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# What do YOU do to Keep Your Parrot Happy?

## Monday, August 7 at 7 PM

**We each find ways to keep our parrot(s) happy from the moment they wake up through the time they go to sleep.**

Once you start to think about what all you do for your bird, the list is almost endless. We do things we may not think about because we love our feathered family and want for them to be able to have an enjoyable life.

At our meeting, each of us will have the opportunity to share some of the various ways that we make our parrots happy. You might learn something new from another bird owner that you did not consider and can add to your routine to help keep your parrots thriving.

The next two pages are some examples of what we do for our birds. For example, where are your bird's perches located so it can feel a part of the action? What are their favorite bird toys or other items you give your bird to help keep it active? What songs do you sing to cheer up your bird when it seems grumpy or agitated? How do you set up your bird's cage to keep them safe, happy and comfortable? Are there special songs, TV shows or YouTube videos they like to listen to and watch? Come and share the ways with other bird owners that you do to help keep your parrots happy!



**WIN the Early Bird Drawing!**

**Joining us online?** ZOOM links will be sent out prior to the meeting or RSVP on Meet-up at: <https://www.meetup.com/Redondo-Beach-Birds-Meetup/events/>

**COME EARLY!** SBBS members who arrive before the meeting begins, have a chance to be chosen "The Early Bird Winner" for first selection of an item on the raffle table.

**The meeting will be held at the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club Building**

2515 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90245 (near the corner of Gould & Valley Dr.)

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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# Examples of Some of the Ways YOU Keep Your Parrot(s) Happy



When does your bird like to get head scratches?



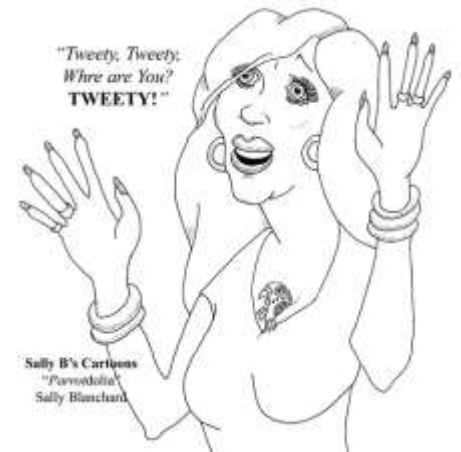
What other kinds of physical interactions with you does your bird enjoy?



Nothing Better than a Good Head Skritch



Cartoon drawings by Sally Blanchard



Where do you have perches in your house and what is on them to make them happier?



Ways you "hang-out" with your bird



What are your parrot's favorite toys or activities?

# More Examples of Some of Ways YOU Keep Your Parrot(s) Happy



How does your bird get "outside time?"



What do you do so your bird can take a bath?



What kind of music does your bird enjoy listening to? What songs does your parrot sing?



What kind of TV or videos does your bird enjoy watching?



On Monday, August 7th, you will have a chance to share and hear what **WE DO TO KEEP OUR PARROTS HAPPY**. Hopefully, we will all learn new ways to **put a smile on our bird's beak**.

## Notes from the SBBS Board

### Greetings

#### BIRD LOVERS,

#### DOUBLE DUTY ICE CUBES



How do you keep both you and your bird cool during the hot summer weather? When you are making that tall glass of ice tea or sparkling water, consider putting an ice cube in your bird's drinking water. Be sure to change their water frequently and keep their water bowls full just in case your parrot decides to take a bath to cool off.

#### AN UPCOMING HYBRID SBBS MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 7 PM

FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON

"WHAT YOU DO TO KEEP YOUR PARROT(S) HAPPY"



The SBBS board met last month and decided it would be fascinating to hear the many different ways we have discovered to help keep our birds happy. We all utilize many methods each day to encourage a positive mood in our parrots without even thinking about it.

No one wants to spend a day with their parrot with a flared tail and dilated eyes just waiting for the right moment to share with you how they "really feel."



Hearing "bird friendly" approaches used by other bird owners may offer you new tactics to help keep your feathered family member in good cheer.

To get you thinking about the various techniques and items you utilize each day to keep your birds happy, look at some examples on *pages 2 and 3 on this and last month's newsletter.*

This hybrid meeting will be held in-person and on ZOOM. A link will be sent to you just prior to the meeting or you can RSVP on Meet-up at: <https://www.meetup.com/Redondo-Beach-Birds-Meetup/events/>.

#### LOOKING AHEAD -

#### "PARROT PARTY" PICNIC

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 12-2:30 PM

at Columbia Park



This year, we will be having a "hybrid picnic" where you can bring food items to share with others or you can bring all or part of your own picnic lunch.



To reduce duplication of food dishes, there will be a sign-in sheet at the August meeting if you know what you want to bring to share. The club will be providing beverages.

More details will be included in the August-September newsletter. *See the flyer on page 7.*

#### OPTIONAL RSVP FOR SBBS MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

*meetup*

In an attempt to reach out to the community, SBBS is listed as a **pet/animal activity on the "Meetup" website** that is available to the public.

All of 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 Meetup.**

**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.

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**PATTE FISHER PROVIDES SNACKS AT OUR MEETING**

Currently, we do not have anyone in the kitchen to oversee a pot luck dinner. **Any volunteers?**



At this time, **thank you to Patte Fisher** for providing beverages and trays of individually packaged goodies and fruit for our in-person meetings! **Contributions to the donation box are appreciated.** See what treats Patte brings on August 7th!

**RAFFLE TABLE PRIZE DONATIONS**

**WELCOMED!**

**Donate a raffle item that is bird-related and worth at least \$5.00 and receive 2 raffle tickets for that meeting's drawings.** The items donated must be **new** and **unused**. Thank you!



**THE SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY BOARD UPDATE:**

**SBBS CONTINUED OUR MISSION**

In last month's newsletter, the board shared how SBBS has continued the club's mission throughout the pandemic "to encourage the welfare of all birds."

- SBBS continued to meet by holding monthly meetings and social gatherings via ZOOM.
- SBBS transitioned to holding HYBRID meetings to give everyone a choice to meet in-person or via ZOOM.
- SBBS Board member, Patte Fisher, has provided snacks at our monthly meetings since we do not have anyone to oversee the kitchen for us to return to holding pot luck dinners.



No  
Bye Bye  
Birdie  
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**SKELETON CREW KEPT SBBS CONTINUING**

Last month, it was explained how we are short on volunteers to continue our club's meetings and activities at it's current pace. A skeleton crew of volunteers have been wearing several hats with multiple responsibilities during the past few years. To maintain our goals going forward, the board needs your help.



**UTILIZING SOCIAL MEDIA TO GROW OUR CLUB**

The board would like to expand our outreach to other bird lovers by utilizing social media to help grow our club participants. **We could even make our own video of our birds to put on social media!** We want to expand our mission to others of promoting the welfare of birds. Additional members could help carry our club forward.



**THE SKELETON IS LOOKING FOR ARMS AND LEGS**

A request for volunteers went out to assist with utilizing social media and many other aspects of our club. Our needs include: volunteers to assist with membership, pot luck table coordination, providing summaries of our monthly meetings, newsletter proofing, overseeing the raffle prizes and raffle table, setting-up the sound and technical equipment at meetings, securing program speakers and organizing community outreach activities.



**NO OTHER BONES OR WINGS WERE FOUND**

**Unfortunately, there were no responses from any volunteers to help continue with our SBBS activities.**



**SBBS TO BE RE-IMAGINED**

**Thus, the board will re-imagine SBBS for 2024 by scaling back some of the aspects of club. We will report our plan going forward next year at an upcoming meeting.**

**CONSIDER BEING ONE OF OUR FLOCK LEADERS**

**If you want to stretch your wings to assist with any or part of the aspects of maintaining the South Bay Bird Society, please contact a board member or SBBS President, Janet Ragonesi, at (310) 376-5954.**

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**CALLING ALL BIRDS: FOR MAKING A TIC TOC, YouTube or INSTAGRAM REELS VIDEO**

Members of the board thought it would be fun to make our own short birdie video to put on a social media site. We all know our birds think they are stars, living so close to Hollywood and always wanting to be the center of attention.



If you have any experience or knowledge about in making this kind of fun, short video or are interested in participating, contact Gala Burkholder by texting her at (310) 345-0278 or e-mailing her at gidgetscal@aol.com. Also, let her know if you have any possible ideas for a theme or concept for our birdie video. We hope to reach new members to join our flock.

We will keep you updated on this fun video project!



**PLEASE SHOP OUR SPONSORS**

Our sponsors make donations to SBBS for our raffles and for our annual auction.

Please give them your business, whether it be for a bird product, grooming or veterinarian service.



**WE SHARE OUR LOVE OF BIRDS**

SBBS encourages all bird lovers to support the clubs and activities that share your love of birds. Whether the meetings are on ZOOM or in-person, I hope you participate in our local sister clubs—West LA Bird Club, Long Beach and Orange County Bird Breeders, as well as SBBS. These clubs succeed through the sharing of our love of parrots and by educating each other in the care of our companion birds. The sense of community of bird lovers is created by your participation in the various clubs.

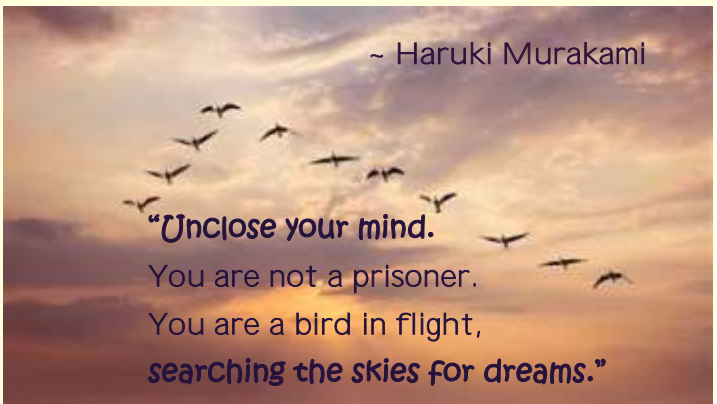


**HAPPY RETIREMENT TO REDONDO BEACH WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED OWNER—BOB SHANMAN**

After 28 years of supporting those who love wild birds by operating the local wild bird shop, Bob Shanman has decided to retire to spend time with his family, especially his grandchild, and travel the world.

Many from the community and from various wild and companion bird clubs attended Bob’s farewell celebration on Saturday, July 22. There was a table full of delicious refreshments. All items in the store were marked down 28% in honor of the years Bob owned this shop. He shared stories about how birding greatly improved his life and he introduced some of his WBU employees including his first hire.

We will miss seeing Bob at the shop and appreciate his long-time sponsorship of SBBS. Bob has promised to speak to our club next year. Congratulations!



***We hope to see you on August 7th to hear the different ways you keep your parrot happy... The SBBS Board***

# South Bay Bird Society



**Jasper,  
The party  
parrot!**

**Birds, family & friends  
are invited!**

**Join us for our Annual  
Picnic Celebration!**



## **PARROT PARTY SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 12-2:30 PM**

**(Volunteers are needed to help decorate & set-up at 11:30 am)**

**Columbia Park at the Gazebo  
4050 190th Street at Prairie Avenue**



- ◆ **Bring an entrée, salad, side dish or dessert to share or bring your own lunch**
- ◆ **Water & other beverages will be provided**
- ◆ **If you bring your “partying parrots,” bring their carriers, stands, food and water**
- ◆ **Seating will be available at the picnic tables**
- ◆ **If you need help unloading, call Janet at (424) 247-4447 when you arrive**

There will be Raffle too!



OTHER AVIAN—RELATED ZOOMS/MEETINGS/BIRD WALKS

Palos Verdes/  
South Bay  
AUDUBON  
SOCIETY



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

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST**

The Next Hybrid Meeting is:  
September 19, 2023

**“The Color of Small”**

Presented by Jess Morton

Madrona Marsh Nature Center  
3201 Plaza del Amo, Torrance

BIRD EXCURSIONS:

Sun. Aug. 6, 8 A.M.

Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park

with PV/SB Audubon leaders. Meet in the parking lot between Vermont and Anaheim above the ranger station.



Aug. 19, 9 A.M.

Birding for Kids at Madrona Marsh with PV/SB leader, Jazmin Ríos. There are a limited number of binoculars available to borrow during the bird walk.

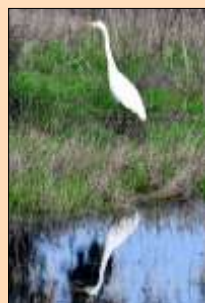


**Motmots’ Birding Field Trip Adventures**  
See information on the top of page 9.

For Information

go to:

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



West Los Angeles Bird Club

Wed., Aug. 9th at 7:00 PM

Sylvia Skidmore and  
Her Handicapped Birds



**Culver City American Legion Hall**

5209 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City

**For more information, go to:**

[www.westlabirdclub.com](http://www.westlabirdclub.com) or call Doreen at (310) 488-9749.



The Connecticut Parrot Club

Tuesday, September 12 PM (PDT)



**“Birds of a Feather  
Video-Flock Together”**

with Jennifer Cunha of  
Parrot Kindergarten



**For information on an upcoming ZOOM or  
to watch a previous ZOOM presentation go to:**

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



You Can View YouTube Videos of Previous ZOOMS from

The Connecticut Parrot Club:

- How to Recover a Lost Parrot, Debbie Goodrich
- Target Training, Sheila Blanchett
- The When and Why of Necropsy, Dr. Kristin Sinclair
- Avian Flu, Dr. Kristin Sinclair, YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/OfCs14g35cs> (Over 1,000 views)!
- Tables Communication and Play for Parrots, Jennifer Cunha
- Through the Eyes of a Parrot, Dr. Graham Martin



Lafeber Companion Bird Webinars for August at 12 noon PDT

You can see a current or previous webinar by going to:

<https://lafeber.com/pet-birds/category/webinar/>

- **August 11, “Ask the Vet: Q & A”** (Ask questions about your bird’s health, nutrition, care or behavior problems) with Tom Tully, DVM, DABVP (Avian Practice), DECZM (Avian)
- **August 18, “The Grey Way - But I Read It on the Internet! Part 1”** with Lisa Bono, CPBC
- **August 25, “The Grey Way - But I Read It on the Internet! Part 2”** with Lisa Bono, CPBC



**OTHER AVIAN—RELATED ZOOMS/MEETINGS/NATURE WALKS**

In Association with the PV/SB Audubon Chapter:  
**Motmots' Birding Field Trip Adventures**

Call our home number **before** each field trip to check for updates & to let us know you are joining us. We may add more trips later so check the website.

**For Information, Details and Reservations:**

<https://pvsb-audubon.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Motmots-Summer-2023.pdf>



Contact Eric & Ann Brooks at (323) 295-6688 or text Ann at (310) 913-2798 or email: [motmots@aol.com](mailto:motmots@aol.com)



- **Sunday, August 6, 8 am, Field Trip to Bolsa Chica. Meet in the main parking lot at 18000 PCH. There is no sun protection so wear a hat and bring water.**
- **Saturday-Sunday: August 26, 8 am, August 27 TBA, TENTATIVE Late Summer Field trip to Big Bear.**



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

**NATURE WALK**

at Wilderness Park in Redondo Beach

**Sun., Aug. 13 & Sept. 10**

10-11 am: Grades 2-5th

11:15-12: All Ages



For info go to:  
[www.southbayparks.org](http://www.southbayparks.org)

**Phoenix Landing Foundation Webinar**

Saturday, August 12  
 10 AM-noon (PT) 1-3 PM (ET)

**"Avian Behavior and Training" with Debbie Foster, CPBT-KA, CPBC**

Debbie will talk about how and what to train your birds using the science of behavior. (This presentation will NOT be recorded, so you have to see if live).

**To Register or see a previous webinar, go to:**

[www.phoenixlanding.org/events.html](http://www.phoenixlanding.org/events.html)



ZOOMS are on usually the 4th Thursday of the month at 7PM

**The SFVAS will NOT be having general meetings or ZOOMS in June- August**

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

**Previous ZOOM include topics plus many more:**

- "Diversification in Mexican Birds"
- "The How and Why of Colorful Feathers of Tanagers"
- "A Global Odyssey of Migratory Birds"
- "Crows and Ravens"



**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY**



**GUIDED NATURE WALK:**

**Sat., August 12, 9:00 AM**

**WHERE:**

**George F. Canyon**

**27305 Palos Verdes Dr.**

**East**

**Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274**

Naturalists will guide you along a trail through the preserve to discover a unique variety of wildlife in their canyon habitat with amazing views of the LA Basin. Meet on the back patio of the Nature Center. Moderate walk. Guides provided by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy. RSVP



**MURAL PAINTING:**

**Sun. Aug. 6, 10 AM-2 PM**

(Go to website for 1 hr. time)

**WHERE:**

**White Point Nature Preserve**

**1600 W. Paseo Del Mar**

**San Pedro, CA 90731**



Join us to create a public art piece by painting a picture of native plants!

**NATIVE PLANT SALE:**

**Sat. Aug. 12, 10:30 AM-1 PM**

**WHERE:**

**George F. Canyon**

**27305 Palos Verdes Dr. East**

**Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274**



**GUIDED NATURE WALK:**

**Sat., Aug. 19, 10:30 AM**

**WHERE:**

**White Point Nature Preserve**

**1600 W. Paseo Del Mar**

**San Pedro, CA 90731**

Naturalists will guide you along a trail to discover a variety of wildlife in their coastal sage scrub habitat with amazing views across to the ocean. Meet in front of the Nature Center and come inside to explore after the hike. *Park in the lot via Western Avenue only.* Guides by P.V.P. Land Conservancy.



## Q & A *By Karen, The Parrot Lady*



The answers to your questions are MY opinion based on nearly 50 years of 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. Be sure to check with your avian vet for their evaluation of your bird's particular circumstance. Here we go!!!

**Q I have one female and two male canaries, and they are fighting. What do I do?**

**A Separate them and get another female. They will continue to fight if you leave them together, and you will have a disaster.**



**Q My bird flew out the door and is now up a tree. How do I get him down?**

**A Put a table with a cage on it (and food and water) outside near the tree. If you have another bird, you can possibly tempt the treed bird down with the other bird. If that is not a possibility, cover the sides and top of the cage, but not the front -- because you will need to leave the door open. If it gets dark, set up a light. Hopefully the food will entice him to come down. My advice for the future is to clip the bird's wings, if you are not going to flight train him.**

**Q I am boarding my bird for the first time and am very worried about him. Is there anything I can do?**

**A First, be sure and tell him you are going, and will be back. Next, you can put a small picture of yourself in the cage. Bring a couple of his favorite toys, so he has something familiar in the cage. We let people Facetime with the birds, if they wish. Remember how very intelligent they are, and capitalize on their smartness.**



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**Q My Cockatiel hatched 3 babies. I found them with their heads bloody. What is going on?**

**A** It is quite likely that the male bird is looking to get rid of them because he wants his lady friend's attention back, and the kids are interrupting his sex life. Now that just says it all, doesn't it? Move him to another cage until the babies are weaned. He won't be pleased, but tough macaroni, Buddy! Take a cold shower.

**Q How do I get my bird to bathe?**

**A** That is a very good question, and almost impossible to predict. Here are some ways to "give it a try." Some birds will bathe the second the vacuum goes on, while some trip the light fantastic to the robot. Some dearly love to shower with Mom or Dad, and they do make shower perches, (you just have to remind family and guests that it is not a handle, should they use the shower). A spray bottle with a light mist can work sometimes. The sprinklers on the lawn are remarkably fun, and you can use that as an excuse to become a kid again.



*Keep Safe and Healthy!*

*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:

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

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



## SBBS Welcomes New & Returning Members



RENEWAL MEMBERS: Luana Feigelstock,  
Norma Schrader, Kathleen Rollinger

LIFETIME MEMBERS: Cary & Anita Pao,  
Karen Allen, Perry Ellwood, Donna Crossley,  
Dr. Walter Rosskopf, Jack Ford, Janet Ragonesi,  
Don Hand, Bree & Deven Brozey, Jo Anne Weber

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

IN MEMORIAM LIFETIME MEMBERS:  
Laura Lynn Porter, Diane Racey

Number of Current Members: 93

**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 the Membership Director, Patte Fisher at [pattfisher@verizon.net](mailto:pattfisher@verizon.net) or you can call her at: (310) 316-9843 (home) or at (310) 418-9096 (cell).



Patte

## THE SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY IS OUR LOCAL FLOCK



### THE SOUTH BAY BIRD SOCIETY

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

### 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.

ZIGGY: By Tom Wilson



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"No wonder I have to clean the bird bath often."

### 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. (You may want to turn off the water while you are scrubbing.)
- Avoid people that are sneezing and coughing.
- Please STAY HOME & away from others if you are SICK & CONTEGIOUS with a cold, flu, etc.
- Consider wearing mask indoors and when in close proximity to others. Respect people's choice on wearing a mask, even when it is not legally required. There are lots of respiratory viruses circulating and we need to stay healthy for ourselves and our birds.



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



Kahlia & 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.
- ☀ 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 Thursday, August 10th.

## Adoptions



There are so many birds needing homes.

If you are considering getting 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!

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Fine Feathered Friends Foundation	(310) 334-9062	<a href="http://www.finefeatheredfriendsfoundation.org">www.finefeatheredfriendsfoundation.org</a>
Parrot Rehabilitation Society	(619) 224-6712	<a href="http://www.parrotsociety.org">www.parrotsociety.org</a>
Parrots First	(866) 248-7670, ext. 5937	<a href="http://www.parrotsfirst.org">www.parrotsfirst.org</a>
Santa Barbara Bird Sanctuary	(805) 565-1807	<a href="http://www.sbbird.org">www.sbbird.org</a>
Southern Nevada Parrot Education, Rescue & Rehoming		<a href="http://www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org">www.southernnevadaparrotrescue.org</a>

ZIGGY: By Tom Wilson



Birds mating rituals have evolved from flashing one's feathers to considering the interests they may have in common.

TUNDRA By Chad Carpenter



HALF FULL By Maria Scrivan



"This didn't work in my family either!"

LAUGH  
KOOKaBURRA



**SHOP our Sponsors**

SBBS members get a 10% discount from Birds & More

**Contact:** "Birds & More" for curbside service & "Wild Bird's Unlimited" for items to be shipped or for curbside service.

**Birds & More**  
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Website: birdsandmore.com



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**MEETINGS are usually held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 P.M. OR are held on Sunday afternoons.**

**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!**

*Members are invited to participate Board Meetings which are usually the 2nd Monday of the month. Call Janet for details.*

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***Do you want to volunteer in ANY way for SBBS?***

***If so, contact the President Janet Ragonesi at (310) 376-5954 or [ragonesi@att.net](mailto:ragonesi@att.net)***

*The people listed above have chosen to "Step-up" to help with our club. Thank you!*



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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