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Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo to Hold Annual Meeting

Syracuse, N.Y. (May 9, 2016) – On Thursday, May 12, Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo will host its annual meeting of the membership at 8:30 a.m. in the zoo’s banquet room. A recap of 2015 endeavors will be presented, including operations highlights and a financial report summary. The meeting will include a special demonstration of the zoo’s birds of prey. The public is invited to attend.

Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo is a non-profit organization that provides financial support to the zoo through funds dedicated to the welfare of the zoo’s animals, educational programs and family-friendly facilities.

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Founded in 1914, the Rosamond Gifford Zoo at Burnet Park is among the top 10 percent of zoos in the country as an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and is dedicated to connecting people to the natural world by providing engaging guest experiences, exceptional animal care, and unparalleled conservation education.

The zoo actively collaborates with Friends of the Zoo to provide its guests “the best day ever,” ensuring experiences that excite, memories that endure, and knowledge that inspires worldwide conservation.

The Rosamond Gifford Zoo is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults (19-61), \$4 for youth (3-18) and \$5 for seniors (62+). Children two and under are free. For more information, call the zoo at (315) 435-8511 or visit rosamondgiffordzoo.org.

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