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April Speaker

April 13, 2013

Salt Lake County Complex
2001 So. State, Room N 1100

Salt Lake City

7:00 pm

Shawna Augustine



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President's Message

Happy April everyone and what an exciting April it is this year and I cannot wait to have a lot of fun.

Every year we have the joy of going to the Earth Jam and of course our ever popular Belly Dance for the Birds event. This year it is even better as they are in the same weekend. I can't wait to see all of our bird lovers out there. Keep in mind, the Belly Dance is going to be a great place to have fun and as always a place to win some terrific prizes (for you and your feathered friend). We will have door prizes, silent auctions and a raffle along with the great belly dancers. This will be a weekend to remember and a wonderful way to help educate the public about our group and the wonderful birds that need our help. We will be at The Belly Dance for the Birds on Saturday April 27th. It will start at 6pm, doors open at 5pm at the Post Theater. The next day, we will be at Liberty Park, April 28, for Earth Jam. Please make sure that you are spreading the word about these two great events. We will be having our meeting on Apr 13 and will go over some of the details about the two events so if you have any last minute questions or would like to volunteer for anything at the events, please feel free to ask. Please come armed with your own best idea for sharing.

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This Month See You There!

BELLY DANCE FOR THE BIRDS
SATURDAY
APRIL 27TH 2013
6:00 PM
DOORS 5:00

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Speaker Bio-Shawna Augustine

How do you define an "aviculturist"?

The American Federation of Aviculture defines an aviculturist as anyone keeping exotic birds in captivity. Well that certainly defines me. How about you? The AFA also advocates that this designation of being an "aviculturist" carries certain responsibilities that go beyond those required of people who own domesticated pets such as cats & dogs. Are we aware of the special needs of the types of birds we own? Are we aware of their conservation status? Do we keep up to date on research that enhances the well being of our birds? What about state & federal regulations pertaining to our birds? Learn this and more by becoming a member of the American Federation of Aviculture and obtaining all the benefits this great organization has to offer.

Shawna Augustine will be presenting information about the American Federation of Aviculture on Saturday, April 13th at 7:00pm.

Shawna has been a member of WAES for 8 years, a member of AFA for 6 years, and an "aviculturist" since she was 9 years old. Today she is the Utah State Coordinator for AFA.

ALPHABET SOUP

What the letters mean:

BGM

Blue & Gold Macaw

BCC

Blue Crown Conure

CAG

Congo African Grey

DYH

**Double Yellow
Headed Amazon**

GCC

Green Cheeked conure

G2

Goffins Cockatoo

LCA

Lilac Crown Amazon

M2

Moluccan Cockatoo

MM

Military Macaw

JC

Jenday Conure

NC

Nanday Conure

OWA

Orange Wing Amazon

Q

Quaker

SC

Sun Conure

SM

Severe Macaw

SIE

Soloman Island Eclectus

U2

Umbrella Cockatoo

YCM

Yellow Collared Macaw

YNA

Yellow Naped Amazon

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Rescue Me...

For more information about each bird, the WAES Adoption Application and to join WAES, visit us online:

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New Birds

Beaker

U2

Alex

CAG

Pepsi

Mitred Conure

Pictures Coming!

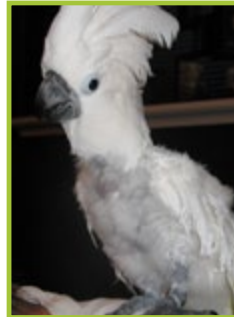
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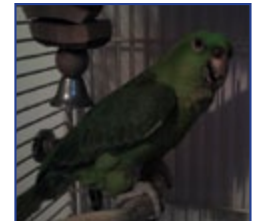
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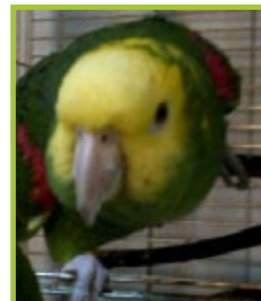
Scooby Doo
G2



Spirit & Petey
NC Pair



Bird
BCC



Edo
DYH



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Bird Food Facts

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Events



April 13, 2013

April WAES Meeting

April 27, 2013

Belly Dance for the Birds-Great Fundraiser, bring friends!

April 28, 2013

Earth Jam @ Liberty Park, contact Audrey if you'd like to help.

August 7-10, 2013

39th Annual AFA Convention-Raleigh, NC

September 21, 2013- Strut Your Mutt

Liberty Park, Salt Lake City

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