

# Woodcrest Villa Nature Trail & Arboretum

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*Woodcrest Villa Arboretum is Dedicated To Those Recognized with Trees*

## Wood Shop & Trail Crew Team Up To Build & Install Birdhouses



Wood Shop members Jim McCoy(left) Mike Fritz & Lee Dmitzak (not present) built 17 birdhouses for the Nature Trail & Arboretum.



Mike Fritz, Rick Benson, Charles Graybill & Jim McCoy (from left)



Jim McCoy and Mike Fritz after mounting a birdhouse



Charles Graybill and Rick Benson

### Donations

The Trail Crew counts on donations to buy wood chips for the trail and replace saw blades.

Donations for the Nature Trail & Arboretum should be made out to:

**Mennonite Home Communities**  
with the note:

#### WCV Nature Trail & Arboretum

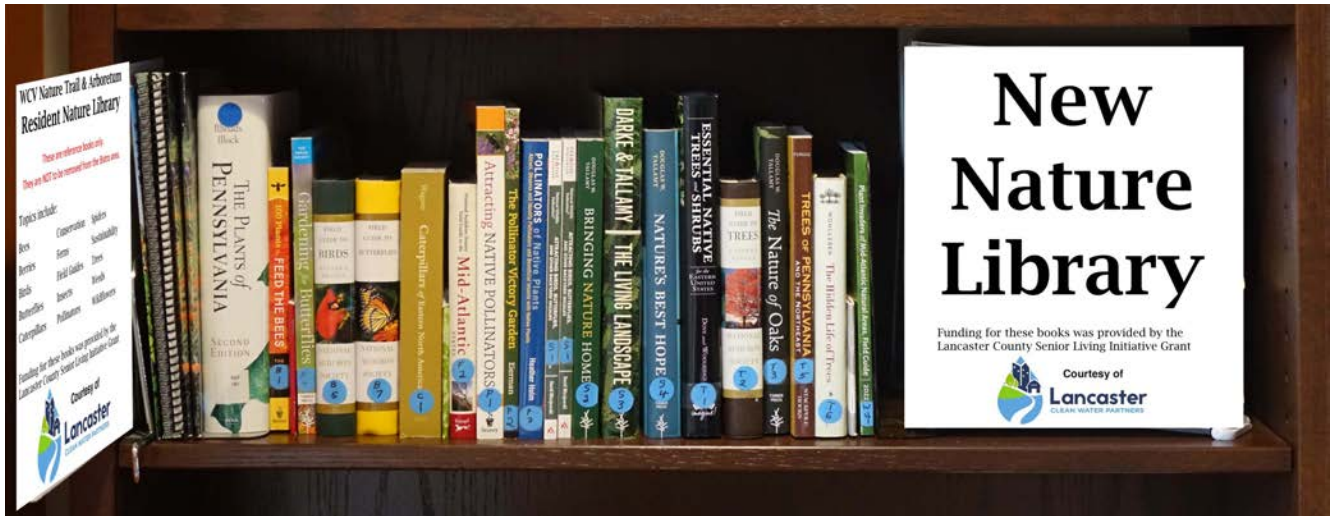
Since MHC is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, all donations made out this way are considered tax exempt donations for tax purposes. Send all donations to:

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## New Nature Book Collection in Bistro Lounge Library



Funding for these books was provided by the Lancaster County Senior Living Initiative Grant

Last year, Lancaster Clean Water Partners received a grant from the Kentfield Foundation to assist 3 senior living communities in Lancaster County with the implementation of sustainable landscape on their campuses. The 3 communities selected are Woodcrest Villa, Homestead Village and Willow Valley. The goal is to develop more diverse wildlife habitat, reduce long term maintenance and reduce storm water run-off while providing support and education to facility staff and residents. Lancaster Clean Water

Partners is working with The Lancaster Conservancy, LandStudies, and Landis Homes to implement the program.

We were given \$1,000, half for the nature library for residents and half for a class on “Growing Native Plants in Containers”. Of note are the books by Dr. Doug Tallamy marked with a †. Also the Audubon Guide series has a wealth of information and great photos.



Courtesy of  
**Lancaster**  
CLEAN WATER PARTNERS

### The list of books

100 Plants to Feed the Bees  
 Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Wildlife  
 Attracting Native Pollinators  
 Audubon Guide to Insects and Spiders\*  
 Audubon Guide to North American Birds  
 Audubon Guide to North American Butterflies  
 Audubon Guide to North American Trees  
 Audubon Guide to N. American Wildflowers\*  
 Audubon Guide to the Mid-Atlantic States  
 Berry Finder  
 Birds Of Pennsylvania\*  
 † Bringing Nature Home: Douglas W. Tallamy  
 Butterflies of Pennsylvania\*  
 Caterpillars of Eastern North America  
 Essential Native Trees & Shrubs

Fern Finder  
 Flower Finder\*  
 Gardening for Butterflies  
 Hidden Life of Trees  
 † Living Landscape: Douglas W. Tallamy  
 † Nature of Oaks: Douglas W. Tallamy  
 † Nature's Best Hope: Doug Tallamy  
 Pennsylvania Naturally\*  
 Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas  
 Pollinator Victory Garden  
 Pollinators of Native Plants  
 Tree Finder\*  
 Trees of Pennsylvania: and the Northeast  
 Winter Tree Finder\*  
 Winter Weed Finder

\* Books with an asterisk had not arrived when this newsletter was written.