

WILL COUNTY AUDUBON HOSTS

Mark Spreyer of Stillman Nature Center Presents

Who's Who of Owls

Mark did his graduate work in Minnesota on great gray owls and then went on to organize and direct Chicago's peregrine falcon release program. Under his leadership, Chicago hosted the first nest of peregrines in Illinois in 37 years. In 1989, he returned to Minnesota where he worked with the Minnesota National Wildlife Refuge and other conservation organizations. In 1995, after completing work on a raptor exhibit with the Science Museum of Minnesota, Mark migrated back to Illinois to become Executive Director of the Stillman Nature Center in Barrington



During his career, Mark has also worked with the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, National Audubon Society, and Chicago Academy of Sciences plus he has taught courses for the College of Lake County and Northeastern Illinois University. Last year, Mark came out with a book of nature essays titled *Natural Digressions*. It covers everything from wildflowers to owls, with a heaping dose of Mark's humor!

January 11, 2018

Social time 6:30pm

Business meeting 6:45pm

Program 7:00pm

Pilcher Park Nature Center

2501 Highland Park Drive

Joliet, IL 60432

Will County Audubon meetings and programs are free and open to the public.

To some people, owls are symbols of wisdom but to others their hoots are harbingers of death and doom. Join award-winning naturalist Mark Spreyer as he reveals the truth about many of our North American owls and other raptors. Owls' amazing hunting adaptations are explained. Artifacts and special feathered guests illustrate just who's who!

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