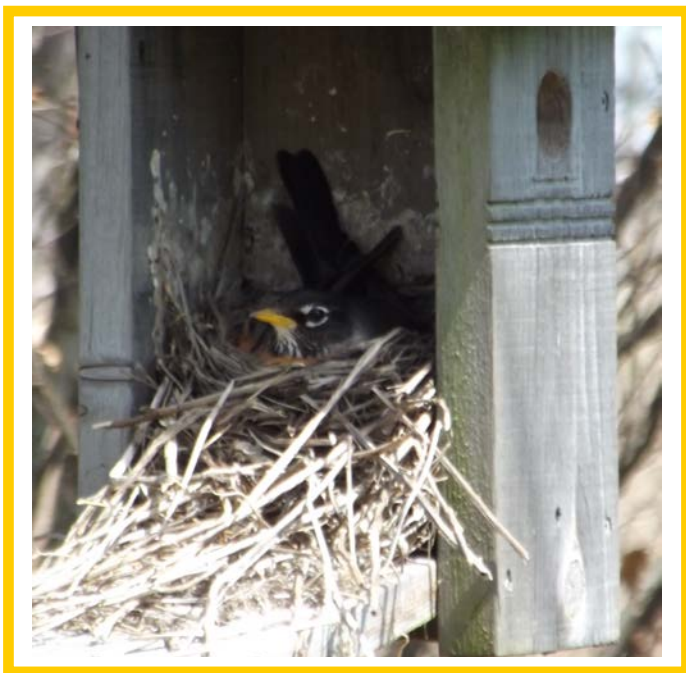


Just for fun

Here are some pictures to make us “think spring” !
It is only weeks away, although hard to believe with the winter we’ve had so far.....



- ◆ *A robin nests every year in a metal wreath on our front wall.*
- ◆ *A common sight in early spring – cold martins.*
- ◆ *Mourning dove resting in our robin roost.*
- ◆ *Robin nesting in a tree swallow box where the door had been left open.*





Our resident mallard, Mr. Duck..

He and his Mrs. have been coming into our backyard pond for some years now. Last summer she laid eggs, but the nest was raided, we think, by some possums that we later live-trapped and moved, and also waterlogged due to the extreme amount of rain. One day we watched, fascinated, as she flew off with her remaining 4 eggs, one by one, and dropped them into the field across the road.

SNOW BUNTINGS:

This was a real treat. It is the first time we have ever seen them up close. They came in a flock of about a dozen or so one very cold day, and mingled with the other birds that were eating the mixed seed and black oil we had put out. They are very beautiful.



See you soon !!!!