

2017 Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland (ASGC) Annual Meeting

...was held on June 3, 2017 at the Western Reserve Land Conservancy (WRLC) Central Office in Moreland Hills.



Early attendees were treated to a guided nature hike of the grounds and trails, and/or a tour of the building.

A wine, cheese, and fruit reception started the evening festivities, followed by the Chapter Meeting.



Dr. Jim Tomko, ASGC President emceed the meeting. Jim reviewed the Society's 2016 highlights and presented two awards.

The Seeley Award is presented to an outstanding member of ASGC who has made a special contribution to the Society. The 2017 award was presented to Matt Valencic. The second award, the Award of Merit, is given to person(s) or organization(s) outside of the ASGC that has/have done something special for birds, conservation, and/or the environment. This award was presented to Ken Ostermiller.



The winners of the 2017 Annual Photo Contest were announced and prizes distributed by Jim DeBroux, Contest Chairman.



Dab of Class, a local caterer, served an excellent meal.



After dinner, guest speaker, Brett Rodstrom, VP, Eastern Field Operations WRLC told us about the work of the conservancy in our region and how they accomplish their goals. Brett's presentation was very well received by the membership.

ASGC thanks members Carol and John Lillich for planning and arranging the annual meeting. We also thank the WLRC for the use of their headquarters and we thank the staff, Catlin Layton, Megan Quinn, and Brett Rodstrom for all their help.

A good time was had by all.