

# GREAT SOUTH BAY AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

**DATE:** Monday, May 3, 2010

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour, 7:00 P.M. Dinner

**PLACE:** Captain Bill's, Bayview House, 122 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore, NY

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Cal Vornberger

**PROGRAM:** "Warblers of Central Park"

**Cal Vornberger**, author of "*Birds of Central Park*" has been pursuing his passion of photographing warblers in the park for the past five years. Each spring brings waves of these brightly colored neo-tropical songbirds to the park as they make their way north to their breeding grounds. They return like clockwork in the fall, although now they are less colorful and harder to identify.

Cal's presentation covers every single warbler that is typically seen in the park during spring and fall migration and he compares and contrast males and females in both breeding and non-breeding plumage. His spectacular photos capture these tiny birds engaged in all types of activities.

As a bonus, Cal will share his photos of Golden-winged Warblers, rarely seen in Central Park. This species is in decline and these photos were taken in Sullivan County with the help of Professor (emeritus) Jon Confer of Ithaca College, who has been studying the decline of Golden-winged Warblers since the 1980s.

He is currently working on a book with the working title of "*A Field Guide to Finding, Identifying, and Photographing Warblers in the Eastern U.S.*".

**Dinner tickets are \$42.00 per person ("pp")** and include: cocktail hour with hot & cold hors d'oeuvres; appetizer; salad; choice of three entrees; dessert; soda; coffee or tea. A vegetarian entree is available. **There will be a cash bar.**

Please complete and mail your **dinner reservation form at the bottom of this letter**, together with both your raffle tickets and check payable to GSBAS, in the return GSBAS self addressed envelope provided. Please also advise your preference in seating  **naming all the individuals (tables of ten)**, and place cards will be provided! **PLEASE SEE MISS PEGGY MARSH AT THE DOOR TO SECURE YOUR TABLE ASSIGNMENTS UPON CHECK IN.**

Come and enjoy the great food and delightful company! Our prizes are terrific - wonderfully varied, and will include a **Chinese Auction** for special art work, a **Silent Auction** and numerous raffle drawings, as well as door prizes!

Please clip the RSVP form below and mail it with your check to:

**Great South Bay Audubon Society**  
c/o Peggy Marsh  
99 Central Ave  
Babylon, NY 11702

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Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner tickets at \$42.00 pp plus

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for raffle tickets. TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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