

PLEASE **RESERVE** BY MONDAY APRIL 3

JUNIATA VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY SPRING BANQUET

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 BELLWOOD FIRE HALL

5 pm: Silent Auction

6 pm: Dinner

7 pm: Award Ceremony

7:30 pm: "How Birds Made Us Human" by Rob Fergus

The Fire Department is located at 399 South 1st Street, Bellwood, Pa. There's plenty of parking in the rear.

We will enjoy a catered dinner featuring stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, green beans, and white cake. Drinks are iced tea, coffee, and ice water. BYO ALCOHOL.



After dinner we will honor Greg Williams (on left) for his exemplary efforts coordinating volunteers to remove invasive species and restore natural habitats with native species. These remarkable projects are focused along the Lower Trail, Detwiler Park, Walnut Springs Park, and other natural areas.

"How Birds Made Us Human," presented by Rob Fergus, PhD. (below)

People have been living and interacting with birds since before we

were human. Many of the behaviors that we take to be inherently human—including walking upright, using tools, language, writing, music, dance, sewing, pottery, home building, and flight—were perfected by birds long before we became human. This presentation looks at the shared history of humans and birds and how we may have become human by copying these behaviors from birds in our shared environment.

Rob is the National Audubon Senior Scientist for Urban Bird Conservation. He currently teaches geography and environmental studies at Rowan University.



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Make check payable to JVAS. Mail this form and payment to Laura Jackson 8621 Black Valley Road Everett, PA 15537

no later than Monday, April 3, 2023, to reserve dinner, or pay at the March 21 Evening Meeting. Email or call Laura if you have questions: jacksonlaura73@gmail.com or 814-494-4439

Lammergeier or Bearded Vulture (you'll learn about this bird and others shown here in Rob's program.)