## THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 26

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## **Ruby-crowned Kinglet**

Since early January, we have been lucky to have a male Ruby-crowned Kinglet visiting our suet feeder. Although we have had them in the yard during the 30 years we have lived in Lafayette, NJ, this is the first time we have seen one in the winter and at the suet feeder. What is interesting is that four other members of the Sussex County Bird Club have had the same experience. When it first appeared, we didn't see the ruby crown, but since late January, it has been flashing and is quite brave coming to the feeder when the Downy Woodpecker is on it.







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