



Speaker Series



Speaker: Christy Frank

This film follows Tom and Paul Bartlett on their quest to band 100,000 birds throughout northwest Ohio, chronicles the impact they have not only on bird research, but those they meet along the way.

Christy Frank is a photographer and filmmaker focused on nature and its impact on all of us. Her goal is: “to bear witness and ignite change through science, visual storytelling and writing.... The thread that connects us—human to human, bird to ecosystem, pollinator to planet—often goes unseen. It may appear frayed or broken, but when we look closer, we realize it has always been there, quietly binding all life together. Small, seemingly insignificant actions can ripple across this web, causing devastating shifts in distant corners of the world.”

Christy has received numerous awards, including: Toledo’s Best Filmmaker Award, 2024; Making Waves grant winner, 2024; First Time Filmmaker Award for Ploverville at Fresh Coast film festival, 2022; Audubon Photography awards: Top 100, 2022; Highly Honored: Conservation Story, 2019; Nature’s Best Windland Smith Rice International Award.

Projects: <https://christyfrank.squarespace.com/projects>

Sunday, March 15, 2026 2:00PM
Oregon Ridge Nature Center Auditorium

Light refreshments

FREE