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**Cover: Northern Shrike (*Lanius borealis*) feeding upon a female Northern Cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*).** Chino Farms, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, 23 January 2010. Photographed by Mark Johnson.

**EDITOR'S NOTE****Latest AOS Checklist of North and Middle American Birds**

This issue of *Maryland Birdlife* will utilize the American Ornithological Society (AOS; formerly AOU) Checklist of North and Middle American Birds through the Fifty-eighth Supplement (2017). The list order has changed extensively. Details of the changes can be found in:

R. Terry Chesser, Kevin J. Burns, Carla Cicero, Jon L. Dunn, Andrew W. Kratter, Irby J. Lovette, Pamela C. Rasmussen, J. V. Remsen, Jr., James D. Rising, Douglas F. Stotz, and Kevin Winker. 2017. Fifty-eighth supplement to the American Ornithological Society's Check-list of North American Birds. *The Auk*: July 2017, Vol. 134, No. 3, pp. 751–773. Available at: <http://americanornithologypubs.org/doi/pdf/10.1642/AUK-17-72.1>.

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