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FALL PELAGIC TRIP

The final Brookline Bird Club pelagic birding trip of the year will leave from Plymouth on October 28. For reservations, send a non-refundable deposit of \$8 (by check) to Mr. Herman D'Entremont, P.O. Box 207, Newton Center, Massachusetts 02159. For further information, call Mr. D'Entremont at 734-1289.

TAKE A SECOND LOOK

On October 6, Nancy Claflin will lead a "Take a Second Look" field trip to Plum Island to study the coastal movements of accipiters and falcons. For specific information on the walk and a preview of what is expected, call Nancy Claflin at 484-5651.

The last TASL field trip of the year will be held in Lexington on November 11, when John Andrews will lead a study of raptor winter ranges in Lexington. For details, contact John Andrews at 862-6498.

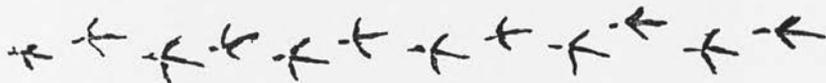
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS HAWK WATCH

The second half of the Eastern Massachusetts Hawk Watch will be conducted on the weekends of September 29-30 and October 27-28. Observers are needed for all dates. Please contact Paul M. Roberts, 24 Pearson Road, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144 (776-8566) for details.

NORTH CAROLINA GULF STREAM PELAGIC TRIP

Sunday, October 7, 1979, from Hatteras Village, North Carolina Outer Banks: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., \$33.00 per person. Monday, October 8, 1979, is a rain date. Last October several Black-capped Petrels were seen well by all on board. Other species that may be encountered include Cory's Shearwater, Audubon's Shearwater, Bridled Tern, and more. On the Outer Banks shorebirds can be seen well and the passerine migration can be spectacular during suitable weather conditions.

For more information contact: Paul DuMont, 4114 Fessenden Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016; phone (202) 353-8994 during evening hours.



According to a recent CBS News report, legal and ornithological precedents were established in Denmark when a parrot was called to testify in court to identify the individual who had been charged with abducting the bird from its rightful owner.