

Creating a Purple Martin and Bluebird Habitat

Hosted by the CSLOA in conjunction with the CSCD Ecology Commission

Presented by Neil Crum

WHEN: Saturday, February 6, 2021

TIME: 11:00AM-12pm (1 hour)

WHERE: CSLOA CLUBHOUSE

Due to Covid restrictions there will be limited seating; THIS IS A <u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u> EVENT

Mr. Neil Crum is a long-time freeholder of Sweetwater Lake and also a mentor and member of the Purple Martin Conservation Association and North American Bluebird Society.

Mr. Crum currently monitors and maintains several successful Purple Martin houses around the district. You may have noticed the large apartment-type bird houses on the top of poles located at the Sweetwater gas pump.

In this informative presentation, learn to Identify, Attract and Manage both the Purple Martin and Eastern Bluebird to your own yard and how these voracious insect-eating birds are beneficial to our community!

Mr. Crum will answer your questions and offer tips and suggestions on how to choose the best houses and house placement locations, as well as the monitoring and care for your own successful Purple Martin and Bluebird rearing.

He will also be offering volunteers the chance to help monitor the current nesting boxes on the districts bluebird trail throughout the breeding season.

Attendance is limited to 23 persons. MASK ARE REQUIRED! Please RSVP to Brenda Maulden 317-446-0307 or email <u>BMauldenSPE@gmail.com</u>