

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail address _____

May we publish your contact information in our newsletter, the *Chirp & Chatter*?

YES _____ NO _____

Please introduce yourself to us by completing the following information:

- I have pet birds
- I raise birds for show
- I breed birds as a hobby
- Other: _____

Type of birds you own: _____

What topics would you be interested in hearing about at the meetings?

[please turn over]

Baltimore Bird Fanciers

Welcomes you, your family, and your friends!

Visit us at one of our regular monthly meetings on the *third* Sunday of the month (*except* May, October, and December) in the meeting room of the Towson Library on York Road.

Baltimore Bird Fanciers

Baltimore, Maryland



Membership Application

Baltimore Bird Fanciers is a group of people with a common interest: pet birds. Established in 1940, Baltimore Bird Fanciers is the oldest continuously operating pet bird club in Maryland. Some of our original members still attend our meetings!

Our goals include encouraging, advising, and educating pet bird owners by sharing our collective knowledge of the science of maintaining or breeding pet birds. We seek to create public awareness of bird breeding, exhibiting, and proper care for pet birds.

Baltimore Bird Fanciers exchanges newsletters with other bird clubs to receive and share information to further our goals.

To promote the hobby, Baltimore Bird Fanciers sponsors a fall **bird show**, which is open to the public. The club also sponsors a spring **bird mart** where vendors gather to offer birds and bird-related merchandise for sale.

Baltimore Bird Fanciers is a non-profit organization. All of the proceeds collected from membership dues, raffles, donations, etc., are utilized in the operation of the club.

We extend an invitation to you, your family, and friends to join the Baltimore Bird Fanciers.

Membership Benefits

Some benefits of membership in Baltimore Bird Fanciers are:

- ☞ Learning opportunities
- ☞ Bird book and video tape library
- ☞ Interesting speakers
- ☞ Monthly newsletter
- ☞ Free advertising in the newsletter
- ☞ Opportunity to meet friendly bird-loving people like yourself
- ☞ Hospitality snacks and beverages at the monthly meetings
- ☞ Being with others who *really* understand what you are talking about and are willing to listen.

The Baltimore Bird Fanciers meet on the third Sunday of each month (except May, October and December) at 2:00 p.m. in the Baltimore County Public Library on York Road in Towson.

Come to one of our meetings to see if you would like to join. We would be happy to see you there!

Would you be interested in making a presentation of a pet-bird or wild-bird related topic at one of our meetings?

[] Yes. Topic(s): _____

[] No, not at this time.

Do you belong to any other bird clubs? If so, kindly list their names: _____

Do you read any pet bird-related magazines? Kindly list their titles:

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year (January–December). (New members who join after July 1 pay \$10.00 for the balance of the current year.)

Please detach and mail this completed form along with your check or money order (payable to **Baltimore Bird Fanciers**) to:

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