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Monthly Drawings A Potluck Dinner

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"WERE YOU READY??"



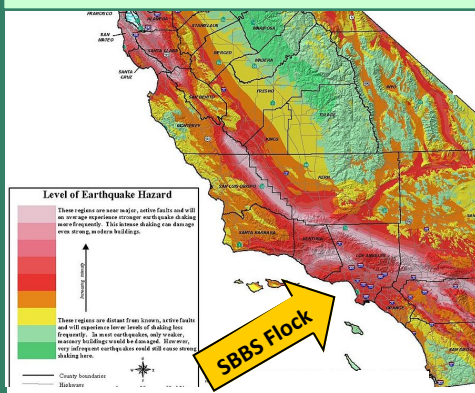
SBBS is hosting a round-table discussion on how well we were prepared for the recent earthquakes in California.

Your insights and ideas are important to us as a community! How can we, as an organization, assist our members with their birds?

At our June SBBS meeting with Johnny Hernandez from the South Bay CERT organization, he described how they are prepared to step-in during an emergency. Donna Crossley's presentations on "Emergency Preparedness" have always brought to our attention how to be ready before a disaster. Our SBBS web site has a wealth of information on emergency preparedness.

At our August 5th meeting, we will focus on this topic. We can all benefit from this discussion. Emergency preparedness handouts will be available at the meeting. Earthquake kits will be available for viewing and you are invited to bring your own. Everyone is welcome to attend this vital discussion.

After a large earthquake, residents and business may be isolated from basic police, fire and emergency support for a period ranging from several hours to a few days. Citizens must be prepared to survive safely on their own, and to aid others, until outside help arrives.



Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach

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

No BIRDS ALLOWED at the AUGUST MEETING due to a NEWCASTLE Disease

For More info: www.sobaybirdsoc.com or contact Janet at (310) 376-5954

Photos by: Marie Calleja and Gala Burkholder

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

June 9, 2019

By Diane Sivas



If it's June, it must be time for our Sunday afternoon meeting. Our June 9th meeting took place on a sunny, warm afternoon.

After getting set up and stocking up the refreshment table (thanks to everyone who brought food), Janet stepped up to the mic and got things started. We had several guests on hand; two from CERT, and one guest who doesn't presently have a bird, but is looking for Lovebirds.

Then it was on to the main event. CERT president, Johnny Hernandez took over and explained the goal of CERT. The organization is an all-volunteer operation and works in conjunction with local fire departments and the Red Cross. In the case of natural disasters, CERT can feed, shelter and provide love until the animal is reunited with its owners.

Johnny admitted that he knows nothing about birds, but learned a lot when SBBS members Janet, Donna and Marie recently visited and made a presentation. Donna's excellent emergency preparedness kit (which she showed during the SBBS presentation and donated to CERT at the meeting) shed a lot of light on what is needed to care for birds. SBBS also donated paper towels and Marie donated a pet carrier. They depend on these types of donations to keep going. Donations always welcome!



Diane Sivas kisses her Blue and Gold Macaw, Cheeto



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.

THE SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY

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Donna Crossley's and Marie Calleja's SBBS Presentation about "Disaster Preparedness."

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CERT Representative,
Johnny Hernandez

Johnny brought along the kits that he has prepared for his pets; a dog and a turtle. He suggested including the pet's (in this case, the dog) favorite blanket, toy, bowl, and food to make them feel more comfortable. Don't forget things like a can opener, wipes, extra toy, medical records and pictures of the animal's parents for ease of verification.

The turtle needs food and water. Johnny's turtle roams the house looking for the sunny, warm spots, and has learned where every one of them is in the house.



CERT has training programs for all volunteers through FEMA and the Red Rover organization. FEMA educates about animal rescue and then directs the prospective volunteer to Red Rover classes. Once that is completed, the volunteer is allowed to join CERT.

Johnny offered to answer questions, and our members and guests came up with some good ones. What about animals who suffer from separation anxiety? Rest assured, they are comforted by loving CERT volunteers. In the case of a real emergency, how do we find a local CERT? A call to the fire department or the Red Cross will direct us to the nearest location. And animal shelters are often close to human shelters. The Fire Department or the Red Cross will advise CERT where to set up the shelter.

There was a lot of invaluable information packed into an hour. Thanks to the CERT folks for coming. Meagan, Johnny's sidekick, was unable to attend, so we're hoping they'll both come back and see us again soon.

Thanks to everyone who helped pick up after the meeting. It always makes things go faster, and those who stick around and help get in the running for a gift when the clean up is completed.



Johnny Hernandez and
SBBS President, Janet Ragonesi

As in past years, we did not have a July meeting due to its proximity to the July 4th holiday.



Linda Jensen relaxing on
a swan pool float.

Myrna Frame, Founder of Fine Feathered Friends Foundation, hosted another pool party at her home on July 14. A big thank-you to Myrna for great time under the summer sun! See more photos of the event on page 4.



The next general meeting will be in August with the timely topic after the recent 7.1 point California earthquake which asks, "Were you ready?" We will have practical information to help keep us and our pets safe.



The President's Notes *By Janet Ragonesi*



JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY & JULY POOL PARTY

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous July 4th while celebrating with family and friends. The fireworks in Redondo Beach and El Segundo were fantastic. The groups of families viewing this Independence Extravaganza were very patriotic! Clapping, whistling and from a time to time a roar from the hundreds of people viewing the fireworks.

As you know, there was no general meeting in July due to the proximity of celebrating our nation's independence. Instead, Myrna Frame, Founder of Fine Feathered Friends Foundation, invited all SBBS members and their families to attend a pool party and barbeque at her home on July 14. There was lots of delicious food and water play for all! We appreciate her hosting what has become an annual tradition.

THANK-YOU MYRNA, FOR A FUN AFTERNOON!



Joni Malukas, Linda Jensen & Marie Calleja cool-off in the pool.



Joni Malukas is just one of those who enjoyed the water play.



Host, Myrna Frame, June Baker, Janet Ragonesi, Kathy Powell and others visit after a barbeque lunch.



Linda Jensen & Marie Calleja relax on inflatable bird floats.

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

I am thrilled SBBS had Johnny Hernandez from the Animal Emergency and Disaster Team at our June 9th meeting! Johnny gave us an additional foothold on being prepared for an emergency!

Given the recent (on going) earthquakes in Ridgecrest, my question to myself was "AM I PREPARED?" I did not feel the first quake; but I did feel the 7.1. I was hanging small pictures in my dining room, each time I placed a nail into the wall the picture would not hang straight!

While trying to attempt this task I felt slightly dizzy, I looked back, and saw my kitchen light fixture swaying to the beat of the music I was listening to! I checked out my large ceiling fan in the living room; it was vibrating somewhat!

On went the television and I listened to all the information and updates. First, I give thanks there were no fatalities. Second, my question was to myself! Am I prepared? In part, I was, but not completely! I am in the process of updating and reorganizing my earthquake kits. The birds (our pets) supplies needed to be adjusted and my hallway needed to be de-cluttered leading to my lower level bird room. I have now completed those tasks! I am working on the rest of the supplies in my garage! I replenished the water and my paper goods! The task of reorganizing and replenishing is almost complete.

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AUGUST 5TH MEETING



"WERE YOU READY??" We plan to have a round table Q&A with the membership, friends, guests, other bird clubs and neighbors. We will all have a chance to talk about being prepared and share ideas! Positive experience can come from such an outreach! We will have handouts and again our emergencies preparedness kits will be available to view.

All pet sitters, veterinarians, vet techs are encouraged to attend!

Due to Virulent Newcastle's Disease our birds must stay home for their safety for at least 3 more months!

MONTHLY EARLY BIRD DRAWING

FYI – all members that have paid their dues qualify for our meeting early bird drawing. I would encourage everyone to keep their membership current!



SUMMER VACATIONS

I hope each of you have a wonderful and safe summer. I have been traveling to Canada visiting with family and friends. The weather has been wonderful!

See you August 5th!

Cheers, Janet

SBBS ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK,

12 noon - 3 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

COLUMBIA PARK IN TORRANCE

"MARGARITAVILLE

We are the Original Parrot Heads!"

Win a prize for best tropical outfit!



Learn how to draw a cartoon parrot.

Win at the monthly raffle.

See page 7 flyer for more information and Get Tropical!



Happy 19th Birthday Kahlia!

"CREATIVE CORNER"

SBBS member, Gala Burkholder, recently taught a comic drawing class at a local art studio on her parrot's 19th birthday. Gala demonstrated to her students how to draw a cartoon parrot while Kahlia modeled for them by extending her wings out to the side. (What a show-off!) Next, the students took turns drawing a comic parrot using black icing on a banana cake that Gala had baked the night before. The students added color to their line-drawing by using different colored sprinkles while trying to match Kahlia's brilliant colors. Afterwards, they all sang "Happy Hatch Day!" It was an art class to remember.



Gala Burkholder and her parrot, Kahlia

Palos Verdes/South Bay
AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAMS 7:00 PM
 held at the Madrona Marsh Nature Center

August: NO MEETING

September 17: Jess Morton
Will Share Adventures of His Trip to Panama

www.pvsb-audubon.org



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. 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. Congratulations to the winner of the prize at the June meeting.

When we all pitch in, the clean-up goes much quicker and easier.

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU to the following people for their donations at the **JUNE MEETING:**

RAFFLE ITEMS:

- Oliver Dean Jackie Harkey
- Joan Malakus Marie Calleja
- Ron Ellwood Janet Ragonesi

FOOD ITEMS:

- Joan Malakus Jackie Harkey
- Patte Fisher Ron Ellwood
- Kathy Powell Marie Calleja
- Gala Burkholder Donna Crossley
- Janet Ragonesi

Each donator received 2 **RAFFLE TICKETS** towards winning a raffle prize for their donations!



The SBBS board is working to make our club better in many ways. So now, when you come to the meeting you can renew your membership using your credit card.



BIRDING coordinated with the PV Peninsula Land Conservancy, Madrona Marsh, the Ballona Wetlands and more led by Bob Shanman from Wild Bird Unlimited

When: **August 14 (2nd Wednesday), 8:00 am**

Where: **MADRONA MARSH**

When: **August 21 (3rd Wednesday), 8:30 am**

Where: **WHITE POINT NATURE PRESERVE**

1600 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro, CA

When: **July 24 & August 28 (4th Wednesday), 8:30 am**

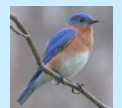
Where: **GEORGE F. CANYON**

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA



Other **BIRDING** locations:

Where: **BALLONA WETLANDS, KM HARBOR PARK, BIXBY MARSH**



(See "Events" on Wild Birds Unlimited web site: wbu.com for more info.)

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

RSVP: at pvplc.org, select "Events & Activities"

For more information, call (310) 541-7613 or www.pvplc.org.



Your family & friends are invited to the annual SBBS

PICNIC with this year's theme: "MARGARITAVILLE...
We are the Original Parrot Heads!"

**SUNDAY,
 September 8th
 12:00 Noon—3:00 pm**

Columbia Park

SBBS WILL PROVIDE the grilled burgers and hot dogs,
 condiments, beverages, water, paper plates & utensils.

BRING your favorite tropical summer PICNIC DISHES:

entrees, salads, side dishes or desserts

TO SHARE with 8-10 people or \$10 DONATION

Prizes for Best Tropical Attire! Raffle Prizes.

Learn how to draw a Cartoon Parrot!



Columbia Park is located at the NW corner of Prairie Avenue & 190th Street in Torrance.

(Enter the parking lot off of Prairie near the restrooms and walk to the brown gazebo next to a largest area of brightly colored play equipment. If you need assistance in getting or carrying items to the gazebo, please call Janet at (424) 247-4447 when you arrive.)

Sorry, NO BIRDS ALLOWED due to a NEWCASTLE Disease Outbreak.

For more information visit: www.sobaybirdsoc.com or contact: Janet at (310) 376-5954.



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 Roskopf 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.

Here we go!!!!

Q How do I get my bird to talk and say the things I want him to say?

A



"I Love you!" "I Love you!"

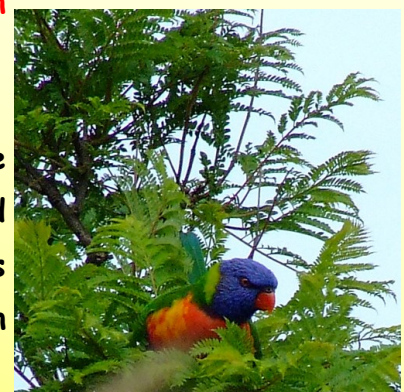
Good luck with that!!!! Work at it. Talk to him in a normal voice, repeat a word or phrase that you might like to hear, and be consistent. Now the reality of it is that he or she will talk if he or she wants to. All birds are capable, but not all have the desire. A bird does not always say what you want them to. Be super careful with your language. You can say I LOVE YOU a thousand times and never hear it back, however, use a bad word once and they tend to get it right away.



One rule to remember is: WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

Q My bird likes to go outside to play in the trees and run in the grass. Is there anything I should be aware of?

A Because there are wild birds in the trees pooping there and on the grass, you do take the chance of the bird catching something that it would not be exposed to in its cage. If you let the bird run free, be sure to hose down the trees and the yard the best you can to be safer.



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Q Toys can be expensive, and my bird destroys them very rapidly. Any suggestions?

A They destroy the toys mostly because they like playing with them. There are lots of toys you can make: 1) take a T shirt, cut it into strips, put the strips together, tie them in the middle and hang them on the side or top of the cage; 2) large, empty spools of thread, untreated pieces of wood, macaroni or round noodles in a bowl, or strung up with a piece of rope; 3) decorate the cage with macaroni hung in all different areas; 4) fill an old sock with newspaper, maybe a few nuts, some wood chips, tie it off at the top. Make sure that it crinkles and hang it, or weave it through the bars...Let's use our imagination, and then share it with all of us.



Q My bird is alone a lot during the day. He gets bored and picks his feathers. Any suggestions?



A Foraging and moving toys always help, but the TV works wonders. Kids shows like Sesame Street, talk shows, shows that have a bit of music are excellent. NOT ANIMAL PLANET because it is far too violent, and often scares the birds. Keep the phone (with answering machine) near the bird so you can take 5 minutes and call the house and say, “HI!” once a day.

People often call the birds when they are being boarded, talk to them, or use Face Time, remind them that you love them, and you will be home soon.

See you at the next meeting on August 5th.

Karen, The Parrot Lady



Karen Allen has been involved with birds and a SBBS member for over 35 years. She is a lifetime member of SBBS. Karen owns her own bird shop, “Birds & More” located at 4301 Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, CA. The phone number is: (310) 370-7550. 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

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR PETS BEFORE AN EARTHQUAKE!

The following important information has been compiled from multiple sources for your reference. Print out pages 10-13 and refer to the items listed to help you be prepared in the event, "The Big One" strikes!



PRACTICE:

Practice with your family, "Drop, Cover, and Hold On"

Drop—Drop where you are onto your hands and knees. This protects you from falling yet you can move.

Cover—Cover your head and neck with your arms. If a study table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter. If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows). Crawl only if you can reach better cover without going through an area with debris. Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs.

Hold On—If you are under a table or desk, hold onto with one hand and be ready to move with it if it moves. If you can't find a table or desk: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands. If seated and unable to drop to the floor: bend forward, cover your head with your arms, and hold on to your neck with both hands. *If you are in a wheelchair or a walker with a seat, lock your wheels and remain seated until the shaking stops and protect your head and neck with your arms, a pillow, a book, or whatever is available.*

NOTE: *It is no longer recommended to stand in a doorway because the door can swing and hit you.*



Learn first aid skills and emergency response skills through training such as through The Community Response Team (CERT) program.



Secure Items, such as bookcases, refrigerators, televisions and objects that hang on the walls. Store heavy and breakable objects on low shelves.

GATHER CRITICAL DOCUMENTS:

Safeguard critical documents and take pictures or videos of your belongings. Documents should include copies of:

- insurance policies
- bank account records
- social security cards
- birth certificates,
- Wills
- I.D. and insurance cards

Important medical Records for you, your family and pets.
 Vehicle ID number, year, model and license number of vehicles.

In case of separation, photos of family members and pets for identification. Consider micro-chipping your pets.



Scan or take photos of documents.

Store paper records in fire-proof safe. A refrigerator can be used as a fire-proof container.

Download: "Be Smart, Protect Your Critical Documents and Valuables" for a checklist at www.ready.gov/financialpreparedness.

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BE INFORMED:

Alert LA County: alert.lacounty.gov

Sign up for alerts and updates from LA County

Nixle: nixle.com

Sign up for public safety alerts via text or email.

Use Social Media: Stay in touch with family, friends & the community by using Facebook, Twitter and Nextdoor.

MAKE A PLAN AND SHARE IT:

Identity Meeting Spot. Location and address.

Personal Contacts: First people you want to contact.

Out-of-State Contacts: For family members to contact in case local numbers are not available.

My Connections: Contacts for groups you belong to.

Other Important Contacts: Doctors, Vets, local emergency numbers, medical centers, temporary shelter for pets, utilities, insurance agents, American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles—(213) 739-5200.



To find nearest shelter, text SHELTER + your zip code to 43362 (4FEMA).

Think about people in your community who might need extra help, including those with access and functional needs.



ASSEMBLE BASIC EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

INCLUDING: (Have supplies in more than one location including in your vehicles, home and work.)

Water—Have 1 Gallon per person per day for at least three days plus any amount needed for food preparation and for your pets.

Food— Store at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food for your family and pets. Select food that does not need heating or refrigeration. Have a non-electric can opener. Include nutrition/protein bars, canned foods, comfort foods, and juices.

Eating Utensils, Paper Plates and Cups—Water resources may be limited to allow cleaning of dishes so have disposable items and paper napkins and paper towels available.

Flashlight, TV or Radio, Cell Phone and Charger— Have extra batteries for your flashlight and TV or radio or have them hand-cranked. Cell phone charger should be hand-crank, solar, or able to be charged from a car outlet.

Medical & Eyeglasses— Include a first aid kit, prescription and non-prescription medication and medical supplies for both your family and pets. Carry important medical information RX & allergy list & contact lens solution, [\(See Family & Avian First Aid Kit Lists on pages 12-13.\)](#)

Sanitation— Pack supplies such as hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, tissues, toilet paper, and plastic bags, for use when water resources are limited.

Personal Hygiene Kit— Include shampoo, soap, wash cloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb and/or brush, and deodorant.

Clothing, Blankets— Complete change of clothing including long sleeve shirts and long pants, sturdy walking shoes, and work gloves to protect yourself from debris. Have a sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.

Pet Carriers/Cages and Pet Supplies— *Note: Most shelters will not allow pets to be housed in the same shelter area as people, so have information for a back-up temporary shelter for your pet.* Have a towel to use inside pet cages/carriers and a blanket to cover cage when your bird is cold or stressed. Include water and food dishes, non-perishable pet food, perches, leashes, collars, nets and poop bags. Label cages with type and name of pet and care instructions.

Whistle—Include to signal for help.

Cash and Traveler's Checks— Store cash including small denominations in case ATM's are not functioning or you can't use your credit cards.

Fire Extinguisher - Have multipurpose, dry chemical type in case a small fire starts which you could put out.

Backpack—To help carry items if have to evacuation your home.

Light Sticks—3/person. Each one lasts 12 hours.

Breathing Masks—(NIOSH-N95)

Plastic Sheeting— (10' X 10'), optional tent

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities and other tools to make simple repairs.

Rain Ponchos, Rope for towing, Knife, Broom

Roll of Duct Tape

Local Maps

Books games puzzles

Pen and Paper



FAMILY FIRST AID KIT:

Store your first aid supplies in a tool box or fishing tackle box so they will be easy to carry and protected from water. Inspect your items regularly to keep them freshly stocked.

NOTE: Important medical information and most prescriptions can be stored in the refrigerator, which also provides protection from fires.



DRUGS / MEDICATIONS

- Hydrogen peroxide to wash and disinfect wounds
- Antibiotic ointment
- Prescriptions and any long-term medications (Keep these current)
- Diarrhea medicine
- Individually wrapped alcohol swabs
- Aspirin and non-aspirin tablets

DRESSINGS

- Bandage strips
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Ace bandages
- Adhesive tape roll
- Rolled gauze



OTHER FIRST AID SUPPLIES

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| First aid book | Tissues |
| Safety pins | Scissors |
| Sunscreen | Needle and thread |
| Tweezers | Paper cups |
| Thermometer | Instant cold packs for sprains |
| Pocket knife | Bar soap |
| Small plastic bags | Splinting materials |

Store your Home Emergency Disaster Preparation supplies in a water-proof container with wheels!



BIRDIE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Our birds depend on us for their safety and well being. The following information will help you be prepared for an emergency.

If you need to evacuate—**TAKE YOUR BIRD WITH YOU!** It is a good idea to have a pre-arranged safe place to bring your feathered friend. Ask friends and relatives that live in different areas if they would be willing to help out in an emergency. Also, contact local hotels and motels and check on their pet policies.

Have a secure **TRAVEL CAGE** available at all times. Have enough carriers for all birds (don't forget cages for your other pets). Transport your bird in a safe **CARRIER with food & water dishes.**



Have a towel or blanket to cover the cage or carrier if the bird is stressed or cold.

Store a **BIRDIE DISASTER KIT** next to the **bird carrier** It should contain the following:

Food and Water Dishes

Bottled Water

Bird First Aid Kit

Food—Seed or Pellets (don't forget to rotate your supplies for freshness)

Trail Mix

Dehydrated Fruits and Vegetables

Spray Bottle

Canned Fruits and Veggies (no or low salt)

AVIAN FIRST AID KIT

Wherever there are birds, there should be a "birdie" First Aid Kit.

When an accident happens, it is too late to look for the necessary supplies.

Include in your avian first aid kit the following items:

Towel for wrapping and securing bird

Hemostats and tweezers

Scissor

Needle nosed pliers (for pulling broken blood feather)

Nail clippers

Disinfectant

Tissues

Q-Tips

Styptic power (Kwik-Stop)

Betadyne or Hydrogen Peroxide

Gauze pads

Tape and Vet Wrap

Flashlight

Sterile water or bottled water

Pedialyte (for rehydrating a dehydrated bird)



SBBS Welcomes New & Returning Members

RENEWALS: Norma Schrader, Patte Fisher

LIFETIME MEMBERS: Diane Bock, Cary & Anita Pao,
Jimi K. Anderson, Karen Allen, Ron & Perry Ellwood, Dr. Roskopf,
Jack Ford, Janet Ragonesi, Bree & Deven Brozey

Number of Current Members: 76

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.



The West L.A. Bird Club

invites you to a



LUAU!

7 PM, WED., AUGUST 14

American Legion Hall

5309 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA

Bring: An appetizer, side dish, or salad to serve 8-10 people. WLABC will provide the main course, dessert and non-alcoholic drinks.

Dress tropical if you wish!

There will be music & fun.

www.westlabirdclub.com

RSVP by August 9 to:

President, Doreen at (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

DATE: TBA 7:00 pm

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.**

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



Gala & Kahlia

- ☀ 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.

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

☀ *The deadline for the next newsletter is Wednesday, August 14*

Thank you., Gala Burkholder, Acting Newsletter Editor



Adoptions

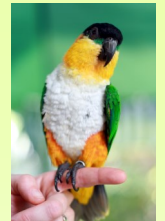
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If you are considering another bird, please think about adopting one.

Call one of these rescue/adoption groups.

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Contact

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Fine Feathered Friends Foundation	(310) 613-9549	curtismyrna@verizon.net



Contact Patte Fisher,

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

Winner

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

HELP WANTED

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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. *

* 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.

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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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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: Companions ___ Breeders ___ Both ___ Renewal Month: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____