## Save Reilly Pond

The Alan Devoe Bird Club hopes to raise money to repair the dam at Reilly Pond.

Situated within the Wilson M. Powell Wildlife Sanctuary (Old Chatham, NY), and owned by the Alan Devoe Bird Club, the spillway at Reilly Pond is desperately in need of repair! The pond was constructed in 1967 and is a main feature



for waterfowl observation within the sanctuary. With a scheduled start date of repair during the spring of 2015 the Alan Devoe Bird Club is looking to raise the necessary funds to keep the pond vibrant and maintained.

Reilly Pond is an amazing resource and green space for local students, teachers, and families in Columbia County along with numerous outdoor enthusiasts from far and wide. It also provides critical habitat for locally breeding and migratory species of birds along with numerous unique species of plants, insects, amphibians, and mammals. For these reasons the Alan Devoe Bird Club hopes to maintain the pond and the dam for future generations to come.

The ultimate fund raising goal for the repair is \$30,000 with a lifetime member of the club matching any funds raised up to \$15,000. It is this figure (\$15k) that we have set as our goal for the amount of funds to be raised.

Please send your tax-deductible contribution to: Alan Devoe Bird Club, PO Box 20, Chatham New York 12037. The Alan Devoe Bird Club is a 501[c](3) not for profit. Make checks payable to: Alan Devoe Bird Club.

If you prefer, you may make your donation online.

We thank you for your time and contributions.

Sincerely, The Alan Devoe Bird Club