



# Litchfield Hills Audubon Society's 71st Annual Meeting & Dinner



## Monday, June 1, 2026

### At Torrington Elks Lodge

70 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT

**6 p.m. Social • 6:30 Buffet Dinner • 7:15 Annual Meeting • 7:45 Program**

**Special Events: Election of Officers and Board Members • Scholarships • Awards**

**Menu: Baked ham, salmon, vegetable lasagna, apple salad, asparagus, dessert, coffee and tea**

## PROGRAM

### Bird Migration and Connecticut

**Presenter: Chris Wood, former president of the Connecticut Ornithological Association**



The phenomenon of bird migration is easily observed in Connecticut due to the state's location, geography, and habitat diversity. Chris Wood will present an overview of bird migration and where Connecticut fits into the big picture of bird conservation and the enjoyment of the hobby of birding. With a state list of over 450 birds, many of which are migrants through the state, Connecticut birders have the opportunity to see well over one-quarter of all the bird species found in the United States. Sustaining necessary habitats for breeding birds and migrants in our highly developed state is an important goal for land conservation efforts. This presentation discusses efforts and strategies to attain that goal. Chris Wood has been a birder and photographer for over 50 years. He has a master's degree in biology and studied under famed ornithologist Dr. Noble Proctor. Chris is retired after a career as a state government executive, a land

conservation and management planner with The Nature Conservancy, a municipal planner, and a private land-use consultant. He is a past president of the Connecticut Ornithological Association, a founding member of the Western Connecticut Bird Club, and served as chair of the first Connecticut Breeding Bird Atlas steering committee. Chris now spends much of his time photographing birds and nature.

**Make your reservations now! The deadline is Monday, May 25th.**

Please clip and mail this form with your check to LHAS - AGM, P.O. Box 861, Litchfield, CT 06759.

### LHAS June 1, 2026 Annual Meeting & Dinner Registration

**Total Number of Reservations** \_\_\_ @ \$45 per person = **Total enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For name tags, please list each attendee's name:**

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