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The BULLETIN... Chapel Hill Bird Club

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Meeting: Monday, May 23, 2011

When/Where: 7:15 PM/refreshments; 7:30/Meeting
The lounge, Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church, corner
of Hwy. 15-501 bypass and Willow Dr., behind
University Mall, Chapel Hill.

Who: David & Judy Smith

**What: Birding and Animal Observation
in Botswana**

Our own Chapel Hill Bird Club members,
(President and Vice President) David and Judy
Smith, love to travel to exotic places for
birdwatching, and they return with photos of the
birds and animals they have seen. In September of
2010, they spent two weeks on a tour of Botswana
in southern Africa, mostly camping in national
parks. They will show bustards, hornbills, and
rollers, as well as (of course) lions, leopards, and
elephants. Join us on Monday, May 23, to hear
about this wonderful place and about the bird and
animal treasures it holds.



Leopard Photo by David Smith

Saturday Field Trips

Field trips are over until the Fall. They will resume
at the end of August or beginning of September,
depending on conditions. Check the website at
<http://chbc.carolinanature.com/> or contact Doug
Shadwick at 919-942-0479 or
dougshadwick@nc.rr.com.



Lilac-breasted Roller Photo by David Smith

A BIG Thank You to the Following Folks:

Speakers:

- September – **Nathan Swick** - e-Bird and the future of Citizen Science
- October – **Karen & Joe Bearden** – Birding and Sight-seeing in the West by Train and Rental Car
- November – **Rebecca Cope** – Yates Mill County Park
- January – **John Connors** – Chimney Swifts and People: Past, Present, and Future
- February – **Jessica Stocking & Tracy Borneman** – Current Research with Oystercatchers of the North Carolina Coast
- March – **Norm Budnitz** – Madagascar, Flora and Fauna Forty Years Later (Norm also **Saved The Day**, by speaking on 3 hours notice!)
- April – **Rob Bierregaard** – Sex (and Barred Owls and Mice) and the City: Barred Owls in Rural and Suburban Habitats
- May- **David & Judy Smith** – Birding and Animal Watching in Botswana

Providers of Refreshments:

Karen Piplani, Karen Bearden, Laurie Kucharik, Julia Shields, Ruth Roberson, Tom Driscoll

Officers:

- President: **David Smith**
- Vice Presidents: **Larry & Sue Wilson**
- Vice President: **Judy Smith**
- Secretary: **Ruth Roberson**
- Treasurer: **Patsy Bailey**
- Field Trip Coordinator: **Doug Shadwick**
- WebMaster: **Will Cook**
- BulletinEditor: **Karen Piplani**

Changes for Next Year

We will be losing two officers at the end of the month, as well as the newsletter editor. **Larry and Sue Wilson**, Vice Presidents, will be pursuing other activities, as will Secretary **Ruth Roberson**, and Bulletin Editor **Karen Piplani**. We have been fortunate to have them for several years,

and are again fortunate to have **Edith Tatum** as our Secretary for next year, and **Thierry Besançon** as our other Vice President. We are delighted to have them join our group of Officers.

We have not yet found our new Bulletin Editor, and ask that any member who would like to help us with this contact President David Smith, davidjudysmith@frontier.com, or Editor Karen Piplani at (919)929-6553 or karen.piplani@gmail.com. Karen will be happy to show the ropes to anyone who would like to help the club with this, and will be available for questions as the need arises.



Saddle-billed Stork Photo by David Smith

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