

Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society

March 2018 Program



The Secret Life of the Ruby-throated Hummingbird and their Exotic Cousins

**March 14, 2018 at 7 P.M.
Cold Spring Harbor Library
95 Shore Rd. Cold Spring Harbor**

Join us as we learn more about the exquisite Ruby-throated Hummingbird. One of more than 300 hummingbird species in the world, and a dozen that breed in North America, the Ruby-throated is the only one that nests on Long Island. We will also hear about some exotic hummingbird visitors to our region and why the trend has been increasing. We will also learn about creating a hummingbird friendly yard and see how our little Ruby-throated converts gardeners into blooming birders, and birders into budding gardeners.

Our speaker, Aaron Virgin spent nearly 8 years working for the National Audubon Society in several capacities. Before joining Group for the East End in 2010, he was Director of the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay. Aaron has also worked as an environmental educator and as a wildlife biologist. He holds a B.A. in Environmental Science from Plattsburgh State University, where he attended the prestigious Miner Institute, and received an M.P.S. in Wildlife Ecology & Management from the College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse.

This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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