



✚ Hey y'all: Bird Enthusiasts, we are talkin' to YOU!

✚ Once again Minerva's is planning something special for YOU!

## ✚ April 12-14 2019: A VISIT WITH NEW JERSEY'S BIRDS !!

**Friday night supper** at Minerva's (Emma and Paul will serve breads, soups, salad and dessert.) We'll get to know each other and our favorite birds.

✚ Bring your favorite photos, your favorite birding stories, your cameras, your 'scopes, and your enthusiasm!!

**Saturday morning:** After **breakfast** we'll grab our cameras and notebooks and head for the Barnegat Light jetty and/or to the Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, accompanied by our own special guide: a bird-and-wildlife-protection expert from the Rutgers University Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, who will provide extra scopes, field guides, and expertise for a fascinating morning of birding.

You'll be delighted to meet our guide, **Michael Allen**, a Ph.D candidate, (and a colleague of our beloved Professor Brooke Maslo, who oversees the plover-nesting area in Barnegat Light, and has sometimes led Minerva's birding weekend.)

Michael mesmerized us last year with his expertise and easy-going, can-do presentation style, and we're delighted that he's returning!

*It's gonna be a not-to-be-missed weekend.....*

(If it rains—and maybe even if it doesn't—we have indoor AV equipment and a projector for “virtual” birding)

✚ For more info on the Forsythe Refuge, see

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin\\_B.\\_Forsythe\\_National\\_Wildlife\\_Refuge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_B._Forsythe_National_Wildlife_Refuge)

✚ **Saturday evening:** Emma and Paul will make a scrumptious **supper** and we'll plan our local bird-walking for **after...**

✚ **...Sunday morning breakfast.**

✚ The **cost for all this lodging, food, and fun?** \$195/person, single; \$140/person if you're sharing a room; first child under 12 FREE; (\$79/child for second or more)