



**The Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference - Downingtown Country Club**  
**93 Country Club Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335**  
**March 17 & 18, 2023**

The Bluebird Society of PA invites you to attend our Annual Conference at the Downingtown Country Club, Downingtown, PA. This special event is open to the public and provides a wonderful opportunity to meet other Bluebirders and learn more about how to help Bluebirds and other native birds. This event includes a Friday evening social hour with two evening programs. Saturday is a full day of activities, including many excellent speakers and presentations, a luncheon, and both a live and silent auction.

**Pre-registration is required to attend the lunch.**

Note: Walk-ins will be charged a \$45 entrance fee and will not be eligible to receive lunch, as the venue needs prior notice for food planning.

**Friday Evening Programs:**

- 3:00 – 5:00 Vendors Set-up / Ballroom
- 5:00 – 6:30 Registration / Foyer
- 6:30 – 7:00 Ken Leister will present “How to Monitor a Nestbox.”
- 7:00 – 8:00 Holly Merker will introduce us to Ornithery and its benefits for your Mind, Body, and Soul. Her book will be available for purchase.
- 8:00 – 10:00 Social time / Visit vendors

**Saturday Programs:**

- 7:00 – 8:30 Registration / Foyer
- 8:30 – 9:15 BSP President Dean Rust will welcome guests and make announcements. This will be followed by the Annual Membership Meeting, President’s Report, BSP Annual Budget, and the BSP Award Presentations.
- 9:15 – 10:15 Blake Goll will present the Motus Wildlife Tracking System. Learn what research has revealed so far about the mysteries of migration and insights into bird conservation.
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break/Visit vendors
- 10:30 – 11:30 Ian Stewart will present “Bluebirds, Here and Now.” In his presentation he will discuss how to attract Bluebirds to your property and how you can become a Citizen Scientist.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Break/Visit vendors and Live and Silent Auction items
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch for those who pre-registered
- 1:15 – 2:50 Live Auction with David Birmingham (Auctioneer) and Pat Larthey (Auction Clerk)
- 2:50 – 3:00 Joan Watroba announces winners of the Silent Auction items.
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break/Visit vendors
- 3:15 – 4:15 Dawn White will present “Raptors Up Close” utilizing live birds.
- 4:15 – 4:30 Dean Rust announces the winner of the Bluebird Basket Door Prize and gives closing remarks

**For more information, visit the BSP’s website at [www.thebsp.org](http://www.thebsp.org) or contact Nancy Fraim 484-883-4848 [nancyfraim@comcast.net](mailto:nancyfraim@comcast.net) or Phil Durgin 717-732-5325 [pdurgin@comcast.net](mailto:pdurgin@comcast.net)**