

Fall 2022

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The President's Perch

Jeri Maurer, President

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

Albert Camus

This has been a busy year for the Bird Club as we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Thorncrag. During historical walks, we were able to share the history of Thorncrag with community members and hear their memories of being at Thorncrag in earlier days.

We held an art show with local artists and photographers displaying images of Thorncrag. A large number of people attended the wildflower festival which included the Larry Nadeau Memorial Walk.

During the spring and summer, a number of schools and camps reached out to us for tours; our guides took hundreds of children on nature walks. There is something magical about spending time with young children out in nature. For one thing they are shorter than adults and their vision is sharper so they see a lot more interesting things close to the ground! They are often excited about things we take for granted whether it is a mushroom, a bird feather, or an acorn and are eager to share their delight with others.

We added five new benches and dedicated a new monument in honor of all the volunteers who have spent thousands of hours over Thorncrag's 100-year history.

VOLUNTEER MEMORIAL

At this, the highest point in Lewiston (516 feet, 2 inches), the Stanton Bird Club gratefully honors all volunteers, past, present and future, who have made and continue to make Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary a special place, open to all.
Thorncrag Centennial 2022

**Monthly
Education
Meetings are
back !**

**Please note
change of time
and venue**

4-6 pm

Auburn
Public Library

Dec. 5th

**"New Zealand
Its Culture
and Birds"**

Feb 6th

TBD

March 6th

**"Traveling in
Greenland"**

April 3rd

**"Sub-Arctic
Plants"**

May 1st

**"Pollinator
Plants"**



Historical Walks

April: East Ave to Whale Rock and Centennial Meadow



May: Red Trail to Anthony Fireplace



September: Bloody Hill section

MEMBERSHIP

DUES

You will see a donation envelope in this newsletter which you can use for membership renewal.

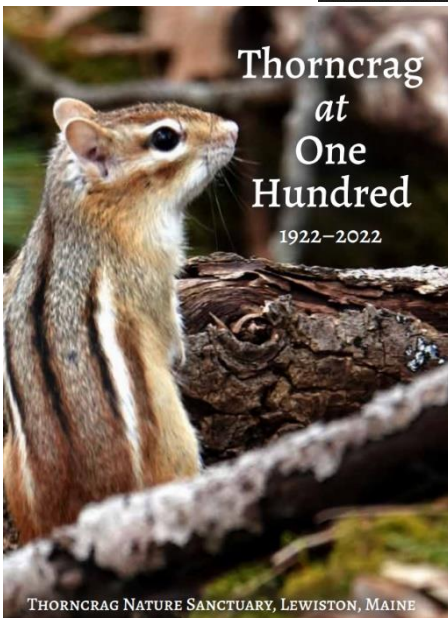
Your membership dues over the last year have been put to good use to cover the following costs:

- Trail maps and other informational literature and posters at the Sanctuaries
- Maintaining the trails and parking lots at Thorncrag and Woodbury
- Supplies for Thorncrag Nature Week for children ages 6-12
- Supplies for the Jr. Naturalist program
- Mowing the fields at Thorncrag to provide habitat for nesting birds

Use the enclosed response envelope or donate by credit card via the 'Network for Good' link on our website

Annual Meeting and Dedication

The sun was out and the weather was relatively mild for our annual meeting on September 25. A perfect way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Thorncrag and the dedication of the volunteer monument.



Thorncrag at 100

We have extra copies for sale at \$24.95. All proceeds from the sale go directly to the Bird Club. Send check made out to Stanton Bird Club to P.O. Box 3172 Lewiston, ME 04243-3172



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SAVE THE DATE!



Christmas Bird Count

Saturday December 31st