

THE CAPITAL FLYER

The Monthly Newsletter of the National Capital Bird Club

<http://www.ncbc-dc.org>

December 2010

Holiday Party December 5

Next month's meeting is the club's annual Holiday Party. This year it will be held on December 5 at 3:30pm at Jeanne Nathanson's house in Bethesda, MD. The Club will provide a turkey, ham, rolls, soft drinks, paper products. You should bring any special drinks that you prefer including beer or wine and a dish to share. Please call or email Jeanne Nathanson at Jeanne.Nathanson@ed.gov or (301)263-0770 to rsvp (head count) and coordinate what you will bring so that we don't wind up with ten desserts and no side dishes. See the map and directions on page 4.

Palm Nuts

Palm nuts are a treat for parrots but they are very perishable and must be eaten within several days after receiving them. There are several varieties that grow in Florida and there are two different vendors that have been located that sell and ship them. Carol Rees is interested in evaluating the vendors and she is looking for 2 to 3 people who are willing to let their parrots be test subjects. All she asks is that you digitally photograph the palm nuts when you receive them and when your parrots are eating them and also fill out a short evaluation. More details at the Holiday Party. If you are not able to attend but are interested, please contact her at carol.rees@usa.com or 703-528-2730.

Renew Your NCBC Membership

NCBC 2010 memberships expire at the end of the calendar year. The club is now accepting memberships for 2010. The dues will remain at \$20/year for a single membership and \$25/year for a family membership. Show your support of the club and renew your membership early. The membership form is on page 12.

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Next Meeting

**December 5, 2010
(3:30-5:30pm)**

**Topic:
Holiday Party**

**Location:
Jeanne Nathanson's House**

2010 NCBC Schedule

Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Speaker	Topic
January 17, 2010	McLean Government Center	Cancelled	
February 14, 2010	McLean Government Center		Making Bird Toys on a Budget
March 7, 2010	McLean Government Center	Video by Barbara Heidenrich	Parrot Body Language
April 11, 2010	TBA		
May 2, 2010	DJ Feathers Aviary		Free Wing Clipping
June 6, 2010	John Davey's House		Annual Club Picnic
July 11, 2010	McLean Government Center	Cancelled	
August 1, 2010	McLean Government Center	Video by Dr. Greg Burkett	Avian First Aid
September 12, 2010	McLean Government Center	Video by Dr. Greg Burkett	Avian First Aid
October 3, 2010	McLean Government Center	Cancelled	
November 7, 2010	McLean Government Center	Video by Barbara Heidenrich	Parrot Behavior and Training
December 5, 2010	Jeanne Nathanson's House		Annual Holiday Party

NCBC Yahoo Group

Please join us at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/birdclubinvirginia/>

The purpose of this group is to exchange information and education, and to encourage interest in pet birds, from Canaries to Macaws. This forum is for members of the National Capital Bird Club, as well as all others. There are currently more than 75 members of this Yahoo Group. Please join, contribute and share! Stay in the know by bookmarking this site and visiting often. Check out the interesting links.

NCBC News and Issues

NCBC to vote in December on whether to withdraw from BCV

The issue was formally brought up at the August meeting on whether to continue to be part of the Bird Clubs of Virginia (BCV). In order to give those not attending that meeting time to consider and voice their opinions, there will be more discussion at the September meeting. A vote couldn't be taken at the November meeting on whether to formally withdraw from the Bird Clubs of Virginia since we didn't have a quorum. We will vote at the December Holiday Party.

The reality is that the NCBC does not have the number of members that it once did and is struggling. We also don't have members who have the time and are willing to be effective delegates. It is not fair for our club to continue being a member without actively participating and we also have to consider if being a member benefits our club.

The sole purpose originally of the BCV was to host a yearly convention and bird mart that encompassed an entire weekend (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon). All of the money raised from this convention would match the sum of donations received from the member clubs. The host club would select the organization for the donations with the location and host rotated yearly among the clubs and the convention being held in the city of the host club. That meant that it was local for one of the clubs each year. Having a bird convention locally had the advantage of being able to bolster up the host bird club and attract new members to that club. The bird mart was more important years ago when most bird items were not readily available in local pet stores, catalogs, or for online purchases.

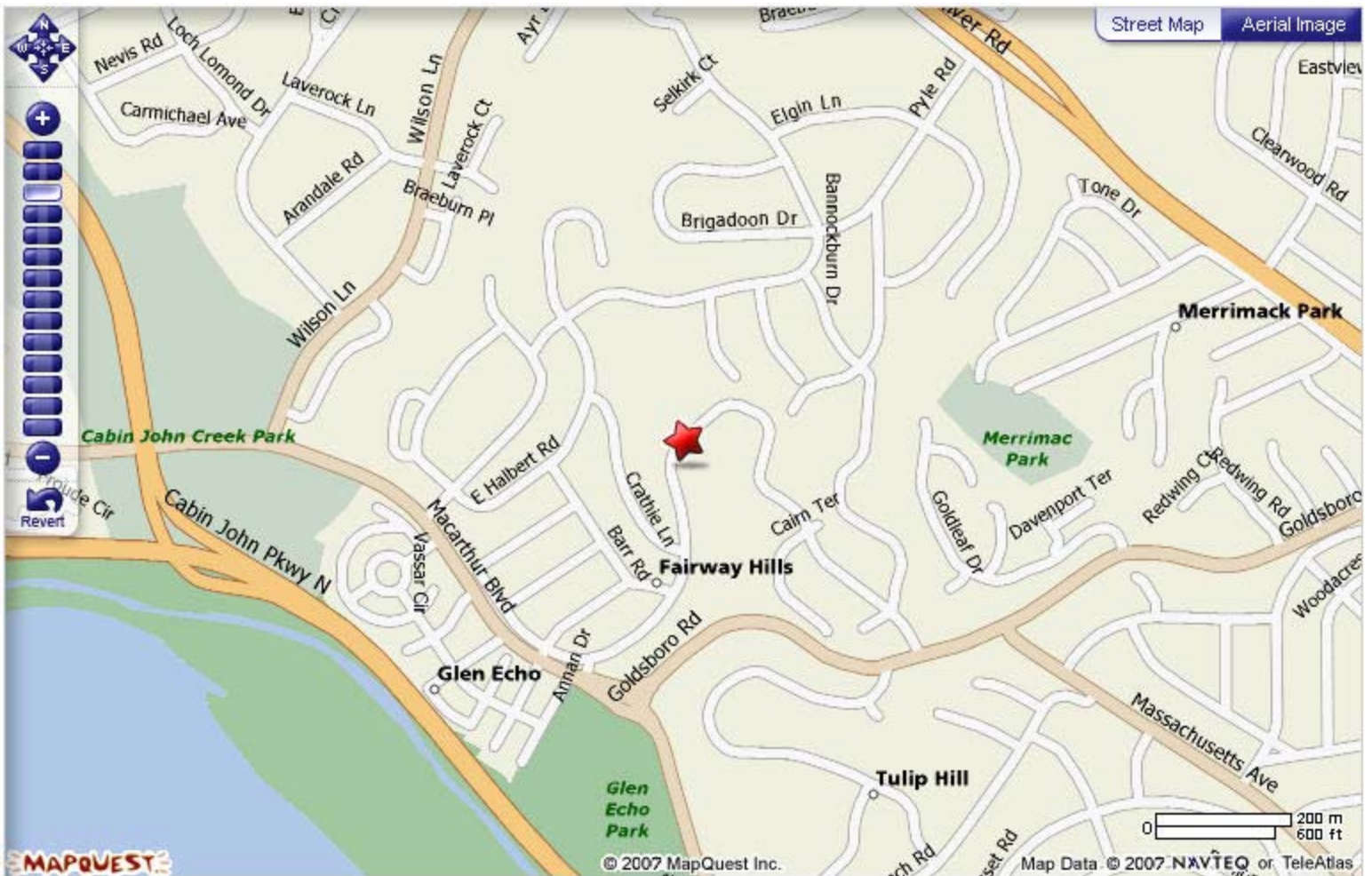
I have attended three of the conventions, only one of them being in the Washington, DC area and the other two in Fredericksburg, VA. While some may consider Fredericksburg, VA part of the DC area, I do not nor do most of the club members with whom I have spoken. The speakers at the BCV Conventions I have attended have all been good, and it's nice to have a bird mart though many items such as bird cages are no longer sold at bird marts but either at local pet stores or online.

However, I do not foresee the BCV ever having another convention in the Washington, DC area that would be considered local for the NCBC members some of whom live in Maryland mainly because of the hotel cost in the DC area. Most of our club members that I have spoken to are interested in attending events locally that do not require an overnight hotel stay. And since the convention is not local, the club does not benefit from attracting new club members from the convention.

NEW BOOK on Parrots Released

A new paperback book on parrots entitled, Parrots of the World (Princeton Field Guides), by Joseph M. Forshaw was released on October 21, 2010. It is 336 pages and is 9.1" x 5.9" x 1". It is \$19.77 at Amazon.com. I have ordered it and will bring it along with a number of other recently released parrot books as well as some children's parrot books that I have collected to the Holiday Party for people to peruse.

Holiday Party Directions



Location: Jeanne Nathanson's House
 6911 Rannoch Road
 Bethesda, MD 20817
 (301)263-0770

Directions: From 495, South on River Road towards DC
 Right on Goldsboro
 Pass Massachusetts Avenue on the left
 The very next right is Rannoch Road
 This is a long street so go up into the newer development
 It is a red brick house on the right side of the street
 I will have a balloon on the mailbox

AFA in Brief - November 2010 by Carol Lee

The AFA 37th Annual Convention "Jewels in Aviculture"

San Francisco, California, August 3-6, 2011

Join Us for 4 days of Education & Excitement!

Speakers, Vendors, Raffles, Games, Fun!

For more information: Convention@afabirds.org

AFA Office (512) 585-9800

P.O. Box 91717 Austin, TX 78709

www.AFABirds.org

2011 Call for Papers

We invite you to submit a proposal to present a paper at our annual convention. Proposals should be submitted in the form of an abstract, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch identifying the author's experience with the topic to be presented and other relevant information. Please consider submitting multiple abstracts as you have the opportunity to give more than one presentation. Abstracts will be accepted through February 15, 2011. For more information, please go to www.afabirds.org.

SPREAD THE NEWS - AFA Membership Drive

(effective now through December 31, 2011)

Basic Rules: Any existing member who signs up a new member ("new" being defined as not having been a member for the past two years) will receive a 2-month extension on his/her current membership. The new member will state on the membership application the name of the AFA member "referring" them for new membership. That "referring" person will then receive the 2-month extension on their current membership. Six new members equal a one year free membership.

If you have any questions, please call the AFA office at 512-585-9800 or email us at AFA office, afaoffice@afabirds.org or Carol Woodson, membership chair, CVMGA@aol.com or Julie Corwin, membership com. member, blconnection@hotmail.com

Legislation in New Mexico

New Mexico Proposed Regulations of Non-Domestic Animals, Birds, and Fish Under Title 19 Natural Resources and Wildlife, Chapter 35 Captive Wildlife Uses, Part 7 Importation of Live Non-Domestic Animals, Birds and Fish.

Update: The rules under the New Mexico captive wildlife law have been finalized. Your AFA took part in the development of the lists of avian species. As it stands there are four lists, numbered 1 through 4, where list 1 are the species that do not require a "State import permit" to be brought into New Mexico, and where list 4 does require a permit. Through much coordination between PIJAC, AFA members and the AFA CITES Committee Chair, Rick Jordan, and input from the New Mexico State Coordinator, Sandee Brennan, as well as several commercial AFA members (Darlene Parker and others) and pet stores, most psittacines are listed on list 1 and do not require a permit. However, any parrot species also listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act is still listed on list 4 and will require State approval to be brought into the State. Be advised there are several common species on this list including Scarlet-chested Parakeets, Turquoise Parakeets, Hooded Parakeets, and Golden Conures, Cuban and Vinaceous Amazons and a few others.

If you would like to read the official AFA position paper on the New Mexico import law, below is an excerpt and a link to the entire document.

"The American Federation of Aviculture (AFA) submits that there is insufficient scientific and/or commercial data to support the proposals that psittacine species, as well as the many species of birds that are commonly kept in captivity in New Mexico and throughout the United States (either as pets or as breeders), should be treated as non-domestic, or as dangerous, or as invasive, or as likely to cause harm to the economy, environment, protected wildlife, human health or safety in New Mexico..." **To read more, go to www.afabirds.org**

*** American Federation of Aviculture 2011 Calendars ***

Support the AFA and purchase a 2011 calendar today! This popular item is now available in the AFA Store and they are a great gift idea. To learn more, and to preview the stunning photographs in this calendar, go to

http://www.afabirds.org/AFA_Store/index.shtml

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Have your Donation Doubled for FlyFree Program

FlyFree is a program by the World Parrot Trust to end the trade in wild caught birds. Any donation until January 31, 2011 will be matched up to \$20,000 total. You can donate online through the World Parrot Trust at <http://www.parrots.org/flyfree/match.html> or you can use the donation form below and check the FlyFree Program on it and mail it in.

I am pleased to support the work of the World Parrot Trust through my gift.



Please find my donation enclosed:
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____

Payment Enclosed:
 Check (Payable to World Parrot Trust) MasterCard Visa Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Credit Card Number: _____

Full Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

State/Province/County: _____ Country: _____

Phone _____ Email (optional): _____

I would like to designate my donation to: FlyFree program General funds (*put towards immediate need*)

"Leave a Legacy" – please send me information about including WPT in my Will or Living Trust.

Send donations to:

<p>World Parrot Trust Glanmor House Hayle, Cornwall TR27 4HB Voice: +44 (0) 1736 751026 Fax: +44 (0) 1736 751028 Reg. Charity No: 800944</p>	<p>WPT-USA P.O. Box 935 Lake Alfred, FL 33850 Voice/Fax: +1 863-956-4347 EIN 62-1561595</p>	<p>Canadian World Parrot Trust 4377 Gordon Drive Kelowna, BC V1W 1S7 Voice/Fax: +1 250-766-9363 BN: 89004 1171 RR0001</p>
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Thank you for your support!

Appeal for Emergency Aid for Rescued African Grey Congo Parrots

On September 18, 2010 500 wild African Grey Parrots were confiscated by government officials of the Democratic Republic of the Congo that were destined for bird markets in Singapore. They are now being housed at the Lwiro Primate Sanctuary and given emergency medical care and rehabilitation so that they can be released back into the wild.

You can donate online through the World Parrot Trust <http://www.parrots.org/flyfree/match.html> or you can use the donation form below and check Congo African Grey Project and mail it in.

I am pleased to support the work of the World Parrot Trust through my gift.



Please find my donation enclosed:
 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____

Payment Enclosed:
 Check (Payable to World Parrot Trust) MasterCard Visa Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Credit Card Number: _____

Full Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip/Post Code: _____

State/Province/County: _____ Country: _____

Phone _____ Email (optional): _____

I would like to designate my donation to: Congo African Grey Project General funds (*put towards immediate need*)

"Leave a Legacy" – please send me information about including WPT in my Will or Living Trust.

Send donations to:

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American Federation of Aviculture Online Course Fundamentals of Aviculture

Fundamentals of Aviculture is an entirely online course, written by Rick Jordan and Barbara Heidenreich and presented as nine beautifully illustrated chapters, with original photographs and with drawings by Lyrae Perry.

Rick Jordan wrote the first eight chapters which cover avian anatomy and physiology, reproductive functions and behaviors, illness prevention and detection, and aviary construction, taxonomic assignments, avicultural history and advancements, domestication of birds in aviculture, and laws and regulations governing aviculture. Barbara Heidenreich covers keys to understanding parrot behavior, pet parrot behavior modification and training.

Development of Fundamentals of Aviculture was made possible by a grant from Pet Care Trust, and by funding and other support from the Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center, and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

This course includes nine tests. The graduate is certified by the American Federation of Aviculture as Aviculturist, Level I. This course is a prerequisite for Intermediate Aviculture.

To register or for more information, go to <http://www.fundamentalsofaviculture.com/FOAcourse/>

Fees are \$35 for all current AFA Members and \$75 for non-members. The non-member rate includes a one year single membership to AFA. Extra fees are charged for members outside the United States. You will see various membership options on the payment page.

News from the World Parrot Trust (WPT)

The November issue of Flock Talk the free WPT monthly e-magazine is at http://www.parrots.org/index.php/newsletter/FlockTalk_Issue39

They are also selling an exciting DVD compilation of 20 years of their magazine publication PsittaScene from 1989 - 2009 PsittaScene that has been digitally reproduced. It is playable on a PC and is searchable for specific issues based on topic, author, or by year of publication. It is a great price of only \$20. For more info see <http://store.wptestore.com/servlet/Detail?no=249>

They are selling a new DVD about the Kakapo Parrot, "The Unnatural History of the Kakapo." You can get more info and see a trailer of the this DVD by visiting <http://www.parrots.org/marcom/kakapo/>. To order a copy you can visit the World Parrot Trusts USA Store <http://store.wptestore.com/servlet/Detail?no=250>

The World Parrot Trust Blue-Throated Macaw Project has been on-going since 2002 to try and prevent this wonderful species from becoming extinct. For more on their efforts, see www.parrots.org/bluethroats

To raise funds for their efforts, they are selling a Blue-Fronted Macaw T-shirt and also Wristbands. All proceeds directly support the Blue-throated Macaw Conservation project. Cyd Riley of Fire Fly Studio Art did the artwork for the t-shirt. The T-shirts are made in the USA and are 70% viscose fiber from bamboo and 30% organic cotton. They are unbleached and natural in color. <http://store.wptestore.com/servlet/Detail?no=243>

Phoenix Landing News

The December issue of Phoenix Beakin', which is Phoenix Landing's newsletter is available and can be found at <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs080/1102829252964/archive/1103999596823.html> or you can just click on the link to it on their home page at <http://www.phoenixlanding.org> In it you can find profiles of a number of parrots that are up for adoption. Additional profiles of adoptable parrots from Phoenix Landing in the MD, DC, VA, WV area can be found at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/VA278.html>.

Their requirements for adoption are a completed Application, a brief in-Home Visit, attendance at one of their parrot care Seminars, and an Adoption Fee. Their requirements for foster-care placements are a completed Application, a brief in-Home Visit, and attendance at one of their parrot care Seminars. It is important that you are matched with the right bird and they will work with you to find that special connection. Their adoption form can be found at <http://www.phoenixlanding.org/adoption.html>.

Check out Phoenix Landing's blog at <http://phoenixlanding.org/blog/>

The Phoenix Landing Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) charity code is #31469.

www.phoenixlanding.org

Wilson Parrot Foundation News

The Wilson Parrot Foundation is a parrot rescue organization located in Damascus, MD.

They are outgrowing their present location and recently had a Farm Fundraiser that made \$14,000. They are still a long way from being able to buy a new property that will provide more accommodations for rescued parrots.

They have two web cams so that you can view their parrots.

<http://www.wilsonparrotfoundation.org/ParrotCam.aspx>
<http://www.wilsonparrotfoundation.org/ParrotCam2.aspx>

The Wilson Parrot Foundation Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) charity code is #98851.

www.wilsonparrotfoundation.org

PARROT FESTIVAL 2011

12th Annual Educational Conference January 28,29,&30 2011

Presented by: The National Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation

www.parrortfestival.org

FEATURED SPEAKERS: Dr. Natalie Antinoff, Dr. Susan Clubb, Kashmir Csaky, Dr. Scott Echols, Dr. Walt Frey, Barbara Heidenreich, Rick Jordan, Dr. LoraKim Joyner, Dr. David Phalen, Matt Schmit, and Nancy Speed.

LOCATION: Doubletree Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport (IAH). 15747 John F. Kennedy Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77032
800-222-TREE or 281-848-4000 FREE PARKING!! FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE from IAH

CONFERENCE/PRE-REGISTRATION:

- **Early Bird:** \$120.00 (\$110.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Registration must be postmarked before September 30\]
- 2010.
- **Pre-registration:** \$155.00 (\$140.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Registration must be postmarked before January 5, 2011.
- **Registration:** \$180.00 Postmarked after January 5, 2011 or at the door.
- **Groups of 5-9 Club or Organization Members:** \$140.00 each (\$135.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Must use special group form and be postmarked before January 5, 2011
- **Groups of 10 or more Club or Organization Members:** \$130.00 each (\$125.00 with new or renewing NPRPF Membership) Must use special group form and be postmarked before January 5, 2011
- These fees include admission all three days to all lectures presented by our Featured Speakers, admission to the Speaker Forum, Friday evening VIP Meet & Greet, a Treasure Map & access to all Vendors and Exhibitors.

“PARTY IN PARROT-DISE” VIP MEET & GREET: Friday - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - Registered attendees, vendors & supporters are invited to join our Featured Speakers & Staff in the Ballroom for the President’s VIP Meet & Greet. Wear your best “Parrot Wear” or Tropical Island Attire! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed in each category! Complimentary Food, Cash Bar, Contests, Prizes & More!!

BANQUET: Saturday - Cocktail Hour begins at 6:30PM - Be sure to attend this fun “Blue Jeans to Black Tie” charity event! Enjoy a three-course meal and have the opportunity to bid on fabulous items offered in the **Silent & Live Auctions**. All proceeds go towards NPRPF Mission.

VENDORS/EXHIBITORS: \$5.00 per adult (no charge to registered attendees) - Saturday & Sunday

Visit each of the shops featuring quality vendors from all over the United States & Canada. Enjoy fabulous deals on parrot-related merchandise & bird supplies including T-shirts & apparel, antiques & collectibles, jewelry, artwork, ceramics, home décor, cages, toys, toy kits, pellets, treats, supplements, gourmet bird food, publications, videos & more!

TREASURE CHEST DRAWING: - Sunday - Reserved for Registered Attendees - Get your Treasure Map and visit each of the booths & shops featuring quality vendors from all over the United States. After visiting all of the vendors, turn in your stamped Treasure Map at the registration table for a chance to win the Treasure Chest contents contributed by each of the Vendors.

SPONSOR A SPEAKER: In order to keep registration & other fees low, NPRPF depends on individual sponsors to defer the cost of bringing in the Featured Speakers. Expenses for each Featured Speaker are \$1,000 to \$1,500. Speaker Sponsors at the \$100.00 level & above receive acknowledgement in the Program Book, from the stage, and on the marquee of the Featured Speaker you choose to sponsor. You may also contribute to the general fund.

HOW TO REGISTER: Visit www.parrortfestival.org to download a form. Mail the completed form & payment to PR Registration – NPRPF – Parrot Festival; 6942 FM 1960 East #413; Humble, TX 77346. To request a form, please call or email.

MORE INFORMATION OR VENDOR INFORMATION: info@parrortfestival.com 713-557-BIRD (2473)

Adoption & Rescue

Phoenix Landing has many birds currently in foster care that need a permanent home. If you are interested in making them part of your family, you can contact phoenixlanding@earthlink.net. For more information visit the Phoenix Landing Website to learn more about adoption - <http://www.phoenixlanding.org/>

The **Wilson Parrot Foundation** has birds that need adoption. If you are interested in volunteering or adopting, you can read more about what is required at http://www.wilsonparrotfoundation.com/volunteer_adopt.htm

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14240-P Sullyfield Circle
Chantilly, VA 20151
703-349-4444
www.DJFeathers.com

*NCBC Members, bring in your newsletter and receive a free 1 lb of Spray Millet (\$6.69 value) with your \$25 order. In-store orders only. Limit 1 per membership please.



Every Day 11-6 ■ Mon & Thurs 11-8



National Capital Bird Club

2011 Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

Would you like to be published in the roster? _____

Annual membership entitles you to a newsletter, access to club library, free business card advertisement in the newsletter for bird related businesses, and other club sponsored projects.

Annual Membership Type:

Individual \$20.00

Family \$25.00

(If you are joining after June, your annual dues are one-half the above amounts for the year.)

What types of bird(s) do you have?

Would you be interested in serving on any committees or serving as a speaker?

Please mail to:

NCBC

8901 Kimes St.

Silver Spring, MD 20901-3727

Please make checks payable to NCBC

NCBC Officers and Board Members

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BCV Alternate	Helen Goth	703-239-9729	ladybird1946@verizon.net

National Capital Club Information

The National Capital Bird Club (NCBC) is affiliated with the American Federation of Aviculture, Bird Clubs of Virginia, and Bird Clubs of America. It is dedicated to education and aviculture with respect to all types of birds.

Club Meetings

Club meetings are normally held the first Sunday of each month at 3:30p.m. at the

McLean Government Center
1437 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101-3428
(703) 356-0551

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/mclean_Lg.htm

Birds

Birds are suspended until further notice from the meetings due to the McLean Government Center regulations stating that no live animals may be brought into their center. The club is in the process of looking for another venue that will accept birds.

Newsletters

Newsletters are published once a month and are sent out the week before the next meeting electronically in PDF format. Hard copy is provided to those members who do not have email access. Members are encouraged to submit articles, stories, pictures to the editor for publication in upcoming newsletters. Please send all submissions to Carol Rees, 727 N Danville St, Arlington, VA 22201 or email to carol.rees@usa.com

Refreshments

Please bring a snack to share at the meetings whenever you can. It doesn't need to be fancy or handmade, store-bought is fine.

NCBC Editorial Policies

The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor, the Club or its members. Unless otherwise stated, articles appearing in *The Capital Flyer* may be reprinted provided that credit is given to the author and *The Capital Flyer*. To protect other authors, permission must be obtained from the original source.

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Bus. Card Free \$ 5
¼ page \$5 \$10
½ page \$8 \$15

Article & Info Submission

Please submit all articles and info for the newsletter to:

Carol Rees
727 N Danville St
Arlington, VA 22201-1917
carol.rees@usa.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 – by Phoenix Landing

Clicker Training (10am-12noon)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1415 West 7th St.

Frederick, MD

<http://www.phoenixlanding.org/events.html>

December 5 – by Phoenix Landing

Behavior Guidance for You and Your Bird (1-3pm)

Eastern Exotics Veterinary Hospital

4001 Legato Road

Fairfax, VA

<http://www.phoenixlanding.org/events.html>

December 11 – by Phoenix Landing

Stewart Metz and Bonnie Zimmerman (10am-12:30pm)

The Indonesian Parrot Project (IPP)

Elks Lodge

8421 Arlington Blvd

Fairfax, VA 22031

Special auction to raise money for IPP

<http://www.phoenixlanding.org/events.html>

January 15-20

5 Day Workshop

The Art & Science of Training Companion Parrots

Steve Martin and Susan Friedman

Natural Encounters Training Facility

Winter Haven, FL

Tuition: \$1500

<http://www.naturalencounters.com/trainingEducationWshopsOwners.html>

February 16-19

19th Annual International Conference

International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators

Pittsburgh, PA

<http://iaate.org/iaate-annual-conference/2011-conference>

January 28-30

Parrot Festival

Doubletree Hotel Houston Intercontinental Airport

15747 JFK Boulevard

Houston, TX 77032

<http://www.parrotfestival.org/festivalinfo.html>

May 14-15, 2011

Bird Clubs of Virginia 27th Annual Convention

Fredericksburg Hospitality House

2801 Plank Road

Fredericksburg, VA

For more information: Phone Carol Woodson 804-321-6201 or see <http://>

www.birdclubsva.org

August 3-6, 2011

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San Francisco, California, August 3-6, 2011

For more information: Convention@afabirds.org

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