

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 5

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Why is the black-necked stilt known as the lawyer bird?

Links to ponder:

[A late record of the passenger pigeon in northern New Jersey.](#)

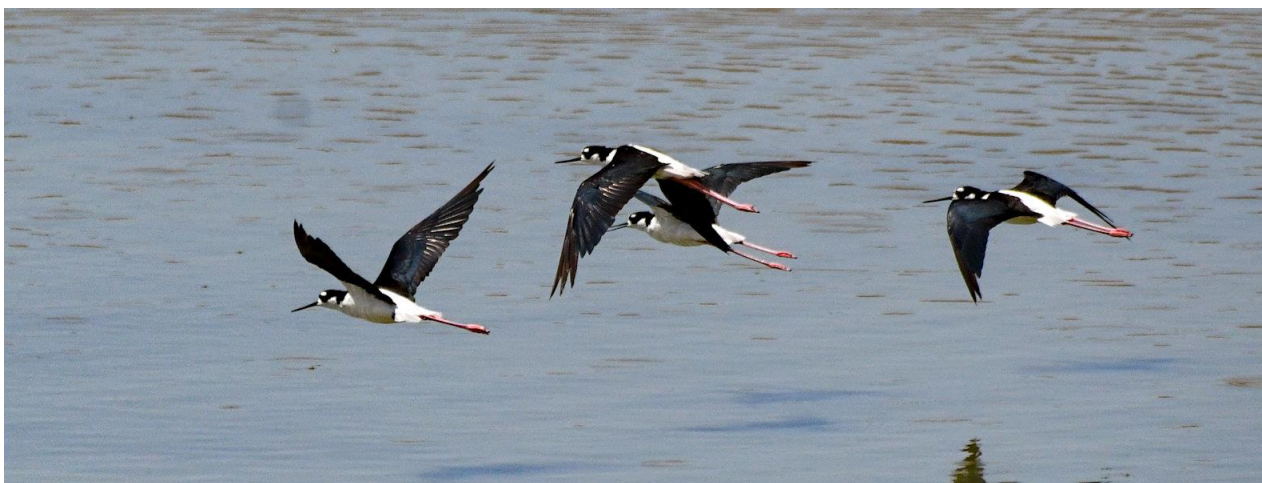
[Descourtilz's Birds of Brazil.](#) An introduction to one of the rarest and most colorful bird books ever produced.

[The invention of the Riker box.](#) The point-tailed palmcreeper was named for Riker, a native of Maplewood.

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Black-necked Stilt

According to several nineteenth-century sources, the stilt is not only formally dressed and loquacious, but it comes with a long bill.



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