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International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

Presents a Saturday Avicultural Behavioral Seminar tract of National Speakers
April 2, 2011 ~ Crowne Plaza Hotel, 801 Greenwich Ave., Warwick, Rhode Island

Your chance to attend a MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE including National Avicultural Speakers!

Attend the IAABC Saturday Avicultural Seminar during the international behavior conference April 1-3, 2011. Full day registration including the Avicultural Seminar Tract of national speakers below is \$125.00. Current AFA & SPBE Member Rate is \$112.50. Visit <http://iaabc2011.eventbrite.com/> for full conference information.

Book signing, banquet & more info at above link. Visit the Society of Parrot Breeders & Exhibitors Booth in the Exhibit Hall!

Kashmir Csaky, VA



Body Talk It is always exciting when parrots learn our language and start to communicate with us. Communication, however, is a two-way street. Teaching parrot owners about their parrot's body language can make the difference in a successful consultation.

Kashmir Csaky is an international speaker, writer and behavioral consultant. Her papers have been translated into Spanish, Italian, German, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Dutch and Czechoslovakian. Her articles have appeared in Bird Talk, Companion Parrot Quarterly, Parrots Magazine, Parrot Information Pages, Psittascene, Watchbird, the German and Czech publication Papageien and Nova Exota and in numerous newsletters and journals. She has advised zoos and private aviculturists on breeding Macaws, artificial incubation procedures, hand-raising chicks and parent-rearing chicks. Kashmir was the first breeder known to co-parent Hyacinth Macaws.

Linda S. Rubin, MA



The Ethology of Australian Parrot Flocks and Captive Behavior Australian parrots - including cockatiels and cockatoos - are some of the most popular species of parrots kept in homes. This presentation will discuss a correlation between many of the flock behaviors observed during field research in Australia and the behaviors of companion parrots we keep at home. Topics include ultra-violet vision, vocalizations, night flights, foraging and more.

Linda S. Rubin is an author, speaker, industry consultant and avian educator with an international byline and 35 years experience keeping and breeding cockatiels, budgerigars, and parrots. She is the author of Ultimate Parrot Guide, Multiple Bird Households, Cockatiel Genetics Made Easy and other books at www.CockatielsPlusParrots.com. Linda writes as the bird breeder expert and columnist for the Cockatiel Information Center on Bird Channel.com. Her articles are published in Cage & Aviary Birds (UK), UK Birdkeeper, Parrots Magazine, Talking Birds (Australia), Cockatiel & Parakeet World, Bird Times, BowTie's: Popular Cockatiels, Bird Talk, Birds USA, Critters USA, and over a dozen avicultural journals. She is the specialty vice president for the American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. and keynote speaker at the first Australian Cockatiel Symposium where she sojourned into the Australian Outback.

Jamie Whittaker, TX



Old Parrots New Homes: Helping Parrots to Adapt The average parrot will have at least five homes in his lifetime. Parrots are highly adaptable, and can adjust to new situations well. It is important that the new owners be able to separate the learned behaviors, sometimes referred to as baggage, from the natural behaviors. Every new environment is an opportunity for the parrot to learn new behaviors and move forward.

Jamie Whittaker and her husband, Barry, have owned and operated ABC Pets since 1988. Jamie is first vice president of the American Federation of Aviculture, Inc. and member of the Avicultural Society of America and the National Parrot Rescue and Preservation Foundation. Jamie also teaches classes on living with and caring for parrots. Jamie is an aviculturist and advocate for parrots in the home. Her unique experience allows her an opportunity to know birds in all stages of their lives. Helping people to understand and work with their bird's natural behaviors has enabled many parrots to stay in their homes long term. Jamie has been certified as a parrot behavior consultant through IAABC since 2006.