

TALE FEATHERS

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Calendar

BEGINNER BIRD WALK FIELD TRIPS

FOREST PARK VISITOR CENTER AT 5595 GRAND DRIVE

FIRST SATURDAY OF MOST MONTHS

WALK FROM 830 AM TO 10 AM, MEET AT 815 AM

FOR INFO CONTACT AMY [BIRDING@FORESTPARKFOREVER.ORG](mailto:birding@forestparkforever.org)

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RIVERLANDS MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH AT 8A

HABITAT RESTORATION WORKDAY—PAGE 6

McKELVEY WOODS PARK IN MARYLAND HEIGHTS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH FROM 9A TO 1P

MIGRATORY BIRD ID WORKSHOP

AUDUBON CENTER AT RIVERLANDS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH AT 9A

[HTTP://RIVERLANDS.AUDUBON.ORG/EVENTS](http://riverlands.audubon.org/events)

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QUEENY PARK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 9A TO 1P

BIRDING FIELD TRIP

AUDUBON CENTER AT RIVERLANDS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH AT 8A

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STL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

"EMPTYING THE SKIES," DOCUMENTARY ABOUT SONGBIRD
POACHING IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

TIVOLI THEATER IN THE LOOP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH AT 1 PM

FILM FEST: [HTTP://WWW.CINEMASTLOUIS.ORG/2013-SLIFF](http://www.cinemastlouis.org/2013-slift)

FILM TRAILER: [HTTP://VIMEO.COM/67906317](http://vimeo.com/67906317)

CONSERVATION FORUM

THE LIVING WORLD, ST. LOUIS ZOO

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 530 PM TO 9 PM

[HTTP://ICTE.UMSL.EDU/EVENTS.HTML](http://icte.umsl.edu/events.html)

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RIVERLANDS MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD AT 8A

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RIVERLANDS MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH AT 8A

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Annual Dinner Thanks

On October 20th, we celebrated our 2013 Annual Dinner and Silent Auction at The Highlands Golf and Tennis Club at Forest Park. The fall timing and venue were both new and our initial feedback points to good decisions on both counts. Our keynote speaker, Noppadol Paothong, also received praise for his presentation on his decade-long journey to document the at-risk species of North American grassland grouse.

A key focus for this event is to recognize a few select individuals with society awards. We were so pleased to highlight the career of John Behrer, Shaw Nature Reserve Director, with the Outstanding Conservationist award in recognition of the decades-long effort by him and his

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Rixey Ruffin (left) and Marty Smigell

Margy Terpstra Photo

Annual Dinner

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staff to restore the natural areas of the Nature Reserve. We presented Jerry Castillon, Meramec Community College, with our Outstanding Educator Award for his 50 years of passion teaching biology and environmental studies in the classroom, at workshops and through field experience programs. Finally, Lynne Breakstone received our Outstanding Volunteer award for her years of board service, leadership with the scholarship and awards committee and passion for outreach and beginner birders. Congratulations again to all three!

The silent auction was made possible by generous support from Stew and Nancy Clark, Nikki and Nick Davenport, Mitch Leachman, Susan and Kei Pang, Rixey and Anna Ruffin, Mike Thelen and Mervis William. In addition, we received donations for goods and services from The Artery of Olivette, the Audubon Center at Riverlands, The Courses at Forest Park, Edward Crim, Forest Park Forever, The Great Frame-up of Creve Coeur, Greenscape Gardens and Gifts, Missouri Botanical Garden, Mitchell James Salon, Noppadol Paothong and the Wild Bird Center of St. Louis. Please consider supporting them.

Finally, the evening was made possible by the event planning committee of Nikki Davenport, Karen Meyer and was led by Pat Lueders. Many thanks to them! And thanks to all of you that attended and participated in the silent auction! We hope to see even more of you next year! ♦



Lynne Breakstone (left) and Karen Meyer



Jerry Breakstone (left) and Dave Tylka



John Behrer (left) and Mitch Leachman.



Noppadol Paothong with his book.

Margy Terpstra Photos

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