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## CVAS UPDATE

We know this is a very difficult time for everyone. We hope you all stay safe and healthy. And we hope that taking some time to observe the birds will bring peace and relaxation.

### Virtual Bird-friendly Garden Tour with WFVZ

This year's tour format will likely be changed to a "Virtual Tour" in order to comply with guidelines for the Coronavirus outbreak. We will continue to take reservations so that you can receive the virtual tour, plant lists and information via email. The virtual tour will likely feature photos or videos of gardens online.

Full details of the tour are in the March newsletter.

Please look an an e-mail blast with updates regarding the tour. You will also find updates on the CVAS website and Facebook page.

Hope you will join us "virtually."

### April General meeting

The general meeting that would normally be April 6<sup>th</sup> is canceled due to the COVID-19 concerns.

### Bird walks

We will not have group bird walks this month.

With virtual hugs,  
the Editor

### April

April 18/19 Virtual Bird-friendly Garden Tour

## Conservation Climate Change (Part 3)

by Dee Lyon

Climate change is our most important issue.

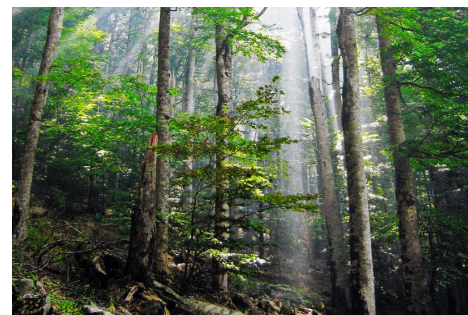
How does one talk about it?

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Studies show that what we believe others think about a topic affects our own beliefs. In other words, simply sharing your perspective can help change hearts and minds, even it when it doesn't feel that way.

When talking with someone about climate change start by asking open-ended questions rooted in shared interest. For example, notice changes in the garden, the city plantings or wild places that you both care about and ask if the other person has noticed the changes.

Remember that your goal is conservation, not conquest.



### \*\*\*Pre meeting Dinner\*\*\*

Ottavio's in Camarillo at 5:15 pm

Call **Nobuko McClure**

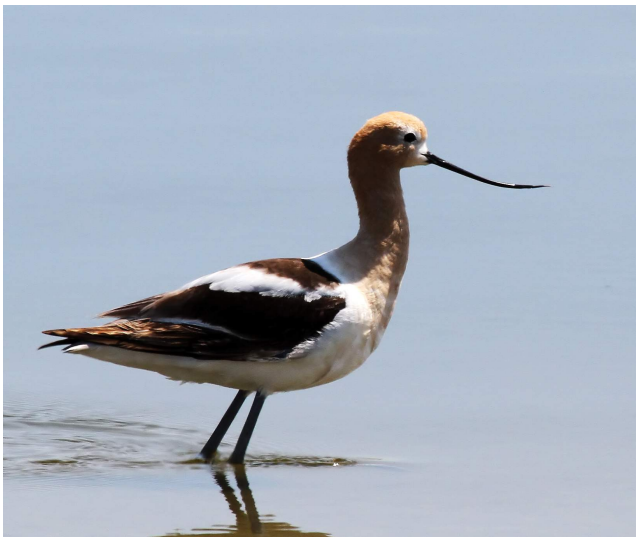
For Reservations (805) 482-0411

Reservation Deadline: 9:00 am

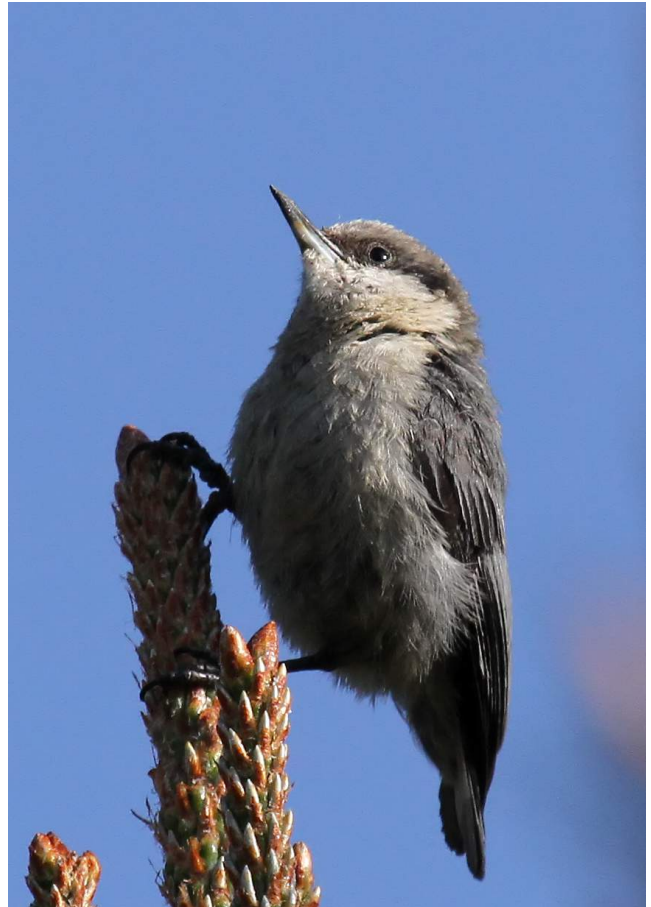
Day of General Meeting



**Herring Gull**  
(taken in Ireland by George Clark)



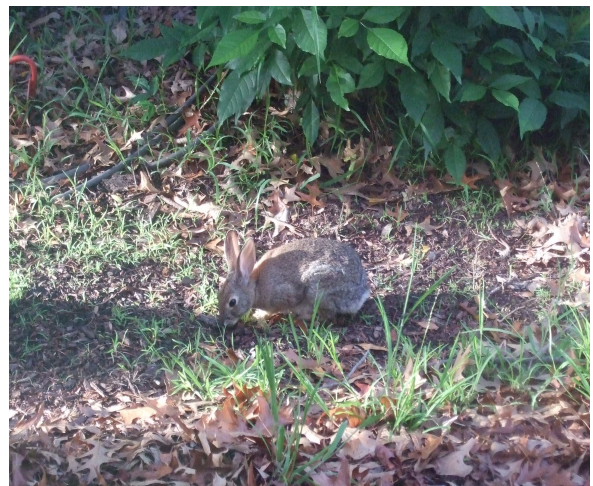
**American Avocet** *by Don Klabunde*



**Large picture of Pygmy Nuthatch**  
*by Don Klabunde*



**Ferruginous Hawk** *by Don Klabunde*



**Taken looking out the dining  
room glass door at home by the Editor**

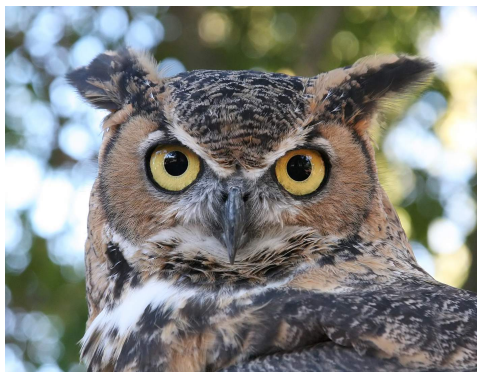




**Phainopepla** *by Don Klabunde*



**Golden-crowned Kinglet** *by Don Klabunde*



**Great Horned Owl** *by Don Klabunde*



**Tree Swallow** *by Don Klabunde*



**Savannah Sparrow** *by Don Klabunde*



**Loggerhead Shrike** *by Don Klabunde*

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Regular meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month (except June, July, August) at the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 439 Calle San Pablo, Camarillo at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. **Everyone is welcome.** Take Pleasant Valley Road or Lewis Road to where they cross south of the 101 Freeway. Go west to the second street, Calle San Pablo. Turn right. The Foundation is the fifth building on the left.

The Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology is a non-profit organization founded in 1956 to promote the study and conservation of birds and other vertebrates. The organization makes contributions in the areas of natural history collections, original research, and conservation.

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