

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 25

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### American Goldfinch

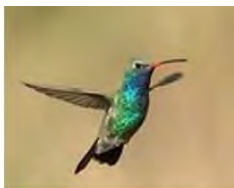
Every morning when I get up, the skies are dark, and I cannot see much outside. As the light emerges and the sun rises behind gray skies, I peer outside and notice that the spent asters and rudbeckias in the yard are moving. It is not the wind, but dozens of American Goldfinches, eating the remains of the seed heads. They blend in so completely that what I think is one or two birds gradually becomes dozens.



It is encounters like this that get me through the winter months.



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