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Bluebirds 101

Schwenksville, PA (April 30, 2014) – Meet at Pennypacker Mills on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10:00am to 11:30am to learn how to identify, attract, and maintain bluebirds in your own backyard with “Blue Birds 101.” This springtime program will provide information about the bluebird life cycle, habitat, food sources, and the proper siting of bluebird nesting boxes, along with a few simple techniques to monitor and protect bluebirds. Participants will walk the Pennypacker Mills property and visit several nest boxes to see how these birds construct their nests and learn more about their needs. Participants will learn how to attract these beautiful birds to their personal property all year long.

Penn State Master Gardener Pam Herceg will lead participants as they explore the fascinating world of bluebirds. Herceg was trained in ornamental horticulture and landscape design at Longwood Gardens and Morris Arboretum and specializes in native plants, wildlife habitat, and sustainable garden designs. Her programs offer insight into how native plant species can be incorporated into home landscapes and offer food and habitat to wildlife.

Please call 610-287-9349 to pre-register. There is limited participation, so call today! Wear comfortable shoes or boots for walking. Binoculars are optional, but a great way to see these beautiful birds at a distance.

Pennypacker Mills Historic Site is operated by the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure, Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. Located at 5 Haldeman Road in Schwenksville, Montgomery County, PA, Pennypacker Mills offers year-round guided tours, changing exhibits, seasonal events, and educational programs. For more information, call 610-287-9349 or visit the website at www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills.