

## HOW TO JOIN

We invite you to try us out! Please feel free to attend one of our monthly meetings at the American Museum of Natural History. You may also join us on a field trip. Our schedule of lectures and trips can be found on our website:

[www.linnaeannewyork.org](http://www.linnaeannewyork.org)

Please introduce yourself! Our Council members are available at each meeting to answer your questions and provide more information about the Society. They will be happy to sponsor you for membership.

If you enjoy the programs and want to become a member, please complete the adjacent form and mail it, along with your check, to:

The Linnaean Society of New York  
Attn: Secretary  
P.O. Box 4121  
New York, NY 10163-4121

The society is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt./Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Our constitution requires that every candidate for membership be sponsored by a member.)

I am interested in joining at the following level:

\_\_\_ \$35.00 = Active Member

\_\_\_ \$75.00 = Supporting Member

\_\_\_ \$20.00 = Associate Member (a) for persons living more than 50 miles from NYC; or (b) for full-time students (photocopy of ID required)

\_\_\_ \$600.00 = Life Member (may be paid in four installments)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE LINNAEAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK



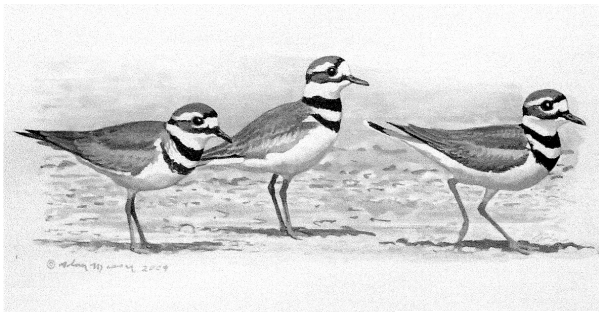
An Invitation to Membership

## WHO WE ARE

The Linnaean Society of New York was founded in 1878 by a group of naturalists, including Eugene P. Bicknell and John Burroughs, many of whom were also founders of the American Museum of Natural History, where the Society still meets. The Society is named for Carl Linnaeus, the Swedish scientist who established the system of taxonomic classification.

Over the years, our membership has included such amateur naturalists as Theodore Roosevelt and many of America's most eminent ornithologists, including Frank Chapman, Ludlow Griscom and Roger Tory Peterson.

Members share an active interest in observing, and promoting the well-being of, the natural environment of the greater New York area, with a particular emphasis on its resident and migratory birds.



*Killdeer*



*Bufflehead*

## WHAT WE DO

### MEETINGS

The Society meets at the American Museum of Natural History on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. The programs at meetings feature richly illustrated talks by outstanding naturalists and scientists, presenting, in layman's language, news from the frontiers of their fields.

### FIELD TRIPS

The Society welcomes people of all levels of knowledge about the natural world. Many of our more expert members lead field trips, mostly centered on birds but with some on plants, bats and butterflies. More than fifty trips are offered each year, ranging from bird walks in many of New York City's parks to excursions by car to diverse seasonal hotspots in the tri-state area.

*Drawings by: Richard Edes Harrison (Society Logo),  
Alan Messer (Killdeer and Ovenbird) and William Smock (Bufflehead)*

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Priority reservations on field trips
- The monthly "News-Letter" and the Society's other publications, *Transactions* and *Proceedings*, which contain longer articles and papers
- An invitation for you and your guests to the Annual Dinner, our gala celebration where the Society's awards are presented. Recent speakers at the dinner have included Peter Matthiessen, Pete Dunne and David Sibley.
- Opportunities to participate in Society activities such as the Great Gull Island Research Project, the longest study of the largest Common Tern colony in the world
- Be a part of a tradition of more than a century and a quarter – a tradition embodied in the Society's highest award, the Eisenmann Medal, given for excellence in ornithology and encouragement of the amateur.



*Ovenbird*