

# Baird Ornithological Club

Held jointly with MENGEL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

## ANNUAL BANQUET: Wednesday, May 7, 2025



Program:

**Dr. Joan Maloof, PhD**

Founder of Old-Growth Forest Network

*Presents:*

### **“Let’s Work Together for the Birds”**

- ❖ Emphasis on Pennsylvania’s important role
- ❖ Forest bird life & the work of Old-Growth Forest Network
- ❖ Background of successional habitat; how it leads to forest fragmentation
- ❖ Numerous color photographs and a lively pace

Joan Maloof is a PhD ecologist who has been speaking out for decades about why we should be preserving our oldest forests. A Delaware native, she is the founder of the national Old-Growth Forest Network and a professor emeritus in biology at Salisbury University. Maloof is a frequent guest on podcasts and radio programs, and her work has been written about in various

magazines and newspapers including the Baltimore Sun and the Washington Post. Maloof is the author of numerous research articles and the author of five books about trees and forests including *Teaching the Trees: Lessons from the Forest* and *Nature’s Temples: A Natural History of Old-Growth Forests*.

**Location: State Hill Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 1 Wellington Blvd., Reading, PA 19610**

**5:30 pm** - Social hour, Charcuterie station, Book signing, Cash bar, and Raffle sale.

**6:15 pm** – Banquet, “*Deluxe Continental American Buffet*” – a delicious “something-for-everybody” chafing dish array. **NO NEED to “Pick One” this year!** Denver Steak, two Chicken offerings, Seared Halibut, Vegetable side dishes, which will respect most all dietary specifics; soft drinks, coffee, tea & dessert.

**Later** - Opening remarks, Introduction of Speaker and closing topics.

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**Cost: \$40.00 per person**

Reservation Deadline is **Monday, April 21**

Pay online at: <https://bairdornithological.club/boc-banquet-registration>

Or by check payable to **BOC**

Send with payment to: **Charles Coleman, 129 Grecian Terrace, Sinking Spring PA 19608**

*Questions? Call the Committee at 610-582-3401*

Names(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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