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

Monthly Drawing Outstanding Food

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

“Avian Obstetrics”



Dr. Walter J. Roskopf, Jr., DVM, 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 Ave. in Hawthorne, CA.

LOCATION: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach

2515 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach (near Gould and Valley Dr.)

NO BIRDS ALLOWED at the March MEETING due to a Newcastle Disease Outbreak.

For More info: www.sobaybirdsoc.com

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

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A Lesson in Being Prepared

February 4, 2019

By Diane Sivas



Diane Sivas

Monday, February 4, was another blustery night in the South Bay. Seems like we're having a lot of those lately. Despite the cold weather, we had a healthy gathering of members and several guests who came by to learn about how to be prepared for any emergency – bird, animal, or people related. As Janet mentioned, we've had some recent cases of members encountering falls or injuries in the home which can be disastrous.



Janet kicked off with announcements, including comments regarding Myrna Frame's need for help with her Fine Feathered Friends Foundation. She wasn't sure if this would be paid or unpaid work, but anyone who has extra time and is interested should contact Janet. Also, June Baker had a fall (speaking of falls!) and needed surgery on her foot. She is currently in a rehab facility. I hope everyone had a chance to sign her "get well" card, and we hope she feels better soon.



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

Board member news included a thank you to Krista Renta who has had to step down from her position with the club. Many thanks, Krista, and we hope to still see you around. Gala Burkholder has assumed the newsletter and monthly flyer duties, in addition to her audio equipment set-up responsibilities at the meetings. David Benjamin is temporarily in charge of the website. Janet announced again that we need help with kitchen duties. She is hauling everything back and forth to every meeting in addition to her other responsibilities as the club's president. Please consider helping!

There were no birds allowed at this meeting due to the outbreak of Newcastle's disease. The disease is currently affecting chickens in several southern California counties, so we must be vigilant and protect our birds.



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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.

SBBS NEWS

Donna Crossley and Marie Calleja



(“Lesson” continued from page 2)

With business out of the way, we invited Donna Crossley and Marie Calleja – along with Donna’s “bird dog,” Lexi—to come up and begin their presentation. Donna must be the most well-organized person in the world. She currently shares her home with 12 birds. Each has a regular cage, along with an “evacuation” cage. The evacuation cages include provisions such as water, food, towels, toys, etc. She can evacuate the whole flock in 12 minutes. Pretty amazing! Her “unfriendly” birds have cages with bowls that are accessible from the exterior of the cage, so there is no need to put fingers inside that might come back out bloody. Marie was on hand to provide any back up and support that Donna needed as she guided us through her routine.

She has a “feeding station” with special instructions on each bird’s diet, and has all food labeled. Each cage is tagged with the bird’s name so food can easily be matched up with the bird. For herself, she has medications, doctor’s names and phone numbers written down in case of a personal emergency. She has first aid and full disaster kits in her car. WOW!

Donna also demonstrated how to pick a bird up from the floor in case evacuation is required. Karen Allen showed us another technique, and either will work once you get the hang of it. Donna stressed the need to gradually teach the bird to tolerate being picked up and wrapped in a towel.



We had a general discussion about how to alert first responders that there are animals in the home. There are stickers available that can be put on a front window. Keys and instructions can also be given to a trusted friend or neighbor, in case there is an accident and we end up in the ER or hospital -- or are otherwise unable to return home. This is so simple and so necessary in case of emergencies.

This was an eye-opening kind of meeting, and a real motivator to get organized. Thank you, Donna and Marie! Next month, we welcome back Dr. Walter Roskopf, who will be speaking on avian obstetrics. We love having him on board, and he always brings us a ton of important information. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us on Monday, March 4th at 7 p.m. See you next month!



**Bring your stuffed bird animals
to the March 4th Meeting !**

Since we can't bring our real birds to the meeting
during the Newcastle Disease Outbreak,

bring your favorite stuffed bird animals to the next meeting.

**We'll be taking pictures of you and your stuffed animal birds
to include in the April Issue of the newsletter!**

The President's Notes By Janet Ragonesi

Yikes! It's still raining, snow in the mountains and mudslides/flooding/winds!

It never rains in California, right? Or so the song goes! I have not seen this much rain since 1979 when my cousin Irene visited from Canada. It rained the entire month of February. She now vacations in Mexico and Florida!

I must stress again the important of reaching out to those that need assistance. If you hear of anyone in need, please contact one of our board members. We can help in many ways, including food, shelter or a ride to the doctor's office.



CERT IN THE SOUTH BAY'S MISSION STATEMENT:

South Bay Animal CERT is a group of volunteers based in the South Bay of Los Angeles, California, who provide assistance to animals and local agencies by helping with sheltering needs during a natural or human-caused disaster and reuniting animals with their families in the aftermath. Our goals are to educate the public in disaster preparedness for their pets as well as for their human families, and also to provide assistance to affected animals.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SBBS has been invited to give a presentation on Disaster and Emergency Preparedness at the South Bay Animal (CERT) an all-volunteer community emergency response team meeting in April. The volunteers were not able to attend our February meeting with Donna Crossley and Marie Calleja who presented "ARE YOU READY NOW?"

We invite anyone to join us who are interested in promoting such preparedness for themselves, their pets and their neighborhoods and in helping animals during a disaster. RSVP to Janet Ragonesi.



Donna, SBBS President Janet and Marie

DONNA CROSSLEY AND MARIE CALLEJA "Are You Ready NOW?"

The Emergency Preparedness presentation, and discussion on responsible pet ownership, was frantic and eye opening! Check out Diane's Secretary Report on page 2 and 3 for details.

The South Bay Animal CERT group focus on all animals affected by a disaster but their experience with birds is minimal! After seeing our meeting announcement in The Beach Reporter recently, they contacted me and invited SBBS to their April meeting.

Donna, Marie and I have accepted their invitation and look forward to sharing our experience and knowledge with them. The meeting will be on Mon., April 29 at 6:30 pm at the Redondo Beach Police Dept. Annex Building, 200 N. PCH, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

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SBBS ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Last year's picnic theme was "Our Colorful Birds!" We are looking for a theme for this year. **If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Gala**, our Newsletter Coordinator.



ON A PERSONAL NOTE: JUNE BAKER

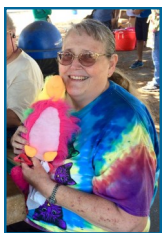
SBBS member and friend is on the mend! SBBS sends our continued well wishes to June for a speedy recovery!

FOR NOW, NO BIRDS PERMITTED AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Due to the outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease, found mainly in chickens, it is imperative that we all practice good biosecurity to prevent any further spread of the disease. Virulent Newcastle Disease is highly contagious, and there is currently no cure. We must keep our birds SAFE!



DR. WALTER ROSSKOPF, Jr., DVM will be our speaker at the **March 4th meeting**. Please view the flyer on page 1. A meeting NOT to miss! Dr. Rosskopf is a gifted, knowledgeable and outstanding veterinarian, and a dear friend of SBBS!



Since we can't bring our REAL birds to the March 4 meeting, **BRING YOUR STUFFED BIRD ANIMALS INSTEAD.**

LISA FIMIANI will be our speaker for the **April 1st meeting**. With the spring season, comes thoughts about planting in your garden. Lisa will be talking about plants to consider for attracting hummingbirds and butterflies with the topic **"Gardening with Natives—Look Who You'll Attract!"** See page 7 for more information about Lisa including her background .

Cheers, Janet



Creative Corner:
 A POEM BY: MARYANN RUSSO
VOICE
 SHE MUST STEP OUT OF THE SCRIPT
 HER VOICE
 WILL BE THE FEET THAT MOVE HER
 THE WINGS THAT FLY
 THOUGH THE HEART-PORTALS
 WITH THE TONGUE AND BREATH
 WORDS
 GIVE FLIGHT
 AND THE STEADY BEAT
 Of TRUTH
 ALIGHTS
 ON THE WAITING TREES



Donna Crossley's Green-winged Macaw, "Jasper" dressed in her hand-crochet leprechaun outfit and found a pot of gold!

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 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.



You could WIN A PRIZE by helping to clean-up after the monthly meeting. Those who stay around a few extra minutes to lend a hand to help take down tables, put away chairs, sweep the floor, wipe-down dirtied tables or counters, put items for home in cars, etc. will be considered to be the randomly chosen person to WIN A PRIZE. When we all pitch in, the clean-up goes much quicker and easier. THANK YOU!



Hermosa Beach Bird statues dressed for St. Patrick's Day!

Jasper Finds Gold!!



Marie's Hyacinth Macaw, Sebastian watches the Rose Parade that he used to ride in every year with his previous owner.



Sebastian kicks-back & relaxes after watching the ENTIRE Rose Parade!

BIRDING

**With Wild Birds Unlimited
and the**

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

When: **March 20, 8:30 am**

Where: WHITE POINT NATURE PRESERVE

1600 Paseo Del Mar

San Pedro, CA



When: **Feb. 27 & March 27, 8:30 am**

Where: GEORGE F. CANYON

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East

Rolling Hills Estates, CA

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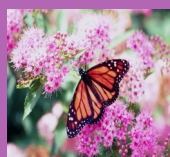
or www.pvplc.org.



Monday, April 1, 2019, 7 p.m.

Monthly Drawing

Outstanding Food



Lisa Fimiani will be speaking to us about

"Gardening With Natives—Look Who You'll Attract"



Lisa Fimiani will share with us the kinds of plants native to Southern California that will help draw hummingbirds and butterflies to your garden whether the plants are in patio containers or in the ground in your yard.

Lisa holds a fellowship with Loyola Marymount University for the Center for Urban Resilience (CUREs.) She is focusing on bringing birds and native plants to our urban environment in the Los Angeles area. Far too often, our cities do not have enough green space which is shown to benefit all of us for our mental and physical well-being. Who doesn't feel better after a walk in the park or outside near the coast on a warm day?

Lisa will show us how to make our own yards and neighborhoods more delightful by including native plants which help our winged-friends thrive, while providing each of us the joy of sharing our space with these beautiful creatures.

Lisa has a vast experience of installing many native plant gardens and is a certified Master Gardener. She has 30 years experience with such groups as the Ballona Wetlands including as their Director and serving on boards of the California and Los Angeles Audubon Societies.

Plan to come to the meeting on April 1 and learn how you can make your space more "wing-friendly" while enjoying it's beauty and health benefits.

Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach

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

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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!!!!

Q My husband and I are getting a divorce and we both want our parrot. We have no clue how to solve this problem. Do you have any ideas?

A *Well I'll be! This is a new question for me!*

How about you share custody every other weekend and split holidays. If the bird is more responsive to one of you and you can keep the bird happy, then let the bird stay there with that person during the week. If the bird dislikes one of you, then all bets are off. The bird gets to stay with the person it gets along with. This two-legged child with feathers deserves to be treated fairly. It did not ask you to purchase him/her, or get divorced. (Consider your furry kids as well, please).



Q I found my Cockatiel hiding in my husband's shoe. That is so weird. What is she doing?

A *I can promise you that she is not attracted to the odor! She is probably nesting, and that felt like a good spot. If you have a male and female, and assuming you want babies, put her in her cage with a Cockatiel nesting box. And make sure all shoes are safely put away where shoes belong. If she is a single bird with no matrimony pending, remove all shoes, mirrors, keep all bird tickles to the head area, nowhere near the tush. Females laying too many eggs can run into calcium problems, and that needs to be avoided. When she is not encouraged with mirrors, etc. she won't decide to manufacture an egg. (This is exactly what the female will do: She says to herself, "I want a baby," and in 24 hours she has manufactured an egg and gets ready to lay it). Good grief! Wouldn't that be a great way to make a baby, egg or no egg?*



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Q

My bird has been fluffed for several days and looks sluggish. Should I make an appointment with my Avian Veterinarian?

A

Please remember that birds mask their symptoms. They hide being sick as a natural safety factor. In the wild they are in trouble with the flock if they display any sickness or weakness, SO the moment you detect a problem, go to the vet. Do not pass go or collect \$200. In other words DO NOT WASTE ANY TIME if you want to save your bird's life!



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



Laugh Kookaburra:

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Merry merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!

(“Kookaburra” is a popular Australian nursery rhyme written by Marion Sinclair in 1932 about a bird “Kingfisher” from that country.)



(Submitted by June Baker)

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!





Association of Avian Veterinarians

Continuation of article from last month's article entitled,

“My Bird Is Healthy So Why Does He Need All These Tests?”

By: Jodi Berls, CVA, LVT

Summary from last month:



Even though your pet parrot seems perfectly healthy, your avian veterinarian informs you that your bird needs a wellness check. This check includes a series of tests which can cost a few hundred dollars so you ask yourself, why spend the \$\$ now? Well, these tests can be beneficial in two ways. First, to determine what is “normal” for your bird. Secondly, since birds try to not show they are ill, the tests can help catch conditions that can be caught before it is too late to save your bird.)

What's involved in a complete annual wellness check?

The slate of tests recommended may vary somewhat from one avian veterinarian to another, based on local conditions and your own vet's personal experience. The list below is typical, however.

- **Complete physical examination** - Your avian veterinarian will **check the entire bird**, from beak to toes, listen to his heart and lungs, and check range of motion on legs and wings. He and/or his staff will collect information on your **bird's diet** and **environment**, as well as answering any questions you may have. Feathers can cover a lot of problems, so just having a professional look at and lay hands on your bird can uncover issues that may be hidden underneath.

**African Grey Parrot
getting a
Wellness Check**

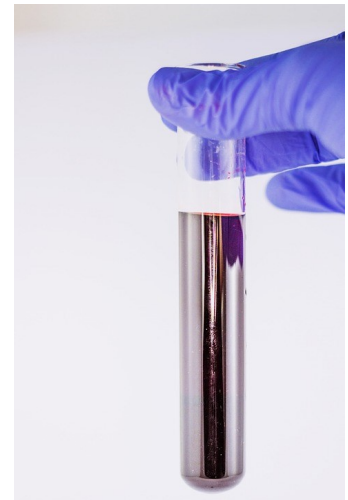


- **CBC (Complete Blood Count)** – The CBC is a blood test and includes the red blood cell count. It tests for **infection, anemia and dehydration**, as well as total plasma **protein levels**. It also involves looking at your bird's blood cells under a microscope, which can provide additional information about the health of physiologic processes inside his body.

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- **Diagnostic profile** - The profile is also a blood test. It checks the levels of **bile acids** and liver **and kidney enzymes**, which can indicate how well the liver and kidneys are functioning. It also show the **levels of electrolytes** such as sodium and calcium in the blood, and checks **glucose levels**.
- **Intestinal parasite test** – This requires a fecal sample and involves searching for **worm eggs** and **protozoans** that may infect the gastrointestinal tract. These **parasites** are more common in birds that have access to the ground, but they can show up in any bird, including pets that don't go outside.



Indian Parrots



Love Bird

- **Fecal Gram's stain** – This tests for normal and abnormal **bacteria or yeasts/fungus** in the gastrointestinal tract. It can uncover important hints of conditions affecting **digestion and absorption of nutrients**.



- **For new birds** – If your bird is new to you, your avian veterinarian also may recommend tests for **specific diseases** that may not have become apparent yet, such as psittacosis. It's also a good idea to have a **DNA test done to determine gender**, so you know what reproductive behaviors and issues may lie in your bird's future.

“Oh, and they'll do that nail trim, too.”

A complete wellness check that includes annual testing may come with some “sticker shock,” but it’s almost always less expensive to prevent disease than to treat it. Getting your bird’s checkup every year will give him/her the best possible chance at a long, healthy life.

SBBS Welcomes New & Returning Members

NEW:

Jordan McClain, Lynne Pope

RENEWALS:

Linda Dorfmont, Alexandria Ahtirski Hacker

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 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 Director, Ron Ellwood (310) 850-0594.



West L.A. Bird Club

Next meeting:

Wednesday, March 13

Speaker: Deb Stambul

"Let's Talk Behavior"

Deb has 17 years experience as an animal behavior consultant.



American Legion Hall

5309 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA

www.westlabirdclub.com

President, Doreen (310) 488-9749

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



The West Valley Bird Society

Friday, March 15, 7:00 pm (rain cancels meeting)

Ms. Barbara Herman's House

10450 De Soto Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311

(Bring some food to share.)

www.thewestvalleybirdsociety.com



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



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.**

Watch for new additions to the

South Bay Bird Society NEWSLETTER!

All members are invited to make bird-related submissions for a future newsletter in any of the following segments:



- ☀ In **“Wing Tips,”** share a tip to take improve the lives of both you and your bird(s).
- ☀ In **“Laugh Kookaburra,”** send a bird-related cartoon, joke or humorous photo.
- ☀ In **“Creative Corner”** send photos of your bird-related drawings, ceramic pieces, needle point, paintings, etc. or texts of poems or photos with a unique point of view.
- ☀ **Also, send me photos of you and your bird for the upcoming special sections in the**
May, Mother’s Day and the June, Father’s Day newsletters

E-mail your ideas what you want to SEE and your SUBMISSIONS to: gidgetscal@aol.com.

The deadline for the next newsletter is Wednesday, March 13.

Thank you., Gala Burkholder



Adoptions

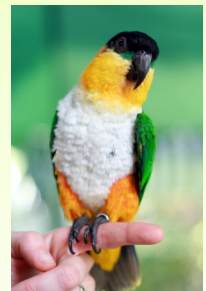
There are so many birds needing homes out there.

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!



Organization	Phone	Contact
Parrots First	(866) 248-7670, ext. 5937	www.parrotsfirst.org
Parrot Rehabilitation Society	(619) 224-6712	www.parrotsociety.org
Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming		www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org
Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary	(805) 565-1807	www.sbbird.org
Fine Feathered Friends Foundation	(310) 613-9549	curtismyrna@verizon.net



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South Bay Bird Society members receive a 10% discount at Animal Lovers and Birds & More on selected merchandise. You must show your membership card or mention South Bay Bird Society when shopping on-line.

If you need to renew your card, e-mail Ron: ronellwood1@gmail.com

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SBBS
Patte Fisher
(310) 316-9843

SPONSORS

Upon review and acceptance by the board of directors, any business that donates \$25 or more per month in either goods, gift certificates or money to SBBS will be known as a SBBS Sponsor. For each month, a sponsor donates to SBBS, the sponsor will be listed in the newsletter for that month depending upon the timing for publication. These sponsors are listed above. **LET'S GIVE THEM OUR SUPPORT.**



PLEASE JOIN US



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. *

* Sometimes, special meetings are held instead on Sunday afternoons, but verify the meeting date by checking the website at: www.sobaybirdsoc.com.

You don't have to own a bird to attend. You are invited to bring a dish to share at our potluck which is followed by a speaker and a raffle.

Members are invited to attend Board Meetings which are usually the 2nd Monday of the month. Call Janet for details and to RSVP.

South Bay Bird Society—Officers and Board of Directors 2019

VOTING POSITIONS:

NON-VOTING POSITIONS:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

- President** Janet Ragonesi, (310) 376-5954
- Vice President/CFO** Kathy Powell, winebird1@msn.com
- Vice President/Secretary** Diane Sivas, (310) 937-9925

DIRECTORS:

- Program Director** OPEN
- Membership Director** Ron Ellwood
(ronellwood1@gmail.com)
- Education** Karen Allen (310) 371-9967
- Community Outreach** OPEN
- Raffle & Sponsors** Patte Fisher (310) 316-9843
- Press** June Baker
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- Technical Support** Gala Burkholder (310) 345-0278
- Communications** OPEN

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- Youth Ambassador** OPEN
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- Web Master** OPEN
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- Refreshments** OPEN
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- Lifetime Members** Diane Bock, Jimi K. Andersen,
Anita & Cary Pao
Bree & Deven Brozey



Do you want to volunteer in ANY way for SBBS?

If so, contact the President Janet Ragonesi at (310) 376-5954

The people listed above have chosen to “Step-up” to help with our club.

They have listed their contact information for your reference in SBBS business.



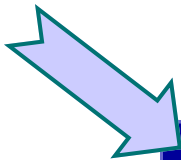
Thank you to all!



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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Due to the rising costs, members that require the US Postal Service for delivery, please add \$15 to your membership. Thank-you.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

When a new or renewing member pays for a 2-year membership in advance, the member receives \$5.00 off of the 2nd year, excluding lifetime members.

South Bay Bird Society Membership Application

P.O. Box 3863, Redondo Beach, CA 90277—3863

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

Name(s): _____

E-Mail Address for Newsletter Delivery: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Other Phone: (____) _____ How did you hear about us? _____

To help us plan programs and activities, please tell us what kind of birds do you own: _____

_____ How long have you been keeping birds? _____

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: _____

Do you keep birds primarily as: Pets ___ Breeders ___ Both ___ Renewal Month: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____