

# THE PLUMERY POST



**ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT  
TO SQUAWK ABOUT!**

**WELCOME TO  
THE PLUMERY POST  
IN THIS ISSUE:**

**INTRODUCING  
THE PLUMERY PARROT CLUB**

## **BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER**

Nothing is more important to us than creating The Plumery Parrot Club community. Gathering together gives our community a way to socialize, share knowledge, learn the latest, have fun, and support each other as well as The Plumery. Over the course of each year, we will offer monthly meetings consisting of four lectures/Q&A sessions, four activities, and four social events. We'll feature useful and cutting edge information, holidays, and items such as toys and food to make and share with your special feathered friends. Join the club today and don't miss out on education, enrichment, engagement with parrot lovers and parrot experts! See page 4 for membership perks and details. Ready? Get set! Email us at [office@theplumery.org](mailto:office@theplumery.org) to learn more about The Plumery and our Parrot Club.



The Plumery Parrot Club held its first gathering in December at Manning Park in Montecito. Two dozen people seized the opportunity of this perfect day to make new friends, meet up with old acquaintances, and ogle the beautiful and well-mannered parrots who attended. Check out some of the event photos .





# The Plumery Parrot Club

## Zoom Lecture/Q&A series

Topic: All About Parrot Housing  
including question and answer session.

Please send your questions to:

[office@theplumery.org](mailto:office@theplumery.org)

You can also send questions during the  
zoom.

Saturday January 27, 2024

1:00-2:00 PM

\$20 donation

Free for "deluxe" Parrot Club members !

Email us to join the Parrot Club today.

To reserve your spot, scan the QR code or  
email: [director@theplumery.org](mailto:director@theplumery.org)



Our speaker is Petr Kosina, whose life-long fascination with parrots has taken him all over the world. With degrees in animal husbandry and as an agricultural agronomist specializing in pest management, he has developed and managed projects in Central America, Southern Asia, and Africa. He has worked with, lived with, and spent quality time (decades!) with over 20 parrot species. He has also taught basic bird care classes for Mickaboo and volunteered at the Bird Hotel, both located in San Francisco.

For The Plumery Parrot Club's first zoom lecture, Petr will discuss safe and healthy housing for companion parrots. He will cover topics including: caging design, size, material, bar spacing, placement, perches, toys, flooring substrate. He will also mention such common home hazards as airborne dangers, toxic substances, and other pets.

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# Join The Plumery Parrot Club today!

Membership details:

Basic yearly membership: \$25

includes: admission to social gatherings (can purchase discounted tickets to other events)

Deluxe yearly membership: \$125

includes: admission to social gatherings and 6 events yearly (can purchase discounted tickets to additional events)

The Plumery Parrot Club plans to host the following:

Quarterly:

1 social gathering

1 lecture

1 hands on activity

yearly:

1 picnic potluck

1-2 special holiday events

Other benefits:

discounts on boarding,

discounts on merchandise

exclusive merchandise.

access to additional educational materials



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# Plumery Parrot Club Sign up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Method

Cash

Digital sign-up

Check

<https://www.theplumery.org/plumery-partners>

Mail cash or check to:

908 Mission Canyon Ln

Santa Barbara, CA 93105



# HELP US BUILD THE NEST!!!!

We've set a realist goal of raising \$100,000 ASAP in order to outfit the first location of The Plumery. We are expecting to occupy three units of a one story commercial building, just a little over a mile from Ventura's popular shopping and dining district. Having three connected units allows us to use one specifically for our relinquished parrots, one for boarding parrots, and one for educational/enrichment classes and office space. We'll be able to create a mini-tropical landscape for a few outdoor aviaries at the rear of the three units.

To create a haven for our parrots, we need the following:

\$44,000 - year's rent

\$25,000 - basic equipment (includes \$1600 for furniture, \$1200 for security system, \$1800 for computer/printer, \$400 for Point of Sale system, \$4000 for kitchen, cages and aviaries for \$15,000)

\$16,000 - community outreach and marketing

\$15,000 - parrot food, supplies, vet care

Please donate now using any one of the following options:

through our website : <https://www.theplumery.org/donate> or scan the QR code below

by mail

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**Fundraising Goal**

←	\$100,000
←	\$90,000
←	\$80,000
←	\$70,000
←	\$60,000
←	\$50,000
←	\$40,000
←	\$30,000
←	\$20,000
←	\$10,000
←	\$0

**Help Us Build The Nest**

We're constantly being asked, "When and where will The Plumery open?" We answer, "As soon as we find a place."

Good news! We have a location! Now we need to outfit it and pay our basic bills. We've set a goal of \$100.000 to build our nest and make it operational.

Every donation gets us closer to welcome parrots to our nest.

donate at: <https://givebutter.com/nle5qX>

# Upcoming Events

## MONTECITO BANK & TRUST

Thank you, MBT , for caring so much about the businesses and nonprofits that contribute to all our communities. Your display tables provide The Plumery a great introduction. You can find us at the Carpinteria branch on Los Positas in February 2024, at the Ventura branch soon, and back at the Montecito branch on Coast Village Road in April 2024. Watch for our displays, filled with The Plumery brochures, information sheets, event flyers, business cards, and our flock of plush parrots.

### PARROT AND ME COOKING CLASS FEBRUARY 24, 2024 – SAVE THE DATE!

Lucky for us parrot lovers, we can share lots of different foods and meals with our feathered friends. Join us in February for The Plumery Parrot Club's "Parrot and Me" cooking class. We'll discuss foods to share as well as those to avoid. We'll even discuss the best and healthiest ways to share meals.

Featured as the dish of the day will be our "Fruit Fiesta," a recipe you can tailor to suit the taste treats you and your parrot have in common. We'll be making versions of the recipe during our class, so come ready with an appetite you and your bird will be happy to satisfy!

We'll be sending out more information about time and place soon. Both parrots and humans are welcome to attend. In the meantime, don't hesitate to ask questions – emailing us at [director@theplumery.org](mailto:director@theplumery.org)

## READ ALL ABOUT US

The Plumery has been spreading its wings, reaching out through a variety of media, to educate and inform parrot lovers and the general population about the serious issues facing parrots in the wild as well as pet parrots in companion homes. Stay current with our articles and even an editorial letter by clicking on the links below.

In the Nov. 23, 2023 issue of Los Angeles Times: <https://www.latimes.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/story/2023-11-23/readers-are-thankful-for-the-noisy-vibrant-parrots-flying-aroundj-l-a>

In the December 2023 issue of Eden Magazine (pgs 94-97): [https://issuu.com/maryammorrison/docs/the\\_eden\\_magazine\\_december\\_2023](https://issuu.com/maryammorrison/docs/the_eden_magazine_december_2023)

In the January 2024 issue of Eden Magazine (pgs 96-101): [https://issuu.com/maryammorrison/docs/the\\_eden\\_magazine\\_january\\_2024](https://issuu.com/maryammorrison/docs/the_eden_magazine_january_2024).

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