



THE CAPITAL FLYER

The Monthly Newsletter of the National Capital Bird Club

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

May 2011

Foraging May 1

Robin Shewokis will be speaking on "Foraging" at the May 1 meeting. She is being sponsored by Featherheads. Her bio is below:

Robin Shewokis is the owner of The Leather Elves, a family owned company that creates enrichment for companion parrots. After working with several facilities that housed collections of parrots Robin realized that there was a need for enrichment targeting other species. Since then Robin has consulted at zoos in the US, and abroad and distributes enrichment products worldwide. In the companion parrot community Robin has spoken at numerous parrot clubs and conducted workshops that help companion bird owners create a stimulating captive environment. Robin has published articles on enrichment in national and international publications. She is the creator of a DVD called Enriching Your Parrots' Life which leads parrot owners through the steps to developing and implementing a successful enrichment plan at home. Robin is a member of The American Association of Zookeepers and The International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators. She acts as an advisor to the AAZK Enrichment Committee and is a board member of IAATE. Robin also serves as a member of the advisory board of Animal Education Foundation.

Next month's meeting is the annual club picnic which will be held again this year at John Davey's house.

Renew Your NCBC Membership

NCBC 2010 memberships expired at the end of the calendar year. The dues for 2011 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. The membership form is on page 13.

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Next Meeting

**May 1, 2011
(3:30-5:30pm)**

**Topic:
Foraging**

**Speaker:
Robin Shewokis**

**Location:
McLean Government Center**

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.

Parrot News & Items of Interest

Deadline to receive reduced rate for BCV Convention is before May 1

If you haven't sent in your registration yet, you can still meet that deadline by registering online at <http://www.birdclubsva.org/> and paying via Paypal.

Rico celebrates his 28th birthday this month

Helen Goth's Amazon parrot Rico turns 28 this month. Rico came to live with her when he was only six weeks old.

Jeanne Nathanson's Cockatoos Give Birth

The Nathansons proudly announce the hatching of a cockatoo chick that is currently being hand fed.

"Rio" Premiered on Friday, April 15, 2011 in theaters

The 3D animated feature film "Rio" premiered on Friday, April 15, 2011 in theaters. It is the story of the last Spix Macaw, a male named Blu, who is living as a pet in Minnesota. When a female Spix named Jewel is found in Brazil, Blu is sent down there to meet her. Both are kidnapped by bird traffickers and after escaping, Blu, who has never learned how to fly, must learn in order to return to his human companion. He is helped by an assortment of other parrots. The director, Carlos Saldanha, directed "Ice Age", "Ice Age: The Meltdown", "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs," and "Robots". You can watch a trailer of the movie at the web site

www.rio-themovie.com

As of April 27, the movie has box office receipts of approximately \$87 million domestically and \$227 million overseas for \$314 million worldwide. <http://boxofficemojo.com/movies/?id=rio.htm>

World Parrot Trust Eco-Tour

May 28th – June 6th 2011.

Optional Hyacinth Valley extension through June 12th

The World Parrot Trust (WPT) will have an Eco-Tour to the Pantanal in Brazil from May 28 to June 6, 2011 with an optional Hyacinth Valley extension through June 12, 2011. This trip has been organized by Tropical Nature Travel and you will travel with Joanna Eckles from the WPT. Local expert guides will be provided for each area that you visit. This tour is limited to only 10 guests and may fill up soon.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. For more information and details on the trip and to see the video clip about it go to <http://www.parrots.org/index.php/getinvolved/parrottrip>. There are still some seats available.

AFA in Brief - April 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.com

Judge: Linda Rubin - MA SPBE Affiliated

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

New Hampshire Legislative Alert

Regarding the possession and/or importation of the Monk Parakeet, we suggest the following changes to New Hampshire Fish and Game Wildlife Rules in CHAPTER FWS 800 THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION AND USE OF ALL WILDLIFE Statutory Authority: ESA 207:14, ESA 211:62-e, ESA 211:64 and ESA 212:25.

See http://www.afabirds.org/NH_Legislative_Alert_02102011.shtml for more information.

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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27th Annual Bird Clubs of Virginia Convention & Bird Mart

May 14-15 in Fredericksburg, VA

Schedule of Events

Friday Evening

6:00 -8:00 **Registration**
6:00 - 10:00 **Hospitality Suite open**

Saturday

8:00 - 4:00 **Registration**
8:30 **Welcome and early bird drawing**
9:00 - 10:00 **Kashmir Csaky**
10:15 - 11:15 **Nancy Speed**
11:15 - 1:00 *****Lunch on your own*****
1:00-2:00 **Jamie Whitaker**
2:15-3:15 **Scott Echols, DVM**
3:30-4:30 **Beverly Hargrave**
6:00 **Vendor Room Closes**
7:30 **Buffet Dinner and Awards**
Cash Bar will be available

*****Hospitality Room also open following dinner.*****

Sunday

8:00 - 12:00 **Registration**
9:00 - 10:00 **Nancy Speed**
10:15 - 11:15 **Jamie Whitaker**
11:00-12:00 *****Lunch on your own*****
12:00 **Silent Auction Ends**
1:00 -2:00 **Scott Echols, DVM**
2:00- 2:50 **Trish Dahl**
3:30 - 4:30 **Kashmir Csaky**
4:45 **Giant Raffle Drawings:**
1st place - HD Video Camera
2nd place - "Nook" electronic book reader & \$100
gift card

Please check website for topics and updates!

www.birdclubsva.org

AVIAN PRODUCTS MART

Saturday 8 a.m -6 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m - 5 p.m.

Schedule subject to change without notice

The 27th Annual
BIRD CLUBS OF VIRGINIA
CONVENTION
 and Avian Products Mart
 May 14-15, 2011



*****Nationally Renown Speakers*****

Kashmir Csaky Internationally known Speaker

Trish Dahl a Virginia Animal Control Officer

Scott Echols, DVM World known Avian Vet

Beverly Hargrave from the Va State Veterinary office

Nancy Speed Premier Bird Breeder "P-Patch Parrots"

Jamie Whitaker Behaviorist and pet shop owner

***Huge Avian Products Mart** Birds, toys, cages, food and other supplies. Only domestic bred, weaned birds may be sold and transferred. Virginia Law requires birds coming from out of state have veterinary health certificates, and that Quakers (Monk Parakeets) be closed banded.

***Giant Raffle** for a HD Video Camera and a Nook electronic book reader with a \$100 Barnes and Noble Gift Card

***For More Information**

call Joann Phares 757-420-3354. jphares@aol.com

or Carol Woodson 804-264-8551. cvmga@aol.com

Check out our reduced registration fee for 2011!

Visit our website for topics and updates.

www.birdclubva.org

**Fredericksburg Hospitality
 House & Conference Center**

**2801 Plank Road
 Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

Reservations 1-800-682-1049
 Hotel Information 540-786-8321
 Special BCV rate is \$89.00/night

Directions:

(Travel Distance is approximately 40 miles south of Washington D.C. or 49 miles north of Richmond, VA.)

Take I-95 towards Fredericksburg, Virginia. Take Exit 130-B (Marked 3-West to Culpeper) and go 0.2 mile. Turn right on Plank Rd. The entrance to the Holiday Inn Select will be on your right and is amidst the Central Park Shopping Center complex.

Name(s) of attendees (one household per registration form, please) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ e-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____

Full Weekend Admission*before May 1st @ \$50	after May 1st @ \$70	x _____ = \$ _____
Saturday Only Admission before May 1st @ \$35	after May 1st @ \$45	x _____ = \$ _____
Sunday Only Admission before May 1st @ \$35	after May 1st @ \$45	x _____ = \$ _____
Awards Buffet Dinner	@ \$35	x _____ = \$ _____
Raffle Ticket(s)	\$5 each; or 5 for \$20	x _____ = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to BCV and send to: BCV
 P.O. box 26381
 Richmond, Va 23260

All early registrations are eligible for 4 drawings Sat. at 8:30 a.m. for \$25 gift certificates to the Products Mart.

Early Registration ends May 1, 2011.

- * Confirmation notices will be sent for all registrations received by May 1st.
- * Each full day of registraion includes admission to the Avian Products Mart and all public sminars for that day.
- * Non-registrants may purchase Avian Products Mart tickets for \$4 each.
- * No single session tickets or discount children tickets will be available.

Office Use Only date rec'd _____ amt. _____ check _____ conf sent _____

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"/> <i>Yes</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>No</i> <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

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.

The second course in the series, **Fundamentals of Aviculture II (Intermediate Aviculture)** is in final developmental stages. Students that have taken the first class will be notified when the course is ready. The projected target date is on or before March 31, 2011. All students enrolling in FOA II will have to have completed the first level class to enroll. For more information, contact Linda Seger, FOA Development at foatech@earthlink.net.



**The Sandhills Budgerigar Society
cordially invites you to our Annual Show
Saturday, April 30, 2011**

With BS Judge Dave Collier and ABS Judge Larry Moore

Show Hall and Hotel ([directions](#)):

[Holiday Inn](#)

Call 910-323-1600 before March 30th for "Sandhills
Budgie/Bird Show Rate" (\$90/night). No charge for pets.
Show Hall will be open Friday late afternoon/evening, and at
7:00am Saturday for check in. Show tags are \$3/tag with a
maximum of \$45 per exhibitor.

No entries will be accepted after 9:00am Saturday. Judging
starts promptly at 9:30.

Show cages will not be provided.

IF YOU GET LOST: Call Keith Gover (910) 574-3426 or Paige Gover
(910) 574-4368

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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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

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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:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 - by Bird Fair Florida

Exotic Bird Fair & Mart Expo of Manassas

At The Prince William Fair Grounds

10624 Dumfries Rd

Manassas, VA 20112

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

Info: Beverly (954)-214-4750 or www.birdfairflorida.com

April 30 - by Bird Fair Florida

Mid Atlantic Cockatiel Breeders & Exhibitors South Regional

N. C. S. Cockatiel Show

At The Prince William Fair Grounds

10624 Dumfries Rd

Manassas, VA 20112

Info: Josh Maple 919-326-1616 jam91@yahoo.com or Leslie

Huegerich 919-552-6312 or Klaviary@shoetiels.com

www.birdfairflorida.com

April 30 - by Sandhill Budgerigar Society

Sandhills Annual Budgerigar Show

Holiday Inn

1944 Cedar Creek Rd @ I-95

Fayetteville, NC 28312

Hotel Front Desk: 1-910-323-1600

See flyer on page 9

May 7 – by Phoenix Landing

The Perception of Parrots (10am-12noon)

Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street

Springfield, VA

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

May 14 – by Phoenix Landing

Things I Wish I'd Known (10am-12noon)

Pender Exotics Veterinary Center

4001 Legato Rd

Fairfax, VA

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

May 28 - June 6 - By WPT

(Hyacinth Macaw Extension to June 12)

WPT Pantanal Wildlife Safari

Pantanal, Brazil

Info: <http://www.parrots.org/index.php/getinvolved/parrottrip>

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>

See info on pages 5 and 6

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 10

August 3-6, 2011

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San Francisco, California, August 3-6, 2011

For more information: Convention@afabirds.org

AFA Office (512) 585-9800 www.AFABirds.org

Registration form on page 7

October 30 - November 6, 2011

2011 Parrot Cruise: Western Caribbean

Contact: Carol Cipriano

570.226.2569 | 570.470.0034

carolstraveltime@gmail.com

See flyer on page 11

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