

Trip to Galapagos!

Amy Weidensaul, Audubon's Director of Community Conservation will share stories and photos from her recent trip to the Galapagos on October 12. The Galapagos Islands are an archipelago of volcanic islands along the Equator in the Pacific Ocean. The wildlife is playful allowing very close interactions. Amy will share stories of her adventures snorkeling with sea turtles, sea lions and Galapagos penguins and walking through the nesting sites. Join us for an evening of photos and stories and learn about his amazing archipelago 600 miles off the Ecuador coast.



Welcome to New Executive Director- Greg H. Goldman

We are pleased to announce that we found exactly the right leader in Greg H. Goldman. Greg was formally a Vice President, Development for the Philadelphia Zoo. Prior to that, he was CEO of The Digital Impact Group.

This is very exciting time for Audubon Pennsylvania with development of the Discovery Center and construction of the new John James Audubon Center for Art and Conservation. Greg has expertise that will advance all of our work-from on- the- ground nature education with city schoolchildren, to corporate boardroom discussions about- bird friendly construction, to statewide advocacy for needed conservation policies, to large-scale investments that will change the conservation landscape in Pennsylvania permanently. We are lucky to have him on-board.



Elizabethtown College features Conrad!

In the Fall edition of the college magazine, Elizabethtown College featured our favorite BlueJay Conrad! To check out the article, click [here](#). He's been called the most authentic E-town BlueJay. The college was so taken by him that now he is an honorary E-town alumunus.

Faculty and students of E-town identify themselves as BlueJays.

He has his big appearance at The Homecoming, Saturday, October 15 on the college campus. Check out the day in the life of Conrad on "Conrad Cam" streaming live on the college's new website.



Volunteer of the Month - Swati Arun

I was born and brought up in India. I have my Master's in Public Relations with a background in journalism. I have worked extensively for civic and social issues back in my country as a journalist. You can check out some of my work [here](#).

After moving to the United States with my husband I found my first home in the lush greenery of Mill Grove. One of my favorite things to do here is sipping my hot cup of tea on my patio early morning while watching birds on my bird feeder. I also love the evening walks with my husband on the trails of Mill Grove. Being a nature worshipper myself I have an unconditional love towards Mother Nature.



I joined the John James Audubon Center and signed on to volunteer for content generation. I also help with social media marketing for Mill Grove's Facebook and Instagram accounts. I have also taken up a couple of other projects and I must say I am learning a lot. Working on a customer relationship management software and office management interface so far has been a great experience. Every day is a new day here.

Coming from a different culture and a different continent altogether I am glad to have met a bunch of like-minded people. I get to learn so much about their culture, food habits and lifestyle. I am also learning a lot about the local ecosystem, birds and John James Audubon himself. The staff and other volunteers are full of life. Being here is like a blessing!