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"Birds are very sensitive to environmental conditions," Kellough explains. "Changes in abundance or diversity can serve as early warning signals of larger problems. It's like putting your finger on the pulse of the planet."

This spring the Observatory, which is a non-profit charitable organization, made headlines when it received a large grant from the Trillium Foundation.

"The Trillium funding enabled the observatory to resolve two important matters," says PEPtBO Project Coordinator Brian Joyce. "First was renovating an old cottage to meet proper living conditions for long term volunteers and staff. The building lacked electricity as hydro doesn't run that far down the point. This is now being produced through solar power. We drilled a well and installed a septic system so we could add a bathroom and kitchen facilities. The grant also allowed us to hire a full-time bander, hire an administrator/resource developer and start developing educational outreach programs, like bringing local schoolchildren out to the Point to experience the valuable natural resource that exists right in their own backyard."

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 13th - South Bay U.C.W. will meet at the church hall at 1:30 p.m. Madeline Rose has devotional, roll call is to wear a poppy. Karen Guernsey has program, Dodie - social, lunch - Pat York and Karen Guernsey, Objective - name from the Angel Tree and article for the shoe box.

Thursday, November 14th - Friendship Circle ladies will meet at Milford Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Hostess and Thought for the Day - Jean Burrows, Roll Call - Your worst vice or best quality, Program - Election of Officers.

Friendship Circle Ladies - Please Note. We are working on quilts for the homeless on Monday, October 28th, and Monday, November 18th, at Milford Town Hall. We'll start at 9:30 a.m. and please bring your lunch.

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