



NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LTD.  
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MEETINGS are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except June, July, August, and September) at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Centre, 420 University Avenue, Charlottetown. Members and non-members are welcome. Please bring your coffee cup so that we will contribute as little as possible to the waste stream.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in the natural history of Prince Edward Island. Membership is available at any meeting or by contacting Sue Stephenson Charlottetown RR # 1, 285 Kinlock Road, Donagh, P.E.I. C1A 7J6 (phone 569-5212). Annual membership rates are: \$12.00. Renewals are due in January. Membership expiry dates are in the top right hand corner of the mailing label.

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**THIS MONTHS COVER**

The Snow Bunting pictured on this issue's cover is a common winter bird on Prince Edward Island. They travel in flocks and the whole flock tends to react the same way. The thaws of early January have opened the field for foraging by this winter resident. When you see a flock of Snow Buntings feeding, watch carefully around the edges of the flock for the Horned Lark which sometimes feeds with them. The cover illustration by Connie Gaudet is from the Society's colouring book Island Wings.