

BIRD LINE NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Caught by surprise right? Were you all amazed by what our member's birds can do? The birds really filled the room last month with laughter and excitement, not to mention the story each and every one of them has to tell. It is really nice to see what our own birds can do in front of an audience. Just like our own children, it makes us proud parents.

The November meeting will again be a night you don't want to miss. We will have a visit from Jojo the Grey Adoption Program. They will share with us birds who were all given a second chance to be part of a family. Jojo the Grey will also introduce us to some of the approaches they use in adopting a bird and finding new homes for birds. Included in the presentation, their methods of rehabilitating problem birds. Considering buying a new bird? Attend the meeting, I am pretty sure you will change your heart and mind and consider adopting a bird instead of buying a bird.

The Board Members are in the process of rebuilding our club. I am asking you all for your help, ideas and suggestions to make this transition a success. We have vacant positions; I am sure somebody out there can step in and be part of the Board or the club program as a whole.

See you all and please feel free to bring some food and refreshments.

Francis D. Hilario
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MESSAGE FROM THE 2nd Vice PRESIDENT

Hello fellow members!

WOW, have changes been occurring with your board! I am happy and excited to fill the position of 2nd VP and in charge of fundraising for the club.

Do you have an idea for fundraising that you would like to share? Please let me know. Also, if you have items for the raffle table, please bring them to the meeting or make arrangements with me so I can come pick them up.

In these new and exciting times, please ask yourself "Can I contribute something?" Do you have a knack for making toys or other crafty items? Do you enjoy writing and editing? What talents do YOU have that can bring YOUR club to new heights?

For future meetings I will be staffing the raffle table and the neighboring welcome table, where nametags will be. Please check in and get a nametag so we can get to know one another better! I will also bring in the recycling bin and station it next to the trash barrel near the refreshment area.

Erika Scarborough
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OUTREACH UPDATE

There have been many changes within our club the past few months.

I would be remiss if I did not extend many heart felt Thank You to our members that has decided to step down from Board positions recently. All these fine folks have dedicated themselves to make the club what it is today. Countless hours of hard work were put in, that went virtually unseen and unnoticed by most of our general membership. I need to acknowledge these people for the years of good work they put in to producing our fine Bird Club.

Christine Phelps: One of the founders of Delco Bird Club. Treasurer since the club's beginning. Chris kept us up to date with our insurance and many other legal requirements. Usually found in the kitchen cooking during our club's parties, involved in all the prep work for all our club's functions. Chris worked tirelessly to advance this Bird Club.

We Thank Christine for all the years, and blood, sweat and tears that she put into this Club!

Debbie Park: One of the original members of Delco Bird Club. Has served as Membership Rep. for many, many years. Always one of the first at our monthly General Membership Meetings and one of the last to leave. Always happy to go to any Bird Mart, Flea Market or other function the club was involved with. One of those behind the scenes people. Debbie continues to be involved in the club helping out whenever/wherever she is needed!

We Thank Debbie for all her hard work these many years and her continued contributions to this club!

Connie Metz: Served first as keeper of the Raffle Table and then as 2nd VP for many years.

Connie was the organizer of our Bird Marts. A harder worker you will never find. Connie was always thinking up new ways to raise money for the club. From Raffles of beautiful Birdie Baskets to having a second table at all her own Flea Markets dedicated to raising money for the club. She was always one of the first to arrive at our General Membership Meetings and one of the last to leave. Connie decorated the community center room for our parties and special occasions. She is truly one of those behind the scenes people.

We Thank Connie for her dedication to our club and all the time and effort that she put into everything that she did.

Tom Neill: Served as President of our club for many years. Always kept a positive attitude and sensible head as the leader of our Bird Club. Tom was always willing to give his time in any way he could, from building shelves for our Bird Show to taking care of the refreshment table supplies. If he could do it he would. We thank him for hosting too many Board meetings and picnics at his house over the years. I know we (the Board) can be like difficult children at times, but Tom always kept a cool head and we worked things out.

We Thank you Tom for all the time, effort and leadership that you have provided for this club over the years!

Now our club is facing change and with change comes growth!

We need our members to step up and volunteer!

We need Membership Representatives; we need volunteers to run the raffle table.

We are still in search of someone willing to take on the 1st VP position.

We need all at our membership meetings to clean up the area where they and their birds spent the evening.

If our club is to stay strong and to continue to grow we need our membership to get involved and to stay involved.

This club is what each and every one of you the members make it.

Thank you for reading/listening.

Esther Scholz

OUTREACH UPDATE

UPCOMING OUTREACHES

Please see Outreach note in the Newsletter

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 & Blueberry
Outreach Coordinators
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Delco Bird Club Events for 2007/2008

September 11, 2008: Valerie Gardner of Rattlebox Nature Center

October 23, 2008: Show off your birds night

November 13, 2008: Jojo The Grey Adoption and Rescue will be talking about their Adoption Program.

December 11, 2008: Holiday Party So sign up for that Salads or Deserts. What will you bring on this night?

January 8, 2009:

Board Meeting Minutes 11/04/08

Attendance: Francis Hilario, Esther Scholz, Erika Scarborough, Colleen Robinson, Margie Lyon and Margaret Ouali was our member guest.

Started: 7:00pm

We had a very productive meeting this month. Many organizational details were discussed due to the change in board members. We implemented some new ideas for the monthly meetings such as name tags for everyone and having the **welcome table for members**. The decision was made to **disband the club library** and **the items will go on the raffle table for distribution to interested members**. The club **is in need of a newsletter editor** if you are interested please see any of the board members at the meeting or if you can't make it please call or email us. Ideas for the annual **Holiday Party** were tossed around and plans will be announced at this week's meeting.

Ended: 9:00Pm

Sincerely,

Margie Lyon

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Interim Club Secretary

Delco Bird Club's Bird of the Month October 2008

Bird Name: Blueberry

Bird Species: Lesser Sulphur Crested Cockatoo

Owner: Esther Scholz



TOP 10 COMMANDMENTS FOR BIRDS

1. My life is likely to last 10 years or more. Any separation from you will be painful for me.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me; it's crucial to my well being.
4. Don't get angry with me too long, don't lock me up for punishment, you have your work, your friends to entertain. I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that how you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Remember, before you hit me, I have a beak that could rip you open or crush your hand, but I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for not being co-operative, lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me, not the right food, in cage too long, want to be with you or on your shoulder.
9. Take care of me when I'm old, you'll be old too.
10. Go with me on my last journey, never say, oh I can't bear to watch it, let it happen in my absence. Everything is easier if you are there with me. REMEMBER that I love you.

PARROT OF THE MONTH

Watch for a different bird each month from A to Z

Jenday Conure



Jenday Conure

Description:

The Jenday conure is a very beautiful bird, distinguishing itself by its bright colors rivaled only by its cousin, the [sun conure](#). In fact, Jendays look very similar to [Sun Conures](#), except that the wings of the Jenday are almost all green, other than the primary flight feathers, which are blue. Please refer to the photo to the right as it shows both Jendays and Sun Conures side-by-side. The Sun Conure is to the right. You can see that the Sun Conure's wings are yellow / orange (with green edging). Jendays average 12 inches in length and weigh around 120 grams.

Personality:

Jendays have a reputation of being nippy and noisy, but they are loved for their affectionate, sweet disposition. To maintain that trusting and friendly personality, they should be handled frequently.

These small parrots are highly intelligent, and can often learn several words and phrases, but are not known for their talking ability. Jendays often enjoy learning tricks.

How much attention do they need?

Like all parrots, they are social birds. They do require daily interaction with their social group, entertainment, things to do -- or else they will become bored and develop behavioral problems. In the wild, they would never leave the company of their flock mates. In a captive pet situation, a hand-fed conure requires the same social interaction from you and your family. If you have little time to give, a parrot would not be a good choice for you. You would need someone at home several hours a day at a minimum; preferably someone should be home most of the day. I would recommend that there be people at home, with the bird, for at least several hours every day or the majority of day.

It's best to keep your pet conure where the center of activity is, usually the family room, and leave the cage door open or allow your pet to be on a playpen whenever someone is at home. During this time some direct interaction should be provided, such as talking to your pet, petting it, or placing it on your shoulder while you surf the internet, watch TV or go about your other activities. My parrot even joins me in the gym!

Events

Chester County Bird Club's 20th Annual Show & Mart



Saturday November 8. 2008

10am to 5pm


The School at Church Farm
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\$6.00 Admission

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Jojo The Grey Adoption and Rescue For Birds

If you are looking to adopt or place a bird up for adoption, please call Margaret Ouali at 610-713-0304 or <mailto:jojothegrey@yahoo.com> web site jojothegrey.com

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Also have a few birds that I would be interested in trading for other Green Rump blood lines. Call Lori Castle at 717-957-4241

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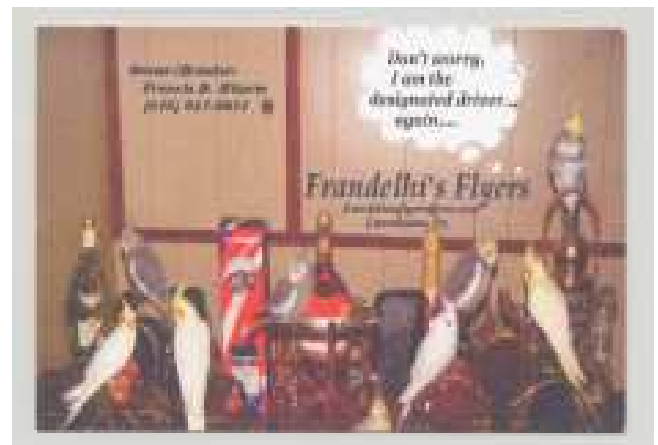
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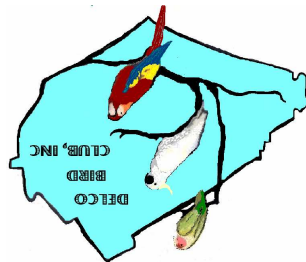
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