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Migration Magic at Brighton District Library

Brighton, MI – August 6, 2024 – Some of the birds we see in our backyards can be seen year-round while others stay for a season or only make a brief appearance while enroute to somewhere else. If you have ever wondered why some birds migrate while others stay put, this is the program for you. We'll look at what triggers the change in bird behavior prompting migration, which potential feathered "out-of-towners" might be spotted at your bird feeders during migration, and what is the best way to set-up your bird feeding station for changing seasonal success.

Our host for this program, Laurel Zoet, hails from Wild Birds Unlimited. She has worked as a naturalist and educator with over 20 years of experience. In 2017, Laurel and her husband Mitch opened the Wild Birds Unlimited nature shop at the Green Oak Village Place Mall in Brighton as a way to connect people to nature through the hobby of backyard bird feeding. In addition to her current role, Laurel has worked for the Michigan DNR, Huron-Clinton Metroparks, West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, and other non-profit organizations. She regularly offers educational programs each month while also doing community outreach to local clubs, churches, and more! For further information about Wild Birds Unlimited, visit them at 9610 Village Place Boulevard in Brighton or online at https://brighton.wbu.com/

Registration for this program is ongoing. Call 810-229-6571 or visit <u>bit.ly/bdlmigrate</u> to register. The Brighton District Library is located at 100 Library Drive, Brighton, MI 48116.