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When winter begins to lessen its grip, I look forward to not loading the woodstove, watching the ice melt away slowly, regaining more light each day and feeling a sense of renewal. Spring is a time of rebirth after winter's dormant months. Even trees enter a state of inactivity, to conserve their energy and resources to prepare for their spring growth. As temperatures rise in spring, plants emerge from dormancy and growth resumes.

Spring symbolizes new beginnings and transformations, after a long winter. A time to reconnect to nature. Many cultures celebrate Springs arrival with festivals and spring traditions. For instance, in Japan a traditional Japanese custom of viewing cherry blossoms is held, and cherry blossoms are a symbol of spring. In Canada, there is the Canadian Tulip Festival which is a celebration of tulips. Tulips are a symbol of international friendship and the arrival of spring. In Spain, a vibrant festival is held in Valencia that celebrates the arrival of spring with fireworks, parades, and the burning of giant papier-mache figures.

Spring also brings with it pleasurable weather for activities such as hiking, walking, gardening, camping, flying a kite, a nature scavenger hunt, bird watching, going to a baseball game or biking-whatever your pleasure.

Spring is also a time to reconnect with Nature. I am a bird lover. I love to take in the moment and just watch my birds as I refer to them-eating, calling one another and joyfully singing. Watching baby birds and baby animals arriving in the new season gives me a sense of peaceful pleasure. One can build connections to nature simply by going outside. Nature is all around us and you can connect with nature with your senses by simply sitting and enjoying the sunshine, listening to a river, listening to birds chirping, planting your feet firmly to the earth and breathing in the fresh

air

Whatever your Spring connection is, please join us on both properties on Tuesday April 22nd for cleanup. We will meet at the Lillibridge Property located at 1974 Lillibridge Road in Portville from 9 noon. We will take a lunch break with your own lunch from 12 - 12:30 PM and then meet at the Eshelman Property which is located at 1420 Yubadam Road in Portville from 12:30-4 PM. Please bring a pair of gloves. Property clean-up is a much-needed task after winter's door has closed. We hope you can join us for Earth Day at Pfeiffer.

Please enjoy your copy of Pfeiffer's Spring Equinox Ovenbird, ~Beth

Embracing new beginnings and blooming possibilities
Where science, art and nature come together.

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Pfeiffer Nature Center OFFICE has moved as of March 1st, 2025.

NEW LOCATION:
996 PORTVILLE OLEAN
ROAD/PORTVILLE, NY

14770

716-933-0187 PO BOX 802

The sky is a blank canvas, reminding us that each day is a chance to create something new.



Did You Know
Squirrels recycle
their nests?

Squirrels exhibit remarkable intelligence, displaying cunning behaviors in their daily activities. Their cognitive abilities include problem-solving, memory retention, and adaptability to various environments. Research reveals squirrels' adeptness in locating hidden food caches, utilizing spatial memory efficiently.

These scragglylooking nests consist of leafy branches with an inner layer of soft material like moss and pine needles.

Our backyards benefit from their presence. Squirrels help control plant populations by eating seeds and fruits.

Yes, I'd Like to Become a Member of Pfeiffer Nature Center! Membership Level and Benefits

All members receive a subscription to The Ovenbird, our quarterly newsletter.

Student/Senior

Individual

\$12

\$24

Portville, NY 14770

Family	\$36		
Steward	\$50		
Conservator	\$100		
Patron	\$250		
Guardian	\$500	1 decorated h	oliday wreath
Benefactor	\$1,000	1 Adopt-a-Tre	e Sponsorship
Additional Donation	\$		
II members also recei		nted admissions ther nature cent	s and gift shop purchases at many ters.
Your contributions a	re tax de	ductible to the e	extent allowable by NYS Tax Law
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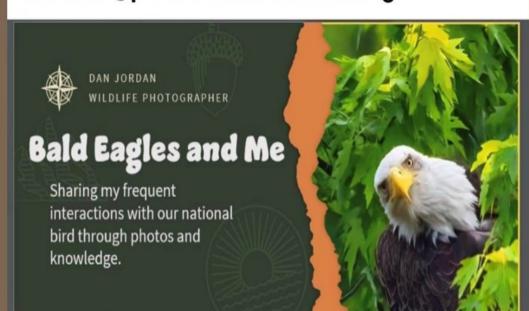
Please join Dan Jordan and Pfeiffer Nature
Center on Saturday March 22nd from 11:30
AM - 1 Pm at the Olean Business
Development Building in the lecture halllocated on the corner of Sullivan Street and
North Union Streets in Olean NY.
Dan will present his program-"Bald Eagle &
Me".

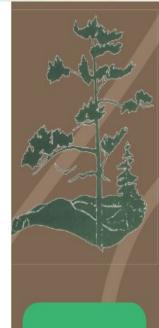
Dan's program will be an all new, full 90 minute version with his latest images. We kindly ask that you bring \$5.00 and pay at the door.

If you have never seen one of Dan's programs - you are in for a treat. His knowledge of Bald Eagles, his story telling and wonderful photography skills are a delight for any age.

If you have any questions, please contact Pfeiffer office at #716-933-0187 or you can email -

director@pfeiffernaturecenter.org







PLEASE JOIN US FROM 9-NOON TO CLEAN UP THE LILLIBRIDGE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1974 LILLIBRIDGE ROAD IN PORTVILLE, NY.



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Let's count in Spring!

Color, count and write the numbers in the boxes below



