

# Spring has Sprung



These beautiful Bleeding Heart blooms pine after spring Photo by Lisa Mayer of Nokesville.



**BLABBER BEAK** ▲ Jessa Howdysshell of Churchville sent in this photo she took of a chatty baby duck.



**A 'TWEET' TREAT** ▲ “Each spring a mother bird builds a nest over our front porch light, lays her eggs and raises her brood. Our whole family, including our house cat, enjoys watching from inside the door as the birds grow and eventually fly away from their nest. It’s such a treat,” writes Cynthia Harding of Keysville.



**“OH QUAAP!”** ▲ Kyrar’s duck must be thinking, “Oh quaaap! Posing isn’t all it’s quacked up to be.” From Kyrar’s mother Brande Cure of Suffolk.



**SQUAWKIN’ ROBIN** ▲ A mother robin feeding her four hungry babies. From Martin Thorn of Blackstone.

**W**e want to see your endearing, funny, or beautiful photos – shots of people (kids to grandparents), animals and beautiful scenery. Send to: Say Cheese!, P.O. Box 2340, Glen Allen, VA 23058-2340. Don’t send originals; photos cannot be returned. Photos must be high resolution and printed on photo paper; or high-resolution .jpg files may be emailed to [saycheese@co-opliving.com](mailto:saycheese@co-opliving.com) with SAY CHEESE! in the subject line. Or, share your photos with us via our Facebook page at [www.facebook.cooperative-living](http://www.facebook.cooperative-living). **Include your name, address and detailed information about the photo with all submissions.**



**CHICK FLICKS** ▲ Danna and Sarah Sandoval are enjoying the sun with their squirmy chicks in the backyard. Photo sent in by their parents, Luis and Monica Sandoval of Stephens City.



**PEEK-A-BLUE** ◀ “I am a city girl living in the country now and I love all the natural wildlife I get to enjoy. I never get tired of it,” writes Aimee Olwin of Prince George, who captured a shot of a backyard blue jay with the intent to stay.

Screened photo by Candice Trimble