



Volume 46 Issue 9 October-November 2019 SBBS Newsletter Established 1974

*You won't want to miss two upcoming SBBS AFTERNOON Events...*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3,  
2 - 4 PM**

**JEFF MAXWELL**

**From the hit TV Show "M\*A\*S\*H"**



*Jeff Maxwell played the cook, Private Igor, on the HIT TV show "M\*A\*S\*H."*

*He owns a double-yellow headed Amazon named George. Jeff promises to charm us while he shares his stories!*

**MONTHLY RAFFLE**

**POTLUCK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1-3:30 PM  
Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction**



(See more info. on pages 5, 7 & 11)

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

**Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach**

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

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

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**An Evening with BOB SHANMAN**  
**“Fact; About Bird Migration...  
 Are Flocks’ Migration Pattern; Changing?”**



**October 7, 2019**

**By Diane Sivas**

SBBS was happy to welcome long-time friend Bob Shanman as featured speaker at the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Bob always does such a great job, and we were so happy to have him back for another informative evening.

The evening started with the early bird drawing, won again by Oliver Dean. Great job, Oliver! Janet proceeded with the usual introductions of board members, and extended thanks to Ron Ellwood and friend, Nelson, who helped with set up for the evening. She also announced that Jeff Maxwell, who played “Igor” the cook on the M\*A\*S\*H series, will be the speaker at our November Sunday afternoon meeting. Jeff is a hoot and, if you haven’t experienced him yet (or even if you have), you really need to plan to be there. Other announcements included a welcome to guests Jeff and Tess Mellinger, and reminders about our auction coming up in December. Finally, club officer elections are also coming up, so think about stepping up and throwing your hat into the ring. Positions include President, Vice President/CFO and Vice President/Secretary.

Bob Shanman has been the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited for 24 years and has operated in three locations. He began by telling us that this was his first presentation on the subject of bird migration. His first concern is that there has been a significant loss of breeding pairs over the past number of years. Contributing factors include window bird strikes (he puts decals on windows), pesticides and habitat loss. He encouraged us to do whatever we can to help maintain bird habitats.



Bob Shanman

Bird migration is defined as a mass movement from one place to another, mostly for purposes of breeding. Other contributing factors are movement to areas with more abundant food sources, longer days, and better nest building materials. Birds mostly move from South to North during the Spring, and North to South in the Fall, although some do this in reverse order. Longer daylight hours trigger hormonal changes and causes them to migrate. How do they know where to go? Some are taught by parents, and some instinctively know. Movement can either be guided by daylight and sun



(movement stops if there is fog), or by night using the stars for guidance. If cloud cover blocks out the stars, the flock will fly above the clouds so they can still see the stars. Flying the same route every year allows birds to begin to recognize landmarks that help them stay on track. And sometimes it’s genetic—they just seem to know. Whatever the reason, it’s pretty amazing that they can always find their way.



*(“Bird Migration” continued on Page 3)*



*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**

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

("Bird Migration" continued from page 2)



Birds can migrate thousands of miles using flyways (which Bob described as "highways in the sky"). The routes are direct although some birds will wander a little bit from side to side. Along the way they look for resting areas and feeding spots. Bob mentioned four flyways in the US; Pacific, Central, Mississippi, and Atlantic. All these routes take birds over some kind of water and most take advantage of updrafts so there is more gliding and less flapping.

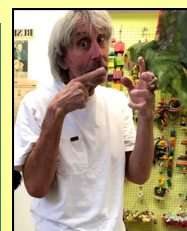


Bob Shanman & Janet Ragonesi

Bob talked about migration habits of specific birds, and about how they can fly thousands of miles at a time. Incredibly, some can stay awake for as long as two weeks while migrating by shutting down one half of their brain.

What an interesting program. We were happy to be the first to hear Bob's thoughts about migration. **Thanks, Bob!**

Our next meeting is 2 pm on Sunday, November 3rd speaker, Jeff Maxwell from the hit TV show "M\*A\*S\*H" so don't miss it!



Birds can stay awake for 2 weeks by shutting down 1/2 of their brain to make the long migration over water!

Happy Halloween, everyone, and see you in November

**SBBS 2020 ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDED**



SBBS will be seeking members to step up for SBBS offices for a one year term. We are looking for individuals committed to serve in their chosen position, and to attend a general and board meeting once a month.

We plan to have an election of officers in February 2020. All Board positions, both voting and non-voting, are available and require nominations. In a future newsletter or e-mail, we will have a list of positions and duties. (See page 15 for list of positions).

Per SBBS bylaws and the state of California guidelines, we now seek volunteers to form a nominating committee. This committee is charged with asking members if they would like to run for office and have a copy of positions with their duties to distribute to prospective candidates. Members of the committee should NOT be current members of the Board of Directors. One Board member would possibly be added if needed.

Any SBBS member who is interested in serving in any capacity should contact the committee when formed, to be included for consideration. All potential candidates and volunteers must be members in good standing, which means dues paid, plus the candidates must be an SBBS member for at least one year!

If you would be available to serve on the nominating committee, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Marie Calleja at [mpcalleja56@gmail.com](mailto:mpcalleja56@gmail.com). SBBS is all about the birds and our continued success as a non-profit organization depends on all of us! Please step-up.

# The President's Notes By Janet Ragonesi



Autumn is my favorite time of the year. I love to see the changing season as the leaves turn color, smell the scent of pine and view the carved pumpkins at our homes.

Don't forget Halloween with ghosts, witches and goblins arriving at our doors for "Trick or Treat."

In Canada, "Thanksgiving" is celebrated the third week in October. This year, I traveled to Michigan where my grandchildren now live. They have Canadian friends and we celebrated very much in the same traditions, as we would in America in November. This was my first visit to Michigan, and I loved seeing the changing colors and feeling the crisp, clean air!

## OCTOBER 7TH MEETING WITH BOB SHANMAN FROM WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED!

Bob's topic was "Facts About Bird Migration." Bob prepared his presentation on this topic especially for our meeting, which turned out to be outstanding! Check out Diane Sivas' report on page 2 and 3.



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD MEETING AT 2 PM

JEFF MAXWELL, who played the cook, Private Igor, on the TV show "M\*A\*S\*H" has some outstanding stories to tell us about his time on this award-winning TV show. Jeff has a Double-Yellow-Headed Amazon parrot named George who is 35 years young.



Jeff has a weekly podcast called "Mash Matters" Check it out - <https://mashmatterspodcast.com/>



**Don't forget to TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK and get an extra hour of SUNDAY morning sleep!**

Just a note: You can bring your items and baskets to donate towards the Fundraiser/Silent Auction to this meeting.



We wish one of our long-time members a very happy future with best wishes because she is moving to Arizona. Look on page 10 to see who it is.



## SBBS PARTICIPATED IN A COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT ON OCTOBER 6TH CALLED "THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS"

The club would like to thank Krista Renta (left) and Joni Malukas (right) for stepping up with their critters. Although, they did not bring their birds due to the threat of Newcastle Disease, our two club members brought their certified therapy pets. Krista brought Phoebe, a chinchilla, and Audrey, a guinea pig. Joni's dog, Winston captured the hearts of many.

Our booth received a lot of attention which included copies of our newsletters and flyers. Children were able to enjoy using crayons to color-in pages of drawings of different species of birds. We thank the First Lutheran Church in Torrance for inviting SBBS to this community event! Many thanks to Krista, Joni and their animals for representing SBBS!



Audrey, the guinea pig gets a pet from a fellow animal lover



Pastor Hurst blesses Phoebe, Krista's chinchilla

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1:00 – 3:30 PM**

**SBBS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND SILENT AUCTION**

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

**GATHER YOUR ITEMS AND BASKETS TO DONATE to our AUCTION and bring them to the meeting on SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD.**

**DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE DROPPED-OFF at Janet Ragonesi's home on the following dates: October 27, 28 and November 8, 10 and 16 between 12 noon and 3 PM or by appointment.**

Please call Janet at (424) 247-4447 if you plan to drop-off items.



**THE LAST DAY TO DROP-OFF ITEMS IS NOV. 16!**

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

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

**Service and Retail Certificates** - manicures, hair styling, spa days, pet sitting, classes or training & instruction, flower arrangements, dance and music lessons, specialty or grocery stores and restaurant meals.



**Individual Items** - bird toys/cages/stands, games, art supplies, jewelry, sports equipment, children's toys, pet gifts, collectables, household items, framed photos, wine/spirits, candy, homemade crafts, paintings, books, china, museum tickets, vacation packages, movie or theater tickets, travel vouchers, hand painted or artisan clothing, beauty product and sporting event tickets. **Shop SBBS sponsors for ideas!**



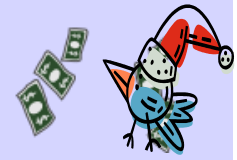
**DONATE:** Gift Baskets or a variety of items we can use to create themed gift baskets.

**Empty baskets** we can use to create gift baskets, including those from last year's auction (medium-size baskets are preferred).



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION -**

SBBS is a registered California 501 (c)3 Public Benefit Corporation and your **donations are tax deductible. Cash donations are welcomed!**



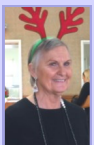
(No birds or any other animals will be auctioned)



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

**Come to Janet's house in Redondo Beach and help us to create amazing gift baskets and prepare other items for the auction from 12:00 noon - 3 PM on the following dates: Oct. 27, 28 and Nov. 8, 10, 16, 22 and 24.**

**RSVP to Janet at [ragonesi@att.net](mailto:ragonesi@att.net) or call (424) 247-4447 if you can help to confirm times, dates & address.**



**Mark your calendars, save to your cell phone and plan to...**

**ATTEND AND SHOP AT THE ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION ON**

**DEC. 8 FROM 1 PM - 3:30 PM**



**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SBBS SILENT AUCTION/FUNDRAISER. PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHERS!**

(More information will be in the next newsletter and see the flyers on pages: 7 & 11).

**I look forward to seeing you at the NOV. 3RD Meeting with Jeff Maxwell from the hit TV show "M\*A\*S\*H." If you bring a donation for our fundraiser, please arrive at 1:45 pm with your items, labeled with your name, phone number and approximate item value. Don't forget to bring your empty baskets. Thank you.**

**We are all connected, kindness is a beautiful gift to give and receive!**

**Cheers, Janet**

**Palos Verdes/South Bay**

**AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAMS 7 PM**

held at the Madrona Marsh Nature Center

**November 19: "Birding Alaska"**

Presented by Dessi Sieburth

**BIRD WALKS:**

**Sunday, December 4th, 8:30 am:**

Bird Walk through South Coast Botanic Garden, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd, Palos Verdes with Bob Shanman

**4th Sat. each mo., 8:30-10:30 am:**

Bird Walk through Madrona Marsh with Audubon Leaders

**November 3 & 17\*, 8-11 am:**

Bird Walk through Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park with Audubon Leaders to witness the birds return to this sanctuary. 11/3 meet in the parking lot, \*11/17 meet in the parking lot closest to Anaheim & Vermont for Regional Park 2.



For Info: [www.pvsb-audubon.org](http://www.pvsb-audubon.org) or call

David at (310) 833-3095.

[www.pvsb-audubon.org](http://www.pvsb-audubon.org)

**THANK YOU** to everyone for their donations at the **October 7th Meeting!**

**FOOD:**

Ron Ellwood, Yolanda Keh, Sylvia Skidmore, Janet Ragonesi, Gala Burkholder, Marie Calleja Patte Fisher & June Baker

**RAFFLE ITEMS:**

June Baker, Ron Ellwood, Marie Calleja Lynne Pope & Janet Ragonesi

Each donator received 2 **RAFFLE**

**TICKETS** towards winning a raffle prize for their donations!



(Linda Jensen gets dessert)

**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 is something you are interested in 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 SYLVIA SKIDMORE, the winner of the prize at the October meeting.

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

Thank-you!



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

**NO BIRD WATCHING WITH BOB IN NOVEMBER**

Bob's Birding Dates Are As Follows:

When: **October 23 (4th Wed.), 8:30 am**

Where: **GEORGE F. CANYON**

27305 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills Estates, CA

When: **Sunday, December 4th, 8:30 am**

Where: **SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN**

46300 Crenshaw Blvd., Palos Verdes, CA

**Other BIRDING Locations:**

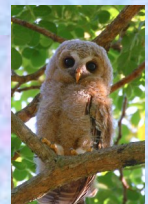
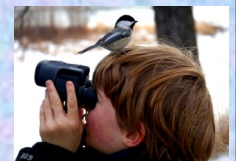
Where: **BALLONA WETLANDS, KEN MALLOY HARBOR PARK** (see PV/SB Audubon Society in the top, left, yellow box), **BIXBY MARSH**

(See "Events" on Wild Birds Unlimited web site: [wbu.com](http://wbu.com) to know more)

**Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy**

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).





# Annual Holiday Fundraiser & Silent Auction

## Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019

### \*1-3:30 PM

\*Viewing starts at 1 PM with

"Buy It Now" at 1:30-2 PM



## Auction Items Needed:

Bird toys & supplies, cages & bird stands, jewelry, wine, collectables, baked goods, candy, gift baskets, sports equipment, restaurant, spa & service certificates, games & toys, art & craft supplies, beauty products, museum, movie, or theater tickets, books, holiday items, framed photos & paintings, artisan clothing, household items, art, prints, other animal items, pet sitting & more

*Refer to "The President's Notes" in the SBBS newsletter for more information on other drop-off & gift basket-making dates.*

**GOOD FOOD!**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE, CONTACT JANET AT (310) 376-5954 or [ragonesi@att.net](mailto:ragonesi@att.net)**

**Donations will be accepted at the SBBS November meeting**

*Please donate items that are new or nearly new for this event. Tax deduction letters will be provided upon request.*



**PLEASE attend our ONLY annual fundraiser to support our club while finding good bargains and having fun.**



**LOCATION: The Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach**

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

For More Information Visit: [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://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 Rosskopf and Woerpel. I have hands-on experience owning my own Exotic bird shops, raising and breeding, grooming and caring for parrots of all kinds.

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

Halloween is upon us, and I have gotten a few good questions.

So Birdie Moms and Dads (costumes or not) let's get to it!



**Q** Are pumpkin seeds OK for my bird?

**A** They are just fine. I dry mine out or bake them. You can add a bit of cinnamon to flavor them.



**Q** Can my bird have popcorn?

**A** Yes, in almost any form. They love it! Of course, avoid salt and sugar. Plain, or with a little bit of peanut butter that you stir in while it is hot, is best. **NO EATING IT ALL YOURSELF! SHARE!**



**Q** The sounds of Halloween scare my birds. What can I do?

**A** Well, the mean answer is to turn off the lights and pretend you are not home. If you are really into the holiday spirit, and you want to be in costume, show the birds the costume *before* you put it on. Have the TV on (so the door bell and the kids yelling "Trick or Treat" is not too loud) And for safety, all feathery kids should stay in their cages, so they do not panic and stay safe.



**Q** What happens if the bird has a bloody feather?



**A** It is imperative that you stop the bleeding, Quik Stop (or any styptic powder) is great, however flour and corn starch have the same effect. Apply to the bloody area after you have used Hydrogen Peroxide (or water) to clean the surface and remove the blood—so you can see where it is bleeding and put pressure on the area for 30 to 60 seconds to stop the bleeding. Should the bleeding continue, go see an avian veterinarian, or call someone in-the-know who will help you.



This is just a tidbit of info: Hydrogen Peroxide (not hair-dying type Peroxide, as that will take out any color on any material and burn like a sonofagun), removes blood from almost everything, clothes, fingers, rugs, etc. Test for color safety. Pour it on, let it bubble up, leave it set for a few minutes and wipe it away. We have to get the bloody stuff taken care of as a Halloween gesture!

*Stay safe and have a perfectly creepy time, BOO!*

**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.

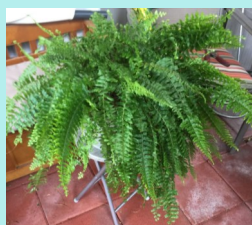
Send your questions for "The Parrot Lady" to:

Karen Allen, P. O. Box 3863 Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3863

Email: [Birdsnmor@aol.com](mailto:Birdsnmor@aol.com)



**Here are just a few items that will be at the SBBS FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION on December 8 at 1:30 pm-3:30 pm!**



Boston Fern with Stand



Tommy Bahama T-Shirt



"Tender Moments" Bird Painting



Rooster Rug



Bird Serving Tray



Bird Teapot

Bird Nest Napkins & Tablecloth



National Geographic Bird Book



Macaw Design Pillows

**FOND FAREWELL** - We wish our friend and long-time member, KATHY POWELL, who has served as our Treasurer/CFO, a fond farewell to her new home in Arizona. Kathy will be driving her flock to their new digs in Prescott before Thanksgiving. We all thank her for 21 years of service to the South Bay Bird Society. Kathy will surely be missed!!



Kathy Powell

**IMMEDIATE BOARD CHANGES** - Vice President and Secretary, Diane Sivas has agreed to serve as treasurer in addition to her other duties as Vice President/Secretary in maintaining meeting reports and minutes until elections are scheduled to be held during the first part of 2020. Karen Allen will also serve as Vice President to ensure continuity during this time.



There are other changes to our board which will take place at the beginning of the year. Raffle and Sponsor Coordinator, Patte Fisher will be leaving her position to take care of details for her family's estate. She has been diligent in staying in contact with our sponsors and making sure there is an assortment of raffle prizes beautifully arranged at each meeting. Thank you Patte! She promises to stay in touch.

**UPCOMING FEBRUARY ELECTIONS** - The South Bay Bird Society was already scheduled to hold elections for *all* of the officers and board of directors by February 2020 even before these vacancies became known. The remaining board members are committed to serve the club for the next few months to maintain our goals and priorities and to make any position transitions occur smoothly. **But, we need you to consider helping to support the club by running for one of the positions as listed on page 15 of the newsletter.**

**OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP** - If you don't want to hold an office or director position, there are ways to help keep our club "in flight" even if it is only a one-time commitment. Here are some ways you can help SBBS achieve our goals: 1) Serve on the nomination committee to seek potential members to hold a board position (See the bottom of page three for details), 2) Oversee the arrangement of donated food for a pot luck, 3) Visit some of our sponsors to distribute the SBBS newsletters and flyers while picking up raffle donations, 4) Donate items for our fundraiser, **5) Help make gift baskets and prepare raffle items for our Fundraiser/Silent Auction (See page five for dates and times)**, 6) Recommend a speaker for a future program, 7) Proof-read a newsletter for corrections before it is distributed, 8) Participate in an upcoming "SBBS community outreach event," **9) On Sunday, December 8th, help with our only fundraiser of the year! We need lots of assistance with setting-up beginning at 9:45 am - 1:00, helping during the event 1:00-3:30 pm, and breaking-down between 3:15-4:15 pm.**

**BY WORKING TOGETHER**, it makes achieving our SBBS goals more fun, gives us an opportunity to make new friends, and helps keep the officers and board members motivated to fulfill our shared mission of taking care of the birds we love. ♥



*SBBS Members Who Set-Up For The 2018 Silent Auction* →

*Join Our Team This Year To Make This Event Fun For All!*



# The Annual Holiday Fundraiser & Silent Auction

## Sunday, December 8th \*1:00-3:30 pm

### \* AUCTION TIMES:



Preview  
1:00-1:30 pm  
Buy It Now  
1:30-2:00 pm  
General Bidding  
2:00-3:30 pm



Jasper, The Greenwing Santa Bird

*There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, homemade goodies and drinks.*

*Find wonderful gifts for family, friends, pets and you.*

*This is a great way to give to a good cause while finishing your last minute shopping.*

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



**Location: Kiwanis Club of Hermosa Beach**

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

For more information please visit: [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com)  
or call: Janet Ragonesi: 310-376-5954

Sorry, no birds allowed due to Virulent Newcastle Disease Outbreak.



SBBS Welcomes  
New & Returning Members

**NEW MEMBERS:** Jeff & Tess Mellinger  
**RENEWALS:** Jackie Harkey, Oliver Dean  
**LIFETIME MEMBERS:** Diane Bock,  
 Cary & Anita Pao, Karen Allen, Ron & Perry Ellwood,  
 Dr. Roskopf, Jack Ford, Janet Ragonesi,  
 Bree & Deven Brozey

Number of Current Members: 73

Don't fly off the membership list! Please pay your dues.  
 Your dues help support your club by providing newsletters,  
 educational programs, 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 Director, Ron Ellwood (310) 850-0594.



**The West L.A. Bird Club**

invites you to the next meeting on:

**WED., NOV. 13 AT 7 PM**

**SPEAKER:**

**David Weeshoff**

with his presentation on

**"The Intersection of Technology and Interesting Birds of the World"**

**At the American Legion Hall**

5309 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City

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

President, Doreen at (310) 488-9749



**The Orange County Bird Breeders**

**Saturday, November 9, 7 pm** (No birds)  
 Balearic Center, 1975 Balearic Center Ave, Costa Mesa

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



Submitted by June Baker, Marie Calleja & Sylvia Skidmore  
 (Two people submitted the same cartoon!)

**Long Beach Bird Breeders**

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)



**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.**

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 that could 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](mailto:gidgetscal@aol.com).

☀ *The deadline for the next newsletter is Tuesday, November 12*

Thank you., Gala Burkholder, Acting Newsletter Editor

## Adoptions

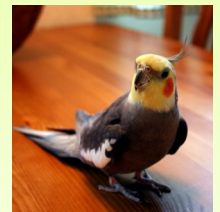


*There are so many birds needing homes out there.  
If you are considering another bird, please think about adopting one.*

*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

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Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming		<a href="http://www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org">www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org</a>
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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](mailto:pattefisher@verizon.net) or Phone (310) 316-9843. All ideas are welcome!

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# 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](http://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!*

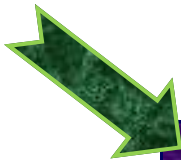




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To help us plan programs and activities, please tell us what kind of birds you own: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 species and the names of those you might be bringing so we can label the photos: \_\_\_\_\_

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