

# THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

## QUIZ 15

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What is the name of the molt that gives male house sparrows their black throats and breasts in spring?

**Links to ponder:**

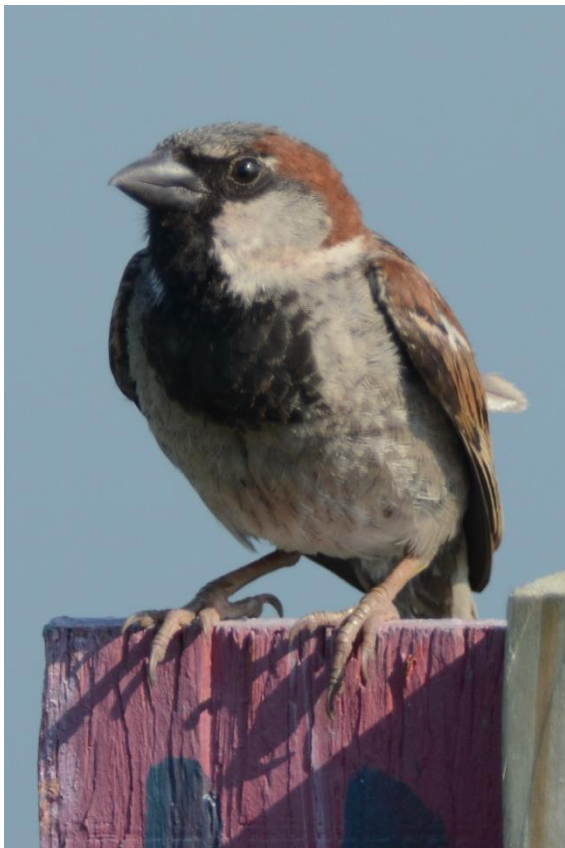
[Ravens return to New Jersey](#). By Rick Radis.

[Prairie chickens in New Jersey](#). Not any longer, sadly enough.

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## HOUSE SPARROW

it is not a molt; the pale feather tips of basic plumage wear away over the winter, revealing the black feather bases.



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