## The Happiness of Bluebirds

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Who brings spring to Evergreen?
Surely you know
Boasts the violet-green swallow
Don't be absurd
Answers the bright blue bird
Like magic each March
I appear on your post
I perch on your limb
You celebrate my arrival
It's springtime again.



photo by Juanita Weare

And thanks to Evergreen Audubon for making us bluebirds feel at home again—quite literally. Seldom are we greeted with

hand-crafted, all-cedar nesting boxes, complete with air conditioning and a security system. This summer, amidst wild flowers in a sunlit meadow, we bluebird parents and our fledglings hope to meet some of you who made this possible. In the meantime, allow us to offer high-flown praise to this year's builders and realtors who worked to make our birthing world a better place: Chuck Aid, Brad Andres, Tom Boschen, Peggy Durham, John Ellis, Ed and Andrea Furlong, JoAnn and Bill Hackos, Rachel Hutchison, Richard Miklic, Dick Prickett, Jim Shelton, Dwight Souder, Tom Thayer, Janet Warner, Bud and Juanita Weare.

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