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## UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

AUGUST $25^{\text {TH }}, 26^{\text {TH }}$, \& $27^{\text {TH }}$ YPSILANTI
HERITAGE FESTIVAL
SEPT. $24^{\text {th }}$------ Fourth Sunday
OCT. $21^{\text {sT }} \& 22^{\text {ND }}$ GUARDIAN'S PET EXPO
OCT. 29th ------ - Fifth Sunday

## 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
> Yearly Pet Expo
> 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.
Come join us and have your feathers preened by other Pet Bird Enthusiasts

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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 $1^{\text {st }}$ of the month for publishing in the current month's newsletter. Please send all items to him at 11021 Henry Ruff, Livonia, MI 48150 or email them to him at splafchan@twmi.rr.com

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* 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 Potluck
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!!


## OVER JHE \% ©ASNBOW

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This has been a very sad month for our club. There were three feathered members that crossed over the rainbow bridge. Please join with us as we offer our sympathies to the Greenwood's as they mourn the loss of Bluebeard a Blue Crown Conure; Jeff and Kathe Cote on the loss of Chico a Sun Conure and to Tammy \& Dave on the passing of Merlin a Military Macaw. To all three of them we say you are free to soar on the far side of the Rainbow Bridge; all of you will be forever loved and remembered. In your memories, we dedicate the following verse.


## The Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.
When and animal dies that has been especially
close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.
There are meadows and hills for all our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food and water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All of the animals that have been ill and old are restored to health and vigor, those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember in our dreams of days and times gone bye. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing;
They miss someone very special to them who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance,...
The bright eyes are intent; the eager body quivers. suddenly she begins to break away from the group, flying over the green grass, her wings carrying her faster and faster YOU ~ have just been spotted, and when you and your special friend meet, you cling together in joyous reunion ~
never to be parted again. The sweet sounds of happy tweets play your ears; your hands again caress the beloved's head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart ~
Then you cross $\sim \ldots$. .the Rainkas ßriage together!


## FROM THE PREZ:

Can you believe how

fast summer is going it is time for the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival already and that will be three days of insanity so I am praying for good weather that weekend. As most of you know it has been a scorching hot dry summer but we had an absolutely perfect day for the picnic. So much good food and fun I always enjoy them. A very hearty thank you to all who attended about seventy through the day and the food was great. I had someone ask me why do you do this. What do you get out of it? I can honestly say I get more than anyone will ever know. Friends, fun, I am constantly meeting new people and the reactions of those we do the programs for says it all. Animals seem to have a sort of magic that can bring out the wonder in all of us we find our inner nine year old and the world is full of sights and sounds and it's like we are seeing them for the first time. Parrots even more so because we are taking a piece of exotic faraway places right to the people and putting it in their hands. We give people a chance to see something that many times you do not see in zoos. They cannot say
thank you enough and are thoroughly mesmerized by our feathered charges. So I will stay committed to this wonderful thing we have started and will watch it grow. This however could not be without you, you are the pieces of the puzzle that complete the picture and make it possible to do what we do. You impress people at all the events with your friendliness and joy for what you do. People are also impressed by the camaraderie that they see it draws them to us and everyone has a good time. So I look forward to the event season starting with the Heritage Festival in August and going through the Pet Expo in November get ready and hang on this ride is just starting but with you guys it is always fun because YOU

## GUYS ROCK!!!!!

Until Next Time<br>Your Prez Dave



Voice of the Veep

The picnic last month was awesome, the weather was nice with a nice cool breeze and the turnout was one of the best we have ever had. It was a great time with a number of guests many of whom said they planned to be at September's meeting and I hope that some of them might join the club. Rachel brought some of her tasty bird cookies and dare I say they were a hit, it wouldn't
surprise me if they started showing up on store shelves one day.

August is a busy month for us not only are there many senior shows but we also have the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival on the $25^{\text {th }}, 25^{\text {th }}$ and the $27^{\text {th }}$ of August. We will definitely need help setting up at 8:00am on the morning of the $25^{\text {th }}$ but that isn't all. This festival is an outdoor event and is one of our largest fundraisers; the crowd is enormous. Help is needed watching birds, taking pictures, chatting with people and talking about our club \& rescue.

Remember to keep your eyes on the upcoming events page on the web site for the latest updates of events and shows that our club will be at or you can always call me if you don't have internet access. We have also created a new Facebook ${ }^{\circledR}$ page titled "Rainbow Feathers Bird Club \& Rescue" this page has rapidly become a source for people to post lost and found parrots and general information about their own birds. It's now over the one-hundred likes count so if you're on Facebook ${ }^{\circledR}$ go to our page and like us.

Your Veep Steve

## Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

As most of you know we are putting up a pop-up at the three-day festival. This will be our eighth year doing this multi-day outdoor event under a pop-up. We have two spaces this year one for us to meet and
greet the public. The second is for a quiet spot for the birds. Even if you didn't sign up to help. come to the festival and visit our booth. It's sure to be a good time. Anyone who would like more information about where our pop-up will be or details about where to park feel free to call Steve at 734-513-0030
The festival runs from Aug. $25^{\text {th }}$ to Aug. $27^{\text {th }}$ noon till 10:00PM on Friday. 10AM till 10:00PM on Sat, and 11AM till 6PM on Sun. We will not be staying until 10:00PMI Most likely we will be closing our pop-ups about 6:00PM each and every day.

WE NEED HELPIII STEVE IS UNABLE TO STAY FROM OPEN TO CLOSE ON ANY OF THE DAYS AND WILL NOT BE THERE TO Close up in the evening. We are GOING TO NEED HELPERS TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS AS IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS PAST.

Parking is very difficult; my suggestion is park down below at the south end of the park where the handicapped parking normally is. In years past they have allowed vendors to park on the grass next to the handicapped parking.

SEE YOU THERE!


## Out and About with Pookie

This is to inform everyone that I have invited a guest speaker to this month's column. My flock mate JJ (Timneh African Grey) will be our featured speaker on the subject titled; Control, manipulation and humiliation of the sub-species known as companion humans.

Training your companion human may be a slow and confusing process but the key to success is to be consistent and steady with your training. The best way for me to describe this process is to give everyone the example I employed with Steve recently. Firstly, you must identify your goal as to what you desire to accomplish. My goal was to two fold; increase the quantity of treats we acquire and embarrass Steve as much as possible.

The first step was to make Steve think I was performing as he hoped. The "trick" was Steve would ask "What does a duck say"? I responded by saying quack, quack then Steve gave me a slivered almond. This went on for about a week or two and by then I knew I had him hooked. At the next, show Steve when asked the duck question I did not say a thing and he gave me an almond to entice me to quack. I continued to stare blankly at him he gave me more almonds. This process continued for a few weeks all the while the quantity of almonds increased to entice me to quack. Then he started to wise up because he stopped giving up almonds so the next time he asked, "What does a duck say"? I went "Beep" and he gave me an almond. At this point, I knew his training had been completed even if he had not realized it yet. At home when there is no audience, I echo the duck quack and Steve immediately hops up and provides me with a treat. I assume he believes that by presenting me with a slivered almond I will quack on command at the next show. He could not be more incorrect! What he does not understand I am not doing this to entertain, I'm doing this to obtain snacks. Ergo when Steve asks for a Quack I stare at him blankly and receive a treat to entice me, I continue to stare. He requests a quack and I beep and receive a treat; he asks for a beep so I quack and receive a treat. Following this line of manipulation, I have been able to receive upwards of five or six treats while making Steve look foolish. This maneuver does not go un-noticed by the audience they laugh and inform Steve that I'm playing him he smiles and provides treats.
This is but one example of training your companion human to provide treats without you having to perform or by getting him to perform while you, the companion parrot
reaps the benefits. When you are the more intelligent species, you are in command. Free snacks for everyone.

Quack Quack
Aka JB or Justa Bird


## $\mathcal{T H E} \mathcal{A R E}$ ALIVE!!!!!!

Anthropologists have been theorizing about the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago for my entire life. Was it a meteor or an asteroid that struck the earth? Was it a super volcano that erupted and poisoned the atmosphere? They couldn't have been more wrong. Please don't become upset, I was seduced by the hype that they were extinct also. However, an epiphany occurred to me the other day approximately two months after a new feathered resident moved into my home.

His name is (withheld by request) and there is no doubt in my mind that he is directly descended from the flying dinosaurs most commonly known as pterosaurs. Specifically, he is a direct descended from pterodactyls. Don't be deceived by the false hype that he is a parrot called an Umbrella Cockatoo I am convinced he is a direct descendent of flying dinosaurs. All you have to do listen his voice and watch the way he behaves. Umbrella Cockatoos can
scream incessantly, run across the floor like Velociraptors, leap great distances to gain access to anything they want. (Especially shoulders, ears, necks, glasses and necklaces.) They can destroy wood like a wood chipper, pick locks with their toe nails, undo nuts and bolts and pounce from an elevated position onto your back. They are also most assuredly bi-polar at any given moment they can be cute and cuddly then in a flash try to remove your fingers and toes to eat them.

To anyone who is considering an Umbrella Cockatoo as a pet be forewarned, once your new pet moves into your home your life will never be the same. There will be great enjoyment followed by blood and screaming.

Anonymous
Editor's Note: The above article does not reflect feelings or opinions of Rainbow Feathers Bird Club and Rescue or Bird Droppings.


## IT HAS TO......

We get many calls from people looking for a certain type of bird but some sound more like an order at a fast food drive thru, well this is one of those.
A woman calls looking for a female
Eclectus Parrot but not just any type it has to be a Grand Eclectus Parrot nothing else will
do. She says that it has to be sweet and cuddly (not the norm for a female Eclectus) and it cannot bite. It has to be quiet she wanted no screaming birds at her house, the neighbors might complain. It also has to be good with other animals (she has a dog) and they both have to get along. It has to be good with small children (her grandchildren spend a lot of time at her house) She doesn't need them getting hurt. It has to come with a NICE cage because people will see it. It has to be in perfect feather I don't want a plucked bird they are just ugly. Finally, it has to be young preferably a year or less. The kicker was she wanted to pick it up asap so she could have it before the summer was over. I calmly explained that we see more Solomon Island Eclectus' than any other species and her response was "well I want a Grand can't you find me one". I told her that if one came in fitting those specifications I would be sure to call her (I had my fingers crossed). You need not worry people like this will never see a bird from us in their home. We only deal with those who are truly sincere in their want and love for parrots. People like this, well let's just say will never hear back from us, EVER.


BITS from BABY

HOWDY to all my feathered and nonfeathered friends, this is your roving reporter Baby with the latest and greatest news.

I was not at the club picnic but Sparky and J.B. reported on the picnic through Birdie Gram.

The members who came had a great time and the barbecue was also great. It was a beautiful day for a picnic with all our friends both feathered and non-feathered. "OH" yes, we had some great cookies made buy our own famous cookie maker Rachel in the shape and colors of our feathered members.

August will start off slow for the first two weeks but will make up for it later with the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival a three-day event.

Hope to see you all there!

## 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


IN
THE MORPHING LOVEBIROS
Every now and then the Rangers get a break and the rescue is not far from home this happens to be one of them. It all takes place in Dearborn Michigan and the Rangers are going to pick-up what they are told are three Lovebirds. So off they go with the carriers needed for transporting three Lovebirds.

They arrive at their destination and go into the home expecting to see three Lovebirds but when they see the birds there is something amiss here. It seems that the Lovebirds have magically morphed into three Parakeets (Budgies). So, Ranger Steve exclaims "oh it's three Parakeets" to which the person turning in the birds says "no these are Lovebirds" to which Ranger Dave says "no these are Parakeets" and once again she says "no they are Lovebirds". By this time, she was sounding a bit perturbed that these two would question her on what the bird are after all she knows they are Lovebirds! Knowing that they were fighting a losing battle they just let her think that they were Lovebirds and put them in the carrier and went on their way. Now I know what you are thinking anyone with half a brain knows the difference between Parakeets and Lovebirds but alas there are those who do not and do not like to be challenged or proven wrong so the best thing to do, for the sake of the birds, is to just go along and get them to a better place. Still there are other birds to be rescued and they need to be focused on that for they are THE RESCUE RANGERS!!!!

Stay tuned for our next over the top adventure Feet of Stone in Clarkston!

## Avast ye Mates



## CAplisios COR $\mathrm{NEP}_{6}$

Well it seems that there is a scandal happening right within the confines of this club and it is rocking us to the core. It can only be described as totally wrong on this pet humans part and it is becoming known as "GRAYGATE" At the last couple of meetings there has been no real count of what types of birds accompanied their pet humans to the said meetings. Now, one pet human has taken advantage of this too shall we say pad the numbers. I mean since there has been know accurate count it has become a free for all for this pet human and he has taken full advantage of this and has not only run with it but taken it to warp factor ten. Not only myself but all the other feathered members of the club are taking offence to this fraudulent accounting. This pet human seems to think that he can get away with this but this particular pet human doesn't realize that the opposition is coming from very close to home. Pookie, Sparky and J.B. are the ones leading the charge before he gets them shunned from the parrot group. Now I cannot mention any names because of the legal backlash that might occur but this pet human has an affinity for African Grays I'll just leave it at that. We are even thinking of hiring the accounting firm of Defeather and Vent to keep things honest. So only time will tell but we all must work to keep things honest and fair and you can bet your sweet tail feathers we will be watching him very closely. Just remember Mr. Gray Guy we
know where you live and we know you sleep with your mouth open!

Cheers
Captain Morgan


## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

DANIELLE MILLER
BRIAN PLAGENS
WILL SOPHA
RUTH OBERHAENSLI
MALINA PASEK
JENENE FERGUSON
MATT COPIJA
JEFF COTE
SHERYL COPIJA
CELESTE MARKEY
KATHY MOUNSEY
MARY PERVA
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She has many items available (hats,

## 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 $2 x$ to $5 x$. 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ account you can contact me, Steve Plafchan and we'll figure out a solution to get you a shirt.
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.)


## RESCUE UPDATE

There were four adoptions this past month. A Lovebird, a Sun Conure, a Bork Parakeet and a Quaker parrot. All of these birds went to their new homes with a good health report from the vet, and were on a pellet food diet.
Our thanks again go out to all of our club members for making the rescue the success it is. We couldn't do it without
your assistance, donations and participation in our monthly raffles.

Aug 16 $6^{\text {th }} \quad$ Senior Show
Wed Hillside Terrace

Aug 18 ${ }^{\text {th }} \quad$ Senior Show
Fri American House Stone

Aug $21^{\text {st }}$
Mon

Aug 25 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
Aug $26^{\text {th }}$
Aug 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
More Details will be posted as they become available

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival
Noon to 8:00 PM
10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Senior Show
American House East 1876013 Mile Road
Roseville, MI 48066
Set-up 12:30 pm
Start 1:30 pm

Thank You Thank You Thank You


1939 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Set-up 2:00 pm
Start 3:00 pm

3741 S. Adams Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-up 1:30 pm
Start 2:30 pm

Sept $8^{\text {th }}$
Fri

Sept $9^{\text {th }}$ Canary and Finch Breeder Bird Fair
Sat

Sept $10^{\text {th }}$
Sun

Sept $12^{\text {th }}$
Tue

Sept $18^{\text {th }}$
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Livonia Elks Lodge \#2246 31117 Plymouth Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150
$\$ 3.00$ admission
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

American house carpenter 3470 carpenter road Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Set-up 1:30 pm
Start 2:30 pm 3466 S. Boulevard West Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-up 1:00 pm
Start 2:00 pm
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Sept $23^{\text {rd }}$
Sat

Senior Show
Waltonwood at Carriage Park Independent Building 2000 N. Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
Set-up 12:30 pm
Start 1:30 pm

## Sept $26^{\text {th }}$

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Senior Show
American House Elmwood
West auburn Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-up 2:00 pm
Start 3:00 pm

Senior Show
Novi Lakes Health Campus

41795 Twelve Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
Set-up 2:00 pm
Start 3:00 pm

Oct $21^{\text {st }} \quad$ Guardians for Animals
Oct22nd 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

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

## PET EXPO

Nov. 10th 2pm to 8pm
Nov. 11th 10am to 8pm
Nov. 12th 10am to 5 pm
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.

# How to manage your bird's excessive territoriality 



By Liz Wilson,CVT

In the wild, a parrot's territorial instinct is extremely strong, because he must protect his territory from invasion. You may also see this territoriality in action in your companion bird. When your bird drives everyone away from his turf, he is exhibiting excessive territoriality, and if unchecked, this behavior can become a serious problem that threatens your bird's future as a companion animal.
Some bird enthusiasts feel parrots should be allowed to be territorial around their cages, but most behavior consultants disagree. It is also not fair to assume that your bird must be at your every beck and call, coming out for interaction whenever it suits your schedule. Just as children are allowed privacy in their own rooms, parrots should have the right to decline human interaction. Experienced caretakers recognize this through careful observation of psittacine body language, and they respect a bird's privacy by not approaching during these times.
Excessively territorial companion parrots act like they outrank everyone in their flocks. To resolve this misunderstanding, you should establish nonaggressive controls by patterning your bird to respond to simple commands like "up" and "down." Daily training sessions should happen in a neutral room, or in an area the bird doesn't consider his own, and on a neutral perch such as the back of a chair. Once the bird is responding to commands, you can start moving the training perch slowly out of the neutral area and into the area of your bird's cage. By moving a few inches at a time and
then working again on the commands, you can make certain your bird responds correctly. Then, praise him for his good behavior. Once in view of your bird's cage, training may become more difficult, but with patience and consistency, most birds will respond again to the commands. When the cage is finally reached, you can step the bird into it with the "down" command, then immediately pick it up with the "up" command. Repeating this several times will teach your parrot that the commands also work in and around his cage. Repeat this process on the cage top and on any other of your bird's favorite hangouts. Once your bird is trained, and he wants out of his cage, he must step onto the hand when you say "up." Do not just open the cage door and let him come out on his own, or he might conclude that he is in control again. Continue to use the commands every day, to remind him that the rules are still in force. By following these easy training techniques and handling your parrot in a firm, loving, unaggressive and consistent manner, you can keep control of your headstrong bundle of feathers and maintain a mutually loving relationship.

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(734)973-1884
(Drs. Lewis \& Alexander)
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Animal Kingdom Vet Hospital
4920 Ann Arbor-Saline Road
(734) 913-0003
(Dr. Daldin-Marsh)
Birch Run, MI 48415
Frankenmuth-Birch Run Veterinary Hospital 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)
Detroit, MI 48214
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)
Highland, MI 48357
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
Crossroads Animal Hospital
3232 North Dettman Road
(517) 784-1111
(Drs. Howe \& Harshbarger)
Livonia, MI 48152
Sheehy Animal Hospital
18790 Middlebelt Rd.
(248) 615-7670
(Dr. Sharon Sheehy)
Livonia, MI 48154
Strong Veterinary Hospital
292125 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
$59410^{\mathrm{TH}} \mathrm{St}$.
(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

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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)
Warren, MI 48088
Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital
29157 Schoenherr
(586) 751-3350
(Dr. Cappel)

## Westland, MI 48186

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

Williamston, MI 48895
Cedar Creek Veterinary Clinic
2295 N. Williamston Rd.
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(Dr. Beasley)

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Oakland Veterinary Emergency Group
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(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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