

# *August Newsletter*

## Coming Soon...

The QCPS

# BIRD FAIR!

Welcome New Members, Eric & Michelle Guglemeyer  
and daughter Grace and their Caique!

This month's newsletter is devoted to the needed preparation for our

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

### Bird Fair

at the MILAN COMMUNITY CENTER

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A tremendous amount of work goes into the organization of this function. In order to make it all come together successfully, CLUB MEMBERS' involvement is relied upon.

There are a number of parts each are asked to assist with:

The Donation of an item(s) for the SILENT AUCTION.

The contribution of time during the fair's hours; sign-in desk, etc.

Solicitations of donations from businesses, either monetary or Silent Auction items.

**TOGETHER, THIS BIRD FAIR WILL BE A SUCCESS.**

## BUSINESS DONATION INCENTIVE:

To help defray the cost of the Milan Center, club members are being asked to request donations from the frequented places of business such as one's bank, credit union, grocery store, pet store, etc. In appreciation for their contribution, the QCPS will be printing and handing out a SPONSOR LIST as follows:

PLATINUM Level - \$100.00 and up

GOLD Level - \$50.00— \$99.00

SILVER Level - \$25.00 — \$49.00

BRONZE Level - Up to \$25.00

A MERCHANDISE donation will be listed as a PRODUCT donation.

If you need a DONATION LETTER to present to businesses,  
please contact QCPS President Brad Baldwin at 309-797-1959.

## CLUB MEMBER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**FLYER DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!**

Over 200 flyers have been printed and now need to be posted far and wide.

**PLEASE HELP!**

Contact Shelley at 563-271-6480 about getting your hands on a stack.

A Bird Fair does not just run itself; it needs VOLUNTEERS on the 'day of'.  
The Club's involvement starts at 7 a.m. with a variety of  
tasks to be tended to.

**PLEASE CALL BRAD**

to discuss where you can be of service to your club.  
He'll make sure you have plenty of time for shopping!

**BIRD FAIR PROGRESS REPORT at this point:**

The GOOD NEWS is that the vendor forms are coming in and many are requesting more space than last year!

Advertising through CABLE ADS on the Midwest Mediacom locations on community channels has us reaching out as far as Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, IA, Madison, WI, Springfield and Chicago, IL. Watch for our ad.

The BIRD FAIR is also mentioned in BIRD TALK magazine along with several other publications. It's also listed on the QCTimes web site under 'Events'.

President Brad Baldwin is working to have early coverage in the Dispatch and QCTimes newspaper, including pictures. Efforts are also being made to contact the Paula Sands show on the fair's behalf.

Great effort is going into making this year's fair a success for both our VENDORS and our club. JOIN in the process.

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**SILENT AUCTION SILENT AUCTION SILENT AUCTION SILENT AUCTION SILENT AUCTION**

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The money the Quad City PARROT Society makes comes from this activity. The more items we have for the silent auction, the better our chances of making this bird fair a monetary success.

Club Member involvement is desperately needed.

Only NEW ITEMS in original packaging, please.

Ask local business to donate products.

Create a "Bird Theme" basket for the auction.

(Free baskets can be obtain from the club.)

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## **BIRD FAIR JOBS TO BE FILLED:**

- Silent AUCTION planning & Day-of organizer
- Street sign placement throughout QC prior to Fair
- Vendor donation solicitor prior to opening hour
- 50/50 Raffle Ticket sellers
- MC on Day of Fair
- Sign-in table Volunteers



*Please contact Brad Baldwin*

*and ask what you can do for your club. A goal of August 5 has been set...*

### [A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, BRAD BALDWIN:](#)

## ***Once again it is time for our club's Annual visit to Niabi Zoo!***

Saturday August 20, 2011

This year will be a little different than years past. Unfortunately donations have fallen off drastically, so the club budget can not purchase a ticket for each family. We sincerely hope this doesn't deter anyone from coming and having a GREAT time.

Please come out and enjoy the Zoo, they are open from 9:30am till 5pm. Just come out when ever you like and we will see you on the concourse!

When the zoo closes at 5pm, we will then go to HyVee in Moline on Avenue of the Cities (23rd ave) to have a brief meeting about the Bird Fair that is coming up in September. We will meet in the Cafeteria. Please feel free to purchase dinner or snacks if you desire.. We chose HyVee because they offer something for everyone and reasonable prices.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE ZOO, THEN WHY NOT STOP BY HYVEE? You don't have to do one to do other; No Requirements!

We look forward to seeing you there!

