

Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society

March 2020 Program

ALL ABOUT BIRD BANDING



Wednesday, March 11 - 7PM

Cold Spring Harbor Library - 95 Shore Rd. Cold Spring Harbor

Learn about bird banding in this program led by Harvey Farber. Bird banding is the term for attaching of a small, individually numbered tag, usually in the shape of a metal band, to a wild bird to enable individual identification.

The subsequent recapture or recovery of the bird can provide information on where the bird has been, how it has aged, and in some cases, what caused it to die. Join us as we learn about the amazing benefits to studying birds in the hand, and then meeting them again.

Our speaker, Harvey Farber, was born in Manchester England and came to the USA at 16 years old. He graduated from Queens College in New York with B.S. in chemistry. He is still working as VP of R&D. He has been banding birds since the late 1960's. Every year since then, he has banded at the JFK Wildlife Reserve at Tobay Beach, in both Spring and Fall, as well as other local sites.

This event is free and open to the public

7pm refreshments • 7:30 program