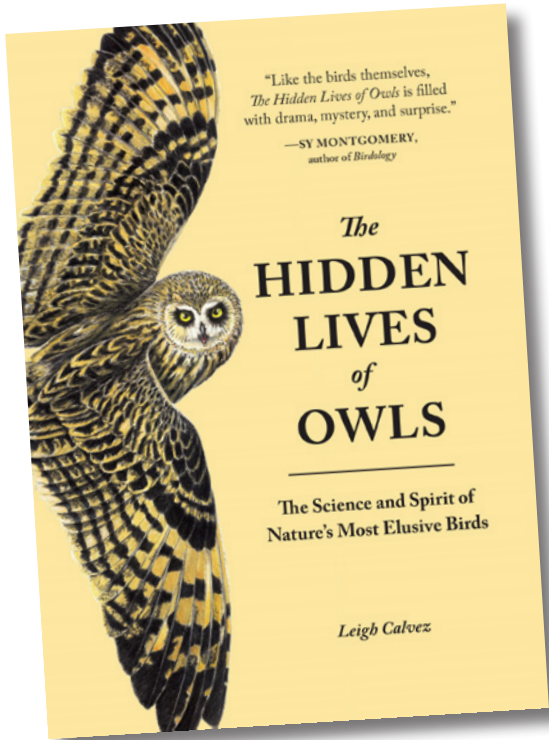


Island Wings

— to enjoy, learn about & preserve the diverse natural habitat of these islands & beyond



Presentation
by author
Leigh Calvez,
Thursday, June 8
7 p.m.
Land Trust building
Free and open to all



Please join us for a presentation by naturalist Leigh Calvez, author of *The Hidden Lives of Owls: The Science and Spirit of Nature's Most Elusive Birds*.

In her book, Calvez explores 11 owl species, including the Barred, Great Gray, Northern Saw-whet, Northern Pygmy, Northern Spotted, Burrowing, Flammulated, and Snowy. She shares stories of people who are obsessed with these birds and also relates her own avian adventures in the field, making the science entertaining and accessible.

Calvez studied humpback whales in Massachusetts and on Maui, along with spinner dolphins on the Big Island of Hawaii. Her interest in the natural

world led her to nature writing. Calvez's work has been published in *American Nature Writing: 2003* by Fulcrum Books and in an anthology for Sierra Club Books entitled *Between Species: Celebrating the Dolphin-Human Bond*.

The Hidden Lives of Owls was listed on the New York Times best seller list in October 2016.

Calvez has also written articles and essays that were published in *High Country News*, *Ecologist*, *Ocean Realm*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Seattle Times*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, and *Bainbridge Island Magazine*. She is a writing coach and teaches private writing classes.

Vote for the Audubon board, bylaw changes

A brief annual meeting of the Vashon-Maury Island Audubon Society will be held before the June 8 program. Members may vote at the meeting on board members and proposed bylaw changes. A ballot, information about the bylaw revisions, and an annual report were mailed to all local Audubon members in mid-May. Copies of the bylaws and proposed revisions are posted on the Audubon website at www.vashonaudubon.org/bylaws.html

Please bring your ballot to the meeting or mail it by Wednesday, June 7 to Vashon Audubon, P.O. Box 838, Vashon WA 98070.

Call for photographs

Help us celebrate Vashon birds by submitting your best bird photos for our 2018 calendar. Email digital images to VashonBirds@comcast.net by Aug. 31.



A selection committee will choose which photos to include. We're looking for high-quality photos that do something special—tell a story, show birds in action, convey a mood, or show detail that makes you say wow!

Find more information at www.vashonaudubon.org



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Calendar of Events

June-July 2017

**Program, The Hidden Lives of Owls, with naturalist Leigh Calvez
preceded by brief Audubon annual meeting
Thursday, June 8, 7 p.m., Land Trust building**

Programs are free and open to all. Contact: Michael Tracy, mltracy@me.com

Island Audubon Field Trips – 2nd Saturday of each month

- **June 10, 8-10 a.m.**
- **July 8, 8-10 a.m.**

Drop in—no charge and no experience necessary. Meet at Ober Park. Bring binoculars or scope if you have them. Contact: Ezra Parker, ezra@cfgrok.com

Vashon Nature Center Ed Talks

Sunday, June 11, 3-6 p.m., Vashon Center for the Arts

Come see the posters at the Audubon table!