

# THE SANCTUARY DESK BLOTTER

“Goings-on” pulled from the Blotter

April 2013

## Season # 12 and still going strong, well going anyway

Even though it looks ominous with Ron's Ax, we managed to get all 14 boxes ready for the 2013 season. After 12 yrs they need lots of extra love. We repaired, cleaned, and made them ready for our new tenants and their families.



### Suggested reading

We got a note from Lou & John Palley recommending a book titled *"The Bluebird Effect, uncommon bond with common birds"* They were impressed with it and told Carol Race. We want to pass this along for any who may want to check it out. Jule Zickafoose, the author has rescued many birds. She mixes humor & natural history with her recollections and also illustrates with stunning watercolors and drawings to provide an intimate story of a life lived among wild birds.

### Pickin' on the leftovers



We would be remiss if we didn't feature these great pics sent in by Jim Banman, one of our northern correspondents. He caught this shot out his window after a group rabbit feast by several hawks. Thanks to Jim for sharing these with us.

### A small gathering

Stan Massey caught the post prandial gathering afterward from his vantage point. They most likely were discussing the merits of the good life at Sanctuary on the Park.



## An uninvited Guest

Our ever vigilant Stan Massey also caught this pic of a beautiful Ring Neck Pheasant as he saunters about outside the window. Always glad to get these pics so we can share them with you



### With a little help from a friend

We want to pass along some overdue thanks to those who take the time to tell us about any problems or interesting goings on with our habitats.

Sandy Hill, is especially vigilant on the Kestrel Hawk box to the north of her house and fills us in on new borns as well as any problems.

Lou Palley, just recently witnessed a "takeover" of a Flicker Box by a group of Blackbirds who waited for the Flicker to break open the seal then moved in like a bunch of thugs. With that info we were able to clear the box and re-seal it for rightful the tenants.

### Welcome to new neighbors

Kathy Childs, son Gabe and their pets, Bear, the pooch and Jelly the cat have lived at 6229 S. Carson for almost a year now. While it would be a stretch to call them newbies (compared to their immediate neighbors) they are still new to many of us. Katy's walks to the mailbox has given her a chance to meet some of her neighbors as well as their pets. She has also become a regular at the monthly Bunco Ladies get together.

Kathy moved here from her former neighborhood in Englewood. Her son, Gabe, a senior at Cherry Creek will be attending CSU this Fall. Her sister, Rachel, is a CSU Alum studying Pharmacy at The Anschutz campus in Aurora. She works mostly at home when not traveling for Oracle as a Sales Rep. She grew up in Maryland and gets the chance to visit many friends there while on business trips. She enjoys bicycling, skiing and hiking the many trails close by in the park.

Interview by Joan Liebchen

### Our Newest Neighbor

Aaron & Lindsay Atkinson announced the birth of their daughter, Sloan Rowe on April 7th at 9:01 AM. Sloan, at 20", weighed in at 6lb, 14oz. Both Sloan and Mom doing fine at 6243 So. Blackhawk Ct.