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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR LOOKING BACK AT 2015

Dear PEAC Members,

Normally when Melanie, the editor of our newsletter, contacts me for my letter, I sit down and type out the current goings on with PEAC and send it back for her to do her editorial magic with it, and then off to the printer it goes. This time has been quite different. 2015 has had many challenges that, as the director, I have had to face. When Barb Crouse asked me almost two years ago if I would be interested in being the director, I thought long and hard on it, and felt that it would be a wonderful way to give back with my time and experience. Little did I know it would be much more than just simple administrative duties, and would be close to having a full-time job once again.

Early on I developed a new committee within PEAC called the advisory committee. The volunteers on this committee meet every quarter or when an urgent matter arises. The committee helps me in making some of the harder decisions such as whether or not a particular parrot should be allowed to enter the foster program, to the hardest decision I have to make as the director, and that is to euthanize a parrot. I am very thankful to the committee, as they have helped tremendously in providing advice.

2015 has had its challenges, most of all the financial cost of running PEAC, along with the availability of foster homes for parrots that are approved for the PEAC foster program. The overpopulation problem continues to escalate. More and more parrots are being surrendered every day. Just recently I was surprised to hear a volunteer at the local animal shelter comment that she had no idea that parrots are experiencing the same problem as cats and dogs. She thought that most parrots were endangered, so how could there be an overpopulation? For the first time, it really hit me that the media often showcases how parrots in the wild are still

being poached and their habitats are being destroyed at a very alarming rate, causing their wild numbers to decline to a point where almost all parrot species are currently listed on the CITES list. Then there are organizations like PEAC spreading the message that there are way too many companion parrots being hatched for the commercial pet market, causing large numbers of parrots needing to be rehomed. To most people this is confusing. So how do we explain the difference between the two and make progress? This is a very rhetorical question, as I still do not have the answer.

One way I think we can approach the problem is to start with the younger children. This past summer we were honored to be chosen as the non-profit to be part of the summer reading program with the San Diego County Library system. We purchased an amazing coloring book that was for children 12 and under, which in a simple way explained the proper way to care for a companion parrot. As I watched the children leaf through the books, I was so pleased to see their parents reading along with them. We received lots of feedback and even more questions from people who either owned a parrot or knew someone who owned a parrot. As with so many things in our society, we must start with the younger generations to bring about change. With the reading program completed, I have been thinking of ways to continue to reach out to the children and I am hopeful that in 2016 we will finally begin doing visits to Rady Children's Hospital and the local classrooms throughout San Diego County. The only way we will be successful is to have volunteers step up and offer their time to help PEAC get its message out. If any of you have contacts with the different school districts, please get in touch with me, as we are having some trouble figuring out who exactly we need to contact to get the process started.

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Letter from the Director (continued)

This year we have partnered many times with other rescues when we have not had space to take in a parrot to the foster program. Last Chance at Life in Oceanside CA, The Olive Branch Parrot Rescue, Macaws and Cockatoos of New Mexico, and Best Friends Animal Society are just a few of the organizations that we have wonderful relationships with.

I would like to mention the South Bay Bird Society specifically. Back in August, we received a call for a military macaw whose owner had recently passed away and the family was not interested in keeping Major. As is part of our protocol we set up a time to do an intake interview after we had received the bird questionnaire that is the first step in relinquishing a parrot to PEAC. A PEAC volunteer and I arrived and were mortified by what we saw. Major was kept out back on a patio covered with a blue tarp to provide shade and shelter from cold, and in the rare event, rain. His cage measured approximately 24" x 36" with a metal ladder located in the center. This ladder was made of metal bars the same circumference as the cage bars. After being housed in this cage for over 20 years, his feet suffered irreversible damage. The first joints in every toe on both feet no longer allow Major the ability to grasp and hold on to any size perch. The tendons are so deformed that his toes turn upward when he walks or balances himself on a perch. We left that day with such heavy hearts, as at the time we really did not have any space for another macaw, especially one that was handicapped and had special needs. As I am the main volunteer who works with macaws, I went home and that night just could not sleep. The next day I took a large macaw cage and with the advice of Hillary Hankey set it up with very low perches of various diameters as well as a very large flat perch for him to just rest his poor feet on. I also sent an email to SBBS and asked if they knew of anyone who could take in a handicapped macaw.

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WHAT WE ARE

Parrot Education & Adoption Center is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to educating its members and current and potential bird owners about the proper care of pet birds. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC and in turn are adopted to qualified applicants.

Sharing current information and correcting misconceptions about parrots are the major aims of PEAC. Our goal is to keep abreast of the latest developments in the world of aviculture and share them with you, our members.

PEAC was founded in 1996 by Bonnie Kenk, who served as the Executive Director for our first 12 years.

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Policies and Procedures**

1. PEAC does not purchase birds, even to remove them from bad situations.
2. PEAC will accept birds donated to our organization.
3. PEAC does not breed birds or place any birds into breeding situations.
4. PEAC does not adopt birds to children.
5. Potential adopters are required to attend an afternoon class focusing on Basic Anatomy and Health, Nutrition, Enrichment & Environment, and Body Language.
6. All potential adopters will then receive a home visit performed by a PEAC volunteer.
7. Potential adopters will receive a copy of our adoption application after the home visit has been completed.
8. Approved adoption applications will be placed on a waiting list if a bird is not currently in our system that would be a good match for the approved adopter.
9. Only one parrot acquisition/adoption per home or PEAC membership is allowed in an 18-month time period.
10. Adopters are required to pay an adoption fee and reimburse PEAC for veterinary fees the bird may have incurred.
11. Adopted birds are to remain in the home and be treated as a member of the family.
12. Adopted birds may not be sold, given away, bred, or used for any type of monetary purposes.
13. After attending the mandatory seminars, those wishing to adopt a first-time large bird, such as an Amazon, African Grey, Cockatoo, or Macaw, will be required to spend hands-on time with the species of their choice under supervision of one of our volunteers before being approved.
14. As a general rule, we will not place a Cockatoo, Macaw, or other noisy bird in an apartment or condominium.
15. PEAC will not adopt birds as companions to other birds.
16. Birds must remain in a 100% smoke-free environment.

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Cockatoos



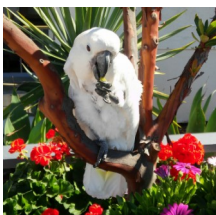
“Pita,” 12-yr-old m. lesser-sulfur crested. Pita lived with his previous owner from the time he was weaned until she found PEAC to assist her in finding a new home.

Pita is now on a very healthy and varied diet of fruits and vegetables along with a pelleted diet. He has adjusted to his new foster family and is working on stepping up. He is comfortable around small dogs and cats, but needs to be the only bird in his new home. He has a varied vocabulary. With continued positive reinforcement training, Pita will become a wonderful companion cockatoo.



“Ziggy,” 10-yr-old m. umbrella. Ziggy came to us when his former owner was no longer able to give him the care he needed. He is a very gentle and non-aggressive cockatoo. He will step up on an arm. He is fairly quiet for a cockatoo. He prefers to be in the company of his flock (either human or feathered). He is fairly undemanding and is happy playing with a variety of toys. He is a very verbal guy who says quite a few phrases (Hi Ziggy; Ziggy is a good boy; Be good, Ziggy; I love you, Ziggy; Go night-night; and more). He loves music and "sings" la la la la when in a new situation. He has no feather destructive behavior and is in gorgeous condition.

Ziggy is a smart boy who will break off a long thin piece of wood and use it as a back scratcher. He is a wonderful bird who will make some lucky person a great companion.



“Tootsie,” 13-yr-old f. umbrella. Tootsie came to us in April of 2014. The couple that had Tootsie for her first 12 years moved and had to confine her to a very small cage. Tootsie was unable to adjust and pulled most of her feathers from her chest and legs.

Since coming to PEAC and getting an appropriate cage, Tootsie has grown back most of her feathers. She is gentle and loves to cuddle and be around her people. She LOVES her toys! Tootsie knows a few words such as “hello” and “I love you.” Tootsie requires someone with a great deal of cockatoo experience. She is a fast learner and just wants to be in a forever home that will love her the way she deserves.



“Paris,” 11-yr-old f. Moluccan. Paris’s history is not entirely clear; she was purchased at a swap meet and later turned in to a local animal shelter. Our vet estimates her age at appx 10. Like many ‘toos, Paris is very social and steps right up. She seems to trust women more than men. She is quite expressive; her body language is very clear.

Paris loves veggies, and also eats pellets, fruit, and almonds and walnuts. She is not nearly as loud or noisy as most Moluccans, although she does call the flock an hour before sundown. She is a classic escape artist and knows how to pick the lock on her cage. Paris loves to chew wood toys. She is naked on her legs, breast and back, and we dress her in protective clothing, which she doesn’t seem to mind. Paris would love to be a single bird in a home with a cockatoo savvy family.

Indian Ringneck



“Joey,” <2-yr-old Indian ring-neck parakeet. Joey was found and turned over to us by the Dept. of Animal Services. We believe he is an escapee from a backyard aviary as he is wary of human approach but makes no attempt to bite. He does not yet have his neck ring so he is believed to be less than 2 years old.

Joey is a charming little guy in spite of not being hand tame at this time. He chirps and squeaks, holding entire conversations by himself! We are working with him to allow human approach and he is doing very well, tolerating daily husbandry without any frantic behavior. He eats a wide variety of vegetables but has so far shown little interest in pellets. Please stay tuned for further updates as Joey progresses with taming and training.

**Come see us at the Blessing of the
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Amazons



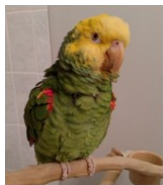
“Quinn,” age unknown, m. lilac-crowned. Quinn is a gentle and calm Amazon who enjoys being around other birds but prefers Amazons. Quinn says "hello" in a very sweet Elmo voice and melts his foster mommy's heart. He can be a little shy when asked to step up, and would like someone who is patient and has a calm household.

Quinn is always ready to eat, and enjoys baked or steamed yams, broccoli, peas, apples, veggie pasta, rice, quinoa and anything tasty and nutritious! He is a wonderful companion who is looking for a forever home.



“Sunny,” 20+-yr-old m. yellow-naped. Sunny came to us in November of 2015 after his elderly owner of 20 years could no longer care for him due to declining health. He lived in the same home as Hermione, but they are not bonded.

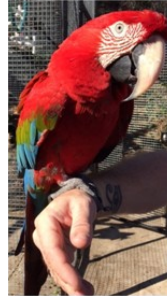
Sunny converted easily to a pelleted diet, loves his veggies and really does have a sunny disposition. Although he often displays excited body language, he has only exhibited a gentle approach to people. He loves to climb around his cage, swing from his boing, and play with foraging toys. He also seems to enjoy hanging out on his play tree and exploring new toys. He speaks a number of clearly articulated words and phrases and also has a lovely singing voice. He's very interested in people and his engaging personality would blossom in a home that can provide the attention he deserves.



“Hermione,” 20+-yr-old f. double-yellow head
Hermione (aka Hermie) joined the PEAC foster flock in November 2015 after her elderly owner of 20 years could no longer care for her due to declining health. She lived in the same home as Sunny; however, they are not bonded.

Hermie converted easily to a pelleted diet, devours her veggies, and is a very gentle bird, although she often displays excited body language. She has learned to play with several foraging toys and also seems to enjoy shredding softer materials such as yucca and cardboard. Hermie does several whistles but does not appear to say any words. She is generally not noisy unless there is something unusual happening. Hermie is a lovely Amazon that will make the right person/family a wonderful companion for many years.

Macaws



“Dino,” 17-yr-old m. greenwing. Dino came to PEAC in October 2015. His prior owner had three macaws and was living in a condo, where he was cited for excessive noise. Dino was mate-bonded with another macaw and came in with some alleged issues but we have not seen evidence of them. He will step up for almost anyone and he is now a gentle giant like most greenwings.

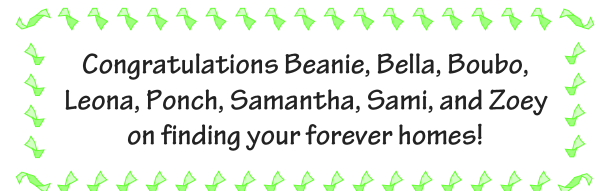
Dino at 19 years old has a long life ahead of him. His blood work initially showed elevated liver enzymes, probably brought on by poor diet. The vet suggested doing blood work again in 6 months to see if a better diet with less fat might have given his liver time to heal.

Dino says some things, including “Hello Dino,” “Goodbye,” and “I can talk.” He is a joy to have around and seems to not be bothered by dogs or other birds, though we of course suggest not letting him bond with another bird like he was when he first came in to the foster program, so that his wonderful personality may remain.



“Major,” 23-yr-old m. military. Major came to us after living in terrible conditions, when his owner passed away. They thought he was 22 but his actual age is unknown. Because of living with a “perch” that was only the diameter of his cage bars, the tendons in his toes are permanently damaged and he has difficulty gripping onto an arm or a perch, although he is somewhat comfortable in the crook of his foster dad's arm. He has no evidence of arthritis.

Despite his disability, Major is the most loving military we have ever seen. He will readily lick the fingers of his foster family and our volunteers. Unlike most militaries, he has a calm and gentle personality. He steps up and has never shown any aggression. Major will need someone willing to provide him with physical therapy for probably the rest of his life, but the effort will be returned a thousandfold by his loving nature.


 Congratulations Beanie, Bella, Boubo,
 Leona, Ponch, Samantha, Sami, and Zoey
 on finding your forever homes!

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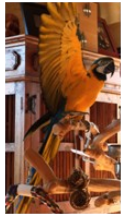
Macaws



"Baby," 10-yr-old m. yellow-collared. Before being relinquished, Baby had not been let out of his cage, did not step up, and was on a high-fat diet of only sunflower seeds. A vet check after taking him in to PEAC was normal, despite his poor diet.

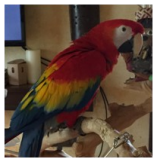
Baby is now eating a balanced diet and playing well with toys. He is out of his cage for about 10 hours a day. Due to previous long-term feather destructive behavior he has no feathers on his chest and they probably will not re-grow. Baby tends to make very loud vocalizations when not in the presence of another parrot he can buddy up with, and will do best in a home with another parrot near his own size, such as another mini-macaw, an Amazon, or a larger conure.

Baby enjoys human interaction and gets along with both men and women. He says "hi Baby" and "hello." He readily steps up. He is a sweet, fun guy looking for his forever home.



"Abbi," 31-yr-old m. blue-and-gold. Abbi came to us in January of 2015 after his second home in 30 yrs. His first owner moved out of state, and he was placed for just a short time in his second home, until they moved into an apartment. In Abbi's early life, he sustained a traumatic injury, which resulted in the loss of his left eye and the use of his left wing, which was broken and never set, so he is not able to open and extend it.

Abbi is a bit shy at first, as he has trouble seeing to his left. He gets every-other day showers at his foster volunteer's home and seems to enjoy the company of the other macaws that are part of his foster flock. Despite what must have been a rough start in life, Abbi seems resilient and is just looking for his new forever home with someone who will respect his slight limitations and love him no matter what.



"Asha," 2-yr-old m. scarlet. Asha came to PEAC in January 2015. A PEAC volunteer contacted the organization, explaining that Asha was not in the best of environments and she was very concerned about the bird's welfare. Scarlet macaws tend to

have a very complex personality and without constant gentle but confident handling, tend to become aggressive, even with their owners. Many people refer to their personality as similar to that of a teenager, always looking to be independent but needing constant supervision.

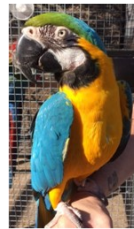
Macaws (cont)

Asha is only two years old and has a personality that is still developing. He already speaks a little, saying "up up" and "hello" on occasion. Asha requires someone with macaw experience to continue working with positive reinforcement training to keep this magnificent parrot happy and healthy for what could easily be the next 80+ years of his life.



"Willow," 22-yr-old f. blue-and-gold. Willow came to PEAC from the Dept. of Animal Services after being found on a rooftop. She has some feather loss on her chest.

Willow immediately converted over to a pelleted diet and is starting to show some interest in her morning vegetables, fruit, and sprouts. She loves her afternoon nuts. She steps up very well, and has shown no aggression at all. Willow is a very sweet girl who will make a wonderful companion for someone who has the time and space for a macaw.



"Lola," 10-yr-old f. blue-and-gold. Due to tensions in her former home, Lola was relinquished to PEAC in October 2015. Lola was very much attached to her female owner and on coming to PEAC was very quiet and shy, but over the first few weeks of being with her foster family she opened up.

Her diet is excellent and she came to us already on a pelleted diet with lots of fresh vegetables. Her vocabulary is small, and she mostly says "mama cookie," a reflection of her previous addiction to animal crackers! She steps up very easily for almost anyone and though she does not like to be scratched on her head much, she is warming up to gentle touches from her foster volunteer. Lola shows no concern over dogs. She does not like to be too close to other birds so an only-bird home might be a good idea. Lola will make the right person a wonderful companion.

In Memoriam: Jean Rockwell

Jean, a long-time supporter of PEAC and contributor to our Chicken Sponsorship Fund for many years, passed away on August 25, 2015. Her husband describes her as "such a positive spirit and a beautiful soul who touched everyone she met." The avian community has lost a truly wonderful person with her passing. Jean will surely be missed. <http://memorial.yourtribute.com/Jean-Alice-Rockwell/story.aspx>.

PEAC thanks the following Avian Board-certified veterinarians, who have generously agreed to provide discounts on veterinary care for our program birds:

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THANK YOU - - WITH REMEMBRANCE

PEAC recently was notified by the estate of a long-term parrot advocate and supporter that this member's estate has left money to PEAC to help in continuing the work we do throughout Southern California. This donation came at a time when PEAC was looking at a significant shortfall in our annual budget. Out of respect for the estate they have asked to remain anonymous, so we wanted to acknowledge the donation and take a moment to remind members that PEAC does take bequest requests and keep them on file and is very thankful for all donations made by an individual's estate.

PARROT EDUCATION & ADOPTION CENTER 2015 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

“People protect what they love. We need to provide the information so that they can love.”
- Jean-Michel Cousteau

We encourage everyone to attend our Volunteer / Adoption Required Seminar, “Understanding this Unique Wild Companion Pet,” which is a comprehensive seminar for everyone, incorporating the latest information on everything from anatomy and behavior to care and enrichment.

1/10 Sun	1:00 pm 2:15 pm	“Understanding this Unique Wild Companion Pet” (required for adoption) “Become a Foster Volunteer,” foster volunteer requirements and updates
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Seminar fees (per person/day):	ADVANCE REGISTERED*	AT THE DOOR
PEAC Members:	FREE!	\$5.00
Non-members:	\$10.00	\$15.00

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Sign Me Up in Sunny San Diego for these 2015 Seminars:

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PEAC RIVERSIDE COUNTY 2015 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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1/23 Sat 1:00 pm "Understanding this Unique Wild Companion Pet"
(required for adoption)

2/27 Sat 1:00 pm "Understanding this Unique Wild Companion Pet"
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4/23 Sat 1:00 pm "Understanding this Unique Wild Companion Pet"
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*Advance registration is due by the Wednesday prior to the seminar; no exceptions.

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Unfortunately they had no one who was able to take Major in. That could have been the end of SBBC's involvement, but they went the extra mile and found a company to build Major a Plexi-glass sleeper cage so that he could be comfortable but have no risk of falling and injuring himself. PEAC then hired Keith Pospychala to build a cart on wheels to set the cage on, allowing him to be more easily transported around. The entire new setup for Major has been completed and we offer a big thank you to SBBS for all the help and the donation to PEAC for the care of Major.

Another positive thing to report that PEAC accomplished this year was the rehabilitation of Beanie, a red-lored Amazon. Beanie came into PEAC literally on death's door. He was suffering from the effects of a very poor diet which resulted in a chronic sinus infection that had become so serious that the volunteer who picked him up was not sure he was going to make it to the vet. With many months of antibiotics, lots of nasal flushes (which I have been told he tolerates like a champ), and mostly love and attention, Beanie made a full recovery and was adopted by his foster volunteer. Many of us were not surprised when his foster asked to adopt him, as the bond they made through his recovery is just amazing. Beanie will have a wonderful home with all his needs being met.

So when I find myself struggling with the hard decisions that I must make as the director, I look back at our successes and realize that if it were not for PEAC and its supporters, Major and Beanie may not have survived. This brings me to the conclusion of my letter for this issue. Starting the Friday after Thanksgiving, PEAC once again will be partnering with Globalgiving for its annual fundraiser. The fundraiser will run till January 1st. For the past two years, we have collected half of our operating budget (\$20,000 annually) through this fundraiser. It would be amazing to actually reach the amount of \$20,000, but any and all donations, no matter how small or large, are equally appreciated; and we cannot thank you enough for your generosity. If you already give a monthly donation to PEAC through Globalgiving, please consider giving that little extra to help us reach our goal. As a reminder, all donations are tax deductible. There are many ways you can give to PEAC outside of a monetary donation. Gift cards to local bird supply stores are always welcome, as are unused toys for all sizes of parrots, and to think about volunteering your time in 2016. One thing is for sure about PEAC and its members: we are a dedicated bunch and we will always find a way to help a parrot in need.

This will be the last Director's letter until 2016, so I want to wish all of you a happy holiday season and a wonderful start to 2016.

Sincerely,

Eric Kern
Director



Eric, our Director, with Dino

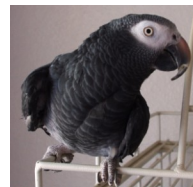


Eric and Major

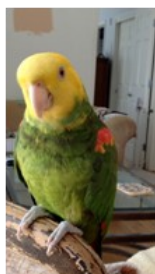
If you're interested in adopting any of our program birds, you must attend the seminar required for adoption and complete an application for approval. You must also show proof that you have an adequate cage and are acquainted with an avian veterinarian before taking your bird home. Adopted birds may not be bred, sold, given away or used for any type of monetary purposes! A minimal adoption fee is required, as is reimbursement for any vet fees that the bird you are adopting has incurred.

For more information on adopting a PEAC bird, visit http://peac.org/?page_id=40.

Congratulations on Your New Home!



(adoption pending for Bentley)



Thank you to the following people who have so generously donated to the birds of PEAC:

April Adcock

B.D.

Lisa Greeson

Nancy Anderson

Susan Benham

Bonita J. Harms

Anonymous

Catherine Bourne

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Maria Brinson

Nancy Brown

Stephen Hartfield

Melinda Brown

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David Hiipakka

Henry Bruning

Suzette Farber-Katz

Tina Houer

Gale Chan

Kelly Flynn

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Kathy Fraga

Judith Lazar

Barbara Crouse

Frank Graff

Janice Mahlberg

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION & RESOURCES

ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Phone Number(s)	Additional Information
Animal Rescue Reserve (A.R.R.)	619-299-0871	Authorized to rescue behind fire lines.
Animal Rescue	760-789-5775 760-735-0448 (pager)	Not permitted behind fire lines.
Wildlife Assist Volunteers	858-278-2222 (gen info) 858-653-7300 619-921-6044	Captures injured wildlife.

INTERNET LOST & FOUND

www.911parrotalert.com

<http://birdmart.com/classifieds/lost/>

www.birdhotline.com

www.parrotpages.com

PARROT RESCUE & ADOPTION ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Phone Number	Website
Parrot Education & Adoption Center (San Diego)	619-287-8200	www.peac.org
The Lily Sanctuary (Fountain Valley)	714-442-9474	www.lilysanctuary.org
Parrots First (Los Angeles)	866-248-7670	www.parrotsfirst.org
Olive Branch Parrot Rescue (Inland Empire)	909-609-9048	www.olivebranchparrotrescue.org
Last Chance at Life	760-433-3763	www.lastchanceatlife.org

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION ORGANIZATIONS

Calif. Dept of Fish & Game – local search: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/rehab/facilities.html>

California Wildlife Center, Malibu – 818-222-2658; www.californiawildlifecenter.org

Project Wildlife - 619-225-9453; www.projectwildlife.org

Hope Wildlife, Corona - 951-279-3232

Wind Canyon Wild Life Rehabilitation Center (raptors, mammals) - 951-677-6940

ANIMAL POISON CONTROL HOTLINE — 888-416-4435

Parrot Education & Adoption Center provides the above information as part of our educational efforts. This does not constitute an endorsement of any specific service. Always ask for references before choosing a specific service. We strongly recommend establishing a relationship with an avian veterinarian before you are faced with an emergency.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT:



Avian Behavior International



Rebecca K. O'Connor/CAITEC
/Project Parrot Positive



Diamond Avian



Petco Foundation



The Laughing Parrot
(coupon code PEAC15)



Jungle Toys

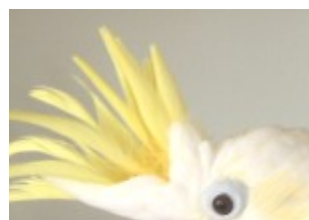


The Purring Parrot

Pet Terrific



Bird Toys Etc



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who have so generously donated to the birds of PEAC:
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| Sandy Marschman | Ahmad and Maria Nadeem | Jean Rockwell |
| Judith Michaels | John Nash | Chloe Rogers |
| Stephen Michaels | Jessica Niehoff | Dun and Kathlee Sloan |
| D.W. and Rhonda Mitchell | Ana Palik | John and Janet Smith |
| Cathy Monroe | Rene Pina | Mary Taylor |
| Charla Mora | Audrey Reisenauer | Linda Wagner |
| Craig and Arlene Gussin in Memory of Jean Rockwell | | Michelle Warn |

OUTREACH EVENTS IN TEMECULA!

PEAC is appearing at Petco Adoption Fairs in Temecula!
Come check out our booth!

1/17 Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

2/21 Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

3/20 Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

4/17 Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

Program birds will be present for you to meet and greet!

Location:

Petco at the Promenade Mall in Temecula
40474 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92591
951 296-0388

BRING YOUR FRIENDS! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Tootsie watching Einstein.

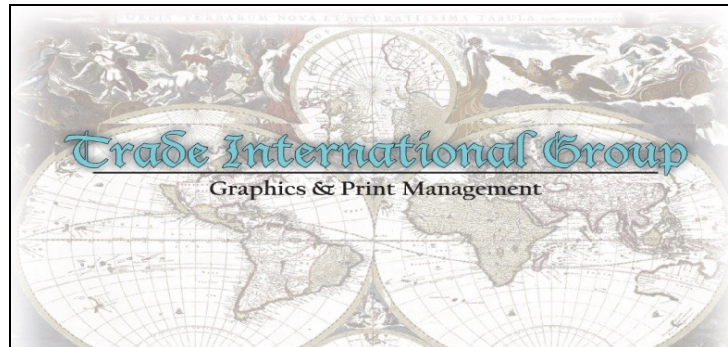
VOLUNTEER MEETING

Upcoming quarterly meeting for volunteers:

March 6, 12:30p Volunteer Meeting followed
immediately by Advisory Committee meeting

Please submit suggested topics to Eric or
Melanie by 7 days prior to meeting.

PEAC would like to give a special thanks to the Thiem family. Not only did it take a special kind of family to open their hearts and home to Surfer (now Santiago), the scarlet macaw with arteriosclerosis and foot arthritis, but they have also donated the services of their printing company (Trade International Group) to us, and have printed hundreds of business cards, Avian Basic Care brochures, PEAC brochures, and fundraising materials for us at no charge. Please look to them for your printing needs, as a way of saying thanks for their generosity to PEAC. <http://tradeintlgroup.com>



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www.peac.org

Watch your email for our PEAC Monthly Info Blast

After our 2014 End-of-Year Fundraiser we had a \$ 10,000 shortfall, and so far we are running very far behind with this year's fundraiser. Materials went into the mail and on Globalgiving.com last week for our End-of-Year Fundraiser. Won't you please help us out with a donation? Every little bit helps our foster birds, and the money raised goes directly to education and their care.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10 and 31, 2016
Adoption/Volunteer Required Seminar
(San Diego)

January 16, 2016
Adoption/Volunteer Required Seminar
(Wildomar)

January 17, 2016
Blessing of the Animals
(San Diego)

February 14 and 28, 2016
Adoption/Volunteer Required Seminar
(San Diego)

February 27, 2016
Adoption/Volunteer Required Seminar
(Wildomar)

March 13 and 27, 2016
Adoption/Volunteer Required Seminar
(San Diego)