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Lori Rogalski Back from Bali and Back with SBBS!

By Diane Sivas



The South Bay Bird Society is a Public Benefit Corporation and a qualified tax-exempt organization under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).



Our August 7th meeting saw the return of Lori Rogalski, one of the animal keepers at the LA Zoo, who spends most of her time in the bird aviary. Lori was with us in May of last year, and this year she brought stories of her recent trip to Bali, Indonesia.

But before we got started, Janet kicked things off with welcome comments, and introductions of the Board of Directors along with members who help keep us going from month to month. This month we were pleased to honor Deborah Peterson, who works quietly in the background to make sure that we have everything we need at the refreshment table. She is an integral part of every meeting and keeps everything stocked up and ready to go. Thanks, Deborah! We greatly appreciate your help, and couldn't do it without you. Our guest at the meeting was Gary Golson. Gary is President of the Long Beach Bird Breeders, and is affiliated with several other Southern California clubs. Great to see you, Gary.

Janet encouraged everyone to consider contributing stories (bird, people, or whatever) to the newsletter.

It's your newsletter, guys, so feel free to step up and express yourselves. As a start, she suggested something like, "What My Bird Did This Summer." Don't be shy. We want to hear from you!

Don't forget that September is annual picnic time, and it is large fun! We always get a good turnout plus we get to see folks that we maybe haven't seen for an entire year. We have a new location this year – Columbia Park in Torrance – at the corner of 190th St. and Prairie Ave. There will be easier access and tons of parking. Just imagine, no more searching forever for a parking space. This year's event will have a western theme, and Carla D will, once again, be providing the entertainment. The club will provide the burgers, dogs, and drinks, so if y'all can bring a side dish or something sweet (or whatever tickles your fancy), that'd be great. Check out the newsletter and website for more location information. Mark your calendar now – September 10th from 12 noon until 4. See you there.

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SBBS MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the SBBS is to study all avian species (native and foreign) and their habitats; to disseminate among the general public and supporting members, information on all aspects of avian care and breeding and the preservation of endangered species and their habitats through written publications, educational lectures, seminars, activities; and to support and promote the propagation and preservation of species that are threatened with extinction.

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Notes from Janet

September-October 2017

I hope everyone and their flock have had a wonderful summer! Question: "What Did Your Birds Do This Summer?" Did they fly the coop, nest, or vacation to faraway lands for some R&R? I think our membership would enjoy reading about some of your summer adventures! Articles welcome!

LANEY RICKMAN - the Founder, President and CEO of The Bird Endowment and dear friend of SBBS, passed away on August 26, 2017. Laney's dedication to the Blue-Throated Macaws was monumental in the United States and Bolivia with the Nido Adoptivo nest box project initiated in 2007. A fundraiser partnership was established with the Armonia/Loro Parque Fundacion Blue-Throated Macaw conservation Project in El Beni state of Bolivia which is the endemic birds' natural range. The world of aviculture (conservation) has lost a woman of tremendous compassion and strength in "Saving the Blues". On August 3rd 2015, SBBS hosted a fundraiser for the Bird Endowment "Going Blue for the Blue-Throated Macaws". The event was a wonderful success! Meeting Laney and learning more about the Macaws, the Bird Endowment and the Nido Adoptivo project was an SBBS highlight! Laney was the only conservation breeder of the Blue-Throated Macaws in North America. SBBS has been a contributor to the Nido Adoptivo nest box project in Bolivia for several years. Laney, your laughter was infectious and your tremendous dedication to the Blues will forever fly on the wings of Angels. We send our condolences to Mr. Jack Rickman, Laney's husband!



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SBBS ANNUAL AUCTION/FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL AUCTION/FUNDRAISER

Items can include service certificates, people and pet gift baskets, jewelry, art, bird toys and baskets, as well as children's toys, games, household items, wine/spirits gift baskets and homemade items! Shop our SBBS sponsors for ideas! Candygrams and

food baskets are welcome, too!

The items must be new or nearly new, in working order with batteries. We cannot accept anything worn out or dated, as this is a fundraiser!

You do not need to have a bird to participate in our fundraiser. Everyone is welcome to make a donation. \$\$\$s are welcome, too, and tax deductible.

We cannot do this without the support of our membership, our sponsors or the public.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS

Bring your donations to the October and November meetings or they can be dropped off at Janet's home. Please call (310) 376-5954. Donations will be accepted up until November 22nd, as it takes a flock to organize this event and we need to catalog as many of the items as we can before the fundraiser. Your participation and donations are appreciated in support of SBBS!

OUR OCTOBER 2ND MEETING BRINGS ATTORNEY SIBYLLE GREBE TO SBBS

Ms. Grebe will discuss the importance of wills, trusts, pet trusts, along with a Q&A. This is an evening not to miss as we must protect our pets prior to our passing. Who will take on the responsibility of caring for your pets? See the flyer.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – JULY 30th, 2017 – Farmer's Market Riviera Village was a success! I attended this event, and I would like to thank members Ron & Perry Ellwood, Kathy Powell, June Baker, Krista Renta, Patti Fisher and daughter Teresa, Barbara Simon-Bender, Charles Bender, Bree and Deven Brozey, along with six members' birds who helped to make this event memorable. SBBS was well received by the public and welcomed by the Farmer's Market vendors! Check out the pictures.

SBBS MEMBER LUANA FEIGELSTOCK is recovering from an unfortunate accident and we are in need of help with her flock of small birds. If you have some time, please contact Janet (310) 376-5954 for details. Luana lives in the South Bay!

See you at the Picnic! Cheers, Janet





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Monday October 2, 2017 • 7 p.m. • Sibylle Grebe – Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts

Monthly Drawing • Outstanding Food



Our October 2nd speaker is Sibylle Grebe, Partner and attorney at law with Conover and Grebe, L.L.P. She will be speaking with us about estate planning, wills and trusts which are of interest to us as pet and parrot owners.

Ms. Grebe is licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California. H&C practices extensively in the fields of probate, conservatorships, estate planning, trust administration, guardianships, and elder law. Sibylle provides expert cost-effective service while maintaining the highest standards of professionalism.

Her areas of expertise are

- Estate Planning – Trusts, Wills
- Trust Administration – Trust Administration, Special Needs Planning, Pet Trusts
- Decedent's Estate Administration – Probate, Beneficiary Representation, Will Contests, Estate Planning
- Guardianships
- Conservancy (Refer to Other Counsel) – Elder Abuse
- Durable Powers of Attorney – Health Care & Financial Management

Ms. Grebe has enlisted her leadership skills and experience in the service of many professional and community organizations. She participated in the Guardianship Volunteer Project, and has served on the Probate Volunteer Panel of Attorneys for the Los Angeles Superior Court since 2004. Ms. Grebe is a former chair of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACB) Elder Law Committee, participating in various pro bono activities including counseling older adults and providing public information throughout the Los Angeles area. Ms. Grebe is a member and past president of the California Council of Elder Law Attorneys. She is the past Co-Chair and current member of the Lawyer Referral and Information Service Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Trusts and Estates Executive Committee, both of which are under the aegis of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Ms. Grebe serves on the South Bay Bar Association Board of Directors and is the current co-chair of the Probate and Trust Section. She joined the Board of Directors of OPICA, a non-profit adult care center dedicated to helping memory impaired adults and their families. She is the former Chair of the Board of Directors of H.E.L.P., a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting older adults and their families by providing information, education and counseling on elder care, law, finances and consumer protection. Ms. Grebe's speaking engagements include the Los Angeles County Bar, Morgan Stanley, The City of Los Angeles, The Women Lawyers Association of LA, and the Comcast Community Access Cable TV production "Senior Living."



Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach
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Mr. Blue

A Heart As Big As The Sky



*Our Hearts Go Out
To Donna Crossley
and Flock With The
Passing of Mr. Blue
Her Indian
Ringneck Parakeet,
July 21st*



Mr. Blue was one of Donna's community outreach ambassadors. Life with Donna and flock was the best of the best: yummy food, fresh water, and a life with his feathered friends.

Mr. Blue's lineage was hatched some 25 years ago! Gordon Hayes was the first breeder to successfully breed Cobalt Blue Indian Ringneck Parakeets and Mr. Blue was one of four hatched!

Donna handfed the babies, two dark cobalt and two lighter blue! Once the clutch was weaned, Gordon decided that Mr. Blue was not blue enough to be sold as a Cobalt. Lucky for all of us, he offered Mr. Blue to Donna.

Gordon was the author of "The Pigeons That Went to War", an incredible historical book on how pigeons were used in World War II.

Mr. Blue had personality plus; he talked and greeted everyone with "What are you doing?" He sang "I



am Mr. Blue". I cannot tell you how many outreach events Mr. Blue attended, including the America's Family Pet Expo. People came to the Pet Expo each year to see and photograph him.

Famous as Mr. Blue was, his heart was as big as the blue sky. He was once featured in Bird Talk Magazine and in the photograph he sat on a perch created by the Birdie Bordello. Some of us have all the luck!

Mr. Blue's spirit is very present in Donna's bird room. I am sure his flock friends that have passed met him at the rainbow bridge. Mr. Blue will not be forgotten. He was one of a kind!

Love from all of us at SBBS!

Janet Ragonesi





Karen has been involved with birds 35+ years, has been an SBBS member 35+ years, and has become an honorary lifetime member of SBBS. She has her own bird shop, she counsels and trains new bird owners, and is a published writer.

Send your questions to Karen Allen, P.O. Box 3863
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Email: Birdsnmore@aol.com



Q & A by Karen the Parrot Lady

The answers to your questions are MY opinion based on nearly 50 year's experience. I donated my time to Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, working with Doctors Roskopf and Woerpel, for almost 20 years. I have hands-on experience managing my own exotic bird shop, so I am experienced in raising and breeding, grooming, and caring for parrots of all kinds.

Ask me your questions and I will answer to the best of my knowledge.
If I don't have an answer I will make every effort to find one for you and tell you my source.
Here we go!!!!

Q. Why is my bird picking its feathers and what can I do to stop it?

A. There are several reasons why a bird picks:

1) Boredom

A bird with no toys in his cage, possibly no swing to play on, not enough space to move about or just the opposite with too much space making him/her feel insecure. All correctable.

2) There is an internal problem

which could be bacterial, digestive, neurological, physical. This calls for an Avian Veterinarian to do a well-bird check and give you answers.

3) Hot to Trot

Sexually mature birds who want a mate. Fixable, however you may lose your sweet pet to this other feathered person.

Avoid mirrors in or near the cage because when your bird sees "another bird", all sanity goes out the window. A Neuperon injection (hormone shot) works for 1-3 months if you are lucky, and should carry you through the raging hormones of the breeding season,

4) And last but not least ...

Your bird has an agent and is doing a birdie porn movie. Just make sure he is getting paid well ... (Just kidding, a bit of Karen humor).

Karen the Parrot Lady (is back)

Tasty Treats to Tantalize Our Feathery Children

Mix together and serve:

Cheerios

Bite size Shredded Wheat

Rice Krispies

Uncooked spaghetti broken into 2-4 inch pieces

Goldfish (plain or colored)

Party Mix (pretzels, cheese, crackers, etc.)

Add any of the following on the top:

Raisins, tiny Ritz crackers with peanut butter, popcorn, nuts. Use your imagination.

You can put the dry mix in a container and seal.

Serve, only as a treat, once a week.



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We experienced some “technical” issues but, Lori, great sport that she is, stepped up and decided to wing it and power through with nothing more than a microphone. Lori has been breeding birds at the Zoo for 6 or 7 years, and has always been interested in Bali starlings. These birds are now extinct in the wild, and breeders have been trying since 1964 to get them up and running again. After much study and investigation, Lori was awarded the Sloan Grant which allowed her to travel to Bali to study the starlings, along with other endangered Indonesian birds. Once there, she discovered Friends of National Parks Foundation (FNPF),

and its founder, Pak Bayu – who she describes in glowing terms, as her “idol.” Pak was originally involved in protecting orang-utans, but eventually went back to his first love – birds. Lori told us about the Bali Bird Sanctuary that breeds native birds for eventual release into the wild. In some cases, they need to teach tame birds to be wild.

She also talked about the Pesquet parrot that inhabits a small island south of Bali. If you get a chance, check these guys out on line. Very cool looking parrots. They released 100 tame birds into the wild there and, at last count, 66 were still alive. Amazing that they have been able to release tame

birds that can learn to survive on their own in the wild.

It was great to see Lori again, and we wish her much luck with her breeding efforts. As for the rest of us, all we need to do is get ready to have some serious fun at the picnic. Bring your birdies, your chairs, your towels, your umbrellas, and whatever else you may need. Have a great month, and see you in September.



Community Outreach



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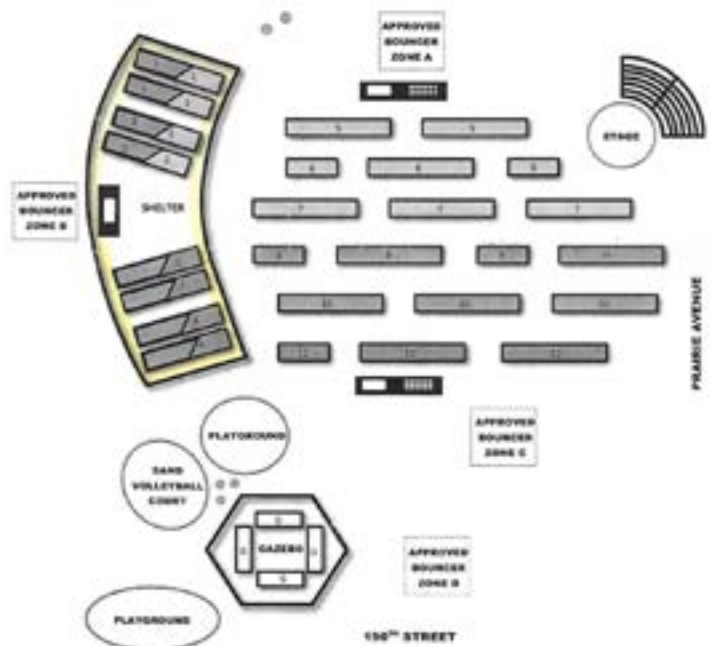
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Super Bird: The Palm Cockatoo

By: Carol Hurst, LVT, CVPM, CVJ

Superheroes are everywhere. They are in movies, toys and games. One place we can look for real life superheroes is Mother Nature. She has created amazing creatures that can delight and awe. The black palm cockatoo is a perfect example of a "Super Bird."

Fun Facts

These spectacular birds can live a long time. There was a captive palm in an Australian zoo that lived to be 80+ years. These birds are also expensive, often coming with a price tag around \$16,000.

Their large beaks enable them to be powerful chewers. In the wild, this allows them to crack open different nuts and seeds. In captivity, they must be provided with many options for exercising this natural behavior.

The palm cockatoo is one of the only bird species to use tools. In fact, a suspected mating practice is for a male to drum a stick broken off of a tree onto the hollowed out bark of a tree. This "drumming" display can be a male marking its territory against other males.

Appearance

This bird's "super" abilities start with its appearance. They are large birds, often standing 1.5-2.25 feet tall with a wingspan of almost 5.5 feet. Their beak is a dark grey prominent feature on their face. Perhaps the most striking thing about them is a splash of crimson, featherless skin on either side of their face below their eyes. This skin turns an even deeper red when they are excited. Consistent with other cockatoo species, they have a crest of black feathers on top of their head that stand tall and proud.

Natural Habitat

Black palm cockatoos are located in rainforests and woodlands of New Guinea and Cape York Peninsula Queensland, Australia. They use hollowed out trees for nesting. These trees are an important part of their reproductive setting and are caused by natural fires that leave the trees vulnerable to parasites that hollow them out. The black palm cockatoos traditionally are not high egg producers. There is a concern that threats to these nesting trees might affect their population.

Personality

Palm cockatoos are intelligent, inquisitive and social creatures. They are also generally friendly if socialized adequately from a young age. In the wild, they tend to be monogamous and mate for life. As a pet, they enjoy being around their "people" and will need plenty of social time. Having a palm cockatoo requires a high level of skill. These are not birds for beginners. Due to their size, social and enrichment needs, they require an advanced amount of time, energy and resources when compared to other pet birds.



Photo of Onyx, a black palm cockatoo owned by AAV member veterinarian Dr. Anneliese Strunk.

"Owning black palm cockatoos has been fascinating! When we first adopted them, we spent hours just staring at them and how they move their mouth and tongue. The sounds they make are very unique, and their style of dancing with their leg up is hilarious. They are not as loud and dusty as the more common cockatoos, but they are still cockatoos, and you have to deal with how special they know they are... This photo shows Onyx with his walnut which he likes to use for drumming." shares Dr. Strunk.

West L.A. Bird Club Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

7:00 pm

Speaker:

Terry Whatley

Avian Underdogs Rescue Assn.,
Founder and Director.

Topic:

Underdogs of the Bird World.

Please contact President

Doreen Seelig

for further information

(310) 488-9749 or

refer to their website.

listed below.

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Jimi K. Anderson, Karen Allen (Honorary)
and Deven & Bree Brozey**

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If you want to join and have received a hard copy or found the membership application on the back of the newsletter, fill it out and send it to the above address. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Elaine Dunn at (714) 306-5513. Other names will follow in upcoming months.



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West Valley Bird Society Meeting

7:00 PM the 3rd Friday of
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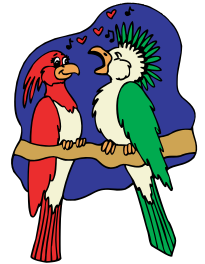
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Long Beach Bird Breeders Club

September Speaker - Steve Duncan
Topic to be Decided
Meetings - 4th Tuesday each month
7 p.m. - American Legion Hall
5938 Parkcrest Street, Long Beach, CA.
(S. of Carson, East of Woodruff Ave.)
For Info, call 562-881-9847



PARROT EDUCATION & ADOPTION CENTER



PEAC is not taking in any parrots right now, but they do have a lot of nice birds ready to be adopted. There are classes going throughout the month. The San Diego location has classes the last weekend of the month. Classes in Orange County are on the third Saturday of the month. There is a new class now being offered in Hemet on the first Sunday of the Month. Please check the website for topics, times, and directions.

Please contact PEAC at parroted@cox.net or visit their website www.peac.org for more information.



Meetings are
2nd Saturday each month
7:00 p.m.
September speaker -
Sylvia Skidmore
Topic - Handicapped Birds



Adoptions



There are so many birds needing homes out there. If you are considering another bird, please think about adopting one. Call one of these rescue/adoption groups. They all have many wonderful birds just waiting for someone to come and take them home. Many of these groups have websites – take a look!

Organization	Phone	Contact
Parrots First	(866) 248-7670, ext. 5937	www.parrotsfirst.org
The Lily Sanctuary	(714) 442-9474	www.lilysanctuary.org
Parrot Rehabilitation Society	(619) 224-6712	www.parrotsociety.org
Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming Society		www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org
Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary	(805)-565-1807	www.sbbird.org
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10% Discount from Sponsors

South Bay Bird Society members receive a 10% discount at Animal Lovers and Birds & More on select merchandise and a 5% discount from Choppers Toys. You must show your membership card or mention SBBS when shopping online.

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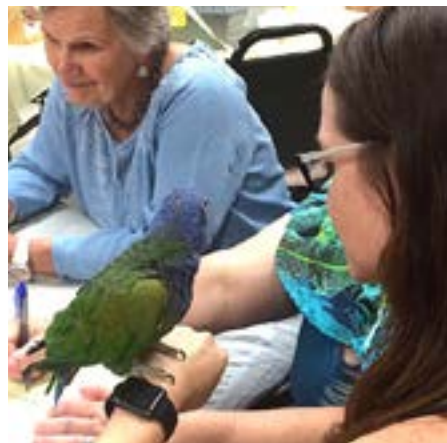
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