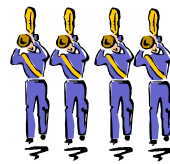
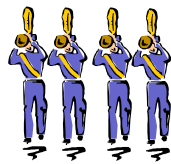




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## *Bird Droppings*



### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

MAY 21<sup>st</sup> –Third Sunday

JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> – Bird Fair

JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> –Fourth Sunday

JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fourth Sunday Picnic

### **RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB**

#### **Who we are and what we are about**

- Non Profit club with members throughout the tri-county area, single bird owners, or just thinking of getting a bird, families, breeders, exhibitors, all are welcome.
- Support scholarships for avian vet students
- Yearly Bird Fair
- Club Library for members
- Grooming available
- Avian rescue/relocation programs
- Monthly meetings with programs of interest to members.
- Monthly newsletter
- Periodic Service projects
- Field Trips
- Educational Programs upon request

#### **Rainbow Feathers Bird Club Elected Officers:**

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**ALL HEALTHY AND CLIPPED BIRDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY THEIR HUMAN COMPANIONS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS. WE MEET AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6443 MERRIMAN ROAD BETWEEN FORD AND WARREN IN GARDEN CITY. MEETINGS START AT 2:00 PM.**

Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Tammy Carol @ 734-422-5981 or by e-mail [sweettweeters@comcast.net](mailto:sweettweeters@comcast.net)

## EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

Susan Dixon is now doing the newsletter. All ads and articles will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month for publishing in the current month's newsletter. Please send all items to her at: [susanhdixon@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhdixon@hotmail.com) or 8529 Sandy Crest Drive, White Lake, MI 48386.

Members are encouraged to submit interesting, bird-related articles to the newsletter for the benefit of our club members.

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The editor reserves the right to approve and/or edit any articles submitted prior to publication.

Ads will be run free for members having a one-time sale (baby birds, etc.). Those wishing to run ads multiple times or for a business must purchase a business membership.



## CLUB WELFARE

. Please contact Jean Jedrzejek at 734-427-3187 or e-mail her at [bigduke@comcast.net](mailto:bigduke@comcast.net) if you know of any club member who is in the hospital or has lost a loved one.



## Monthly Potluck

Early last year, we stopped soliciting volunteers to bring food to our meetings. Instead, it was agreed that the format be a potluck venue. We ask that "Everyone", please join in and contribute a main dish, veggie, salad, or dessert. Our meetings will be a potluck fair enjoyed by one and all.

## BIRD CLUB ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Ask owner's permission to handle/feed bird(s) and remember to return bird to the owner.
- ❖ Wash hands prior/after bird handling.
- ❖ When bringing companion birds to club meetings, only bring birds that you have had vet checked and in your possession for at least 30 days.
- ❖ **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR BIRD BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**

## From the Prez:



This upcoming meeting is so very important because we will be going over the final few things before our bird fair. It seems unreal that it is coming up so fast but table rental is going strong and the raffle is shaping up to be fantastic as always. The critical part is you, you guys make the fair what it is and every year it is great. We need help at 6 AM to cover tables, unload the U-Haul of the used cages and raffle prizes and set up the first raffle. At 7 AM the vendors start coming in and we need people to help them get in and get set-up so they can have a little breather before the fair starts. Throughout the day for various reasons the biggest being setting up for the second and

third raffle and at the end of the day to help get the vendors out and loaded so they can get on the road and home quicker, also the hall would like us to be out by 5 PM. Whatever time you can give us is greatly appreciated and you are not required to be there all day. So, whatever you can do whenever you can do it is welcome. Also, the day before is the Garden City Flea Circus Pet Adoption Event and yes, we are there it is a great event and a whole lot of fun, (please pray for nice weather not too hot or cold and no rain) and after this event in the evening we will meet at Steve's to load the U-Haul the time will be given at the meeting. Our dance card is certainly filling up with the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival in August, Guardians for Animals in October and the Novi Pet Expo in November plus all the senior programs we are very busy. The reason we have such a full plate is because of the fantastic reputation we have built with sooo many organizations and we work hard to keep it that way. It is because of you guys and your big hearts that we have the reputation we do you have made this club fly and keep it flying so very high. My deepest thanks to all of you for all your efforts **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!!!**

Your Prez,  
Dave



## Voice of the Veep

One month away!  
Our annual bird fair is next month on Sunday, June 11. I am hoping all of you are as excited as I am. The fair is at the same venue in Redford, and we are going to need much assistance from

all of you to make it a success. In case anyone is not sure, the address is: VFW Post 345, 27345 Schoolcraft Road (I-96 service drive) Redford, MI 48239. At my house on Saturday, the night before the fair, we will be loading a U-Haul ® truck with used cages, raffle prizes and anything else that needs to go to the hall. We will probably be at my house about 6:30 pm to start the loading. The real work starts at 6:00AM on Sunday when we have to unload the truck, set up for the raffle, cover tables, run extension cords, set-up used cages and play stands, and put lawn signs up around the neighborhood. At 7:00AM, the real work starts because we have to start helping vendors bring in their wares and be on hand to help anyone who needs it. All the help we can muster is needed, especially on Sunday morning at the hall. So anyone that can lend a hand please plan on helping. Last year after the fair, we ran very short of help. There were only three members assisting with the clean-up and clearing out of the hall. So we will need additional help when the fair ends. Our club has established a reputation of providing more assistance to the vendors than almost any other fair and that is a reputation we would like to keep going and build upon in any way we can.

This is not a venue for us to bring our birds; it is very busy and quite crowded, there is no safe space provided for our birds to perch and it is a long day. If you did not sign up to work and decide at the last minute, you would like to help bring your badge and see me or Tammy.

Your Veep,  
Steve



# BIRD FAIR

Our annual bird fair is going to be on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> and will be at the same location as last year. The address is VFW Post 345 at 27345 Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive) Redford, MI 48239.

We will be getting access to the hall at 6:00 AM Sunday. The tentative plan is load a U-Haul® truck the evening before with cages and stuff at Steve's house. In the morning before the fair starts we will bring in all the cages, raffle items and supplies.

We will need as much help as we can get at 6:00 AM to cover tables, price cages, run electricity and set up the raffle. Hopefully, this will mostly be done by 7:00 AM when the vendors will start arriving. We need help holding doors open and assisting vendors move in at this time. They really appreciate this. It's something that rarely occurs for them at other fairs and keeps them coming back. During the fair, we need help at the admission desk, assisting at the raffle and rescue tables. Another time when help is needed is after the fair doing the clean-up.

This is our rescue's largest fundraiser of the year. We have rented out a record number of tables this year with many first time vendors. Let's show them what a dynamic group we are by assisting them in every way possible.

Come on out and lend a hand even if you haven't signed up. You don't have to stay all day; any time you can help would be wonderful.

# GARDEN CITY FLEA CIRCUS

Saturday June 10, 2017 Garden

City is having their annual pet fair, which they call a flea circus. It is being held in the Kroger parking lot on the corner of Ford Rd. and Middle Belt Rd. there will be many pet rescues and pet store venues along



with other merchants. The fair is officially open from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. We will be setting up our pop-up between 8:00am and 9:00 pm and taking it down after the event.

The plan is then to pick up the U-Haul truck and meet at my house to load the truck for our bid fair in the morning on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Flea Circus and help load the U-haul afterwards.

## Avast ye Mates



## CAPTIAN'S CORNER

Well it looks like the pink menace is here to stay and I am kind of glad it just gives us another one to add to our ranks. I mean really when you think about it I think we need all the birdie help we can get and what better way than a pink parrot (say that fast five times) that has everybody ooohhhing and aaahhhing. What it does is it helps us get the all-important credit card numbers so we can order the things we like; you know toys, treats, food and things so we can live like kings and queens. Really now who would suspect a sweet innocent birdie

ordering 25 lbs. of say Macadamia nuts or the newest in comfortable perches. You see many of our pet humans underestimate us and haven't a clue to all the stuff we really know (I have seen some of the pictures on Instabird and all I can say is wow). We are stealth and have hidden cameras planted at various of our pet human homes so we can have a good laugh or be very concerned for them I haven't decided yet. Anyway, what better way to pull one over on them with a "major" distraction. Oh, I know what you are thinking how can we pull this off without opposable thumbs well just remember the last time you wondered how certain Cockatoos managed to escape from their cages (Ricky Doodles) or how bird pellets got into your most embarrassing places, do I have your attention now? We are a whole lot more adept than you give us credit for and we are always ready to prove it at a moment's notice. So, consider yourself warned and when that jumbo bag of pistachios turns up on your porch we had nothing to do with it. (BWHAAAAAAA)

Cheers

Captain Morgan



## Out and About with Pookie

Last month I spoke of our efforts at re-training and modifying the habits of our companion humans. The bargaining was intense and the negotiations were difficult. We, the Greys, acted as the chief negotiators but also represented all of the feathered members of our home and yes, even Ricky was able to present his grievances. Some of

the gains made this past month are the following increases with;

- 1) Daily snacks and treats
- 2) Trips to various farmers markets
- 3) Car rides
- 4) Shoulder riding
- 5) Sharing the evening meals
- 6) Walking around our neighborhood
- 7) Scratches and snuggles

On behalf of Ricky, we acquiesced to his major grievance and supported his demands.

Some of the gains on his behalf are;

- 1) Screaming allowed between the hours of 7:00 am and 11:00 am
- 2) More wood to chip and chew
- 3) Screaming allowed between the hours of 4:00 pm and 11:00 pm
- 4) A daily morning ration of peanut butter
- 5) Screaming allowed between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm
- 6) A spoonful of yogurt daily
- 7) Screaming allowed anytime when warranted even after hours
- 8) Allow another Cockatoo to move in with us

Well, it seems an additional Cockatoo now lives here.

His name is Logan and I dare say he is a strange looking fellow and his behavior is just as foreign. He is pink! Flamingos are pink but he is not a Flamingo his legs are too short, Ricky says he is a Cockatoo but he is unlike any Cockatoo I have ever seen. Not only is he pink and white he is quiet, who ever heard of a quiet Cockatoo? He claims that his ancestors emigrated from Australia but to my knowledge and experience, I have only met two types of Cockatoos with pink feathers. Zoey, who is a Moluccan, is pink and white but cannot be considered quiet by any stretch of the imagination. Then there is

Aurora, who is a Rose Breasted Cockatoo, she is Pink and Gray but this fellow is different. He is Pink and white and for a Cockatoo not only is he relatively quiet, he is very polite two traits that do not seem to be synonymous with the name of Cockatoo. Personally, I believe he may be a Pidgeon that fell into a bucket of paint.



Chirps and Squawks  
Pookie



*THE ADVENTURES OF  
STEVE AND DAVE  
the  
RESCUE RANGERS*  
IN  
THREE CITIES THREE BIRDS TWO CAGES

This month's adventure makes the Rangers look like jet set travelers (OK jet set travelers is a stretch seeing they didn't leave Michigan but work with me people). They hit three cities all in one round trip and trust me the Rangers know what round is like. Anyway, their travels would take them to

Clarkston, Waterford and Warren and I think we will start with Warren because that's where they went first but this was not a pick-up of anything live but two flight cages. You see they had already picked up the finches that once occupied these cages, all 19 of them, and were called back to take the cages away. This was a short stay and with the cages loaded, not the Rangers, and they were off to their next destination Clarkston.

Here they would pick-up not one but two Sun Conures. The people that had them had grand hopes of breeding these two birds and making extra money selling their babies but try as they might they could not get them to breed. They had everything set up like they should and still no babies. After trying for a long time, they became a little less enthusiastic about breeding and more interested in finding them a new home (the noise finally got to them). Again, they loaded up the two Sun Conures and were off again, just a side note the reason they could not get babies is they were both male and if you don't understand well that's a different article!

Now it was on to their last stop Waterford and it was there they would pick-up an unwanted Lutino Cockatiel. This is what happens when you buy a child a bird at a young age other interests come calling as they age and the bird becomes a nuisance so guess what has to go. So, they loaded up this poor unwanted Cockatiel and they were off. They could not understand why they wanted to turn this very beautiful and sweet bird in but people can be strange sometimes. Now with a very long day of traveling over they could go home and unwind. Yes, indeed this was a day filled with strangeness a non-breeding pair of breeding male Sun Conures (don't ask) a poor sweet and beautiful



comes that, the bird is ready for adoption you may have to have the prospective new owners come to your home to meet the bird and see how they interact with it. A portion of the decision as to whether the bird is going to the correct home will be up to the foster home. This is because you will have the best judgment of the bird's personality and how it interacts with people.

We would like to extend a great big thank you to all of our club members for their support at the monthly club raffles and for the donations of food and toys. It is your participation that funds our rescue and allows us to send the adopted birds to their new homes with cages, toys and food. Our rescue could not do this without you.

**KUDDOS and a great big THANK YOU to everyone.**



## **POSITIVE ENERGY**

Well it seems that people have many different ways of choosing the right bird but some seem just a little kooky and this is surely one of them.

A woman calls, at 7:14 in the morning looking for a "special bird" and being the inquiring type I just had to ask what exactly she meant by special. She said that the bird

had to meld with her energy and to do this she would bring what she called her "tool Kit" with her. So once again (can we say glutton for punishment) I asked her what was in her tool kit. She said it contained various crystals for finding the bird with the positive energy that would be in perfect sync with hers. It also contained something smoky to cleanse the house of any negative energy so the good vibrations would come flowing through (my words now). I had to stop her and tell her we had no building but fostered in our homes and nothing "smoky" would be allowed near any of the birds it could be harmful to them. She tried to assure me that it would be safe but I wouldn't budge and I could tell she was getting annoyed. I asked why she called so early in the morning and she said that the positive energy was strongest in the morning when everything was fresh and new. I told her that this was not going to happen and we could not adopt to her, this was after she told me she burns incense all the time. She told me I needed to channel my feminine side because my male side was too negative and it was ruining the positive energy flow. Well I said it is my sleep deprived side that was doing the talking and she shouldn't call so early in the morning but I still told her no and she said that was OK because there were other rescues she would try. I told her go ahead she would get the same answer from them as well. Thank goodness that these calls don't happen that much and for every one of these we get five good, honest and sincere ones. I have to go now I need to work on my Feng shway, shwa, that thing you know!!!



**Bird Center of Washtenaw  
County  
Wild Birds and Waterfowl Rescue**

The Bird Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit wild bird rescue. If you are contacted by anyone or have, found a Songbird or Water Fowl that is need of rescue, please refer or contact the Bird Center. They have provided us with contact numbers.

Bird Center (Songbirds) 734- 761-9640  
Mallard Marsh (Water Fowl) 734-482-8187

**What to do when a bird needs help:**

Fledgling birds should be left alone. The parents are near and will take care of it.

If a baby has, little or no feathers return it to the nest if possible.

Baby ducks, geese and swans walking with parents should be left alone.

If you have an injured bird of any type please, contact the Bird Center or Mallard Marsh at the phone numbers listed above for instructions. Proper food, care and handling are critical for the survival of an injured bird. The Bird Center will advise you on what to do and how to proceed.

Some birds, such as hawks, owls, herons, cranes and geese can cause injury to you even though you have the best of intentions.

More information is available at their website: [www.birdcenterwashtenaw.org](http://www.birdcenterwashtenaw.org)

Bird Center of Washtenaw County  
2229 Needham  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to:**

BRENT BEAVERS	JUNE 1
LIZ MONTANA	JUNE 1
JANIE LYNCH	JUNE 2
COLLEEN PETERS	JUNE 2
SEAN WALLACE	JUNE 2
MIA LYNCH	JUNE 5
JESSICA GREENWOOD	JUNE 7
MARY MOESTA	JUNE 21
CINDEE ROSENTHAL	JUNE 23
JASON MILLER	JUNE 25
JILL DOMEIER	JUNE 28





**UP COMING**  
**EVENTS**  
**As of**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tues  
Senior Show  
The Oaks Adult Daycare  
2500 S. Main Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Set-up 12:30 pm  
Start 1:00 pm  
\*\*note 1/2 hour set-up

May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sun  
Senior Show  
Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks  
27475 Huron Circle  
Novi, MI 48377  
Set-up 1:00 pm  
Start 2:00pm

June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thur  
Senior Show  
Brighton Gardens  
15870 N. Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Set-up 1:00 pm  
Start 2:00 pm

May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mon  
Senior Show  
Oakhaven Manor  
1320 Ashebury Lane  
Howell, MI 48843  
Set-up 11:00 am  
Start Noon

June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sat  
Garden City Flea Circus  
Parking Lot at the Corner of  
Middlebelt & Ford Road  
Starts at 10 AM til 3 PM  
Set up is between 8 & 9am

May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Fri  
Senior Show  
American House  
24400 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
Set-up 1:30 pm  
Start 2:30pm

June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sun  
Rainbow Feathers Bird Fair  
VFW Post 345  
27345 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Redford MI, 48239  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wed  
Senior Show  
Oakmont Sterling Assisted Living  
2200 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
Set-up 1:00pm  
Start 2:00 pm

June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fri  
Senior Show  
Baldwin House  
200 Chester  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
Set-up 1:30 pm  
Start 2:30 pm

June 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Sat Samaritas Senior Living  
of Bloomfield Hills  
formerly Maple Village)  
6257 Telegraph Road,  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301  
Set-up 1:00pm  
Start 2:00 pm

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Canary & Finch Breeder Bird Fair  
Sat Livonia Elks Lodge #2246  
31117 Plymouth Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
\$3.00 admission  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

June 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Mon Abbey Park at Mill River  
28413 Abbey Lane  
New Hudson, MI 48165  
Set-up 12:30 pm  
Start 1:30 pm

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Family Day  
(No Official Program)  
Sun American House  
777 East Woodward Heights  
Hazel Park, MI 48030  
From 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

July 25<sup>th</sup> Library Show  
Tues River Rouge Library  
221 Burke Street  
River Rouge, MI 48218  
Set-up 2:00pm  
Start 3:00 pm

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Guardians for Animals  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Pet Expo  
Madison Place  
876 Horace Brown Drive  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
Sat. Times 10:00AM to 5:00PM  
Sun Times 1:00AM to 4:00PM  
We hopefully will be setting  
up on Friday like last year

July 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Fri Beacon Square Northville  
40033 8 Mile Rd  
Northville, MI 48167  
Set-up 1:00 pm  
Start 2:00 pm

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Show  
Sat Huron Woods  
Towsley Health Building  
5361 McAuley Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
Set-up 1:30pm  
Start 2:30 pm

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Noon to 8:00 PM  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
More Details will be posted as they become  
available

## PET EXPO

Nov. 10th 2pm to 8pm

Nov. 11th 10am to 8pm

Nov. 12th 10am to 5pm

Suburban Collection Showplace

46100 Grand River

Novi, MI 48374

We will be setting up on Thursday Nov. 9th

most likely around 9:00 am.

Please remember no birds will be allowed through the front door.

### \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

### \*\*\*Our Club Has a Booth at This Event\*\*\*

following or “Educational Show” preceding an event listing it means we are attending the event in an official capacity representing our club and rescue. At these events all club members are welcomed to bring their feathered companions with them. Also please note that our space is very limited at some of these events but don’t let this stop you from joining us, we will find a way for you and your birdie buddy to fit in and enjoy the fun.

# Select the right bird for you and your family



By Don J. Harris, DVM

Exotic birds can be delightful pets—just ask any of the millions of companion bird owners throughout the world who enjoy a rewarding and satisfying relationship with their feathered friends. Creating a long-lasting positive relationship with your bird may be the result of

Choosing the right bird *for you and your family* in the beginning. This crucial first step is part of being a responsible pet owner, but it is often overlooked in the rush to acquire a new bird. Identifying what characteristics you want in a bird, and researching different species and their characteristics can go a long ways in helping establish a long and happy relationship. Rarely will one bird fit more than a few of the desired characteristics. You may acquire a bird and expect it to speak, only to eventually realize this particular species never talks. Others may discover that a large colorful macaw is also a large intolerably noisy creature. Many potential owners have expectations that cannot possibly be fulfilled by the species they choose. The best way to obtain the “perfect” pet is to first determine which

#### **Low maintenance**

Amazon and smaller

#### **Cleanliness**

Most smaller species

Some bird owners may want to avoid certain “unpopular” characteristics like those listed below. Others may not see these same characteristics as undesirable. It’s up to bird owners to weigh all characteristics of a species or an individual bird to make the best decision.

#### **Loud**

Macaws, Cockatoos

#### **Messy**

Macaws, Mynahs, Toucans

#### **Aggressive**

Female Eclectus, Male Amazons

In the end, individuals interested in owning a bird should first decide what they expect from a pet bird.

Once this question is answered, an appropriate species can be identified and researched. Only then can the potential for a long and mutually beneficial relationship be realized.

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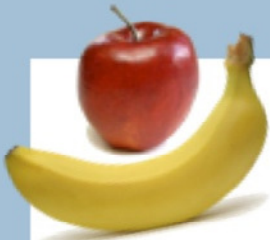
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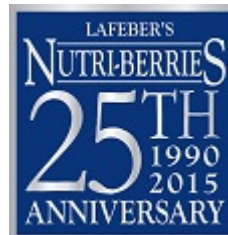
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## **Dearborn, MI 48124**

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(313) 822-2555  
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