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You're Invited to the NYSBS Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Agenda

Friday, September 21st

6:00 PM - Optional dinner at Provence Restaurant (1 Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203)

After dinner - Board meeting

Saturday, September 22nd

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center (195 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205). For information visit: <http://www.albanypinebush.org/>

Meeting Agenda

7:00 AM - Fall migrant bird banding (email nysbsreservations@gmail.com (preferred) or call 518-322-7460 with any questions.)

9:30 AM - Morning refreshments at the Discovery Center

10:00 AM – Business Meeting: Awards and Election of Officers

Lunch: Catered lunch from Café One Eleven for those who pre-ordered

(e-mail nysbsreservations@gmail.com (preferred) or call 518-322-7460 to pre-order)



Lobby of the Discovery Center

Programs

#1 Gardening IS for the Birds! Presented by Sarah Hodder, NYSBS Board Member



*Above: Male Bluebird in Fall
Photo courtesy Kenn & Temple
Backyard Birders in
St. Louis, MO*

Discover why gardening is so important for our ecosystem, beyond the usual benefits we think about. Learn how we-as caretakers of the environment-need to incorporate specific gardening practices and add bird and insect-friendly flowers, shrubs and trees.

#2 Avian ecology of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve (APBP) Presented by Neil Gifford, APBP Conservation Director

Learn about the importance of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve as the best remaining world-wide example of an inland pitch pine-scrub oak barrens ecological community, providing habitat for 76 wildlife species of

greatest conservation need, including threatened and endangered species. Understanding avian population dynamics (distribution, abundance, richness, productivity, and survival) has been an important tool in evaluating management effects.

2:00 PM – Auction and meeting adjourn

Lodging

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Albany University Area, Address: 1383 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206. Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly at (518) 435-1800.



Walter the Pigeon

By: Maryann Massar

It was a typical summer day when I met Walter. My husband was washing the car, the sun was out, and I was watching the birds at the feeder when suddenly I saw a pigeon on the ground below the feeder. I live in rural surroundings and have never seen a pigeon in the neighborhood. My first thought was, "No, not a pigeon!" As I watched him and got closer, I noticed he didn't shy away from me or fly away. I thought that was odd but went about my chores and came back awhile later - he was still there.

I called my husband over and after he put gloves on, we were able to pick him up. That's when I noticed the bird had a band on his leg. I got the information off the band, did some digging on the internet and found out that the pigeon was actually a racing pigeon all the way from North Carolina! Somehow, he had made his way up to New York.

I made some phone calls and found out that the pigeon's owner had passed away and the club didn't want him back, so Walter was on his own. We were unsure what to do at this point as it was obvious he was unable to fly after many unsuccessful attempts and would be an easy victim for a predator. I got a big box, some old towels, water and bird food and placed Walter in the garage for safe keeping until we could figure out what to do with a racing pigeon who couldn't get off the ground. Days went by and I felt bad he was being kept in the garage. My husband suggested we take him outside in the backyard where we had some

young fruit trees growing, surrounded by a 5 x 7 foot chicken wire enclosure to keep the deer away. Inside the enclosure, Walter could get fresh air and be protected from wandering as I gave him food and water daily. I would bring Walter from the garage



to the enclosure day after day, hoping that he could recover and move on.

A trip to a local festival, where the Ross Park Zoo had many petting animals on display, led us to a great resource. They suggested we call the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to get names of local wildlife rehabilitators specializing in birds. Of course, I got on the phone right away and was able to get in touch with a wonderful woman who said she would be more than happy to take Walter. We set up an appointment to deliver Walter to her on the following Monday.

As fate would have it, we had company visiting over the weekend and everyone was on the deck enjoying the beautiful day. Walter was in his enclosure and suddenly my husband looked down and saw a hawk in the enclosure with Walter in its clutches. My husband ran down and opened the wire enclosure and the hawk dropped Walter. The hawk was frightened and now trying to get away - it finally was able to get out.

We immediately tended to Walter and he was still alive and moving! He had several punctures from the hawk's talons so I smeared antibiotic cream on the wounds and we cuddled and warmed him. We prayed he would make it through the night and he did. We took him to the wildlife rehabilitator the next morning. She nursed him back to health and I am happy to report that he is living a wonderful life educating young school students about birds and the environment. As a side note, the wildlife rehabilitator noted that racing pigeons can get tired on these long routes; Walter had suffered from exhaustion and malnutrition, which is why he was unable to fly.

New to the Flock

Please join me in welcoming the following new members (listed by county):

Albany: Katherine Storms,

Cayuga: Chris Look, Darlene Morabito,

Chemung: Anne Donovan,

Erie: Jody Janiga,

Onondaga: Kenneth Rainess,

Ontario: Gregg Dell,

Rensselaer: Kelly Colgan Azar, Lauren Clemente,

Schuylar: Margaret Ashcraft,

Ulster: Edward Kaufman,

Yates: Grace Volt,

Edmund Adamus renewed as a Life Member.



Donations

Our sincere thanks to the following for their generous donations: Kelly Colgan Azar, Richard & Patricia Dorsey, Diana Ermer, Phyllis & Norman Frey, Rock Termini.

Photo courtesy NABS

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the Winter issue of Bluebird News is Dec 1, 2018. Please submit prior to that date all material you would like considered for publication in Bluebird News to Martha Moran by email at moran.martha@gmail.com.



We are always looking for new and interesting articles, stories, photos and personal observations of bluebirds and other cavity nesters. Please share your interesting experiences with our members.

Your articles make this newsletter special, so please keep sending them! I will also welcome new ideas and feedback - they are crucial to help keep this publication relevant and useful.

Thank you for your help and participation!

Martha Moran

Editor

Email: moran.martha@gmail.com

To the members of the New York State Bluebird Society, I apologize for any errors or omission of photos or articles that you submitted for the Fall 2018 edition of Bluebird News. Please contact me and I will see that it is corrected in the Winter issue.

Note

If you know of a member of NYSBS who has recently passed away, please notify our Membership Secretary, Murial Prianti, by email at mrprianti@aol.com or by note to her at 5157 Orangeport Rd., Brewerton NY 13029, so that we may send a sympathy card to the member's family and also so that we may notify the NYSBS members of the death of one of own. Thank you.



Please Read – Help Spread the Song of the Bluebird

*By: Judy Derry, State Coordinator of the Area Coordinator,
County Coordinator and Bluebird Ambassador Program*

Back in 2007, the NYSBS began a program and recruitment of volunteers to create a NYSBS program that would be a resource for individuals who would like to learn more about bluebirds. Many members volunteered to become Area Coordinators (AC), County Coordinators (CC), and Bluebird Ambassadors (BA). These volunteers were given Handbooks, books on bluebirds, handouts, and other materials to assist them in helping others.

The program continues today; volunteers have come on board; others have left the program for various reasons. The Society appreciates the time and energy spent by those who have left the program and appreciates those that have joined the program. We especially appreciate and thank those who have been with the program since 2007.

Due to changing lives, interests, etc., we now need to recruit new volunteers so that all parts of the state have at least one CC and one BA. Won't you help us?

The following is a brief outline of the four positions:

- **The State Coordinator** is me. I am responsible for recruiting AC's, CC's, and BA's. The position description is as follows: The State Coordinator provides leadership and management of the entire Area Coordinator, County Coordinator and Bluebird Ambassador Programs. He/She is a person who has knowledge and enthusiasm about bluebirds and other cavity nesters, and is willing to promote programs and develop quality information to support those programs.
- **The Area Coordinators (AC)** are responsible for a block of counties making up one of ten areas in NYS. He/She is a person who has knowledge of and enthusiasm for bluebirds and other cavity nesters and is willing to promote and share quality information furnished by the NYSBS. Additionally, they act as an advisor to the County Coordinators and Bluebird Ambassadors in that area. They are mainly responsible for recruiting new BAs and CCs and overseeing their training as representatives of NYSBS.
- **The County Coordinators (CC)**, under the direction of their AC, or if none, acting under the direction of the State Coordinator, provide leadership for programs and activities of the NYSBS in their assigned county. The

CC is the primary source of information about the Eastern Bluebird for many people in NYS. He/She is a person who has knowledge and enthusiasm about bluebirds and other cavity nesters and is willing to

promote and share quality information furnished by NYSBS. The County Coordinator is the representative of NYSBS in the assigned county.

- **The Bluebird Ambassador (BA)** is a source of information about the Eastern Bluebird for people in local neighborhoods. He/She is a person who has knowledge and enthusiasm about bluebirds and other cavity nesters and is willing to promote and share quality information furnished by the NYSBS. The Bluebird Ambassador is a source of local information and support for the County Coordinator; they represent NYSBS in the many neighborhoods throughout NYS. The Bluebird Ambassador position is overseen by the County Coordinator. At the discretion of the CC, there may be one or more BAs in a county.

Anyone who accepts a position is entitled to reimbursement of most expenses (prior approval by State Coordinator needed). He/she will be given a 1-year free membership with NYSBS, and will be loaned a 3-ring binder with a great deal of material to assist in the position you accept, along with 2 books on bluebirds and a NYSBS T-shirt or a NYSBS cap.

The following areas need County Coordinators and/or Bluebird Ambassadors: Allegany Co., Bronx, Chemung Co., Chenango Co., Delaware Co., Fulton Co., Greene Co., Hamilton Co., Kings Co., Lewis Co., Montgomery Co., Nassau Co., New York City, Oneida Co., Onondaga Co., Ontario Co., Orange Co., Oswego Co., Otsego Co., Putnam Co., Richmond Co., Schuyler Co., Seneca Co., Steuben Co., Sullivan Co., Tioga Co., Westchester Co., Wyoming Co. and Yates Co.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know so that I can get the promised materials to you so that you can begin looking them over. Please feel free to contact me at 716-434-7519 or by email at ehderry@aol.com.



Suggested Fall and Winter Bluebirding Activities

- Complete the Nest Box Survey Results form (either online or by using form in this issue of *Bluebird News*) and return to Deb Wines by November 1, 2017.
- Clean out nest boxes so they are ready for early spring nestings.
- Prepare nest boxes for winter roosting by sealing up ventilation holes and/or insulating the floor. (Downy woodpeckers will roost in unused boxes, usually arriving right before dusk.)
- Repair nest boxes as needed.
- Late summer or fall is a good time to do annual waterproofing of nest boxes.
- Caulk any gaps in nest boxes to keep out cold wind and rain.
- Check to see if your nest boxes are mounted so that water runs off the roof to the side rather than the front of the box. This will prevent icicles from forming on the front of the roof of the box which might prevent any roosting birds to be unable to exit the box.
- Put in new nest boxes before the ground freezes.
- Repair your “sparrow spookers” so they are ready to put on nest boxes when needed come spring.
- Gather some dry grasses to have on hand in the spring should you need to replace wet nests. It is not easy to find dry grasses in early spring.
- Set up a heated birdbath in your yard and clean it frequently.
- Fall is a great time to plant trees, shrubs and vines that will attract bluebirds and other birds to your yard. (See the NYSBS handout on recommended plants for NYS by checking out the NYSBS website: www.nysbs.org and scrolling down on the left side of the screen to Plans/Handouts and then scrolling down to Plantings for Bluebirds.)
- Talk to friends about bluebirds and the successes you had this past year.
- Start making contacts for places and speakers for spring programs.
- Share some of your interesting experiences that happened on your bluebird trail or in your yard this past season by writing an article for *Bluebird News*.

Many of the birds go south cheerfully, indifferently, but the bluebirds seem to linger sadly and lovingly, and to feel that the migration is an enforced exile from the home they love best.

- Author unknown (from a calendar)



Cavity Nesting Birds of New York State

By: Bill Zitek, 1st Vice President, NYSBS

You will quickly recognize this pair of Eastern Bluebirds sitting atop a cavity we have provided them. This cavity is a nest box (not a “bird house”), many of which have been built and placed on poles all around this state in one of the most successful bird conservation projects undertaken in the United States. There is lots of history here and you can view it all on the NYSBS website: www.NYSBS.org.

There are a number of bird species that nest in cavities. A cavity may be a hole excavated in a dirt bank, holes excavated in the soft wood of trees or a fence post, and sometimes in odd places like newspaper tubes! Cavity nesting birds don't build their nests on tree branches as many birds do. While they have evolved to require cavities to nest in, not all build their own cavities. Those who do not build their own rely on another species to do it.

In New York State, you may come across one or more of the cavity nesting bird species in the following list:

Species that create their own cavities

Red-headed Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker

Species that are dependent on finding a ready-made cavity

Eastern Bluebird
Tree Swallow
House Wren
Great Crested Flycatcher
American Kestrel
Screech Owl
Bank Swallow
Black-capped Chickadee (may build own)
Purple Martin
Tufted Titmouse (may build own)
Wood Duck
White Breasted Nuthatch (may build own)
Belted Kingfisher
Chimney Swift
Carolina Wren and House Finch (occasionally use cavities, but more likely to use a cup-like nest)
House Sparrow (invasive alien species)
European Starling (invasive alien species)

Can you add to this list? You may want to look up some of these species and become more familiar with them.



Pair of Eastern Bluebirds



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If nest boxes are maintained in more than one county, please separate totals by county. Nest box survey data can also be entered online at <http://www.nysbs.org/?nestrpt.htm> Please print!

Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Trail: _____ own _____ Rt. 20 _____ Rt. 11 _____

County _____

Email _____

Are you a member of NYSBS? _____

Total number of nest boxes monitored this year: _____

Date of first bluebird egg laid _____

of bluebirds fledged _____

Please list other species that nested in these nest boxes and the number of fledglings for each species.

Species	Number of Fledglings
Tree Swallow	_____
House Wren	_____
Black-capped Chickadee	_____
Other (please specify)	_____

Do you have purple martin houses? Yes _____ No _____

Did you have kestrels? Yes _____ No _____

Please describe an interesting experience during the season we can share in the Bluebird News.

If you have a question about bluebirds, please write it below and watch future issues of the Bluebird News for an answer.

Would you like to become more involved in the New York State Bluebird Society's mission to promote and preserve bluebirds? Yes. Please contact me by email _____; by mail _____; by phone _____. No, thank you _____.

**New York State Bluebird Society
2018 Nest Box Survey Form**

**Please return this completed survey
no later than November 1, 2018.**

**Send to: Deb Wines
4429 McCloy Road
Cortland, NY 13045**



Submit your 2018 Nest Box Survey!

Deb Wines
Nest Box Survey Tabulator

I hope you all have had a successful bluebird season! Thank you to those “early bird” monitors who have already sent their surveys to me! Here is important information regarding the 2018 Nest Box Survey that you should know.

Use the online form – it’s easy and user-friendly. NYSBS continues to do its part to help the environment by going green, so please take advantage of our paperless survey option and try the online form. Go to nysbs.org; scroll down the list of topics on the right side; click on “Nest Box Survey,” and follow the directions. Once completed, your survey will be electronically transmitted to my inbox. While you are on the website, take a few minutes to browse the pages - there is so much information to help us become better “bluebirders!”

Nest box surveys are due by November 1, 2018

After the deadline, the online form will be deactivated and you will not be able to access the form until next June, so please submit your information as soon as possible after your last bluebird baby has fledged. All survey results will be compiled and reported in the winter newsletter.

For those who would rather use a hard copy, you can either print the form from our website or use the hard copy found in your newsletter (if you have your newsletter mailed to your home address). Please print your information as clearly as possible. For those using regular mail, remember to mail your survey results in an envelope to prevent mutilation by the post office machines. (I do shred and recycle envelopes!) Staples and tape do not pass through the sorters.

Thank you for your outstanding nest box monitoring in 2018 and prompt reporting of the results!

2018 Family & Friends Membership Drive

By Murial Prianti

In the Spring issue of *Bluebird News*, we announced the 2018 Family & Friends Membership Drive. The contest portion of the membership drive officially ended on July 1st and we are pleased to announce the winners. Drum roll, please...

- Most new 1-year Memberships - Sarah Hodder
- Most new 3-year Memberships - Julie Baker
- Most new Life Memberships - Sarah Hodder
- Most renewal memberships - Hans Kunze

Congratulations to the contest winners, and thanks to all of the members who work so diligently supporting our mission, especially the numerous educational outreach events we participate in throughout the year. Increasing and maintaining our membership depends on your efforts!



Welcome New Member and Ely Park Golf Course Monitor - Rick Tinder

By: Sarah Hodder

I first met Rick after a Bluebird presentation at Cutler Botanic Gardens. He approached me after the presentation and said he was interested in the Eastern Bluebird and was willing to help. Always interested in obliging individuals that want to help with the bluebird, I was able to partner Rick up with Wes MacKenzie, who just 2 years ago took over a bluebird trail at Ely Golf Course.

The two men have hit it off really well and they both do whatever they can in supporting the conservation and education of the bluebird; not only monitoring the trail but talking to golfers about what they are doing.

Rick is a recent graduate of the Master Gardener program at Cutler Botanic Garden in Binghamton, a former US Army Vietnam veteran and 32-year retired veteran of the Binghamton Fire Department. He is married, has 2 children and 4 grandchildren and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of another grandchild. Rick also tells me he is an outdoorsman, having hunted, fished, and camped whenever he could.

Welcome Rick and thanks for helping the Eastern Bluebird!



New NYSBBS member, Rick Tinder (left), and Wes MacKenzie at the Ely Golf Course



American Kestrel Banding in Orleans County

By Gary Kent

Old timers often call them “Sparrow Hawks.” After close observation, we decided “American Kestrel” is probably more appropriate. They may take down native sparrows now and then, but they also do a number on small rodents and large insects such as grasshoppers.

Regardless of what you choose to call them, American Kestrels are doing well in Orleans County. Licensed federal bander, Lisa Schofield, documented about two dozen newly hatched “tiny terrors” in 2017, banding 27. This year, she and her husband Matt—aided by her daughters—banded 28 nestlings and two adults.

Aided by local nest box builders and those willing to put them up, interested individuals are adding 6-10 more boxes to the fifty or so currently installed in the area. The goal is to connect existing boxes to those maintained by avid Bluebirder/nature enthusiast, Carl Zenger, at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge in the Orleans County Town of Shelby.



Right: Banded Kestrel



New York Forest Owner Association Event

*By Edward Piestrak
(submitted by his daughter Crystal Piestrak-Paluck)*

Every two years we host a walk through the woods on our Lindley, NY (Steuben County) property for the New York Forest Owners Association. NYFOA was founded in 1963 to encourage well-informed management of privately owned woodlands in New York State and to promote, protect, represent, and serve the interests of woodland owners. Approximately 40 people attended and we toured the property to observe the forest, animals, and birds. The program is well-received and we receive very positive feedback.

My son Jeff and grandson Josh are very handy with woodworking and constructed 40 bluebird nest boxes, which were given to each attendee. The boxes were constructed using hemlock, following proper bluebird construction guidelines. They were painted a light blue color on the outside. This is the fourth time that we have given the boxes to the people who have attended this event. They enjoy the birds that the boxes attract, especially the bluebirds. We have 60+ boxes on our property - last year we had 100% occupancy by a few different species.





The Last Word of a Bluebird by Robert Frost

As I went out a Crow
In a low voice said, "Oh,
I was looking for you.
How do you do?
I just came to tell you
To tell Lesley (will you?)
That her little Bluebird
Wanted me to bring word
That the north wind last night
That made the stars brights
And made ice on the trough
Almost made him cough
His tail feathers off.
He just had to fly!
But he sent her Good-by,
And said to be good,
And wear her red hood,
And look for skunk tracks
In the snow with an ax—
And do everything!
And perhaps in the spring
He would come back and sing."





Above: Male Bluebird

Below: Juvenile Bluebird, spreading its wings

Photos Courtesy Cherie Layton



2017-2018 NYSBS Officers/Directors/Chairpersons

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6/13/2018



**The New York State
Bluebird Society**

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