



Publication

Dedicated to Bluebird Enthusiasts

The Florida Bluebird Society's mission is the conservation and protection of bluebirds and other federally protected cavity nesting bird species in North America. The FBS encourages a collaborative effort from its members and readers to provide information, ideas and articles to help collect and disseminate pertinent and relevant information pertaining to bluebirds in Florida.

The FBS is an affiliate of the North American Bluebird Society.

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Photography courtesy of FBS member Glenda Simmons

The Bluebird Clutch Gallery



We would love to fly into your backyard and see pictures of your bluebirds or nesting cavity birds with informative and interesting stories you may have about them.

Please keep pictures to a maximum of 5 for each submission and a short story if you have one. We may have to edit your submission to accommodate space or to complement other newsletter content for that issue.

We can use several submissions per monthly issue so we will save multiples received for future issues. Please email your nature pictures and stories to Barbie Arms, FBS Corresponding Secretary at floridabluebirds@aol.com

Deadline for submissions for the December issue is December 12, 2011





FLORIDA BLUEBIRD
SOCIETY'S STATEWIDE

BLUEBIRD BLITZ

November 18-19, 2011

floridabluebirdsociety.com

What is a Bluebird Blitz?

A Blitz is a concentrated effort on specific dates to locate as many Eastern Bluebirds in your locale as possible.

Why a Bluebird Blitz?

The fall Blitz, Nov. 18-19, will help us determine where Bluebirds find food and habitat during non-breeding season. We will also conduct a **Spring Blitz April 13-14, 2012.**

How do I participate?

- Go outside on Fri. 11/18 and/or Sat. 11/19 and look for bluebirds
- Record as much as you are able about the bluebirds you see. Location, behavior, sex, age, etc. We also want to know where you looked but did not find bluebirds.
- Download, complete, and submit the Blitz Report form from the FBS web site, floridabluebirdsociety.com.

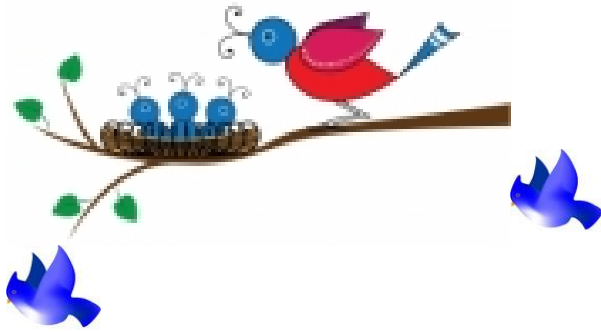
THAT'S IT! Together we citizen scientists can make a difference in the conservation and protection of Florida's bluebirds!

Still have questions?

For more information contact Faith at floridabluebirdsociety@gmail.com.



Welcome New Member



Ken Custer Land-O-Lakes, FL.

We are glad you joined our nest!

Meet the Board of Directors



We would like to introduce our FBS member **Barbie Arms** who serves on our board of directors as **Corresponding Secretary**.

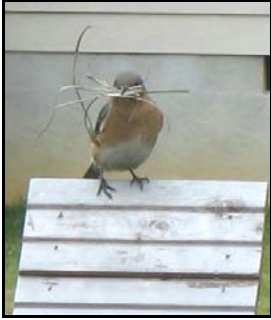
Barbie earned an A.S. degree in Veterinary Technology from St. Petersburg Junior College in St. Petersburg Florida. Birds and nature in general have always been her passion. She has been involved with the Audubon Society most of her life. Her interest in bluebirds began 5 years ago when a pair of Eastern bluebirds started building a nest only two days after her first nesting box was installed in her backyard.

Attracting butterflies to the yard, caring for and releasing them safely has become a recent hobby. Barbie will start tagging Monarch butterflies to track migration patterns next August when the butterflies begin moving South.

Another of Barbie's passions is collecting props and wardrobe pieces from movies and TV series. The picture is Barbie with Kevin Sorbo from the hit TV show "Hercules and the Legendary Journeys" holding the actual shirt that Hercules character (Kevin Sorbo) wore.

****Reminder****

If **you** are planning to change **your** email address please inform us and send updates to Barbie at email address floridabluebirds@aol.com



Annual Membership

It is now time to renew your annual membership. All memberships expired the month of August, 2011. To streamline our procedures, August is the month for all membership renewals. We offer a number of membership categories, and trust you will find one that fits your budget.

A big THANK YOU to all of you who have already renewed your memberships. We truly appreciate your continued backing. We are especially grateful to those of you who decided to renew at an increased level of support.

If you have not already done so, we ask that you **please renew your membership today!**

_____ \$15.00 Single	_____ \$50.00 Organization	_____ \$10.00 Student
_____ \$25.00 Family	_____ \$100.00 Sponsor	_____ \$500.00 Life Member
_____ \$50.00 Patron	_____ \$10.00 Senior	_____ Other

Mail your check to : Faith Jones, Treasurer
Florida Bluebird Society
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A membership form is also available on the website
<http://floridabluebirdsociety.com/> If you have any questions regarding your membership please contact Faith Jones at puffin_fj@yahoo.com

Want to communicate with the Florida Bluebird Society, or simply have a bluebird question? Please visit our website

Website <http://floridabluebirdsociety.com/>

Or

Email: floridabluebirdsociety@yahoo.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Florida-Bluebird-Society/146994685328275>

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See you Next Month!



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