

Calling All Bird Lovers!

On March 6, 2024, Lower Makefield Township became a recognized Pennsylvania Bird Town. Today, there are 70+ Bird Town PA municipalities, thanks to the hard work of Heidi Shiver, the President of Bird Town Pennsylvania, and her staff. Our town is chock full of birds of all species, making them an integral part of the community. The various birds of LMT are what make it such a special and beautiful place to live. We are fortunate enough to be living in a town that values the birds, as well as the trees, shrubs and plants that provide food and shelter for them. Ask yourself, what could be nicer than waking up to the songs of our birds?

In 2024, LMT's Bird Town brought four very exciting events to the community. On April 2, 2024 LMT Bird Town partnered with Washington Crossing Park to view the movie *Winged Migration* at the Newtown Theatre. On April 20, 2024 we held a free live Falconry Exhibition at Memorial Park that was attended by over 110 people. Then on September 28, 2024 we held a free hummingbird workshop presented by Grace Carter in the Lower Makefield Township Community Center. On October 5, 2024, due to popular demand, a 2nd free live Falconry Exhibition was held at Memorial Park where, Gregory Martel a Master Falconer, introduced his raptors again to an enthusiastic crowd.





After a successful first year as an official member of Bird Town PA, we strive to make even more of an impact in our second year. Planning unique and fun events such as these is only a small fraction of the wonderful work we get to do here in Lower Makefield. If you desire to make an impact for the community's wildlife and habitats, we would love to have you join us. To learn more about Bird Town PA, please refer to birdtownpa.org. If you are interested in getting involved in Lower Makefield's Bird Town PA, please contact me, Jeanne Bray, at jjyardley56@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you.

Jeanne Bray, Chair, LMT Bird Town PA

