



Volume 47 Issue 10 Sept.-October 2021 SBBS Newsletter Established 1974

# Jennifer Cunha, J.D.

to give a ZOOM presentation on

## Communication & Play for Parrots

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 2 P.M. (PTD)



Join us for an exciting talk by Jennifer Cunha about Tablet Communication and Play for Parrots. Jen is creator of “The Parrot Kindergarten Program” designed to *mentally enrich and challenge companion birds*, and “My Reading Pets” a program for easy communication techniques with your birds.

Choice and enrichment are integral components in captive avian husbandry practices. **When birds have more choices and enrichment, they are happier and have better behavior outcomes.** Everyone can utilize aspects of this program with their birds!

In the past, touchscreens were more difficult for birds to utilize, but recent advancements in technology have resulted in inexpensive electronic tablets and game apps that are usable by birds of all sizes. Birds can be trained to play matching, tracing, and puzzle games, and engage in independent tablet game play activity daily, providing mental enrichment through challenges that increase in complexity as new skills are learned.

Jen Cunha is an animal cognition trainer, writer, attorney and international speaker, focusing on animal literacy and communication. A “parrot mama” for over 16 years, Jen has been developing cognition training techniques for nearly a decade.

Her training manuals have been translated and distributed throughout Europe, and she’s been featured in Bird Talk magazine. Jen has twice written articles for the International Association of Applied Behavior Consultants Journal and is a frequent lecturer at science conventions and companion bird gatherings around the world. Jennifer collaborates on animal literacy and communication projects with university researchers, and her research has been published in peer-reviewed scientific proceedings.

Her birds, Ellie and Isabelle, have passed university-designed blind tests on phonics and reading comprehension skills and are considered the very first animals who have learned how to read.

Learn more about Jen’s work at <https://parrotkindergarten.com/> and <https://myreadingpets.com/>.



Go on the following website for the ZOOM link to join us:

<https://www.meetup.com/Redondo-Beach-Birds-Meetup/events/>.

For more information, contact Janet Ragonesi at (310) 376-5954 or at [Ragonesi@att.net](mailto:Ragonesi@att.net) or go on: [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com)

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# Photos of the South Bay Bird Society Annual Picnic



*Karen Allen & Patte Fisher*



*Barbara Gonzalez and her friend Gabrielle*

Sunday, September 12, 2021  
12 Noon—3 PM



*Elaine Dunn is happy to see everyone again!*



*Karen Allen with the prettiest bird mask!*



*Jean Yu and Len Vanderhoof share a lunch!*



*Krista Renta & her flock*

## Columbia Park at the Gazebo

*Oscar, the Mitred Conure,*



*has a custom perch and feed stand!*



*Patte Fisher*



*June Baker*



*Lori Kendall*



# More Picnic Photos

Re-imagined



Janet Ragonesi & June Baker



Marie Calleja holds Krista's cockatiel.



David Benjamin



Elaine Dunn (front)  
Marie Calleja (Back)



Krista Renta's bird takes a bath!



Karen Allen & Patte Fisher oversee the raffle drawings

## RAFFLE!



Jenny Rivas & her Mitred Conure, Oscar



Krista Renta & Marie Calleja swap bird stories

These are just a few of the people who would let their picture be taken at the picnic, but everyone had a FUN TIME!



Oscar, this Mitred Conure called out to everyone as

They walked across the park to the picnic site!



We missed Diane Sivas and Cheeto, her Blue & Gold Macaw, at the picnic, but they will be back on Sun., Oct. 10th at 2 PM to see Jen Cunha for Parrot Play & Communication!



## The President's Notes

By Janet Ragonesi

### Greetings SBBS MEMBERS, SPONSORS AND FRIENDS,

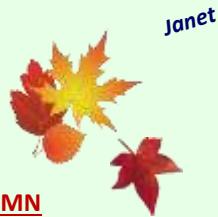
**Wow! September 2021 - AUTUMN**

**I just love the fall and the changing of the seasons!**

Where did the year go? The last time I looked in the mirror I was 25 years old! Several years ago, my mom and I had a conversation. She said when I turned 65, "I wish I was 65." I replied, "Yes, Mom, I wish you were too!" My mom lived to 97 years young, and she was 32 years old when I was born!



Skateboard rider in El Porto Rocks!



Janet



People are out and about these days, walking their dogs, skateboarding, biking and running on the strand. I hear laughter and happy chatter among neighbors, family and friends enjoying the outdoors.

I wish everyone peace, compassion and health. Keep wearing your masks, social distancing and following the CA guidelines.

### SBBS ANNUAL PICNIC WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT THE COLUMBIA PARK



I would like to thank SBBS board of directors, along with Marie Calleja, for stepping up to make this picnic happen. The picnic may have begun at 12:00 noon, but the organizing took hours prior to the event. I applaud and thank each of you! I loved the decorations set up by Marie and June. Gala took pictures and Karen and Patti set up and oversaw the raffle table.

Our group was 20 strong with 4 birds sitting on hands and everyone snacking on watermelon, while a Cooper's hawk was circling above the park that Marie pointed out to us. Yikes!

Everyone brought their own food. A donation of water, drinks, individually wrapped cookies, chips and watermelon, brought by an SBBS member, were shared by all. Many thanks!

Our raffle was welcomed by the membership. I do believe everyone who purchased tickets won either sponsor certificates, cage cleaning items or bird toys. BRAVO and thank you for supporting SBBS!

Many of you stayed after the raffle, to chat and enjoy the day.

### **IT WAS GREAT TO CATCH UP!**

*(Check out the photos on pages 2-3 of the picnic).*

### AMAZON GIFT CARD WINNER

Our \$25.00 Amazon gift card in August was won by SBBS member, Sylvia Skidmore!



One must be a current SBBS member in attendance at the end of the ZOOM meeting to be eligible to win. **Maybe you can be the winner at the ZOOM meeting in October!**

### THE FUTURE SBBS MEETINGS

For the health and safety of our members, we are planning to continue our speaker presentations on ZOOM through the remainder of 2021. We will continue to monitor the situation and will keep you informed with our scheduled speakers, topics and various activities.

On the plus side, ZOOMING allows SBBS the opportunity to invite speakers from outside our region. **In fact, our October speaker will be coming to us from Florida!**

### UPCOMING SBBS ZOOM MEETINGS WITH SPEAKERS:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th AT 2 PM (PDT), 5 PM (ET)**

**JENNIFER CUNHA, J.D.,**

**will give us a ZOOM presentation on**

**"Communication & Play for Parrots"**



Jennifer Cunha, an animal behaviorist, is the creator of two exciting programs that utilizes techniques that **every bird owner can use for better communication and enrichment with their flock.**

Jen will share how she uses a tablet with her birds, and has taught others to assist birds in **communicating their choices on learning and play.** By using this technique, it has shown **the birds will become happier and have better behavior outcomes.**

One of her programs is called, **"The Parrot Kindergarten Program"** is designed to **mentally enrich and challenge companion birds.** Her second program named, **"My Reading Pets"** teaches **easy communication techniques to use with your parrots.**

Join us for an exciting talk by Jennifer Cunha about how all bird owners and their flocks can benefit from **Communication and Play for Parrots!** **Don't miss it!**

*See the flyer on page 1 for more details.*

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**LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER ZOOM MEETING:**

**NOVEMBER 7TH AT 3 PM (PT), 6 PM (ET)**

**Chris Driggins on "Parrots for Patriots"**



**(Re-homing Parrots with Vets. See the flyer on page 9).**

**SBBS WEBSITE—Harold Buchman & David Benjamin –  
"Our Dream Team"**

Our website was down for repairs.

Harold Buchman, the husband of long-time SBBS member Carolyn Buchman, has agreed to work with David Benjamin on the SBBS web site. It is now back up and running thanks to Harold's and David's expertise. Thanks guys!



*Carolyn Buchman at  
a one of our picnics*

Several years ago, Carolyn and Harold moved to Fallbrook from Torrance where they have a working farm. They have a great home with land and fresh air. They live with chickens, including several roosters, and two Great Pyrenees dogs. They even have fresh eggs to cook with daily. Carolyn is as busy as always with her crafts and art, a Rare Fruit Growers' Club and tending to her gardens. She is a darn good cook and baker to boot. Harold and Carolyn are amazing! We are happy to welcome them digitally back to our flock.



**THANK YOU TO OUR SBBS DIRECTORS  
AND SPONSORS**

Gala Burkholder has done an exceptional job with our newsletter and flyers. She also keeps our membership and extended flock family informed on SBBS's and other bird-related activities.

Now that the SBBS web site is back up and running, David Benjamin has been updating it with the newsletters and other announcements and information. He is planning to be make a few changes to the site to make it more user-friendly. Also, David maintains our "Meet-Up" site to inform others in the community about our activities to help grow our flock.

June Baker, our media director, continues to keep the public at large informed about SBBS by submitting press releases to the local papers of our activities and ZOOM meetings. You may have seen some of her announcements printed in the Daily Breeze, the Beach Reporter or the Easy Reader.

Pattie Fisher sent out membership reminders with a raffle questionnaire. Please send them back and we can include some new items for your parrots in future raffles and in the December Auction and Fundraiser.

Karen Allen, "The Parrot Lady," with her monthly section called "Q&A," always has interesting questions and answers, with a humorous twist, for us. *(Sometimes the accompanying graphics added by Gala are kind of funny too).* Please keep sending Karen your bird-related questions. She would love to hear from you.

As always, Diane Sivas, summarizes in her monthly reports on all our ZOOMS, meeting or other SBBS activities. It's great to know you can stay caught-up with SBBS even if you miss one of our events.

**TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND MEMBERSHIP**

**Thank you for believing in us. We need to support one another, as bird lovers. Please shop our sponsors and ZOOM with us until we can meet in person soon! :)**



**OPTIONAL MEET-UP RSVP FOR SBBS MEETINGS**

In an attempt to reach out to the community, SBBS is listed as an **pet/animal activity on the "Meet-up" website** that is available to the public. Our meetings and activities are listed. Each of you who plan to participate in any one of these activities may **consider an RSVP on this site.** *(This is not necessary to participate, but is optional).* The more members who say they are participating, the more attractive our group looks to the public and hopefully will draw *new* members to our club. Each **month, David Benjamin will send out a RSVP under "Meet-up."** **The following is the link to access this site: <https://www.meetup.com/Redondo-Beach-Birds-Meetup/events/>.**

Thank-you for your help in spreading the word about SBBS to other companion bird owners.

**RSVP NOW!**



**SBBS REACHES OUT**

**If you, or anyone you know, need assistance with their birds, please let us know.** We will do our best to help.

Contact myself at (310) 376-5954 or Karen Allen, the SBBS "Parrot Lady," at (310) 371-9967.



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## SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND AUCTION

DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2021



Fall is the time we begin to prepare for our annual Fundraiser and Auction. Last year's Fundraiser and Auction was outstanding. We had nearly 150 items. This year, we will continue our fundraising to help support our club with using **32 AUCTIONS online**. It was EASY, SECURE and EXCITING! We will review on how to bid on-line for your favorite items before the event and provide more details in upcoming newsletters.

**Your donations and participation are welcomed, appreciated and are needed to help fund SBBS!**



Consider **shopping** our **sponsors** for donations. For **non-bird items**, consider ordering through **Amazon Smile** and choose SBBS as your designated charity and we will receive a small percentage of that purchase.



### DONATIONS MAY INCLUDE SUCH ITEMS AS:

Gift certificates from sponsors, assorted gift cards, various items for birds and other pets, jewelry, art, candy, children's items, wine, art supplies, sporting equipment, books, bird and people toys, beauty products, house-hold products, decorative home items, hand-painted/artisan clothing, gift baskets and collectables.

***Pictures of some of last year's donations are on page 7.***

Items must be NEW or NEARLY NEW, clean and in working condition with batteries. Attach an identification tag with information about your donation. ***(See the forms on page 15).***

If you're not sure about a donation, please ask. No animals will be auctioned!



**DROP-OFF DATES** for your donations for SBBS fundraiser are:

**Saturdays, October 2, 16, 23 and 30 between 11 AM—3 PM or by appointment**

**The drop off location** will be at Janet Ragonesi's home\* located in Redondo Beach.

**To contact Janet** for general information, how you can help, discuss possible donations, or for her \*address, please e-mail her at [Ragonesi@att.net](mailto:Ragonesi@att.net) or call (424) 247-4447.



### **REMEMBER:**

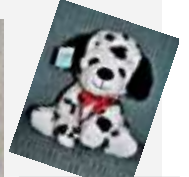
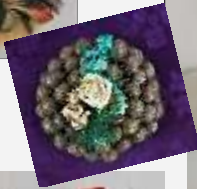
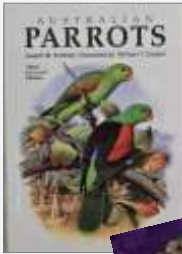
**THIS IS OUR ONLY SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY FUNDRAISER.**

We have lost our monthly revenue generated from our in-person meeting raffles. We appreciate your support and participation in order for us to continue to bring you the outstanding monthly speakers and to cover other continuing expenses.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*("President's Notes" continued on page 7)*

**SEE SOME OF THE COOL ITEMS THAT WERE DONATED FOR LAST YEAR'S AUCTION!**



THE BEST THING ABOUT THE FUTURE IS THAT IT COMES ONE DAY AT A TIME.

SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN AND WINTER



Cheers,  
Janet Ragonesi, SBBS President

OTHER AVIAN—RELATED ZOOMS

Palos Verdes/South Bay

AUDUBON SOCIETY

**NOW ON ZOOM!**

3rd Tue./mo., 7 P.M.

October 19th Meeting

J.D. Bergeron,  
CEO of the  
International  
Bird Rescue  
to speak on



**“IBR at 50—Rescuing Waterbirds”**

**Birding has returned with RESERVATIONS, limited capacity, guidelines & VACCINATIONS.**

**RESERVATION FORMS and Info available at [www.pvsb-audubon.org](http://www.pvsb-audubon.org).**

**Contact David at the number below to know more.**

**\*BIRD EXCURSIONS:**

4th Sat. each mo., 8:30-10:30 A.M.:  
Madrona Marsh with Audubon leaders

1st & 3rd Sun., 8-11 A.M.: Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park with Audubon leaders. 1st Sun. meet in the parking lot, 3rd Sun meet in the parking lot closest to Anaheim & Vermont for Regional Park 2.

2nd Sun., 8-11 A.M.:

South Coast Botanic Garden with Audubon leader David Quaadhamer

**For Info: [www.pvsb-audubon.org](http://www.pvsb-audubon.org) or call David at (310) 833-3095.**



The Connecticut Parrot Club

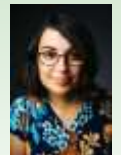


- Oct. Date & Time: TBA, A Virtual Tour of The Rhode Island Parrot Rescue
- Nov. 9, 4 PM (PT), 7 PM (ET), The Feral Quaker Parrots of Brooklyn, NY with Steve Baldwin

**You Can View YouTube Videos of Previous ZOOMS from**

The Connecticut Parrot Club:

- **Tables Communication and Play for Parrots,** Jennifer Cunha <https://youtu.be/EgzLsA3owco>
- **Journey to Combine Art and Science Through Humor,** Rosemary Mosco <https://youtu.be/7b1qwbcxYFk>
- **Through the Eyes of a Parrot,** Dr. Graham Martin <https://youtu.be/JKcTfHynaMY>
- **Caring for Elderly & Disabled Bird Companions,** Dr. Kristin Sinclair <https://youtu.be/4YhsDzAwJgQ>



Free Webinars at 12:00 PM (PDT)

**All previous webinars are available to watch on Lafeber’s YouTube Channel**

**October 1: “Tips & Techniques for Maintaining a Healthy Environment for Pet Birds” with Lisa Bono**



**October 8: “Teaching Future Avian Vets, Treating & Research on Parrots & Other Bird Species” with Dr. Joerg Mayer DVM, MS, DABVP,**



**October 15: “Report on New Findings and Interesting Cases from an Annual Veterinary Conference” with Dr. Stephanie Lamb**



**October 22: “Avian Bornavirus: Common Signs and Treatments,” Part 2 (Neurologic Disease) with Dr. Susan Orosz**



**October 29: “Ask the Vet: Q & A” with Tom Tully, DVM, DABVP (Avian Practice), DECZM (Avian)**



**For more info or to view a prior webinar, go to: <https://lafeber.com/pet-birds/category/webinar/>**

ZOOMS are the 4th Thursday of the Month at 7 PM, PDT



San Fernando Valley Audubon Society

**For information on an upcoming ZOOM or to watch a previous ZOOM presentation, go to [www.sfvaudubon.org](http://www.sfvaudubon.org)**

Previous ZOOM include topics:

- “We’ll Always Have Parrots” (In Los Angeles)
- “Our Need for Birds”
- “Tracking World’s Migrations”
- “The Importance of Street Trees to Urban Avifauna”



# Chris Driggins

to give a ZOOM presentation on

## Parrots for Patriots—Matching Vets with Parrots

Sunday, November 7th 2021 at 3 P.M. (PT)

Join us on a ZOOM presentation with Chris Driggins, Founder and President of “Parrots for Patriots.” *(This program is NOT political, but about helping those retired military personnel with PTSD and matching them with a forever bird!)* Hear about his innovative ways he has re-homed over 100 parrots!

Before “Parrots for Patriots” (PFP) had been created, Chris started the Northwest Bird Rescue in 1988, in the state of Washington. As a former Army veteran, Chris had been suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder following his military service until he began the bird rescue. *(You will see his knowledge and compassion for his feathered friends during the ZOOM presentation).*



Chris came up with a solution to address the companionship needs of the veterans and the bird’s needs for a new home. Chris decided to bring the veterans and birds together to help heal the trauma often experienced by both sides. Thus, the bird-adoption program, “Parrots for Patriots,” was created on June 1, 2015.

Many of the parrots Chris rescues have had difficult pasts which can cause behavior issues. The PFP staff re-trains them before offering them up for adoption. Chris believes, “Taking care of a bird helps to give the veteran a sense of responsibility and duty while providing something to spoil with unconditional love. And for the birds, they’re happy to have a kind person in their lives—somebody who cares.”

To qualify for a bird through “Parrots for Patriots,” veterans pay a small application fee and agree to home visits from PFP staff and to taking parrot-care classes before their adoptions are approved. Chris takes great attention to ensure that he has found the right bird for each new companion. In addition, each applicant has to be chosen by the bird. Chris has placed more than 100 parrots with veterans so far!

Learn more about Chis Driggins and “Parrots for Patriots” by visiting their website at: <https://parrotsfor patriots.org/> and their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Parrotsforpatriots/>. He and his program is fascinating!

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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. 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 I want to take my bird on vacation with me. Is it a good idea and is there anything I need to know?**

**A** Good question -- and the answer could be either yes or no!

- You will need a health certificate if you are going across state lines. You may not be asked for it, however, if you are, they can confiscate the bird if you don't have a recent one (no more than 10 days old).
- Does your bird get car sick? Motion sickness is very common in birds and they generally throw up if it occurs. This, believe me, is no fun for either of you.
- You need to know that there is a good Avian Veterinarian where you are going in case of an emergency. A dog and cat Vet will not work as many have no clue how to treat a bird.

If you know of a good boarding facility or a competent sitter, you might consider leaving your feathery child at home.



"I wanna go home, I wanna..."

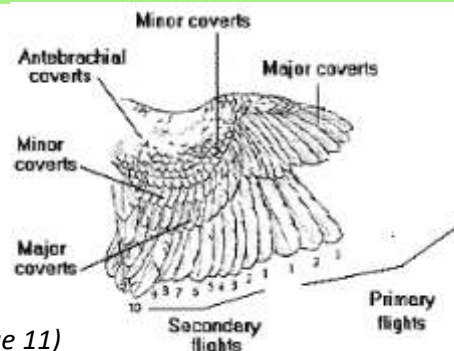


**Q If my bird wants a sip of my Martini, is that OK?**

**A** NO WAY! Alcohol in any form is a NO! NO! The bird's little heart will race way faster than it should, and it is not good for their brain to have those effects. If you wish to share cocktail hour with your feathery darling, set up a glass or cup of apple juice, orange juice, cranberry juice, (use the one closest to the color of your own drink, if you can) and Salute', Proost, Mozel Tov, Bottoms up, ENJOY!!!

**Q How many feathers should you clip when clipping the wings?**

**A** The first 7 feathers, curving the last (outer) 2 slightly so that if they flap their wings, they do not put your eye out! This looks nice, and is comfortable for you both. (See the diagram on the right).



("Q & A" continued on page 11)

("Q & A" continued from page 10)

**Q My bird likes to sit outside. We have a pool, and I am afraid he will jump in. Any suggestions?**

**A** First of all, the sun is wonderful for him, and won't hurt you either, if you use good sense. The pool, on the other hand, is a bit dangerous, unless you are right there with him -- and stay there. Non-webbed feet are not conducive to swimming. Some eagles have learned to use their wings and actually swim, But NOT Parrots! Chlorine and salt water pools are not really healthy for drinking, and if in the pool, you can bank on the fact that your bird will gulp the water. Let's be super careful!



**Q My bird hates everyone but me. Is there a way to change that?**

**A** OH MY! Great question with mixed answers! Attitude is attitude. The likes and dislikes of your bird's personal opinions of the rest of humanity is quite hard to change, without drawing blood from your loved ones, and a great deal of patience, that few on this planet have achieved. Working with a known behaviorist might work, but don't hold your breath -- blue is a becoming color in almost any other situation.



Please keep safe and healthy: your feathery children need you and SBBS needs you!  
Plant a smile on the next person you see and watch it brighten the world.



Love,  
From 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. Contacts: work (310) 370-7550, home (310) 371-9967, text (310) 704-1210. She counsels & trains new bird owners & is a published writer.

Send your questions for "The Parrot Lady" to:

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



## Seawalls Steal Our Sandy Beaches and Hurt Our Birds

Imagine buying your 'dream home' along your favorite coastline. Your new home has a beautiful, wide-sandy beach in front of the property. Your next-door neighbors, however, do *not* have sandy beaches because they installed **seawalls that block the natural flow of sand—wiping out the beaches in front of their properties.** Think your property will not lose its beach like your neighbors? Think again.

While your neighbors believe their homes are being protected by the seawalls, those very seawalls are putting *your* beach at risk. **Not only do seawalls cause beach loss directly in front of the seawall, but these structures can cause increased erosion in adjacent areas of the beach that do not have seawalls.** This phenomenon is caused "flanking erosion" and it takes place at the ends of seawalls.

**Seawalls do more than steal our sandy beaches, they also have major ecological, economic, recreational, and cultural impacts.** Studies have shown that **seawalls greatly impact biodiversity of beaches because the lack of sandy areas makes it challenging for coastal species to nest, breed, and feed.** For example, a study found that **beaches with seawalls had significantly fewer and smaller intertidal species, three times fewer shorebirds, and four to seven times fewer gulls and other birds than unarmored beaches.**

### Shoreline without seawall



### Shoreline with seawall



### Gradual loss of beach



Public access is also impacted by seawalls. As the beach narrows, it becomes challenging, if not impossible, to reach the beach. In some locations with seawalls, beach access can be very unsafe. Most importantly, **loss of public access and beach use, raises environmental justice concerns**—where private entities are pilfering our public beaches.

Economically, **seawalls are expensive**, and often times, the public is on the hook to help pay for seawalls if local, state or federal decision makers subsidize construction of a seawall. And unfortunately, the public is typically not compensated.

From a cultural perspective, **seawalls are esthetically unappealing** and can **change the character of a beach town.** In addition, seawalls can be placed on sacred Indigenous lands, desecrating places used for spiritual practices and ceremonies.

**While seawall unequivocally steal sandy beaches, there are alternatives to building these structures.** For nearly 40 years, **Surfrider** has been advocating for **alternatives to seawall** such as **watershed and dune restoration.** **Restoration projects can help fortify natural systems. In addition, we advocate for "Living Shorelines."**

Living shorelines encompasses a range of **'shoreline stabilization techniques'** that are primarily made of **vegetation or other living, natural 'soft' elements.** Living shorelines maintain continuity between the land-water interface and reduce erosion while **providing habitats** and enhancing coastal resilience.



Finally, the best way to avoid using seawalls is to not build homes and businesses so close to the ocean that they will be in danger of erosion and sea level rise.

As **climate change** continues to **impact our coastal communities, decision-makers must employ more proactive planning measures that protect our beaches for all people and birds!**

## Baby Birds Start Learning Parents' Calls from Inside the Egg: Study

By Martin M. Barillas, Zenger News On 9/11/21

**Just like human babies *in utero* who get accustomed to their parents' voices from inside the womb, baby birds hear and absorb their parents' chirping and singing commands while waiting to hatch from eggs, according to Australian researchers.**

That's the central finding of a study led by researchers led by [Sonia Kleindorfer](#), a professor at the BirdLab of Flinders University in Adelaide, South Australia. Kleindorfer also heads the Konrad Lorenz Research Center at the University of Vienna.

**"Vocal production learning is only believed to occur in seven lineages of birds and mammals, including humans,"** said Kleindorfer.



**Superb Fairy-Wren Eggs**

A new study has established that **some bird embryos begin to listen and react to their parents' songs and calls while they're still inside their eggs.** (Pictured are three eggs of the Superb Fairy-Wren species). A. Katsis/Flinders Univ/Zenger

Her study examined **auditory prenatal learning** among embryos of **three species that learn by hearing, and two that learn in other ways.** The red-winged fairy-wren, the superb fairy-wren and Darwin's small ground finch are listening types. The little penguin and Japanese quail are not.

Published in the [Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B](#), the research examined **whether bird embryos become accustomed to other birds' calls. Scientists found that it's common among both kinds of species, and may be more widespread than anyone knew.**

"This research will hopefully inspire more study into the remarkable capacity of animals to learn sound," said Kleindorfer, who described her work as **"moving the time window for sound learning to the prenatal stage."** She said the results could shed new light on **how "early auditory experience" can determine animal behavior and information processing and even shape a bird's neurobiology.**

***Darwin's Small Ground Finch*, one of 17 such finches found on the Galapagos Islands, was one species that reacted to birdsongs from inside the egg, just as human fetuses become accustomed to their parents' voices before they're born.** (D. Colombelli-Negrel/Flinders Univ/Zenger

Researchers measured embryos' heart rates as they heard birds chirping and singing, and used that as a proxy for whether they were responding to voices. It would be months or even years before the young birds would develop their own complex calls and songs.

Study co-author [Diane Colombelli-Négrel](#) said that "[I] before actual vocalization, we found that these tiny songbirds were also **discriminating towards non-specific sounds and capable of 'non-associative' ... sounds,**" meaning **noises that don't come from their own parents.**

Kleindorfer said **learning to produce vocal sounds is the characteristic achievement of just seven orders of animals: primates, songbirds, parrots, hummingbirds, cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises), pinnipeds (seals, sea lions and walruses) and bats. Among primates, she said, "only humans can do it."**

### The Male Superb Fairy-Wren is

*pictured when it's fully grown, at Cleland Wildlife Park in South Australia.* A. Katsis/Flinders Univ/Zenger



**Darwin's Small Ground Finch**



**Male Superb Fairy-Wren**

The bird may take months or years to develop its own vocalizations, but it begins learning before it hatches.

Because relatively few animals ever learn to produce meaningful sounds with their voices, it's been easy to group those that do into **two groups.** One is **"vocal learners," those that learn to imitate another animal's voice.** The other is **"vocal non-learners," which make sounds without another animal to tutor them.**

The BirdLab group plans to study **how seven species of birds sing or call out when they're in their nests — all of them different.** Each female produces combinations of different vocal sounds, they say, and **some combinations are better than others at helping embryos learn while still their eggs.**

**As humans, we need to learn how to mimic the bird's parents' chirping and singing commands:**

## Researchers Find Frogmouth is World's Most Instagrammable Bird!

The Tawny Frogmouth – found to be ‘most Instagrammable’ after an algorithm recorded which photos attracted the most ‘likes’. Photograph: ImagePatch/Getty Images



The frogmouth are often mistaken for owls, although they share little of their majestic grace. The stocky, disheveled birds have piercing yellow eyes and wide, hooked beak, giving them their name.

“The surprising winner in this ranking is the frogmouth, which seems to be a matter of poetic justice, as this nocturnal bird with very distinct facial features was once designated ‘the world’s most unfortunate-looking bird’.”

### When is the Best Time to Trim Trees?

• **Trim and prune during the FALL and WINTER when trees are dormant.**

- Hire arborists, landscapers and tree trimmers who are concerned with the health of your trees and the **birds that nest in them.**
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### Picnic Exchange & “Wing Tip”

*A note from the editor:* Even though Yogi Bear was not at the recent SBBS picnic held at Columbia Park, a neighborhood hawk was on patrol. Fortunately, the birds felt safe and continued to munch on the juicy watermelon!



It was great to see the other bird friends after an eighteen-month-long break. There were exchanges of hugs and a few fist bumps.

In talking about taking care of our birds during the pandemic, a few of us exchanged recipes for making healthy bird treats. **SBBS member, Barbara Gonzales and owner of an African Grey, shared a home-made, no-bake, tasty bird treat she calls: “Barbara’s Tasty Parrot Nutritional Balls.”** Below is the recipe with the nutrition information listed below each ingredient. Thanks Barbara for this “healthy exchange!”

#### Barbara’s Tasty Parrot Nutritional Balls Recipe:

- 1 tablespoon Almond Flour
- 1 tablespoon Oats
  - Thiamine vitamin for parrot's nervous system
  - Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Phosphorous, Selenium, and Zinc for parrot's metabolism
  - Fiber for gut health and for steady blood glucose levels
- 1 tablespoon Chia Seeds
  - Calcium and Antioxidants
  - Protein
- 1 tablespoon Flax Seeds
  - Omega-6 and Omega-3 balance
- 1 tablespoon TOPS Pellets ground into powder (your preference)
- 1 tablespoon dried fruit (your preference). Just make sure it's one with no sugar added since these are already naturally sweet.
  - I like organic/no sugar added **dry figs** because they have potassium, calcium, magnesium, iron, copper, vitamin A and K.
  - **Dry dates** are also good. They have vitamin C, A, B, E and K. Phosphorus, potassium, calcium and magnesium. Fiber, protein and antioxidants.
  - You can also buy those **mixed dry fruit bags** (i.e., Sprouts Market has some options).



#### Instructions:

Add all ingredients into a bowl, add 1 tablespoon of water, and mix. If it's too dry you can add more water; just enough to mix it. Make little balls and place them in a covered container. Leave in the fridge overnight.

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# WINGED NEWS & UPDATES



## Living in a Country Without Birds?

The **Taliban** ruled Afghanistan from 1996 to 2001. It was a reign where citizens caught breaking their rules were severely punished. One of the things the Taliban banned was "Keeping Birds."

**It was forbidden to keep birds at home as it was believed to be against Islam and anyone found with birds would be punished and the birds killed.**

**I hope any companion birds, along with their owners, made it out of that country in time!**

**There are various laws in some of the states within our own country that have certain requirements and restrictions on owning parrots. We need to make sure they are sensible and good for both the birds and companion bird owners.**

## This Striking African Bird Is Showing Up in California Yards — and That's a Problem!

*Editor's Note: Recently, I saw this picture of the **pin-tailed whydah** on the social app, Next Door, which was spotted near my neighborhood. Someone inquired what kind of bird it was. I looked up information on this bird and this is what I discovered:*



The **pin-tailed whydah** is a gorgeous songbird native to sub-Saharan Africa, so it's understandable that scientists wondered why it began showing up in California.

The species was introduced to Los Angeles and Orange Counties in the early 100s. The songbirds are used in the pet trade, in no small part because the males sport spectacular tail-feathers during the breeding season. In some places, the bird has become an introduced wild species when pet birds are let loose or escape from their cages.



## Brood Parasite Problems

Not surprisingly, the introduction of the non-native pin-tailed whydah is a problem for native birds. The species is a **brood parasite**, meaning that females lay their eggs in the nests of other bird species, fooling the foster parents into raising the pin-tailed whydah chicks at the expense of their own babies. The mother pin-tailed whydah doesn't have to feed her offspring, take care of them, or teach them to fly. In any species, this qualifies her for the one of "worst parents!"



If whydahs are successful enough at fooling birds into raising their chicks, their presence can quickly have a detrimental impact on native bird species. And since native birds didn't evolve alongside the parasitic pin-tailed whydah, they're not as likely to recognize the chicks as nest invaders. Thus, fooling the foster parents into raising the pin-tailed whydah chicks at the expense of their own babies. The host bird takes care of the eggs and feeds the young after they hatch, along with the young of their own species. However, taking care of the additional whydahs often means that some of the host's young do not get enough food and often starve.

## Spreading Throughout the United States

Potential sites for invasion include **California's Los Angeles and Orange Counties**, southern Texas, southern Florida, Puerto Rico, Jamaica and many of the Hawaiian Islands. If the birds are introduced in great numbers to these areas, they could have a damaging effect on the birds you know and love.



The whydah is not a good flyer, does not migrate and may not be good at crossing bodies of water. Therefore, it is thought any invasion will remain somewhat localized.

It is recommended, **if you spot a whydah** in your backyard, don't try to capture or harm it, but **contact your local Fish and Wildlife Service or Audubon Society** who are better equipped to respond to this potential threat. The **contact information** for the **Invasive Species Program at the California Fish & Wildlife Service is (866) 440-9530 or e-mail [invasive@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:invasive@wildlife.ca.gov).**

# WINGED NEWS & UPDATES



## California to Cut-Back the Plastic!

*The South Bay Bird Society membership has heard how hazardous plastic waste is to our oceans and landfills. **Ultimately, some of the plastic is ingested by wild birds to the detriment of their health.***

*The Surfrider Foundation recently announced the passage of four California bills that address plastic pollution and are waiting for the governor's signature. To learn what these bills will do, read this Surfrider Foundation's analysis of this legislation. **We love our birds!***



The Surfrider Foundation is pleased to celebrate that **four significant bills that address plastic pollution have successfully passed the California state legislature** and are headed to the Governor's desk.

The Surfrider Foundation worked closely with the bill co-sponsors, allies, and coalitions to advocate for this legislation through our chapters and powerful grassroots activist network. These priority bills are **SB 343 (truth in labeling for recyclable materials)**, **AB 881 (exporting of mixed plastic waste)**, **AB 1276 (unnecessary food ware accessories)**, and **AB 962 (reusable beverage bottle systems)**, and are a part of the Circular Economy Package.

**SB 343 (Allen)** is a historic bill as the nation's strongest law to prevent deceptive recyclable labeling. It aims to **help fix the country's broken recycling system and reduce consumer confusion on what can be recycled.**

This law expands the existing Truth in Environmental Advertising Law that prohibits using the word "recyclable" on **unrecyclable products** to include the chasing-arrows symbol or any other suggestion that a material is recyclable. **Using the chasing arrow symbol is allowed only on materials that are truly recyclable in most California communities and are routinely sold to manufacturers to make new products.** Although SB 343 faced opposition from the plastics, battery, and other product manufacturers, it received support from waste management, waste haulers, environmental organizations, and local governments.



This legislation sets an important **precedent for other states and the nation to end deceptive recycling labeling practices.** Ultimately, this law will help **reduce consumer confusion** about which material is suitable for the blue bin and decrease taxpayer and municipal government costs.



Truth in Environmental Advertising Law

Another precedent-setting legislation that received bipartisan support was **AB 881 (Gonzalez)**. This bill **closes the loophole** in California law that **enables exported mixed plastic waste to be deemed recycled even when it is landfilled, burned, dumped, or otherwise improperly managed.** **AB 881 reclassifies the export of mixed plastic waste as disposal while allowing truly recyclable plastic to continue to count towards the state's recycling goals.** This bill helps prevent California from simply exporting our environmental problems.

Building off of **local successes**, **AB 1276 (Carillo)** expands the **straw upon request law** to include other **single-use food accessories** such as plates, cups, utensils, and condiments to be **given to consumers only upon request.** These policies are common sense solutions. Restaurants save money, consumers avoid getting what they don't want or need, and it **helps reduce single-use plastic waste** that pollutes our communities, gets incinerated, or goes to the landfill. (Very little is actually recycled).



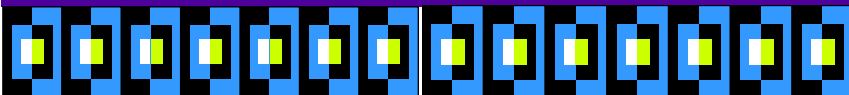
Finally, **AB 962 (Kamlager)** creates **returnable bottle systems** in California to **preserve bottles so that they can be washed and refilled by beverage producers** rather than being crushed for recycling. It also allows for returnable bottles to flow through the state's "Beverage Container Recycling Program" (CRV/Bottle Bill). This **bill evens out the playing field between bottle washers and recyclers by paying the same amount.** A returnable bottle operation **reduces waste,** and is better for our environment.



The Governor must now sign or veto these bills by October 10, 2021. The Surfrider Foundation is excited about these pending victories but our work continues.

Using this momentum, **Surfrider is also advocating to pass the 2022 ballot initiative, the California Recycling and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.** A vote for this initiative will **reduce plastic pollution, restore and protect environments harmed by plastic pollution, and increase recycling.**

To learn more about these bills visit **Surfrider.org**. **Thank-you Surfrider for helping to protect our birds and our planet!**



## SBBS Welcomes New & Returning Members



RETURNING MEMBERS: **Lisa Cooley**

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MEMORIAL LIFETIME MEMBERS:  
**Lorrie Mitchell, Diane Bock, Ron Ellwood**

IN MEMORIAM LIFETIME MEMBER:  
Laura Lynn Porter

Number of Current Members: **65**

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

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

**To join SBBS, please print the last page of the newsletter or go to [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com) and click on "Membership" to find a membership application. Fill the form out, include a check and send it to SBBS, P.O. Box 3863, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3863.**

**If you 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, Patte Fisher at [pattefisher@verizon.net](mailto:pattefisher@verizon.net).**



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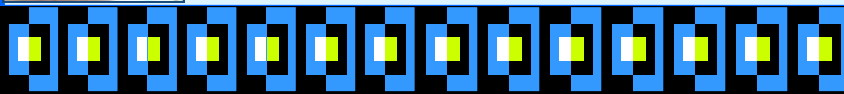
The purpose of SBBS is to study all avian species (native and foreign) and their habitats; to disseminate among the general public and supporting members, information on all aspects of avian care and breeding and the preservation of endangered species and their habitats through written publications, educational lectures, seminars, activities; and to support and promote the propagation and preservation of species that are threatened with extinction.

ZIGGY: By Tom Wilson



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### STAY SAFE & PROTECTED FROM GERMS! Karen Allen Reminds Us To Continue To:

- **Wash your hands** often and vigorously for 20 seconds. Singing the "Happy Bird Day" song **TWICE** for perfect timing.
- **Avoid** people that are **sneezing** and **coughing**.
- **Wear a mask** indoors and when in close proximity to others. Respect people's choice on wearing a mask, even when it is not legally required.
- **Keep a distance** of at least **6 feet** between people.



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



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- ☀ 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 of what you would like to see, along with your SUBMISSIONS to: [gidgetscal@aol.com](mailto:gidgetscal@aol.com).

The deadline for the next newsletter is Tuesday, October 12th.

## Adoptions

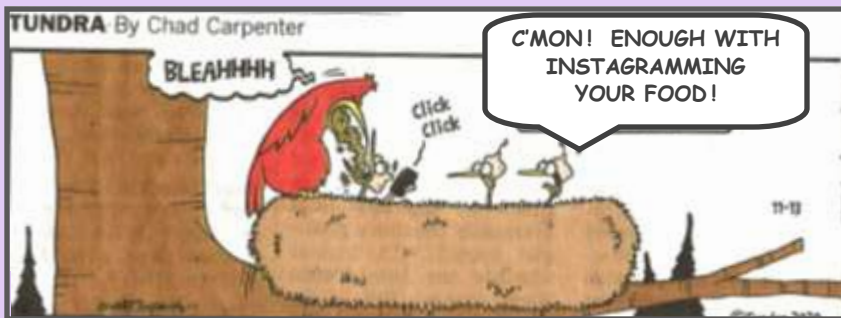


There are so many birds needing homes out there. If you are considering another bird, please think about adopting one. Call one of these rescue/adoption groups.

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!

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| Parrots First                                       | (866) 248-7670, ext. 5937    | <a href="http://www.parrotsfirst.org">www.parrotsfirst.org</a>                                     |
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CURRENTLY, our meetings are held on ZOOM! 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)

Verify on our website of status of meetings. MOST MEETINGS are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 PM.

\* Sometimes, special meetings are held 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 participate!**

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

Mark ways you will volunteer: Hold a Board Office \_\_\_ Help with Pot Lucks \_\_\_ Help with Community Outreach Events \_\_\_  
Help with the Silent Auction/Fundraiser \_\_\_ Take Photos of Meetings \_\_\_ Foster Birds \_\_\_ List Other ways \_\_\_\_\_

Do you keep birds primarily as: Companions \_\_\_ Breeders \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_ Renewal Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_