

THE Gnatcatcher

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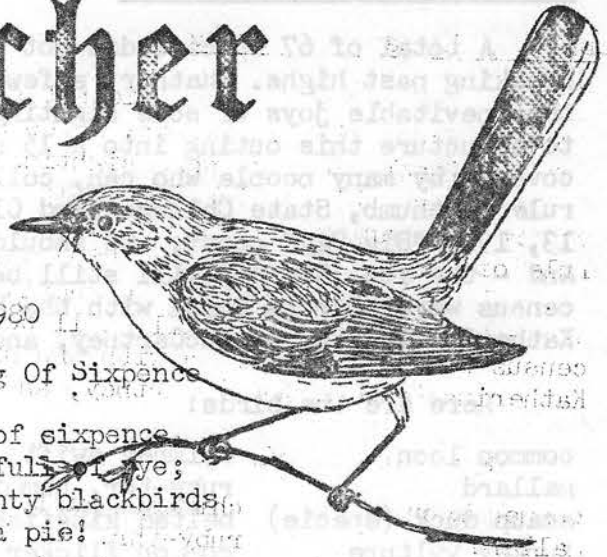
Sing A Song Of Sixpence

Sing a song of sixpence
A pocket full of ye;
Four-and-twenty blackbirds,
Baked in a pie!

When the pie was opened
The birds began to sing;
Was not that a dainty dish
To set before the king?

The king was in his counting-house,
Counting out his money;
The queen was in the parlor,
Eating bread and honey.

The maid was in the garden,
Hanging out the clothes;
When down came a blackbird
And snapped off her nose.



June 22nd Wildfoods Dinner At Ft. Roberdeau / 2:00 p.m. / All invited. Bring wildfoods or just a regular picnic lunch. Be sure to come out for this fascinating dinner. You don't have to bring wild edibles. Call Al Burk for help in preparing, getting ideas, etc. 943-0586. Actual meeting place will be up the lane at the old Kiwanis Farm. Blackbird pie is possible but not probable. A bit of wild honey would be very nice (hint) and -- see for your selves what is a dainty dish.

May Meeting - Last Regular Meeting of the Season

TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: 28th St. Church of the Brethren / Union Ave. & 28th St. Altoona, Pa. (Social Hall)

Date: May 27th - Tuesday

Program: Two Films - Threshold of Eternity - on things endangered + Nesting - A study of nesting

These are two outstanding Game Commission films. Also on the agenda is a discussion of important summer activities and work as well as the up-coming wildfoods dinner at Fort Roberdeau. Refreshments will be served / All are urged to make it out for this last gathering at the church.

In Memoriam...Charley Walton

We have lost a good friend and fellow Auduboner. Charley will be missed but his impact on us on field trips and at meetings will be long-remembered and treasured. He loved bluebirds and was very active in making houses for them and in setting up the bluebird trail that runs from Dysart to McGough's Mill near Prince Gallitzin St. Park. Charley loved to walk in the woods. He loved his flowers and his birds, and although never a hunter or fisher, he did spend plenty of time out hiking. We have purchased and donated a memorial book for him: Escape to the Mountain, A Family's Adventures in the Wilderness, now ready for loan at the Hollidaysburg Library.

The Fallingwater Bus Trip

To all participants: Please note that the departure time is 6:30 a.m. (not 6:00 a.m.) Bring rain gear in case of bad weather. Also: good hiking shoes, that is, comfortable shoes + a brown bag lunch. Meet at the Family Host parking lot of the Pleasant Valley Shopping Center.

Membership Drive - Coming to a Close

June 30th is the last day of the 6 month period of our current membership drive. Consider the student who might benefit from having a student membership in Audubon. It would be a nice graduation gift. We need 3 new members to hit our quota in qualifying under the incentive guidelines of National. Be sure to give Fran Burgoon your name if personally responsible for getting new members. Anyone who signs up someone will get a beautiful Audubon print.

1980-1981 JVAS Program

Ideas and suggestions are needed now for next year's program. Call Truth Close, Program Chairperson at 943-5629.

Osprey Information

Frank Dunstan, from Pa. Audubon Council (PAC) is after information on nesting ospreys in our area. Call 943-5629, John Orr.

