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## *Bird Droppings*



### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

**OCT. 29th – Fifth Sunday**

**NOV. 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Pet Expo**

**NOVEMBER-PET EXPO NO MEETING**

**DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> - THIRD 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
- 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

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](mailto:sweettweeters@comcast.net)

## EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

Steve Plafchan is now doing the newsletter. All ads and articles will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:splafchan@twmi.rr.com)

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## CLUB WELFARE

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



### Monthly Potluck

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

## BIRD CLUB ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Ask owner's permission to handle/feed bird(s) and remember to return bird to the owner.
- ❖ Wash hands prior/after bird handling.
- ❖ When bringing companion birds to club meetings, only bring birds that you have had vet checked and in your possession for at least 30 days.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and your bird(s) before you leave.



### FROM THE PREZ:



I cannot believe how fast time is flying by it is October already and that means Guardians for Animals Pet Expo is fast approaching. It is October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and it is great fun for all plus this is a free event. There are contest for best pet trick, pet costume and other stuff there is also a raffle and silent auction. There are also vendors with various things for sale but it is a fun event and we are glad to help out doing pictures with the proceeds going to help the Guardians for Animals fund so if you can help out feel free to come and join us the time and place is listed in the upcoming events. Also, the Novi Pet Expo is coming November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and once again we will be working with Jessie

James aka the Bird Whisperer from Canada. Because parrots cannot be brought across the Canadian border we help him out with our guys for his presentations. We worked with him last year and had so much fun with him we look forward to working with him again, just a great guy. The special guest at the Novi Pet Expo is once again Shorty Rossi from the Animal Planet show Pit Boss he was a HUGE draw to the expo and just a really nice guy so it will be fun seeing him again as well. There are also the senior programs going on as well so we are very busy just check out the upcoming events for times and dates. To say we are busy is an understatement plus with all the rescues going on our plate is full. We are truly committed to this cause of the rescue and education about cage birds, ALL cage birds from Finches to Macaws and your attendance at the September meeting showed that. It was a beautiful day but close to 60 members came and spent a good part of their afternoon at the meeting and many have signed up for the Novi Pet Expo and I guarantee you will have a blast and if this is your first time you will be amazed at how busy we will be all weekend and Saturday of the Novi Pet Expo has officially become Pirate Day so dress up like a Pirate if you wish and have even more fun Captain Dave and Captain Morgan will both be there. Our group has become so well know at all the events we do because of the incredible members of the club. Your kindness to all people and making sure everyone has a great experience when they come to our booth is what has people not only seeking us out but singing our praises. They are amazed by the way we make sure everyone no matter who they are be it wheelchair bound, special needs, seniors to every race, religion and orientation of people that attend we give everybody the same experience and that's

what makes us special. We have been described as a force of nature by many but in a good way and that is because of you the members. We would not have the reputation we do if it weren't for the members of this club and what they do to make sure everyone has just a great experience. So here we go again but I never have to worry because you make me proud to call myself a member of Rainbow Feathers Bird Club and Rescue and the reason for that is **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!**

Until Next Time  
Your Prez Dave



### **Voice of the Veep**

We have two big events for our club in the near future and we are inviting everyone who wishes to assist to join us. The first event is the Guardians for Animals Pet Expo it is taking place at: Madison Place, 876 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071 (this is the same hall that the Motor City Bird Club has their fair at). The Expo is a two-day event Sat & Sun on October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. All the clubs participating will receive an equal portion of the donations from 50/50 raffle ticket sales and donations at the door. Or club is also assisting by providing birds for a souvenir photograph. We offered Guardians the option to allow them to have their photographer take photos of people with as many birds as they were willing to hold to

bring in donations for the cause. This is why we need as many members to assist all day both days to facilitate handling our birds and staging the pictures. If Guardians manages to generate even a small portion of enthusiasm for pictures like we do at the Heritage Festival I know we will be a big success.

The next event is the Pet Expo in Novi this is a three-day event Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the church on the morning of Thurs. Nov.9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM to load tables then head to Suburban Showcase to set up for the Expo. Anyone planning on attending the Expo needs to contact Tammy so she can order your parking passes also: (THIS IS IMPORTANT) if you intend on bringing a bird you must enter through the rear door then go to the desk to get a vendor wrist band. If you are just working our booth but are not bringing a bird, you still must enter through the rear door and get a wrist band. If you enter through the front entrance you will have to pay for a full admission and you will not be able to bring a bird inside!

Both of these events are a lot of fun and I encourage everyone to join us for a lot of fun.

Your Veep  
Steve



Avast ye Mates



## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well I think that we might need to rein in those grays I saw the size font they used to list the rest of us at the Heritage Festival and it really ruffled my tail feathers. It was so small that you could hardly read it but I think I know who was at the bottom of this and the accounting firm of Bleedum, Grabbit and Runn and their lawyers Dewey, Cheetum and Howe are just a front for the real culprit their pet human Steve. Now I realize that he has a gray obsession but I think the rest of us should have got equal billing. We all were a hit at the heritage festival and no one was better than the other now we have two more events Guardians for Animals and the Novi Pet Expo coming up and we need to fire the accounting firm and their lawyers and start fresh. The trouble is that Pookie, Sparky and J.B.'s pet human is so very obsessed that he crosses into that gray area both literally and

in his mind as well so it is up to us to make sure we all get equal billing. Not to worry between us all, we have come up with a plan and we will get everyone equal billing. They say Duct Tape fixes everything well we will see!!

Cheers  
Captain Morgan



## Out and About with Pookie

I am just crushed emotionally; we here at

Bird Droppings thought that we were assisting in the club by stepping forward and performing the feathered attendance count at the meeting. Due to the negative feedback and the complaints received from last month's newsletter, it is painfully obvious that my assumptions were incorrect. In light of the developments, there are changes that have taken place; first, we have terminated the contracts with Bleedum, Grabit & Runn and Dewey, Cheatum & Howe our accounting and legal firms. Secondly, it has been decided that we, the African Greys, are to refrain from participating in feathered member tallies due to the appearance of feathered bias. In the future when Baby is unable to attend a meeting there will be no summations of the feathered members unless an unaffiliated feathered member steps forward to perform the counts.

Last month was the three-day heritage festival in Ypsilanti and we were the hit of the fair and when I use the pronoun "we" I'm referring to the feathered members not Steve, Dave or any of our companion humans. Three days of picture perfect

weather and a stellar performance by all of the feathered members resulted in the largest number of pictures taken and more donations for our rescue than in the ten years that we have been at the festival. There has been a large amount of backslapping, congratulating and taking credit by our companion humans about our success and they do not seem to be able to give credit where the credit is due. At every event, the feathers do all the work and our humans take all the credit, this is baffling? We are the reason the crowds squeeze into our booth not Steve or Dave or any of the humans in our club **IT'S US THE FEATHERS!!!!!!**

Steve & Dave are spotlight hogs and I know that Captain Morgan and I are not the only feathered members that have a problem like this. There have been complaints from all of the different feathered groups the Macaws, Cockatoos, Pionus, Conures, Senagals, Parakeets and many more. Due to this loud squawk from all of you, we are going to convene an important meeting in the near future. I will be sending details to each of you via your Tweeter® and Squawker® accounts of the location and time of the meeting. We will discuss and hopefully decide what we can do to rein in these spotlight hogging and glory claiming companion humans we have.

Until next month  
Chirps and Squawks  
Pookie

# PET EXPO

Here is Pet Expo information; the hours are as follows:

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2pm - 8pm**  
**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 10am - 8pm**  
**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am-5pm**

The Suburban Showcase has the operation of the pet expo again this year. Our club has been given the same generous space that we had last year and vendor badges will be available same as last year. We do know that no birds will be allowed through the front door; **if your bird is going to attend we must get you a pass to enter in the rear doors.** This can be accomplished in multiple ways; 1) You must let Tammy know you plan on attending so she can add your name to the member list to be submitted before the expo. 2) Be sure to wear your club badge 3) Go to the vendor desk at the rear doors to either receive a vendor badge or to receive a wrist band. 4) Call Dave, Tammy or me on our cell phones to bring you a badge.

The club will be getting parking passes for you if you have signed up to work. If you are scheduled to work and have to pay an admission to enter or park your car keep your receipts and the club will refund your admission and parking fees. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RECEIPTS!** Entrance to the expo as a club member means you plan on working at least three hours at our booth. If you intend to shop and look around plan on arriving early or staying over after your scheduled work times please.

If you signed up to work and haven't heard any details feel free to call Tammy



734-422-5981 or Steve 734-513-0030 for last minute information

For those of you who want to look around at the Expo, you can come early or stay after your scheduled time. The schedule will be as follows; Set-up is Thursday 9am-6pm, we will be arriving at the church to move tables into our vehicles about 7:45 AM then to Suburban Showcase at 9am to set up. Friday's show schedule is: 2pm-4pm, 4pm-6pm, 6pm-8pm, Saturday's schedule is 10am – noon, noon-3pm, 3pm-6pm and 6pm to 8pm. Sunday's schedule is 10am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-5pm, and after the expo closes we will need help to clear out our space and return the tables to the church.

Tammy

## !!!!IMPORANT NOTE!!!!

Please remember if you plan on working you have to sign up or let Tammy know. She needs to know as soon as possible to put your name on the list so you may enter through the rear door and she can get you a parking pass.



## HOW ABOUT A UNICORN?



It seems that some people can not or will not listen to what you are saying and this happens with many of the phone calls we get, they just won't listen! So here is one

of them

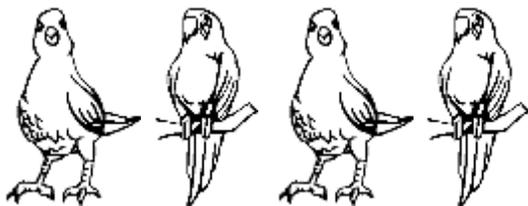
This guy calls and says that he was told that we had a Hyacinth Macaw in the rescue in need of a home and he wants to adopt it. I asked him who told him this and all he would tell me is this woman told him. This really left me confused because this was not true and who and why would say this but he still would not tell me. So, I said to him, well I'm sorry but you got some bad information we do not have a Hyacinth Macaw in the rescue we have a better chance of getting a Unicorn in the rescue than a Hyacinth. Now I am not saying it could never happen but the chances are very, very slim. He got really angry with me and said that I was keeping the bird to sell it and keep the money. He insisted that he was coming over to our facility to get the bird and I had to tell him again that there was no Hyacinth Macaw in the rescue plus we have no "facility". He proceeded to call me an F\*\*kin' liar so I told him for the last time there is no Hyacinth Macaw in the rescue and I will not tolerate you talking to me like that and I hung up on him. He never called back! This kind of stuff comes with the territory but for every person like this there are at least ten who applaud what you do so this guy I can handle!

## THE ADVENTURES OF STEVE AND DAVE THE RESCUE RANGERS IN AN AUGUST DOUBLE DIP

It seems that sometimes there is a need to do a twofer and this was one of those times. It would take the Rangers to both Southgate and Dearborn Heights to rescue a Cockatiel in each city. The story is almost always the same and it is heartbreaking but some people do not think about any long-term plans when getting any type of parrot and that was the case with these birds. They were both gotten for children when the kids were 10 years old and well three years later as they became teenagers there was suddenly no more time for the birds. This is all too common as their school activities increase the desire to have the bird decreases. It becomes a burden when there are sports and other extracurricular activities connected with school and a bird to take care of. So, the poor bird is now left alone and gets just enough attention to give it food and water and that's about it. Finally, after that the bird becomes a huge burden to a busy family they call the Rangers to come get them. Now the birds were not abused in any way but lacked any attention other than being fed and watered so it was time for the Rangers to step in and give these poor guys the life they deserved. So, as they left their final stop with the birds and cages they were off and soon the Cockatiels would find their forever homes. The moral to the story is always think twice before you get a child a bird because as they get older and more involved in other things the bird will suffer.

Take into consideration that living things are not gifts or bought on a whim or a fad they are LIVING CREATURES that have needs that one must make sure they can fulfill for a very long time. With that said it is now time for our Rangers to saddle up and hit the road for there are still birds to rescue but they are ready for the task because they are **THE RESCUE RANGERS!!!**

Stay tuned for our next wild adventure Somewhere Out of Left Field in Belleville!



### RESCUE UPDATE



The adoption side of the rescue saw a lot of activity last month. We adopted five birds to new homes; A

Cockatiel, a Senegal, two Amazons and a Cockatoo went to new forever homes. They all went to their new homes with cages, toys and food.

Again we want to extend our "THANKS" to you, our club members for your generous donations and participation in our monthly raffles. It is your generosity that makes our rescue the success that it is. Thank You!

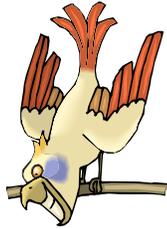


### Guardians for Animals Pet Expo Raffle Tickets

The Guardians for Animals Pet Expo is fast approaching on October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> the way our rescue benefits from this event is from raffle ticket sales. All the rescues receive an equal cut of the total raffle ticket sales with the rescue that sells the most tickets receiving an extra cut.

Tammy has received our club's first box of 500 tickets to sell; the price of the tickets is \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 we could sure use everyone's help selling and buying tickets over the next couple of months. We will have tickets available at all of the upcoming events or you can call Tammy for arrangements to obtain some.

Talk to your friends and neighbors and ask if they would be interested in helping our rescue out. Let's all do our best to sell all of our tickets!



## ODDS AND ENDS

- The gifts for our Christmas exchange should have a \$10 maximum. Now's when the bargains are if you want to start looking around for items.
- Start asking businesses for donations for our raffle tables for the bird fair. They do not need to be bird related.



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: To

NANCY KEENAN	NOV. 1
PATRICIA TREGURTHA	NOV. 8
SHERYL DEGREGORIO	NOV. 9
MARY ANN KENNE	NOV. 9
BOB GRUSZCZYNSKI	NOV. 12
JONI GRUSZCZYNSKI	NOV. 13
JOE LYNCH	NOV. 13
RACHEL PLAGENS	NOV. 15
STEPHAN SULLIVAN	NOV. 15
JACOB PASEK	NOV. 17
JANET ONDERCHANIN	NOV. 19
FRED GORLITZ	NOV. 20
JOHANNA SEIBLEY	NOV. 21
DIANE ARQUETTE	NOV. 22
ANTHONY JENSEN	NOV. 25
ARIANA PASEK	NOV. 25
DORTHY MUELLER	NOV. 28
KATHY WAGNER	NOV. 30



## Bits from Baby

Howdy all my feathered and non-feathered members, this is your roving reporter Baby with help from some friends, with the latest and greatest news.

The September meeting was great with fifty-nine people and forty feathered members in attendance. Fifty-four were club members and four guests joined our flock. The feathered members were four African Grays, seven Cockatoos, and eight Macaws, thirteen other types of parrots.

In October, we will be very busy doing programs thru out the month. The club members that come to the programs did a wonderful job taking use around to visit with all the people. The seniors are very surprised to see so many birds and they never knew there were so many colorful birds. They always thank us for coming and making their day a lot brighter.

Then next month in November, we have the GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH, THE NOVI PET EXPO. It is three days of fun and excitement for all the club members, both non-feathered and feathered alike. We get to visit all kinds of people, young and elderly you come to see what a great club we have and to hold some of us and get pictures with us.

This is one of my favorite things I look forward to all year long, I will be there with Duke, and the whole gang and I will be there in with my best feathers on. Well thats all for now.



## PET EXPO

Nov. 10th 2pm to 8pm

Nov. 11th 10am to 8pm

Nov. 12th 10am to 5pm

Suburban Collection Showplace

46100 Grand River

Novi, MI 48374

We will be setting up on Thursday Nov. 9th  
most likely around 9:00 am.

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

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

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

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

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



# Five methods for converting your bird to a healthier diet.

By ZuPreem Staff

*For years, companion birds have been fed a diet comprised primarily of seeds. However, new research shows a diet with a high percentage of seeds does not provide even the minimum nutrient levels your bird requires. Because seeds are not consistent in nutrient levels, many seeds are deficient in calcium and have excess levels of fat. A diet high in seeds may lead to obesity and other nutritionally related diseases. Avian nutritionists recommend a diet like ZuPreem® Avian Maintenance™ should make up at least 85 percent of an adult Bird's meal. If your bird currently eats primarily seeds, you may want to consider switching to a diet that ensures the proper consumption of nutrients and will promote a healthier longer life for your bird.*

## **Which method is best for you and your bird?**

There are many methods for converting your bird to a new diet, and your avian veterinarian can help you decide which method may work best for you and your bird.

### **1. Interval feeding**

For 20-30 minutes three times a day, offer 50% seeds along with 50% new diet in the same bowl. The bowl should only be 1/4 full using this method. Remove all uneaten food from the cage after each feeding and check to see how

much of the old and the new diet the bird is eating. If the bird is eating some of the new diet, reduce the amount of seed and increase the amount of the new diet at each feeding until you are feeding only the new diet. This method assures your bird will not starve, but should still be hungry enough to begin experimenting with the new food. This process may take several days or several weeks, depending on your bird.

**2.Ten-day gradual method**

Over a 10-day period, fill the food dish 1/4 full several times a day maintaining the following proportions of the old and the new diet.

**3. Remove seeds until later in the day**

Starting at bedtime, remove all seeds. In the morning, put fresh portions of the new diet in the cup. Leave the new diet in the cage until mid- to late afternoon. Then feed the bird’s previous diet for the rest of the day. Repeat this process for several days or until the bird is consuming the new diet. Then offer only the new diet at all feedings.

**4. Back and forth method**

Starting at night, remove all food from the cage. In the morning, put the new diet in the food cup. Let the bird experiment with the new food, perhaps sampling one or two nuggets. Then after an hour, remove the nuggets and feed

he old diet. Repeat the process throughout the day—new food for an hour, then the old diet. During the next 4-5 days, repeat the process but lengthen the time the new diet is in the cage, before offering the old diet. During the following week, keep extending the time the new diet is in the food cup, until you eliminate the old diet altogether.

**5.Total new diet**

In the wild, birds often do not have options. They eat seeds one season, fruits the next, consuming what is available. Many authorities believe that some birds are able to make an abrupt transition because they recognize the new unfamiliar shapes as food and adapt relatively easily. Great care should be taken to confirm that your bird is eating enough of the new diet to maintain weight.

Day	Old Diet	New Diet
Day 1	90%	10%
Day 2	80%	20%
Day 3	70%	30%
Day 4	60%	40%
Day 5	50%	50%
Day 6	40%	60%
Day 7	30%	70%
Day 8	20%	80%
Day 9	10%	90%
Day 10	00%	100%

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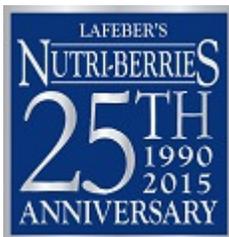


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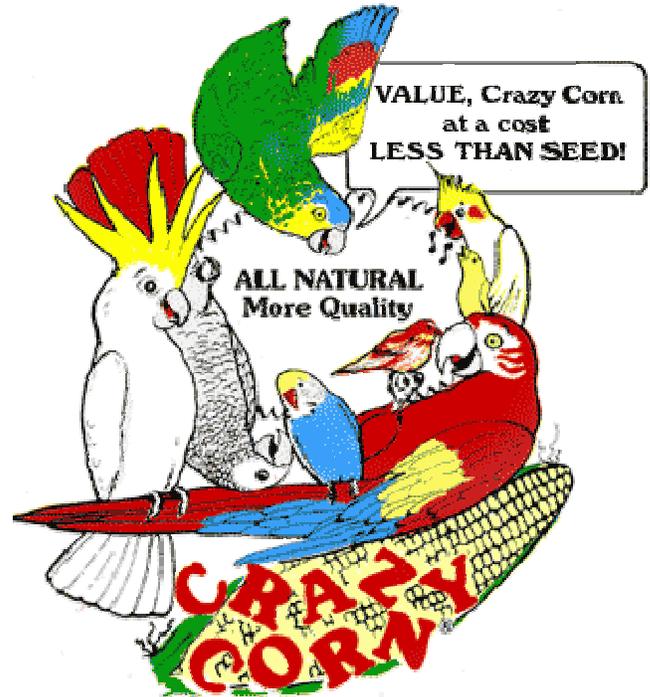
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All Creatures Animal Clinic  
3382 Washtenaw Avenue  
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(Drs. Alexander & Zechar)

## **Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

Animal Kingdom Vet Hospital  
4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Road  
(734) 913-0003  
(Drs. Daldin & Valentine)

## **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 & Rivas)

## **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)

## **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  
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## **Howell, MI 48843**

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

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2310 Brooklyn Road  
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(Dr. Schiel)

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Crossroads Animal Hospital  
3232 North Dettman Road  
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## **Livonia, MI 48152**

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## **Livonia, MI 48154**

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29212 5 Mile Rd.  
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Breckenridge Veterinary  
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(248) 344-8649  
(Dr. Joseph Osbourne)

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Bluegrass Animal Hospital  
594 10<sup>TH</sup> St.  
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Roose Animal Hospital  
509 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
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Five Mile Animal Hospital  
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Rochester Animal Clinic  
2155 Crooks  
(248) 852-3650

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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  
(Dr. Shulak)

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Southgate Animal Hospital  
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**Warren, MI 48088**

Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital  
29157 Schoenherr  
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**Westland, MI 48186**

Westland Veterinary Hospital  
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Cedar Creek Veterinary Clinic  
2295 N. Williamston Rd.  
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(Dr. Samuel Beasley)

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