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Subject: **Bullock's Oriole in Gilbertsville, Montgomery Co**  
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Montgomery County Birders,

Al Guarente and I followed up this morning on a report to eBird of a Bullock's Oriole visiting a feeder in Gilbertsville since Sunday, January 30th. Mary Ache, who birds Green Lane often, noticed the bird in her yard Sunday morning, and again Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She described an adult male in her response to Al's query, and gave us permission to visit in hopes of obtaining photos.

Al and I waited for an hour before the bird flew in at 10:30am. This is around the time Mary has seen it each day. It visited her suet feeder for about a two minutes, and then flew off. Al relocated the bird across the street attending a seed feeder in the neighbor's yard. We watched it there for about another ten minutes until it was no longer in sight.

When I asked, Mary said she would be okay with a few birders visiting, but would like them to contact her first via email. I told her I would not put this on the listserv so that she would have more control of who is visiting and when. Her driveway is extremely icy, but, her feeders can be viewed from within a car.

Mary's email address is: maryache@ptd.net

It would seem, since Mary lives 3/4 of a mile from the yard of the Davies Family in Barto, that this is the same adult male present in early January. What are the odds that this bird turns up at a birder's feeder? Pretty cool!

Good birding,  
Holly Merker

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Bullock's Oriole Icterus bullockii

Date of Sighting: 12/31/2010 to 15 March 2011

County : MONTGOMERY

Location : BARTO and GILBERTSVILLE

Observer(s): Karah Davie & Mary Ache m.obs

KARAH DAVIES

Date of Submission: 2011

Submitted by: Howard Eskin, Tom Johnson, Holly Merker

Written Description: No

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
D. DeReamus	X							
A. Guarente	X							
T. Johnson	X							
B. Coulter	X							
C. Rutt	X							
J. Heller	X							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	<							

Comments: 7/8

Signature (Secretary) Nick Pulcinella

Date: 8/20/11