

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – March 4, 2019

Board members: Sabina Ernst, John Koier, Michael Lazorchak (by phone), Phyl Newbeck, Livy Strong, Hilaire Thomas

Guest: Margaret Fowle, Audubon Vermont Conservation Biologist

Events: Margaret Fowle will be the speaker at our Annual Meeting which will be on May 6. Our annual bird walk will be on May 11 and we hope to have a spring wildflower walk, as well. The annual meeting will begin at 6:30 with refreshments and conversation. There will be a short business meeting at 7:00, followed by a presentation on a variety of issues pertaining to birds and conservation at 7:15.

Land Stewardship: We are considering various ways to rid our properties of invasive barberry and buckthorn. When the weather gets warmer, we will mark the boundary of the newly added Kikas Valley Farm Overlook.

Master Naturalist Program: We are postponing our decision on entering the program for a year to give us time to come up with additional funding and thoughts for projects.