

(JDM); **American Goldfinch** - 60 at South Melville feeder station on Feb. 3, 1 on Mar. 3 (RA), 14 to 20 daily at Argyle Shore on Feb. 18 - 21 (BC), leucocistic individual at Orwell on Feb. 20 (SL), 12 at Stanhope feeder on Feb. 25 (F&JC), 12 at Maximeville on Mar. 5 (F&GM); **Evening Grosbeak** - 10 at Poole's Corner on Feb. 3 (DO), 12 at Valley on Mar. 19-20 (GS), male & female at Rocky Point feeder station on Mar. 31 (LD), at St. Charles on Apr. 4 & plenty on Apr. 23 (W&SF, DO), male at Tea Hill on Apr. 12 (FdB).

Older Reports: DCS advised the Society by an E-mail dated Dec. 21, 2004 of a sighting report by LH that a White Pelican was seen by BMA and three others (including 2 birders) on Aug. 12, 1983. It was seen at 30 yards close to Courtin Island, flew around the boat, and landed again close by. BMA indicated that he had reported it to FRC.

VL heard a **Townsend's Solitaire** at Basin Head on Dec. 18 (DCS).

Corrections: 3 **Greater White-fronted Geese** reported at Rocky Point and Cumberland in the last issue (#174) in January 2005 were later identified as **Pink-footed Geese**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

Note: All Society presentations and field trips are open to the public.

Society meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.

YN = young naturalists encouraged to attend or participate

- May 9** - Meeting of participants, user groups and the Community of Bonshaw starting at 7 p.m. at the Bonshaw Community Centre.
- May 14** - Natural History Booth & field tours from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farmer's Market on Belvedere Avenue.
- May 14** - This year, International Migratory Bird Day is promoting the theme of "Clear the Way! Reducing Bird Deaths from Collisions. For further info contact <http://birds.fws.gov/imbd/>
- May 14** - Amphibian Talk and Walk at Macphail Woods Nature Centre starting at 7:30 pm.
- May 19** - CBCN Giving Trees...Giving Hope presentations on wildlife and plants at Cotton Centre at 7 p.m.
- May 21** - CBCN Giving Trees...Giving Hope seedling lifting campaign at 9 a.m. to noon at St. Patrick's Road
- May 21** - Join Dwaine Oakley and Ben Hoteling for a **Natural History Society interpretive walk along Homestead Trail** in Cavendish. Meet at the campground trail head at 8 a.m. Register with Bonnie at 628-6994 or E-mail Dwaine at oakleym@eastlink.ca
- May 23** - Bird western P.E.I. for the **Baillie Birdathon**. Car pool at the Farm Centre at 7 a.m. Contact Ron at 658-2566 or arvidson@pei.sympatico.ca
- May 28** - **Bain Bird Count**. Please submit your sightings to Dan McAskill at 569-4351 or E-mail to nhspei@isn.net
- Jun. 1 to 7** - Environment Week with the slogan Taking Action for Our Environment
- Jun. 5** - World Environment Day
- Jun. 5** - Join Dwaine Oakley for a **Society bird identification walk** at Mt. Stewart lagoon and the freshwater impoundment along Pigot Trail. Meet at 8 a.m. at the Mount Stewart Interpretive Centre parking lot. Please pre-register via E-mail Dwaine at oakleym@eastlink.ca or by telephone Bonnie at 628-6994 or
- Jun. 7** - Pierre D'Aoust will be the Society's guest speaker with the presentation - **Marine Mammals on P.E.I.** The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.