

Congregation Beth Shalom invites you to an evening

Birds *of* Israel

Presented by Dr. Lynn Sumerson

Audubon Member, Avid Birder, and CBS's Resident Ornithologist

Thursday, April 20, 2017

7 pm

Peltz Social Hall



In November of 2014, Lynn Sumerson arranged a trip to Israel for the Clearwater Audubon Society. This is a great opportunity to learn about the birds of Israel as he shares with us his birding adventures.

Israel is well known as being one of the best places in the world to witness and truly experience bird migration. Millions of migrants from hundreds of species pass through Israel twice a year, making it one of the world's busiest and most impressive flyways.

Besides being a terrestrial bridge between the African continent and the Eurasian landmass, Israel is characterized by a wide range of habitats and, as a result, presents a rich diverse avifauna all year round.

Israel's mild winter hosts over 150 species of northern breeders that choose to pass the winter months there, including some very rare and hard to come by species. Israel offers excellent birding year round with every season hosting its own specialties.

