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FLIGHT CLUB FOUNDATION

Welcome from the President

It's time to "Flock Together" for parrots!

Welcome to another masterpiece of time, dedication, passion and immersion of the World of Parrots called World Parrot Expo. Truly, what you experience at World Parrot Expo presents a delicate path of decisions, ideas, and considerations for everyone to enjoy the charismatic parrots that color our lives.

We come together from all walks of life regardless of time, condition, ability, religion, politics, race, gender and any other box we place ourselves in. It is my personal, profound hope to open all of our boxes we place ourselves in with these labels the limit our very being. After all, parrots don't label what they are about they just are what they do.

Every year, the team that comes forward in an ever-increasingly difficult economic situation blows my mind! It is increasingly harder to gain volunteers each year—especially those who dedicated their whole weekend and some—over 5 days of their life to this event and project that is Flight Club Foundation's largest fundraiser of the year.

The resilience and determination I see in parrots struggling to survive in the wild every day are values we should lean on more along with faith in something we can work toward to have a positive outcome. After all, the Puerto Rican parrot population was obliterated to only 13 individuals left. They held on. They got help. They faced an impossible hurricane with more to come. Yet, they still fly free. I cannot wait until you meet Jafét Veléz Valentin flying in to share their story with you.

The story of resilience, of impossible odds yet surviving. We continue to face impossible odds as an industry of "pet parrot people". The current trends of people wanting to end the entire parrot trade is quite large with large financial backing vs. the institutions still holding the care of parrots be it as pets, for educational outreach in a zoo, for educational shows at events.

The thought is…if we make it illegal to own them, it will stop the poaching of parrots in the wild. Sadly, we have not seen that reflection in lowered poaching cases as "demand lessens". Instead, prices are soaring so poaching is increasing even as late as a report coming out of the Congo in November 2025 stating 25,000 Congo African Grey Parrots were still exported.

Their destination isn't here. Medicinal trades are increasing. Parrot parts are being traded. That is why we are sending our Parrot Grant to help one of the major factors that is destroying all of the Congo region—illegal artisanal mining. Please be sure to read the letter sent to us by the President of the GYG Project, Nii Addo. Due to their focus on youth empowerment in the region, we selected them as they are working to address the mining issue which is the primary Congo African Grey problem vs. the illegality of pets or not.

It is critical all of us take aside time to think for a moment before an act and consider "the other" as a part of "the self" in everything we do. Like parrots, people need each other to "flock together" for our own utter survival. Together, we will make a positive difference with faith, determination and resilience.

Enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

Debbie Goodrich
President and CEO, Flight Club Foundation

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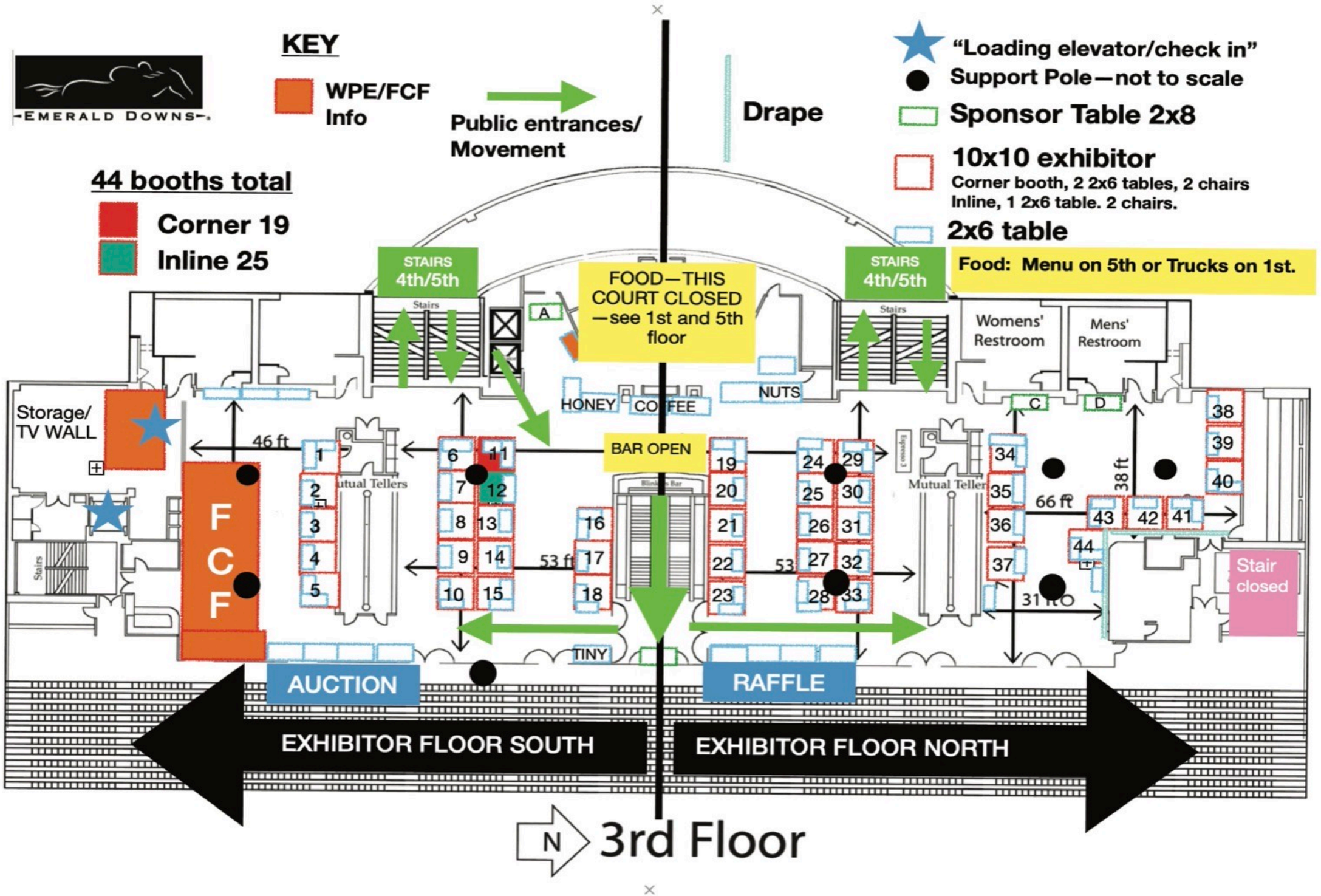
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2x6 table
44 booths total
Corner 19
Inline 25
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Exhibitors 2026

1. 9 Lives Rescue
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3. Mollywood Sanctuary
4. Macaw Rescue and Sanctuary
5. Macaw Rescue and Sanctuary
6. Inca's Secret
7. Inca's Secret
8. Dotting Nurse
9. Poose Productions & RAVVARTS
10. Denise's Parrot Place
11. Inca's Secret
12. Inca's Secret
13. Sir Willy's Grooming
14. Parrots Paradise (My First Bird)
15. Denise's Parrot Place
16. Rainblossom Birds
17. Earth Play Studios
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28. Spoiled Bird Toys
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32. Late August Creations
33. Spoiled Bird Toys
34. Pine Tree Veterinary Hospital
35. Feathers of a Flock Sanctuary
36. Parrots for Patriots
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38. Quigley Critters
39. Kymwanna Hedgehogs
40. Dandelion Sticker Company
41. Reptile Man area
42. Big River Miniatures
43. Busy Beaks/ CBEAM
44. Morbid Misha Tattoo

SPECIAL PLACEMENTS

Table A: Emerald Downs Sponsor
Table B: Tiny Art Facepainting
Table C: CELLTEI Sponsor
Table D: LaFeber Sponsor
Table E (4th floor): Schubot Center for Avian Medicine Sponsor
Table F (4th floor): Kaytee Sponsor
Table G (4th floor): BECU Sponsor

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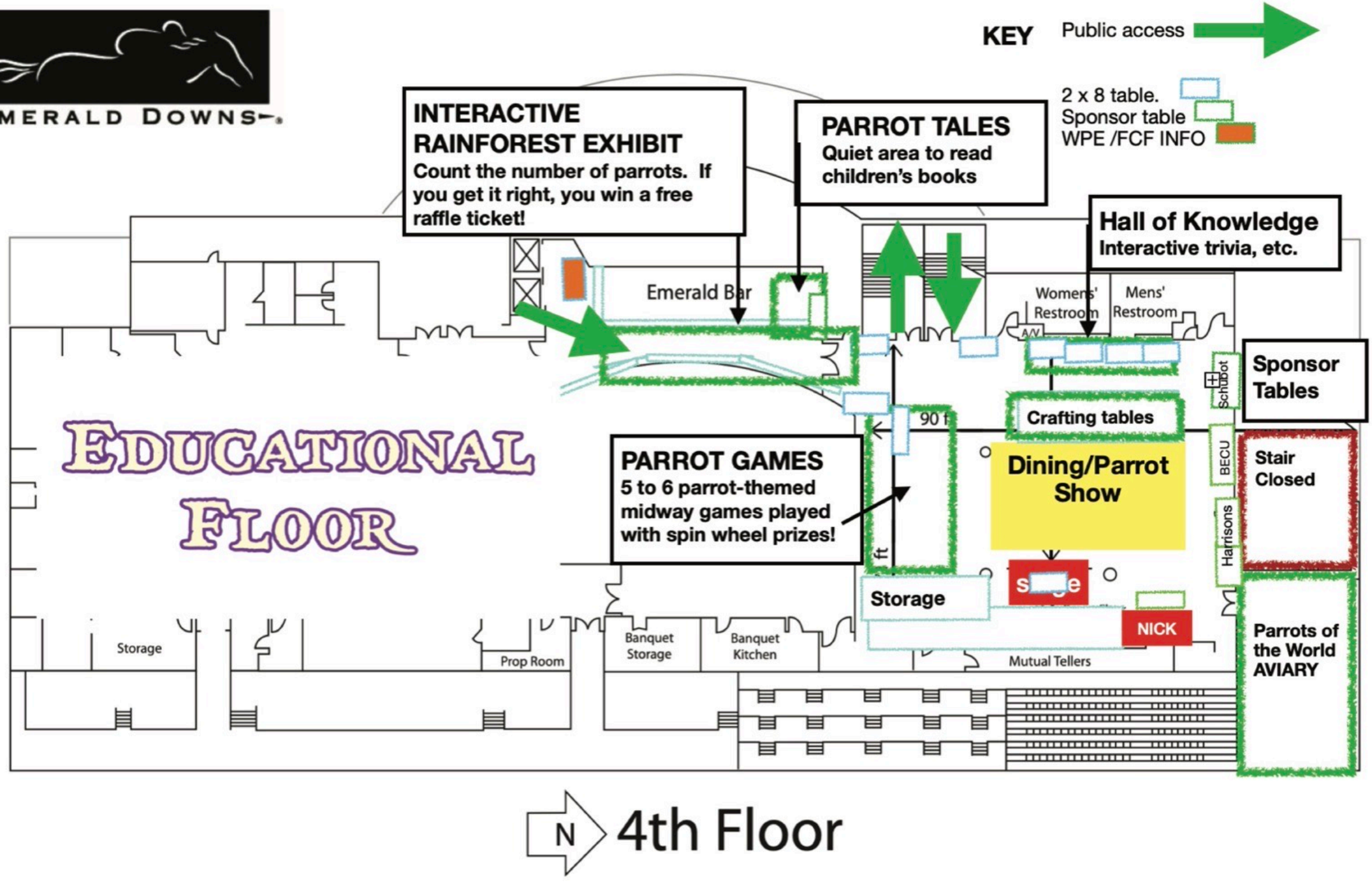



Parrots of the World Aviary

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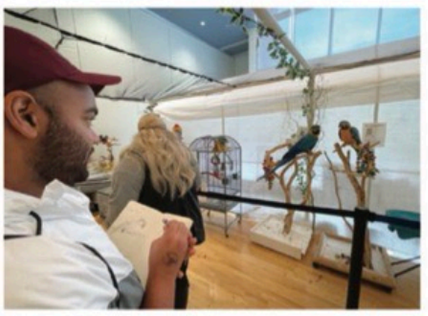
10-4 Sun.





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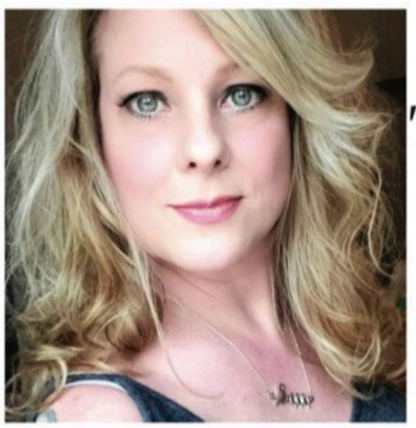
Ari Bailey

TOPICS:

DAY 1 Sponsored by CELLTEI:
"To Fly or Not To Fly, That is the Question" workshop
Day 2 Sponsored by Kaytee Foods (Central Pet):
"Parrot Problems are Parrot Opportunities" workshop

FLYING TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM FLORIDA:

Ari Bailey has been working in the animal field for over 20 years. She got her start working with a large collection of reptiles, mostly crocodilians, and this is where she found her love for behavior. She sought out a job with Natural Encounters, Inc. in 2009 and has worked alongside many talented trainers during her tenure. She is currently the Director of Staff Development, Training, and Shows for NEI, leading and developing teams that foster an incredible environment for learning and growth while producing free-flight bird shows. Ari is a seasoned public speaker and performer with experience in live media appearances, professional presentations, teaching engagements, and educational shows that deliver strong conservation messages to audiences of up to 5,000. Ari additionally acts as a consultant with NEI, working with zoological facilities and animal professionals. Certified as a professional bird trainer and professional animal trainer (CPBT-KA, CPAT-KA), she is a key faculty member for NEI TEC, providing online content as a resource to the professional zoological and training community. She is also an instructor for NEI's Professional Workshops and online courses, and co-host of the NEI TEC Talk Podcast with 280 episodes to date. In addition to her work at NEI, Ari has been an IAATE member for 15 years, serving on various committees and the Board of Directors, most recently as President of the organization. She is currently the Chair of the IAATE Professional Development Committee. Ari is also an instructor for the Crocodilian Biology and Management Course, responsible for coursework and practical sessions on training and applied behavior. She strives to be a leader who is always learning and someone others want to follow in pursuit of common goals that move our industry forward.



Lisa A Bono

TOPIC:

"More Than Words: Turning Behavior into Conversation"
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FLYING IN TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM NEW JERSEY:

Lisa A. Bono started her journey in aviculture five decades ago. Her life's path was guided by a single yellow parakeet who was the center of her world. That little bird, Tweety, taught her unconditional love and of a relationship that could be fostered between a bird and human. Through all of life's twists and turns, the one constant in Lisa's life was her companion parrots. As life forged forward, it only seemed appropriate to find herself immersed in the middle of the parrot world and loving every minute of it. Ms. Bono is a certified parrot behavior consultant with the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. She founded The Platinum Parrot in 2008 and Grey Parrot Consulting shortly thereafter. Lisa has been fortunate that she has been presented with opportunities that enabled her to grow, learn and teach. Ms. Bono produces a webinar series for Lafebers called "The Grey Way" as well as "Parrots, Past & Present". She has authored articles for BirdTalk, BirdsUSA, BirdChannel, In Your Flock, as well as various bird club newsletters, worldwide. She was the youngest person to start a bird club in NJ at the age of 21 and is the Avian & Exotics handler for her local Animal Response Team to help in times of natural disasters. Lisa has hosted conferences as well as being an invited keynote speaker at others. Ms. Bono has embraced education over the last three and a half decades including the LLP course: Living & Learning with Parrots, Living & Learning with Animals, behavior and medical conferences. Her greatest joy and best teachers have been her flock of greys: Sydney Bell, Emma Lynn, Stirling and Sammy Lee.



David Garcia

TOPIC:

"Advocacy: How to Fight for Birds in Our Lives".
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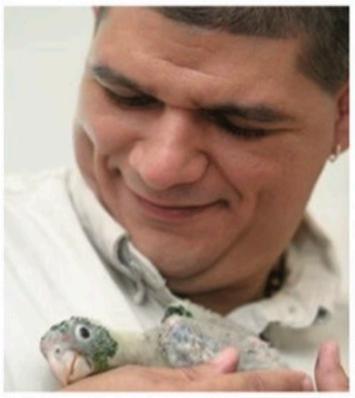
FLYING TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM FLORIDA:

David Garcia is a full-time attorney with the United States Association of Reptile Keepers (USARK), President of USAVIA, and a committed advocate for the right to keep and breed pet animals. He operates a USDA-licensed parrot breeding facility specializing in South American conures and brings hands-on avicultural experience to his legal and policy work. David earned his J.D. from Georgetown University and has been practicing law since 2018. He is licensed to practice in both Florida and New Jersey. At USARK, David handles a broad range of legal and regulatory issues at the local, state, federal, and international levels. He played a key role in drafting the Animal Welfare Act regulations for birds and served as an official observer at the upcoming 20th Conference of the Parties (CoP20) to CITES in Uzbekistan.



Jafét Valentín

TOPIC:

"25 years dedicated to the recovery of an underdog: the case of the Puerto Rican Parrot"
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FLYING IN TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM Puerto Rico:

In the 1960s, the recovery of the endangered Puerto Rican Amazon was considered impossible. By the early 1970s, the species was virtually extinct in the wild, with only a handful of individualsremaining in captivity. Few believed the species could ever recover. Jafet began his career in 1991 as a Field Technician with the Puerto Rican Parrot Field Office (PRPFO). At the time, it was not yet known as the Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program. Following the devastating effects of Hurricane Hugo in 1989, which pushed the wild population to the brink of extinction, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service established the PRPFO to strengthen recovery efforts. Jafet also became the first Puerto Rican Aviculturist at the Luquillo Aviary since the program's establishment in the 1970s. As a Field Technician, he monitored nesting cavities in the wild, performed wild nests inspections and management of its contents, checked the health of chicks in such nests, assisted in the control of competitor species such as Pearly Thrashers, bees, Puerto Rican Boa, introduced rats, etc. Participated in rutinary and annual population censuses from observation platforms above the forest canopy, and assisted with the daily operations of the Luquillo Aviary, among other duties. His passion for conserving the Puerto Rican Amazon continued to grow while he worked as a temporary technician, earned a second degree in Wildlife Management, completed a master's degree in Environmental Health, and conducted research on the rabies virus. By 1996, Jafet was working directly with captive parrots, and in 1998 he became Senior Technician at the Luquillo Aviary. In 2000, he was promoted to Aviary Operations Manager, overseeing the captive breeding and avicultural operations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Puerto Rican Parrot Restoration Program.When he assumed the Aviary Operations Manager role, the breeding program consisted of only three fertile breeding pairs, producing an average of two to three chicks per year. By 2020, under his leadership, the program had grown to more than 30 fertile breeding pairs, with an average annual production of 25 to 30 chicks. In its most successful years, the program produced more than 40 to 50 chicks annually, contributing significantly to one of the world's most successful endangered species recovery efforts.



Dr. EV Voltura PhD

TOPIC:

Birdie Basics--The Parrots' Project

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FLYING IN TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM TEXAS:

Dr. Elise E.V. Voltura is a parrot researcher, biomedical scientist, and postdoctoral scholar at Texas A&M University. Her work focuses on parrot nutrition, health, behavior, cognition, and conservation, with the goal of connecting scientific research to real-world parrot care.

She has studied topics ranging from geophagy and diet in parrots to avian health, reproduction, remote sensing, and One Health approaches to conservation. Dr. Voltura is also developing The Parrots Project, an interdisciplinary effort to bring together scientific, veterinary, husbandry, and conservation knowledge about parrots. She is passionate about helping bridge the gap between researchers, veterinarians, breeders, conservationists, and the people who live with and care for parrots every day.



Melody Hennigh, CVT

TOPIC:

Medical Training Workshop

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"FLYING IN" TO WORLD PARROT EXPO FROM TACOMA, WA:

Melody first caught the bird bug at the age of 9, when she fell in love with her first pet, a pied cockatiel named Al. Al was the ultimate partner in crime and sparked a love and keep admiration for all birds and their well-being.

Melody has been employed by the Medical Center for Birds since April 2008. She is a Registered Veterinary Technician and became a Certified Trainer Partner through the Karen Pryor Academy in 2014.

She has completed Susan Friedman's Learning and Living with Animals course and Steve Martin's training workshop at NEI. She has enjoyed many trainer adventures with furry companion pets, including a puppy training program with inmates at Valley State Prison. Busy Beaks Academy was created in 2015 and has been offering group classes, private training sessions, online training sessions, veterinary consults and webinars ever since! Working with the Medical Center for Birds, Melody is able to offer training consults to help improve medical management and assist with concerns like learned fear, medication training, desensitization and counter conditioning. Busy Beaks is now located at the Center for Bird and Exotic Animal Medicine where Melody works as on of their emergency CVT's.



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Debbie Goodrich

TOPIC:

Performing Parrots "Flock Together" LIVE DAILY!

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Debbie Goodrich is a certified Parrot Behavior Consultant and professional bird trainer who performs with her parrots throughout Western Washington. She and her birds have been featured on the Bob Rivers Show, New Day Northwest, and the SW Washington Fair! Her message of conservation and hope for the future through parrots has given her inspiration to help create Flight Club Foundation, a 501 c3 humane organization that assists parrots and people alike. *She will be performing on both days LIVE at 12pm.* Don't forget all of our LIVE guests will be broadcast for our VIRTUAL guests as well! Her performances will be free for children to attend. Check out Jesse the rollerskating Famous Macaw who was on STUPID PET TRICKS APRIL 2024! You cannot meet Jesse anywhere else but at World Parrot Expo!







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World Parrot Expo Planning Committee

They came to meetings, spent hours on computers and burned the late-night oil. Without them,the World Parrot Expo would not exist the way you see it today! EXTREME GRATITUDE extends to:

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Get your free scavenger hunt map at the door when you come in! Fill it out as you tour the expo and learn all about parrots.

Turn in your filled out map at the Screaming Parrot Supplies booth for a chance to win a prize.

There will be a drawing each day at 3:30 at the Screaming Parrot Supplies booth.

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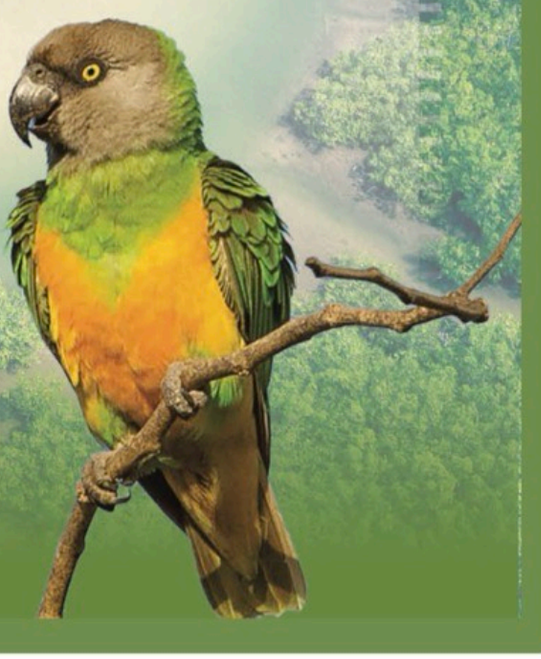

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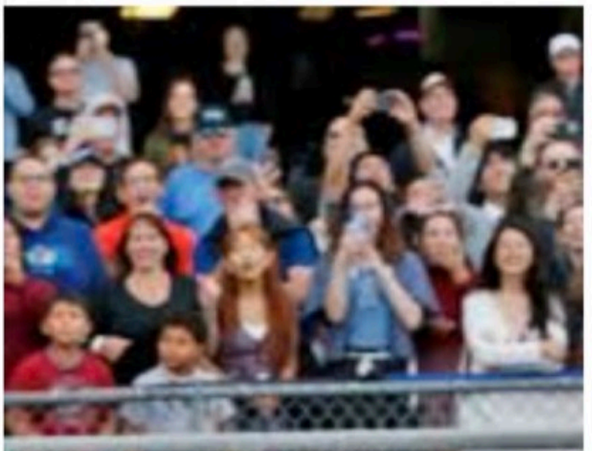







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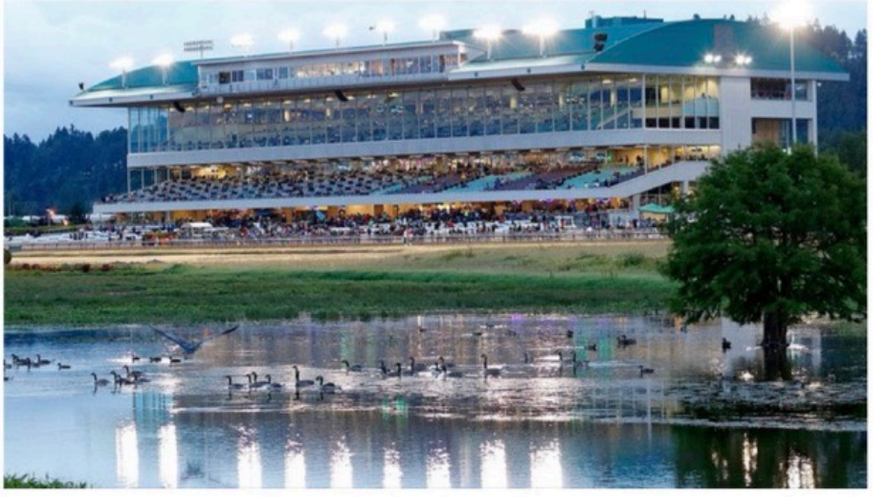



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Menu

meats

Beef. chicken. Adobada. Pastor.
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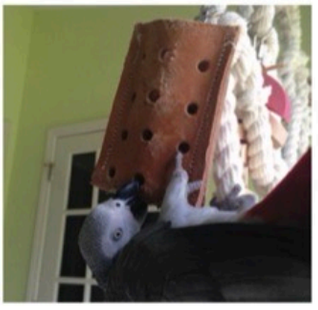

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Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time	Name of Activity	Location
9:00 am	EARLY ADMISSION FOR WONDERBIRDS TO WORLD PARROT EXPO!	Emerald Downs Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)
9:00-9:45 am	You can talk about us! A montage of Flight Club Foundation 2025!	Featured Speaker Room (2nd)/World Parrot TV/FB LIVE!
9:30 am	BEGIN MEET UP IN FRONT OF PARROT FOR GROUP PHOTO BY 9:40am.	Greeting 1st floor
9:45 am	Emerald Downs Presents: Mayor's Welcome with Nancy Backus	Greeting 1st floor
10:00 am	WORLD PARROT EXPO GENERAL OPENING	ALL AREAS
10:00 am- 11:30 pm	Harrison's Bird Food Presents: Ari Bailey of Natural Encounters. "To Fly or Not to Fly, that is the question"	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)/ World Parrot TV
1130 am- 12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK IN FEATURED SPEAKER ROOM	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)
12:00pm- 12:40 pm	Parrot Ambassadors "Flock Together" Show (Dining Welcome)	Educational Floor (4th)/World Parrot TV/ FB LIVE!
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm	National Parrot Foundation Presents: Puerto Rican Parrots: A history. Jafét Veléz Valentin	Educational Floor (4th)/World Parrot TV/FB LIVE!
2:10 pm- 3:10 pm	LaFeber Foods presents: Lisa A Bono. "More Than Words: Turning Behavior Into Conversation"	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)/ World Parrot TV
3:20 pm- 4:20 pm	Celltei presents: Dr EV Voltura PhD. PARROTS PROJECT	Educational Floor (4th)/World Parrot TV/FB LIVE!
4:30 pm- 5:00 pm	RAFFLE WINNERS — NEED to be Present to WIN!	EXHIBITOR FLOOR (3rd) NORTH
5:00 pm	WORLD PARROT EXPO GENERAL CLOSING	ALL AREAS
5:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Final Tour of Parrots of the World Aviary (UNTIL 5:30). VIP prize giveaway! 5:30 - 6:00 Parrot Ambassadors Show.	Educational Floor-4th floor
6:00 pm- 10:00 pm	Catdaddy Entertainment Presents: DJ, Dancing and Dinner with Cash Bar and VIP experience! Dinner served 6-8pm.	Entertainment Floor (5th floor)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Time	Name of Activity	Location
9:00 am	EARLY ADMISSION For WONDERBIRDS TO WORLD PARROT EXPO!	Emerald Downs Featured Speaker Rom (2nd Floor)
9-945 am	Montage of Flight Club Foundation	Featured Speaker Room/World Parrot TV/Facebook LIVE!
9:45 am	Emerald Downs Presents: Announcements Day 2	Featured Speaker Room/World Parrot TV/Facebook LIVE!
10:00 am	WORLD PARROT EXPO GENERAL OPENING	ALL AREAS
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Ari Bailey: Parrot Problems are just Parrot Opportunities	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)/ World Parrot TV
11:30 am- 12:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK IN FEATURED SPEAKER ROOM	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)
12:00 pm- 12:30 pm	Parrot Ambassadors Presents: "Flock Together" SHOW. (Dining Welcome)	Educational Floor (4th)/World Parrot TV/FB LIVE!
12:45 pm- 1:45 pm	Kaytee Presents: David Garcia. "Advocacy: How to Fight for Parrots In Our Lives"	Educational Floor (4th)/World Parrot TV/FB LIVE!
1:55 pm - 2:55 pm	Pine Tree Veterinary Hospital Presents "Birdie Basics" with Melody Hennigh, CVT: "Training your parrot for medical procedures". LIVE BIRD DEMO	Featured Speaker Room (2nd Floor)/ World Parrot TV
3:00 pm	Parrots of the World Aviary Closes	Educational Floor (4th Floor)
3:00 pm	32auctions.com AUCTION CLOSES. Can pay right on YOUR PHONE RIGHT AWAY!	32auctions.com announcement on device.
3:20 pm	RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. No shipping available.	Exhibitor Floor (3rd) NORTH
3:45 pm	Auction Payments/Pick Ups Due. Shipping paid by winner.	Exhibitor Floor (3rd) SOUTH/FCF store
4:00 pm	World Parrot Expo closes. See you in 2027!	ALL AREAS

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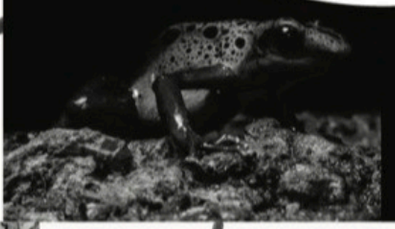


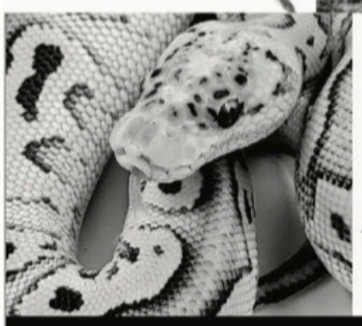




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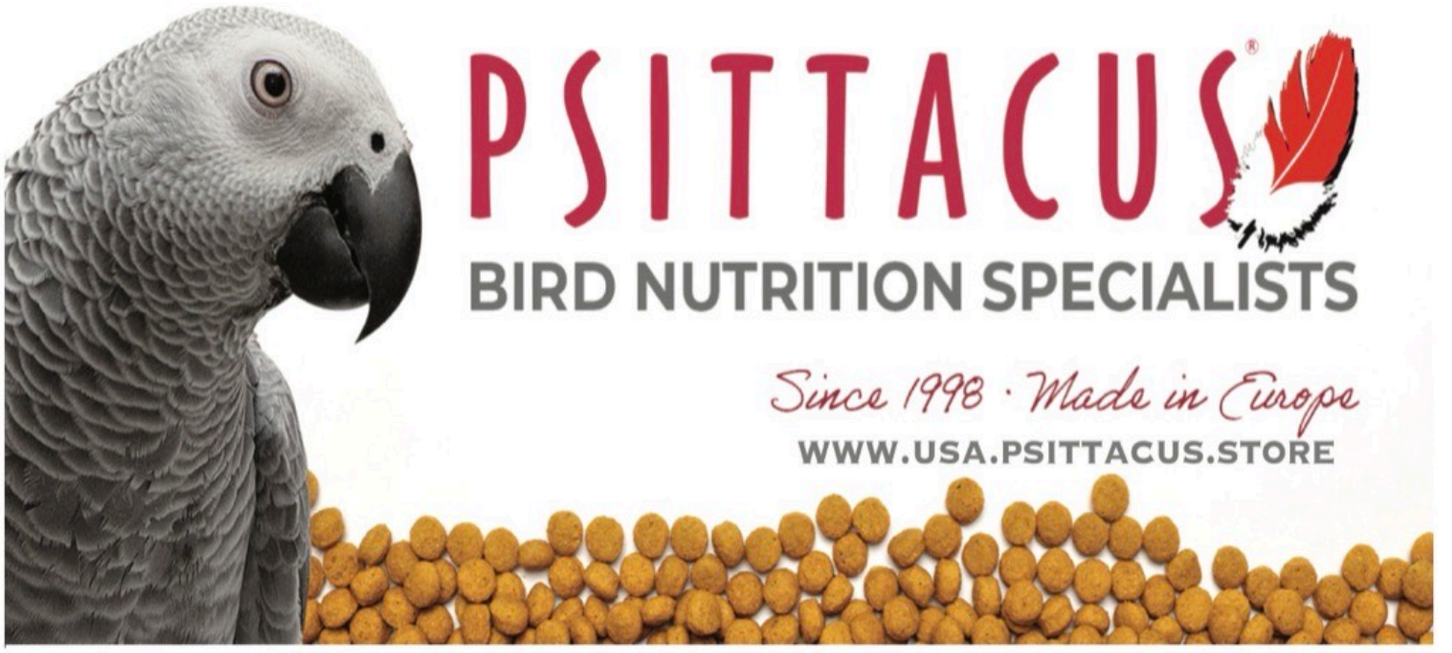

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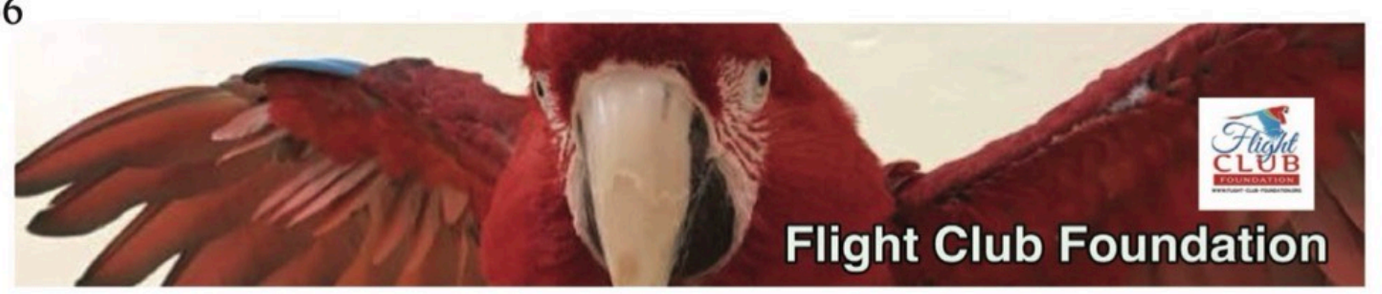

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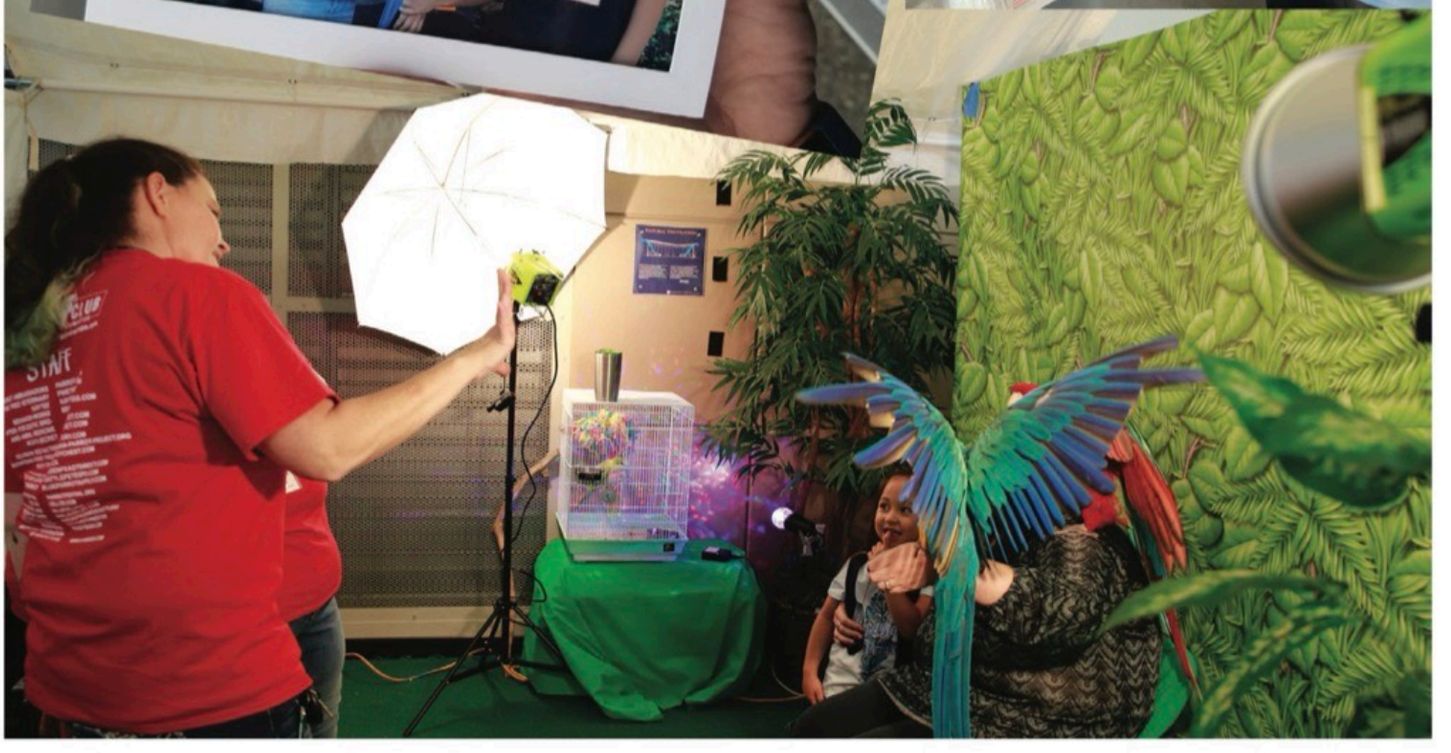



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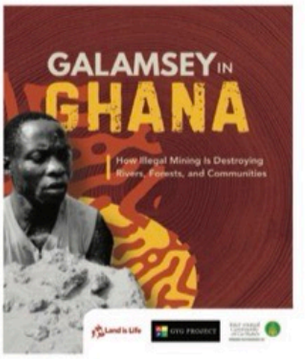

GYG PROJECT

Dear Team,

We write to you on behalf of the Global Young Geographers (GYG Project), a youth-led conservation and geography awareness initiative based in Ghana, with deep concern about a rapidly worsening environmental crisis threatening one of West Africa's most iconic and endangered bird species: the African Grey Parrot (Psittacus erithacus).

Ghana's forest reserves, which serve as the natural habitat of the African Grey Parrot, are being systematically destroyed by the menace of illegal artisanal mining, widely known in Ghana as 'galamsey.' This rampant and largely uncontrolled activity has led to the wholesale degradation of critical forest ecosystems, stripping away the trees, waterways, and biodiversity that these parrots depend upon for survival.

The consequences have become alarmingly visible. African Grey Parrots are IUCN Endangered and CITES Appendix I species that are now being sighted in urban areas of Accra, far outside their natural forest habitats. This displacement is a direct indicator of ecological collapse in their home territories. Worse still, the destruction of their forest cover has rendered these already vulnerable birds easy prey for illegal wildlife traders, further accelerating population decline.

The GYG Project is committed to raising urgent awareness about this crisis and advocating for stronger legal protections for African Grey Parrots in galamsey-affected areas. Our planned interventions include community awareness campaigns in mining-impacted communities, collaboration with wildlife authorities to document parrot displacement and trafficking, advocacy for policy reforms to enforce wildlife protection laws in affected forest reserves, and engagement of youth geographers in field surveys and environmental reporting.

We humbly appeal to your esteemed organization to extend grant support to the GYG Project to enable us to carry out these critical activities. Your support will directly contribute to halting the extinction trajectory of the African Grey Parrot in Ghana while empowering young Ghanaians to become frontline defenders of their natural environment.

The parrots of Ghana cannot wait, and with your support, neither do we.

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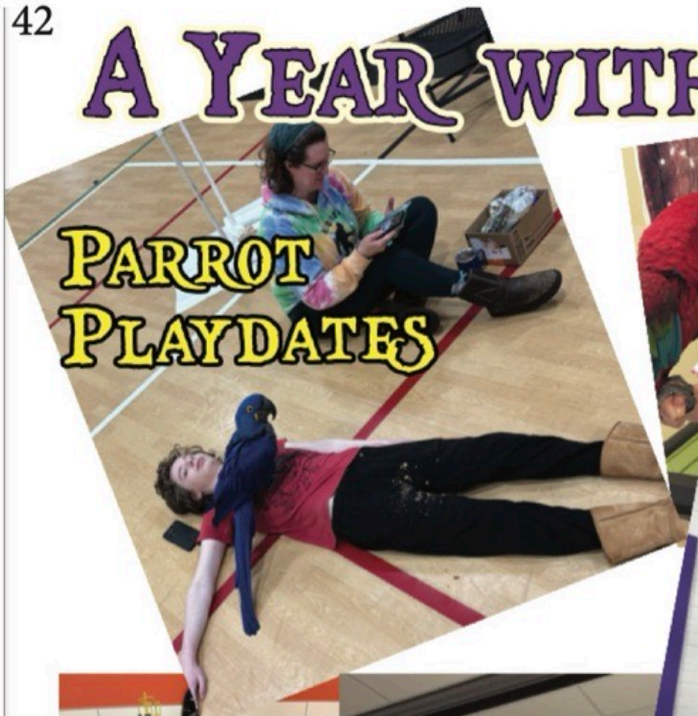





























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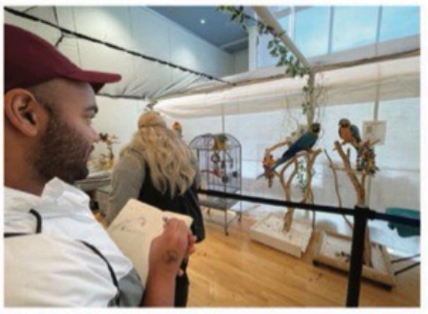



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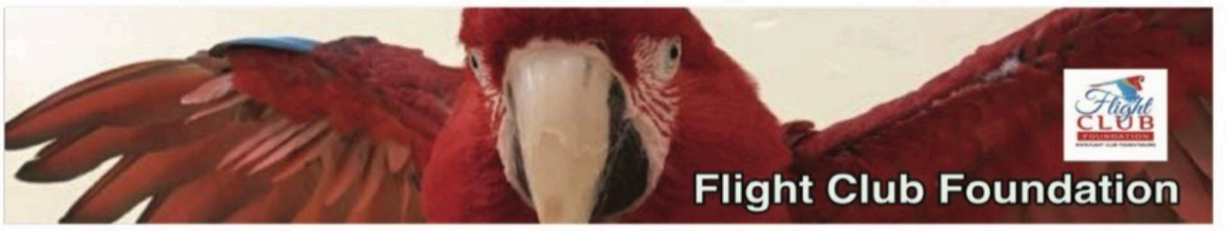

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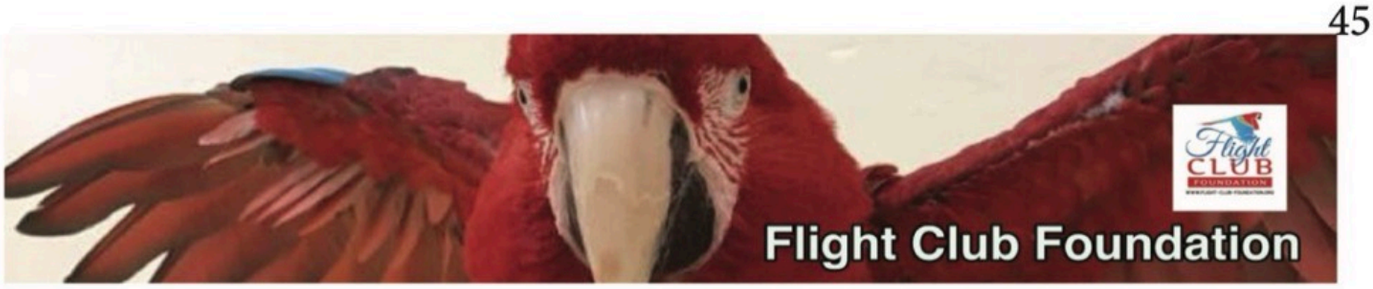

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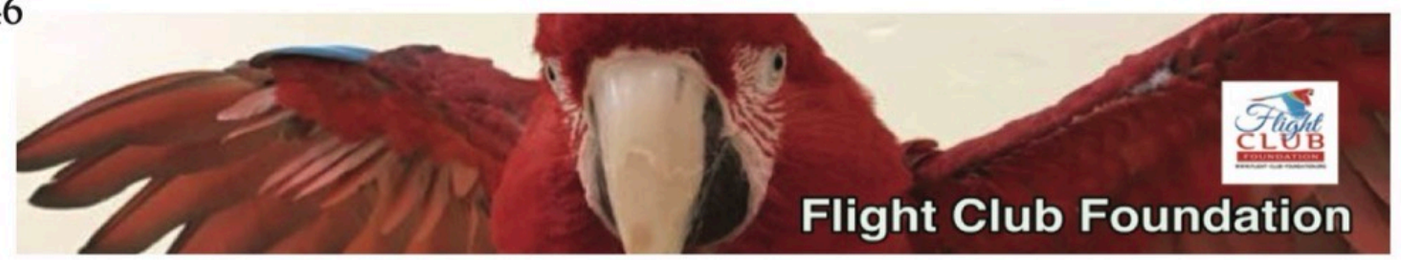

About The Artist



Tyler Broussard of RAVVart specializes in detailed pet and bird portraits in nearly any medium from original acrylic paintings to impressive digital renderings. Tyler specializes in vibrant colorful portraits of animals with special attention to personal details where there is no question the animal in the art is yours!

Tyler received her Bachelor of Fine Arts with a Concentration in Animation at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. After graduation, she worked at Pixel Magic FX working on films and more.



She holds multiple specialties in the art and professional world. However, the most amazing specialty is being a mom to two wonderful daughters, several dogs including her pug featured in her Poose designs, several parrots, fish and the coolest chickens in Seattle!

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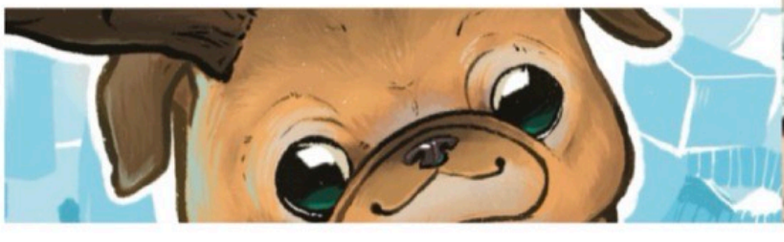



FLIGHT CLUB FOUNDATION

Thank you from the Co-President!

2026 World Parrot Expo Humongous Thank You Letter

Another year has zipped by, and times have been pretty tough for everyone I know. Medical issues, personal issues, bird friend losses, cars quitting, people moving… You name it, this has been the year for it.

For me, getting the program going, paperwork, etc., for the Expo has been a long litany of computer problems. All made worse by me trying to fix the dang thing while separating two greys from fights. ARGH. Usually, the program is an arduous task, but getting it done feels oh-so-good. These last couple of weeks, it was I could do *not* to throw it out the window. I don't even want to think about the fix.

Being a caregiver - my time is precious. Wasting it is infuriating.

On another note, Max is now 62. Whoopee. Odo is still Odo-ing; still hormonal, still a living, breathing woodchipper. Many verbalizations are learned between the two, and if you've never experienced two African Greys having meow wars, I envy you. And don't tell me these birds ain't smart. Max knows any drive thru will net a treat; and he is so not above begging. If I don't have him with me, they always ask, "Where's Max?" It's remarkable the impact these guys have on the people around us.

Go anywhere with Deb, say a long-ish road trip; and it does not matter how isolated the gas station or local store is, as soon as you park, curious, amazed-faced folks soon surround the cars.

Flight Club has picked up some new, regular events, mostly revolving around children, which is always hectic, but so cool to watch the kids. However, no one escapes 'the small green chaos team' of Stella, Luna and Chloe flying around and landing on different heads is better than primetime.

It is always heartbreaking when birds are lost. Members of FCF lost several, much-loved, precious souls. Peppi (the screamer) Patagonian and Fiona, (the pint-sized queen) Parrotlet are only two of them. We wish them safe flights home. And we miss them fiercely.

Onto the UBER important Thank You's!

A big thanks to Emerald Downs, Emily, and the team. Without them, where would we be?

Flight Club World Parrot Expo Team, who dedicate many hours and a lot of sweat to make Expo happen.

Expo Volunteers, who do all they do for a shirt (joke). Oh, they *did* get a shirt? Noyce.

Our Speakers; Ari Bailey, sponsored by Celltei and Kaytee. Lisa A Bono, sponsored by LaFeber Food. David Garcia, sponsored by Pine Tree Veterinary. Jafet Valentin, sponsored by National Parrot Foundation. Dr. EV Voltura, sponsored by Harrison's Bird Foods. Melody Hennigh, sponsored by Cat Daddy Entertainment.

President Debbie Goodrich, sponsored by Parrot Ambassadors.

The Aviary Team, Kim and her bird-loving co-horts. Alvaro and his loading dock team.

There are many, many more behind the scenes folks that go with the praise they so richly deserve – and if I missed anyone, I humbly apologize. You have my permission to pluck one arm hair out.

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Ellen Lane, Co-President, FCF 2026

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