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## SANTA BARBARA AUDUBON'S LONG-SERVING PRESIDENT TO STEP DOWN

**Darlene Chirman announces retirement from post held since 1999**

By Dolores Pollock

By now, most Santa Barbara Audubon chapter members are aware that Darlene Chirman, our fearless and dedicated president, will be stepping down in a few months. As the chapter marks its 50th year, we gratefully say farewell to a leader of vision, skill, and diligence.

As chapter president, Darlene has overseen Santa Barbara Audubon's budget, meetings, projects, and programs. Our busy chapter schedules weekly bird walks, monthly field trips, a Christmas Bird Count, regular programs at the Natural History Museum, this newsletter, and educational outreach to the community through Eyes in the Sky (EITS).

Major achievements of Darlene's tenure include extensive restoration projects, growth of our endowment from non-existent to almost \$40,000, and the creation of the Audubon Aviary at the Natural History Museum where the public visits our birds every afternoon. She has put procedures in place that ensure EITS will delight Santa Barbara residents and visitors for years to come. As Bobbie Offen, who has served with Darlene for 12 years, said, "She will be sorely missed and difficult to replace. Her accomplishments as head of our chapter are legendary."

Darlene recently oversaw the updating of Santa Barbara Audubon's bylaws, with the help of a local attorney. He praised our chapter for its excellent



*Santa Barbara Audubon Society's departing president, Darlene Chirman. Photo by Adam Lewis*

organization, due in great part to Darlene's leadership and skill.

Darlene, a restoration biologist, is deeply imbued with Audubon's ethic of preserving and restoring habitat that birds—and humans—need to thrive. Her own yard is a native garden. A longtime environmental watchdog, Darlene has attended countless meetings, participated in numerous committees, and read stacks of environmental impact reports in

order to advise Audubon board members on what

positions to take. She's worked to preserve, among others, a sustainable UCSB, San Marcos Preserve, Arroyo Hondo Preserve, local parks, Naples, and the Gaviota Coast. She is a tireless environmental advocate and our community has benefitted greatly from her care and attention.

Many thanks go to Dr. Sam Chirman, Darlene's husband, for his unfailing generosity to our chapter, including serving on the Endowment Committee, improving the plover nursery, and building nest boxes for the Tree Swallow program.

**Please join us at the membership picnic at Stow Grove Park on June 29th (11:30-2:30) to thank Darlene for her years of impressive dedication and leadership. Former Board Members and others who have worked with Darlene throughout her presidency are warmly welcomed!**

The mission of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society is to help conserve and restore the earth's natural ecosystems and improve its biological diversity, principally in the Santa Barbara area, and to connect people with birds and nature through education, science-based projects and advocacy.

# A Brief History of the Santa Barbara Audubon Society

## Part One: The J Girls

By Isabelle T. Walker

When it comes to birthdays and anniversaries, 50 is indisputably big. And so this year, as Santa Barbara Audubon (SBAS) marks its 50th anniversary, we can pause to tally our accomplishments and look back with pride as they are many and varied. Put together, they are a chronicle of Santa Barbara's evolving environment and changing views on conservation. Since 1963, when the old Museum of Natural History's Bird Study Group became a National Audubon Chapter, our members have been advocating fiercely for birds and bird habitat, while simultaneously delighting in their complexity and beauty by organizing and leading bi-weekly free bird walks, monthly field trips, and education programs.

Our chapter was there when the brand new zoo tried to saw off a portion of the Andree Clark Bird Refuge for an exotic bird exhibit, and worked diligently to ensure the entire property would be dedicated to the purpose its owner had intended—a refuge for wild birds. In 1964, our second president, Rich Miller (pictured above) testified at a U.S. Congressional hearing on the proposed Wilderness Preservation Act of 1964—encouraging its passage. (It did pass and paved the way for the creation of The San Rafael Wilderness four years later, the nation's first.) We were there on January 28th, 1969, when Union Oil's Platform A blew out, spilling between 80 and 100 thousand barrels of crude oil into the sea, covering shorebirds and other wildlife. SBAS members responded with grassroots activism, and many also hand carried blackened Grebes, Cormorants and other birds off the beach and to the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, where volunteers did their best to save them.

Though the chapter was founded in the summer of 1963, for 30 years it had had been quietly gestating in an upstairs lab room at the Museum, and on weekly field trips into the hills and valleys around Santa Barbara. It was in that room, and on those museum-sponsored sojourns where Santa Barbara's most devoted bird lovers gathered to learn from ornithologists like Ralph Hoffmann (the Museum's director who founded the group in the 1930s), Egmont Rett, and Waldo Abbott, Hoffman's successors. Known as the Bird Study Group, it had roughly 80 mem-



*Early SBAS presidents at NAS convention in Sacramento. From left, Rich Miller, Nelson Metcalf, Ruth Holbrook, and Joy Parkinson. Photo by Jan Hamber.*

only only 25 attended regularly. The Bird Group might have continued on as it was, content in the peaceful joys of learning and birding, had it not been for two adventuresome young mothers relocating to Santa Barbara from the San Fernando Valley. Joy Parkinson and Jan Hamber, known as the J Girls, met in the mid-50s, when they were neighbors in a Van Nuys apartment complex. Both had toddler-aged sons and an affinity for the natural world. They began taking trips into nature with their kids. The birds intrigued Hamber, already a California Audubon member. Parkinson loved plants. But one day, when the two were sitting outside together, Hamber raised

her seed-filled open palm and a bird flew onto it and nibbled.

"No plant in the world would ever do that," Parkinson remembers thinking. "That was it. I was lost."

Parkinson moved to Santa Barbara with her family in 1958. They lived in Summerland; Hamber and her family were regular visitors. A year later, the Hamber family moved to the area as well, and the J girls joined the Bird Study Group. The study group was affiliated with National Audubon Society for purposes of the Christmas Bird Count. But as the 50s gave way to the 60s, and the publication of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* alerted more people to the threats facing the natural world, Hamber and Parkinson began talking up the idea of a Santa Barbara Audubon chapter.

*By 1962 enough interest had been stirred up that a poll was taken of the [Bird Study] Group and a large majority elected to form the Santa Barbara Audubon Society. A steering committee was formed to draw up a constitution, recruit members, (a minimum of 35 new members was necessary to form a new branch); to elect a board of directors, and in June 1963, the Santa Barbara Audubon received its [official] charter from The National Audubon Society.*  
—Joy Parkinson

The fledgling chapter encompassed a vast area at first, from Santa Barbara County's northwestern edge south to Camarillo and inland to Ojai, Santa Paula, and Fillmore. The size of Delaware. As other Audubon chapters gradually established themselves, ours shrank down to essentially the



the South County region.

The first SBAS Board president was Nelson Metcalf, and the inaugural Board included Waldo Abbott, Irma Cooke, Margaret Millar, Janet Hamber, Ruth Holbrook and others. Parkinson chaired the Membership Committee; Hamber edited *El Tecolote* and ran a Rare Bird Alert (basically a phone chain). By September 1963, SBAS' account had a balance of \$182.00 and no office space. Irma Cooke was known as Cookie, because she brought cookies and hot cocoa on the field trips led by Abbott. Margaret Millar was Conservation chair, and alerted members when important review boards and Council hearings were planned.

In the winter of our first year, the chapter began speaking up for the Andree Clark Bird Refuge, attending City Council meetings and doing research, ultimately preventing the zoo from taking a portion of the property. A letter-writing campaign was launched to prevent the building of the Sierra Madre Ridge Road, which would have opened the San Rafael Wilderness, the Sisquoc Condor Sanctuary, and other areas sensitive to California Condor, to streams of cars and recreational traffic. Santa Barbara Audubon partnered with the Trails Advisory Committee and The Sierra Club to stop the road from being built until its effect on the Condor could be studied. The road was delayed until further study was done, and never did get built. The chapter had a committee to organize a campaign supporting the passage of The Wilderness Preservation Act of 1965. And, according to old editions of *El Tecolote* in 1964, there were 36 Rare Bird Alert calls, including a Chestnut-sided Warbler, a Louisiana Heron, an Eastern Kingbird, and a Buff-breasted Sandpiper.

Other battles were waged too: against a proposed subdivision around Lake Los Carneros, a proposal by Pacific Bridge Company to turn Goleta Slough into an industrial park. (That idea collapsed when a UCSB professor and activist got into a boat and rowed up the slough, proving it was a navigable waterway and under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers.)

Parkinson was chapter president on January 28th,



Hank and Jan Hamber and son Robert bird watching in 1964.

Courtesy SB News-Press



Courtesy SB Historical Museum

1969, when Platform A blew out off our coastline.

*I didn't sleep, the phone rang so often . . . somebody called me and my husband jumped down her throat and it was one of the Board members. Scared her to death. He said 'My wife's ready to flip. She doesn't get any rest. People start calling at 5 in the morning they call till midnight.' People trying to sell me things to save the birds.*

Fred Hartley, the gruff, outspoken president of Union Oil even called Parkinson as the disaster was unfolding.

*He apologized. After he finished calling, the phone rang again and it was his personal secretary. She said, 'Did he talk to you?' I said 'Yes, he did.' 'He was trying to apologize and it's hard for him.' I said, 'Well it's very hard for me with what's going on.' She said, 'I understand but he really feels terrible.'*

In the May 1969 edition of *ET*, Parkinson wrote that SBAS members had performed "yeoman service" in response to the spill. They wrote letters, circulated petitions, rescued birds, paraded with picket signs, and more. The chapter protested the use of detergents to break up the oil, demanded the cessation of all oil operations in the channel, and submitted testimony to the Senate Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution. SBAS also raised funds for Santa Barbara's Citizen Committee for the Environmental Defense Fund to fly Victor J. Yannacone Jr., a New York Environmental Defense Fund attorney, to town to discuss legal recourses.

"Later of course, Santa Barbara founded its own Environmental Defense Center," Parkinson wrote in a short history of the chapter. "I'd like to think that maybe SBAS had a small part in inspiring its creation."

To be continued . .

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# Santa Barbara Audubon Programs

## Where the Wild Things Heal



*Julia Parker, director of the SBWCN*

On Wednesday, April 24th, Julia Parker, director of the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network, will speak about what her organization does, how it was founded, and how it has grown. In 34 years, the nonprofit has gone from having just a handful of volunteers to over 400. The group helps to rescue and rehabilitate an average of 4,000 wild birds, mammals, and reptiles in Santa Barbara County each year. Donations provide food, veterinary care, and medicine for the wildlife. Parker has worked with the Wildlife Care Network for five years as director of animal affairs. She oversees the rehabilitation program and coordinates and trains the many volunteers who work at the center. She gives presentations to schools and community groups and is a member of the education and outreach committees. Parker holds a BA in cultural anthropology. Before coming to the SBWCN, she was employed at the Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens for 25 years.

## Chasing Rare Birds in SB County, a 10-year Retrospective

On Wednesday, May 29th, follow Roger Millikan on a 10-year retrospective photo safari through Santa Barbara County made possible by Jamie Chavez who has been running the sbcobirding listserve all these years. Local birders posted their special sightings and off Roger would go, camera in hand. There is a story connected with each bird. Remember the Zone-tailed Hawk, the Spotted Owl, or even the Costco Rusty Blackbird? This year we had the White Ibis and the Gray Hawk. The advances in digital photography make it easier to capture images of these prizes. He will talk about some of the useful techniques that make this a fun and satisfying hobby.

On retiring after 25 years of teaching Chemistry at UCSB, Roger Millikan took up birding and bird photography. That was 13 years ago. For the last 6 years he has been supplying the bird photos that go with Karen Bridgers' weekly bird column that appears in the Santa Barbara News-Press. His most recent local bird book, co-authored with Adam Lewis, *The Birds of Lake Los Carneros*, is available at local bookstores. Copies will be sold at the program and at SBAS' membership picnic on June 29th.



*Courtesy R. Millikan*

## April is Birdathon Month!

Don't miss SBAS's first Birdathon (April 20th–28th), an important fundraiser for our chapter and a chance to do some great birding! Among other activities, there are six special field trips led by impressive birding experts:

- Arroyo Hondo Preserve – Joan Lentz
- Sedgwick Reserve – Fred Emerson
- San Marcos Foothills Preserve – Mark Holmgren
- Carpinteria Salt Marsh – Peter Gaede
- Airport Area I/Goleta Slough – David Kisner
- San Marcos Trout Club – Susanne Barrymore



*Sedgwick Reserve*

Many of these trips include areas accessible only with special permission. To register for these trips and learn about other ways to participate, see the special SBAS Birdathon page at [www.santabarbaraaudubon.org](http://www.santabarbaraaudubon.org).

Please come enjoy the Wrap-up Picnic on April 28th, from 1 – 3 p.m. at Stow Grove Park even if you can't go on a field trip or participate in a species count. You'll hear which species the teams and field trips saw as well as a general recap of the Birdathon. You can order lunch (see online form) or bring your own.

Any questions can be directed to [Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org). Register now, before the trips fill up. We hope you'll help make this a great first Birdathon! Beginner's are welcome!

All programs will take place at Farrand Hall, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara. Free on-site parking. All programs will begin at 7:30 pm and are free to the public. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. SBAS members are encouraged to bring guests.



# Santa Barbara Audubon Field Trips

These trips are fun for both beginning and expert bird watchers. Binoculars are useful for enjoyment of birds but if you don't have a pair please call the trip leader and we'll lend you a spare.

Trips are free unless noted. Please contact

**Jack Sanford** at [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com) for details or questions.



The Blue Grosbeak

## Field Trips/Bird Walks Do you have an idea?

We are always looking for suggestions for places to visit on our monthly field trips. If you have an idea and are not sure where or what to do next, or are interested in helping coordinate a field trip contact **Jack Sanford** at 805-566-2191 or [birdsandtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

## Rancho La Vina

**Saturday April 13th, 2013, 8:00 am at car pool location, 9 am-noon**

Target Birds: **spring migrants, song birds, Woodpeckers, etc**

Trip Leader: Paul Keller

We will car pool at 8am from the parking lot alongside the Big 5 Sporting Goods in the Five Points mall off State Street. (\$8 gas money to drivers). Directions to the Rancho are as follows: Hwy 101 to Santa Rosa Rd off ramp just before Buellton. We will park and meet at #4455 Santa Rosa Road at 9 am. Bring water, a snack and wear shoes that are comfortable for some leisurely walking. Binocular and spotting scopes are useful. Enjoy ranch owner Jose Baer's generous hospitality in allowing us to bird his ranch.

## Nojoqui Falls County Park

**Saturday May 11th, 2013, 8:00 am at car pool location, 9 am-noon**

Target Birds: **Yellow-billed Magpie, Purple Martin, Blue Grosbeak, Lazuli Bunting, Barn Owl, Vireos, Towhees, Woodpeckers, and Orioles**

Leader: Rob Lindsay

We will car pool at 8am from the parking lot alongside the Big 5 Sporting Goods store in the Five Points Shopping Center off State Street. (\$8.00 gas money to drivers). We will take Hwy 101 north to the Nojoqui Falls turnoff (the next turn off after a large truck parking area). We will hike to the falls (an easy walk) and then bird the entire park. If you plan on meeting us there, we will park and meet at the parking area nearest the falls. (9 am). Bring water, a snack or lunch.

## Ferry and Pollock Nominated to Lead

### SB Audubon

By Lee Moldaver



Steve Ferry and Dolores Pollock

Photo by Betty Ferry

The SBAS Board convened a Search Committee to seek a successor for Darlene Chirman as chapter president. A core group named by the Board met six times, substantially assisted by Geoff Green of the Fund for Santa Barbara and, especially, Karl Hutterer, the recently retired President of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

The Job Description of chapter president was extensively reviewed and refined, so any candidate would have a clear idea of what the duties are.

Extensive outreach to the larger nature/birder communities with which Audubon works took place, soliciting candidate suggestions. All chapter members were also invited to make suggestions.

After an extensive winnowing process and personal interviews, the Search Committee unanimously decided the following: Steve Ferry and Dolores Pollock, both currently on the Board, will be nominated to serve as interim co-presidents in 2013-14. The board accepted the committee's recommendation. Steve and Dolores will serve a maximum of two years.

The Board thanks the Search Committee for its diligence, thoughtfulness, and vision for the future of our chapter.

# Friday Bird Walks

## Ennisbrook Nature Trail

**Friday, April 12th, 2013, 8:30-10:30 am**

Target Birds: **Nuthatch, Common Yellowthroat, Townsend's Warbler, Spotted Towhee, and more**  
Bird Walk Leader: Jack Sanford (birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to the Sheffield Drive turn off. Follow Sheffield Drive and turn left on San Leandro Lane (first left). The trail is on right side of the road past the white picket fence near a pump house. We will park and meet near the entrance gate.

## Tucker's Grove and Kiwanis Meadows

**Friday, April 19th, 2013 8:30-10:30 am (Note this is the 3rd Friday.)**

Target Birds: **Cooper's Hawk, Towhees, American Robin, Lesser Goldfinch, etc.**

Bird Walk Leader: Jack Sanford (birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

Directions: Take Hwy 101 and exit the Turnpike Road off ramp. Turn towards the mountains on Turnpike Road. Cross Cathedral Oaks Rd and enter San Antonio County Park (Tucker's Grove). We will park and meet near the playground/ restroom area.

## UCSB Campus Lagoon

**Friday May 10th, 2013, 8:30-10:30 am**

Target Birds: **Grebes, Herons, Dowitchers, ducks, Godwits, Plovers, etc**

Bird Walk Leader: Jack Sanford (birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

Directions: From Hwy 101 south take the Ward Memorial Blvd exit. Take the Goleta Beach County Park exit and park at the west end (nearest UCSB campus) of the Goleta Beach parking lot.

## San Jose Creek & Open Space

**Friday, May 24th, 2013, 8:30-10:30 am**

Target Birds: **Hummingbirds, Woodpeckers, songbirds, maybe even an Owl, etc**

Bird Walk Leader: Jack Sanford (birdsandtennis@hotmail.com)

Directions: Take Hwy 101 to the Patterson Ave off-ramp and turn north towards the mountains. Turn left on Parejo Drive (second street from Hwy 101). Follow Parejo Drive to the end. Turn right on Merida Drive. We will meet and park at the end of Merida Drive.

Join us on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8:30-10:30am, **except as otherwise noted**. Please call Bird Walk leader **Jack Sanford 566-2191** or email at **birdsandtennis@hotmail.com** if you are interested in leading a future bird walk to your favorite birding location or have any questions.

## Welcome

*SBAS extends a warm welcome to our newest members.*

*We look forward to seeing you at our programs and field trips. Thanks for joining!*

*(\* Chapter Only Members)*

E. Allen	Bonnie Gibson	Angelika Jayant	Cheri and Christopher	B. K. Popp	Carole Thompson*
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# Opportunities

## Volunteer Habitat Restoration

### ARROYO HONDO

Contact: **Sally Isaacson**

Sunday April.	7	9 am-12:30 pm
Sunday May.	5	9 am-12:30 pm
Sunday June	2	9 am-12:30 pm

### COAL OIL POINT RESERVE

—Audubon Restoration—

**Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon**

Date	Restoration	Contact
Saturday May 11	Coastal Poppy Site	Darlene Chirman

### LAKE LOS CARNEROS-Audubon

Saturday April 13	9:00 am-12:30 pm
Saturday May 5	9:00 am-12:30 pm

### CHANNEL ISLANDS RESTORATION

San Marcos Foothills: Trail Enhancement. Darlene is biologist with Channel Islands Restoration

Saturday May 25	Site TBD	9:00 am-12:30 pm
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Please consult their website or Linda on restoration projects including San Marcos Foothills, Santa Barbara Zoo, Anacapa Island and others. Their website is: [www.cirweb.org](http://www.cirweb.org)

Audubon helps recruit volunteers for habitat restoration; come help to restore a creek or estuary while spending a morning in a beautiful bird habitat. Contact Darlene Chirman at [President@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:President@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org) or 455-3541 for any site. Contact The Land Trust for Arroyo Hondo Preserve: Volunteer Coordinator Sally Isaacson at 260-2252 or [volunteer@sblandtrust.org](mailto:volunteer@sblandtrust.org). Contact Channel Islands Restoration for San Marcos Foothills or other project sites: Volunteer Coordinator Linda Benedik at [volunteer@cirweb.org](mailto:volunteer@cirweb.org).

### SBAS Needs Your E-mail Address

To be added to the **SBAS** e-mail list, just send an e-mail message with the subject line, "Add + your name" to [Membership@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:Membership@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org)

The **SBAS** e-mail list will only be used for SBAS business and will not be sold or shared with any other group.

## Plover Project Docent Training

Training takes place at the West Campus Conference Center at Coal Oil Point Reserve, from 9 am-1:30 pm

### Training dates:

Saturday April 13	9:00 am-noon
Saturday May 4	9:00 am-noon

### Training Schedule:

Tour	9-11 am
Training	11 am-noon

Those interested should Contact: April Price, COPR Conservation Specialist at 893-3703 or [copr.conservation@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:copr.conservation@lifesci.ucsb.edu)

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### Option 1: Local Chapter-only Membership

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Cost: **\$25 Annually**

Make check payable to: **Santa Barbara Audubon Society**

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Santa Barbara Code: COZC130Z

☐ This is my choice of membership!

☐ Please do NOT share my contact information.

**Introductory \$20** (NAS subsequent yearly memberships \$35 per year)

Make check payable to: **National Audubon Society**

For more information on these options please go to our website at: [www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org) or call (805) 964-1468

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**Rare Birds sbcobirding**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sbcobirding>

Birdathon Information [Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org](mailto:Birdathon@SantaBarbaraAudubon.org)

Officers and Chairs meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Members are welcomed to attend.

## Calendar of Events

Check our website for any changes or late additions to our Bird Walks, Field Trips or Programs:

<http://www.SantaBarbaraAudubon.org>

#### April

April	7	Restore Arroyo Hondo Preserve
April	12	Ennisbrook Train Bird Walk
April	13	Restore Lake Los Carneros
April	13	Plover Project Docent Training
April	13	Rancho La Vina Field Trip
April	19	Tucker's Grove Bird Walk
April	20	Eight-day Birdathon Begins
April	24	SB Wildlife Care Network Program
April	28	Birdathon Finale Picnic, Stow G. Prk

#### May

May	4	Plover Project Docent Training
May	5	Restore Lake Los Carneros
May	5	Restore Arroyo Hondo Preserve
May	10	UCSB Campus Lagoon Bird Walk
May	11	Nojoqui Falls Field Trip
May	11	Restore Coal Oil Point Poppies
May	24	San Jose Creek Bird Walk
May	25	Restore San Marcos Foothills
May	29	Roger Millikan Birds of LLC Program

#### June

June	2	Restore Arroyo Hondo
June	29	Chapter Picnic & 50th Celebration

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