

York Area Pet Bird Club

June 2011

NEXT MEETING: June 21 2011

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

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

President's Message

I did not receive a presidents report this month. Something to do with the wonderful world of computing loosing an e-mail message. Let me use this space to say the deadline for the newsletter is the last day of the month before.

Just a reminder about the YAPBC's special event with Robin Shewokis next Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. If you are planning on attending, please e-mail our club President, Randy Grove at tworandy1977@aol.com

He is trying to get a feel for how much food we will need the night of Robin's presentation.

Thanks so much,

Kim

Also if you plan to attend the picnic on July 10 give Randy a call.

Kathleen Rauhauser brought me some photos of the 4h club meeting we attended but my scanner refused to scan. There should be more photos in next month

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YAPBC Minutes May 17th, 2011

Club newsletter received ok by all members present

Thank you to all club members who participated in May 9th outreach at the York Co.

4H center. Those participating were Randy Grove, Kim Aldinger, Dawn Lam, Joan Russin, Lynn Nace, Sandy and Jay Seibert, Kathy Rauhauser, Gene Shue, Donna & Barry Berlin.

Randy Grove will be contacting Petco and Petsmart about future outreach projects.

Members are encouraged to sign up for the club picnic, along with indicating what food you will be bringing. As a reminder, there is a \$5.00 fee when you sign up, which will be refunded at the picnic.

If you have questions regarding the fall bus trip to the National Zoo, please contact Kim Aldinger.

The featured speaker for June will Robin Shewokis, doing a presentation on Environmental Enrichment for Caged Birds.

Kim Aldinger placed a notice in the May 2, 2011 newspaper regarding the Club activities.

Randy Grove gave details regarding a Nanday Conure that was available for adoption.

It has been moved and seconded to permit Donna & Barry Berlin to place and pay for a ½ page ad in the 4H fair catalog advertising the York Area Pet Bird Club.

A toy swap was conducted by Randy Grove and Peggy Jacobs.

The meeting continued with refreshments and Birdie Bingo.

There were 11 members present for this meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Barry Berlin

Secretary

A very sincere thank you to all the club members who participated in the outreach project held on May 9th, 2011 at the York Co. 4H center. Those participating were Randy Grove, Kim Aldinger, Dawn Lam, Joan Russin,

Lynn Nace, Sandy & Jay Seibert, Kathy Rauhauser, and Gene Shue. We, as a club, provided a program containing lots of valuable information and interesting fellowship after the presentation.

Sincerely

Barry Berlin

YAPBC Event Schedule

2011 Officers and Appointed Positions

President: Randy Grove
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Bird Adoption Referrals

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

June (6/21/11) Robin Shewokis

July 10th , rain date July 17th Club picnic

July (7/19/11)

August (8/16/11)

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

September (9/20/11)

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

October (10/18/11)

November (11/15/11)

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

Refreshments Needed

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

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

Veterinarians in the YABPC Area

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

Ani-Care Animal Hospital

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

Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic

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

Community Animal Hospital

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

Feather, Scales & Tails

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

Fallston Veterinary Clinic

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

Smoketown Veterinary Hospital

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

Waynesboro Veterinary Clinic

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

Disclaimer:

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

Bird Sitting

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

Members Discounts

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

All About Pets - (717) 244-4099

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

Birds of a Feather - (877) 406-2313

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

Feathered Fitness - (717) 792-4885

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

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

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

Pet Tails - (717) 285-2494

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

Petco - (717) 699-2825

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

Pets N You (717)246-1981

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Village Pet Shop - (717) 637-1734

1150 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA
10% of

York Pet Supply - (717) 741-1751

Pauline Dr., York PA
10% off most store items
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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® AvianMaintenance™ 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.

	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
0%
100%

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 the 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.

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

August 27 and 28, 2011: Philadelphia, PA – Exotic Bird Fair and Expo, Kings Catering, 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, PA 19007. Show times are as follows: Saturday – 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday – 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission: Children 9 and under free, Adults \$6.00

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

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

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

Directions to picnic at Stein's



York Area Pet Bird Club 2010 Membership Form

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

Joan Russin
4129 Greywood Drive
York, PA 17402



Date Rcvd: _____
Card Rcvd: _____
Entered: _____
Club Use Only

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Member(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Do you want your phone number kept unlisted?

Yes No

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

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

What type and how many birds do you own?

Do you breed any of your birds?

What activities would you like to see our club do?

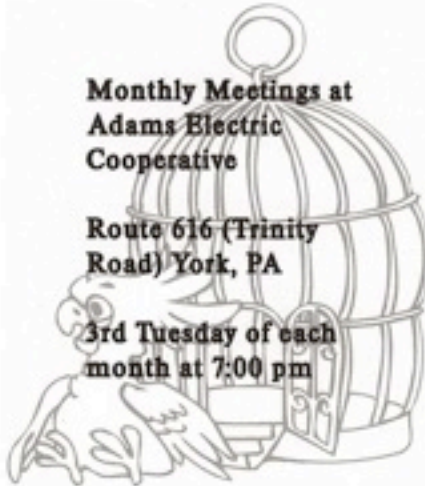
What information do you want or enjoy in the newsletters?

Additional Comments:

**Monthly Meetings at
Adams Electric
Cooperative**

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

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



Please circle one of the amounts
below:

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

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

(Return Service Requested)

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

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



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next meeting June 21**

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