



**Kindred Kingdoms**  
Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.  
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# Newsletter 2010

## The Year Of The Eagle

Four beautiful bald eagles called Kindred Kingdoms home this year. Two were adults with full white heads and tail feathers and two were juveniles. One of the adults will winter over at Kindred Kingdoms where we anticipate a spring release. Thank you to all the DEC officers and biologists who supplied us with fish so that they could continue to be fed their natural diets. The eagle in the picture was returned to his nesting area in Bath, NY, to be with his mate and female offspring. You can see his release by visiting my Facebook (Jean Soprano) site and typing Kindred Kingdoms in the search box.



~Nothing exists for itself alone, but only in relation to other forms of life ~  
Charles Darwin



### Hints for wildlife and winter

Decorate the yard for wildlife: Gather Pine Cones and cover with peanut butter, roll in sunflower or bird seed and place in trees or shrubs.

String Yarn with cranberries, unsalted peanuts, unsalted & unbuttered popcorn, dried fruit and cherrios and decorate your outdoor trees and shrubs.

Decorate a wooden birdhouse by spreading peanut butter on the house, and applying seeds, unsalted nuts, berries, thistle, millet and dried fruit.

When you are done with an old live Christmas trees, recycle it. Many towns have curbside pickup or contact OCCRA or your local recycling facility for drop off dates.

### Release Site:

If you own land with open fields and woodlots, and you would be willing to allow us to release rehabilitated animals on your property, please call us at (315) 695-6418.

### Five New Species

Each year Kindred Kingdoms keeps track of any animal species that came in that we have never had before.

This year we added to our list:  
a blanding's turtle,  
a mocking bird,  
a blue winged teal,  
a pine warbler,  
and a red-breasted nuthatch.

### A record-breaking year....

Once again this year, Kindred Kingdoms accepted over 900 animals.

That means that we received well over 1000 phone calls.

Many times callers just need information so that they can better judge whether or not an animal really needs rescuing.

Each one is important to us and we do our best to assess each situation. Since our time is limited, it is impossible for us to have a pick up service for all the animals we get calls on that truly need help.

We carefully instruct the finders on how to capture and transport an animal to us without causing harm to either human or animal. We sincerely thank those people who have been willing to postpone their busy schedules and drive great distances to get an animal help.

You are our heroes.

www.kindredkingdoms.com

Visit us on the Web!!!

### Kestrels, Kestrels and More Kestrels!

This year we raised 15 orphaned juveniles from right out of the egg. Kestrels are a member of the falcon family with voracious appetites for crickets, grasshoppers, mice, moles, voles and just about any other small moving creature.

Being a migratory bird, they return to Upstate NY in the early spring to nest and raise their young.

When at all possible we try diligently to return any of the young that might have just fallen from the nests to the parents, but there are times when the parents do not return to the nests and the babies are becoming weak from hunger and dehydration.

Then we must intervene.

After this year's babies grew and developed their flight feathers, we transferred them to our new pentagonal outdoor habitat that was constructed by Zeb Parker as his Eagle Scout Project.

By the time they were ready for release, they had been flying well and catching hundreds of crickets.

Thanks to several local farmers with acres of pastures and woodlots beyond, they all were returned back to the wild.



If you share our passion for wildlife, please consider donating in memory of a loved one or leaving a legacy in your will to Kindred Kingdoms. Bequests will allow us to continue the care we give for the ever-increasing number of animals we receive each year.

#### Wish List

New items that we have added to our wish list include: gift cards from: Wegmans, Home Depot, Lowes, Staples, and Kinkos.

We also always need natural items such as: acorns, beechnuts, hollow logs, rotted logs, maple sap, maple seeds, drift wood, flat stones, walnuts, hickory nuts, and wild grapevine.

### Thanks to Our Veterinarians

Kindred Kingdoms sends a hearty thank you to all the veterinarians who have been willing to assist us this year with injured wildlife.

They are:

Dr. Lender, Dr. Wolfer,  
Dr. Gilbraith, Dr. Cargill,  
Dr. Davis, Dr. Hammerschmidt,  
Dr. Wallace, Dr. Capparelli,  
and all the vets at the  
Wildlife Clinic at Cornell.

We couldn't do it without them.

### How you can help!

#### igive.com

If you shop on-line, shop through iGive.com. Log in that you are shopping for Kindred Kingdoms. Through iGive, you may shop at over six hundred stores. At NO expense to you, a portion of your sales will be sent to Kindred Kingdoms. This is surely a win-win situation for you and the animals.

#### goodsearch.com

Designate us as your charity and each time you search the web you generate revenue in our name to help us care for all the injured wildlife that has come to us in need of help. It's an easy way to help and it doesn't cost a thing!!!

#### Donate Cars/boats/ATV

Do you have an old car, boat, snowmobile or ATV you would like to get rid of? You can donate it to Kindred Kingdoms. If you have a car you would like to donate, please call Jean at (315) 695-6418.

This will greatly help us continue to care for our furred and feathered friends.

#### United Way

If you are contributing to the to the United Way, and you would like to designate your contribution to Kindred Kingdoms. Call Jean at (315) 695-6418 and we will direct you to the correct contact for your county.

### Can you help us?



Animal care is labor intensive and very costly. We do not receive any state or federal aid and are supported by your donations, our fundraisers and ourselves.

YES! Here is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Making a donation in someone's name to Kindred Kingdom is the perfect gift for the animal lovers on your list.

YES! I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a gift.

Please send a certificate to \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Kindred Kingdoms Wildlife Rehabilitation, Inc.  
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