

Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Presents



Ravens

Legend, Lore and
Natural History

with Brendan Fogarty

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

7pm

Common ravens, honored by Native Americans, are fascinating, intelligent and playful birds. Of the birds classified as perching birds or "songbirds," the Common Raven is the largest, the size of a hawk. Often its deep croaking call will alert the observer to a pair of ravens soaring high overhead. An intelligent and remarkably adaptable bird, living as a scavenger and predator, it can survive at all seasons in surroundings as different as hot desert and high Arctic tundra. Once driven from much of its eastern range, the raven is now making a comeback and is populating Long Island! Join us tonight and learn about the natural history of this amazing bird, as well as some of the legends, lore and myth that surround the common raven.

Brendan is a recent graduate from the Cornell University College of Engineering, from which he has both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree. He studied energy systems and has a passion for renewable energy integration. This interest stemmed from his lifelong love of nature and planning for a more sustainable world. Fascinated by birds since the age of 7, Brendan has been active with HOBAS since 2007, as a member of the Youth Outreach Committee, where he helped lead field trips and public programs. In 2016 he joined the HOBAS Board of Directors where he serves as Secretary. Brendan is an avid outdoorsman, birder, bicyclist, and musician, playing Irish bagpipes whenever his neighbors aren't home.

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6:45 refreshments 7:20 announcements followed by speaker

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