

## August 2011 Newsletter

### Meeting Notice:

Keep the date of **Sept. 10** open for our next club meeting. We will be discussing last minute expo details. Any club member who was not able to participate in the Spring Expo will need to participate in the Fall Expo to keep their membership active for voting privileges in the Nov. elections. Our meeting will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 2:00 pm prompt.

### Location:

Rosie's Family Dining  
31301 Harper Ave.  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48082  
(586) 296-9390

### Upcoming Events:

*No meetings in June or July*

*August – tentative – Fall Expo preparation meeting for all members*

**September 10th, 2011** Club Meeting  
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Friday expo set up 12 noon until 6 pm

**October 1st, 2011 - Fall Expo!**

**October 8th, 2011** - Post Expo Meeting  
**November 5th, 2011 – nomination of officers**  
**December 3rd, 2011** – election results, officers instated, and Christmas party - location to be determined

\*\*\*All meetings will be held at Rosie's Family Diner unless specified otherwise.

### Bird Bands:

Bands will no longer be available through the breeder's club. We encourage you to use [Red Bird Products](#).

**President:** Lori Kanas  
**Vice President:** Sheryl Fisk  
**2nd Vice President:** Gordon Johnson  
**Treasurer:** Ron Girling  
**Secretary:** Sheryl Fisk  
**Show Manager:** Jeffrey Olivier  
**Public Relations:** Lori Kanas

### Dues:

Dues for 2011 were due at the November meeting. Couples' dues include only husband/wife teams, not family members. If anyone wishes to change this in our by-laws it can be discussed at any upcoming meeting.

### Miscellaneous Information:

If you have something you would like to convey or advertise, let Sheryl Fisk, Jeffrey Olivier or our webmaster know so we can put it in upcoming publications. This is a free service to club members and is also available on the website.

### For Sale:

Jeffrey Olivier has cockatiel babies ready to go: \$50 and up; one of these is a white-face.

The officers would like to wish all of the members a happy and safe summer. We would like to thank you for your dedication and participation in enhancing the lives of our caged birds and feathered companions. We look forward to hearing from you throughout the summer and seeing you in August at the Fall Expo preparation meeting. Together we will make the Fall Expo a success.

### What & Who's New?

The MCBB is pleased to welcome **Amanouil Lazar** and **Nancy Cavanaugh** (May) as the newest members to our ranks!

Amanouil has been breeding African Grey Congos for ten years and likes all kinds of birds. He has also bred canaries, eclectus, and rose-breasted cockatoos. He hails from Troy, MI.

Nancy currently owns pet birds and has raised them for over 25 years.

We'd like to extend a hand in feathered friendship and let her know we are glad to have her! Welcome aboard, Amanouil and Nancy! We look forward to hearing from you!

### Reminder Notice:

The summer is coming to a close and Labor Day is here. That means our Fall Expo is just around the corner! Elections are coming up in Nov. and Dec. If you have any suggestions as to where to hold our banquet, please bring your suggestions to the next two meetings so we can vote on them. One suggestion has been Richard Rizk's sister's restaurant in Dearborn. What an excellent suggestion!