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## BLUE VALLEY TIME

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## Volunteer Bluebird Nest Box Monitor Training at Minsi Lake

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UPPUR MT. BETHEL - Scott Burnet with Lehigh Valley Audubon Society's Habitat Committee trained 13 volunteers last Saturday to be Bluebird Nest Box Monitors in the Minsi Lake Greenway. We hosted three sessions at the West Shore; one each at 9am, 11am & 1pm on Saturday. We only have 12 boxes at the Lake at this time, but we have plans to build or buy & install many more Bluebird nest boxes throughout the Greenway this year & in years to come.

While at the Lake, we cleaned out the 12 Bluebird nest boxes & rehung the 36 nesting gourds on the two Purple Martin Towers. There's already about four Bluebird nests in boxes under construction.

Scott also trained another 17 Volunteer Bluebird Nest Box Monitors at Louise Moore Park on Sunday.

Above Scott Burnet with Lehigh Valley Audubon Society's Habitat Committee training volunteers to be Bluebird Nest Box Monitors in the Minsi Lake Greenway

Right Bluebirds have started making nests in three boxes

Below Scott Burnet with Lehigh Valley Audubon Society cleanes out last years Purple Martin Towers Gourds and re hangs them











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