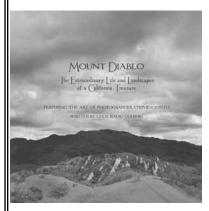
# Saturday Fun at WBU

# **April Fling! Double DSC Points!** Friday, April 29 thru Sunday, May 1

**Earn Bird Bucks Twice as Fast** 

During our April Fling event, Daily Savings Club® members earn Double Points with every purchase. That means you reach 200 points faster and earn a \$10 Bird Buck good for a future purchase of any merchandise in the store.

Earn your Bird Bucks this weekend for Mother's Day shopping. \_\_\_\_\_



### Mount Diablo, The Extraordinary Life and Landscapes of a California Treasure

Featuring the phenomenal art of local photographer Stephen Joseph Written by Linda Rimac Colberg

### **Book Signing** Sat. April 30 11 am - 2pm

Come meet Stephen and Linda and learn how this incredible book was made. You will be amazed by this labor of love.

### Birding Optics Workshop

Sat. April 30th 10am

Trying to select the right pair of binoculars for a gift or your next birding trip? Mike Williams will lead a 1 hour workshop on "How to

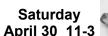
Select Birding Optics". Check out the Vipers and the NEW Rangers—the best value for your dollar! (Both are waterproof, fog proof and close focus to 5 feet.) Bring your binoculars to compare. RSVP (925) 798-0303 or wbuphca@sbcglobal.net.



### **Garden Decor with Judy Simmons**

Judy brings us fun creations from two local companies.











### **Dichroic Jewelry**

Meet talented local artist, Linda Brown. Her Dichroic Jewelry is irresistible. Many great choices for Mother's Day.

### All About Birds Workshop Sat., May 14th 10 am



Having a companion bird can be deeply rewarding. Join Debbie Kirshen, past president of the Contra Costa Avian Society, to learn more about the best of care for pet birds. Discover how to choose



the right bird for you. Slides, live birds and more! RSVP (925) 798-0303 or wbuphca@sbcglobal.net

# The World's Best Hummingbird Feeders! The High Perch™



Window Version of High Perch \$29.99

### Why It Is The World's Best Hummingbird Feeder:

- Hummers like it better because they have greater visibility around the feeder.
- Hummers tend to perch more and use less
- You get longer views of the birds.
- The feeder is very stable because of the design
- It a lifetime guarantee.
- It holds 12 oz. of nectar.
- Nectar Protectors can be added, which deter insects and bees.

# **Mom's Special Buy A** High Perch™ Feeder

# **Get FREE**

**Set of Nectar Protectors** (Value \$4.99) Keep bees and insects out of the feeder!

Offer ends 5/15/2011. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.



Store your nectar in a **WBU Nectar Bottle** \$13.99

### Fun Facts about hummingbirds:

- They have very weak feet and do not use them for transportation.
- They fly forward and backward, shift sideways and stop in midair.
- They can beat their wings 60 to 200 times per second.
- They lap nectar with their tongues.
- They can fly up to 60 miles per hour.
- They can live 5-6 years in the wild.
- They are the smallest bird in the world.
- They consume, on average, half their weight in sugar each day.

# A Day for Mom & A Day for Mother Nature Saturday, May 7th

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\*10:30-3:30 Bamboo Jewelry Trunk Show with 20% Savings!

\*10:30-3:00 Baggalini Hand Bags Trunk Show with 20% Savings!

\*10:30-3:30 WBU's Yvonne Breukers will have many plants to attract birds and butterflies to your wildlife habitat.

\*10:30-3:00 Naturalist Michael Marchiano with his wonderful and fun nature exhibits.

\*10:30-3:00 Worth A Dam. Learn about the Martinez Beavers

\*10:30-3:00 Gary Eubanks—demonstration beehive and honey

\*11:00-3:00 Contra Costa Avian Society—info on pet birds

\*11:00-3:00 Educational Programs, a BALD EAGLE and a **SNOWY OWL, courtesy of Native Bird Connections.** 

\*11:00-3:00 Georgette with the Harvest Bag which helps reduce use of paper and plastic bags.

\*11:00-4:00 Mt. Diablo Audubon Society. FREE 5#

bag of WBU Choice Blend (value \$13.99) with each new membership. All Day—FREE treat with every purchase while supplies last.

All Day—Intl. Migratory Bird Day, kids stickers & coloring sheets. All Day—Prize drawings

\$5.00 OFF \$30 Purchase\* Sat. 5/7 ONLY

\*Offer with coupon only. Only for regularly priced items. One coupon/family

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\$10 OFF \$60 Purchase\* Sat. 5/7 ONLY

# Mother Nature & **Native Bird Connections Fundraising Party**



See a Bald Eagle & a **Snowy Owl** Saturday, May 7 11 am—3 pm

Native Bird Connections visits classrooms all over the East Bay. They bring the wonders of nature to thousands of children. We are fortunate to have such a great community resource available to us.

Meet Diana Granados, a.k.a. "Mother Nature". She is one of the founders

of NBC which opened in 2000 in response to a growing need for wholesome and true nature education. They work with live wild birds and share educational messages with groups of all ages. They maintain a daily commitment to three goals with their birds: respect, responsibility and reverence.

Please help support this vital organization.

**WISH LIST** Long leaf Astroturf (doormat), 24" plant saucers, Nitrile exam gloves, copy paper, gift cards (Staples, Home Depot, Kinkos). Ask about sponsoring a bird

WBU will match all donations up to \$1,000 On Saturday, April 30



## **BIRDSCAPE YOUR GARDEN**



BIRDSCAPING is the enhancement of your yard to improve the variety and number of birds. There are four basic elements needed to maximize your habitat's attraction to birds:

FOOD - Offer a wide variety of bird foods in different feeders and bird-friendly

WATER - Birds need a dependable supply of water throughout the year for drinking and bathing.

COVER/SHELTER - Birds won't come to a feeder or bath unless they feel secure. They need protective cover to escape predators and in order to rest. NESTING LOCATIONS - In addition to bird houses, trees, shrubs and other plants that provide shelter can be safe nesting areas.

We have a great naturalist who is willing to provide this Birdscaping service. Michael Marchiano has been our WBU Naturalist for the last few years. He leads our bird and nature walks and has put on many workshops in our Interpretive Center. He is very knowledgeable about birds, mushrooms, native plants, insects, spiders and reptiles found in the Bay Area and California.

Mike will visit your home and analyze your habitat. He will give you specific recommendations for ways you can enhance your habitat to attract more birds, butterflies and insects. You will receive a drawing of your yard and a sketch of specific recommendations.

The cost is \$75.00 for a two hour consultation and report. You will receive a \$25.00 coupon that can be used at WBU to implement Mike's recommendations.

This is a wonderful Spring activity that will enhance your enjoyment of your



## **Great Gift Ideas for Mom!**

### Calling all dog and cat lovers!

Jazz up any 4" pot of posies with our mini planters. These planters are guaranteed to make you smile with their whimsical

reproductions of your favorite critters. High quality metal craftsmanship means that these planters are built to last. The pots are a WBU best seller. From \$28.99



#### Baggallini—These bags truly provide women with both excellent form and function.



Cecil likes to say they are engineered. Just find the one which provides the best organization for you! Beautiful fabrics and durability just add to Baggalini's cachet.

Baggallini Trunk Show Sat. May 7th



### **Measuring Spoons**



Here's a wonderful gift for mom that is both beautiful and practical. Our measuring spoons come in a wide variety of different styles. Hummingbird, ladybug, and dragonfly motifs are current WBU favorites. These spoons measure accurately and add flair to any kitchen. \$24.99

### A Wow For Your Garden — Florida Dancing Birds

These 'dancing' birds are truly unique and one-of-a-kind. They are made by

Jennifer and Anna (Mom and daughter) who call them "Florida Dancing Birds" because in the slightest of breezes the 25" bird dips up and down and swivels around on a 36" galvanized/rust-proof rod . Snowy Egrets, Flamingos, Great Blue Herons and Sandhill Cranes are your choices. Check them out in WBU's Garden. From \$39.99



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# Now Serving Hundreds of Flights Daily

Substitute birds for jets, and your yard seems very similar to a lively airport. Some visitors travel alone while others are in groups - there are numerous similarities.

However, there are two major differences. Unlike an airport, your yard doesn't need an air traffic controller and isn't just a stop-over; it can be the destination. Creating a backyard habitat Visit us soon. Whether it's bird food, is a fun family activity that will help your birds and increase the number and variety that visit.

While the average yard is visited regularly by 15 to 20 different bird species, a bird-friendly yard with the proper habitat elements can attract 60 or more different species.

#### A Proper Bird Habitat Has:

- Many sources of food, including bird feeders and natural plantings.
- A reliable source of clean water.
- Safe nesting areas.
- Secure cover/shelter.

A bird-friendly yard is a win-win for everyone. Birds benefit from the elements that you provide, while you and your family get the excitement of seeing new birds and their behaviors.

Don't be satisfied with being just a stop-over. Make your yard the place to be, for you and your birds.

feeders, houses or baths or just some helpful tips and tricks, we'll make sure you have everything you need to make your yard as bird-friendly as possible.

Mike & Cecil Williams & Staff www.pleasanthill.wbu.com

**BIRDWALK** 

We will be visiting spectacular Mitchell Canvon to see the beautiful wildflowers, orioles, hummers, grosbeaks an much more. Leave WBU at 8:00 am. RSVP (925) 798-0303 or email wbuphca@sbcglobal.ne

# Sat. May 14th