

# Schedule for Parrot Festival 2012



Registration: 7:00 AM Friday & Saturday  
8:00 AM Sunday

Vendors & Exhibitors - Daily\* 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*\*Friday reserved for Registered Attendees Only*

The first 15 minutes of each Speaker time slot is reserved for announcements and door prizes and subject to change without notice.

## Friday, January 20

- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM** Toy Workshop presented by Gulf Coast Avian Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM** Jafet Velez: "USFW Puerto Rican Parrot Project at El Yunque Caribbean National Forest"
- 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM** Lunch Break
- 1:45 AM - 3:00 PM** Ricardo Valentin: "PR-DNER Puerto Rican Parrot Project at Rio Abajo Forest Reserve: Breeding the Puerto Rican Parrot, a minimalist approach"
- 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM** Daniel Sigmon: "Replacing America's Parrot: Thoughts on the ecological dilemmas presented by the Carolina Conure and the Quaker Parrot."

**Parrot Festival's Famous Daily "Texas-Sized" Raffle will be held in the Vendors Ballroom**

**7:30 PM - 10:00 PM** Have dinner early and we will serve dessert at the NPRPF President's "Speaker Meet and Greet" at the

## **PARTY IN PARROT-DISE**

Desert Bar, Cash Bar and DJ

Tropical or Parrot Wear! Dancing, Contests and Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

All Attendees & Vendors are Welcome!



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## Saturday, January 21

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

**Dr. Susan Friedman:** “P-A-R-R-O-T Do Tell!  
(Principles of Positive Reinforcement)”

10:00 AM - 11:15 M

**Dr. Orosz:** “Herbal Supplements for Parrots”

11:30 AM - 1:45 PM

**Lunch Break**

1:45 AM - 3:00 PM

**Michael Dalton :** “Beyond ... “Polly wants a Cracker”

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

**Nancy Burke**  
“The Perceptions of Parrots”

**Parrot Festival’s Famous Daily “Texas-Sized” Raffle** will be held in the Vendors Ballroom.

## Banquet & Gala

“Dress Blue Jeans to Black Tie” and enjoy cocktails and a three course meal. The Banquet is followed by Silent & Live Auctions\*

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cocktails/Cash Bar

7:00 PM - ????

Banquet

\*All proceeds go towards helping the NPRPF Mission.

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## Sunday, January 22

**8:00 AM - 9:15 AM**

**Dr. Susan Orosz : "Aging Parrots"**

**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**All About Parrots: A Q&A Discussion**  
**"Current and past Festival Speakers"**

**12:15 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Chris Simmons: "Compounding Avian Medicines"**

**1:30 PM - 2:45 PM**

**Dr. Natalie Antinoff: "Avian First Aid"**

**2:45 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Shopping "Happy Hour" Last Chance Shopping!**

**4:00 PM**

**Treasure Chest Drawing in the Vendors Ballroom!**  
**Parrot Festival's Famous Daily & Three Day "Texas-Sized" Raffles**  
**will be held in both Vendor Ballrooms.**

## Goodbye!

**See you tomorrow for the Offsite Tour to See  
Wild Quaker Parrots of San Leon, Texas**

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## Monday January 23

**8:00 AM** Departure to see **The Quaker Parrots of San Leon.**

Meet in the Lobby of the Doubletree Hotel IAH,

For the first time NPRPF Parrot Festival is offering an offsite trip from the Doubletree Hotel IAH. Monday January 23, 2012. 8 AM

We plan to visit the small seaside community of San Leon. San Leon embraces the Quaker Parakeets and has made them the symbol their town. We will visit know nesting sites, have lunch at “The Green Parrot Bar and Grill”, tour Railean rum distillery, and a liquor store for “Quaker” rum.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja09YkADrPQ>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLuBKB2JyiY>

*The trip is \$50.00 per person and includes the trip, tour fees, and lunch.*

***Be sure to bring your cameras***

**3:00 PM** Approximate Return to Hotel