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North Carolina Bluebird Society Mission Statement

Our goal is to support activities that foster the resurgence of bluebirds and other cavity nesting birds in our home areas.

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Printing *Bluebird Notes* in Color

As editor of the North Carolina Bluebird Society newsletter, *Bluebird Notes*, I always work with the pictures in color. I revel in the vibrant colors of the bluebirds. I marvel at the role that light plays in these colors. Then I have it printed in black and white and it is a painful letdown. The colors are gone and the most I can hope for is that everything is in focus.

A couple of years ago my husband and I were preparing for a Munro family reunion. His goal was to have a booklet with family pictures in it and, of course, he wanted it in color. I have no idea how he found the Keiser Brothers in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, but he did. We were able to produce a booklet and it is a wonderful souvenir of that event as more than 50 Munros came together for a three day weekend.

I did the layout for the booklet and in my email correspondence with the Keiser brothers, I asked about printing this newsletter in color. At that time it was too expensive, but when the business closed that has been printing the newsletter, I decided to email them again and much my surprise, the price has now become affordable.

I am trying to pick the pictures for this newsletter keeping in mind that they will be in color. It will take slightly longer to produce the newsletter because I will have to mail the Publisher file to them since it is too large to email. They will return a proof copy to me and after that, they will print, fold and tab the newsletters. They will then

mail them back to me for mailing to you.

Earl Keiser asked about taking out an ad in our publication. I told him that I would write it up as a news story because printing this newsletter in color is a great news story. I am including their information on page 8. This is information and not an ad

I am looking forward to future newsletters printed by them. My experience with the Munro brochure was terrific. They did what they said that they would do. I expect the printing of this and future newsletters to go smoothly.

Helen S. Munro, Editor



Leaping Out
Photo by Stewart Parris
Pottsboro, Texas

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Bluebird Tales



Food for Fledglings

From: Darrell Hensdale

Subject: Grocery Shopping

Father Bluebird returns from the grocery store.

Father Bluebird seems to be checking out surroundings before delivering earthworm to the nest.

Darrell Hensdale, Cary, NC



Editor's Note: Somehow I didn't think that Bluebirds ate earthworms because they were too "sticky." However, this certainly looks like an earthworm. Anyone have any comments?

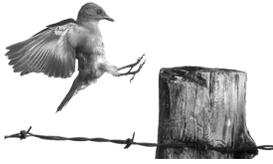
Response to wasp infestation

As I reviewed the survey that Joye (Stephenson) e-mailed I could not help but notice the number of boxes that had a wasp infestation. As you all know, certain species of wasps like to attach their paper nests to the sheltered, horizontal surfaces of bluebird nest boxes. The underside of the roof is the most common spot. Wasps will force bluebirds (or any bird species) to abandon the nest box, so it is wise to prevent them from building a nest. You can always just remove the nests, but they may rebuild it later. The best preventative step is to coat the underside of the roof with Ivory bar soap, or paraffin on the inside of the box. Be sure to coat the top and sides. I learned this trick from Dr. Bob Martin, Professor of Biology at The University of Maryland.



I hope this helps.

Tony Nicosia, NCBS Board Member



Bluebird Tales



Bluebirds in Natural Cavities

At our May 15th quarterly Bluebirders of Wake County meeting <http://www.bluebirdersofwake.org/>, our guest speakers were Dr. Ellen Tinsley and Paula Page. Ellen is a veterinarian in private practice and Paula has 30 years of military service. They are both avid bird and nature enthusiasts and photographers. Their program was "A Year of Birding at Yates Mill". It was a beautiful presentation of birds and other wildlife that they have experienced at [Yates Mill](#). Following the presentation, Bill Satterwhite asked if anyone had seen in recent years bluebirds nesting in trees instead of boxes. Ellen responded, "Yes, indeed, I have". This photo was made at Yates Mill Pond, from the pond bridge, on May 16 of this year by Paula Page. Ellen also commented, "I wanted to let you know that at least some bluebirds have not forgotten their roots, um trees, in this era of abundant man-made boxes (and therefore I would assume this may have "box" im-

printed the offspring). Paula and I watched for some 20 minutes as the parents shuttled food back and forth".

Joye Stephenson, Garner, NC



Bluebirds Safer At Cedarrock Park In Burlington

The North Carolina Bluebird Society welcomes Mr. Harry Carlson. He has been a very special person to the bluebirds at Cedarrock Park, and to the Alamance Coordinator, Ms. Fran Outhwaite, and her assistants, Susan Buchanan and Donna Redmon. He, by chance, over heard the Alamance folks talking about continually running into snakes at the park and very unassumingly said: "I would be happy to make you all some snake baffles, how many do you need"? We replied, 25 (we have 30 boxes, and only 5 were equipped to protect our birds from critters and snakes). In less than a month, Harry gave Donna a call and said he had some baffles ready and asked when we'd be monitoring the park again. Donna asks how many baffles do you have. She nearly fainted when Harry said, "Well, I've got all of them made." Harry is our new HERO at the park. He not only made them, he came out to the park and installed them on a 90 degree day. Installation took about 4 hours.

Harry is a retired NASA engineer and recently moved to Twin Lakes. He monitored a bluebird trail on a golf course in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. Harry enjoys building bluebird houses and baffles. He makes these out of love for the birds and the needs of the people who monitor the trails. He charged us only for the materials, nothing for his labor. Oh, and he loves golf, plays twice or more a week. We're lucky to have him here in North Carolina.

*Donna Redmon,
Burlington, NC*



Welcome New Board Members of

Glenda Sue Ryan

Resides in Knightdale, North Carolina (Wake County)
 Web Programmer - IES (Industrial Extension Service) Department at NC State University
 Worked 17 years (1985-2003) in the IT Department at GoodMark Foods/ConAgra in Raleigh
 Computer Operation
 Mainframe Programming
 EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) Programming



Completed Web Technologies A.A.S. and General Education A.G.E. degrees from Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh in May 2010. Has also completed Certificates in Web Design (2006) and web development (2007) from Wake Tech.

Has served as the Web Administrator for the NC Bluebird Society www.ncbluebird.org and Bluebirders of Wake County www.bluebirdersofwake.org web sites since May 2007.
 Portfolio of web site work can be viewed at www.seapebble.com

Dr. Lynn Siefferman

Resides in Watauga County
 Assistant Professor, Department of Biology (Behavioral Ecologist)
 Appalachian State University



Research:

"Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. She recently received the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools' Achievement Award for New Scholars in the Life Sciences for her work.

"In 2010, we conducted a study of parental favoritism for fledglings. We found no preference of parents for male versus female fledglings, but dads preferentially care for bluer sons over duller sons."

Has produced 28 publications; 7 manuscripts in review



Little Bluebird Wade Michael Gangloff born Feb 17, 2011

Cheryl (Cherry) Gay

Resides in Garner (Wake County)

Started new job with Town of Tarboro (Edgecombe County) May 2, 2011 as Parks and Recreational Director

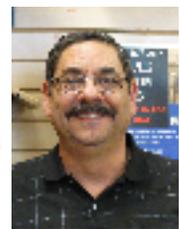


Worked 20+ years with Town of Garner as Parks and Recreation Superintendent: Special Events Manager, Website Technology Leadership, Media and Community Relations

Created Bluebird Trail at Lake Benson Park, Garner
 Is avid birder leading bird watching outings
 Member and active in professional organizations
 Served in leadership positions with the National Parks and Recreation Association (NRPA)
 Certified Parks and Recreational Professional (CPRP)
 Active in the NC Senior Games

Tony Nicosia

Resides in Raleigh (Wake County)
 Owns Wild Birds Unlimited in Clayton www.wbu.com/clayton (Johnston County)



Worked 28 years at Nortel (Sales & Marketing and Vice-President of Marketing for Switching Systems Division)

Has published articles for several birding and nature magazines
 Has an ongoing column in the Clayton local newspapers
 Does birding presentations for various organizations
 Is an adviser to many of the NC County Agriculture Agents
 Is passionate about backyard bird feeding and his business

the North Carolina Bluebird Society

Vice President Donna Redmon

Resides in Graham (Alamance County)
Assists Fran Outhwaite, Alamance County Coordinator, with Bluebird trail at Cedarrock Park, Burlington



PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (Over 30 years in academic administration
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Associate University Registrar
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, Assistant Registrar for Registration
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Associate University Registrar

Active in numerous professional organizations
Has the time and enthusiasm to help lead the NCBS

Robert "Bob" Warmuth

Resides in Hickory (Catawba County)

Chaired Planning Committee 2011 Annual NCBS Annual Meeting
Owns and operates a retail lamp and lamp shade store in Greensboro
Past President of Lake Hickory Country Club

Currently on Membership Committee
Chair of Audubon and Bluebird Committee
Serves on Board of Directors of Catawba Science Center and Chair of Public Programs Committee
Serves on Board of Directors of Chetola Lakes POA in Blowing Rock
Member of Hickory Rotary Club for 35 years; currently on Board of Directors



Re-Elected Board Members David Hindsley

Resides in Tarboro (Edgecombe County)
Edgecombe County Coordinator
Graduated United States Military Academy in 1965; served in US Army for 23 years; Retired as Lieutenant Colonel

Joined NCBS in 1996 and has served as Director for several terms Records Chairman since 1998



Jim Jochum

Resides North Greensboro (Guilford County)
Guilford County Coordinator
President of the NC Bluebird Society 1996-98

Active in Bluebird conservation in the state for the past 16 years
Makes presentations to garden clubs and businesses as well as scientific and educational organization in and out of the state
As a Product Development Manager and Senior Engineer, he worked on US Navy projects for 38 years



Treasurer Carrie Helston

Resides in Willow Spring (Wake County)

Background mainly in academia (University of Iowa and University of Minnesota)
Office Administration, Editing, Organizational planning



Bookkeeper and Vet Tech at small veterinary practice
Administrator of the International Society for Pharmacology-Epidemiology based at the University of Minnesota
Planned and coordinated annual international meetings in various locations, edited scientific papers for publication, kept membership rolls, managed the office
"I had only seen one bluebird before I moved here, and that was at such a distance I couldn't really be sure. We moved into a house in Willow Spring with a yard big enough to attract lots of birds. We started with feeders, and eventually we put up a bluebird house. Much to my delight, we've had tenants from the first year on. We've watched their babies fledge and been charmed by their beauty and family devotion. When we discovered the NCBS last year, we joined up just before the annual meeting in Garner, which we thoroughly enjoyed".



Bluebirds, Inside the Nest Box

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Area 3 County Coordinators Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Area 3 County Coordinators met at Tanglewood Park. Each member reported on their Bluebird season activities for 2010 and the consensus was that 2010 was pretty much a normal year.

Ray Welch, NCBS President and Davidson

County Coordinator, shared a newspaper article that generated over 100 calls from people interested in bluebirds.

Bill Abbey made a presentation on various predator guards. He also shared a list of native plants and recommends Donnie's nursery in Mocksville,

Left to Right

Chuck Bliss,
Ray Welch,
Bill Abbey,
Ann McGuire,
Juanna Wooten
& Houston Pyrtle
at Tanglewood Park,
Clemmons, NC, on
November 20, 2010.



A Retirement Hobby

To all of you bird lovers:

This year I decided to keep a record of the activities of my bluebirds. As usual, I fed them all winter with mealworms, and from time to time at least six stayed around all winter.

The first signs of spring brought them working on building a nest in one of the bluebird boxes. On Sunday, March 13, I opened the box and found three beautiful blue eggs. A week later, I checked again, and there were four eggs. I continued to feed the birds with mealworms.

On Saturday, April 2, I checked and four babies had hatched. I increased the amount of mealworms fed, and the mom and pop were very actively feeding the little ones. Several times I checked in the box, and the babies were growing fast, helped with the abundant amount of worms they were being fed.



Photo by Brooke Betancourt, Fayetteville, NC

On Monday, April 18, Bobbie and I were working in the yard, and I asked her to check the babies. Believe it or not, even though they were being fed on Sunday, all four birds had fledged, or left the nest.

I continue to feed the adults, and they are taking beaks full of worms to the young wherever they are perched. Soon, we will have six bluebirds coming to the worm feeder, and we will be able to tell

the young from the adults by the size and lack of color.

I will clean out the old nest, and continue to feed. We believe that within a couple of weeks the adults will be back to start another brood. This time, from finding the eggs to fledging was five weeks. Wonder what it will be next time. This is one of my exciting hobbies during retirement.

Bud Clement, Wilmington, NC

“Mile High” Bird House

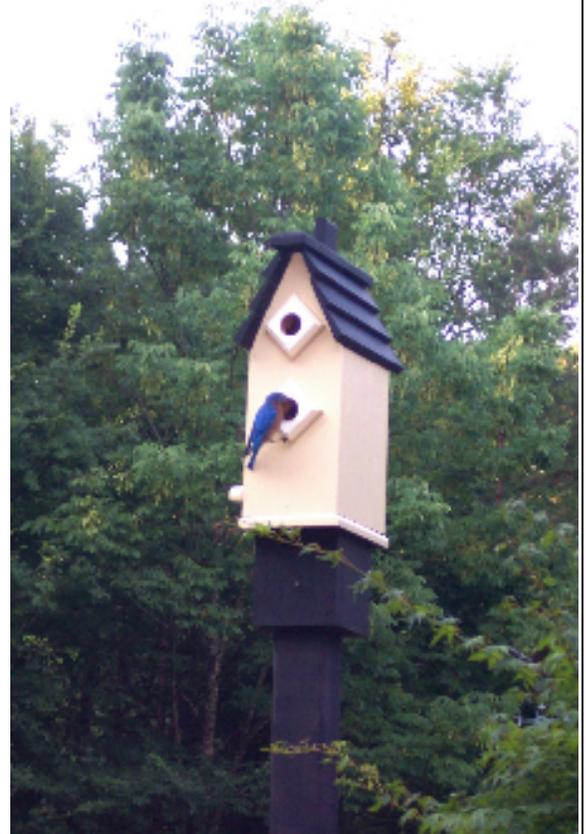


My name is Diana Lynn DeVore from Concord, NC . Here are a few pictures of blue birds building a nest on my patio on June 15, 2011.

The bird house is at eight feet which is higher than recommended. My husband and I watched the male convince the female to accept the house by bringing her back and forth from every direction and pestering her. When she began to build he was quite attentive flying around her and dive bombing any thing that came close.

Notice that the male is landing on the outside of the bird house while his sweetie is inside building. He is protecting her from interference . When she began building, it became a non-stop frenzy. I suspect that she knows she will deliver eggs soon and there is no time to waste!

What a blessing to watch the nuturing and interaction among "the least of these".



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Total BB eggs laid: _____

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Total BB eggs fledged: _____

2 sets of BB eggs: _____

3 sets of BB eggs: _____

Failed nest attempts for Bluebirds (eggs that didn't hatch, babies that died, fledglings that didn't fledge): _____

Type and # of other eggs: _____

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How many years have you submitted a survey _____

Have you increased or decreased the number of boxes? _____ If so, by how many _____

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Raleigh, NC 27614**

Saving the Bluebirds



Bluebirds across North America have declined at an alarming rate through the loss of their favorite winter food supply – the Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*). Dan Hartmann, a horticulturist and nurseryman, who specializes in growing native North American plant species, explains that the principle cause of the Winterberry's decline, and subsequently bluebird decline, is over browsing of the plants by the increasing population of deer.

At one time the Winterberry was prolific throughout North America in sun or light shade, light and heavy soils. Producing abundant red berries on bushy plants, the berries persist all through winter, long after the leaves have dropped, providing vital winter food for bluebirds, which do not migrate south like other songbirds, such as the robin.

“Before the industrialization of America, the deer population was controlled by native Indian tribes and European settlers who hunted the deer for food, plus a host of predators, such as wolves, cougars, bear, coyotes and foxes. Winterberries used to cover hundreds of acres, thriving even into Canada, but now

in the wild they are a rare sight,” explains Hartmann. “Deer will eat the plants down to the ground, leaving no berries for the bluebird.”

Winterberry is a native holly species of the United States, but unlike the English holly (which is evergreen), it is deciduous, dropping its leaves in fall. The leaves are smooth rather than prickly, and its bright red berries are much more abundant than those of the evergreen holly, making Winterberry the most extravagant berry display in nature.

Hartmann urges more homeowners to plant Winterberry, not only along the house foundation, but as decorative lawn accents, and as hedges. “Where deer are a problem, we recommend protecting the young transplants with wire cylinders to get them established. Along with providing nesting boxes, there is nothing more important to the survival of America's most beautiful songbird than the planting of more Winterberry to replace the lost wild colonies,” says Hartmann.

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A Visit with Carol Reid



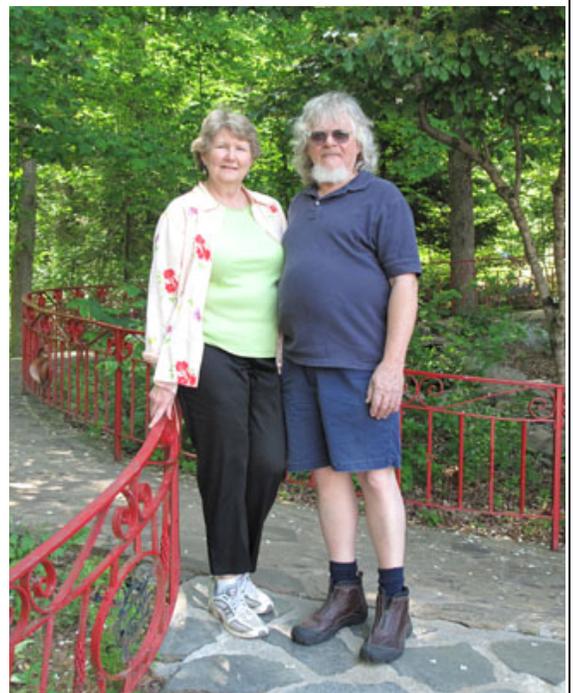
Boy, is North Carolina a long state east to west. There is a lot of activity in western NC.

Recently, I had the privilege to visit Murphy, NC, and just glimpse the good work that Carol Reid and her husband Ed have done for the bluebirds of their area. Carol monitors 40 boxes in her area on a regular basis. No matter where we went, Carol would point out a box and zip, she was out of the car to take a peek and see how things were

going. We toured the John Campbell Center in the lovely valley of Brasstown, NC, where bluebird boxes abound also.

Carol and Ed have placed an excellent and most beautiful kiosk with bluebird information there, encouraging passersby along the nature trail surrounding the lovely campus to stop a moment and glean important information about bluebirds and how they can help.

I had the pleasure spending half the day at Murphy Elementary School, sharing the bluebird story, and answering young questions about the birds. The children already had experiences with bluebirds in their lives. Oh yes, there are bluebird boxes on the campus and the children know all about them thanks to their teacher, Carol Reid. It was most enjoyable and heart filling to spend time with those curious and caring little minds, and to spend a moment with Carol in her busy day.



Pamela Kirby, Gibsonville, NC

Carol and Ed Reid

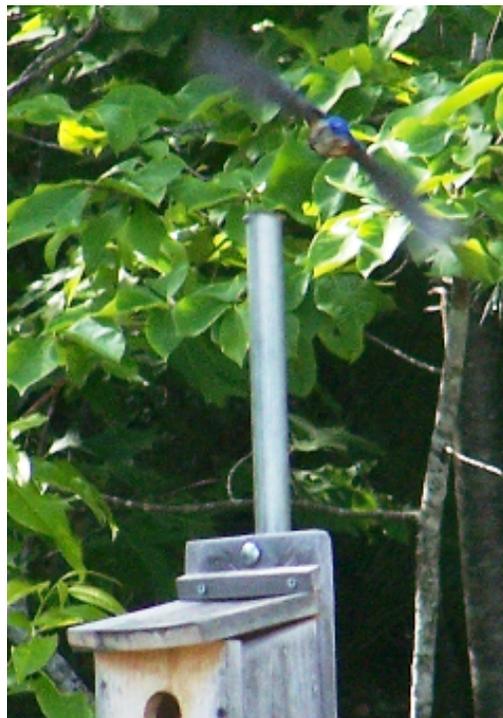
Backyard Bluebirds

Last week (5/24/11) I noticed that our bluebird box was being used again. I think our bluebird couple likes the location because they build a couple of nests a year. When I saw them working on another nest I pulled out a chair so that I could spend some time just observing them. I was able to catch them both sitting on a wood pile sharing an insect. I also was able to catch one of them in flight as he left the box.



We so enjoy watching the bluebirds and listening to their "conversations." We hope to be fortunate enough to see them fledge one of these years never seem to be watching at the correct time.

*Laurel Shepherd,
Brasstown, NC*



Five, not Fore

My neighbor is an avid golfer who had this decorative golf bag hanging from the railing of his deck. A pair of blues took to this bag, built a nest, had five eggs, hatched all five babies and fledged all five.

During the course of this cycle, he had scheduled for his deck to be renovated. Over a period of three days, we took the bag off of a flower hook and placed on a shepherds hook near where the nest hung. Over days two and three we moved the bag with nest hanging on the shepherds hook about forty feet away from the deck and the construction that occurred.



After the babies fledge, I cleaned out the old nest and they have now got the second brood started with four eggs. There goes the hanging nest theory and the necessary dimensions!

*Ray Welch,
Winston Salem, NC*



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Bluebird's Color

Long ago, the bluebird had dull brown feathers. One spring morning it looked at the sky and looked at the lake nearby. Its heart re-



joiced to see that shining blue. "O, that my coat could be so lovely," it sighed.

Ra-wen-io, the Creator heard this and said, "Listen: Every day for four days dive into the lake, then fly to a high branch, saying, 'I am touched by the brush that colored the sky.'"

The fourth morning, still seeing no change in its feathers, the little bird dove in extra deep, and when it came to the surface, it had to catch its breath on the red clay bank before flying to the branch. There, it saw that its feathers had become bright blue, all except for the spot on its breast where it touched the bank. "It is well," said Ra-wen-io, "you have the magic of the sky on your wings, and the touch of earth on your breast. In you the sky-world and earth-world meet." And from then on the bluebird has sung its thanks in its sweet, sweet voice.

A Seneca folktale (Folkmanis, Inc.)

Twigs in Bluebird Nestbox

I received another call today from the owner of Bec-Car Printing here in Statesville, and she said several of her Bluebird houses have been stuffed with twigs to the point that no other bird can gain entry to the nest box. I have observed this same activity in my own back yard and much to my amazement I finally witnessed the culprit. It was a Bluebird. I know its normal for them to start several nesting sites so their mate can choose the one that is just right for her but I was really surprised when I saw the male stuffing the other Bluebird boxes in the area full of twigs.

The only thing I can think of is the fact that he does not want neighbors in the other boxes. Twigs usually mean Wrens or sparrows but I actually witnessed the male Bluebird cramming the other boxes full.

Something tells me that this Bluebird has had enough trouble from the neighbors in the area and is eliminating other available nesting sights to insure he and his mate are undisturbed.

Has anyone else witnessed this behavior in their respective areas? Kind of makes me proud that this little guy is going to great lengths to insure his babies have a good chance of survival. This little Bluebird would

have made a good Marine.

*B J Taylor, Iredell County Coordinator, NCBS
(Former Captain - USMC Retired)*

Photo by Rudolf W. Grau, Charlotte, NC 28277
Parents Feeding Bluebirds



Bird Watching in the Backyard

Mr. Bluebird provides his fledgling with a meal.



This was the second day that the male bluebird returned with his fledglings. He spent several hours teaching his offspring life's lessons. They spent the day flying from tree to tree.

These photos were the ones submitted by *Brooke Betancourt, Fayetteville, NC*. A third photo is found on page 7.

Look at him go!
One of the fledglings bluebirds
showing off his natural ability.



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