2018 Year in review

Seabrook Island Birders
2018 SIB Year in Review

• Third Year of Organization’s existence
• Membership grew to 257 members
• 5 Evening events averaging 92 attendees
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SIB Presents

The Center for Birds of Prey

Back by popular demand!
Join us for our first event of 2018 with an up close and personal experience to see these beautiful birds fly!

Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2018
Registration & Social: 7:00 pm
Program Starts: 7:30 pm
Location: Live Oak Hall at the Lake House
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SIB Presents
Where Have All The Shorebirds Gone?

Can you name these birds?
Interact with a panel of experts from U.S. Fish & Wildlife and SC DNR to learn about the birds on our beach.

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Registration & Social: 7:00 pm
Program Starts: 7:30 pm
Location: Live Oak Hall at the Lake House
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SIB Presents

Birding Beyond Your Backyard

Where are best local places to bird?
Keith McCullough from CCPRC and eBird Reviewer for our area will talk about local “Hot Spots.”

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Registration & Social: 7:00 pm
Program Starts: 7:30 pm
Location: Live Oak Hall at the Lake House
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SIB Presents
THE PELICAN BRIEFING
with
Dr. Patrick Jodice

Dr. Jodice’s research focuses on
Ecology and Conservation of Seabirds and Shorebirds

Join us to learn about
Risks to Pelicans in the Coastal Environment

Date: Thursday, Sept 27, 2018
Registration & Social: 7:00 pm
Program Starts: 7:30 pm
Location: Live Oak Hall at the Lake House
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Join SIB to Celebrate Our 3rd Anniversary

Bird Bingo & Game Night

Socialize & Win Prizes Playing Bingo & Trivia as we Eat, Drink & Be Merry

Friday, November 9, 2018
Registration & Social: 5:30 pm
Program Starts: 6:00 pm
Live Oak Hall at the Lake House
2018 SIB Year in Review

Communications
• SeabrookIslandBirders.org
• Checklist of Seabrook Island Birds updated
• Brochure: Respect Seabrook Island shorebirds & habitat!
• 97 Blogs published to 294 followers
• 215 Facebook or Twitter Followers
• 5 Emails/Newsletters to Members
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Activities in conjunction with Global Birding Community

• Christmas Bird Count – 1882 birds in 103 bird species identified in one 24 hour period
• Great Backyard Bird Count – 80 species seen
• Assisting DNR in banding Red Knots
• Global Big Day – 47 species seen
• October Big Day – 70 species seen
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Backyard Birding
- Boat Ramp
- Loblolly Lane
- Marshgate
- Clear Marsh
- Deer Point
- Seascape
- Old Drake
- Kiawah
- Wildcat Point
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Birding on Club Facilities

• Golf course “walks” were most popular activities
• Blue Bird Trails on Golf courses
• Thank-you to Brian Thelan and staff for supporting our activities
• Equestrian center also encouraged our walks
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SIB Activity Fun Facts

• 44 scheduled activities
• Palmetto Lake walk including children was most attended activity
• 105 unique members attended activities, 24 guests and 13 children
• 89 species seen at Bear Island in February was biggest day
• 52 species seen on West Ashley Greenway on May 27
• 198 species seen in all activities
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Top 5 species seen on most walks

• Northern Cardinal
• American Crow
• Northern Mockingbird
• Carolina Wren
• Carolina Chickadee
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Thank-you to 2018 Executive Committee

- Nancy Brown
- David Gardner
- George Haskins
- Carl Helms
- Dori Helms
- Melanie Jerome
- Ed Konrad
- Charley Moore
- Dean Morr
- Judy Morr
- Janice Skeffington
- Carl Voelker

- New officers to be elected in January meeting
- Volunteer to serve on committee
2019 Evening Meetings

• January 30
• March 27
• May 29
• September 25
• November - TBD
Let’s Eat!