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from Point Vicente  
Animal Hospital

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*Photos courtesy,  
Gala Burkholder and Marie Calleja*

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# SUNDAY IN THE PARK

September 9, 2018

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).

SBBS celebrated another successful annual picnic on Sunday, September 9th. After we worked out a little snafu in finding our designated place in the park, we got to work hauling things from the cars and getting set up. It was really a spectacular early Fall day, clear skies, warm temperatures and a pleasant breeze. This is the second year we've held the event in Columbia Park, and we think it's a winner. One of the pluses of this location is proximity to the spacious parking lot. No endless driving around looking for a space.

As Janet likes to say, it takes a village, and we had plenty of helpers who gladly pitched in and got things going. Myrna Frame and David Benjamin quickly addressed the grilling duties while the rest of us set up tables, laid out food and put the drinks on ice. Marie Calleja was our decorator-in-chief and got our little gazebo in the park looking colorful and inviting. Janet and Gala took turns with welcomes and announcements. We missed Kathy Powell who is still on the bench recovering from a broken ankle--but she hopes to be back on board soon.

Krista Renta brought along a few members of her bird gang and set out to entertain and educate both the adults and children that came by for a look. And, of course, Donna Crossley had Jasper who was decked out in her costume of the day. Way to go, Jasper. It seems that we had all shapes and sizes of parrots, so there was something for everyone. As in previous years, the birds did a great job of drawing in curious weekend park visitors.

In addition to her decorating responsibilities, Marie was also our on-duty photographer for the day, roaming around with her camera, looking for those special shots. Thanks, Marie! Great job, as usual.

Karen Allen took her place at the raffle table and kept everyone entertained as she pulled those winning tickets. We had a pretty lucky bunch because it seems like everyone went home with something. Patte Fisher made sure that everything was running smoothly from her post behind the table.

Again, we thank everyone who contributed to the potluck. I've said it before – we have some excellent cooks in our midst. There was an abundance of side dishes, salads and desserts

### 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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Donna Crossley and her granddaughter, Emily Rainey



Marie Calleja and her bird, Pancho



Diane Sivas and her bird, Minnie

We have some important, informative and fun meetings coming up to round out the year. Dr. Teresa Micco, who will be our October speaker, will be stressing the importance of giving our vet specific permission to treat our birds in case we're out of town, out of the country, or unavailable when trouble arises. The vet can't treat the animal unless we've given them permission. But never fear. Dr. Micco will get us all up to speed and then it will be up to each of us to follow through.

We will have an animal communicator as speaker at our November meeting and there will be a few opportunities for members to get a reading for one of their critters. Check on the upcoming newsletter for more information.

Last but not least, our annual Silent Auction, is coming up in December. The board is gearing up now, and we will keep everyone in the loop as things develop. Remember that this is our big—and only—fundraiser for the year.

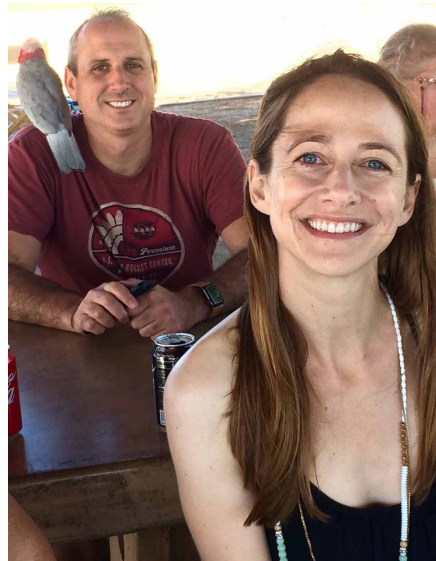
It's a great place to knock out a lot of your holiday shopping.

So now, a final farewell to Summer. But don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. See you next month.

*Photos by: Marie Calleja, Gala Burkholder*



*Voted: "Best Theme Outfit" - "Love Our Colorful Birds": Karen Allen*



*New Members: Anne & Conor Sullivan holding Krista's bird, Sydney*



*Announcements: Janet Ragonesi & Gala Burkholder*



*Chefs: Myrna Frame & David Benjamin*

# Notes from Janet

## Greeting SBBS Members, Sponsors and Friends

*As we move into Autumn, Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season, we have so much to share with our members including:*

### Monthly SBBS Meeting With Teresa Micco, DVM

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:00 PM**  
**EMERGENCY!!**

Make sure your pet could be treated for an injury or illness if you are not around to approve its care. What if you did not give your pet sitter, family members nor your veterinarian written permission to treat your pet? Dr. Micco will discuss this topic and will explain how you can be prepared. She will be available to answer questions about this or other medical-related topics. This issue has recently happened to one of our members, so SBBS is addressing this potential problem to help all of you and our pet friends to be prepared. View the flyer for more information about this meeting and Dr. Teresa Micco's biographical information.

### Monthly SBBS Meeting With Animal Communicator and Medium, J. Morgan Saifer

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2:00 -4:00 PM**  
**NOTE: SPECIAL DATE AND TIME!**

Have you ever wondered what your pet was thinking or he or she was feeling? If so, this meeting is for you. Animal Communicator and Medium, J. Morgan Saifer is traveling to us from Canada to share with us how birds and animals think and feel about life with their people.

Be one of the two or three chosen people to have Morgan tell you what your animal is thinking and feeling. If you want to be considered for this special privilege, bring your bird or a photo of your bird so Morgan can provide you this exciting connection.

View the flyer for more information about this meeting and J. Morgan Saifer's background and expertise. You won't want to miss this unique program! Please note SBBS will be meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 4, 2-4 pm, instead of our usual Monday night due to the fact our meeting location will be preparing on Monday for the Tuesday, November 5th mid-term elections.

## SBBS Annual Fundraiser and Silent Auction

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

We need your help getting ready for our biggest event of the year!

### How Can You Help? You Can Help In Three Ways:

- You can **DONATE** items or certificates
- **VOLUNTEER** to help prepare for our fundraiser
- **SHOP** at our Annual Fundraiser and Silent Auction on Sun., Dec. 9, 1-3:30 pm

**DONATE** to our **AUCTION** beginning at the **MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 SBBS MEETING**

Donations can be brought to the monthly October SBBS meeting or dropped off at Janet Ragonesi's home at the following dates: October 6, 12, 19, 20, 26, 27 and November 2 between 12 noon -3 pm or by appointment. Please call Janet at (310) 376-5954 if you plan to drop-off items.

**DONATIONS CAN INCLUDE** a wide variety of items. Here are some suggestions:

- **Service** and **Retail Certificates** - manicures, hair styling, pet sitting, spa days, classes or training instruction, music lessons, flower arrangements, specialty or grocery stores and restaurants
- **Individual Items** - jewelry, art, bird toys, games, sports equipment, children's toys, memorabilia, household items, wine and/or spirits, candy, homemade crafts, paintings, framed photos, museum tickets, vacation packages, books, movie or theater tickets, travel vouchers, china, crystal, hand painted or artisan clothing, beauty products and sporting events
- **Gift Baskets**
- **A variety of items** we can use to create themed gift baskets
- **Empty baskets** we can use to create gift baskets including those from last year's auction (medium-size baskets are preferred)

**ITEM CONDITIONS** - All donations must be new or nearly new, in working order, clean, safe, include any necessary batteries and packaged food within current expiration dates. We cannot accept anything that is worn or outdated. This is a FUNDRAISER. We are obligated to provide working, quality items. SBBS will accept donated items at their discretion and they will become property of SBBS upon donation.

# Notes from Janet

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION -

- SBBS is a registered California 501 ©3 public benefit corporation
- No birds or any other animals will be auctioned
- We also welcome cash donations!

**EMPTY BASKETS** – If you have empty baskets from last year’s baskets in good condition (especially medium size), please auction or have accumulated bring them to the October 1st meeting.



Got Baskets?

Donna Crossley's Granddaughter, Emma Rose



Elaine at the food-table.

Jacki Harkey cuddling her cockatiel, Chris-T



Raffle Winner: Sandra Luther



Marissa and her family

### VOLUNTEER to help prepare for our Silent Auction and Fundraiser -

- **Contact Krista Renta to serve on the food committee.**

(See, "Ask Krista" on page 9 for more information)

- **Help create gift baskets and prepare items for auction**

Come to Janet’s house and help us to create amazing gift baskets and prepare other items for the auction from 12:00 noon - 3 PM on the following dates:

October 12, 19, 20, 26, 27 and November 2. RSVP to Janet at (310) 376-5954.

- **Help setting up, assisting and take-down for the Silent Auction on December 9**

More information will follow in the November and December newsletters.

Contact Janet at (310) 376-5954 for more information how you can help.

### Attend and Shop at the Annual Silent Auction on December 9 from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**I Look Forward To Seeing You At The October 1st Meeting. Cheers, Janet**



Liz and her babies Stephanie and Christian



Indie Blue, Janet Ragonesi and Conor Sullivan



## Emergency!!

**What could happen if you had a pet emergency?**

**You did not leave written permission for your pet sitter,  
boarding facility or your veterinarian to treat your pets.**

**Dr. Teresa Micco will discuss this from a veterinarian's experience.**

**Monday October 1, 2018 • 7 p.m.**

Dr. Teresa Micco received her DVM in 2011 from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, located on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts, completing her clinical year at LSU in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Prior to veterinary school, Dr. Micco was a Registered Veterinary Technician for 25 years, working primarily with birds and exotics. Currently an Associate Veterinarian at Point Vicente Animal Hospital, in Rancho Palos Verdes, she is an active member of the Association of Avian Veterinarians and the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association. She continues to work with companion and wild birds, exotics, dogs and cats. Each year, she rehabilitates over 200 hummingbirds under the license of South Bay Wildlife Rehab as well as numerous songbirds and local wild baby and injured adult parrot species.

Dr. Micco lives in Redondo Beach with her husband Bill. They share their home with 3 African Grey parrots, 4 budgerigars, and 3 cats.



*Dr. Teresa Micco and Tank the tortoise.*

**Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach**

**2515 Valley Drive • Hermosa Beach • Cross streets are Gould and Valley Drive**

**For More information: [sobaybirdsoc.com](http://sobaybirdsoc.com)**

**Janet: 310-376-5954 • Kathy: [winebird1@msn.com](mailto:winebird1@msn.com)**



J Morgan Saifer will give us a personal and professional presentation into her life's journey as an  
Animal Communicator & Medium

➔ Sunday November 4 from 2 - 4 pm ←



*J Morgan and Pink the cat.*

J Morgan Saifer is a Canadian Animal Communicator & Medium. For the last 12 years, Morgan has been on a mission to educate people about animal consciousness and sentience. She has spent the last decade teaching, practicing and speaking publicly about what animals think and how they feel. Morgan recently published her first book, "Animals & Energy". Morgan currently teaches certification courses in Animal (Interspecies) Communication, Animal Reiki and Mindfulness across Western Canada and the Southwest US.

On Nov 4nd, 2018, join the South Bay Bird Society and J Morgan Saifer for an interactive discussion on how birds and animals think and feel about life with their people. Morgan will select two members and their birds for a brief session. If time permits she will do an additional reading! Please bring your bird or a picture of your bird so that Morgan can provide a connection.

Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach

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For more information: [sobaybirdsoc.com](http://sobaybirdsoc.com) • Janet: 310-376-5954 • Kathy: [winebird1@msn.com](mailto:winebird1@msn.com)



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  
 Redondo Beach CA 90277-3863  
 Email: [Birdsnmor@aol.com](mailto:Birdsnmor@aol.com)



## Q & A by Karen the Parrot Lady

The answers to your questions are MY opinion based on nearly 50 years of experience. I donated my time to Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, working with Doctors Rosskopf and Woerpel. I have hands on-experience owning my own exotic bird shops, 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.

### Q What is Crop Rot?

**A** This can happen in birds of any age. Food settles into the crop. That is where all foods goes before it travels out to the body. If that food doesn't digest, it just sits there and rots. So if you are hand feeding a baby and the food is not the right temperature, it can do some awful stuff to the birds.

1. If the temp of the food is too cold, it rots and must be removed and the crop washed out or there is no hope.
2. If the food is too hot, it will form a scab (called a fistula) which will fall off and leave a hole in the crop - and the food will come dribbling or pouring out depending on the size of the hole. The bird will need surgery to close that hole up.
3. Either way, avian veterinary attention is need right away!

**Q** What happens if some of the food goes down the wrong way and heads to the lungs instead of the crop.

**A** You can kiss the bird good bye. If food gets into the lungs there is no way out, it will coat the lungs and that is it for the bird. This is why California passed the law the we need to be qualified to hand feed a baby,

and we cannot sell it until it is eating on its own for at least two weeks - to assure the bird's safety. (Finally a law that actually did something right).

**Q** Why don't you allow your birds to have mirrors?

**A** Well, your little feathery darling sees that adorable bird in the mirror and falls in love with it. You just got handed your birdie divorce papers. You aren't nearly as cute, you lost all your feathers and seem to have no desire to mess around!!

The best way to stay bonded to your bird is not to have a mirror, especially for an "only bird".





## Just Ask Krista

### EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST FORMING:

Hello SBBS Members! I have all the information I need to begin to start the emergency contact list. As soon as I have the information properly compiled, I will be sending out a general email to all the members with instructions on how you can participate.

### “BLESS OUR BIRDS” - SBBS COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

There is an event coming up very soon that is so exciting. The First Lutheran Church and School of Torrance has invited the SBBS to have a booth at their “Blessing God’s Creatures Festival” on Sunday, October 7th! We need people at the booth to stay for a couple of hours (or for the entirety of the event: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm) to educate and celebrate bird ownership.

If you want to bring your bird as well, please do! You don’t have to keep them out of their cage if they aren’t well socialized or used to being handled in a strange environment. The booth will be inside, out of the direct sun, so the birds and people don’t overheat. Please RSVP to Krista at [kbarrett2000@yahoo.com](mailto:kbarrett2000@yahoo.com) or call 562-212-5040. In your message please include the following: the time frame of when you plan to volunteer and whether or not you will be bringing a bird.

**EVENT:** BLESSING GOD’S CREATURES FESTIVAL

**WHERE:** FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
2900 W. CARSON STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503

**WHEN:** 10:30AM - 2:00PM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### HELP WANTED FOR:

### “SILENT AUCTION FOOD COMMITTEE”

I have another request for volunteers. I am coordinating a committee to oversee the food for the Silent Auction scheduled for Sunday, December 9. I need volunteers to help me in setting up the food tables complete with holiday decorations, making sure the tables stay neat and clean and whatever it takes to have the holiday treats available for all who attend the Silent Auction.

Please contact me for additional details. We need all the help we can muster for our once a year fundraiser!

Until next time,

**Muchas Gracias!**

**Krista Renta, Communications Coordinator**

## Birdie Halloween Celebration

**It is HALLOWEEN and you want to celebrate this annual event, and wonder how?**

Jasper, Donna Crossley's Greenwing macaw has her witch's costume already picked out for this year and is modeling it for you. Jasper claims she has *more than one way to fly!*

Jasper is known to dress up for *all* of the holidays, so see what she is wearing next month for Thanksgiving!

**Meanwhile, Karen, the Parrot Lady, has some guidelines and hints how to safely celebrate Halloween with your feathered friends.**

Halloween is upon us and there is candy everywhere: chocolate, sugar, licorice and "trick or treats" up your "trick or treats!" Most treats are NOT a cool idea for our feathery friends.

Should you decide to celebrate Halloween with your birds, the treats should be such items as: corn-on-the cob, broccoli buds, cauliflower tips, hard boiled eggs, celery with peanut butter, cheese crackers, graham crackers, corn bread, chicken or beef bones... Are you getting the idea?

AND before you start doing tricks for your birds, sit yourself down, look in the mirror and say, "Is this really necessary? Will my bird appreciate it? What do I really know about doing tricks?" Then stop, PLEASE, before you get hurt!

If you are answering the door and giving out goodies to the kids, remember that the costumes might be a bit scary to the birds and the birds might be a little scary to the children or to their parents. Keep birds a safe distance from the two-legged monsters that will be ringing your bell and threatening you!

**Have a Very Happy Halloween,  
The South Bay Bird Society and Your Parrot Lady, Karen**





## Association of Avian Veterinarians

### August 2018 AAV Bird Club News Release

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### Target Training: The Gateway to Many Desirable Behaviors

By: Brian L. Speer, DVM, DABVP (Avian Practice), DipECZM (Avian), and Melody Hennigh, RVT, KPA CTP

*Excerpt from: "High Impact Ways to Apply Behavioral Medicine in a Healthcare Setting," Session #2038 from the 2017 AAV Annual Conference & Expo, Washington, DC, August 2017*

We can teach birds many behaviors using target training. With this method, we teach the bird that if it

“targets” (ie, touches with a body part, for example its beak) an object (such as a chop stick, or closed hand), it will receive a favorable outcome (ie, positive reinforcement). Target training is used commonly to train a large number of animal species. Target training can be used to train birds to do anything from playing games with their owner, allowing intramuscular injections, to entering and exiting the carrier.

Using small approximations and the individual strength of different reinforcers we can create new behaviors. A reinforcer is any consequence that increases the strength or frequency of the behavior. A very simple example of target training is teaching a bird to take medication directly from a syringe. Initially, the bird is reinforced just for touching the tip of the syringe. The owner holds the syringe up to the bird’s beak (antecedent); the bird touches the tip of the syringe with its beak (behavior); the owner feeds millet to the bird (consequence). Assuming that millet is a reinforcer for this individual, we can predict that the bird will continue to touch the syringe to eat millet from the owner. In this situation, small approximations will be planned until the bird will take a drop of medicine from the syringe and eventually take all of the medication from the syringe (even if it is in small quantities at a time). Not only is this behavior practical (and fun) for clients and veterinary staff, it can be a low-stress way to deliver medication to patients. Getting this started in practice is as easy finding out what is reinforcing for the patient.

Aside from medication training, target training is an important exercise in communication and strengthening the bond that can be started with new clients during new bird exams and wellness checks. When we offer the target and the bird does NOT touch the target, the bird is telling us no. This can mean several things: they might be full, sleepy, bored of training at the moment, unsure of what we are asking them, or physically unable to do what we have asked them. It is empowering to birds that when they say no, we listen! Of course, this is not always possible, for example in the circumstance of medical emergencies. Whenever possible, if we can listen and reassess when birds say “no,” then we can keep communication open and encourage it to continue.

Target training has other practical applications such as teaching birds to go into their carriers, towel training, several medical uses, and is very useful when working with aggressive birds. Target training is the perfect way to start integrating training into exam rooms and make visits fun for patients and clients.

## West L.A. Bird Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
7:00 pm

### WLA is having a parrot movie

American Legion Hall  
5309 Sepulveda Boulevard  
Culver City, California  
[www.westlabirdclub.com/](http://www.westlabirdclub.com/)



## Welcome SBBS New & Returning Members

### New and Returning

Anne & Conor Sullivan, Patti Ash, Diane Berlin

### Renewals

Linda Jensen, Luana Feigelstock, Norma Schrader, Irene Templeton

### Lifetime Members

Diane Bock, Cary & Anita Pao, Lorrie Mitchell,

Jimi K. Anderson, Bree and Deven Brozey

### Don't fly off the membership list. Please pay your dues!

SBBS is currently upgrading our membership files. To help us, please go to [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com) and click on Memberships to find the new membership application. Please fill it out and include your check and send it to SBBS, P.O. Box 3863, Redondo Beach 90277-3863.

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 Ron Ellwood (310) 850-0594. Other names will follow in upcoming months.



Palos Verdes  
Peninsula Land Conservancy

October Birding Walks with  
Wild Birds Unlimited

OCT. 17, 8:30 am      White Point Nature Preserve  
1600 Paseo Del Mar  
San Pedro

OCT. 24, 8:30 am.      George F. Canyon  
27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East  
Rolling Hills Estates

For more information and reservations:

Call: (310) 541-7613 or  
Email : [info@pvplc.org](mailto:info@pvplc.org) , [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org)



## American Canary Fanciers Association and the National Finch and Softbill Society (ACFA and show!)

**Saturday, December 1st, 2018**

(7:00 am – 8:00 pm)

at

The Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden  
301 North Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91007-2697

- Show is open to the public•
- No entrance fee for visitors or exhibitors (look for signs)
- \$3/bird member exhibition fee
- There WILL be birds for sale
- Visit our website for updates to show information: [www.acfa-canaryclub.com](http://www.acfa-canaryclub.com)

- More questions?
- Email **Canary** Show Manager at [mabuckles2@hotmail.com](mailto:mabuckles2@hotmail.com) (Use "canary" in the subject line.)
  - Email **Finch** Show Manager at [huntington.sally@gmail.com](mailto:huntington.sally@gmail.com) (Use "finch" in the subject line)



Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month.  
 Next meeting is Saturday, October 13, 2018  
 Annual Danny Vice Auction of bird cages, seed and other items.  
 NO LIVE BIRDS due to the Virulent Newcastle's Disease outbreak.

## Long Beach Bird Breeders Club

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, October 23rd  
 American Legion Hall  
 5938 Parkcrest Street  
 Mike Keens from Jungle Toys  
 (S. of Carson, East of Woodruff Ave.)  
 Long Beach, CA  
 For Information call 562-881-9847



## PARROT EDUCATION & ADOPTION CENTER

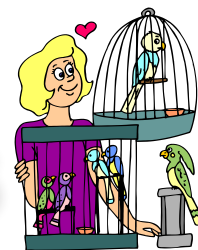


PEAC is not taking in any parrots right now, but they do have a lot of nice birds ready to be adopted. There are classes going throughout the month. The San Diego location has classes the last weekend of the month. Classes in Orange County are on the third Saturday of the month. There is a new class 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](mailto:parroted@cox.net) or visit their website [www.peac.org](http://www.peac.org) for more information.



# 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	<a href="http://www.parrotsfirst.org">www.parrotsfirst.org</a>
The Lily Sanctuary	(714) 442-9474	<a href="http://www.lilysanctuary.org">www.lilysanctuary.org</a>
Parrot Rehabilitation Society	(619) 224-6712	<a href="http://www.parrotsociety.org">www.parrotsociety.org</a>
Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming Society		<a href="http://www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org">www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org</a>
Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary	(805)-565-1807	<a href="http://www.sbbird.org">www.sbbird.org</a>
Fine Feathered Friends Foundation	(310) 541-2468	<a href="mailto:curtismyrna@verizon.net">curtismyrna@verizon.net</a>

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