



## **Social Activity: Fall Picnic, September 18, 2021**

*submitted by Lynn Burnette, Social Committee Chair*

About 27 Piedmont Bird Club members were happy to get out and socialize at the club's annual fall picnic, held this year on Saturday, September 18, at Bur-Mil Park.

Many of the birders began by going on a birding walk that had to be split into two groups because of the large number of participants. One group included several new birders who appreciated having long-term members show them the ropes in identifying common birds.

After the walk, picnickers spaced themselves in groups of two to four to a table (social distancing!), each enjoying the meals they had brought. PBC President Barbara Haralson welcomed everyone, asking them to introduce themselves and say how and when they found out about the club.

That led neatly to Barbara's announcement of the dedication of the 2021-22 yearbook. This year we fondly dedicated the yearbook to long-time member and two-time president Emily Tyler. Emily has been such an outstanding member through the years that this is the second time we have dedicated the yearbook to her. Well done, Emily. The dedication and a photo of Emily are in the yearbook. Barbara also announced that yearbooks, which normally are handed out at the picnic, would be mailed to those who had asked for a printed copy this year.

### **Species List**

Canada Goose  
Mourning Dove  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Downy Woodpecker

Pileated Woodpecker  
Eastern Wood-Pewee  
Eastern Phoebe  
Red-eyed Vireo  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Fish Crow  
Tufted Titmouse  
White-breasted Nuthatch

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  
Carolina Wren  
Northern Mockingbird  
Eastern Bluebird  
House Finch  
Chipping Sparrow  
American Redstart  
Chestnut-sided Warbler  
Northern Cardinal