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Local man writes 'The Mystery at the Birdfeeder'

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Wayne Brillhart will be featured at a book signing at Little Professor Book Center in Fenton. He will be autographing his first book, "The Mystery at the Birdfeeder," a photographic adventure.

Although it is meant to be a children's book, it promises to delight people of all ages with its natural, lifelike photographs, which makes the reader feel he or she can reach out and touch the creatures on the pages.

The photos were taken with a 40 mm Minolta camera with a telephoto lens. Some of the pictures of birds and deer were taken through the Brillharts' dining room window. He has purchased a digital camera, which he plans to try out on additional nature photos.

"That's the photo that made me decide to write the book," said Brillhart, pointing out a deer in his backyard with her nose in a birdfeeder. He never has to leave home to find wildlife. It abounds in the area behind his Hartland home.

He and his wife, Patricia, feed the birds and deer.

Brillhart is always trying to get shots of birds in flight, which he says is a real feat. He dedicated his book to God — who made the birds and bird lovers everywhere. As an added attraction, he has placed a glossary in the book describing common area birds.

Taking nature photos has become an obsession with Brillhart. He has taken numerous shots of waterfalls in the Upper Peninsula, particularly in Marquette.

On Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m., Brillhart will provide a presentation of his book at Cromaine Library in downtown Hartland.

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April Fawley wrote on Feb 25, 2010 9:59 PM:

"I absolutely loved the book and so did many of our attendees to this winter's book fair at our building. Be sure to check out the index of birds photographed in the back of the book. Educational and fun, all in one! Also, great for anyone of any age."



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