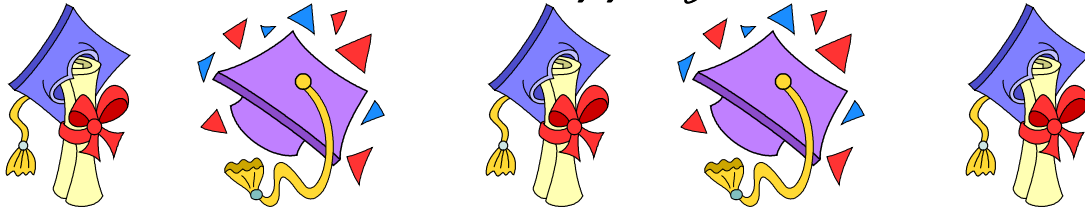




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JULY 23rd – Fourth Sunday Picnic
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Who we are and what we are about

- 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
- Make-it-take-it workshops

And more.....

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MONTHLY SNACK LIST

We have decided to stop soliciting for snack volunteers for our meetings and make the format a potluck venue. The reasoning for this is twofold; there have been very few members signing up for snacks and many members just bring dishes and desserts without signing up. So from now on our meetings will be a potluck fair, YUM!!

BIRD CLUB BETAQUETTE

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and your bird(s) before you leave.

FROM THE PREZ:

By the time, you get this newsletter our 2017 bird fair will by history but I am confident that it will be a total success. With that said on July 29th we have been invited as a feature to a Garden City event being held at the Maplewood Center just down the street from where we meet it runs from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and it is a free event for us so we are doing it. Also, we will be turning our attention to the club picnic being held at the same place in Garden City Park at the



large pavilion on July 23 and we will be there starting at about 10 AM we will have directions at the meeting. Then it is on to the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival in August with more info at the meeting. We are going to be busy but the events are fun and we ask everyone to come join us if you can. The rescue seems to be shifting into high gear with many birds of all sizes coming in and if you can foster is would be greatly appreciated. I do realize summer is a very busy time of year for us all and what you guys do to support the club is greatly appreciated. So just keep looking at the calendar for the upcoming events and join us if you can and as always **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!**

Until Next Time
Your Prez
Dave



Voice of the Veep

I am writing this just before our bird fair so any and all details will follow in next month's newsletter.

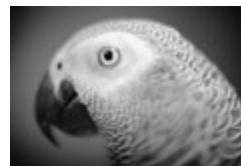
The month of June and the rest of the summer are going to be very active for our club. Tammy has booked many shows, we have committed to a number of outdoor events, and we are always inviting anyone to join us. The bird shows have become extremely popular with the senior homes so I expect the bookings to continue. We are also doing a new outdoor event on July 29th in Garden City.

The event is called the Garden City Public Library Classic Car & Outdoor Craft

Show. The show is just down the street from the Church we meet in on Maplewood. We were asked to be there to meet and greet while talking about our parrots and the rescue. Well, these outdoor galas where nobody would expect to meet an exotic parrot are really a lot of fun. This would be a great event just to join us and see what fun they are. We will be putting up our pop-up a bit before noon and will take it down after the show ends at 5:00 pm.

We try to do our best to update any changes or additions to the upcoming events as soon as possible so if you are considering attending a show please check our web site on the upcoming events tab.

Your Veep
Steve



Out and About with Pookie

Spring is here and Steve has started taking us to markets and out for rides in the car after a very long hiatus. I know that due to his hip replacements, retinal detachment surgeries and struggles with the dreaded Cockamaw virus we have not been out in quite a long time. After three years of recovery, things look to be returning to normal. This being said I have been receiving many questions from feathered members complaining about being boxed up to travel in a vehicle and asking what is the best way to work with a companion human when riding in a car.

First and most important you, as the companion parrot and the smarter creature in the car must place yourself in a position of

authority. My favorite spot is on Steve's shoulder when riding in the car. This is the authoritative position and from here, I can control almost every aspect of Steve's actions and prevent him from making any grievous errors in judgment. No, I am not referring to controlling the automobile this is a reference to important things like sharing fries and hamburgers when he visits a drive-thru window. If at any time, he is not willing to share the fries I can give him a "reminder" nip on the ear or I can just ambush a bite before any food makes it into his mouth. There is one more maneuver that is very effective from the shoulder position and that is poop!

Why companion humans have an aversion to poop is beyond my comprehension but you can accomplish many things with it, not the least of which is establishing additional control. It is a known fact that when a bird poops on a companion human it brings them good luck and we have all been doing our best to endow Steve with a large slathering of good luck! Another advantage is convincing you are human to share their lunch and snacks. When your companion human will not share with you what you do is poop on their arm or down their back; they will immediately stop eating to clean up. While they clean, you have full range to sample and snack to your hearts content.

Other than shoulder, riding Steve also has a car seat perch and there are some special rules when riding on a perch in the passenger seat. First and most important you must remember that when you are on the perch you are visible to any traffic the pulls alongside you so you have to look cute. There will be many humans that will do a double take when they see you on the perch ergo, maximum cuteness is necessary at all times. Another necessity is learning the

movement of an automobile; you have to lean into acceleration and brace yourself against the braking motion. Ooh boy, we are on our way to the farmer's market so it's time to hop into the car and put some major cuteness into play.

Chirps and Squawks Pookie



A REALLY BAD IDEA!

Sometimes you have to stop and wonder if people think things totally through before they act; well this is one of those instances. A gentleman calls and says he is looking for a Macaw so I ask what kind? He replies the kind is not important it just has to be big. So I start fishing around to see what his true motives are and he reveals his true intentions. It seems his nephew is turning 13 and he wants to be the cool uncle and get him a birthday present that would trump everyone else's. So he decided that a large parrot would be the coolest present he could get his nephew. I then ask if the nephew or his parents are expecting and even wanting the commitment a large parrot requires. He tries to reassure me that it will be ok he'll

love it. I then tell him that this is the worst of the bad ideas that getting a live animal for a present if unexpected has disaster written all over it. Especially for a 13 year old who as he gets older will more than likely lose interest in the bird as outside activities and girls fill his world. I also said he needed to think about his brother and sister-in-law do they really want this in their home? Do they really want a possible 60 to 80 year commitment? Finally, will they see you as a little misguided in your gift selection or will they want to kill you for being so stupid and not thinking this through. I told him that we cannot and will not adopt even a Parakeet to someone looking for a gift for an unsuspecting person. Getting a live animal of any type requires a lot of thought and research before making that commitment. We commonly get those desperation gifts turned into our rescue especially around Christmas and Easter so I totally refused to adopt him a Macaw. He was not pleased with my decision but I would not budge to even a smaller parrot. So I guess he will just have to settle for some other “cool” present that requires nothing more than batteries.



Picnic Picnic Picnic

Everybody is Invited

to the

2017 Picnic

*Come on out and have fun at the
Rainbow Feathers annual picnic*

The Picnic will be on

DATE: July 23rd, 2017

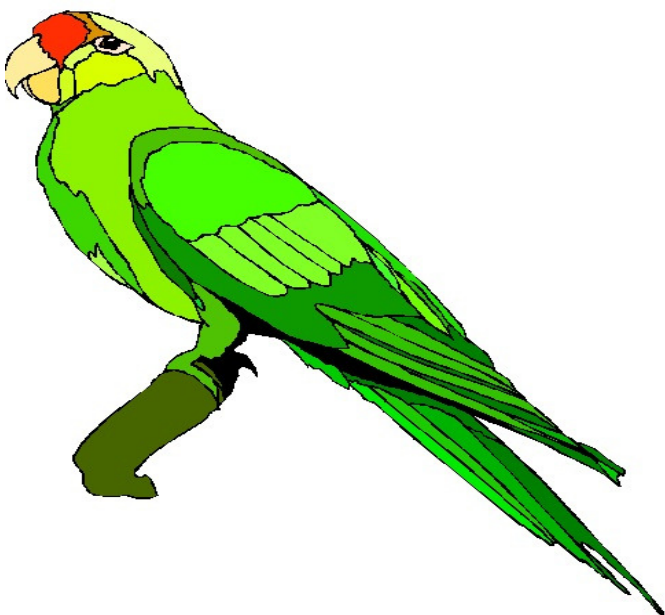
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Place: Garden City Park

at the

Large Pavillion

Picnic Picnic Picnic



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BITS from BABY



HOWDY to all my
 feathered and non-feathered
 Members, this is your roving
 reporter Baby with the latest
 and greatest news.

I did not make the May
 meeting but received a Birdie
 Gram from Sparky with all
 that went on there at the

meeting.

May's meeting had Fifty-two
 people in attendance. There were Forty-
 eight members and six guests at the
 meeting and three of the guests joined
 our flock.

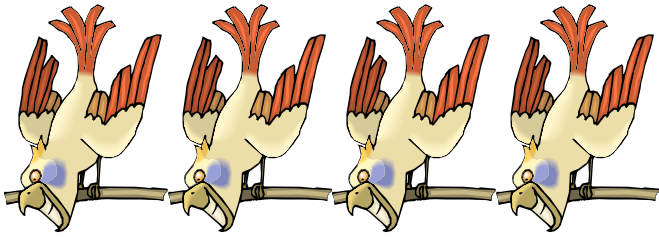
There also were Twenty-eight
 feathered members of which Four
 African Grays, Six Macaws, and Seven
 Cockatoos.

Looks like it's going to be a busier
 year than last year was! Well Guys
 hang on to your feathers for another fun
 filled year of programs and events both
 indoors and outside like Ypsilanti's and
 the Novi Pet Expo.

Well that's all the info I received
 from Sparky for now.

Well that's all for now.
 God bless, till we meet again,
 Your friend Baby

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THE ADVENTURES OF STEVE AND DAVE

THE

RESCUE RANGERS

IN

CASPER THE FRIENDLY COCKATOO

Greetings Ranger fans I hope all is well with you and you are ready to go on another adventure this time it to a city called Northville Michigan. Northville is a lovely little city with quaint shops and eateries and this is where Casper was living. Casper was not a ghost but an Umbrella Cockatoo that was in need of a new home. You see Casper's owners had developed an allergy to the dust produced by this beautiful white bird after being treated for an illness. They tried everything and nothing worked so Casper had to find a new home. So, off the Rangers went to Northville and there they found a very friendly Umbrella Cockatoo who was also very animated (shocker it is a Cockatoo after all). Their hearts melted as he looked at them with those big Cockatoo eyes that seemed to say I am very sweet and very good, I'm no trouble at all. Behind that innocent look was a party animal waiting to get out and the Rangers knew it! You see Umbrella Cockatoos like to party hearty when given the chance and Casper wanted that chance. It wasn't long before he got that chance in his new home where they discovered that Casper loves to rock out and

dance while singing (some would call it screaming) at the top of his lungs but his new family doesn't mind they rock out with him and every day for Casper is now a party and he has never been happier. Another happy ending but there are still more birds looking for their happy endings so with tireless dedication (well maybe that's a stretch they do need their naps) they are ready to continue on for they are **THE RESCUE RANGERS!!!!!!**

Stay tuned for the next awesome adventure The Gray Bear!

WEATHER READY



Ahhh, here we are in the month of June but many do not realize that June first also officially begins our severe weather season. It usually runs through the first week in August and this is when we see some of our worst storms and many of our tornados. Here in Michigan we have become complacent to the watches and warnings for severe weather but if the past winter is any indication we may just have to pay closer attention to what Mother Nature throws our way. What if you were caught up in a severe weather situation, even if it didn't hit you directly it could still impact you, would you be ready? Would you and your pets make it through a rough patch and would you have all that you would need to get you by? Here are some things you should have on you or with you in the event

of an extended time of misery caused by the weather. You should have enough food for your pets to last a full three to four full days. Having bottled purified drinking water for three to four days because in the event of a power failure the sewage can sometimes backup into the drinking water system contaminating it and prompting a boil water order. Money stashed for emergencies. Even if you are fortunate enough to have a generator you should still have these basic items for the safety of your pets. These types of emergencies can happen in the blink of an eye so take that old Boy Scout motto to heart and be prepared!

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

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

June 24th 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

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

July 22nd Senior Show
Sat Waltonwoods at University
3280 Walton Blvd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-up Noon
Start 1:00 pm



UP COMING
EVENTS

As of
June 9th 2017

June 9th School Show
Friday Memorial Elementary
30001 Marquette
Garden City, MI
Set-up 9:00 am
Start 10:00 am

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

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

Sept 10th 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 28th Senior Show
Fri Beacon Square Northville
40033 8 Mile Rd
Northville, MI 48167
Set-up 1:00 pm
Start 2:00 pm

Sept 12th Senior Show
Tue Oakmont Rochester
3466 S. Boulevard West
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-up 1:00 pm
Start 2:00 pm

July 29th Garden City Public Library
Sat Classic Car &
Outdoor Craft Show
31735 Maplewood
Garden City, MI 48135
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
We will be setting up our pop-up\
About an hour before the event

Oct 21st Guardians for Animals
Oct 22nd 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

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

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

Sept 9th Canary and 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

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.

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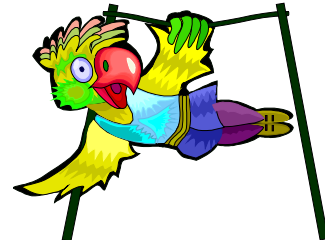
There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

*****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.

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****CANCELTION CONFUSION ****

A few of our scheduled events have been canceled at the last minute by the group staging the event. If you do not regularly participate in the shows but plan on attending, please call Steve (734-513-0030) to make sure the event is still a go.



BIRD SHOWS

Throughout the year we contract shows and outdoor events. Educational senior shows are at different independent and assisted living homes and nursing homes. Educational shows are at schools and libraries. These are one day events and normally take about three hours. Outdoor and indoor fairs can be two to three day events that last up to ten hours in a day. If the event is outdoors we set up a pop-up canopy with screened in sides.

We want to invite all of our new members to consider joining us at these fund raising venues. If you’re not sure about bringing your own bird that’s OK we always need help even if it’s only for a few hours. If you have never done one of our educational shows they are a lot of fun and are very well received. Come and join us for a good time.



BIG BIRD

Many times, we get calls and all they ask for is a BIG BIRD without any further explanation and most of the time it will give you mental whiplash. So here we go!

A guy calls up asking for a big bird so I press him and ask what kind of big bird and he says “you know a big bird” and this is all he keeps saying even after being asked multiple times. So, I tell him this is not Sesame Street Big Bird does not live here but I will tell him you are looking for him, and he will appreciate being wanted. He says some unprintable things and hangs up.

A woman calls and says she is looking for a big bird but it has to be white because her “advisor” told her she needed a white bird to match her positive aura any other color could upset her balance. I think it is already upset but I kept that to myself.

Another woman calls looking for a big bird and proceeds to tell me she has years of experience with birds. So being the kind of person I am I ask her what kind of birds did she have and she tells me Parakeets (Budgies) and she says, “well there isn’t much difference between them and the large parrots like a Macaw”. Yes, that sound you hear is me banging my head against the wall!

A woman calls looking for a big bird preferably a Moluccan Cockatoo because the video professor on you tube says that they are easy birds to keep. Obviously, this “professor” has no real experience with a Moluccan Cockatoo because easy these guys are not!

This guy calls sounding desperate and needs a big bird now, then proceeds to tell me that he has called two other rescues and they refused him and that we were his last hope. OK, why tell me two other rescues refused you and why so desperate. Well it turns out he wants a Congo African Gray to have for a party at his house to impress his friends. So I gladly tell him first we have no grays in the rescue and add us to the list of refusals because that is the wrong reason to get a bird. He was not a happy camper.

Oh yeah, we get these type of calls and as long as people inhabit this earth there will be more, but you guys know I **WILL** bring them to you so you can have a good laugh or maybe cry or just shake your head in disbelief!



RESCUE UPDATE

We had several successful adoptions this past month. Two Buggies an Indian Ringneck named Cody; Charlie a U-2, Daiquiri a Harlequin Macaw and Ellie Mae an African Grey all went to new forever homes this past month.

We’re looking for foster help; any of our members that would be willing to become a foster home please let us know. We need foster parents that would be willing to foster small bird, Budgies, Cockatiels, Love Birds, etc. We also need foster homes for medium to larger size parrots also. Please contact Dave, Tammy or Steve at a meeting to let us know you’re willing to help.

We here at Bird Droppings want to thank all of the members of our club for supporting our rescue. It is your participation in the monthly meeting raffles, our annual bird fair and all the adoption events that allows us to fund the rescue. Thank you one and all without your help and participation we couldn’t do it.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to:

MICHAEL ROSENTHAL	JULY 5
CRAIG PERDUE	JULY 6
ALEXZANDRA PATTON	JULY 8
JOSEF MCHALE	JULY 9
PATRICIA FULLERTON	JULY 13
PATRICIA CHRONISTER	JULY 13
HENRY JEDRZEJEK	JULY 16
MARA POE	JULY 18
PAULA PASEK	JULY 19
BARBARA SWANTNER	JULY 24
LINDA JOLY	JULY 25
SARAH MAILLOUX	JULY 27
SUSAN DIXON	JULY 30

doing the outdoor events it is so much fun to get out there and see all the people and I have to admit some are even nuttier than my pet human but not many! Also' there is all the food we would not normally have like French Fries, Pizza and much more and if these events are anything like the ones in the past they are going to be a party. The only thing I ask is that we have none of the shenanigans that happened at last year's Heritage Festival please I am begging I mean there are some things you can't un-see if you know what I mean. Still Sparky, J.B. and myself are really excited to get this season rolling and are ready to charm and impress the crowds and I do mean crowds. There is just something about us that really wows people and they just excuse the pun flock to see us. So if you have never joined us, what are you waiting for come out and be prepared to be amazed at the crowds we draw and ready to have a whole lot of fun, junk food is optional!

Cheers
Captain Morgan

Avast ye Mates



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Finally, it is time for us to be getting out and about meeting and greeting having fun and junk food. The outdoor event season has come around and we cannot wait to get out there. After a long cold winter and crazy weather spring it looks like Mother Nature (Stella) has finally chased old Jack Frost back north for another summer season. I love



Consider these factors before you purchase a bird

By Don J. Harris, DVM

Purchasing a new bird is an act that requires much forethought and planning. Some potential bird owners research a new car purchase with far more diligence than they do a new pet. But, because some parrots live as long as 50-60+ years, impulse buying may have repercussions that last for decades—much longer than a new car. Here are a few aspects to consider when purchasing a bird.

Does this particular bird fit your lifestyle? Does the species enjoy a busy and noisy environment with a lot of people interacting, or would it do better in a quieter more isolated

environment? If it is a large species, is there enough space in your home for a large cage?

How much time can you devote to a pet?

Does the species demand a lot of care and attention? Is it a "high maintenance" species that needs a lot of one-on-one interaction, or is it happy to be left alone for periods of time?

Does this bird have the pet characteristics you want?

If it is important to you that your bird talks, choose a species with high speaking ability, such as an African Grey, Amazon or Mynah. If cleanliness is important, check out a smaller species. If intelligence is important, you can't beat an African Grey.

What is the average life span of this species?

Life spans range from 10-60+ years, depending on the species. Do you want a bird that may outlive you?

Where are you purchasing your new bird?

Was it bred locally? Is the breeder available for questioning? Is the dealer in a fixed location where you can locate him or her should you need follow-up advice or if a problem arises?

Is there a guarantee?

Be suspicious of anyone who doesn't offer some assurance of the bird's health.

What are the nutritional needs of this species?

Certain species of birds have special nutritional needs. Can you meet them?

What kind of diet is the bird currently eating?

Is the bird already eating a balanced diet or will it need to be converted to a new more nutritious one?

Older birds on seed diets can be difficult to convert, but may encounter health problems if not switched.

Is the bird healthy?

There is no way to answer this without a complete post-purchase veterinary exam. Schedule an exam with your avian veterinarian immediately after purchasing your new bird. Don't wait.

Is your home ready for your new bird?

Is the caging suitable? Is it situated in the correct location in the home? Are the perches arranged correctly? Are there toxic plants or substances harmful to birds in the household that may need to be removed? If your new bird is joining other birds in your family, do you have a plan on how to

quarantine the new bird until you have a post-purchase veterinary exam?

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Why Home-Cooked Foods May Not Meet Your Bird's Nutritional Needs

If you are feeding your bird the same foods you cook for yourself, how do you know he is getting the correct balance of nutrients? After all, his nutrition needs are different from yours.

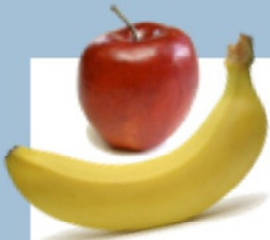
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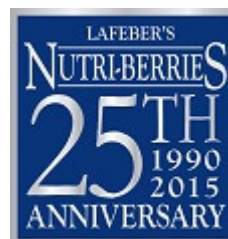
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33788 Woodward Avenue
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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(Dr. Schacht)

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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(248) 471-3636
(Dr. Demetriou)

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Highland Veterinary Hospital
1255 South Milford Road
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(517) 546-5714

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(517) 784-1111
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Livonia, MI 48152

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(734) 427-6360

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(313) 532-4440

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Rochester Animal Clinic
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(248) 557-7773

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(Dr. Cappel)

Westland, MI 48186

Westland Veterinary Hospital
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