

# BIRD TOWN *FLYER*

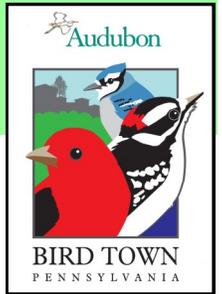


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ALL ABOUT BIRD GARDENS!

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## *The Hummingbird Gardener*

Learn how to create the ultimate  
hummingbird garden!



**Saturday, June 18th, 10:00 am**



Penlyn Woods Park  
Community Building  
1227 Township Line  
Lower Gwynedd

*Limited Seating!*

*RSVP today!*

To RSVP, contact  
Audubon  
[ssaffier@audubon.org](mailto:ssaffier@audubon.org)  
(Door Prizes Likely!)

### **EVERYONE LOVES HUMMINGBIRDS!**

That's why Audubon Pennsylvania is offering this special presentation with birdscape, 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!

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Audubon At Home**  
John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove  
1201 Pawlings Rd.  
Audubon PA 19403  
[ssaffier@audubon.org](mailto:ssaffier@audubon.org)



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

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