

## The East Bangor UMC Church

welcomes you to a FREE "Chicken & Rice" Dinner on Sunday, November 2nd, from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT only at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA (www.ebumc.org)

## Explore owl habitat projects in the Minsi Lake Greenway at Tap Talks workshop

By Sean Duke

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa — Join with fellow bird enthusiasts for an evening of education on barred owls, conservation projects and the Minsi Lake Greenway at an upcoming Penn State Extension workshop.

"Tap Talks: The Barred Owls of Bear Swamp & the Minsi Lake Greenway" will occur from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13, at Richmond Farm and Brewery, 1290 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor. This event is designed for Master Watershed Stewards, watershed coalition members, those interested in birding and anyone who loves Minsi Lake and its surrounding 1200-acre greenway. Attendees will join Jim Wilson from Friends of Minsi Lake to learn about Barred Owls in general and the conservation partnership that provides Barred Owls with nestboxes and monitoring their use at Bear Swamp and across the Minsi Lake Greenway for the past six years.

This program chronicles the project with local boy scouts and volunteers with Lehigh Valley Audubon Society and Friends of Minsi Lake, staff with Northampton County Parks, biologists with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and five families of Barred Owls so far. Participants will also learn about the other species of owls found in Pennsylvania and how they can build, install, monitor and maintain nestboxes for cavity nesting owls.

Penn State Extension offers this event at no charge. Organizers encourage attendees to register before the event but welcome walk-in participants.

More information is available on the Penn State Extension website at Tap Talks: Barred Owls of Bear Swamp and Minsi Lake.

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