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New Residents

Please welcome our new residents:
Scott Johnston who has moved into 3014 RBDN, and
Stephen Sellers who has moved into 8035 RBDW!!!

Let's keep a watchful eye

With so many folks inside during chilly weather or wintering in warmer climates, let's look out for each other and their property. Unfortunate things can happen - falls, burst pipes, robberies, etc. If you know a neighbor is struggling with health issues, you might check in on them periodically. Let's watch out for one another and keep Sandy Point a safe neighborhood.

Devour Indy Winterfest

You still have time to get in on a unique dining experience. Devour Indy Winterfest continues through February 5th. Devour Indy celebrates our local restaurant industry, with more than 100 restaurants offering special value-priced menus. Simply go to www.devourindy.com to see if your favorite restaurant is participating or take the opportunity to try out a new eatery. You can search the list of restaurants, view the menu options being offered for a limited time, and check whether the offerings apply to brunch, lunch, dinner, or carry-out. No coupon is needed; simply visit a restaurant and ask for the Devour menu!



Bird Nerd Corner - *by Bo Ward*

I'd been feeling optimistic about Spring being around the corner. But then I saw a Junco on the ground, so never mind.

A pair of juvenile Cormorants have been hanging out on Kress' dock; I have never seen that before. I'm hoping maybe they are scoping out our waters for future residence. Speaking of which, the successor to Henry Heron's domain (we're calling him Hank Jr.) has been hanging around Snow's dock -- ready to repel invaders to his turf when Spring does get here!



I was relieved to see groups of Mallard ducks swimming around. I'm always afraid the duck hunters will put a dent in our population since I can hear the gunshots so often. I realize not everybody agrees with me, but I resent that hunting is allowed in such a densely populated urban area. Also, since many folks feed the ducks, they are desensitized to humans.

A few neighbors tell me that those swans I wrote about a while back are still in the 'hood. They've been spotted over in Clearwater.



So, who else is hanging around here for the winter? You can easily spot Finches (Purple, House, and Gold) as the males are coloring up a bit. Robins are all over the woods since worms are probably scarce in our frozen grass. No change among our always ubiquitous Cardinals. Did you know

Sparrows do migrate? You're seeing some different ones right now. I dare you to differentiate!

With no leaves on the trees, now is a perfect time to brush up on your Woodpecker observations. Pileated, Downy, Red-Bellied, Flicker -- they're all here! Just watch the tree trunks higher up.



The above is not a complete list, just the ones most likely to be around your feeders. Along with the Nuthatches that I talked about last month.

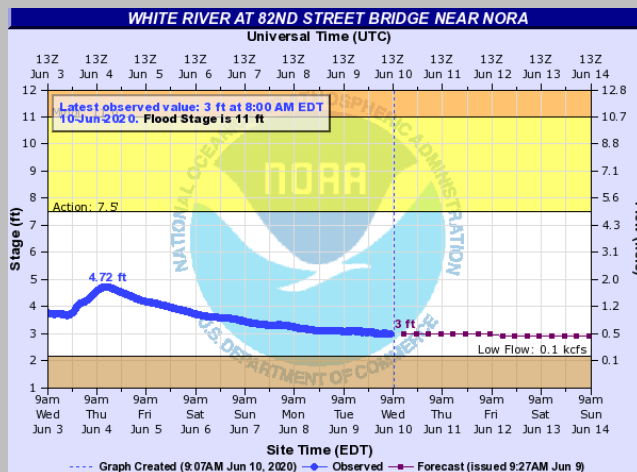
And finally, I've thought about the Campaign to Name a Team the "Nuthatches" -- Connecticut is the Nutmeg State, so obviously, if they were ever to get a professional league team, it must be the Nuthatches!

Bye Bye, Santa

If you've not yet done so, please take down all outdoor Christmas decorations. Thank you.

Below is a screen shot of the Water level on the White River as taken at the 82nd Bridge location.

- Many folks care to know what it is from time to time. To get this current information you may click "[Here](#)" or on the image. Both will take you to today's forecast.



Below are the important connections to the website and contact

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