Creating Livable
Communities
Through the Lives
of Birds





## **Mission**

Bird Town Pennsylvania works in partnership with local municipalities and like-minded organizations to promote community-based conservation actions to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for birds, wildlife and people.



Bird Town Pennsylvania has been actively engaging municipalities in the state for more than 12 years with 41 programs across 9 counties.

Owned now by the Pennsylvania Audubon Council and building partnerships with various conservation groups, including WeConservePA, Audubon Chapters, and the Bird City Network.

# 41 Bird Towns in 9 Counties and growing!

#### **Northampton County**

Bethlehem City

#### **Chester County**

Charlestown Township

**Kennett Township** 

#### **Malvern Borough**

Schuylkill Township

Tredyffrin Township

West Vincent Township

#### **Delaware County**

**Concord Township** 

Lansdowne Borough

Nether Providence Township

**Newtown Township** 

Radnor Township

Swarthmore Borough

#### **Lancaster County**

Manheim Township

#### **Lehigh County**

Allentown

Lower Macungie Township

Salisbury Township

Whitehall Township

#### **Tioga County**

Mallalana Danavala



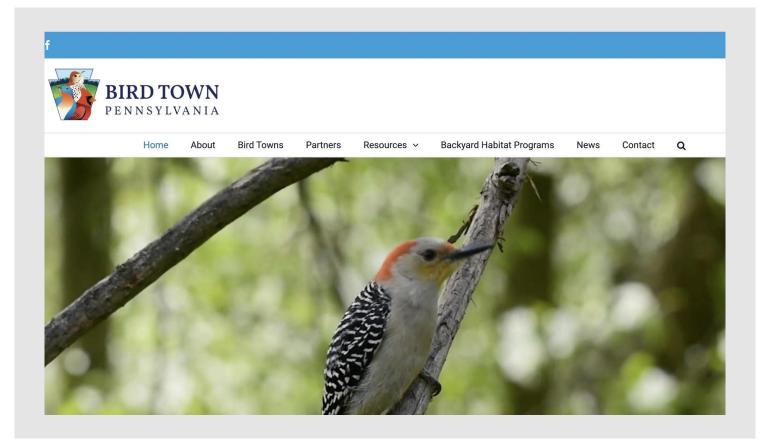
# Engages – Educates – Encourages - Supports

- holding native plant pop-up gardens, sales and swaps
- installing demonstration native plant, pollinator and rain gardens
- developing proclamations, resolutions and ordinances to address invasives, native plants, pesticides, clean water, etc. to support healthier ecosystems
- supporting and running community science programs
- educating about invasive plants and running workshops for their removal
- reducing bird window strikes and pesticide use
- planting trees and shrubs to create green corridors and reduce runoff and build up riparian buffer zones
- working with schools to engage and educate about these issues
- educating about storm water management with rain barrel workshops and giveaways

# Bird Town Pennsylvania provides for Malvern Borough:

- a state-wide structured program with congruous goals.
- concrete resources and achievable actions.
- a framework for community networking with other Bird Towns and Conservation Partners that includes avenues of communication, events, volunteer opportunities, community science projects and more.
- training and workshops for your Bird Town leaders and
- more opportunities and success in obtaining funding.





# Our website: birdtownpa.org

- Rich array of resources
- Backyard Habitat Recognition Programs
- A special Backpage for Bird Town PA Leaders Only which includes:
  - Contact Lists of Bird Town Leaders and other programs
  - Workshop and Meeting Recordings and Supplementary documents
  - Sample PROs and other templates
  - Table Event materials and additional resources

# Additional Networking Opportunities

- The Bird Town Flyer: a bimonthly eNewsletter for Bird Town leaders
- The Bird Town Forum: a private Facebook group with over 170 members where Bird Town Leaders share upcoming events and inspiration material
- Bird Beat: a quarterly and seasonal eNewsletter to inspire and engage residents



## BIRD TOWN FLYER

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#### **CONNECT WITH BIRD TOWN PENNSYLVANIA**

There are several ways for Bird Town leaders to stay connected with each other and Bird Town Pennsylvania through social media and on-line resources.

#### **Bird Town Flyer:**

The Bird Town Flyer is the bimonthly digital newsletter of Bird Town Pennsylvania. The "publication" schedule is the 15th of January, March, May, July, September, and November. It is distributed to the Bird Town leaders in our database and intended to provide Bird Town updates, promote upcoming workshops, and spotlight or profile an outstanding Bird Town event or project that has taken place. We encourage the submission of contact information of

