 BSP 18th Annual Bluebird Conference Program

April 8th & 9th 2016

Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, Pa.

**Friday, April 8 Pre-conference Activities**

5 to 9pm Vendors Set-up / Grande Ballroom

5 to 6:30pm Registration / Outside Grande Ballroom

7 to 8 pm *Speaker Jon Dale from the Appalachian Audubon Society -* How to attract and identify backyard birds.

8 pm 9pm Social Time & Visiting Vendors

**Saturday, April 9 Conference Day**

7 to 8:50am - Registration outside Grande Ballroom and Continental Breakfast inside.

8:50 to 9am - Conference Coordinator Phil Durgin welcomes guests and announcements.9 to 9:30am - Annual Membership Meeting - President's report/ annual budget – Joyce Stuff / - awards- Shirley Halk

9:30 to 10:15am - Pamela Dimeler to speak on *My Journey with a Pair of Great Horned Owls*

10:15 to 10:45 am - Social Break / visiting vendors and visiting live and silent auction items.

10:45 to 12:00pm – Bet Zimmerman speaks on *Bluebird Oddities: The Bizarre Stuff You See on the Trail.*

12:00 to 1:00pm - Conference Coordinator announces luncheon / Guest please be seated for blessing of the food

1:00pm- Silent Auction Bidding Closes.

1:00 to 2:30pm - Return to Grande Ballroom for Auctioneer Live Auction

2:30 pm - Joan Watroba announces winners of the Silent Auction items.

2:30 to 3:00pm - Break / Visiting Vendors

3:00 to 4:00pm - Hershey’s ZooAmerica presents *Claws, Paws, Scales and Tails* (with animals!)

4:00 to 4:30pm - Nancy Putt - Secretary -Announces winners of the quilt, pillow and wall hanging, - and Bluebird Basket door prize announced (winner must be present to win the door - prize) and closing remarks.

4:30pm - Conference ends