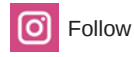




The Auspice

Pelee Island Bird Observatory



Common Nighthawk by Sumiko Onishi

SWIFTWATCH

Join your fellow citizen scientists in helping to protect the endangered Chimney Swift!



**OPEN TO ALL AGES
FREE EVENT!**

- Binoculars, data sheets, pencils provided
- Please bring your own chairs and bug spray

MAY 31

**WHERE: 1646
ALEXIS RD.,
WINDSOR**

JUNE 14

WHEN: 8-9:30PM

This June

Help our charity
WIN \$10,000!



From June 1-30 PIBO is participating in the [Great Canadian Giving Challenge](#), an annual national fundraising event hosted by Canada Helps. For each dollar donated to PIBO during the month of June through Canada Helps, PIBO has the chance to win \$10,000!



Elisha Miller, summer student and Sumiko Onishi, Field Supervisor.

Photo by Rui Pan.

Olivia Maillet, Assistant Bander. Photo by Sumiko Onishi

UPCOMING EVENT



On June 23, join some very special guests, including Margaret Atwood, for PIBO's exclusive garden party fundraiser hosted by philanthropists Salah Bachir and Jacob Yerex. Located in the historic town of Paris, ON, Salah and Jacob's beautiful home filled with art and flowers is the perfect setting for this unique event. By purchasing a ticket, you will to fund PIBO's important research and education programs. There are also several sponsorship opportunities for those who would like to give more.

*Tickets and sponsorships purchased for this event though Canada Helps also qualify PIBO for the chance to win \$10,000 through the Great Canadian Giving Challenge!

[Buy your tickets today!](#)



A big thank you to our two sponsors for 2024- **Pelee Wings Nature Store** and **Vortex Canada**. Pelee Wings is a sponsor of the Pelee Wings PIBO Bird Talk, and this year we hosted Rodrigo Lopez Valdes from Mexico to talk about the plight of the Rose-bellied bunting. Rodrigo spoke at three venues during his short stay, two in Windsor and one on Pelee Island. Vortex Canada, PIBO's exclusive optics partner, is the sponsor of the Urban Birding Challenge, our World Migratory Bird Day events and new additions to our Backpacks for Birders program which lends free birding kits to citizens of Windsor through the Windsor Public Library.

The photo on the left is Rodrigo giving his presentation at Cafe Amor and Art in Windsor and the photo on the right are the winners of the Urban Birding Challenge showing off their Vortex prizes.



For 20 years, Pelee Island Bird Observatory has monitored bird migrations, recording the decline in populations that prompted recent, urgent calls to protect birds.

Help us do more! Join [Birds of a Feather](#), PIBO's new membership program.



THE PELEE ISLAND BIRD OBSERVATORY

Making Pelee Island a unique and vital part of the
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