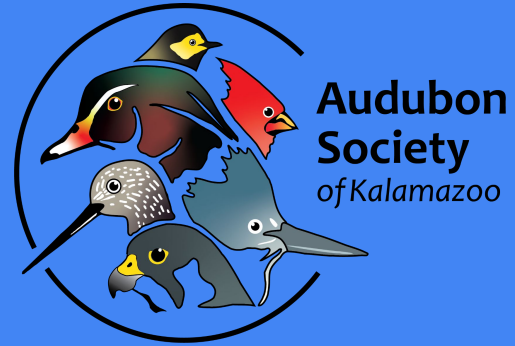


AUDUBON SOCIETY OF KALAMAZOO

Annual Meeting - 5/15/23



Annual Meeting Agenda – May 15, 2023

- 1.) Call to order
- 2.) Approve minutes from 2022 annual meeting
- 3.) Shana Ramsay, Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery
- 4.) Kathy Sims, Mattawan Elementary
- 5.) Beginner Birder Walks
- 6.) Survey Results
- 7.) Election
- 8.) Adjourn

Annual Meeting Minutes - 5/16/22

- ★ The annual meeting started outside with a social time and baked goods provided by members. The meeting then moved inside and was called to order at 6:25pm. A presentation was given by teacher Brandon Bear and Mattawan Later Elementary School 3rd grade teachers, parents and students thanking us for the education grants they received from ASK and used for transportation to teach the students in an outdoor environment with some regularity.
- ★ Announcements of upcoming and current ASK events were given.
- ★ A report on the 2022 Birdathon was given by Joanna Sblendorio and Mike Dreibelbis. The team spotted 127 species and raised almost \$4,000 in pledges.
- ★ Nate Strong, President, then presented the slate of officers and board members to be elected for the coming year:
 - President – Donna Keller
 - Vice President – Dave Lemberg
 - Secretary – Pam Jackson
 - Treasurer – Ilse Gebhard
 - Board Member (3-year term) – Susan Schneider
 - Board Member – (2 years of a 3-year term) – Gail Walter
 - Past President (1-year term) – Nate Strong
- ★ Susan Schneider moved to approve the slate of officers and board members as presented with support from Ken Lawson. The motion was approved by the membership present.
- ★ The floor was opened for any member business. None was brought forward.
- ★ The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a bird walk around the hatchery property.

Submitted by: Ilse Gebhard, Treasurer

- Shana Ramsay,
Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery
- Kathy Sims,
Mattawan Elementary
- Beginner Birder Walks

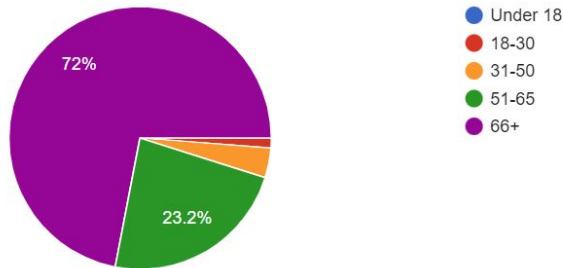


Photo by Jeanne Church

Snapshot of ASK Survey Results

Please share your age.

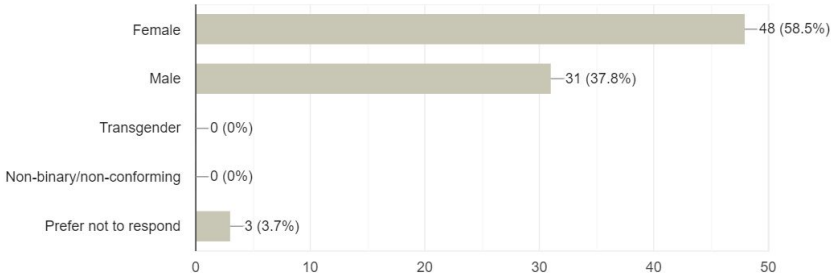
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What is your gender identity? (Answers will be used by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to gauge success or lack thereof over time.)

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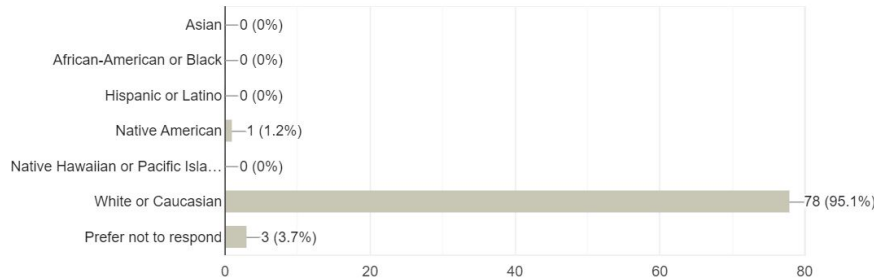
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Please specify your ethnicity. (Answers will be used by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to gauge success or lack thereof over time.)

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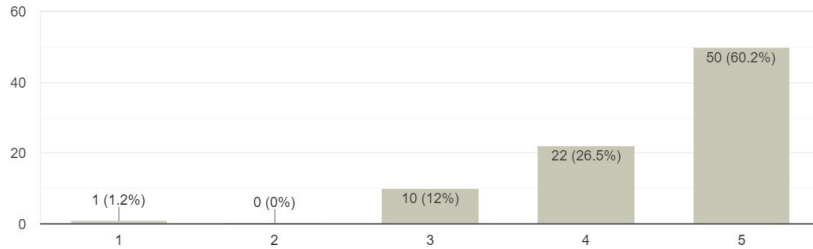
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Snapshot of ASK Survey Results

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Audubon Society of Kalamazoo?

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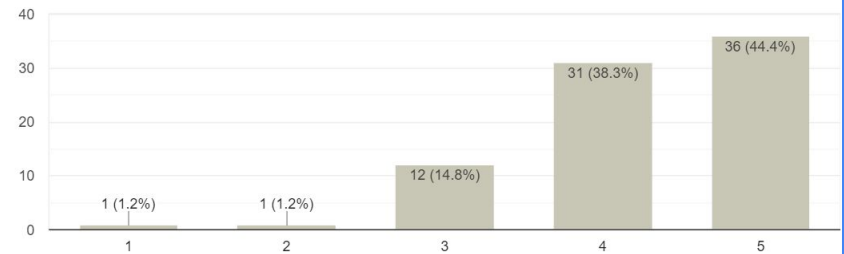
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On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your satisfaction with ASK monthly program topics?

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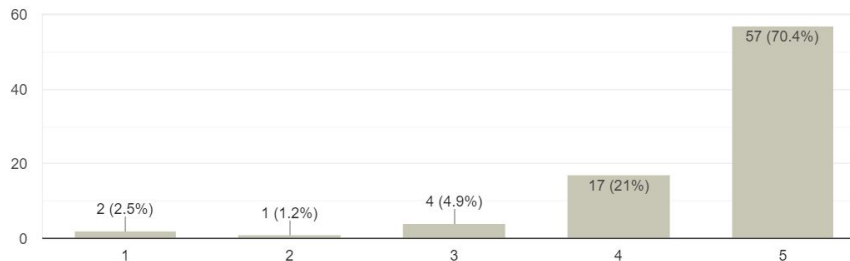
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On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate your satisfaction with the ASK monthly newsletter.

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81 responses



Members will receive a survey recap over the summer.

Election of 2023-2024 Board Members



Photo by Tim Tesar

The following members have agreed to run as Officers and Board members for election at our Annual Meeting, as directed in our By-Laws.

President – Donna Keller

Vice President – Dave Lemberg

Secretary – Pam Jackson

Treasurer – Mark Jackson

Board Member (3-year term) – Susan Schneider

Board Member – (1 year of a 3-year term) – Ilse Gebhard

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Upcoming Field Trips



- Saturday, May 20, 9:30 AM - **Brown Sanctuary**, Berrien County, Co-leaders: Sue Creager and Kent Martin.
- Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 PM - **Portage Bicentennial Trail Celery Flats** Parking Lot on Garden Lane (east end of lot) Co-leaders: Donna Keller and Jan Shillito.
- And don't forget the **Weekly Kal-Haven Trail Walks** - Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM through May.

Find out more on the Events page of our website.

Thank you for attending!

