



**Volume 46 Issue 1 January - February 2019 SBBS Newsletter**

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**Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 \* 7:00 PM**

**Disaster and Emergency Preparedness:  
Are you ready NOW?**

DONNA CROSSLEY and JASPER (pictured below). Donna has over 35 years of experience in breeding, hand-feeding and caring for exotic birds. She has spoken annually at the "America's Family Pet Expo." Donna promotes responsible bird /pet ownership.



MARIE CALLEJA and SEBASTIAN is pictured above. Marie has assisted Donna at the Family Pet Expo and numerous community service events. She is active in four local bird clubs. Marie has 20 years of experience of caring for exotic birds.

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**Donna and Marie will discuss & demonstrate how to prepare for emergencies; including the importance of proper handling and toweling your birds and other pets.**

**NO BIRDS ALLOWED at MEETINGS due to Newcastle Disease. (See pages 5 & 8)**

**LOCATION: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach, 2515 Valley Drive (near Gould and Valley Drive)**

**For More info: [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com) or call (310) 376-5954 or [winebird1@msn.com](mailto:winebird1@msn.com)**

Photos by: Janet Ragonesi and Gala Burkholder

# 2019 Annual Sponsor & Membership Appreciation Celebration

January 7, 2019

By Diane Sivas

HAPPY NEW YEAR, everyone! We hope you all had a pleasant holiday.

Our SBBS Annual Sponsor & Membership Appreciation Celebration was held on Monday, January 7. Despite the cold, rainy weather, we had a good turnout, and sponsors Karen Allen (Birds and More) and Dr. Teresa Micco (Point Vicente Animal Clinic) attended as well.

Janet kicked things off with a welcome to everyone, a thank you to our sponsors, and a special thanks to board members and assorted helpers who are always there to lend a hand. This kind of support allows us to continue in our involvement with community outreach, education, information on care and feeding, help with adoptions and rehoming, emergency and disaster preparedness, etc. It takes a huge amount of work to keep this going from year to year, and we certainly appreciate and thank everyone who has a hand in the process. With the \$3,300 we netted from the auction (thank you, dear shoppers!), we can continue to do these things through 2019.

In talking about the recent fundraiser, Janet asked members if they liked the 30 minute "Buy it Now" option, and if there was any desire to increase the time period to 45 minutes to give everyone a chance to shop before the general auction. We had some in favor and some opposed, so this issue will remain open for discussion. And remember, everyone is invited to attend any of our board meetings and take part in these decisions. This is, after all, your club!

Teresa Micco took the mic and talked about her recent health issues and how her impending treatment turned into a story of funny coincidences. Some people say that there are no coincidences, so maybe it was just meant to be. The good news is that there was a positive outcome for her, and we wish her continued good health.

(Diane's report continued on page 3)



## THE SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY

Is a Public Benefit Corporation and a qualified tax-exempt organization under IRS Code Section 501 (C) (3)

## SBBS MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of 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.



Paul & Sebastian  
"Hanging Out"

Longtime members,  
Paul and Tammy  
Carreiro say their  
"good-byes" before  
moving to their new  
home in Texas.



Tammy asks her cockatoo,  
Shasta, "Are you ready to  
live on a Texas Ranch?"

Paul give one last tickle  
to his buddy "Sebastian."



Sings, "Home, home  
on the range..."



"Happy Trails to You!"



"Really, you don't have  
to round-up cattle."

We had to bid a fond farewell to long time members, Paul and Tammy Carreiro. They are off to start a new life on a farm in Texas. Paul is a past president and handled our website for years. He and Tammy have been instrumental in our outreach efforts, and Tammy also served as our membership coordinator. Their contributions are many, and they will be missed. We wish them the very best on their new and exciting venture. (I will admit that I am more than a little jealous!)

The casual nature of our January meeting is always fun. We had a great raffle, and lots of good food on the food table. Thanks to those who contributed.

Next month we will have Donna Crossley and Marie Calleja speaking to us about **Emergency Preparedness**. This is useful and important information, so be sure to join us on **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** See you then!!

# The President's Notes

By Janet Ragonesi

**2019 has already been a challenge for all of us in California -**



Bird statues in Hermosa Beach dressed in rain slickers!



There are already numbers of animals and families who have been evacuated from their homes, ranches and business due to the mudslides, and flooding. I cannot stress enough the importance of reaching out to those in need of assistance. If you hear of anyone who could benefit from help from the South Bay Bird Society, please contact one of our board members.

An example of how others have recently helped a family who needed assistance, involved friends of mine who own a ranch in Riverside. They were able to help a family in crisis by providing room on their property for eleven horses, nine cats and use of their guest house. We may not be able to offer space to accommodate large animals such as a ranch, but we might be able to help in other ways such as providing food, shelter or transportation to run errands.



**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Donna Crossley and Marie Calleja will be speaking at the **February 4<sup>th</sup> SBBS meeting entitled, "ARE YOU READY NOW?"** I encourage everyone with birds and other animals to attend this meeting. As with all emergencies and accidents, knowing *how* to react to a crises situation, is as important as *having* the emergency supplies available. Whenever possible, Donna encourages us to contact our veterinarians for advice on how to care for a specific situation involving a sick or injured animal. But, sometimes, professional medical care is not immediately available during a crises situation and you want to be able to handle the situation the best you can in the meantime. Donna will share practical ways and tips to help you be ready for such an emergency. This is a must attend meeting!!!



**SBBS NEWSLETTER** SBBS is currently in transition with our newsletter and web site. SBBS member Gala Burkholder has taken on the creative task of preparing our newsletter. If you have articles or pictures to share or other bird related information, please contact Gala at [gidgetscal@aol.com](mailto:gidgetscal@aol.com). **The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Wednesday, February, 13.**



**SBBS WEBSITE** Our website is also in transition with updates to follow. If you or someone you know has web site experience, please contact Janet at [ragonesi@att.net](mailto:ragonesi@att.net). Member, David Benjamin has temporarily taken on posting our information on our web site. We need an apprentice or someone with experience with web sites to work with him to take over the position. **Check out SBBS website at [sobaybirdsoc.com](http://sobaybirdsoc.com).**

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Paul Carreiro reflects upon the many years he has been a member of SBBS and his and Tammy's move to the state of Texas to President Janet Ragonesi

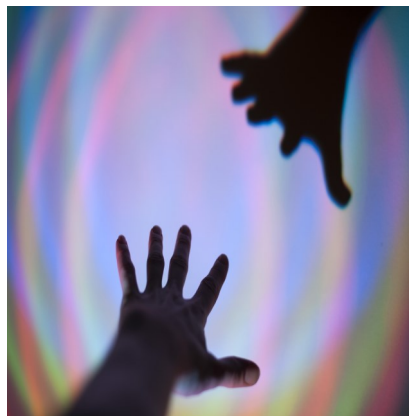
**HELP US HAVE FUTURE PROGRAMS YOU WANT TO ATTEND** – If you have a **TOPIC** or **SPEAKER** you would like to see at a future meeting, please contact a board member or Janet (310) 376-5954.



**HELP US REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY** - If you know of any **EVENTS** happening in your community we could attend or could provide an information booth for, let us know. We want to remain vital in our community by informing others about the benefits of the South Bay Bird Society. Please contact a board member or Janet (310) 376-5954.

### 2019 BEGAN WITH OUR ANNUAL SPONSOR AND MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT –

Thank you members, sponsors and friends of SBBS that participated in our Annual Sponsor and Member Appreciation Night. On a personal note, members Paul and Tammy Carreiro were in attendance. They are moving to a ranch in Texas in January. It was a tearful and heartfelt good-bye. We wish them and their flock all of the best. For more, see Diane's report on page 2-3 of the newsletter.



*Regret is a missed opportunity.  
Reach out!  
Cheers, Janet*

Dear Members, Sponsors and Friends of SBBS,

**The USDA Confirms Virulent Newcastle Disease is in a Commercial Chicken Flock in California.** After much discussion with our Board of Directors and the recent notices from the USDA, we have determined there is a CRISIS in California with VIRULENT NEWCASTLE DISEASE. It is CONTAGIOUS and it can spread very rapidly. We want to keep our birds safe from this disease for which there is NO CURE.

SBBS, as well as other Southern California BIRD CLUBS, have asked their membership, sponsors and guests to NOT BRING BIRDS TO THEIR MEETINGS. We do not know how long before we can resume having our birds at our meetings, but we will be monitoring this threat closely. **So starting IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE LEAVE BIRDS AT HOME.** If you bring your birds to our meeting, you will be asked TO LEAVE for the protection of ALL of our birds. SBBS holds the HEALTH and SAFETY of our flocks to the highest priority.

We will be POSTING this INFORMATION and any UPDATES, on our WEB SITE: sobaybirdsoc.com. The goal is to ERADICATE this DISEASE before it reaches our FLOCKS! Your COOPERATION in keeping your birds at home during this time is APPRECIATED. **The USDA CDFA asks if you see a sick bird, call the State Bird Hotline at (866)922-2473.**

SBBS Board of Directors

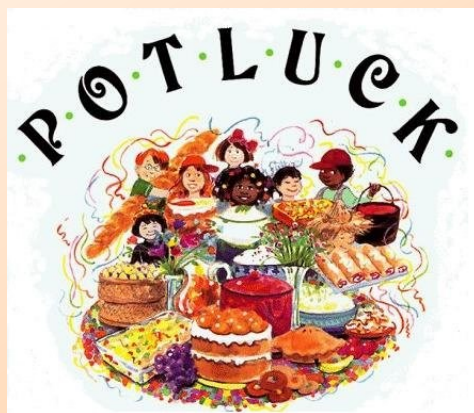
**Do you attend the monthly SBBS meetings and arrive early? If so, the club could use your help.**

Please consider “stepping-up” to ARRANGE the food and beverages on the tables near the kitchen for our monthly potluck. No cooking is involved. All items are provided, so there is no out-of-pocket expense.

Overseeing the refreshments involves helping members to place their food items on the tables, making sure each dish has a serving utensil and setting out the stock of paper plates, napkins, eating utensils and cups. The club has a supply of extra serving utensils and a water pitcher for use. A donation box is set-up for those who do not bring a food item to share. One of the board members brings the beverages and ice each time.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the club items are to be packed-up and brought home. Any of the club’s utensils that are used, will have to be cleaned. An inventory of the supplies needs to be done before each meeting and any needed supplies reported to the president for purchase. Each month, the club supplies are to be brought to the meeting.

If this something you are interested is assisting with or overseeing, please contact the president, Janet Ragonesi at (310) 376-5954. Thank you.



Recently, one of our members, Diane, on her way to Costa Rica, saw this sign at the Bradley Terminal at LAX and sent it to us because she liked it's message, "Smuggled illegal imports of endangered birds threaten these species in the wild." It reads on, "When the buying stops, the killing can too." A stern reminder to look out for our feathered friends so our grandchildren can enjoy them too!

Thank-you for sharing this with us.



**BIRDING**

**With Wild Birds Unlimited**  
and the  
**Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy**

When: **February 20, 8:30 am**  
Where: WHITE POINT NATURE PRESERVE  
1600 Paseo Del Mar  
San Pedro, CA



When: **February 27, 8:30 am**  
Where: GEORGE F. CANYON  
27305 Palos Verdes Drive East  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA

**RSVP** at [pvplc.org](http://pvplc.org), select "Events & Activities"  
For more information, call (310) 541-7613  
or [www.pvplc.org](http://www.pvplc.org).



**Monday, March 4, 2019, 7 p.m.**

**Monthly Drawing Outstanding Food**

Dr. Walter J. Roskopf Jr. DVM, Diplomate ABVP will be speaking to us about

## **“Avian Obstetrics”**



**Dr. Walter J. Roskopf Jr., DMV**, an innovator in avian care and medicine, has earned local, national and international recognition for his accomplishments and contributions regarding the veterinary care of caged birds and other companion exotic pets.

Dr. Roskopf will be presenting us with information about obstetrics and how it impacts the life of our pet birds. Topics will include egg-binding and discouraging egg-laying behavior.

He will share with us through slides and lecture based on his vast experience regarding avian medical care at his practice at the Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital located at 4871 W. Rosecrans Avenue in Hawthorne, California.

**Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach**

2515 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA, *(Cross streets are Gould and Valley Drive)*

**No BIRDS ALLOWED at the March MEETING due to a NEWCASTLE Disease Threat.**

For more information visit: [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com)

Or contact: Janet at (310) 376-5954 or Kathy at: [winebird1@msn.com](mailto:winebird1@msn.com)



## Q & A

**By Karen the Parrot Lady**



The answers to your questions are MY opinion based on nearly 50 years experience. I donated my time to Avian and Exotic Animal Hospital, working with Doctors Rosskopf and Woerpel. 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.

Here we go!!!!

**Newcastle Disease** has reared its ugly head again. Here are some guidelines along with a definition of what Velogenic Newcastle disease is:

### Newcastle Disease in Poultry

(Avian pneumoencephalitis, Exotic or velogenic Newcastle disease)

By Patti J. Miller, DVM, PhD

Newcastle disease is an infection of domestic poultry and other bird species with virulent Newcastle disease virus (ADV). It is a worldwide problem that presents primarily as an acute respiratory disease, but depression, nervous manifestations, or diarrhea may be the predominant clinical form. Severity depends on the virulence of the infecting virus and host susceptibility. Occurrence of the disease is reportable and may result in trade

**Q. With ADV back how do I protect my birds from getting it?**

**A.** Avoid Chicken Ranches/farms at all cost! This disease is transferable on our shoes, clothing, hands, etc. It is basically a poultry disease but can be transferred to our parrots. Wild birds coming in contact with this disease can become ill and die. Should you see a dead, wild bird, best to call the USDA and report it immediately!!!! Avoid the area and touching it, again, at all cost. Let the professionals deal with it.



Should you think you might have come in contact with the disease: Strip off your clothes, shoes and all, and throw in the washing machine *before* you go in your home and have any contact with your birds. (Use discretion, you do not want your neighbors turning you in for indecent exposure).

Pet shops are generally safe and you do not want to carry something in to one. If available, step in the disinfectant and use the hand wipes that they provide for you, for everyone's peace of mind and safety. You can do the same at home for the safety of your feathery kids. Wash your hands with soap and water or use disinfectant wipes. Nothing is a sure thing, but everything you do helps.

The Orange County Bird Breeders had a veterinarian speaking and he was questioned about washing your shoes and his response was, "Spray them with Lysol or Nolvasan or a bleach solution, let them sit for a minimum of 10 minutes before considering them safe. It is also a good idea to have indoor and outdoor shoes".



Keep Sterile (that did not come out the way I wanted it to).  
Keep clean and safe and be on the alert at all times.



~ No Shoes ~



Karen Allen has been involved with birds and a SBBS member for over 35 years. She is an honorary lifetime member of SBBS. Karen owns her own bird shop, "Birds & More". She counsels and trains new bird owners and is a published writer.

Send your questions for "The Parrot Lady" to:

Karen Allen, P. O. Box 3863  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3863  
Email: Birdsnmor@aol.com



Contact Patte Fisher, our Raffle Coordinator to let her know what kind of items you would like to see on the monthly raffle table!

E-mail her at pattefisher@verizon.net or Phone (310) 316-9843. All ideas are welcome!



### ASK KRISTA

I regretfully must inform you that the "Just Ask Krista" column will be removed from the SBBS Newsletter due to my departure from the board. I will still be involved with SBBS as a volunteer; but now in a diminished capacity. This was my choice due to changes in my personal life.

I want to thank the board and all the members for the opportunity to fill the Communications Director role. It was a pleasure to be involved in the process. Even though I am stepping down, it doesn't mean I am stepping out. I am still committed to helping SBBS and the members.

All my best,

*Krista Renta*





# Association of Avian Veterinarians

## My Bird Is Healthy So Why Does He Need All These Tests?)

By: Jodi Berls, CVA, LVT

Your pet parrot seems perfectly healthy. He eats and drinks like a champ. His droppings look normal. He's climbing around in his cage, destroying his toys, talking and squawking as usual. He may even fly across the room occasionally to see what mischief he can make.

Your only concern is that his nails are getting a little sharp. When you call his avian veterinarian for an appointment for his nail trim, you're told he also needs an annual wellness check – an examination and a suite of tests that could run to a few hundred dollars. Why?



**African Grey Parrot  
getting a Vet Check**

### "Don't eat me!"

With the exception of some poultry species, most birds haven't been kept and bred in captivity long enough to become domesticated animals. No matter how tame your pet parrot appears, he's a wild creature who still retains the instincts his ancestors developed to survive as prey animals in a sometimes-harsh environment.



In the movie series *Pirates of the Caribbean*, there's a parrot that repeatedly appears and says, "Don't eat me!" It's cute and funny, but it also illustrates a very real truth: Wild birds are low on the food chain, and any sign of weakness quickly makes them targets for hungry predators. This means one of their most important instincts is to mask any symptoms of illness or injury. They've become so good at it over the centuries that by the time your parrot shows you signs of a health problem, he probably has been sick for a while and may actually be ill enough to require hospitalization.

Testing your bird while he still appears healthy can help catch a disease process before it becomes more serious. It also can help your avian veterinarian know what is and isn't normal for your specific bird, which can avoid testing or treatments that may not be needed. It's important to remember that these annual wellness checks are most valuable to you if they're done every year to establish trends.

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## What is "normal," anyway?

Did you know that 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit actually is only an average for a normal human's body temperature? In reality, some individuals normally run a little hotter and some may be perfectly healthy at a slightly lower temperature. Test results for your bird are similar. Research developed by testing a large number of birds has established what's called a normal range. The range may differ considerably from one species to another, too. For example, packed cell volume, which is an indicator of red blood cell count, ranges from 41.1% to 53.5% in African grey parrots, but in macaws the range is 44.6% to 55.3%.



**African Grey Parrot**

When your bird tests within that normal range, it means he probably doesn't have a major disease process ongoing. But what if he normally tests slightly out of that range or right at the upper or lower limit of it? You and your avian veterinarian won't know that's normal for your bird unless he has been tested while he's healthy.

Here's an example. Roger is a 21-year-old male Senegal parrot who, on a recent annual wellness check, tested with liver enzymes within the normal range, but on the high end of it. Because his previous annual checkups had showed liver enzymes in the middle of the normal range, it appeared something had changed, even though he wasn't showing any symptoms. If he hadn't been tested previously, the slight increase wouldn't have been apparent. High liver enzymes can be a sign of liver disease, including hepatic lipidosis ("fatty liver disease"), about which the owner was concerned because Roger has been on the chubby side ever since she adopted him.



**Senegal Parrot**

Roger was treated with antibiotics, and the owner made some changes to his diet in an effort to prevent a worsening of his condition. He returned for another check a few weeks later, and the test results came back in the middle of the range again.

If he hadn't been tested, a potentially serious condition could have been left to progress and become much worse.

*(Details about Wellness Tests to follow next month.)*



**Green-winged Macaw**

*SBBS Welcomes  
New & Returning Members*

**NEW:**

Mary Ellen Ford

**RENEWALS:**

Diane Sivas, Gala Burkholder

**LIFETIME MEMBERS:**

Diane Bock, Cary & Anita Pao, Jimi K. Anderson, Bree & Deven Brozey

**Don't fly off the membership list!**

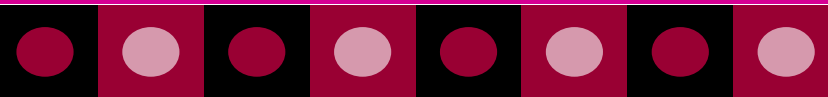
**Please pay your dues.**



Your dues help support your club by providing educational programs, newsletters, the Website, beverages and more.

SBBS is currently upgrading our membership files. To help us, please go to [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com) and click on "Membership" to find a membership application. Please fill it out and include your check and send it to SBBS, P.O. Box 3863, Redondo Beach, CA 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 Membership Chairperson, Ron Ellwood (310) 850-0594.



**Long Beach Bird Breeders Club**

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month

at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall,

5938 Parkcrest Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808

(S. of Carson, E. of Woodruff Ave.)

For info call: (562) 881-9847

[Longbeachbirdbreeders.com](http://Longbeachbirdbreeders.com)



**West L.A. Bird Club**

**Next meeting:**

**Wednesday, February 13**

**Speaker:**

**Chan Quach, Bird Behaviorist**

Also, Chan is a biologist, educator and free flights his own 5 macaws as often as possible.



**American Legion Hall**

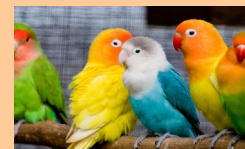
5309 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA

[www.westlabirdclub.com](http://www.westlabirdclub.com)

**The Orange County Bird Breeders Club**

Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Balearic Center, 1975 Balearic Center Ave, Costa Mesa



[www.ocbirdbreeders.org](http://www.ocbirdbreeders.org)

**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.**

I need your help with the

## ***South Bay Bird Society Newsletter!***

I have recently taken over putting together our monthly newsletter. With my background in the arts, I plan to focus on having a fun, readable, and visually interesting document with photos and graphics you look forward to reviewing each month.

Share with me what you would like to see in the newsletter!

Also, I plan to add a **CREATIVE CORNER** inviting you to make bird-related submissions for a future issue. Keep in mind of the limited space in choosing what to share. Some ideas might include: jokes, cartoons, recipes, telling us of your bird's favorite singer or TV show, a funny thing your bird says, poems, drawings, paintings and more. You are welcome to send photos of your bird as well.



**E-mail your ideas** what you want to SEE and your SUBMISSIONS for the **CREATIVE CORNER** to: [gidgetscal@aol.com](mailto:gidgetscal@aol.com).

**The deadline for the next newsletter is Wednesday, February 13**

Thank you., Gala Burkholder



## ***Adoptions***

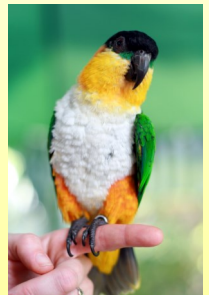
*There are so many birds needing homes out there.*

*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!*



<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Parrots First	(866) 248-7670, ext. 5937	<a href="http://www.parrotsfirst.org">www.parrotsfirst.org</a>
Parrot Rehabilitation Society	(619) 224-6712	<a href="http://www.parrotsociety.org">www.parrotsociety.org</a>
Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming		<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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 (Closed first 2 weeks in August)

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Meetings are held at the Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach  
 2515 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90245 (near the corner of Gould and Valley Drive)

Most meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

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 but verify the meeting date by checking the website at: [sobaybirdsoc.com](http://sobaybirdsoc.com).

## South Bay Bird Society—Officers and Board of Directors 2019

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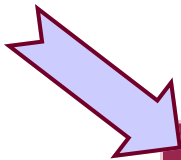
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**South Bay Bird Society Membership Application**

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New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ Former Member \_\_\_ Family \$40 \_\_\_ Individual \$32 \_\_\_ Senior (60+) \$25 \_\_\_ Lifetime \$350 \_\_\_

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During the meetings when you are invited to bring your bird, we sometimes take pictures of the birds for our newsletter. We like to identify them by name. If you want, please list your bird type and the name of those you might be bringing so we can label the photos: \_\_\_\_\_

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