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**January Meeting TBA on ZOOM for either  
Sunday, Jan. 9th or Monday, Jan. 10th.**

**We'll send you a  
tweet when the  
January ZOOM  
is confirmed!**



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# 2021 Year In Review

## Monthly ZOOM Speaker Presentations & Activities

Looking back at this year's monthly ZOOM meetings, we've provided a variety of topics and speakers. ZOOM gave us the ability to have presentations by out-of-town speakers from across the country!

- JANUARY**     Dr. Amy Hopkins shares "Adventures on the Parrots of Australia"  
- FEBRUARY**     Nikki Buxton on "An Afternoon at the Belize Bird Rescue" 
- MARCH**     Benny Jacobs-Schwartz on "Sea to Summit: The Marvelous Hummingbird"   
- APRIL**     Julie Scardina on "Nurturing Nature to Preserve the Penguins"  
- MAY**     Michael Tobias on "The General State of the Planet, Bio-Diversity and Our Kindred Avifauna"  
- JUNE**     Donna Crossley, Marie Calleja & Karen Allen - on "Macaws! Macaws! Macaws!"      
- JULY**     Sheila S. Blanchette on "Anthropomorphism" - What Happens When We Treat Birds Like Humans.   
- AUGUST**     Silvia Gutierrez on "Protecting the Monarch Butterfly" 
- SEPTEMBER**     Annual Picnic         
- OCTOBER**     Jennifer Cunha, J.D. on "Communication & Play For Parrots"
- NOVEMBER**     Chris Driggins on "Parrots for Patriots" - Re-homing birds and matching with Vets  
- DECEMBER**     Annual Holiday Fundraiser and Silent Auction 

# More 2021 Year In Review

## Holiday Fundraiser & Auction Supporters Charitable Donations

Thank you to those who have supported the **SBBS FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION** with their donations, volunteering, participating and for making financial contributions.

**Here are just a few of you. (I apologize if I left someone off of these lists).**

### AUCTION PARTICIPANTS:

Karen Allen	Jackie Harkey
June Baker	Amy Hopkins
David Benjamin	Linda Jensen
Diane Bock Estate	Jan Julien
Carolyn Buchman	Pat Julien
Gala Burkholder	Susan Kass
Marie Calleja	Arianna Kozak
Lisa Cooley	Phyllis Levine
Donna Crossley	Jessica Loyola
Perry Ellwood	Joni Blank-Malukas
Luana Feigelstock	Patricia Martin
Fine Feathered Friends Foundation	Megan & Nick
Patte Fisher	Dr. Teresa Micco
Debbie Folsom	Janelle Miser
Laurie Gravatt	Lisa Miyake

### SPONSORS:

Shelly Orloff	Avian & Exotic Animal Hospital
Anita Pao	Birds & More
Janet Ragonesi	Jungle Toys
Krista Renta	Lafeber Company
Victoria Rogers	Leach Grain & Milling
Kathy Rollinger	Mango Pet Products
Julie Scardina	Magnolia Bird Farm
Diane Sivas	Parrots Naturally
Sylvia Skidmore	Point Vicente Animal Hospital
Jim Sliff	Wild Birds Unlimited
George Sommers	
West L.A. Bird Club	
Kimberlee Zarrelli	
And a Few Pets	
Animal Lovers Pet Shop	



### Community Outreach and Donations in 2021

As a non-profit organization 501 (C)3, the South Bay Bird Society, is required to make charitable donations. Speaker presenters are invited to designate a non-profit of their choice for SBBS to make a donation in appreciation for their contribution to our club. In addition, the SBBS Board considers financial and in-kind donations in times of emergencies to bird and other community organizations. The SBBS board evaluates and votes to approve all donations to be made. **In 2021, SBBS gave to the following bird and community organizations:**

The Alex Foundation



Belize Bird Rescue

Children's Hospital Los Angeles



Dancing Star Foundation (Wildlife Protection)

Fine Feathered Friends (Re-homing of Birds)



Foster Parrots Unlimited (Fire at Rhode Island Bird Rescue)



International Bird Rescue (Oil Spill in Orange County)



L.A. Regional Food Bank

Oasis Sanctuary



Parrots for Patriots (Re-homing of Birds to Vets)



Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary

South Bay Wildlife Rehabilitation



West L.A. Bird Club



# More 2021 Year In Review

## Social ZOOMS Monthly Newsletters

In 2020, many of us were “sheltering-in-place” and some of us had felt a bit isolated. So, we started a monthly [SOCIAL ZOOM](#) where we would choose a general topic to discuss and each of us had the opportunity to share what was happening in our lives. In 2021, many other avian groups held ZOOMS, so we discontinued holding them in March, except for our two Holiday ZOOMS being held in December. Our topics for the first two months included:

**January:** “Consider Feeding Your Birds What They Eat In the Wild”



**February:** “What Bird Species is Your Favorite?”

Throughout the year, there have been [MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS](#) with an assortment of articles, summaries of previous speaker presentations by Diane Sivas, SBBS updates from our President, Janet Ragonesi and “The Parrot Lady Q & A” by Karen Allen. Also included have been safety tips, bird recipes, other avian ZOOMS, comics, member contributions and more. During the year, a new segment of the newsletter called, “Winged News and Updates” which focused on current news relating to our feathered friends was added. Some of the articles in the newsletter expanded on the topics presented by our speakers to expand our knowledge. [This year’s major articles included:](#)

**January** “Considering the Big Picture of Having a Companion Parrot” by SBBS member Patricia Green

**February** “Toxic and Safe Wood, Trees and Bushes for Bird Toys and Perches” and “Plants for Parrots”

**March** “Hummingbird Facts and Those Seen in Southern California”



**April** “Almost Everything You Want to Know About Penguins!”



**May** “Avian Pellets Comparison” by Barbara Gonzalez, “Native Plants Can Help Birds”

**June** “A Generation of Seabirds was Wiped Out by a Drone in Orange County”

**July** “Monarchs and Their Amazing Journey Depends on Us!”



**August** “Keep Monarchs Wild: Why Captive Rearing May Not be the Best Way to Help Monarchs”

**September** “Seawalls Steal Our Sandy Beaches and Hurt Our Birds,” “Baby Birds Start Learning Parents’ Calls from Inside the Egg,” “Barbara’s Tasty Parrot Nutritional Balls Recipe” by Barbara Gonzales

**October** “Halloween Safety for Birds,” “Huntington Beach Oil Spill Update”

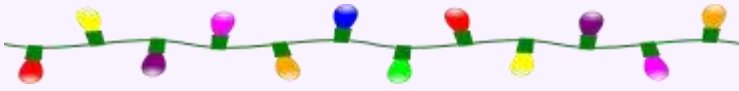
**November** “Early Native Americans Imported Exotic Parrots, DNA Reveals”



### Note from the Newsletter Editor:

*This newsletter would not be possible without the submissions and assistance from many of our SBBS members. Each month, the newsletter is proofed for mistakes and recommended suggestions by the SBBS board, Sylvia Skidmore, Marie Calleja, Patte Fisher and June Baker. Various SBBS members, and those from other bird clubs from across the nation, send me avian articles to consider for future editions. Two members, Patricia Green and Barbara Gonzalez, wrote articles for the January, May and September editions. (See the list above). Several members, namely Marie Calleja, Sylvia Skidmore and June Baker have provided a multitude of cartoons to add a humorous side to our interactions with our feathered friends. Seasonal safety tips and recipes have been submitted by Karen Allen, Barbara Gonzalez and Donna Crossley. Many of the photos were provided by Marie Calleja, and those of Jasper, the Greenwing Macaw in seasonal costumes, were taken by Donna Crossley. David Benjamin provided all of the links for the ZOOM presentations and Social ZOOMS. In addition, David posted our monthly newsletter on our website for your reference and to reach out to the community to share our mission of promoting the welfare and care of birds.*

***A big thank-you to everyone who has made the 2021 newsletters fun and possible! I look forward to creating more enjoyable and uplifting newsletters in 2022! Sincerely, Gala Burkholder, Newsletter Editor***



UPCOMING SBBS HOLIDAY SOCIAL ZOOM PARTIES!

This year, there might not be as many holiday parties or gatherings as we are used to having.

Since last year's holiday ZOOMS were SO MUCH FUN and INSPIRING, SBBS is planning to hold these again. I hope you will consider joining us for our HOLIDAY ZOOMS and share a bit of your holiday traditions with us!

7 PM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

**HOLIDAY PARTY SPARKLE SHARE**



Share with us a fond holiday memory, a family celebration tradition, homemade holiday decorations, your favorite sentimental ornaments, unique holiday cards, family recipes for cookies, breads, beverages, other holiday recipes or other seasonal reflections.

Explain what makes the holidays special to you and share some holiday sparkle with the rest of us! The ZOOM link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83443283608?pwd=SktoZ0FiQmNtRwDGOgCxdjhCU2JMUT09>

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*This link will be e-mailed to you again before December 20th.*



7 PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

**BRING IN THE NEW YEAR PARTY!**

Help us welcome in the NEW YEAR!

**We can toast each other and make birdie resolutions for 2022!**

*(See page 9 for resolution ideas)*

We are starting early enough so you can still watch the celebrations and ball-drop in New York City at 9 PM, CA time.



**IF YOU WANT...**

DRESS-UP AND GET FESTIVE OR

BE CASUAL AND RELAXED!



**You can share your stories about ANY of your PAST NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS if you DARE to TELL!!!**

Share your experiences of:  
 enjoyable TV coverage of New Year's Eve,  
 weird, funny, memorable, great location,  
 fun entertainment, a big disappointment,  
 large group, meaningful, unusual, romantic,  
 family gathering, great hors d'oeuvres at a party,  
 party when you were a teenager,  
 party with friends, favorite outfit, fun music,  
 basically anything you want to say!



JUST BE THERE AT 7 PM ON DEC. 31ST!

The ZOOM link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87862851542?pwd=ZHNKZnY0Z0VzV0RQVGlCWl6a05sZz09>

# The President's Notes

By Janet Ragonesi

Greetings  
SBBS MEMBERS,  
SPONSORS AND FRIENDS,

Janet



December has been foggy, cool and rainy in the mornings. I hope you all are in your flannel pajamas, along with a classic cup of hot toddy.

I hope your Thanksgiving was celebrated with family and friends within your bubble. My birds still enjoy listening to Christmas carols and sing along with "HO, HO, HO." My hope is that everyone is still doing the things necessary to stay safe and healthy.



We have good news. At our second on-line fundraiser and auction we had a vast array of 156 items for your shopping pleasure. The challenges were minimal and items we received were provided by our sponsors, as well as by our membership.

Members and sponsors made arrangements to deliver the items to my home. In some cases, member volunteers helped to pick up the items from others and our sponsors. As we received the assortment of items, they were documented and organized into categories with the help of Patte Fisher, June Baker and Krista Renta. Marie Calleja did a fantastic job of photographing the donations in order for them to be placed on the auction site.



This year, my learning curve took an upward trend by me helping to place the list of some of the items on the 32-auction site. It was a shared experience between Gala Burkholder and myself, with Marie Calleja and Sylvia Skidmore proofing the text and other details for us! David Benjamin followed up with Meet-up, SBBS website announcements and Gala with e-mail communication and local advertising. Diane Sivas reviewed our 32-auctions account and made sure we were set up with PayPal and STRIPE to begin the bidding process.



The future of SBBS is bright – we have ways to navigate our club's activities, with ZOOM and the option of an on-line auction. Hopefully soon we will be able to celebrate together with in-person meetings, and be able to bring our birds!



I am sure you are wondering about our grand total, after expenses. In spite of the fact that we did not meet our financial goal of \$5,000, we outdid ourselves with so many wonderful items and the generous donations. The total amount generated from this year's fundraiser was just under \$4,000. Your generosity is welcomed and appreciated. We look forward to remaining vital and an important part of the South Bay bird community.



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

*("President's Notes" continued from page 6)*

In looking back over 2021 there is much that the South Bay Bird Society achieved. Our ZOOM meetings were outstanding with presenters from all over the country and beyond. I'd like to thank the support of other bird lovers near and far across the nation including Janet Gardner of



the Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society, Amy Hopkins, President of the Connecticut Bird Club, Shelly Orloff, President of the New Jersey Bird Club and the editor of "From the Parrot's Beak Blog," George Sommers.

The newsletter was filled with an assortment of avian-related articles - some of them which you can see on page 4. Diane Sivas summarized our speaker presentations. I am sure you enjoy the follow-up if you missed that month's ZOOM presentation. Karen Allen, our Parrot Lady, gave us her sage advice and humor with her Q & A section. Other members submitted articles, photographs and cartoons on bird-related topics to add more spark.

This year, our website needed a recharge. I thank Harold Buchman and David Benjamin for their expertise in working on SBBS website to keep it updated. In order to reach out to the community, June and Gala sent numerous announcements to the local papers announcing our ZOOM meetings. Our CFO, Diane Sivas, kept track of our revenue from memberships and donations, our on-going expenses and filed the necessary paperwork for our non-profit status. Patte Fisher sent out membership information and a survey to inquire about what you would like to see on the raffle table.



*It Takes a Flock...*



Check out pages 2-3 with the impressive list of SBBS monthly speakers with their topics, events, auction and fundraising supporters and the charities we sponsored in 2021. As a non-profit, SBBS kept its promise and followed our "Mission Statement" to promote the welfare and care of birds. You can read about it in the newsletter on page 18 or on our website, [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com).



As SBBS president, I am grateful and proud of our flock. During 2021, our officers and the rest of the board, many volunteers and sponsors stepped up at a time when we were needed. Thank you!

We will be making changes to our storage for 2022. The costs are much too high for SBBS. We have made other arrangements for SBBS to share a unit close by in the same complex. Most storage businesses no longer give non-profit organizations a break in their monthly fees. We must move out of our current unit by January 31, 2022. We will need help moving items into the new unit. We'll let you know the exact dates and times we need help for the transfer.

You can still donate to SBBS this year on-line on our website. Also, consider renewing your membership and your monetary donations can be included in your 2021 taxes, as we approach the end of the year.

***I look forward to seeing you at our ZOOM Social Holiday Parties at 7 PM on Monday, December 20 and Thursday, December 31. See page 5 for more info. It will be fun!***

I Wish Everyone A Safe & Joyful Holiday Season!

From my flock to yours,

Janet Ragonesi,  
SBBS President

OPTIONAL

MEET-UP RSVP FOR SBBS MEETINGS

RSVP



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, including our socials and meetings via ZOOM, 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.

LOVE OUR SPONSORS



During this past year and a half, most of our sponsors have stayed open, so you and your feathered children could have the things and services you needed. Food, grooming, boarding, veterinary care and supplies have been available to you. They follow CDC guidelines to help keep us all safe and healthy.

**Please thank our sponsors for their donations to our club by using their goods and services.**



**DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR...**

Please remember SBBS when you are shopping online on for



**HOLIDAY GIFTS**

by using

**AMAZON SMILE**

and designate SBBS as your charity, your club can get a percentage of your purchase. It is an easy way to give and it doesn't cost you any extra money.

**The South Bay Bird Society**

is a registered CA 501 (C)(3) Public Benefit Corporation & Non-Profit.

Please remember SBBS when you are deciding which charities to make contributions for

**YOUR YEAR-END TAX DEDUCTABLE GIFT.**

You can go online at:

[sobaybirdsoc.org](http://sobaybirdsoc.org)

and click on the donation button to make a charitable gift or mail a check to:

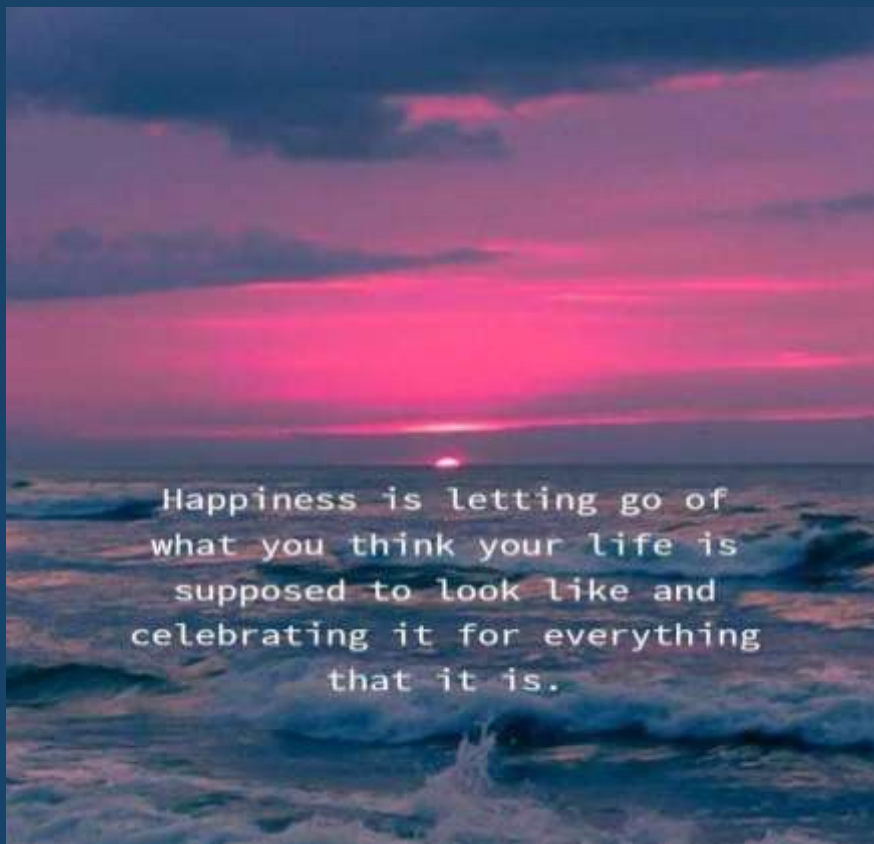
South Bay Bird Society

P.O. Box 3863

Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3863

**THANK YOU**

**for your support to The South Bay Bird Society!**



We may not know what 2022 will bring each of us, so...



Check out the "landscaping"



Listen to the waves



Say hi to the local Grinches



Be Creative

# LIVE IN THE MOMENT

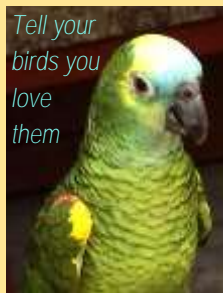


Say hello, have fun & be silly

## Holiday Scenes from the South Bay

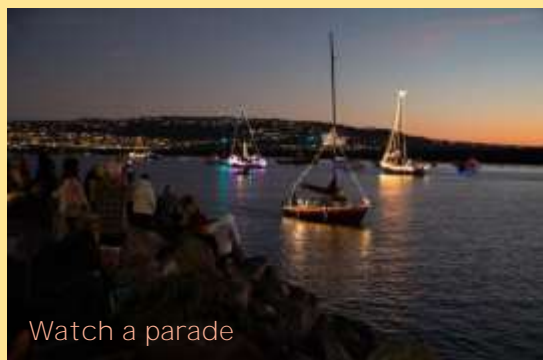


Immerse yourself into a project



Tell your birds you love them

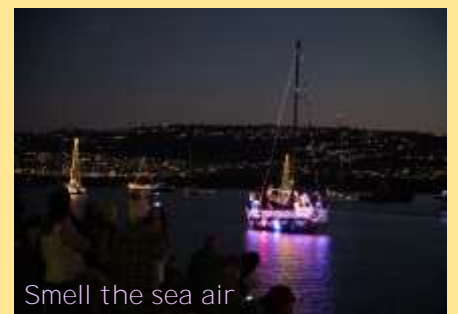
Enjoy EACH MOMENT with your Family, Flock and Everyone You Meet!



Watch a parade



Watch the birds soar



Smell the sea air

## 2022 Resolutions for You & Your Bird!

### New Start in 2022!

A new year is upon us, and with that comes new motivations for the 12 months ahead. We can use this time to think of ways we can improve the lives of our birds to be more enriched, less stressful and healthier.

#### Consider the Food Items

**As far as feathered family members are concerned, the start of a new year can be a good time to assess how much of a variety of food your bird is being served.**

If your bird is a feathered foodie, they might appreciate a **rotation of nutritious vegetables and healthy fruits, and other healthy selections to supplement their main diet.** If your bird is a picky eater, you might find the fix to be in



**offering a different vegetable each day until you find the ones they take a liking to. It could even be a matter of the way you serve it.** Your bird's menu, for example, could offer a fresh carrot wedged through the cage bars one day, and mashed, steamed carrot another day.

#### Make Your Interactions Count

For many people, the end of one year and the beginning of the next is a **time for reflection, and it can also be a good time for us to count our blessings.** Let's not forget to include our bird companions in the mix. **How often do you take the time to tell your bird how wonderful they are?** Even birds that aren't hands-on companions enjoy being talked to. Paying compliments is a sure-fire way to ensure your tone of voice is warm and inviting.

Use the year ahead to **take those baby steps to earn your bird's trust if your feathered friend is skittish or shy, or to teach your bird a new trick.** Imagine where you'd want to be a year from now, whether that is your bird being receptive to you gently petting their head feathers or sitting on your hand, teaching your bird the step-up cue, or



**noticing that your once skittish bird is more relaxed in their environment because you respected their boundaries and did not force interactions that might destroy trust.**

#### Make Your Bird's Environment Shiny & New

It's tempting to put off cage cleaning to the end of week (or the end of the month!); after all, parrots tend to render their cages messy again soon after mealtime or playtime is over. But **cleaning the cage at the end of the day** not only lessens the amount of debris from being launched out of the cage in the event of wing-flapping. It can give **insight into how often your bird is pooping** (you'll have an idea of what is normal for your bird, too). It can give you **an idea as to what foods your bird is actually consuming** and which they are ignoring. You're sooner to notice if a **new toy should be rotated in** because the current one was destroyed. Conversely, if the same toy is ignored day after day, you're quicker to **note that the toy is not one your bird likes.** Essentially, a daily cleaning (cleaning food and water dishes, changing the cage liner, checking for wear and tear of perches and toys, etc.) **helps you pay closer attention to what's going on in your bird's environment.**



#### Make That Well-Bird Check-Up

Make no mistake, your avian veterinarian wants to see your bird in the new year. That can be at the start of the year, the middle of the year, or near year's end—whatever it takes for your **bird to get their annual physical.** Set this important appointment and keep it.



**Avian Vet,  
Dr. Rosskopf**

It's always **better to be proactive when it comes to your bird's health, than it is to take chances on a scenario where a treatable condition turns into a health concern.**

### New Year's Resolutions for Parrot Owners

#### More Items to Consider in making YOUR LIST For 2021:

As the New Year approaches, many people start making lists of things they'd like to accomplish in the coming year. Why not make a list that includes your parrots, finches, and doves? You can resolve to work on those issues you have been meaning to deal with for so long...I resolve to...

- **Play with my bird** for short periods during the day, even if it is just a few minutes, so the bird knows he or she is really part of the family flock.



- Make sure my bird is **properly groomed** at least every 7-10 weeks, especially paying attention to his wings and toenails so **he isn't at risk for a fly-away or getting sharp toenails stuck in a toy.**



- **Take the time to observe my bird so I understand her moods and needs.**



- Take the **time to talk to my bird**, once again letting him know he is part of the family.

- Give my **bird a shower** a few times a week to keep her feathers healthy and glowing.



- Double-check there are **no hazards in my home** I may not have noticed before, such as small items that could be chewed up and swallowed that might hurt my bird.

- **Read everything I can get my hands on about my species of bird** so I know what is best for him.

- Put together that **emergency kit** I've been meaning to put assemble for a long time. **(Go to SBBS website [www.sobaybirdsoc.com](http://www.sobaybirdsoc.com) for emergency kit list)**



Donna & Marie

- **Teach someone else how to handle my bird** in case I am ever not around when my bird needs immediate help.



- Stop allowing those bad habits to escalate into real behavioral problems by **setting the rules and boundaries and consistently training and reinforcing positive behaviors.**

- **Never give up on my birds.** I will work through issues as they arise and attempt to **understand how my bird thinks and feels.** I will seek out veterinary care or an



- avian behaviorist and never relegate my bird to a closet or lock him forever in his cage out of fear of being bitten.

- Make a **life-long commitment** to the living, feeling creature that is **my pet, never choosing convenience over what is best for my bird.**



*May you all have a Wonderful and Happy New Year, both you and your feathered friends!*

**What are your top 3 resolutions you are making towards your bird(s) for 2022?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*If you wish, share them at the New Year's Eve Party On December 31 at 7 PM (PT)*

OTHER AVIAN—RELATED ZOOMS



Palos Verdes/South Bay  
AUDUBON SOCIETY  
**ON ZOOM!**

3rd Tue./mo., 7 P.M.  
NO DECEMBER Meeting

Next Zoom Meeting is  
Jan. 18, 2022 with  
Randy Harwood  
on Costa Rica



**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 the numbers below to know more.

**\*BIRD EXCURSIONS:**

Sun. Jan. 2, 8-11 A.M.: Ken Malloy  
Harbor Regional Park with PV/SB  
Audubon leaders. Starting point is the  
parking lot near the ranger station. Call (562)  
896-3369 for information.

Sat. Jan. 18, 8 A.M.:  
(Bird Walk with Kids) Madrona Marsh  
with PV/SB Audubon leaders. Call (310)  
782-3989 for information.

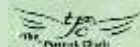
**For Info: [www.pvsb-audubon.org](http://www.pvsb-audubon.org)**  
**or call David at (310) 833-3095.**

The 56th Annual Christmas  
PV/SB Bird Count is scheduled  
for Sunday, Dec. 26th

**Contact: Vincent Lloyd at:**  
**[stephenvincentlloyd@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvincentlloyd@gmail.com) to**  
**participate. See page 11 for info.**

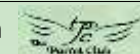


The Connecticut Parrot Club



Will not meet again until February. Happy Holidays!

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



The Connecticut Parrot Club:

- Steve Baldwin, The Founder of the Brooklyn Parrots  
<https://youtu.be/WAVd-kSYB0I>
- A Virtual Tour of The Rhode Island Parrot Rescue  
<https://youtu.be/EOz00Gu-tHY>
- **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>



Lafeber Webinars Will Start Up Again In February

**ALL previous webinars are available to watch on Lafeber's YouTube Channel**

**These webinars include:**

- **"Avian Vet Insider: What's Wrong with that bird? Rare and Fascinating Avian Medical Cases"** with Dr. Stephanie Lamb
- **"The Grey Way: Fun for the Holidays! Pet Bird Holiday Gift Guide"** with Lisa Bono, CPBC
- **"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/>**

West Los Angeles Bird Club



**Tentatively Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM**

**Culver City American Legion Hall, 5209 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City**

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# WINGED NEWS & MORE

## Christmas Bird Count: A Year-end Tradition

The Christmas Bird Count (CBC), provides a long-running consensus of winter bird populations going back to the first CBC in 1990. The first Palos Verdes CBC took place on December 31, 1966, when 22 bird observers tallied 166 species. Over the years, the average number of species seen is 164; the maximum was the 187 species seen in 1994. Last year, 167 species were spotted.



The PV Bird Count area is a circle, 15 miles in diameter, centered on the intersection of PV Drive North and PV Drive East—an area that extends from the L.A. River to Santa Monica Bay and from Alondra Park to the Catalina Channel. It is one of over 2500 CBCs in North America, south America, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

**Area coordinator, Vincent Lloyd, is looking for both experienced and beginner birders to help with this year’s count.** Participants can either count on their own, or join an established group. **Interested birders can contact Vincent Lloyd at: [stephenvincentlloyd@gmail.com](mailto:stephenvincentlloyd@gmail.com) to participate.**

Because of the ongoing pandemic, participants are requested to wear masks or maintain social distancing when outdoors and carpool only with family or your regular “pod.” [The date for the 2021 count is set for Sunday, December 26th.](#)



**Ms. Claus (Donna Crossley) & Santa Bird (Donna’s Greenwing Macaw, Jasper) checking on all of the birds in their flock... They better be good!!!**



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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 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.

**Q My bird's nails have gotten so long that they are curling. How do I cut them, and can he bleed to death if they start bleeding?**

**A** Good question. Frankly, I would ask a groomer or my Avian Veterinarian to file, Dremel® (drill) or cut them. When they get that long, the vein grows right up to the tip of the nail, and bleeding is likely. You need to be prepared to stop the bleeding, and it helps to know what you are doing. You can use Quik Stop® (styptic powder), flour or cornstarch to put on the nail tip and hold it with a bit of pressure to stop the bleeding. When you have your bird groomed regularly, you prevent this from happening. Once you clip that vein, it pulls back and allows you to take the nails back to a proper length. I personally recommend every 6-8 weeks.



**Q I am moving into a new place and there is a gas heater in a closet. Will this be safe for my bird?**

**A** Most likely it will be safe. However, you can ask the Gas Company to come out and check for any leaks that you might be unable to detect.



**Q I have a lovely Christmas tree. Can I let my bird sit on the branches?**

**A** Most Christmas trees are treated with a fire retardant that is unsafe for your bird. I would not take any chances. If you need special decorations, please rely on the ones that you can hang on the tree -- not ones that are quite that animated!



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**Q With Christmas around the corner, is there anything I need to be aware of?**

**A OH BOY, YES!** Mistletoe is deadly; poinsettias and holly berries are dangerous, too. Tinsel can be a big problem for more than just your birds. Birds love shiny things, and tinsel is not a safe treat. My cat, walking across the room with this lovely, shiny piece of tinsel hanging from his cute little butt was, in his eyes, a fashion statement. However, if eaten, it can get tangled up inside and cause some horrendous problems. So, keep the feathery and furry kids away from the tree.



*As a side note:*

My youngest African Grey, Twinkie, has discovered ALEXA (I call her the Ring Camera genie). At ten o'clock at night she said loudly, in a deep male voice, "Alexa, stop barking!" We now live in fear of her turning all the lights off and on, and heaven knows what else! What will she do when Santa comes down the chimney?

*(More Holiday Safety Tips For Birds on pages 16-17)*



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From Karen, the Parrot Lady



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Karen owns her own bird shop, "Birds & More" located at 4301 Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale, CA.

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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)

## Holiday Safety Tips For Birds

The holidays are in full swing! The days are shorter, many streets are festively decorated, and pumpkin spiced lattes are in hand. Many of you amazing pet bird owners out there will likely include your feathered friends in the festivities this year, as many will be staying home for the holidays due to COVID-19. To help ensure that they too enjoy the cheer, here is a holiday pet bird safety guide!



### Seasonal Plants and Decorations

*Many of the splendid traditional holiday accents; including festive plants, glittering Christmas trees, twinkling lights, and the smell of cinnamon and cloves from scented candles, may pose a health hazard to many pet birds. Read on to learn how to avoid these holiday hazards for your pet's sake:*

**Decking the halls.** As the holiday favorites listed below can pose a health risk to your pets, **consider replacing these beautiful plants with artificial silk versions** or keeping them in places not accessible to your birds.

**Mistletoe** is a traditional favorite but may pose a threat if any part of the plant is consumed, even 1-2 berries can be life threatening! Signs that your bird may have eaten this plant include vomiting, diarrhea, respiratory distress (abnormal breathing), and collapse.

**Poinsettias** are not nearly as toxic as mistletoe but if ingested may cause some gastrointestinal (gut/tummy) upset.



**Popular decorative flowers** such as chrysanthemum, yew, and lily may add a lovely festive accent in the home but may also cause illness to your pet bird if ingested.

**Oh, Christmas tree.** There are a few things to consider before adorning one in your home for the holidays. If your bird finds its way to perch on your tree, be mindful of any **tree sap that may stick to your bird's feathers**. While perched, your bird may likely peck and nibble at the tree's naturally **prickly needles that can cause injury externally and internally if ingested**. Also, Christmas trees themselves may be sprayed with chemicals and the water frequently contains fertilizers to keep them alive through the holidays. Dressing up the tree can be an occasion for joy and expressing your own artistic flare, but take care to **avoid spraying white flocking (fake snow) or glitter** as these "wow" factors may prove poisonous to birds.



**Not all that glitters is gold.** Twinkling lights and gleaming **décor** can provide a truly winter wonderland atmosphere, but these **can break, leaving sharp edges and exposed wire that can quickly become an electrifying or hazardous experience** for your beloved bird. Some decorations may contain **toxic heavy metals such as zinc. Zinc can be found in candy foil wraps, wine bottles, bells, stained glass, and even some paints.** Common symptoms with zinc toxicity include lethargy and weakness. Additionally, your bird can become **entangled by ribbons and tinsel. Pecked and shredded decorations may lead to choking or an intestinal blockage.** Consider an alternative decoration, such as birdseed ornaments, pine cone feeders, cranberry garlands, and strings of plain air-popped popcorn or unsweetened cereal such as regular Cheerios.



*("Holiday Safety Tips For Birds" continued on page 17)*

## More Holiday Safety Tips For Birds

**Amazing aromas.** Scented candles, incense, and air fresheners can add a touch of holiday cheer with tantalizing fragrances like fresh baked cookies, maple, and pine. Unfortunately, these products typically contain oils that are poisonous to birds, so be sure to avoid using these while your beloved bird is in the same room. As an alternative, try boiling herbs like cinnamon, cloves or peppermint.

**Cooking and Using Other Products With Teflon** Some non-stick cookware contains polytetrafluoroethylene (aka PTFE or Teflon), which is the most common inhaled poisoning in companion birds. When Teflon-containing products are overheated, they give off toxic fumes that can quickly become deadly to birds. Additional household products that may contain Teflon include self-cleaning ovens, heaters, lamps, coated light bulbs, and hair dryers. As mentioned with the scented candles and air fresheners, be sure to only use Teflon-containing products when your companion bird is not in the room.

### Tasty, But Toxic Treats

Many pet owners show their affection by sharing their delightful feast with their favorite companions without realizing the potential dangers. This can prove particularly true during the holiday season. We can't fault you for your kindness; just be sure, if you are sharing, to take great care to choose foods that are not harmful for your pets. The following is a list of some foods dangerous to birds and other pets:



*African Grey eats unsalted almonds off of a piece of toast*

**Avocado.** All parts of the avocado plant contain persin, a toxin that has been reported to be a cardiotoxic (toxic to the heart) in birds. Smaller pet bird species like canaries and budgies are considered more likely to become ill. Respiratory distress (trouble breathing) is a typical symptom that can develop within 12 hours after ingestion and death can occur within 24-48 hours.

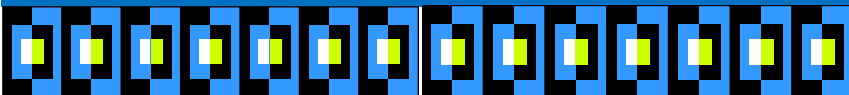
**Chocolate.** Chocolate contains toxic methylxanthines including caffeine and theobromine that may cause your pet to exhibit an increased heart rate, tremors, seizures, and possible death if chocolate is ingested. A general rule of thumb is the purer or darker the chocolate, the higher the potential to be toxic in smaller amounts.

**Garlic & onion.** Tasty flavor profiles infused with garlic and onion can hit the spot for human palates while posing a threat to your beloved bird. If ingested, especially in their more concentrated forms such as garlic powder or onion soup mixes, may cause digestive issues, lethargy, weakness, increased heart rate, and even sudden death.

**Sugar-free foods.** Sugar-free foods can contain artificial sweeteners like xylitol that can be toxic to many bird species. If ingested, xylitol can cause severe hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) that may present as incoordination, weakness, collapse, and death.

**Additional Considerations:** If you do find yourself hosting some guests in your home, consider these additional precautions. Consider providing a safe and quiet space for your bird. For example, moving their cage into a spare bedroom where guests are unlikely to enter. This can be particularly helpful if any of your guests decide to bring their young children or even their own pets. Prior to the arrival of your guests, consider going over some ground rules regarding your bird companion such as no unsupervised visitation with your bird, no feeding of unauthorized foods, etc.

If you are concerned that any of your pets may have ingested something toxic, immediately contact your trusted veterinarian or the ASPCA animal poison control center at 1-888-426-4435. May you and yours remain safe, happy, and healthy through the holidays and into the New Year!



## SBBS Welcomes New & Returning Members



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**Lorrie Mitchell, Diane Bock, Ron Ellwood**

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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 [pattfisher@verizon.net](mailto:pattfisher@verizon.net).



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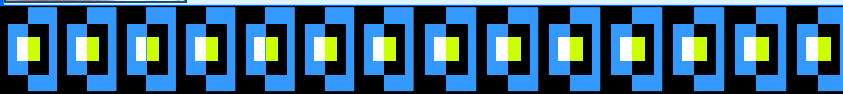
### SBBS MISSION STATEMENT

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

*And YOU Felt Left Out?*



Laugh KookaburRa



### 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:



Gala

- ☀ 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.
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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 *Wednesday, January 12th*.

## Adoptions



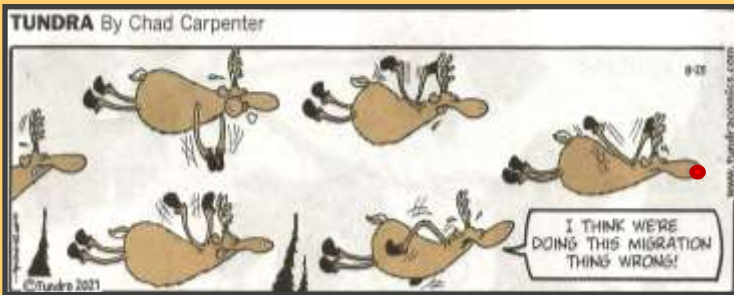
There are so many birds needing homes out there.  
If you are considering another bird, please think about adopting one.  
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Many of these groups have websites - take a look!

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

\* 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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