



**The Newsletter  
of the  
High Desert Bird Club  
of  
New Mexico**

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*WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR*

**Words from the Prez**

**Hello Fellow Bird Friends,**

**Another year is passing, and it's going out with a bang! We had what I think is the best pot-luck I have ever attended. Great food, Great people, cool birds and plenty of goodwill and sharing. I'm so happy we had such a large group, though those of you who could not attend were greatly missed.**

**I hope 2010 is as full of friendship and fun as our party was. We have such a great group and can do so many wonderful things together. All of our varied personalities, interests and knowledge, when put together with our love of birds in mind, makes us an unbeatable combination.**

**Best wishes for the New Year!**

**Sandi**

## High Desert Bird Club of New Mexico

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Albuquerque, NM 87193

### Website:

[www.highdesertbirdclub.org](http://www.highdesertbirdclub.org)

### Executive Committee:

President – Sandi Brennan  
Vice President – Anna Sloan  
Secretary – Marion Beal  
Treasurer – Lisa Uhl

**Membership:** Any person interested in cage birds who agrees to support the objectives in the HDBC by-laws is eligible for membership.

### Dues:

\$20.00 Individual  
\$30.00 Household (two voting members)  
\$15.00 Juniors (17 or younger)  
\$15.00 Seniors (over 60)  
\$25.00 Senior Household (two voting members, one over 60)  
(Due in January; mid-year dues prorated on quarterly basis)

**Meetings:** Unless otherwise specified, HDBC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Paradise Hills Community Center, 5901 Paradise Hills Blvd., Albuquerque, NM. Meetings begin at 6:45 pm.

**Newsletter Advertising:** Any business which supports HDBC (allowing posters &/or club newsletters in their place of business or contributing to materially club activities, etc.) may have a business card sized ad at no cost. A ½ page ad costs \$25 for 6 months. Non-profit bird related organizations may have ads placed at no cost at the discretion of the editor or HDBC board. Members may have short text-only ads for two months (renewable) at no cost.

**Newsletter Policy:** *Birdy Bytes*, like all other aspects of HDBC, is the work of all Club members and will only be as good as the members want it to be. As editor, I will see to it that an issue of *Birdy Bytes* goes out every month. What it contains, however, is up to all of you. I have neither the time nor inclination to search out articles and such just to fill up the newsletter. I will include any and all submissions with few exceptions (obscene, inflammatory, overtly personal, copyrighted or insufficiently bird-related). Please inform me promptly of any change in your e-mail address.

## HDBC Standing Committees

### Chair Volunteer Opportunities Still Available!

See issue Vol. 1, No. 1 (August 2008) for a description of the committee duties. These are 2009 members, subject to revision for 2010.

Advertising/Publicity – Marion Beal  
AFA Delegate – Betty Hall  
Bird Expo – Jennifer Catron  
Rescue/Adoptions – Lisa Uhl  
Michelle Siebersma  
Education – Trina Hatcher  
Fundraising – available  
Hospitality – Lisa Uhl  
Library – Betty Hall  
Membership – Anni and Joe Hovanec  
Newsletter – Joe Hovanec  
Raffle – Sandi Brennan  
Special Events – Joe Garcia  
Brittney Garcia  
Website – Aaron Birenboim

**Raffle Table:** A raffle table is held at the conclusion of each monthly meeting. All members are encouraged to donate items to the table as often as their means will allow. Items should be bird-related and should be new or in like-new condition. Tickets are 50¢ each or 12 for \$5. Special items of higher value may be sold separately using a sealed-bid auction. Thanks to all who have contributed.

**Hospitality Table:** The hospitality table provides an assortment of light snacks and beverages at each meeting. Members are urged to make regular contributions and the membership is grateful to all contributors. Lisa Uhl coordinates the hospitality table and she may be contacted at 898-4640 or [cuhl3@comcast.net](mailto:cuhl3@comcast.net).

**Adoption Policy:** HDBC has distributed adoption forms for use in any club-sponsored adoption program. Additional forms may be obtained from Lisa Uhl and will soon be available for download on the HDBC website. This will not apply to adoptions from non-HDBS sources which may be included in this newsletter.

**Bird Rescue Hotline:**  
505-554-0804

**Non-Profit Status:** HDBC is now an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization.

## CALENDAR

### NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, Jan. 6,  
2010 at 6:45 pm at  
the Paradise Hills  
Community Center**

### Topic:

**Jan. 6; Birds of Peru  
by Carolyn and  
Sparky Newell**

### Coming Events

**Feb. 3; Cockatoos  
by Evelyn  
Candelaria**

**Mar. 3; Birdy Bingo**

**(Please send me any  
non-club event info and  
I will include them here.  
This can be AFA events,  
other club events or  
anything else which is  
at least somewhat bird  
related.)**

## Parrot Picture Fundraiser

Our parrot picture fundraiser on December 12th from 11a.m. to 2p.m. earned us \$40 in donations, community awareness, and goodwill! Special thanks to Ray and Jennie at Ace Hardware for making room for us and allowing us to share in their Christmas celebration. The food provided by Chamisa Hills was delicious and Rio Rancho's Mayor as Santa was fun. Thank you to Lauren Martinez for her beautiful music and to her family for their support. Thanks also to Kathy Sawyer of Red Mountain Family Services for bringing her friends and family to show their support. I also want to thank Charlie Howard with Ernie her blue & gold and Carolyn and Sparky Newel with their greenwing Shammie for joining my military Lucy, Wayne, and I in our last club activity of the year. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I wish everyone their best year ever in 2010! Trina



**For Sale:** Handfed Conures, Goldennan Suns \$400; Suns \$400; Gold Capped \$400; Green Cheeked \$10; Dusky Headed \$250. Also toys, vitamins, AviClean. Sandi, 505-281-7729

## Birds are Available for Adoption

[These are not HDHC adoptions; fees may apply; contact numbers provided for more info. Based on 11/25/09 info.]

### **Avian Rescue Ron or Charlie Howard, 899-5979**

- Amazons (3)
- Cockatiels (many available)
- Cockatoo, Lesser Sulphur Crested (1)
- Cockatoos, Goffins (2)
- Cockatoos, Umbrella (2)
- Conure, Jenday (1)
- Macaw, Blue and Gold (1)
- Macaws, Scarlet (3)

### **Macaw and Cockatoo Rescue of New Mexico Anna Sloan, 994-0505**

- African Greys, Congo (4)
- Amazon, Blue Front (1)
- Cockatiels (5)
- Cockatoo, Goffins (2)
- Cockatoo, Moluccan (1)
- Cockatoo, Sulfur Crested (1)
- Conure, Mexican Green (1)
- Jardines Parrots (2)
- Macaw, Military (1)
- Macaws, Blue and Gold (1)
- Mini Macaw, Yellow Collared (1)
- Parakeet, Alexandrine (1)
- Parakeet, Red Rumped (1)
- Parakeets, Indian Ringneck (2)

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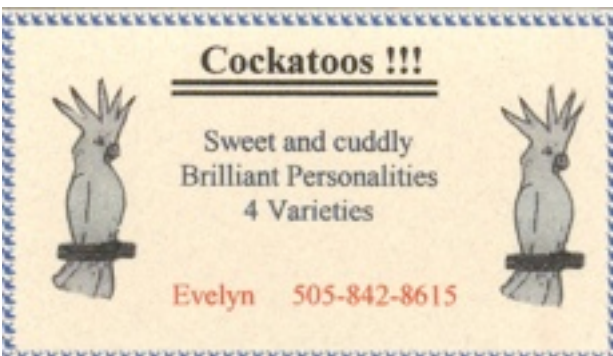
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