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The Hummingbird Gardener

Learn how to create the ultimate hummingbird garden!

Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 am

Penllyn Woods Park
Community Building
1227 Township Line
Lower Gwynedd

Limited Seating!
RSVP today!
To RSVP, contact
Audubon
ssaffier@audubon.org
(Door Prizes Likely!)

EVERYONE LOVES HUMMINGBIRDS!

That's why Audubon Pennsylvania is offering this special presentation with birdscaper, Cindy Ahern (*BS Hort, Envir. Sustainability Cert, Landscape Plants Cert, Temple Univ.)*

Cindy's garden started as a modest attempt to attract hummingbirds and has turned into a full-fledged bird sanctuary. Along with the hummingbirds, her "average sized" suburban property has a list of 120 other bird species!

Cindy will share her secrets for attracting hummingbirds (plants, feeders, water, etc.) along with dozens of other tips on creating a bird-friendly urban/ suburban habitat!

Cost: $6.00 *or...*
Free
if you are registered in the Bird Habitat Recognition program!
http://pa.audubon.org

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NEW BRITAIN BORO brings Bird Town to PINE RUN ELEMENTARY

By Marge Eberz

Once a month during the 2015-2016 school year, members of New Britain Boro Bird Town committee met with the teachers and students in the After School Program at Pine Run Elementary School in New Britain.

Activities included learning to use binoculars and looking for birds with Mary Ellen Noonan, Educator, Bucks County Conservation District, putting together blue bird boxes and learning about bluebirds from Ray Hendrick (pictured), ornithologist and Chairman of Doylestown Township EAC Committee, making bird feeders from two liter soda bottles, filling them with seed and putting them on school grounds and planting bird friendly plants in their courtyard. Through the use of bird charts kids learned the importance of birds and how to identify them.

Upcoming events

June 17, 7:00 pm—The Bird Eating garden—wild foods for wild birds—Wissahickon Vly Watershed Assoc

June 18, 10am—2pm "Designed for nature" Garden tour Doylestown area see *facebook/bucksfg* for more

June 18, 10am—11:30 "the Hummingbird Gardener, Penllyn woods park, lower Gwynedd

Sept-Oct—Chanticleer series! Birds, insects, native plants . More info soon

Native Plant sales !!!

June 4, 9 –11 am: Tom Ridge Environmental center, Erie

June 15-17, native plants in the landscape conference and plant sale, Millersville

Ongoing: Tues morning tours (demo garden) 10am Edge of the woods nursery, Fogelsville

Apologize for any omissions. Please send additional sale information to ssaffier@audubon.org

Bird town bird walks !! (beginners welcome!)

June 12 (sun) 8:00—10:30 am: Abington's Lorimer park (parking at Welsh and Terwood roads)

June 18 (sun) 8:00—10:30am: Upper Moreland's Mason's Mill park (3500 Mason's Mill road)

June 21 (tues) 8:00—10:30am: Abington's Lorimer park (main parking lot on Moredon rd.)

CREEKSIDE BIRD GARDEN TOUR

Self Guided Tour featuring experts at each of five Cheltenham sites

Learn how you can attract birds and protect our creeks!

Sunday, June 12

Starting at 12 pm • Ending at 3 pm
Suggested Donation $15

Pick up your Tour Guide at Creekside Co-op
7909 High School Road, Elkins Park 19027

Register by June 8
http://creeksidebirdgarden.eventbrite.com

Contact Alex Cooper • cooper@ttfwatershed.org • 215.744.1853

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Jeannine Mitchell of Bird Town Doylestown leads students from Kutz Elementary on a May 23 bird walk.

A surprise visitor...a Scarlet Tanager visits the Upper Dublin backyard of Bird Town's Cindy Nuss.

Bucks County Branch -
Woman's National Farm & Garden Association
in partnership with
Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve and Audubon PA

"Designed for Nature" Garden Tour

Showcasing six Doylestown area homeowner gardens in transition to the use of native plantings and creative water management

Be inspired to see what you can do to bring nature back into your own private oasis.

Saturday, June 18, 2016

10:00am to 2:00pm *Rain or Shine*

$10 advance sale/$15 day of event

Tickets on sale NOW at the *Doylestown Bookshop* & *Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve*
Check out our Facebook page the day before the event
for garden tour addresses where "Day of Event" tickets can be purchased

Visit us on Facebook at *Bucks Farm & Garden* for updates
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