a birder (other than a beginner) does not need a field guide to identify a Northern Cardinal, American Robin or Blue Jay, even if one gets just a fleeting glance of the bird. For shorebirds, distinguishing an American Avocet or Black-necked Stilt from the crowd of shorebirds is easy, but it is often difficult for the various peeps, larger sandpipers, dowitchers

(short or long-billed?), yellowlegs (greater or lesser?), etc.

When we went out into the field, Kevin was able to build on what was presented by pointing out characteristics to use for identifying specific bird species, such as differences in their calls, body shape, posture while resting, method of feeding, and even movements between feeding areas. Many experienced birders commented on how they had never noticed something in the bird's body shape that was a key to its identification.

The book itself is wonderful. The pictures alone are worth the purchase, with a number of pages per each species including comparison shots with other species, and some that are just spectacular poster shots; about half the book is the section with the photographs. Added to this is a summary for each species of the keys to identification, and captions for the pictures that emphasize these characteristics, sometimes with questions for the reader (answers are elsewhere in the text). The inside back cover has just silhouettes only with page references, so that one can practice identification by shape and relative size. The remainder is a book is basically an introduction to the system of bird identification by impression, and detailed accounts for each species.

I'm very grateful to Friends of Bombay Hook for sponsoring this workshop; Kevin pointed out that elsewhere people are charged separate fees for the lecture and the field portions of the workshop, but at Bombay Hook it was free for those who attended. I am also grateful to the staff of Bombay Hook for their efforts in making the workshop a reality.

I continue to struggle with identifying shorebirds, but with "The Shorebird Guide" and my regular field guide, I hope over the coming year to become more familiar with the differences that are a key to identification.





The Refuge Corner

***By: Ray Brown
Refuge Biologist***

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I write you this note to let you know that I will soon be leaving your fair State. I have recently accepted the position of Deputy Refuge Manager at Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge in far eastern Maine, close to the border of New Brunswick and the Bay of Fundy. I have truly loved Bombay Hook and the State of Delaware during the last 3½ years working and living here, but my heart has always been in Maine where I was born and raised. Wherever I have been in the last 16½ years since leaving Maine to work in other parts of the country, I have had a yearning to return to my home state. There is something very special about Maine, at least to me, and no other place can fill the void in my soul that I feel when I am not there.

In some ways it seems that it was just yesterday that I arrived at Bombay Hook's salt marshes, fresh from the mountains and red spruce forests of West Virginia. I still discover something new at the refuge every day, whether it be a "lifer" bird species observation, an unexpected wildlife or habitat response to a tweaking of a tried-and-true management regime, an interesting old document tucked away in the refuge files, or a story from an old timer about the history of the refuge.

On the other hand, so much has happened in the last 3½ years since I first arrived here! The biologist position at Bombay Hook has many facets and the biological and management programs at the refuge are very active, especially considering the small

staff at the refuge. Frank Smith, the former biologist and 25-year veteran of the refuge and current Friends board member, has been a tough act to follow in many ways. Frank established an ambitious annual monitoring regime covering nearly all areas of the refuge and nearly all wildlife species groups and habitat types to ensure that the refuge management activities that he prescribed had the desired effect on the refuge's resources. That has been a role that I have relished greatly as I would rather be out counting birds than doing just about anything else.

The job is so much more than counting birds and making management recommendations though. The position is much more hands-on than many other federal biologist positions. From digging beaver dams off water control structures to mowing Phragmites with the MarshMaster, and from applying pesticides for invasive species control to swinging a drip torch on prescribed burn day, the biologist position covers it all. In addition, the biologist is expected to be an expert about everything related to the natural world, and is sought by a wide audience to provide information and advice on all biological issues.

During my short time here I have witnessed change on the refuge, both positive and negative. On the positive side, I have witnessed vast improvements in the quantity and quality of vegetation in the major impoundments, due largely to our successful resident Canada goose control program. I have seen areas of unproductive farmland returned to native vegetation for the benefit of migratory songbirds. I have seen Phragmites-choked marshes restored to native cordgrass communities. I have witnessed internal and external attitudes on the role of the refuge changing from being primarily about waterfowl to recognizing our importance to other migratory birds and other native flora and fauna.

On the negative side, I have seen additional acreages of salt marsh being consumed and permanently altered by our friends, the greater snow geese. I have seen our woods and woods edges infested with invasive Japanese stiltgrass and I have witnessed an increase in other invasive species as well. I have seen some early signs of sea level rise and climate change and its effects on the refuge's habitats.

The refuge's Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) process is beginning this fall and I will regret not being here to work with the community to enact change and improvements to the management of this wonderful refuge. I think that the winds of change that tend to accompany other refuges' CCP processes only need be a gentle warm breeze here at Bombay Hook. Most of what we are doing makes sense, otherwise the good staff at the refuge, both former and current, would have enacted changes to improve the management of this place. However, some important issues will need to be grappled with during this pivotal time. Some of these issues we have in common with our Refuge Complex mate to the south, Prime Hook NWR, and you may be aware of those issues if you have been involved with their CCP process or read the newspapers. Other issues that may have to be addressed are unique to Bombay Hook NWR, but on the whole I think our CCP process should go smoothly.

I encourage all of you to get involved, and stay involved with the refuge's CCP process as it unfolds. The future of the refuge is at stake, and obviously you care a lot about the refuge or else you would not be receiving this newsletter. Attend meetings. Send in comments. Volunteer to help out. The refuge will need a lot of support during this time. The refuge staff will have to prioritize its workload to complete the CCP on schedule, so there will be many opportunities for Friends and volunteers to step up and pick up the slack. Perhaps now more than ever, the refuge will need its Friends to help see it through this trying time.

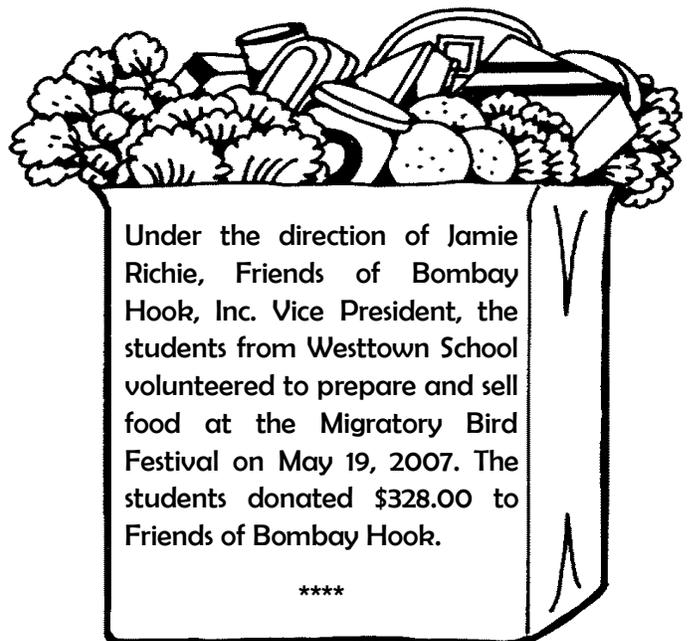
The refuge staff at Bombay Hook is comprised of competent individuals who care dearly about the refuge. Their creativity, abilities, and professionalism are outstanding. Plus, they are just good people. I encourage you to interact with these folks all you can. We're all very busy so be persistent and continue to offer your time and assistance. We need the help often times, but it can be discouraging to spend a lot of time training a volunteer to help out with a particular project, and then not have him/her actually show up to help out. Once bitten twice shy, as they say. Be persistent and be consistent and let the staff know that you really want to help out. I can't tell you how important our Friends and volunteers are. The

refuge would not be able to run without the help from you folks. From staffing the Visitor Center and store to running the nest box program to leading bird walks, refuge Friends and volunteers make this a better place for both human and wildlife visitors alike.

I will be leaving Bombay Hook's biological program in the capable hands of Susan Talbott Guiteras, who officially started working at the refuge on September 3rd. Previously stationed at Prime Hook NWR and Eastern Neck NWR, Susan comes to us with an excellent background in refuge biology, research, and visitors' services experiences. Susan's most recent position was as an Assistant Regional Biologist working on a variety of research projects on refuges throughout the Northeast Region, including Bombay Hook and Prime Hook NWRs. Her experience with GIS and other technologies will be very helpful to both Delaware refuges as we proceed through the CCP processes.

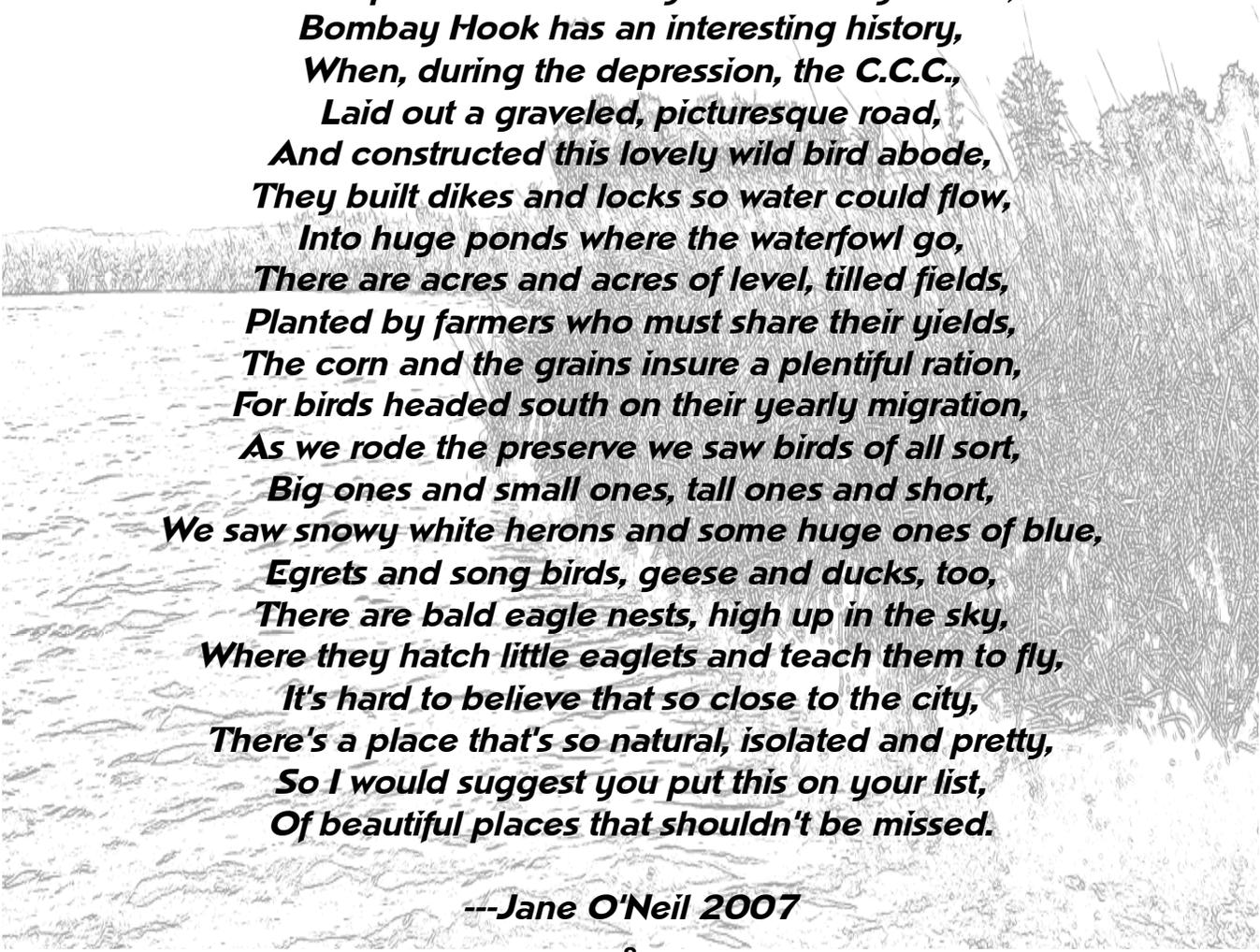
I have enjoyed meeting and working with all of you over the last few years, and I hope our paths will cross in the future. If you're ever out in eastern Maine, look me up!

Sincerely,
Ray Brown
Refuge Biologist



Jane S. O'Neil, a visitor from West Orange, NJ, and graduate of Bloomfield High School, records her memories and impressions in poetry. She was recently a guest of Ken and Nancy Liehr and found Bombay Hook worthy of her talents. Jane is the mother of 4, grandmother of 8, and spends her summers boogie-boarding at the Jersey shore.

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*I'd like to tell you about a trip I took,
To a fascinating place called Bombay Hook,
It's a wildlife refuge on the Delaware shore,
With small animals, plants and wild birds galore,
Right near the gate when you first enter,
There's an attractive and informative visitor center,
If you have any questions, the staff that is there,
Has plenty of knowledge they're eager to share,
You can pick up some pamphlets to use as a guide,
To the special attractions you'll see as you ride,
Bombay Hook has an interesting history,
When, during the depression, the C.C.C.,
Laid out a graveled, picturesque road,
And constructed this lovely wild bird abode,
They built dikes and locks so water could flow,
Into huge ponds where the waterfowl go,
There are acres and acres of level, tilled fields,
Planted by farmers who must share their yields,
The corn and the grains insure a plentiful ration,
For birds headed south on their yearly migration,
As we rode the preserve we saw birds of all sort,
Big ones and small ones, tall ones and short,
We saw snowy white herons and some huge ones of blue,
Egrets and song birds, geese and ducks, too,
There are bald eagle nests, high up in the sky,
Where they hatch little eaglets and teach them to fly,
It's hard to believe that so close to the city,
There's a place that's so natural, isolated and pretty,
So I would suggest you put this on your list,
Of beautiful places that shouldn't be missed.*

---Jane O'Neil 2007

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING FRIENDS???

FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK is a cooperating association formed with the Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is a private, non-profit corporation which was founded to promote conservation, environmental education, and better understanding of and appreciation for Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge.

Each year more than 3,000 students visit Bombay Hook. They use equipment to study habitats, watch videos about endangered species, and are taught from field guides - all provided by FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!

If you used an Auto Tour Brochure or the Bird or Mammal List, these too have been funded by FRIENDS OF BOMBAY HOOK!

Your Membership Dues will make it possible for Friends of Bombay Hook to continue its support of educational and recreational programs at Bombay Hook.

Proceeds from the Refuge Store in the Visitor Center at Bombay Hook also help support the Friends program and activities. Make this your place to buy field guides, books, T-shirts, Posters, and Souvenirs!

OUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 10% Discount on all items sold in the Refuge Store
- Subscription to the Friends Newsletter (published 4 times a year)
- Participation in special wildlife education programs and field trips
- Attendance at the Annual Meeting (held in June)
- Eligibility in the Dover Federal Credit Union (DFCU)
- Opportunity to meet others with similar interests in birds, other wildlife, wetlands, and the environment

And perhaps best of all, the chance to say, "Thank you Bombay Hook, for all the great times I've had here!"

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submit completed application at the Visitor Center (payment by cash, check or credit card) or Mail (with check) to:

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2591 Whitehall Neck Road
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Renewal New Member

Name

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- Visa (payment at Visitor Center only)
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*Junior membership: under age 18.

**Corporate sponsorship: includes link to FOBH website; no voting privileges or store discount.

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