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## *Bird Droppings*



### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY

MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – THIRD SUNDAY

JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> – FOURTH SUNDAY

#### **RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB**

Who we are and what we are about

- Non Profit club with members throughout the tri-county area, single bird owners, or just thinking of getting a bird, families, breeders, exhibitors, all are welcome.
- Support scholarships for avian vet students
- Yearly Bird Fair
- Club Library for members
- Grooming available
- Avian rescue/relocation programs
- Monthly meetings with programs of interest to members.
- Monthly newsletter
- Periodic Service projects
- Field Trips
- Educational Programs upon request
- Make-it-take-it workshops

And more.....

Come join us and have your feathers preened by other Pet Bird Enthusiasts

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**ALL HEALTHY AND CLIPPED BIRDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY THEIR HUMAN COMPANIONS TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS. WE MEET AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6443 MERRIMAN ROAD BETWEEN FORD AND WARREN IN GARDEN CITY. MEETINGS START AT 2:00 PM.**

Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact Tammy Carol @ 734-422-5981 or by e-mail [sweettweeters@comcast.net](mailto:sweettweeters@comcast.net)

# EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

In Steve's absence, Courtney Eames will be doing the newsletter indefinitely. All ads and articles will be due the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month for publishing in the current month's newsletter. Please email all items to [courtneyeames@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyeames@gmail.com) and please CC Tammy at [sweettweeters@comcase.net](mailto:sweettweeters@comcase.net)

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## CLUB WELFARE



Please keep our lovable VP Steve Plafchan in your thoughts this month.

Steve just went through surgery to replace the piece of skull removed last year. We wish him all the best and a speedy recovery!

If you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital or is going to have surgery please contact Jean Jedrzejek at 734-427-3187 or e-mail her at [bigduke@comcast.net](mailto:bigduke@comcast.net) if you know of any club member who is in the hospital or has lost a loved one.



## MONTHLY SNACK LIST

A few years ago we stopped soliciting volunteers to bring food to our meetings. Instead, it was agreed that the format be a potluck venue. We ask that “Everyone”, please join in and contribute a main dish, veggie, salad, or dessert. Our meetings will be a potluck fair enjoyed by one and all. YUM!!

## BIRD CLUB ETIQUETTE

- ❖ Ask owner's permission to handle/feed bird(s) and remember to return bird to the owner.
- ❖ Wash hands prior/after bird handling.
- ❖ When bringing companion birds to club meetings, only bring birds that you have had vet checked and in your possession for at least 30 days.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself and your bird(s) before you leave.



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to:

PAT GREENWOOD	MAY 2
JOSEPH FONTANA	MAY 5
MICHAEL GYARMATI	MAY 5
KATE MASLEY	MAY 7
TERRI ALLORE	MAY 10
MARLA OLIVER	MAY 12
DAVE CAROL	MAY 13
SUE GOUIN	MAY 13
DALE DOMEIER	MAY 15
LANCE KNUDSON	MAY 16
RENEE LINDHORST	MAY 18
RITA REED	MAY 18
PHILLIP COX III	MAY 19
KRISTEN LAMBERT	MAY 24
KALEIGH RUSHING	MAY 26



## From the prez:

I have to say that if the weather was a roller coaster no one would ride it would be too scary with the huge drops we have experienced in the temperatures 68 one day 20 the next. Oh well, this is Michigan and we are used to this. I was blown away by the turnout at the last meeting! We had so many people there and got new members. It was a great meeting and everyone had fun. Just a reminder if we have to cancel for any reason, we will post it on the clubs Facebook page so in case of bad weather look there for cancellations. Well, it looks like one of our big events is on, the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival has sent us paperwork to do the event again but more on that will be talked about at the meeting. One thing we will be is busy with the programs, the bird fair, and events we seem to always be busy. That is a good thing because people like our group and the way we handle the public who come to see us. So, looking forward, we need your help at these events and the bird fair. This information will be given out at the meetings as we get closer to the events and in the newsletter. Let us continue to have fun and let us keep growing our flock as always **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!**

Your Prez  
Dave



## **VOICE OF THE VEEP**

Voice of the VEEP is on a temporary hiatus due to Steve's condition. Hopefully, we will not have to wait long for it to return. ☺

## *THE ADVENTURES OF STEVE AND DAVE the RESCUE RANGERS*

In  
Dove Love in Livonia!

This month's rescue story comes from a city close to both Rangers: Livonia Michigan and it involves not a parrot, but a Dove. Not many are familiar with this type of Dove. If you have ever seen a magician, you have seen the Ringneck Dove only in the white color. I just heard all of you go Oh yeah just now. Well what the Rangers picked-up was the normal color kind of a dark tan brown with a black ring around its neck. They had to give up this bird because it was aggravating their allergies as some birds do. Well Ranger Dave and Rangerette Tammy have found out that Doves bother them as well so they try to avoid them. This Dove was well cared for but not in the main part of the house because of the breathing problems it caused. They wanted it to have a better life so they called the Rangers. More than happy to take him in they did so but found out Doves are louder than one expects and they start cooing as soon as they can see daylight. It was not long before they found a home for him with a whole bunch of other Doves just like him now, he went from a life of solitude to having a whole flock of friends. This was the best outcome for this guy who is now happy with his new situation. Oh, joy another success but they could not bask in their success for long because other birds need them so once again, they were off to do their duty for they are the **RESCUE RANGERS!!!!**

Stay glued to what ever you stay glued to for our next exciting adventure A Cape in a Barn!!



## RESCUE UPDATE

This month, our club rescued a quaker, two green cheek conures, a Sulphur crested cockatoo and a Moluccan cockatoo.

**We're still looking for foster help!!** Any of our members that would be willing to become a foster home, please let us know.

Please contact Dave or Tammy at a meeting or give a call to let us know you're willing to help.

We here at Bird Droppings want to thank all of the members of our club for supporting our rescue. It is your participation in the monthly meeting raffles, our annual bird fair and all the adoption events that allows us to fund the rescue. Thank you one and all without your help and participation we couldn't do it.

## Avast ye Mates



## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Well I want to know when I am going to get to go to a program? We have done 2 so far and I have been left home. What is up with that? So, what if my carrier weighs as much as the Titanic, that was your choice, well not really, I like to customize my travel quarters. Makes it homier to me. My pet human doesn't appreciate my artistic flair so they

got me one I can't customize, yet. I can't wait until they take me, I feel like I have been cooped up in this house all winter (OK so I have) but I am ready to bust outta here and strut my stuff. It looks like it is going to be a be a busy summer for us so I think (at least I hope I will get my chance) I miss seeing my bird friends and catching up on the hijinks of their pet humans. Humans can be such an interesting bunch, they are always doing stuff that makes you laugh and many times leaves you saying, WHAT! They can also be embarrassing. At least my pet human is, and I am sure my other bird friends have their own set of stories to tell. Maybe I will even tell their stories.

Now to the thing that really gets me hopping mad and that is that Easter Bunny. How does a flea-bitten rabbit get all the credit for having all those Easter Eggs? He doesn't produce them (I'd like to see that) and he has no thumbs so he really can't color them and still he is one of the icons of Easter bring eggs and joy to everyone. I think it is about high time that my distant cousins the chickens rise up and stop this rabbit in its tracks until he gives them equal billing for this Easter magic he brings every year. So, when you see those colorful eggs at Easter don't forget the ones who actually made it possible for this bunny to bring them to you. I swear the chickens need a better union!

Cheers  
Captain Morgan





## Dr. Piper: Behavioral Expert

Sometimes, I even amaze myself. It must be hard for the humans, being in the presence of such intelligence – the true pinnacle of intellect. You see, I have discovered something truly amazing.

Next to my home is a little switch on the wall. I've discovered that when I pull this switch up, the light in our room turns on, and when I push it down, it goes off. I have harnessed the power of light and darkness, and will now be practicing my new found power every moment I can.

The other birds are all speechless and in awe of my ability. I've promised that if they surrender only half of their treats to me, I shall be a peaceful leader and allow them to live in the light. The next time you see me, my subjects, this article will be called Queen Piper: Lord of Light.

Remember, you too one day may possess such a power. Remember, Practice makes Perfect.

Until next time,  
Professor Piper



## Squawks from Hawks

Hi to my feathered and non feathered friends!

We are so looking forward to the warmer weather and all the up and coming programs. Our March meeting was truly a large and wonderful event with many club members and their feathered friends. (The food was great too!)

We had 79 people in attendance, 14 were guests of which 8 joined our flock There were many birds such as 5 Greys, 8 Cockatoos, 5 Macaws, and 20 various other types of parrots making a total of 38 in all.

What a wonderful variety of beautiful colors!  
Hope to see you all at our April meeting.  
God Bless until we meet again  
Your friends Hawks and Duke



## OH NO YOU DIDN'T??

People make rash decisions and sometimes they work out, but more times they do not. Well this is one time it clearly did not. This guy calls me to tell me that he just bought his first parrot after never having one before in his life. He found a Moluccan Cockatoo on a selling site on the internet for a good price and he bought it. So, I asked him what room of your house are you keeping it in and he says I don't live in a house I live in an apartment. My reply to him was, not for long and he asks why? I asked him if his complex had a rule for loud animals, he said that they allowed birds again I asked about loud animals he said well yeah you can't have them here. I proceeded to tell him that he had just bought the loudest parrot on the planet and as soon as it became comfortable then the fun would start. He accused me of trying to scare him and I told him I have a Moluccan Cockatoo and she is extremely loud when she gets cranked up but he said the person he bought him from told him they were quiet birds. I said quiet like a jet engine again he said we'll see. Four days later this same gentleman is calling me in a panic it seems that as he got up to get ready for work at 4:45 AM and that is when the bird decided now is the best time to be a Moluccan Cockatoo because as soon as it heard his

voice he began to scream at the top of his lungs. So not knowing what to do he took the day off of work to deal with his new-found problem and asked if there was any way to stop him from doing this? Unfortunately, I told him that this is what Cockatoos do they scream and some are louder than others. I said you should have researched the bird before you bought it you would have realized these are not for apartments. Sounding very upset he hung up without getting the answer he wanted. I have no idea what happened with the bird but I can only foster a guess that he had to sell the bird or move. This is what happens when people do not research that cool, beautiful bird and end up between a rock and a hard place. My only hope is that the bird finds the right person for it so it can have the life it deserves.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

As of April 6th, 2019

\*\*\*\*\*2019\*\*\*\*\*

### **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Oakmont Northville  
42000 Seven Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48167  
Set-up 12:30 pm; Start 1:30 pm

### **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Glacier Hills Assisted Living  
1200 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Set-up 9:00 am; Start 10:00 am

### **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Show**

Boulevard Temple  
2567 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

### **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

American House Stone  
3741 S. Adams Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

### **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Medilodge Farmington  
34225 Grand River Ave.  
Farmington, MI 48335  
Set-up 2:30 pm; Start 3:30 pm

### **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Waltonwood Cherry Hill  
42600 Cherry Hill  
Canton, MI 48187  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

### **Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Waltonwood at University  
3280 Walton Blvd.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309  
Set-up 11:30 am; Start 12:30 pm

### **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

American House – Westland  
26600 Ann Arbor Trail  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127  
Set-up 2:00 pm, Start 3:00 pm

### **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Villa at Great Lakes Crossing  
22811 West 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
Set-up 1:30 pm, Start 2:30 pm

### **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – School Show**

Memorial Elementary  
30001 Matquette St.  
Garden City, MI 48135  
Set-up TBD pm, Start TBD pm

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Senior Show**  
American House  
24401 Middlebelt Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
Set-up 2:00 pm; Start 3:00 pm

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Lakeshore Senior Living  
28801 Jefferson Avenue  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Bird Fair**  
VFW POST 345  
27345 Schoolcraft  
Redford Township, MI  
10 AM TIL 4 PM

**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Lourdes Nursing Home  
2300 Watkins Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Glacier Hills Assisted Living  
1200 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Farmington Hills Inn  
30350 West 12 Mile Road  
Farmington Hill, MI 48334  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Senior Show**  
Samaritas (formerly Maple Village)  
6257 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301  
Set-up 12:30 pm; Start 1:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
American House – Livonia  
11525 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48150  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

**Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Henry Ford Village  
15051 Ford Road  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Set-up 9:30 am; Start 10:30 am

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
River Rouge Public Library  
221 Burke  
River Rouge, MI 48218  
Set-up 2:00 pm, Start 3:00 pm

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
American House – Westland  
35700 Hunter Ave.  
Westland, MI 48185  
Set-up 1:00 pm, Start 2:00 pm

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Senior Show**  
The Oaks Adult Day Care  
Church of Christ  
2500 S. Main St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Set-up 12:30 pm; Start 1:00 pm  
**NOTE ½ HOUR SET-UP**

**Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Senior Show**  
Baldwin House  
200 Chester  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**  
Courtyard Manor  
29750 Farmington Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Set-up 2:00 pm; Start 3:00 pm

**Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Villa at Great Lakes Crossing  
22811 West 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
Set-up 2:00 pm, Start 3:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Senior Show**

Dublin Community Senior Center  
685 Union Lake Road  
White Lake, MI 48386  
Set-up 12:00 pm; Start 1:00 pm

**Ypsilanti Heritage Festival**

**Fri, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12:00PM to 8:00PM**

**Sat, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM to 8:00 PM**

**Sun, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>- 11:00AM to 6:00 PM**

Possibility of setting up Thursday Evening  
More Details as they become available

**Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

Glacier Hills Assisted Living  
1200 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

**Sunday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Senior Show**

Glacier Hills Assisted Living  
1200 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Set-up 1:30 pm; Start 2:30 pm

**PET EXPO**

**Fri, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 8pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>- 10am to 8pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 5pm**

Suburban Collection Showplace  
46100 Grand River  
Novi, MI 48374

We will be setting up on Thursday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
most likely around 9:00 am.

**Please remember no birds will be allowed  
through the front door.**

**Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Senior Show**

American House  
5859 W. Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
Set-up 1:00 pm; Start 2:00 pm

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\***

There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

**\*\*\*Our Club Has a Booth at This Event\*\*\***

following or “Educational Show” preceding an event listing it means we are attending the event in an official capacity representing our club and rescue. At these events all club members are welcomed to bring their feathered companions with them. Also please note that our space is very limited at some of these events but don’t let this stop you from joining us, we will find a way for you and your birdie buddy to fit in and enjoy the fun.



**BIRD SHOWS**

As a bird club, we do several types of shows during the year. We do Outdoor Events, Educational Shows, and Senior Shows. These events are just as important as the outdoor events we do. The Senior and Educational shows are just one-day events and will take around 3 hours. Senior Shows are conducted at assorted assisted living and nursing homes in the

area. We will bring in 20-30 or more birds in from parakeets all the way up to the macaws. The seniors absolutely love it. They light up when we bring out these birds. Many of them have never held a bird before, so it's amazing when you hear a 102 year old woman tell you that it's the first time in her whole life she's ever held a bird in her hands.

Educational shows run along the same vein, except they're usually done in schools or other kids groups.

We would love to see more people show up to the senior shows. You don't have to bring a bird - we have plenty with us!

Lastly, our big events like the Pet Expo and the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival are three day events that can run up to 10 hours a day. They're a lot of work, but SO much fun.

We would like to invite all members old and new to stop in on these fundraising opportunities and see what they're all about!



## **QUARANTINE & NECROPSY...WHY?**

By: Elise Negrin

We all love our parrots. Getting a new pet bird is exciting and scary all at the same time. You wonder if they will love you, if they will thrive in your home. You ask yourself if you and your newbie will be compatible. For those of us bringing the bird into the home is a first-time experience. For others, it will be an addition to our flock. What are the first steps to take? Get a cage? Check. Get proper food and toys? Check. You may be scouting out an area in your home for the cage which is great, but what about the new bird's health? Here the first step when obtaining a new parrot is Quarantine. What is it, and why is it so important?

Quarantine is the practice of separating the incoming parrot from other birds. If you have no other birds, your home is effectively the quarantine area. If you do have other parrots at home, your new bird (regardless of

where it came from) should be separated from the rest of your flock in a different airspace. If that is not possible, at least place your new bird as far away from the others as possible. When feeding, feed your birds first, the new one last. Take care to not expose your shoes, clothing, hands etc. to your current pet(s) during and after handling the new bird. It is not that difficult if you find a system. Quarantine for a minimum of 30 days, 60 days if you can. The reason to quarantine is disease. Even if your new bird looks healthy, the bird may be carrying bacteria or viruses that could easily spread to the rest of your flock. Left unchecked in an "only" bird may display itself later on. While the bird is in quarantine you can visually check for his health. Observe his poop, blood in droppings, diarrhea, nasal discharge or eye discharge, heavy breathing and possibly seizures. Make sure your bird is eating. Some birds will not eat the first day or two while adjusting to their new environment. Do not panic prematurely. Veterinary care and testing are important.

Starting with a health record, having a baseline is a best practice. Taking your new buddy to an avian veterinarian can detect some illnesses or verify that the parrot is healthy. You wouldn't want your current birds exposed to diseases such as PDD, Aspergillosis, Chlamydia and other diseases. Birds hide their illnesses, so follow through to protect your flock. Your avian vet can detect health issues with a blood test, which most veterinarians will do at first. A visual exam and your input on his behavior can tell more. Ask your veterinarian whether your species of bird is prone to certain illnesses. Go to the vet prepared. If you take care of your new bird for this short period during quarantine, you will ensure a happy future for both you and your flock. It is your responsibility as a pet owner. Necropsy goes hand in hand with Quarantine.

What is necropsy? It is an autopsy on a non-human. Used commonly for animal autopsies. Why? Because just as we take care to quarantine in the beginning, many of us seek closure when a loved one passes. America can be a throw-away society but if you love your bird, and it passes away, why

wouldn't you want to know? Most people do not necropsy their bird. It is very important to know what your bird died from for many reasons.

When can you bypass a necropsy? If your bird is quite old, you may wish to opt out of necropsy. If you previously had your bird to the veterinarian and you are fully aware of a particular illness, such as heart disease, liver disease, cancerous tumors, well, then, you already know and are prepared for his demise. Some birds may have been a carrier of a particular disease, not showing it from the beginning. If you do have other birds, having the necropsy done may prevent the spread among your flock if caught early.

Far too many birds die young. A lovebird should not die at 2-5 years old. A macaw should not die at 8-10 years old. If there was no accident causing the death, we should question why the bird died and without a necropsy you will never be able to determine what happened. Even if a bird falls from its perch and breaks its neck, do you really know why he fell? Did it have a seizure? Heart attack? A necropsy could determine that. As we all know, we are responsible for what we keep. Should you choose to cohabit with a long living bird requires that we care for their medical, mental and physical well-being. Taking these steps beginning to end ensures safety for your other birds and closure for you.

This article was posted with permission from author Elise Negrin. Elise Negrin lives in Western NC with her Congo African Grey Gringo. She has been educating within parrot clubs for nearly 25 years. She is the founder of PSPB.club and MVPSNC.club.



## CLUB T-SHIRTS

Good news! Tracy Hilka who is Bella Embroidery is now going to make our club shirts. The price for t-shirts, including our logo embroidered on it, is \$10.00 for sm. to xl and \$12.50 for 2xl to

5xl. These are Gildan brand #8000 50/50 t-shirts, there are lots of colors.

What you do is go to her website.

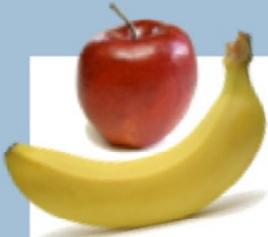
[www.sportswearcollection.com/bellaemb](http://www.sportswearcollection.com/bellaemb)

Then type Gildan in the search box (this will put you on the Gildan page). Look down the page and find Gildan DryBlend 50/50 T-shirts #8000 Click on the icon and this will open the page with all the colors and sizes. Choose your size and color(s) and add it to your Cart.

On the cart page there is a place for comments when you place your order, in this box tell Tracy you would like your shirt embroidered with the Rainbow Feathers Bird Club Logo. When she receives your order, she will send you a PayPal ® invoice In a short time, you will receive your new club shirt in the mail.

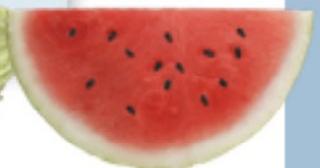
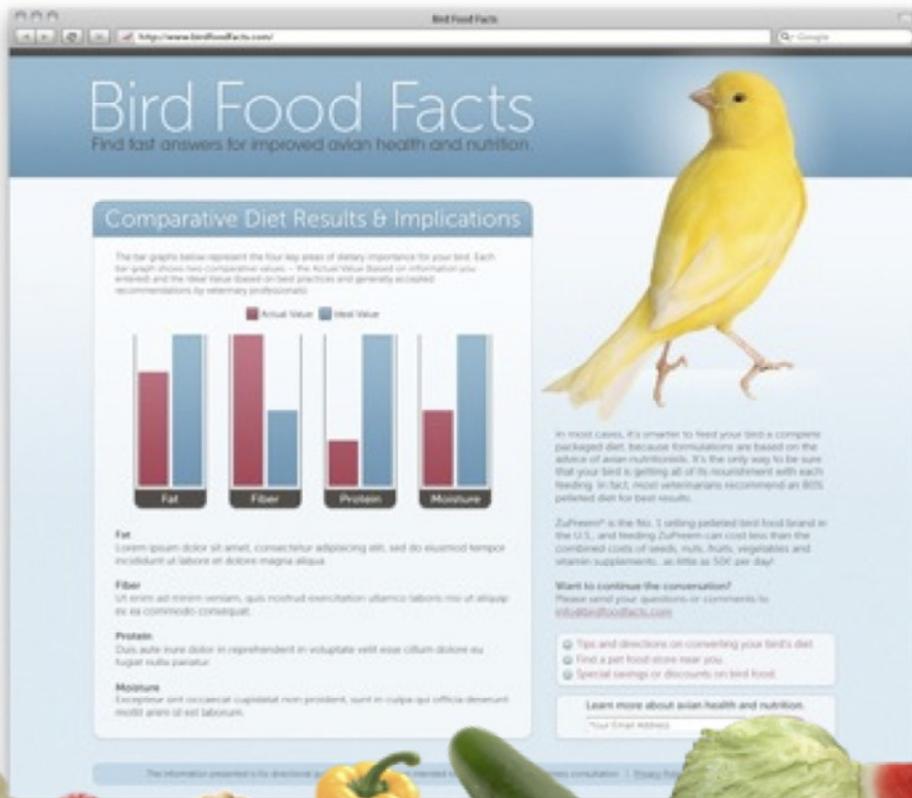
If you don't have internet access or a PayPal ® account you can contact me, Steve Plafchan and we'll figure out a solution to get you a shirt.

She has many items available (hats, tote bags, etc.) that she can put our logo on if you wish. She has given us a catalog full of things you can order, all the prices are retail and she receives a wholesale price so you will have to talk to her about pricing. (IE prices will be less than what's listed in the catalog.)



# What are you really feeding your bird? Visit BirdFoodFacts.com to find out.

How nutritious is the food in your bird's food cup? To find out, visit BirdFoodFacts.com. This website offers an objective nutritional analysis based on protein, fat, fiber and moisture. Choose from hundreds of food items most common in a companion bird's diet.



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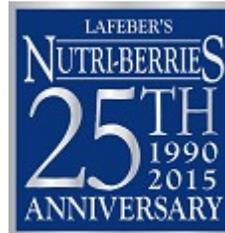
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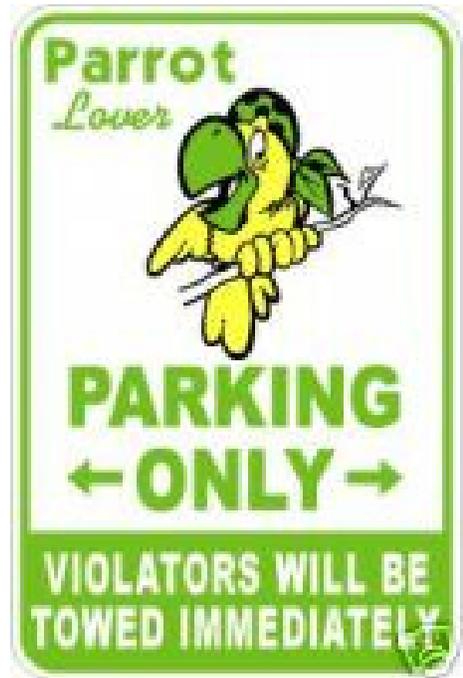
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