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WHAT: Bats of the World

WHEN: Sunday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Marie S. Aull Education Center
1000 Aullwood Road
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Bats are amazing animals! They are the only mammals in the world that exhibit "true" flight, the flying squirrel only glides. To learn more about the fascinating world of bats and how awesome they are, come to the Marie S. Aull Education Center on Sunday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m. for a special program, *Bats of the World*. Admission is free for Friends of Aullwood and National Audubon Society members; non-members are \$5/adult and \$3/child (children 2 years of age and under are free).

In this exciting multimedia presentation, understand the "real" truth about bats and how they live. Participants will learn about local and global ecosystems, how bats use sound waves (echolocation) to navigate in the dark, what a bat's role is in the food web, and what people can do to protect bats. Meet bats from North America, South America and Africa – some with nearly a 3-foot wingspan!

Presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation (www.batconservation.org) from the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, MI., this program is made possible by a grant from Propestmnen – Critter Catchers, Ohio (www.crittercatchersinc.com) to the Organization for Bat Conservation.

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