



Great South Bay Audubon Society, Inc.

A Chapter of National Audubon

ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Date: Monday, May 7, 2018

Time: 6pm Cocktail Hour/ 7pm Dinner

Place: Captain Bill's Bayview House, 122 Ocean Ave., Bay Shore, NY

Guest Speaker: Christopher Paparo

Speaker Biography: Born and raised on Long Island, Chris Paparo has been exploring the wilds of the Island for over 30 years. As a wildlife photographer, writer and lecturer, he enjoys bringing public awareness to the diverse wildlife that calls the island home. His passion for coastal ecology, fishing and the outdoors led him to obtain a BS in Marine Science from LIU/Southampton and currently manages the new Marine Sciences Center at the Southampton campus of Stony Brook University. An award winning member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America and the New York State Outdoor Writers Association, Paparo writes for several outdoor publications.

An original painting! –Artist in residence, Steven D'Amato is painting the most adorable painting of a Swamp Sparrow feeding a Lacewing to her young on the nest. Only \$10.00 per raffle ticket allows you the opportunity to own this original, framed painting. Steve uses a combination of images from his research to produce an original, realistic scene. The painting will be available for viewing on our website as soon as it is completed. Additional raffles will be available for purchase at our general meeting and at the dinner. You need not be present to win.

Dinner tickets are \$50 per person (\$55 after April 28) and include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, appetizer, and salad, choice of three entrées, dessert, soda, coffee and tea. A vegetarian entrée is also available. **There will be a cash bar.**

Please complete and return your **dinner reservation form at the bottom of this letter by April 28**, together with both your raffle tickets and **check payable to GSBAS**, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to: Great South Bay Audubon Society; PO Box 267, Sayville, NY 11782.

Please include your seating preference **naming all the individuals (tables of 10)**.

You may secure your table assignment and door prize raffle ticket at the door.

This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other Society members while enjoying the food, speaker and raffles at this annual fund raiser. There will be wonderful and varied **Chinese Auction**, raffle prizes and door prizes.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for: _____ dinner tickets at \$50 per person by April 28 (\$55 after 4/28)

_____ Raffle tickets
_____ Additional Donation
_____ Steven D'Amato painting raffle at \$10 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NAME(S) _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

SEATING PREFERENCE _____

**YES! I want to win an original painting by Steven D'Amato
(enclosed is \$10.00)**

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____