

York Area Pet Bird Club

May 2011

NEXT MEETING: May 17 2011

Adams Elec. Co-Op @ 200 Trinity Rd. York PA 17408

Mission Statement: "YAPBC Dedicated to Teaching the Care, Sharing the Knowledge and Telling of the Love and Joy of Pet Birds"

President's Message

Hello Fellow Bird Lovers,

Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, we must remember to take caution when having our doors and windows open. It is your responsibility to keep your birds' wings clipped and to be a caring and cautious bird owner and to remember that they can still fly even with clipped wings.

And speaking of warm weather, it's time to start planning the club's annual summer picnic. This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, July 10th with a rain date of July 17th. The sister of club member Kathy Rauhauser, has once again offered her home to us for this day of relaxing with our fellow club member's and our birds. Directions will be available in the near future and I will make sure that everyone receives a copy of them. Just like last year, we will be charging a \$5.00 deposit per person that will be refunded upon your arrival at the picnic. This will help the club in purchasing only the amount of hot dogs, hamburgers and accessories that we will need. All members are being asked to bring a covered dish and to let me know what you will be bringing and how many guests will be joining you.

Reservations have also been made with the Lyndon Diner for our Christmas party. The party will be held early this year with a date of Sunday, December 4, 2011. We will have the banquet room from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with more details to follow as the date draws near.

Please also remember the two trips we have planned for this year as well. We will be taking a bus trip to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, September 25th. Cost per person will be \$22.00 and seats will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis. Please call Kim Aldinger at (717) 683-4707 or send her an e-mail at yapbcpressecretary@comcast.net if you would like to go along. Our second trip will be to Wagner's Gap to watch the fall migration of wild birds. The tentative date is August 27th and we will carpool there to spend the day watching the birds as they begin their fall migration. This trip is in the planning stages and more details will follow at a later date.

Now for our major event in June: we will be having Robin Shewokis back to talk to us once again. This event is open to other clubs and the public. YAPBC members will have free admission but all others will be charged a \$5.00 fee to help cover the expenses of the food that will be served that evening. It will be an interesting evening, so plan on arriving early to get a good seat

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YAPBC Minutes April 19, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm, Secretaries report & Treasurers report accepted as presented. There are currently 24 paid memberships.

Dan & Sue Nelms will continue to manage the club website.

Embroidered club T-shirts will be available for a cost of 8-10 dollars. Joan Russin will get a sample T-shirt for approval.

Club outreach at the 4-H center on Monday May 9th still needs a few volunteers- please see Barry Berlin to sign up for a time slot.

Regarding a location to have a bird friendly meeting , the Seven Valleys Fire Hall is currently all booked up, so we are looking at the 4-H center to see if we need liability insurance. Another suggestion was made about possibly having a bird friendly meeting at someone's home during the summer.

The club bus trip will be Sunday Sept. 25th to the National Zoo in Washington D.C. Kim Aldinger is making the arrangements – the cost will be \$22 per seat – this trip is open to members & non-members alike.

Sign ups for the Robin Shewokis presentation on Tuesday June 21st are required to provide a head count to Shirley Rentzel regarding food preparation.

Chet Fuhrman presented a brief report concerning the feather distribution project, including pictures of items the Indian tribes produced, using feathers we have sent.

Suggestions presented for future speakers include a curator from the Smithsonian Institute, and a presentation by a wholistic vet.

Due to Dot Anderson's health issues, Shirley Rentzel will serve as interim Vice President.

Baltimore Bird Fanciers has requested that we include their events in our newsletter.

Drawing for membership raffle was Joan Schmuck, who was not present.

Members Chet Fuhrman, Jay Seibert, and Alan Sipe presented information regarding all types of bird toys, bird toy materials, and bird toy safety. Two web sites were suggested as good sources regarding bird toys and bird toy parts – Cheatparrottoys&tips and Birdsnnways.com. Members were cautioned, concerning wood for bird toys, to always choose wood products you know are safe and if you are not comfortable with the info you have, don't jeopardize the safety of your birds with any toy materials.

Club picnic will be held July 10th , rain date July 17th, at the home of Kathy Rauhausers' sister & her family. Once again this year there will be a fee of \$5.00 to sign up for the picnic, this fee will be refunded upon you attendance at the picnic. . Directions and further details will be provided at the May meeting.

A fund raiser to offset medical expenses for Dot Anderson will be held May 1st at the Red Lion Legion Hall at 2PM.

May 2011 meeting will be a toy swap and toy making. Esther Graham will have toy parts for sale or you may bring your own. Regarding the toy swap, members are encouraged to bring a new toy, or a used toy in good condition, wrapped in plain wrapper , Randy Grove will explain how the toy swap works at the meeting.

There were 18 people present for the April meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Barry B. Berlin, Secretary

For May's meeting, we will be having a toy swap. A toy swap is an exchange of one toy for another. Remember when you purchased that toy that you thought your bird would like? However, when you placed it in the cage, he didn't want any part of it and now you don't know what to do with it. If you still have that toy, now is your chance to get rid of it. Just wrap it up or place it in a paper bag and mark the package according to the size of the bird it is intended for and then bring it along to May's meeting. You will then give hints to everyone as to what is in the package without actually revealing its actual contents. You may tell things like its colors, how the bird will use it, its shape, etc. If you don't have any toys lying around and you would still like to participate, you are welcome to purchase a toy to swap. Everyone will then get to bid on the package in question and if two or more people want it, a tie breaker will determine who wins it. It is guaranteed that if you bring a toy to swap, you will go home with a new toy. After the toy swap, Esther Graham will have toy parts for sale and I will have some small wooden parts available too.

So as you can see, we have a busy few months ahead of us and I'd like to thank each of you for your continued support. This club belongs to each of us and together we will continue to grow.

Randy Grove
YAPBC President

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for the cards and get well wishes that I've received over the last few months. I am still suffering from the effects of the concussion that I received last October and I've been told that it could go a year or more until everything subsides. Unfortunately, I've also been told that the damage may be permanent. I've been living in pain 24/7 since the day of the concussion with no relief. It was only the left side of my brain that has been affected and to date, I still have no depth perception in my left eye and that same eye also turns slightly out to the side. This leaves me unable to use both eyes together. Just recently, I have started receiving injections into the back of my skull in an effort to relieve the pain and pressure. If all goes well, I will then undergo a procedure to burn the nerves in those areas of my brain. As of now, I am planning on being at the meeting in June and hopefully each one after that.

Again, Thank You,
Kim Aldinger
YAPBC Press Secretary

Another note of interest, Katie Horn,s beloved Bailey Bird passed away. Katie is taking it hard. We all know how much she loved Bailey Bird.

YAPBC Event Schedule

2011 Officers and Appointed Positions

President: Randy Grove
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Bird Adoption Referrals

Gary White (717) 938-1522 and Shirley Rentzel (717) 246-7708 have agreed to try to find homes for unwanted birds. They both said they would not take homeless birds but would try to find them homes. They are trying to find an adoption group, stay tuned.

May (5/17/11) toy swap and toy making

June (6/21/11) Robin Shewokis

July 10th , rain date July 17th Club picnic

July (7/19/11)

August (8/16/11)

August 27th trip to Wagner's Gap to watch the fall migration of wild birds

September (9/20/11)

Sunday Sept. 25th to the National Zoo in Washington D.C.

October (10/18/11)

November (11/15/11)

December (12/4/11) Christmas party 5 to 7 pm
Lyndon Diner

Refreshments Needed

Do you enjoy the refreshments that are served during the break? If so, why not volunteer to bring something good to share?

If you'd like to donate but are unsure what to bring, contact Shirley Remtzel (717) 246-7708 Thanks and see you at the next club meeting.

Veterinarians in the YABPC Area

The following is a list of vets whose services have been satisfactorily used by club members. Our membership is widely spread throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland and we hope this list will be of assistance to you, should your bird be in need of well-visit or emergency care.

Ani-Care Animal Hospital

Randon Feinsod, DVM
2740 S. Queen St.
Dallastown, PA 17313
(717)741-1320
Fax (717) 747-1462

Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Curt Barnett, DVM
Dr. Pamela Jennings, VMD
25 Shady Lane, Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 243-2717
Hours: M - Thurs (9am - 7pm); Fri. (9am - 5pm);
Sat. (9 am - 12pm)

Community Animal Hospital

400 S. Pine St., York, PA 17403
(717) 845-5669
Hours: M - F (7am - 6:30pm); Sat. (8am - 2pm)

Feather, Scales & Tails

Dr. Thomas Ryan, DVM-ABVP-Av.
Dr Heather Bowles, DVM ABVP Dipl. Avian
330 - 140 Village Rd., Fairground Village
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 876-2044
Hours: M - F (8am - 7pm); Sat. (8am - noon)

Fallston Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Donald Zantop, DVM ABVP Dipl. Avian
Dr. Beth Rodney, DVM
Dr. Vivian Ho, DVM
2615 Belair Rd., Fallston, MD 21047
(410) 877-1727
Hours: M - F (7am - 6:30pm); Sat. (7:30am - noon)

Smoketown Veterinary Hospital

Dr. John Hall, DVM
2497 Old Philadelphia Pike, Smoketown, PA 17576
(717) 394-5542
Hours: M - Th (7am - 8pm, Fri. 7am - 6pm); Sat.
(7am - noon)

Waynesboro Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Deanna M. Becker, DVM
29A Philadelphia Ave., Waynesboro, PA 17268
(717) 762-0221
Hours: M, T, Th, & Fri. (8am - 6pm); Wed. (8am -
6pm); Sat. (9am - noon)

Disclaimer:

The YAPBC does not promote or endorse any vet or business listed on this page. These listings are merely for your benefit in seeking medical care for your bird(s).

Bird Sitting

In your home by an
experienced, qualified, Certified Avian Specialist.
York & Harrisburg areas.
For details and rates call:
Gary L. White, Sr.
(717) 938-1522

Members Discounts

The following businesses offer a discount to YAPBC members. Present your membership card at time of purchase.

All About Pets - (717) 244-4099

2953 Cape Horn Rd., Red Lion PA 17356
10% off most store items

Birds of a Feather - (877) 406-2313

1514 E. Chocolate Ave. Hershey, PA 17033
10% off to YAPBC members

Feathered Fitness - (717) 792-4885

4085 W. Market St., York PA. 17404
www.featheredfitness.com
10 % off, Excluding birds
(orders must be received by phone or e-mail for discounts).

Graham's Parrot Toy Creations - (717) 424-2318

www.grahamsparrotoycreations.com
10 % discount to all bird club members
(orders must be received by phone or e-mail for discounts).

Pet Tails - (717) 285-2494

3695 Marietta Ave., Silver Springs, PA 17575
10% off bird items

Petco - (717) 699-2825

905 Loucks Rd., York, PA
10% off bird related merchandise, excluding birds

Pets N You (717)246-1981

673 Lombard Rd., Red Lion, PA. 17356
at Rout 24 in Cape Horn Square next to Weis
You have to fill out a card for them to put in their computer and then you will be able to receive a discount.

PJ'S Pet Shop - (717) 664-3446

109 Doe Run Rd., Manheim, PA. 17545
10% off bird items

Rentzel's Bird Farm - (717) 246-7708

2241 Craley Rd., Windsor, PA 17366
10% off excluding birds

TacoBird, Inc. - (301) 498-3543 or (301) 9227713

Cheshire Court Jessup, MD 20794
www.tacobird.com
10% off bird items

Village Pet Shop - (717) 637-1734

1150 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA
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York Pet Supply - (717) 741-1751

Pauline Dr., York PA
10% off most store items
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How do you know if your bird is getting the nutrition he needs for a long and healthy life?

By ZuPreem Staff

What's the best diet for your bird?

The best diet for your bird is one that provides a reliable consistent source of balanced nutrition. It's also a diet that your bird likes to eat and gives him an enjoyable eating experience, while preventing obesity and other nutritionally related diseases.

Feeding a variety of foods does not guarantee good nutrition

Bird owners feed their birds a wide variety of foods ranging from seeds to home-prepared foods to commercial diets. Unfortunately, feeding a variety of foods does not always prevent nutritional imbalances. Many of these diets lack important nutrients birds need to maintain their health. Often they are not balanced, providing too much of this vitamin or nutrient, or not enough of another.

Seed diets can lead to obesity

Even if you supplement a seed diet with a nutritionally complete extruded diet or with fruits and vegetables, your bird will often choose the seeds, leaving behind the more nutritious foods. The simple fact is your bird likes seeds, just as you might like high-calorie, high-fat snacks. Okay for an occasional treat, but a steady diet over time can lead to vitamin deficiencies, obesity-related diseases and possible early death.

Home prepared diets are not necessarily healthy

As a labor of love, some bird owners chop, cook and mix special foods for their birds. Not only is this time-consuming, it is impossible to make sure your bird is getting the correct balance of nutrients. Too much iron, too little calcium, improper levels of Vitamins A, D, E and K. How do you know?

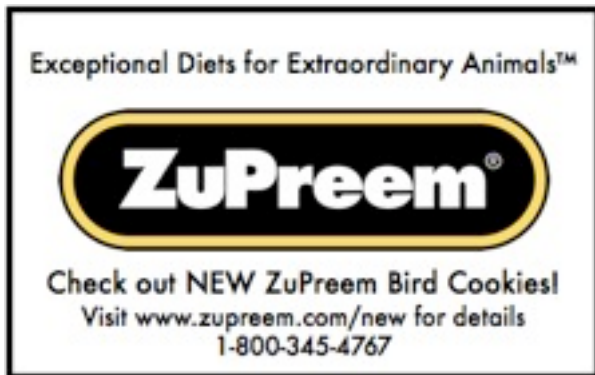
Supplement sparingly with fruits and vegetables

If your bird enjoys fruits and vegetables, go ahead and serve them, but they should not make up more than 15% of your bird's daily diet. Fruits and vegetables do not offer all the nutrients your bird needs, and some are high in sugar and fiber, curbing your bird's appetite for a more nutritious food.

ZuPreem® Avian Diets take the guesswork out of your bird's nutrition

When you feed ZuPreem Life-stage Avian Diets, you know your bird is getting complete and balanced nutrition. From Embrace™ Hand-Feeding Formulas to AvianWeaning™ Diet to adult Avian-Maintenance™ FruitBlend™ Flavor and Natural Flavor Diets, your bird will get the precise nutrition he needs for each stage of his life. Backed by more than 30 years of nutrition research, ZuPreem diets have high-quality fresh ingredients that result in highly digestible and very palatable foods. Food your bird will like to eat and you will feel good about feeding him. Food that will provide all the nutrition he needs for a long and healthy life.

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4:00 p.m. Admission: Children 9 and under free, Adults \$6.00

September 11, 2011: Toledo, OH – Exotic Bird Fair Expo, Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537 10 – 4 p.m Adults \$3.00, children under 9 are free.

September 25, 2011: **Medina, OH - Exotic Bird Fair Expo**, Medina Fairgrounds 735 West Layfayette Road. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adult Admission \$3.00 For more information contact Rus at (419)685-2412

October 29, 2011 Chester County Bird Show and Mart at the School of Church Farm on Business Route 30 in Exton, PA from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

May 14 and 15, 2011: Bird Clubs of Virginia 27th Annual Convention and Bird Mart. More info to follow

May 21: Baltimore Bird Fanciers 21st annual Bird Mart 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hall 2501 Putty Hill Avenue Baltimore MD 21234 For info call (410) 935-0298 or (410) 420-7047

May 15, 2011: Toledo, OH – Exotic Bird Fair Expo, Lucas County Fairgrounds, 1406 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537. 10 – 4 p.m. Adults \$3.00, children under 9 are free.

May 22, 2011: Medina, OH - Exotic Bird Fair Expo, Medina Fairgrounds 735 West Layfayette Road. 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Adult Admission \$3.00 For more information contact Rus at (419)685-2412

July 17, 2011: Pittsburgh, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Circleville Volunteer Fire Department, 129 North Robbins Station Road (off RT 30), North Huntingdon, PA 15642. Expo hours are 10:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per person, children 9 yrs and under free.

August 27 and 28, 2011: Philadelphia, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Kings Catering, 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, PA 19007. Show times are as follows: Saturday – 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday – 10:00 to

Hi Chet -

Hope that you Joyce, Sierra, Casey, and everyone else out your way is well and enjoying spring (finally). It took a while to get here.

The attached fan image, made by a Native American church member in Thoreau, NM (he's Ute) took seven years to make; it has 85 feathers, and required that long for him to accumulate them. It's somewhat unusual in that it has mostly smaller, narrow feathers rather than the larger macaw tail feathers. He used it for seven years and then passed it on to another church member. I thought the club members would be interested, because a question I'm often asked is how long the feathers last? You've been sending us feathers since August 2000, so some of the club members birds' feathers are undoubtedly in this fan.

Take care.

Best wishes from both Laura and me,

Jonathan



Subject: New fans and rattles image

Good morning Chet -

Attached is another new image from the same Ute members of the Native American Church -- received yesterday -- of two fans, two rattles, and a Roadman's stick. The African Grey fan includes feathers from the club. The rattles and stick have gorgeous beadwork.

Take care.

Best wishes,

Jonathan





York Area Pet Bird Club 2010 Membership Form

Please send this form and a check
(made payable to YAPBC) to:

Joan Russin
4129 Greywood Drive
York, PA 17402



Date Rcvd: _____
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REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Member(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Do you want your phone number kept unlisted?

Yes No

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have a computer, please list your E-mail address:

What type and how many birds do you own?

Do you breed any of your birds?

What activities would you like to see our club do?

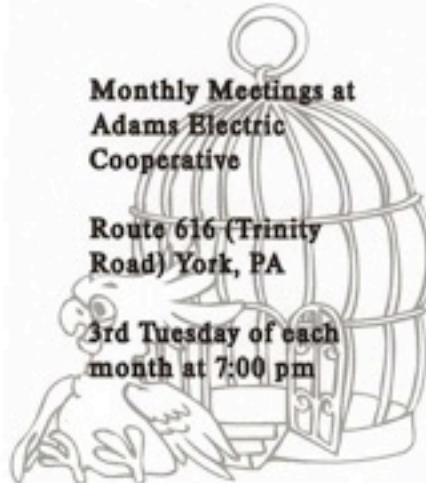
What information do you want or enjoy in the newsletters?

Additional Comments:

**Monthly Meetings at
Adams Electric
Cooperative**

**Route 616 (Trinity
Road) York, PA**

**3rd Tuesday of each
month at 7:00 pm**



Please circle one of the amounts
below:

**All Previous Members
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Regular Single \$15

Family (2 or more people) \$20



New Members Only Plan

	Jan., Feb., March	April, May, June	July, August, Sept.	Oct., Nov.
Regular Single	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9
Family (2 or more people)	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

York Area Pet Bird Club
Eugene Shue
2518 Danielle Dr.
Dover, PA 17315

(Return Service Requested)

Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm in the meeting room of the
Adams Electric Co-op located on Rte 616 South off of Rte 30 West.
200 Trinity Rd.

Please be considerate and turn all cell phones off during the meeting.



**Adams Elec. Co-Op @ 200 Trinity Rd.
next meeting May 17
Toy swap & toy making**