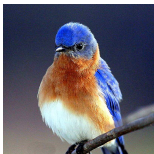


Presents: “The Fledgling Experience” *All About Bluebirds.*



Harry Schneider - Known as the Ambassador for the Bluebirds will be our guest speaker. He resides in Butler, Pa and is currently retired from AK Steel Butler Works from the Metallurgical Department. He currently serves as the President of the Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania and BSP Butler County Program Coordinator.

His presentation will start with the introduction of three bluebirds' that are native to North America and will show their territories and help us understand why they need our assistance today to survive. He will discuss their history, bio, courtship, selecting a nest site, egg laying, brooding and right up to fledging and what happens after they have fledged. He'll share ideas how to attract bluebirds to your backyard and discuss the many other nest cavity birds that will use nest boxes. You will also discover their food source and their predators, and see first hand the problems with house sparrows, starlings, blow – fly and cats. He'll share tips on how to solve these problems. Also on display will be a nest box mounted on a pole with the use of proper predator guards. Inside the demo nest box is a grass nest and eggs all handcrafted. He will discuss the do's and don'ts of blue – birding and tools needed on a bluebird trail. Concluding with a question and answering session. His goals are to have his audience have a greater understanding and compassion toward these nest cavity birds and to install quality nest boxes with appropriate predator guards and monitoring with a reporting system. And for you to walk away being an enthusiastic Ambassador for the Bluebirds.



Male Eastern Bluebird

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