



THE CAPITAL FLYER

The Monthly Newsletter of the National Capital Bird Club

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

June 2011

Annual Club Picnic June 5

The National Capital Bird Club's annual club picnic will be held on Sunday, June 6th. We are planning a great time, with the picnic to be held at John and Anne Davey's home in Oakton, Virginia. The picnic will start at 2:30 pm and lasts until dusk. They have a large backyard, a grill and a covered area so even if it rains, we'll be OK. Please contact John and Anne Davey at (703) 281-5293 or jr.davey@verizon.net with an estimate of how many people will be attending the picnic and what you intend to bring.

The Club and the Daveys have purchased hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments, sodas, plates, and cutlery. They will also provide veggie burgers for the vegetarians in the group. Please let them know if you prefer a meatless entree. We ask that everyone who attends the picnic bring a side dish (salad, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, etc.) or a dessert or your own beverage if you prefer something other than sodas or water to drink.

We are still looking for side dishes, such as baked beans (Barbara already has dibs on that), salad, coleslaw, potato salad, chips and dips, and desserts. So far, we have ten people confirmed for the picnic. We have one order of baked beans (Barbara), two salads (Carol and Wendy), two desserts (Andy and Susan).

If you have guests or friends who are interested in birds, please invite them along. Please come. The Club picnics are always a lot of fun!

Directions and a map to The Davey's House are on page 3.

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Next Meeting

**June 5, 2011
(2:30pm til dusk)**

**Topic:
Annual Club Picnic**

**Location:
John & Anne Davey's House**

2011 NCBC Schedule

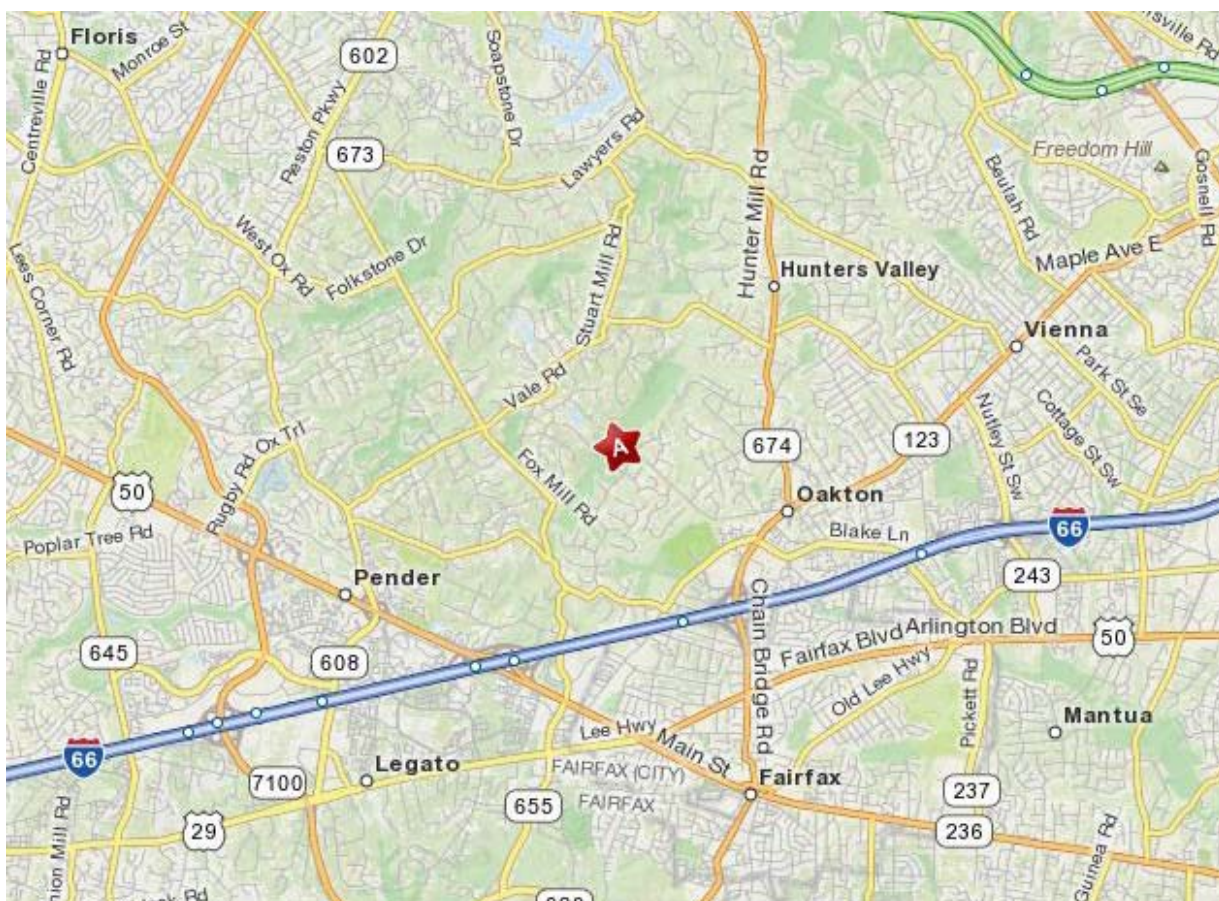
Meeting Dates	Meeting Location	Speaker	Topic
February 13, 2011	McLean Government Center	Movie	The Unnatural History of the Kakapo
March 20, 2011	McLean Government Center	Movie	Get Your Bird Back! By Barbara Hedenreich
May 1, 2011	McLean Government Center	Robin Shewokis	Foraging
June 5, 2011	John Davey's House		Annual Club Picnic
July 10, 2011	McLean Government Center	TBA	TBA
August 7, 2011	McLean Government Center	TBA	TBA
September 11, 2011	McLean Government Center	TBA	TBA
October 2, 2011	McLean Government Center	TBA	TBA
November 20, 2011	McLean Government Center	TBA	TBA
December 4, 2011	TBA		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.

Map & Directions to June Picnic



John and Anne Davey's House
11016 Devenish Drive
Oakton, VA
22124-1804
(703) 281-5293
jr.davey@verizon.net

Directions:

From Rt 50W,

- Turn right onto Pickett Rd/VA-655. Continue to follow VA-655 S.
- Turn right onto Chain Bridge Rd/VA-123 N 0.3 mi
- Turn left onto Miller Rd 1.5 mi
- Turn left onto Miller Heights Rd 0.1 mi
- Turn right onto Devenish Dr 0.2 mi
- The Davey house (11016 Devenish Dr) is on the right of the pipestem off the parking circle

AFA in Brief - May 2011 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!

AFA4Kidz—Saturday, August 6th—4pm to 6pm

For more information: Convention@afabirds.org

AFA Office (512) 585-9800

P.O. Box 91717 Austin, TX 78709

www.AFABirds.org

Exciting New Addition to the 2011 AFA Convention!

Lory League Hookbill Show - Budgies to Macaws

Co-sponsored by the Lineolated Parakeet Society

Birdshow@LoryLeague.org

Judge: Linda Rubin - MA SPBE Affiliated

Saturday, August 6th - 9:00am to 3:00 pm

MAY 15TH DEADLINE FOR AFA SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS (AND AFFILIATED CLUBS)! AFA encourages all Delegates to re-affiliate with AFA by the May 15th deadline in order to reap the full benefits of affiliation! Re-affiliation by May 15th will allow Delegates the privilege of voting in the upcoming spring election of officers who steer and guide our grassroots organization - along with additional benefits including the receipt of *AFA in Brief*, *AFA Watchbird*, AFA Delegate's convention discounts and many other privileges. Re-affiliation forms may be found on the AFA website on the Specialties Resource page, http://afabirds.org/specialty_resources.shtml.

NEW AFA SPECIALTIES & AFFILIATES QUARTERLY Newsletter is ready for viewing! The latest issue of the newsletter, Volume 2, No. 3., can be viewed directly as a .pdf file on the AFA website either from the home page, or visit http://afabirds.org/specialty_resources.shtml.

SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS: MAY 31ST DEADLINE! Specialty Organization Delegates are encouraged to review the *AFA Specialties & Affiliates Quarterly* newsletter for convention news in order to reserve a meeting room, membership booth, or help sponsor a scheduled speaker by the May 31st deadline! Visit the AFA Specialties Resource Page for applications to re-affiliate, reserve a meeting space, vendor's booth, place advertising, and register for the convention (your club editor can publish the convention registration form in your newsletter). Visit http://afabirds.org/specialty_resources.shtml. For further information or questions on Specialties, contact Specialty Vice President Linda S. Rubin at LSR@CockatielsPlusParrots.com.

AUGUST 6, 2011 SAN FRANCISCO: LORY LEAGUE presents THE SPBE ALL HOOKBILL SHOW, co-sponsored by the Lineolated Parakeet Society during the AFA Convention! Marriot San Mateo Hotel, Saturday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Pointed show judged by Society of Parrot Breeders & Exhibitors Certified Panel Judge: Linda S. Rubin. Budgies through macaws; \$3.00 entry fee per bird. \$5.00 admission at the door. For calendar information, visit <http://spbe.org/calendar.htm>; to enter birds or for additional show information, email: BirdShow@LoryLeague.com. To register for the convention, visit http://afabirds.org/2011_Convention/index.shtml.

Fundamentals of Aviculture Level II Now Available!!

The [Intermediate Aviculture Course](#) is offered in 15 chapters covering conservation and research, courtship and nesting, basic avian genetics, color mutations, hybrids, breeding stimuli, incubation, hand-rearing, non-parrot studies, basic microbiology, illnesses, first-aid, avian enrichment and more. Admission to this Level II course requires that all students [complete](#) Level I prior to [enrollment](#). The introductory [admission](#) fee for the Level II course is \$75 for current AFA members. Non-members can also purchase a one year membership during admission.

[Http://www.fundamentalsofaviculture.com](http://www.fundamentalsofaviculture.com)

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 is a great gift idea. To learn more, and to preview the stunning photographs in this calendar, click on http://www.afabirds.org/AFA_Store/index.shtml

Contact the AFA office for a discount when purchasing 10 or more! Phone: (512) 585-9800 email: afaoffice@afabirds.org

2010 AFA Convention DVD's !

Selected videos of presentations from the 2010 AFA Convention are now available on DVD from the AFA Store! Proceeds from the sale of these DVDs help further AFA's efforts in Conservation and Research, and are a great addition to your library of educational material. Quantity discounts apply. Visit the AFA Store for more information. www.afabirds.org.

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Photos from the 27th Annual Bird Clubs of Virginia Convention & Bird Mart



Some baby birds from Featherhead interact with a speaker at the Bird Mart



View of Bird Mart

American Federation of Aviculture Online Courses Fundamentals of Aviculture I and II

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.

The second course in the series, **Fundamentals of Aviculture II (Intermediate Aviculture)** is now available. It is offered in 15 chapters covering conservation and research, courtship and nesting, basic avian genetics, color mutations, hybrids, breeding stimuli, incubation, hand-rearing, non-parrot studies, basic microbiology, illnesses, first-aid, avian enrichment and more. Admission to this Level II course requires that all students complete Level I prior to enrollment. The introductory admission fee for the Level II course is \$75 for current AFA members. Non-members can also purchase a one year membership during admission.

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AFA 37th Annual Convention

August 3-6, 2011

San Mateo Marriott 1770 South Amphlett Blvd, San Mateo, CA, 94402

Telephone: 650-653-6000 www.SanMateoMarriott.com

Duplicate this form as necessary. Use one form for each person.



Date: _____ Member # _____ E-Mail _____

Name: _____ Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Delegate or AFA Office held: _____ Special Needs? _____

Qty	Description	Amount	Total
	Special registration for House of Delegates Banquet Included Vegetarian _____ Non-Vegetarian _____		
	Full Registration (AFA Member) Banquet Included Vegetarian _____ Non-Vegetarian _____		
	Full Registration (Nonmember) Banquet Included Vegetarian _____ Non-Vegetarian _____		
	Daily registration: Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____		
	Wednesday Off Site trip		
	Extra banquet ticket _____ Vegetarian _____ Non Vegetarian _____		
	Convention Proceedings CD		
	T-Shirt (enter qty) M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____		
	Polo Shirt (enter qty) M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____		
	AFA Membership New _____ Renew _____ Membership Level _____		
	<i>I am staying at the convention hotel</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>How many nights?</i> _____		

Include check payable to AFA or provide credit card information below.

Total \$ _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Credit card # _____ MC Visa AmEx (circle one) V-code _____

Expiration date: _____ Signature: _____

Registration:

House of Delegates registration includes: lectures, exhibits, specialty meetings, and a banquet ticket. One copy of Convention Proceedings is included for delegates if HOD meeting is attended. **Full registration includes:** lectures, exhibits, specialty meetings, and a banquet ticket.

Daily registration includes: lectures, exhibits, and specialty meetings for a specific day only.

Refunds:

Full refund if postmarked on or before June 17, 2011. 50 per cent refund if postmarked on or before July 1, 2011. All refund requests must be in writing and mailed or e-mailed to the address below. **Early Bird** registration **MUST** be postmarked by June 17, 2011. Super early registrations must have balances paid by June 17, 2011 in order to pay early bird rate.

Hotel Information:

The Convention will be held at the San Mateo Marriott. Accommodations are NOT included in registrations fees. Call (727)894-5000 for reservations. Mention AFA when making reservations to secure convention rates of \$99.00 per night for single/double occupancy.

All minors attending the Convention must be accompanied at all times by a registered adult participant. AFA is not responsible for minors who attend the Convention without proper adult supervision.	Early Bird Rates*		Normal Rates*	
	AFA Member	Non-Member	AFA Member	Non-Member
Special Registration fee for House of Delegates	\$180.00		\$200.00	
Full Registration	\$205.00	\$235.00	\$245.00	\$275.00
Daily Registration (Per Day)			\$75.00	\$100.00
Wednesday Offsite tour				\$45.00
Extra Banquet ticket Vegetarian _____ Non Vegetarian _____				\$50.00
Convention Proceedings Pre order price \$10				
T-Shirts/Polo Shirts sizes M – XXL to be picked up at the Convention T-Shirts: \$25/ Polo Shirts \$35				
Membership: New or renew Individual - \$40 Family - \$45.00 Supporting - \$75 Commercial - \$125				

Send with payment to: AFA PO Box 14923 Humble, Texas 77338 or email: Convention@afabirds.org Fax: 281-852-4898

For more information call 281-217-0614

2011 Parrots International Symposium

June 3-5

At the Biltmore Hotel in Miami Florida

There are also two optional parrot trip extensions:

- June 2-3 for the Abaco Parrot Extension (The Bahamas) <http://www.pisymposium.org/symposium-2010/abaco-parrot-vip-extension-the-bahamas/> to visit the northern-most parrot in the Western Hemisphere
- June 6-7 for the Puerto Rican Parrot VIP Extension <http://www.pisymposium.org/symposium-2010/puerto-rican-parrot-vip-days/> for special guest lectures and a VIP tour of the Puerto Rican Parrot.

Speakers

Jeleen Brisco, VMD (USA)
Susan Clubb, DVM (USA)
Mark Hagen, MA (Canada)
Bennett Hennessey (Bolivia)
Povl Joergensen (Denmark)
Roelant Jonker, M.Sc (The Netherlands)
Julie Murad (USA)
Nemora Pauletti Prestes, PhD (Brazil)
Paul Reillo, PhD (USA)
Pedro Scherer Neto, M.S. (Brazil)
Chris Shank (USA)
Mark L. Stafford, DDS (USA)
Ryan Watson (Qatar)
David Waugh, PhD (Spain)
Winnie Weinbeck (The Netherlands)
Thomas White, PhD (USA)
Peter Widmann (The Philippines)
Tim Wright, PhD (USA)

<http://www.pisymposium.org/>

2011 Parrot Lover's Cruise

To Benefit the World Parrot Trust

October 30 – November 6, 2011

Sails from Tampa, FL USA

Ship: Norwegian Cruise Line

Ports of call: Tampa, FL
Isle of Roatan, Honduras
Belize
Costa Maya, Mexico
Cozumel, Mexico

Speakers: Steve Martin, animal trainer and behaviorist
Joanna Eckles, World Parrot Trust
Susan G. Friedman, Behaviorist

Money Raised From Donations and Raffles go to World Parrot Trust!

To book: Call CAROL CIPRIANO at 570-226-2569 or 570-470-0034

All cruises must be booked through Carol Cipriano. Due to the nature of this fundraiser, if you book through another site or with another travel agent, you cannot be included in the activities of the Parrot Lovers Cruise.

<http://www.parrotloverscruise.com/>

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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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

President	Carol Rees	703-528-2730	carol.rees@usa.com
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Newsletter Committee Chair	Carol Rees	703-528-2730	carol.rees@usa.com
Publicity Committee Chair	Jeanne Nathanson	301-263-0770	
Ways & Means Committee Chair			
AFA Delegate #1	Mark Sargent	301- 585-4124	pionus1@gmail.com
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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.

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¼ page \$5 \$10
½ page \$8 \$15

Article & Info Submission

Please submit all articles and info for the newsletter to:

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Arlington, VA 22201-1917
carol.rees@usa.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3-5, 2011 Parrots International Symposium 2011

Biltmore Hotel

Miami, FL

<http://www.pisymposium.org/>

June 2-3, 2011 Abaco Parrot Extension (Bahamas)

June 6-7, 2011 Puerto Rican Parrot Extension (Puerto Rico)

See flyer on page 9

June 4 – by Phoenix Landing

Biting Matters, Living Bite Free w/Your Parrot (10am-12noon)

Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street

Springfield, VA

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

June 18 – by Phoenix Landing

Shred, Chew, Bang & Forage: Enrichment Ideas for Your Parrot (10am-12noon)

Pender Exotics Veterinary Center

4001 Legato Rd

Fairfax, VA

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

June 25 – by Phoenix Landing

Synergy: Caring for the Whole Parrot (10am-12noon)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1415 West 7th St.

Frederick, MD

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

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Registration form on page 8

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2011 Parrot Cruise: Western Caribbean

Contact: Carol Cipriano

570.226.2569 | 570.470.0034

carolstravelttime@gmail.com

See flyer on page 10

November 11-13 – by Phoenix Landing

Skills to Empower People to Understand Parrots ("STEP-UP")

Ashland, NC

Cost \$300 with a class size of 6

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

November 12 - by Bird Fair Florida

Exotic Bird Mart & Sale

At The Meadow Event Park (Route 30)

Doswell, VA

Admission \$5.00 9am - 4pm Under 10 Free, Free Parking.

Info: Beverly (954)-214-4750 or patioj1@aol.com

www.birdfairflorida.com