

# Nature Program

Grand Rapids Audubon Club



## Feather Brained:

**My bumbling quest to become a birder and find a rare bird ... on my own**

Bob Tarte and his wife Linda live on the edge of a shoe-sucking, mink-infested swamp near Lowell.

When not fending off mosquitoes during temperate months and chipping ice out of plastic wading pools in the depths of winter, Bob writes books about his pets. His titles include *Feather Brained*, *Enslaved by Ducks*, *Fowl Weather* and *Kitty Cornered*.

Bob and Linda currently serve the whims of parrots, ducks, geese, parakeets, doves, cats and more.

For 15 years they helped raise and release orphan songbirds (including woodpeckers) for the Wildlife Rehab Center, Ltd. in Grand Rapids, and they have the scars to prove it.

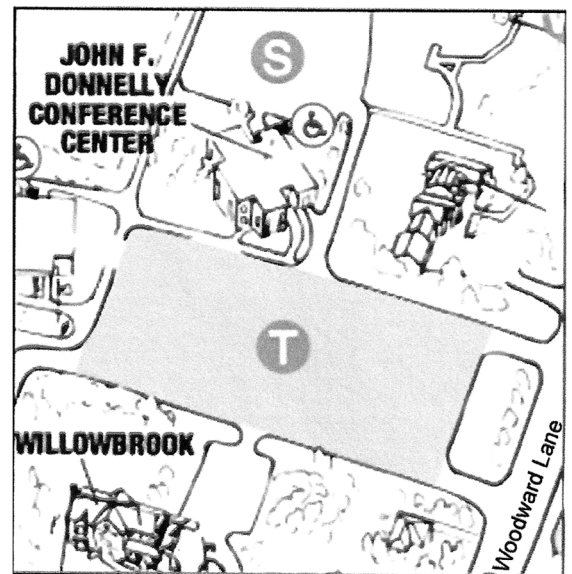
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 PM social; 7:30 PM program

**Location:** John F. Donnelly Conference Center, Aquinas College

**Speaker:** Bob Tarte, author

**Topic:** "Feather Brained: My bumbling quest to become a birder and find a rare bird ... on my own"



Grand Rapids Audubon Club meets at the John F. Donnelly Conference Center at Aquinas College. The Center, located at 157 Woodward Lane SE, is accessible from Fulton Street and Robinson Road. Parking is available off Woodward Lane in Lot T and Lot S. Lot S is the handicap-accessible entrance.

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You are invited to attend this interesting program as a guest of the Grand Rapids Audubon Club.  
There is no charge for admission.

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