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Tucson, Arizona: Annual Fall Exotic Bird Expo, October 5, 2008, Quality Inn Event Center, I-10 and Grant Road, Exit 256, 9 am to 4 pm. Call Joyce Lekawa for information 520-790-7587

Connecticut Parrot Society meets the first Thursday of every month at Wadsworth Glen Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Middletown, CT. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. for socializing, promptly followed by the CPS presentation at 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend. For more information, visit www.ConnecticutParrotSociety.org.

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