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**Masthead photo:**

By Brian Cassidy - having a conversation on his deck with Telegraph Hill Parrot.



Please send your photos and stories to Peggy Beal at [cageliner@raave.com](mailto:cageliner@raave.com)  
 Also include any Birthdays and Rescue dates.

**A BEAUTIFUL WINTER SEASON**

*December is upon us and the days are short in daylight and long in darkness. But there are so many beautiful decorations to be seen and we need the darkness to enjoy them. Many of us will be having a small family gathering for the holidays. We all miss the holiday parties and festivities. But a new year is around the corner with hope and better days to come!! Keep hope and joy on your horizon as you look into 2021!!*

*As 2021 progresses, we will keep checking the news and hopefully we will be able to have a few gatherings in the late spring or early summer...probably outdoors. What great fun that will be when we have our first meeting after such a long dry spell!!*

*The RAAVE board wishes everyone a very happy holiday season and a truly healthy, happy 2021 filled with all the best life offers! Wonderful wishes to all our beautiful feathered family also!*

**Rose Mueller**  
 Vice President



## President's Perch



Dear Members,

On behalf of the RAAVE Board of Directors we want to wish you and your feathered friends a very happy and safe holiday season!! If you are looking for a unique gift this year please check out our RAAVE 2021 calendar for sale exclusively at the Parrot Connection.

Traditionally, if we are able to have our annual holiday party we would have a moment of silence to honor our fellow RAAVE members and feathered friends we lost in 2020. Please take a moment of reflection or silence to honor those we lost in 2020.

As we end 2020 and look to a much better 2021 please consider submitting birdie food

recipes or methods you have used to keep your pet bird healthy and happy. I personally have found there are always better foods to feed our feathered friends. Also, some of the simplest items can give my birds hours of fun- for example - any food safe boxes to shred.

Many thanks to all of you for keeping up with your dues and keeping our club viable!!

Sincerely,

Norman Huckle, RAAVE President



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### Welcome to our 2020 RAAVE Members!

JOE & JEAN CORREIA  
Charlie - Lilac Crowned Amazon

MURIEL MOSS Peter - Jenday Conure

SUSAN STALCUP  
African Grey - Bubba & Senegal - Apple

GAIL BOYD & her crew of nine rescues!

MARK MCKINNON  
Aoki - Hyacinth Macaw & Yoshi - Goffin's Cockatoo

HOWARD & ANGELA SELLARS  
Pepper, Punahou, Jay Jay, Bella & Val

ERICKA LAMB BRIAN LEWIS

LAZ HERNANDEZ CiCi - Dbl. Yellow Head Amazon  
& Yoshi - Yellow Nape Amazon

RUTH BLOUGH - Blue Front Amazon & 3 Cockatiels



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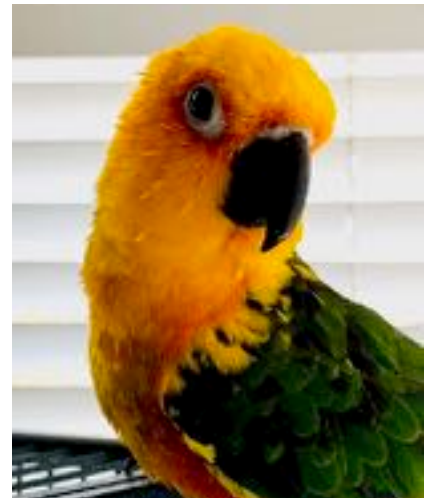
**RAAVE FAMILY**



*JAY JAY  
Blue Fronted Amazon*



*PUNAHOU  
Blue & Gold Macaw*



*BELLE  
Jenday Conure*



*VAL  
Maroon Tailed Conure*

*ALL OF THESE LUCKY BIRDS  
WERE ADOPTED FROM  
RAAVE'S BIRD NETWORK  
by Howard & Angela Sellers  
in 2019 & 2020.*

*Thank you for opening your  
hearts and home  
to these beauties!*



*PEPPER  
Green Wing Macaw*



**“Rescuing one parrot will not change the world,  
but it will change the world for that one parrot ....  
and all of the others that have since joined the  
Sellers Family!!”**

*Watercolor by Jr. RAAVE Member - Olivia Beal*