



“Favorite Birds of North America”

James Benton Speaks at Dunesland's September 12 12 PM Luncheon at Illinois Beach State Park Resort

James Benton is a retired high school teacher of biology and chemistry from Lake Forest High School where he taught from 1957 until his retirement in 1994. Born in Chicago, he lived in Glencoe, then on to a farm in Woodstock in 1940. He has been a member of both the Sierra Club and the National Audubon Society for over 30 years. He also belongs to the IOS (Illinois Ornithological Society) and is also a member of the ABA (American Birding Association) and has attended the latter's conferences and conventions. These have taken him to most of North America's birding "hot spots." Other hobbies include model building (WWII aircraft, sailing ships, and skyscrapers). He also collects apple "art objects." He and his wife Betty have entertained the residents of Lake and Cook County nursing homes with their music (Jim: baritone and Betty: piano). His interest in birds goes back to his farm life and the inspiration received from his maternal grandmother, a top-notch birder in her own right. He has two grown children (Bradley and Lauren) and two grandchildren: Christopher and Matthew.

RSVP by September 9:

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\$15 includes beautiful view of the lakefront at the Illinois Beach State Park Resort, great speakers, superb conversation, entrée, beverage, dessert, tax, tip a bargain today! Please share information with friends.

You may pay at the door, but we must have your reservation.

Please give your menu choice when you make your reservation:

- 1. Chicken Caesar Salad**
- 2. Chicken Salad/Fruit**
- 3. Chef's Salad: mixed greens, carrots, red cabbage, red onions, tomatoes, eggs, roast beef, ham, turkey & cheddar cheese**
- 4. Cheeseburger/Fries**
- 5. Tuna Melt/Fries: white tuna salad on grilled rye with melted Swiss cheese**

Directions to the park are on our web site at: http://illinoisdunesland.org/Contact_Us.html

For further information about our organization and the park: <http://illinoisdunesland.org/>

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Additional questions or last minute reservation issues:

Please contact Dunesland's President Paul Kakuris at 312 332-3377.

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