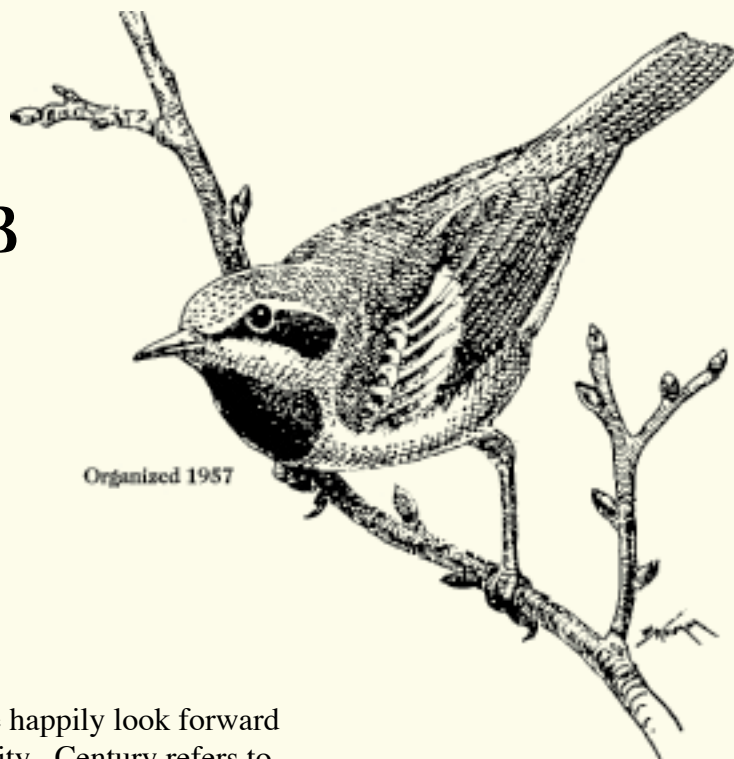


ALAN DEVOE BIRD CLUB

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CENTURY RUN/BIRDATHON 2025

Dear Birdathon Participants:

Welcome all to the 2025 Century Run/Birdathon. We happily look forward to the event and hope you will participate in this activity. Century refers to birders finding at least 100 species of birds for the day. The Birdathon is our major fundraiser and supports the Powell Sanctuary maintenance, winter bird feeding program, and improvements. This year is the club's 68th Century Run and 41st Birdathon. Our goal is to raise \$2,000.

You can bird as an individual, a couple, or a group. Your choice. There are no official boundaries for birding, but we try to stay within Columbia and southern Rensselaer Counties. The Birdathon will be held Saturday, May 10th, from midnight to midnight. The compilation of lists is Sunday May 11th, at a potluck picnic to be held at Sue Senecah's house at 436 Bushnell Rd, Chatham, NY at 4 PM. (518) 210-3027. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share.

If you are unable to attend the picnic, please send your bird sighting lists to Marcia Anderson, 2397 County Route 21, Valatie, New York 12184 or by e-mail to rande2397@gmail.com.

It's time to contact your sponsors. You will need to create a sponsor sign-up sheet. Print out a checklist from the website www.aladevoebirdclub.org, Bird Resources, Checklist, one-page Field Checklist. If you are new to the Birdathon, you may call me at 518-312-6604 or Sue Senecah at 518-210-3027 for more information.

If you pledge to the club total, 25 cents a species is suggested. Usually, the number seen has been in the 130s. You can also make a flat donation. All checks should be made out to the Alan Devoe Bird Club. Donations can also be made through the website using PayPal under the "Donate" tab. Contributions are tax-deductible. People who pledge to an individual birder should send money to that person. Checks can be sent to Marcia Anderson, 2397 County Route 21, Valatie, NY 12184.

With best wishes for a day of great birding,

Marcia Anderson
Birdathon Coordinator, ADBC