



# Litchfield Hills Audubon Society's 70th Annual Meeting & Dinner



**Monday, June 2, 2025**

**At Torrington Elks Lodge**

**70 Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT**

(Parking: On the street or in the lot behind the Torrington Public Library)

**6 p.m. Social • 6:30 Buffet Dinner • 7:15 Annual Meeting • 7:45 Program**

**Special Events: Awards • Raffle**

**Menu:** to come

## PROGRAM

### **Banding Together for Purple Martins**

**Presenter: Laurie Doss, board member of Purple Martin Conservation Association and Science Department Chair at the Marvelwood School**



Finding volunteers to conduct field work on birds, and then ensuring the data submitted is accurate, can be a challenge for many researchers. Our presenter tonight, Laurie Doss, accomplished her goal by using a decades-long partnership between The Marvelwood School and Kent Land Trust as a model. This multi-generational collaborative partnership has helped to restore inland populations of Purple Martins in the state's Northwest Corner.

Laurie has been with Marvelwood School since 1987. She is chair of the Science Department and a co-advisor for the school's Envirothon team. She holds a B.A. in biology and an M.S. in special education. Laurie is on the board of directors for the Kent Land Trust and the Purple Martin Conservation Association. She has also received numerous conservation, educator, and volunteer awards. Laurie, her students, interns, and volunteers from the Kent Land Trust have worked for nearly two decades to restore inland populations of Purple Martins.

**Make your reservations now! The deadline is Monday, May 26th.**

Please clip and mail this form with your check to LHAS - AGM, P.O. Box 861, Litchfield, CT 06759.

### **LHAS June 2, 2025 Annual Meeting & Dinner Registration**

**Total Number of Reservations** \_\_\_ @ \$45 per person = **Total enclosed: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For name tags, please list each attendee's name:**