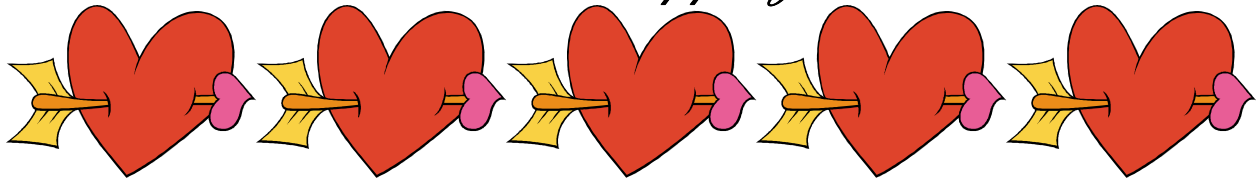




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UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

FEBRUARY 26th – FOURTH SUNDAY

MARCH 26th – FOURTH SUNDAY

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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
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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

EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

Steve Plafchan is now doing the newsletter. All ads and articles will be due the 1st of the month for publishing in the current month's newsletter. Please send all items to Steve at 11021 Henry Ruff, Livonia MI 48150 or email to splafchan@twmi.rr.com.

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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.



CLUB WELFARE

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



MONTHLY SNACK LIST

A few years ago 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. YUM!!



From the prez:



I wonder how many of us are still writing 2016 on stuff I know I am guilty of this and it seems just when I get used to writing the 2017 it changes again. One thing I know is that the year really goes fast and there have been so many changes it is so hard to keep up with them. We are saying goodbye to many local Kmart's, Macy's at Westland Mall is closing and many restaurants we have become accustomed to seeing have closed (Max and Erma's and many Ruby Tuesdays). Sometimes change is good and sometimes it is just very hard to adjust to but there is one constant that just keeps getting stronger and that is our club. Our flock keeps growing and our reputation has become stellar in many circles. The reason being is all the hard work we do to keep our name out there for one but also how we present ourselves to the public that has earned us the reputation we are enjoying. This is not a reason to slack off or take it easy by no means this is just the reason we need to keep working harder to maintain this great reputation we have forged for ourselves and the way we are perceived by the public. These cold and very unpredictable winter months give us a chance to take a break and breathe a little before it all starts again and this is where we need you. What we need and want are your ideas, input and anything else you may have that would interest the club because this is YOUR club and everything we do has been

one members idea and we love to give FULL CREDIT to whoever comes up with it. Do not feel your idea is not good enough for us or we know better because, and you can trust me on this, we need you and your ideas. You make up this club and you make it great. So as we plunge into 2017 be bold, be daring and don't hold back because you the members are the most important part of the equation here without you this club would be nothing. So always, remember **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!**

Your prez
Dave



VOICE OF THE VEEP

It's amazing how fast times seems to move. We put a hold on doing senior shows for the months of Dec. Jan. and Feb. but to me it seems like we have barely taken a break. I'm pointing this little detail out for those of you that join Tammy and me at the shows. Tammy is booking shows at a rapid pace and everything begins anew in March. The most efficient way to stay abreast of all the show's is via our web site; to access this information go to our web page www.rfbirdclub.com then click on the Upcoming Events tab then select the newest date. We do our best to update this page soon after Tammy confirms a date. As of this writing, I believe she has confirmed

eight shows with at least three more pending. We are inviting anyone to join us at a show because we always need the help. There are usually between twenty-five to thirty birds brought to a show and generally takes about three hours from set-up and doing the show to packing up and leaving. This estimate does not include drive time to the show. You do not have to be concerned about not bringing your own-feathered companions there is still plenty to do between moving birds and carriers in and out to being on clean up and poop patrol. It truly is rewarding and a lot of fun and consider this an open invitation to all of our newer members to join us.

Your Veep
Steve



Out and About With Pookie

Hello everyone. Here it is, February once again and once again, it seems all humans are very infatuated with the weather predictions of an overweight buck-toothed ground rat. There is no doubt that all of my feathered fans know exactly what I am referring to but for my companion human followers I will be happy to expound on my statement to clarify. Yes, I am referring to Punxsutawney Phil Sowerby from Gobblers Knob Pennsylvania who is known as the prognosticator of prognosticator's. Every February 2nd humans observe one of the strangest rituals I have ever seen. They amass in large numbers in the middle of the night, singing dancing and drinking at the

base of a rotted tree stump awaiting the moment that the sun rises. When the sun rises above the horizon, they grasp poor Phil about the waist raise him over their heads and announce if there will be an early spring or six more weeks of winter. Well, I truly do not want to be the harbinger of bad news but poor Phil has absolutely no idea what the weather will be. Thirty minutes prior to this moment Phil was sound asleep and hibernating in his burrow under the stump. It is no wonder he predicts six more weeks of winter. Imagine; he has been rudely awakened and yanked from his comfortable burrow in the freezing cold with lights and cameras going off. Geeze! You don't have to be a Rhodes scholar to know what he'll say; if it were me, I'd tell you winter was going to last six more months. Ergo we here at Bird Droppings have checked the satellite images and calculated the jet stream data and have arrived at the consensus that Spring will begin at 3:45 AM on March 20.

There are going to be some minor staffing changes here at Bird Droppings; first, occasionally there will be guest writers for this column from other members of the feathered staff. Second, we are opening a new department that has the unique duty of sampling, testing and writing reviews on toys and other bird related items. The new department head of this division is going to be Ricky, an Umbrella Cockatoo. Ricky is especially qualified for this position because of his ability to destroy pretty much everything and escape from anything. He will be testing the unfounded theories of indestructible acrylic toys, escape proof cages, cage locks on food and access doors, play stands and other things companion

humans do to attempt controlling our activities. Here is a brief word from Rickey.

AAWAK! AAWAK! AAWAK!

AAWAK! HI, MY NAME IS RICKY I WANT EVERY ONE TO KNOW I AM PROUD TO BE JOINING AND WILL DO MY BEST TO BE HONEST AND FAIR AT ALL TIMES!

SCREAMS & CHAOS

RICKY

Chirps and Squawks

Pookie

*THE ADVENTURES OF
STEVE AND DAVE
the*

RESUE RANGERS

IN
THE MAGIC OF MERLIN

This story has its beginnings at a bird fair and no one could have predicted the spell he would cast on everyone. There was an older gentleman talking to Ranger Steve, more like sobbing to Ranger Steve over his problem on what to do with Merlin his wife's Military Macaw. You see his wife had developed Alzheimer's disease and was fading away quite quickly. She forgot that Merlin was hers and when he would bring him up to see her he would scare her badly and now she was in a nursing home because he could no longer care for her at home and

he needed to place him in a rescue. He had checked out many and was doing his final research before he made his final decision. After about two months, they received a call from him and he was ready to let Merlin go. So off the Rangers went to pick-up, what they were told was a very aggressive Macaw and entered the man's house. He led them downstairs but before they got to the basement the man went pale and turned to them with panic in his voice and said, "stay here Merlin's out" and bolted up the stairs. He was going to bring a broom to corral Merlin into a corner making him easier to catch. Well the Rangers being the Rangers continued downstairs and found Merlin running around on the floor just looking for trouble. When he spied the Rangers it was on, or so he thought and he charged headlong toward them. Ranger Steve not being anyone's fool bravely took refuge behind Ranger Dave but Merlin had met his match. In a very stern voice, he ordered Merlin to stop it and he froze in his tracks because Ranger Dave did not move and while he was assessing the situation found himself wrapped in a towel and put into the carrier so fast it made his little birdie head spin. You could almost hear him saying how did this happen? When the man finally came down, he was amazed that Merlin was in the carrier and there was not a drop blood around. So they loaded up the cage and the bird and were off. Well now, it was time to place him into the cage so Ranger Dave placed him in the cage and then foolishly went to scratch his head. Lo and behold, he let him do it and liked it! Oh, he is going to make someone a great pet he thought but he thought too soon. Now it was vet visit time so Ranger Dave did the ultimate stupid thing and put his hand in the cage and gave the step-up command. HE STEPPED UP much to Ranger Dave's amazement so he put him

in the carrier but before he could shut the door Merlin spun around and in a very loud voice said I love you. Not fair Ranger Dave thought but what sealed the deal was as he placed him in the car he began to excitedly yell shut the door start the car. Merlin had cast his spell and would continue with Rangerette Tammy enchanting her with his antics. So needless to say, Merlin had found his own home and continues to cast his magic spell at the many programs we do to this very day. Still the Rangers cannot rest for there are many more birds to rescue and they are up for the task because they are **THE RESCUE RANGERS!!!!**

Stay tuned for our next exciting adventure Getting Lineolated in Ferndale!

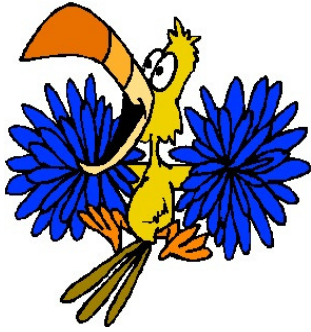


WAIT, WHOA, WHAT?

We are always getting phone calls that inquire about adopting a bird but some just you leave wondering which direction is up and which is down. This is one of those. A woman calls up looking to adopt a bird but she has some specific if not mind-boggling requirements. She starts out wanting a BIG bird not really specific but a big bird. Then it turns into a big colorful bird. Then it becomes a big colorful bird that

talks. Well as she proceeds it now is a big colorful bird that talks and is very friendly, nothing that will eat her (her words). Next, she wants to see what we have so she can pick out what she thinks she might like. All this time I can't get a word in edgewise, she is talking at the speed of light and not slowing down. Finally, I am able to tell her we don't let them peruse the rescue birds they have to tell us what they are specifically interested in. She replies, "how will I know what I'll want, until I see it". I tell her we are not Kmart, Wal-Mart or Macy's we don't allow shopping. So I ask her what about a Cockatoo; could you possibly be interested in one of those to which she replies, "No they're just too white I want colorful and it has to be big. So I ask about a Macaw and she says "A what?" So at this point, I have already made up my mind she will get nothing from us. I asked her if she had any experience with parrots and she says no parrots only budgies and Cockatiels but a big bird can't be that much different so I'm going for it. We hung up with this woman being disappointed with our rescue for not having what she was looking for and me looking for the Excedrin Migraine. This call took over 45 minutes because she kept repeating herself over and over again. Let's hope she never finds that big colorful bird and never calls us again!





PARTY LESSON

Some People have to learn the hard way especially when it comes to hosting a party, all the bad things that can happen to their pets when left unattended. When the hosts are drunk, well all bets are off and this is one hard lesson learned. On January 2nd I received a phone call from a woman and her husband asking if we had a bird turned into our rescue. I told them no and they proceeded to tell me this sad story (sad for the bird). They were hosting a New Year's Eve party in their home and the alcohol was flowing pretty freely. All the guests were very busy ringing in the New Year, as were the hosts of the party. They woke up the next day (New Year's Day) to find an empty cage but no bird they tore the house apart trying to find their bird but were coming up with nothing. The bird, a Mexican Redheaded Amazon was definitely not in the house so they figured it must have got out. I said OK, so you were too drunk to notice until the next day the bird was gone! I asked them did you check with all of your guests about the bird and where it might be. They said that they had and no one knew where the bird was because they were also very

drunk and the party was a blur to them. I said so you left the bird in the main party area instead of keeping it safe in another room until the party were over, yes they said. I then asked them was it flighted once again I got a yes again. They told me they would keep looking for the bird but I knew the bird was long gone. This is a lesson for all of us that if you plan to throw a party of any kind make sure that ALL of your pets are out of harm's way. Alcohol makes people do stupid things so make sure your precious pets are out of the way and off limits. No one needs to learn a lesson the way these people did, the hard way!



RESCUE UPDATE

There were two adoptions last month both Cockatiels, We are always in need of foster homes especially for smaller birds but be aware that finding homes and people willing to adopt smaller birds is very difficult so a foster offer could be for a long time

Our thanks go to all our members for your support in the rescue. It is because of your participation in our monthly raffle and your donations of food, cages, toys and money that we are able to accomplish this awesome feat. Thank you one and all and please keep up the great work.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to :

THOMAS HUDSON	MAR. 2
CINDY GRIFFIN	MAR. 4
SANDY PROSZKOWSKI	MAR. 7
JACQUELINE THOMAS	MAR. 10
JIM HEFFERNAN	MAR. 18
RON LANKFORD	MAR. 18
SUSAN ERNST	MAR. 25
JEFF KEENE	MAR. 26
LANAH BOGARD	MAR. 29
CAROLYN HEMMYE	MAR 30



CLUB T-SHIRTS

Good news! Tracy
Hilka who is Bella

Embroidery is now going to make our club shirts. The price for t-shirts, including our

logo embroidered on it, is \$10.00 for sm. to xl and \$12.50 for 2xl to 5xl. These are Gildan brand #8000 50/50 t-shirts, there are lots of colors.

What you do is go to her website.

www.sportswearcollection.com/bellaemb

Then type Gildan in the search box (this will put you on the Gildan page). Look down the page and find Gildan DryBlend 50/50 T-shirts #8000 Click on the icon and this will open the page with all the colors and sizes. Choose your size and color(s) and add it to your Cart.

On the cart page there is a place for comments when you place your order, in this box tell Tracy you would like your shirt embroidered with the Rainbow Feathers Bird Club Logo. When she receives your order, she will send you a PayPal[®] invoice In a short time, you will receive your new club shirt in the mail.

If you don't have internet access or a PayPal[®] account you can contact me, Steve Plafchan and we'll figure out a solution to get you a shirt.

She has many items available (hats, tote bags, etc.) that she can put our logo on if you wish. She has given us a catalog full of things you can order, all the prices are retail and she receives a wholesale price so you will have to talk to her about pricing. (IE prices will be less than what's listed in the catalog.)

Avast ye Mates



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well I really did feel
sorry for my pet human it

seems that people were extremely rude to him over the fact he would not let them pick up Christmas presents, by this I mean birds. It was as if people thought stupid was his first name (it's really his middle name but only to me). Anyway, he received soooo many calls looking for a present out of desperation it was becoming very annoying and made him afraid to answer the phone. People were using language that had me asking the question in my mind you eat with that mouth. The profanity was horrible and insulting because I thought I was the only one who could talk to him that way. Words that decent people would not say were being hurled at my pet human right and left with a breath sometimes. I was so proud at him he dug in and held his ground and said no to them more times, than he has said to me (and believe me that's a lot). I mean what 13 year old boy wants an African Gray as a surprise present and what Gray wants a 13 year old boy as his pet human sounds like a recipe for disaster to me. What happens when the kids grow into adults and no longer want that surprise present, rescues that's what. Somehow he managed to keep his sanity (what very little I know he possesses) and made it through. I'm just glad that he doesn't raise chickens with Easter coming lookout. I'm just glad he cares enough about us to keep the yahoos from ever getting us in the first place. Well the holidays are over except I keep hearing about this thing they call the Super Bowl it must be another MAJOR holiday because

that is all I am hearing about right now. What puzzles me is they keep talking about these things called Buffalo wings. I didn't know Buffalo's had wings I'll have to check on this and get back to you.

Cheers
Captain Morgan



Bits from Baby

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

There were sixty-four people at the last meeting fifty-six club members and eight guests.

Now for the feathered members there were forty-five in attendance, seven Macaws, nine African Grays, and eight Cockatoos plus twenty-one other parrots. January's meeting was also election time again. I would like to congratulate the member's that were re-elected for another year. Keep up the good work!

Well get ready for another busy year of fun at all the events both indoors and outdoors. The calls are coming in hot and heavy already. Can't wait to work with you all again this year.

See you at the next meeting.

Well that's all for now.

Till we meet again,
Your friend Baby

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UP COMING
EVENTS
As of
Feb 2nd 2017

Feb. 25th Canary and Finch Breeders
Sat. Bird Fair
Livonia Elks Lodge #2246
31117 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
\$3.00 admission
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**** Our Club Has A Booth At This Event****

March 22nd Senior Show
Wed. American House
26600 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Set-up 2:00 pm
Start 3:00pm

March 29th Senior Show
Wed American House Livonia
11525 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Set-up 1:00pm
Start 2:00 pm

April 2nd Senior Show
Sun Huron Woods
Towsley Health Building
5361 McAuley Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Set-up 1:30p
Start 2:30 pm

April 5th Senior Show
Wed. American House
777 East Woodward Heights Blvd.
Hazel Park, MI 48030
Set-up 12:30 pm
Start 1:30pm

April 14th Senior Show
Fri Glacier Hills Senior Living
Community
1200 Earhart Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Set-up 9:00 am
Start 10:00 am

April 24th Senior Show
Mon. Waltonwood Main
1401 N. Rochester Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Set-up 2:00 pm
Start 3:00 pm

May 2nd Senior Show
Tuesday AARP meeting at
Wayne Community College
21000 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180
Set-up 11:30 am
Start 12:30 pm

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

June 11th Rainbow Feathers Bird Club
17th Annual Bird Fair
\$3.00 Adm. 10AM to 4PM
VFW Post 345
27345 Schoolcraft Rd.
Redford, MI 48239
10:00AM to 4:00PM

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

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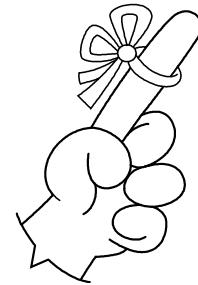
There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information, please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

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.

NOTE**NOTE*****NOTE***

***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.



A REMINDER

Our dues were due by January 31st. Checks should be made out to **RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB**. Please pay them at the January meeting or by mail to Tammy Carol at Rainbow Feathers Bird Club, PO Box 1587, Garden City MI 48135.



Are you watching your bird's figure?

By ZuPreem Staff

Obesity is a common condition in companion birds and occurs when they consume more calories than they can expend over an extended period of time. Lack of flight activity and a diet rich in fatty seeds are common causes of obesity. Your bird could be obese if its body weight exceeds the normal body weight (within normal variation) for its species by 15 percent or more.

Here's how to tell if your bird is overweight

Take a minute to perform a quick home exam. Start by noticing your bird's stance. A wider than normal stance can be a sign of obesity. Next, check for a small roll of fat, a "double chin" visible under the beak. Also, look for small yellow or white fat deposits in the abdomen, along the flanks, inner thighs, upper breast and crop area. Finally, check for any bald patches where feather tracts may have separated due to fat under the skin.

You can also weigh your bird

To do this at home, use an electronic scale that measures in grams, not ounces, to detect small changes. Of course, the best way to be sure is to have your pet weighed and examined by your avian veterinarian.

Health risks associated with obesity

Obesity increases your bird's risk of developing many serious diseases including heart disease, liver disease, fatty tumor formation (lipomas) and respiratory distress during exercise and play. Obesity is also associated with abnormal feathering, egg binding and infertility.

What you can do

If you suspect your bird may be obese, see your veterinarian for a complete and thorough physical examination as well as advice on how to change your bird's diet to a healthier one. Along with more exercise, converting your bird from a seed-based diet to a more nutritionally balanced extruded diet could be the answer. Remember

that any weight-loss regimen for your bird should be done with your veterinarian's guidance.

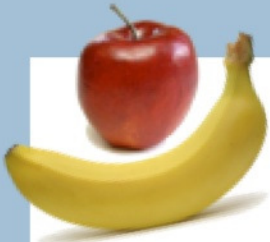


How does your bird weigh in?

The following table expresses approximate normal mature body weights for some bird species in terms of both the average weight and a range of acceptable variances (+/-) from the average.

Species	Average Weight (grams)	Variance (+/- grams)
Scarlet Macaw	1,001	151
Blue & Gold Macaw	1039	102
Military Macaw	925	57
Hyacinth Macaw	1355	95
Umbrella Cockatoo	403	57
Moluccan Cockatoo	577	71
Great Sulfur Crested Cockatoo	843	147
Citron Cockatoo	357	34
Grand Eclectus	432	40
African Grey	554	66
Blue-Fronted Amazon	432	51
Mexican Red-Headed Amazon	360	24
Yellow-Naped Amazon	596	85
Double Yellow-Headed Amazon	568	61
Budgerigar	30	*
Lovebird	45	*
Cockatile	1 80	*

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How nutritious is the food in your bird's food cup? To find out, visit BirdFoodFacts.com. This website offers an objective nutritional analysis based on protein, fat, fiber and moisture. Choose from hundreds of food items most common in a companion bird's diet.



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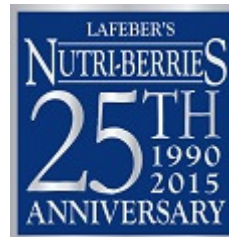
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

All Creatures Animal Clinic
3382 Washtenaw Avenue
(734)973-1884
(Drs. Lewis & Alexander)

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Animal Kingdom Vet Hospital
4920 Ann Arbor-Saline Road
(734) 913-0003
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9339 Gera Road
(989) 652-6689
(Dr. Kimberlee Buck)

Birmingham, MI 48009

Birmingham Veterinary Clinic
33788 Woodward Avenue
(248) 647-5474
(Dr. Christine Glikis-Fernandez)

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Ross Animal Hospital for Animals
880 W. Long Lake
(248) 642-2050

Canton, MI 48187

Canton Center Animal Hospital
5900 Canton Center Road North
(734) 459-1400
(Drs. Grzanowski & Moran)

Clinton Twp., MI 48038-2794

Parkway Small Animal & Exotic Hosp
39321 Garfield Road
(586) 416-8800
(Drs. Bankstahl, Pope, Golombek & Engel)

Commerce Twp., MI 48382

Lakeside Animal Hospital
2645 Union Lake
(248) 363-0822
(Dr. J.A. Brooks)

Commerce Twp., MI 48390

Vet Select Animal Hospital
1010 W. Oakley Park Road
(248) 926-9696
(Dr. Andrea Maceri)

Dearborn, MI 48124

Dearborn Family Pet Care
24909 Michigan Avenue
(313) 561-5920
(Dr. Cheryl Good)

Detroit, MI 48214

Harvey Animal Hospital
18479 Mack Ave.
(313) 882-3026
(Dr. Rebecca Coll)

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Jefferson Veterinary Clinic
11300 E. Jefferson Street
(313) 822-2555
(Dr. Schacht)

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Jeffrey Animal Hospital
20720 Middlebelt Road
(248) 471-3636
(Dr. Demetriou)

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Highland Veterinary Hospital
1255 South Milford Road
(248) 887-3755
(Dr. Wilson & Groehn)

Howell, MI 48843

Countryside Veterinary Hospital
2745 East Grand River Avenue
(517) 546-5714

Jackson, MI 49201

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3232 North Dettman Road
(517) 784-1111
(Drs. Howe & Harshbarger)

Livonia, MI 48152

Sheehy Animal Hospital
18790 Middlebelt Rd.
(248) 615-7670
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29212 5 Mile Rd.
(734) 427-6360

Novi, MI 48375

Breckenridge Veterinary
21524 Novi Rd.
(248) 344-8649
(Dr. Joseph Osbourne)

Plainwell, MI 49080-1067

Bluegrass Animal Hospital
594 10TH St.
(269) 685-5894
(Dr. Mary Cambell)

Plymouth, MI 48170

Roose Animal Hospital
509 W. Ann Arbor Trail
(734) 451-2870
(Drs. Roose & Knight)

Redford, MI 48239

Five Mile Animal Hospital
25920 Five Mile Road
(313) 532-4440

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Rochester Animal Clinic
2155 Crooks
(248) 852-3650

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Woodside Animal Clinic
27452 Woodward
(248) 545-6630

Salem, MI 48175

Salem Veterinary Services
9629 W. Six Mile Road
(248) 348-5075

Southfield, MI 48076

North Branch Animal Hospital
17630 West 12 Mile Road
(248) 557-7773

Southgate, MI 48195

Southgate Animal Hospital
13697 Dix-Toledo Road
(734) 284-9122
(Drs. Keith & Eileen Cook)

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Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital
29157 Schoenherr
(586) 751-3350
(Dr. Cappel)

Westland, MI 48186

Westland Veterinary Hospital
7610 N. Wayne Road
(734) 261-5900

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Cedar Creek Veterinary Clinic
2295 N. Williamston Rd.
(517) 655-4906
(Dr. Beasley)

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Oakland Veterinary Emergency Group
1400 Telegraph Road
(248) 334-6877
(Drs. Karen Fidell, Latra, Konoski, Snow, Fleischaker)

Madison Heights, MI 48071

Veterinary Emergency Service East
28223 John R
(248) 547-4677

Milford, MI 48380

Veterinary Care Specialists
205 Rowe Road
(248) 684-0468
(Dr. Stephanie Schmidt)

Novi, MI 48375

Animal Emergency Center
24360 Novi Road
(248) 348-1788 or (248) 697-2557

Plymouth, MI 48170

Veterinary Emergency Service West
40850 Ann Arbor Road
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