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NEW YEAR NEW LOOK MORE FUN AND INFO!

As the 2009 Newsletter Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the updated Bird Line News. This year, we are going green by offering the newsletter in a digital only format. Printed versions will be available by request but as bird lovers, I am sure you understand the need to protect our natural environment. E-mail me at golato@mac.com if you would like an abridged printed version.

Thank You, nicgolato

Charting the Changes

Each month this space will be filled with a story or two highlighting an upcoming or past event, our members with their feathered friends, and or pertinent information for the owners of exotic birds. Below readers will find an index of ongoing features such as a calendar of events, editorials, the Bird of the Month and articles on what is happening with Outreach and other club functions.

Meet the New Board

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Online Club House

As an experiment, I have set up a google group for the DELCO Bird Club. Like a newspaper's "Letters to the Editor" but without a filter, this discussion group will act as an interactive forum to comment on stories in the newsletter or to discuss things we can do to continue to make this club a valuable source of knowledge and enjoyable social activity for bird enthusiasts. Stop by our Online Clubhouse: <http://groups.google.com/group/delco-bird-club>

Our thoughts are with you...

We would also like to send our condolences to Keith Flury and his family on the passing of Keith's father-in-law. Keith has been a long time and active



member of the Delco Bird Club. Please remember his family in your thoughts during this tough time.

In Memoriam

Barry Tothero June 1, 1954 - December 3, 2008

Barry's love for birds all started in 1980 while he and his wife Linda were vacationing in Florida. He fell in love with a Cherry Headed Conure while at a Pet Stop. Barry and the Conure had an instant connection and this consequently changed his life. This one bird led to another and then another until his family included 2 Scarlet Macaws, 2 Green Wing Macaws, 1 Blue and Gold, Severe Macaws, a Moluccan Cockatoo and a Sun Conure. Barry was very active with DELCO Bird Club. He was always part of the raffle table during our Bird Marts, joined outreaches and other club activities in spite of his busy schedule. His love and knowledge of birds is something we will all truly miss. Wherever you are, we are forever grateful for sharing your love with our "feathered" friends and we are here to spread the wings that you always wanted to be for all. (Photo Page 11)

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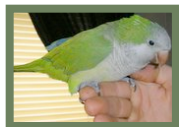
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All members are encouraged to create a profile of themselves and their birds

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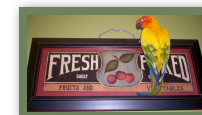


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THE 2009 BOARD

Francis D. Hilario
President

After serving as a nurse in my professional career, I decided to venture to another aspect of the health system to help educate physicians on the correct process of chart documentation. This ensures the proper care and management of our patients. I am the Coding Quality Manager for the Emergency Department at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

After this transition, I realized that I missed the daily patient interactions that came with being a nurse. So in essence, a void was filled when I started to channel my love for birds as my way of getting close to my old profession... Satisfy my love for these feathered wings moreover my way of saying; "Thank You!" to our seniors.

As my way of giving back, I visit senior homes and outreaches with my pet birds, both medium and large sizes, all of whom I trained for "Pet Therapy". These visits were so fulfilling, not only to the seniors whose smiles are so radiant and the gratitude for brightening their days so evident, but also to me because my birds are able to engage in human interaction and provide mutual joy. The satisfaction I receive in seeing people enjoy the company of these birds cannot be measured. The fact that I can provide this pleasure is reward in itself, and is a reminder that it is the simple things in life that are important.

Besides my Pet Therapy Program, I also breed and show Cockatiels. I serve as the State Coordinator of Pennsylvania for the National Cockatiel Society. My involvement with bird clubs has shown me the importance of education. We need to share our knowledge of birds with as many people as possible so we can all share in the understanding that birds need the same love and care that we give to our "human" friends.

A new year, a new board and a new face for our newsletter, all together it will be a great year for us all.

Ray Butler
First Vice President

I was a Union Carpenter, became a General Contractor and Builder and decided to add my Realtors License to my repertoire 23 years ago. I am with the Firm of Prudential Fox and Roach Realtors in Media. 19063. I know where birds can and can't live...I live on a small Farm in a 104 year old Pennsylvania Farm house in Middletown/Media PO with my spouse of 35 yrs. and we've been trying to restore and grow our property and presence in the neighborhood since we moved in 10 yrs. ago?. I'm an eccentric type with many interests and have 5 birds, 2 dogs, and 2 cats. and have had many/all long term animals of all kinds including a pet pig. LOL... come from a long line of bird dog breeders. As First Vice President, I am responsible for lining up speakers and activities for our monthly meetings with the purpose of educating and entertaining our members. Your suggestions and comments will be greatly appreciated and helpful in making the club a meaningful part of your life. Please e-mail or call!

You can find out more about me at www.RayButler.com

Erica Scarborough
Second Vice President

Hi Everyone! Many of you know me but maybe don't know all this -

I was raised in a town outside of Boston called Melrose. My family is still there, I have two sisters and two nephews. I have an undergraduate in Wildlife Biology from Framingham State College and a Masters degree in Environmental Education from Beaver College (now Arcadia University). I have lived in the Philadelphia area now for over 10 years and have been employed with the US Fish and Wildlife Service since 1999. I have two parrots - A male Pacific Parrotlet named Reggie whom I "adopted" several years ago when he was ~ 5 years old and I adopted a 10 year old Dusky Conure from the Bailey Foundation about 2 years ago. His name was George it is now Magoo. Some of the other things that occupy my time are antiques and I also attend the Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County

Colleen Robinson
Treasurer

Hello all DELCO Member's! Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy holiday. I would like to take a moment and introduce myself for those of you who have no idea who I am. My name is Colleen Robinson and I am the Treasurer for our club. My job entails handling all the money for our club that comes in and keeping up on the bills. Outside of the club I work for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier in Clifton Heights. I live in Upper Darby with my boyfriend Frank. We have pets as our children, which include Haven (Plum-Headed Parakeet), Chopper and Haley (English Mastiffs). When I am not helping out with DELCO I am with my mother Margaret helping her out with JoJo the Grey. I am always looking to lend out a hand when it comes to rescuing birds and the education of them. Hope to see you all in January!

THE 2009 BOARD

Margie Lyon
Secretary

I'd like to introduce myself to those who may not know me. My name is Margie Lyon and I am the club secretary. I'll be married to my husband, John Wright, 20 years this coming April. We have a cat, Pia who will be 19 in February. Also in our family are two big dogs, Zeus who is 10 and Akiko who just turned 1. They are Akitas who were both adopted from Akita rescue. Last but not least, our Alexandrine named Alex who will be 5 this February. He and Pia have the same birthday! I have been a teacher my whole career and am currently transitioning out of the classroom and using my recent Master's degree (I just finally completed it in May!!) and working as a Reading Specialist. I am happy to be working with the bird club and hope I can add something positive to the Board.

Esther Scholz
Outreach Director

Married for 33 years. Mother to two grown children. Registered Nurse for 33 years working in Pediatrics. Presently working in an Elementary School as a School Nurse. Animal lover since birth, bred basset hounds in the past. Now I breed cockatiels for pets. Owned by Blueberry my Cockatoo.

Flo Clupp
Member Representative

I wanted a pet, but not a dog or cat...I got my first bird in 1997..a female parakeet named Marbles. I lost her tragically and got my second parakeet (Freckles) the same day. It was then I knew I needed to increase my bird knowledge. I heard about a bird club from Delchester Feed, and joined the club. Then the bird fever hit...I got a baby Cockatiel (JoeJo), then some zebra finches.

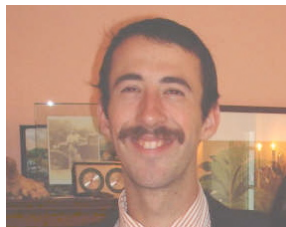
Peanut (parrotlet) was my next baby. I then obtained my first rescue bird, Freddy, a cockatiel. My finch family started to grow, so I had to buy a flight cage to accommodate them all. At one point I had 35 birds. I bred finches for a while but have since stopped. I am now down to a more reasonable 25 birds. I took a spare bedroom and painted and decorated it to resemble a rainforest. That is where all but 4 birds are kept. I am no artist, but it was a fun thing to do, and I love being in that room listening to all the different finch and parakeet songs.

I have lost a few of my pet birds, but they are always with me. Their portraits are tattooed to me.

I owe my love of birds to my first 2 parakeets. They also taught me about unconditional love.

Linda Martin
Member Representative

Coming Soon

Shane Campbell
Raffle Table

Shane lives in Media and works at Upper Bank Nurseries.

Valerie Gardner
Raffle Table

Valerie runs Rattlebox Nature Center in Wawa Pa. where she lives.

Debbie Park
Webpage Master

Coming Soon

Nic Golato**Newsletter Editor**

I am an Artist by Nature, a technician by necessity and an architect by default. A graduate of Drexel University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. I work as a Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CAD) and Building Information Modeling (BIM) Manager for EwingCole Architects and Engineers. The firm, one of Philadelphia's largest, is known locally for "Citizen's Bank Park", the home of the "World Champion" Philadelphia Phillies. I live in Middletown, in a 1904 caretakers house, that was once part of Penncrest Farm.

These 5 Birds got me into the club:
Buddie Leigh - Blue & Gold Macaw
Mo (Maureen) - Blue & Gold Macaw
Kokomo - Umbrella Cockatoo
Mooka - African Grey
Rainbow - Sun Conure

As the 2009 Newsletter Editor, my main goal is to make the newsletter an interactive experience that along with our meetings and the web site keeps our members in touch with each other and with information that is both entertaining and informative. It is also designed to engage our members so they become active participants in the club. To find out more, go to www.nicgolato.com.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS! LET EVERYONE GET TO KNOW YOU AND YOUR BIRD OR BIRDS

Along with the 2009 Board of Directors, all members are invited to share their stories with the clubs fellow bird enthusiasts. Send us a photo of you, your family and of course all your feathered companions. After their debut in the newsletter, all profiles will be available on the website.

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Wild Quaker Parrot Protection Bill Moves Forward in NY City Council

Tony Avella, a NY City council member with an outstanding 100 percent score on the League of Humane Voters checklist, is putting together a bill to protect the wild Quaker Parrots of Brooklyn and New York City, and that he plans to introduce such a bill before National Bird Day (January 5, 2009). While the final language of this bill has not yet been formulated, it will protect our beloved wild parrots from the poaching and other inhumane treatment that have afflicted wild parrot flocks in the past several years. This bill is important, because New York's wild Quaker Parrots have no legal protection now from those wishing to do them harm. But it must be passed in order to have effect. This is why I ask you to express your support for such legislation by writing directly to Mr. Avella's office.

For those wishing to write letters, here's the info:
 NYC Council Member Tony Avella
 38-50 Bell Blvd., Suite C, Bayside, NY 11361

For those wishing to write e-mail, please send it to the attention of Rebecca Sheehan, of Councilman Avella's office: m19sheeh@council.nyc.ny.us

Lady Biya Sama (<http://biyasama.com>)

Knowne World Aviculturists

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scaparrots>

Saving My Bird...and her Babies

Early one morning last month, I visited my aviary and discovered that one of my breeders had a night fright – a very unusual occurrence for my birds. I checked the cage and noticed that my Whiteface hen's wing was all the way down and covered with blood. Checking her wing for any injury, I saw that her wing socket and tendon were all damaged.

I knew that bringing her to the vet would cost her life so I made the kind of professional judgment I saw when I was a practicing OR Nurse....saving a life even at the cost of losing a limb. I hurriedly took my emergency kit and cauterized the bleeders (to prevent further blood loss) and partially removed her wing. Making that decision was hard but I knew how important it was. Everything went well and the procedure relaxed her.

This lifesaving measure not only saved my bird's life but the lives of her babies. Four eggs were incubating in her nest and that day, to my amazement, the male took over the job of incubating their eggs. This made me think that he was aware that she was injured.

The next day, I placed the female back in the breeder's cage and, after a few minutes, she replaced her partner in incubating their eggs. As the days passed and their routines went back to normal, I heard the tweeting noise in their nest box. The first egg hatched, followed by the second and then the third one (the last one was infertile).

I was so happy and felt proud that I had saved my bird's life as well as those of her babies! She may have less of a wing but her will to not give up for the sake of her eggs (and soon-to-be-babies) made her more very special to me. Now she and her partner have three babies that are growing bigger every day. Soon they will flap their wings to say good-bye to their mother who never gave up in spite of having the pain and not having that other wing to give them comfort during their incubation period.

I am pretty sure that if the mother had died, I would have lost the three babies as well. This experience not only shows how my profession as a nurse saved my bird's life but also that that my bird and I share an important trait – never give up easily!

Francis D. Hilario



Erika's "Green Scene"

Since this is a new article for the newsletter and we are starting off a New Year, I thought I would provide you a list of items you might consider purchasing to convert your home to a more environmentally friendly place for you and your birds:

- White Vinegar
- Baking Soda
- Lemon Juice
- Tea Tree Oil
- Washing Soda/Borax
- Liquid Soap
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Cinnamon Sticks or other aromatic herbs
- Coarse Salt
- Cream of Tartar

Well that is a long enough list to get you started. Look around your home, you might be amazed at what you already have. Next month I will start the cleaning recipes! Hope your holidays were joyous!

Erika Scarborough

January 2009

Quaker Parrot

Since these guys are in the news this month, I thought they would be the perfect candidate for this month's focus.

Facts About Wild Parrots



Species: The wild parrot is formally known as a Quaker parrot, Quaker parakeet, or Monk parrot or parakeet. 'Parakeet' is the common classification for smaller members of the parrot family. They are scientifically known as *Myiopsitta monachus*.

Origin: South America, including parts of Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay. Due to owners releasing these birds either deliberately or accidentally, and well-documented events in the Northeast of a more massive release of the breed, wild parrots have established themselves in the U.S. from Florida to Illinois. How did they get here?

Appearance: The overall color of the wild parrot is green, with pale grey on the forehead, cheeks and throat that extends down to the chest. On the chest, the grey feathers are white-tipped, giving a scalloped effect. Some blue can be found in the tail and flight feathers. The eyes are a dark brown, and the bill is horn colored. Young parrots look much the same except the colors are not as bright as on adult parrots. The sex of the bird cannot be identified by its physical appearance; it is determined only by DNA or surgical sexing. What do wild parrots look like?

Size: Around 11 inches, weight range is 85-150 grams, but the average wild parrot is about 90-120 grams (apx. 1/4 of a pound). These parrots are about

the size of a common pigeon, but have a stockier build.

Life span: Barring accident, disease or mass destruction by man, wild parrots can be expected to live around 20-30 years.

Nesting and Why It's a Problem: Quakers are unique among parrots in their construction of large, elaborate, free-standing communal nests, built largely from twigs and vines. Tragically, they like to build these nests on electrical poles, especially ones which contain transformers that generate heat. Because this poses a fire hazard which could result in power outages (in 1996 a parrot nest on an electrical pole did indeed start such a fire), the utility company must routinely remove the nests. The nests can each weigh more than 200 pounds and hold more than 40 birds. In their original South American habitat, and unlike most parrots, these birds do not prefer to build nests in trees; rather, their nests are built into the side of cliffs. It is probably for this reason the Quakers make the unfortunate choice of building nests on electrical poles. Why is this an unfortunate choice?

Habitat/Climate: Regardless of the fact that these birds originate from the tropical climate of South America, they are known to be quite adaptable to even the most frigid climates. In North America, wild parrots have been spotted in the following U.S. States: Alabama, Colorado,

Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia.

Breeding Habits: Wild parrots are prolific and easy breeders and are usually sexually mature at about two years of age. The number of eggs birds lay each cycle is called a 'clutch'. The average clutch size is four to eight eggs, and a second clutch is usually started when the first hatchlings (baby birds) are about four weeks old. Mortality rate amongst their young is generally 50% or more. Thus, only one or two babies are expected to reach full maturation with each breeding cycle.

Food/Diet: During the coldest months of the year, December to February, the birds feed almost exclusively on bird seed at backyard feeders. In warmer months, wild parrots usually search for food in groups of two to fifty-five birds on plant buds, weeds, fruits and berries found on common shrubs and trees. Information on attracting birds to backyard feeders is available at frequently asked questions.

Parrots Interaction with the Environment: When the wild parrots were first observed in the U.S. there were concerns that they would drive out native birds and quickly spread across the country, potentially even endangering farmer's crops. In almost forty years, that threat has never been realized. For example, in this time

frame the wild parrot population in Connecticut has only grown to about 1,000 birds. This is nowhere near the predicted rate, and far less than other breeds, such as starlings.

Parrots Interaction with Other Species: Wild parrots do not drive out or interfere with other species 'native' or otherwise; rather, they happily live amongst other birds and animals. Indeed, their nests are often shared with many familiar backyard birds such as starlings, finches, osprey or even (as documented by the Connecticut Audubon Society) the great horned owl. Even squirrels have been found living within the nests of wild parrots.

Parrot Migration and Expansion: Wild parrots are basically sedentary birds, meaning they won't very far from their original nest. The cold climate in the northeast areas of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey is only one of many factors keeping their numbers stable. Another factor is food supply, particularly in the winter months when parrots almost solely rely on outdoor bird feeders. Lastly, this breed has their own method of managing the size of their flock. If the existing birds consider the nest to be too crowded (in excess of forty birds) the young females are passed over for breeding that season. Being a family-orientated and communal species; these young females help feed the existing young rather than start a family of their own.

January 2009

Foster



Species: Eclectus
Owner: Diane King

Frandelhi

This information gathered from:

<http://www.honolulu zoo.org>

ECLECTUS PARROT: There are several subspecies of eclectus parrots and the female feather color patterns in those subspecies vary according to the subspecies, from having a blue breast and belly (*E. r. aruensis*, *E. r. biaki*, *E. r. polychloros*, and *E. r. solomonensis*), to having a lavender breast (*E. r. vosmaeri*) or purple breast (*E. r. roratus*). Males will also vary from a bright yellowish green (*E. r. solomonensis* and *E. r. vosmaeri*) to a dark emerald green (*E. r. polychloros*, *E. r. biaki* and *E. r. aruensis*).

DISTRIBUTION: Eclectus parrots are found in Lesser Sundas, Solomon islands, New Guinea, and NE Australia. In the early 1980's they

were found to be among the most common parrots in the Moluccan

widely through the upper canopy in search of fruits, nuts, nectar and leaf

four times. While feeding they have a wailing cry or a mellow flute-like call.



Since Foster is our Bird of the Month, here are some basic facts about Eclectus Parrots

Islands. They are birds of lowland forests and clumps of tall trees.

BEHAVIOR: These birds are strong fliers and on long flights, they fly high above the forest canopy. Calling loudly, pairs or small parties travel

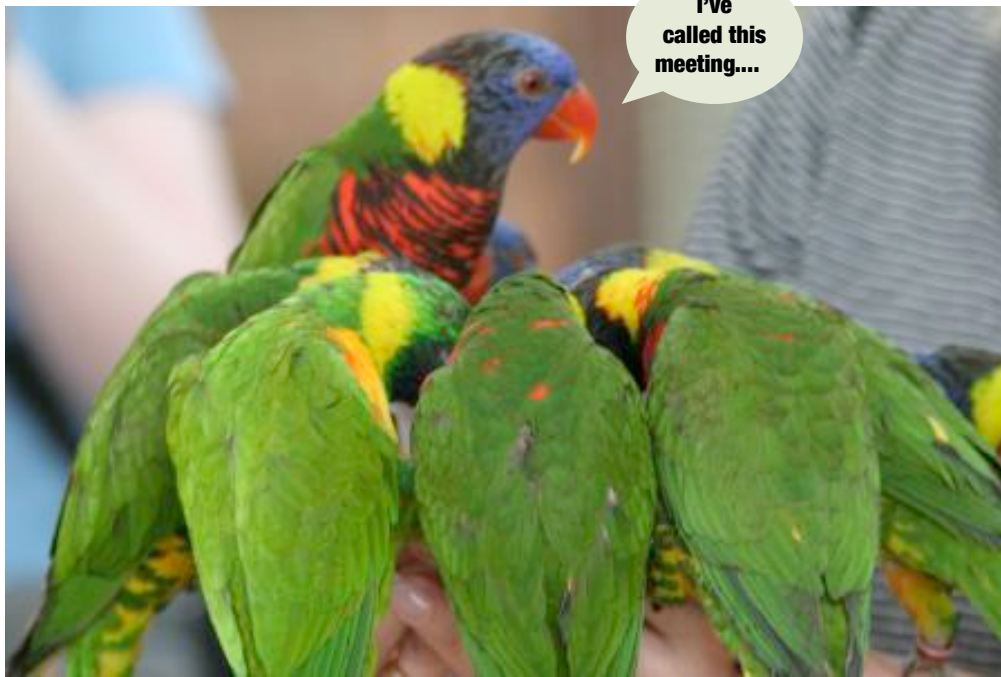
buds. In the evening they engage in display flights before gathering in large groups of up to 80 birds to roost for the night.

They have two distinct calls. In flight a harsh, screeching is repeated three or

DIET: Eclectus parrots feed on fruits, seeds, nuts, berries, leaf buds, blossoms and nectar, all of which are procured mainly in the treetops.

GROWTH AND REPRODUCTION: The nest is in a hole in the trunk of a tall tree standing near the edge of the forest or in a clearing in the forest.

Two eggs are laid on wood chips lining the bottom of the hollow. The female, who sits at the nest, is fed at frequent intervals by the male. Only the female broods, and does so for 28 days. She leaves the nest about twice a day to be fed by the male. The young birds leave the nest at a little over 12 weeks after hatching.



CALENDAR & EVENTS

[Online Calendar](#)

SCHEDULED MEETING SPEAKERS

January 2009 - Dr. Len Donato
 February 2009 - Dr. Bob DiGregorio
 March 2009 - Dr. Kimberly Bowers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Maryland Pet Expo JAN 23, 24 & 25
www.worldofpets.org

2008 HOLIDAY PARTY



Good Food, Good Friends and Good Conversation are the ingredients for a successful club and something we come to expect from our monthly meetings but add in some funny hats and glitter and you get one "Santa Sized" good time. Click the Link for photos of the festivities: [BIRD LINE PHOTOS](#)

DECEMBER 2008 BOARD MEETING

The December board meeting was held on Tuesday 12/15. Once again it was lively and productive. We are moving right along with the new format for the newsletter. We now have Nic Golato for our new newsletter editor. He has lots of great experience and ideas to keep us on track and help with the electronic changeover. Also, the board unanimously accepted Ray Butler's nomination as our new 1st Vice President. Kudos for Ray!! We discussed possible opportunities for a membership drive, such as having a table at Media Day, the Upper Darby High School Flea Markets, or Penn State. We will also be putting our brochures in local vet offices to advertise our club. If you have any other ideas please let us know. We will be including a general Q & A time at our monthly meetings. If you should have any questions about bird care or anything about the club please speak up. No question is silly and I guarantee someone else in the room will also want to know the same thing!!

Margie Lyon

DELCO Bird Club Secretary

OUTREACH UPDATE

The cooler months are upon us. We will be curled up by the fire keeping warm

Unless there is the rare request for an Outreach at this time of year.

I will keep you posted as requests come in.

Many Thanks to all our members that participated in our Outreaches this past year.

Esther Scholz
 Outreach coordinator

FUN & GAMES

Guess the name of this bird, the Species and the owner. You need to have at least 2 of the categories to get a point for that picture. You can e-mail your response to frandelhisflyers@rcn.com and the winner will be announced during that Newsletter's monthly meeting



WHO AM I?

What species am I and who is my owner?

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Visit "Our Online Club House" for an open forum:
<http://groups.google.com/group/delco-bird-club>

E-mail the Group at:
DelcoBirdClub@GoogleGroups.com

MEETING DIRECTIONS

Meetings are held at the [Media Community Center](#) Fourth & Monroe Streets, Media PA

7:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month.

Take 476 (Blue Route) to the Media/Swarthmore Exit. Turn West onto Baltimore Pike. Follow Baltimore Pike six traffic lights to Monroe Street. Turn right onto Monroe. Turn left onto 4th street.

The Hall is on your left and is handicapped accessible. If you have any questions, or need more directions, please call Francis Hilario (215)917-8073

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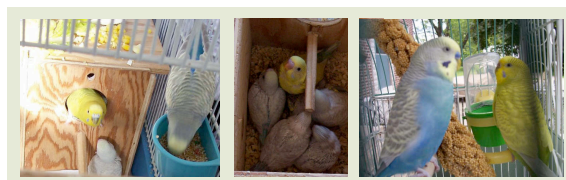
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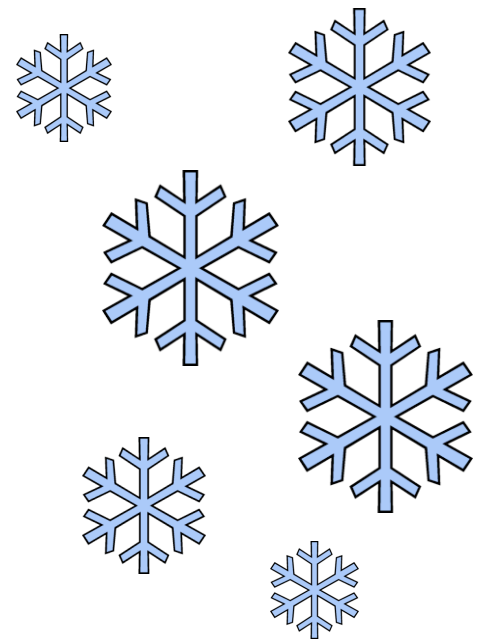
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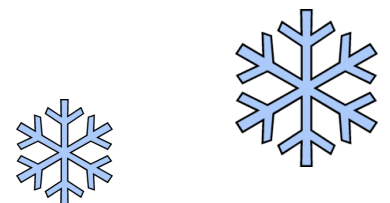
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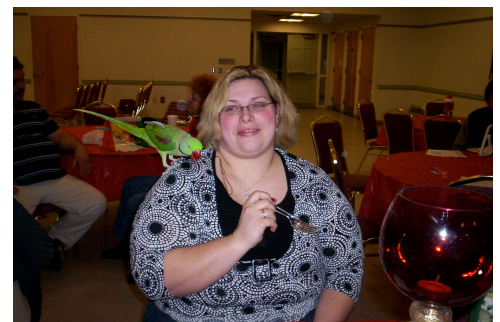
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