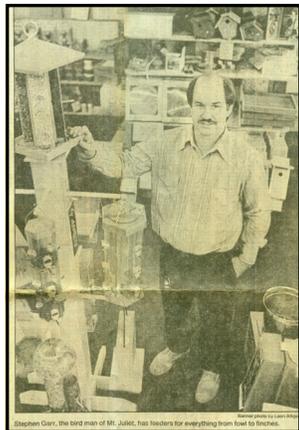


# A Season for Memories.....

**We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary!**

**Birds-I-View 1991-2016**

As most of our friends know, Steve has been in the Wild Bird Industry since 1978 when he started his feed store with his father in the Nashville, TN area (Steve's home town). The "Wild Bird"



1989 feature on Steve in the Nashville Banner

part of the business soon became his favorite part. Regina helped Steve in the feed store, on and off, beginning in the mid-eighties, and in 1991, while still maintaining the feed store business, Steve devised

the name "Birds-I-View" and incorporated their new Wild Bird company! They sold their products at festivals and shows where they presented educational programs on Backyard Wildlife. In 1993 Birds-I-View printed and mailed their first Mail Order Catalog (pictured above right).

We had a great time reminiscing looking through the pages (and the prices!) in our first catalog. Subsequent catalogs followed until the first Birds-I-View website appeared in 2000. BIV opened their first "brick & mortar" establishment in 2003 still in the Nashville, TN area. November 1, 2005 Birds-I-View relocated to Jefferson City, Missouri (Regina is a Missouri native).



The Birds-I-View original mail order catalog! 1993 (photo by Steve Garr, of course!)



**Birds-I-View 2011 Christmas**

**Open House.** Steve stands in front of the "Free Gift" Tree displaying our special 20th Anniversary Edition feeders (designed by Steve) and our Gift to folks visiting our store during our Christmas Open House in 2011.

*To all of our friends and customers who have supported us through the years:  
Thank you for being a part of Birds-I-View History!*

**Merry Christmas!  
Steve & Regina Garr  
Birds-I-View, LLC  
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**Educational Seminars** have been an important element of Birds-I-View since its inception.



Steve & Regina at their Store Front

**We send a heartfelt Thank You** to the dear friends (our BIV Elves) who worked so hard to help us prepare for our 25th year Celebration. Thank you Tim and Leah Smith, Jadrien Bopp and Linda Patton!

## Remembering Why we celebrate the Season...

### Luke 2:4-20 NIV

<sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

*Merry Christmas!*



## Remembering to spend time doing things we love with people we love!

### Regina's Cherry Bread (for people)

One of our most requested "seminar treats", we've been serving this cherry bread recipe at BIV events for decades now. We hope you enjoy this bread with good friends while watching *your* birds!

#### Ingredients:

2 2/3 Cup Self Rising Flour	2 Cups Sugar
2 teaspoons Cinnamon	1 can 15.5 oz Dark Sweet Cherries (pitted).
1 teaspoon Nutmeg (I grind mine)	Drain well and chop
4 Eggs	1 Tablespoon Almond Extract
1 1/4 Cups Oil	



Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease and flour two loaf pans (9 x 5 x 3)

Sift together Flour, Cinnamon, & Nutmeg – Set aside.

In a large bowl beat eggs, oil and sugar. Gradually add flour mixture. Stir in Cherries and Almond Extract.

Bake for 50-60 minutes. Allow to cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans.



The Birds-I-View "Five Minute Suet Recipe" (for Birds.) An "oldie but goody", this is a bird food recipe Steve shared with folks long before establishing Birds-I-View. Naturally it became a BIV favorite.

1 C lard or pure suet                      1 1/2 C All Purpose Flour

1 C peanut butter                        1 1/2 C plain cornmeal

1/3-1/2 C oatmeal (optional)

Mix together lard & peanut butter. Microwave for approx. one minute (adjust as necessary). Add flour and plain corn meal ( not a mix). Stir until stiff. Add chopped raisins, nuts, or seed if desired. This recipe is great to fill suet logs or spread on bark of trees. For homemade suet cakes you may wish to add oatmeal. Spread mixture into a long shallow cake pan and freeze & cut into squares for suet feeders; or spread mixture into old suet cake containers to shape. Cut cakes in strips to make "plugs" for suet logs or suet plug feeders. Store in freezer until ready to use.

**Above:** The 2009 Edition of our Christmas Open House Feeder/ Ornament —the beginning of our Open House Gift Tradition!