



## THE NATIONAL AVIARY

"Bird Call" is published quarterly for the members and benefactors of the National Aviary.

*The National Aviary inspires respect for nature through an appreciation of birds.*

### Editors

Divina Basatta	Amy Padoff-Hall
Jim Dunster	Patricia Farnbasak
Erin Estell	Martha Flecks
Sandra Mooney	Tiffany Sander
	Nicole Walsh

### National Aviary Board of Trustees

**President** Melvin D. Rex  
**Vice President** Michael J. Flinn, Esq.  
**Treasurer** Dennis M. Labate  
**Secretary** Gayle C. Irwin

Dennis L. Astorino, AA  
 Joan Walker Bird  
 Elzeroth T. Bowser  
 Anthony R. Bridge  
 Catherine Caponi  
 Robert Capretto, DMD, MS  
 Frank J. Carbone  
 James A. Codomo  
 David Christopher, CPA  
 Anthony E. Cook  
 Ronald R. Davenport, Jr., Esq.  
 Linda Dickerson  
 Christine L. Donohue, Esq.  
 Susan Kalisz, Ph.D.  
 Jules Labarthe  
 Julie Ann Langley  
 James E. Lohman  
 Vincent W. Locher  
 Gary D. Matson  
 Charlene McAbee, Esq.  
 Brian J. Moroney  
 Edward Nicholson, Ph.D.  
 William Russell Robinson  
 James A. Rudolph  
 Leonard L. Scheinholtz, Esq.  
 Thomas M. Schmidt, Esq.  
 James L. Schrott  
 Clifton Shannon  
 David Shapiro  
 Judith A. Stalder  
 Yelker Turner  
 Gary S. Wilson

**Ex Officio**  
 Thomas Murphy  
 Timothy F. Murphy  
 Dan Orzato

**Honorary Trustees**  
 James Agos  
 Thomas S. Baily  
 John C. Maccaro  
 Raymond B. Michell



## table of contents

winter 2005 • volume 19, number 1

### FEATURES

<b>Taking Flight: The Campaign for the National Aviary</b> . . . . .	5
The Aviary announces a multi-million dollar capital campaign under the leadership of campaign co-chairs Mel Rex and Mike Flinn.	
<b>Flamingo Conservation</b> . . . . .	6-7
National Aviary Veterinarian, Pilar Fish, and Aviculturist, Dave Miller, update us on the Caribbean Flamingo project on Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.	
<b>Eco Tour 2005</b> . . . . .	9
Learn about the National Aviary's 2005 Eco Tour to Brazil's Pantanal and Argentina's Iguazu Falls with an optional extension to Rio de Janeiro and the Atlantic Rainforests.	

### IN EVERY ISSUE

<b>Conservation Education Programs</b> . . . . .	2
<b>Species Spotlight</b> . . . . .	3
<b>New Additions and Hatchings</b> . . . . .	4
<b>Conservation Corner</b> . . . . .	6-7
<b>Coming Events</b> . . . . .	10

Allegheny Commons West • Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5248  
 www.aviary.org • 412-329-7235



The National Aviary is supported jointly by individual gifts, grants, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Allegheny Regional Asset District.

♻️ Printed on a recycled paper.