

# IDENTIFY THIS BABY?



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**Test your knowledge!** Send your guess to [afawatchbird@earthlink.net](mailto:afawatchbird@earthlink.net). The answer and your name will appear in the next issue of *Watchbird*. Readers are also encouraged to send their own (high-resolution) photos of chicks for others to identify. Send your images—with the answer—to [afawatchbird@earthlink.net](mailto:afawatchbird@earthlink.net).

## AFA is Digitizing *Watchbird*

*By Mary Ellen LePage*

Have you ever wished you could access a *Watchbird* article that you read a long time ago? Even if you retained the issues, trying to find it would be tedious. AFA is now preparing to put our world-class *Watchbird* magazines in digital form so they can be downloaded by readers. Entire magazines and individual articles will be available for purchase and download.

The magazines will also be searchable. Are you looking for articles on Lories? Just put the name in the search field and get a list of all *Watchbird* articles containing the word “Lories.”

While authors and photographers grant AFA publishing rights when they submit their articles and pictures for publication in *Watchbird*, as an additional courtesy we are attempting to contact all *Watchbird* contributors to secure their authorization to digitize and republish their articles and photographs in

electronic format.

Unfortunately, some of our authors and photographers cannot be found. If you have contributed articles and/or photographs that have been published in *Watchbird*, or know anyone who has, please contact the author or photographer immediately and have them contact Mary Ellen LePage at [mail@birds2pet.com](mailto:mail@birds2pet.com) so their authorizations can be secured.

I have been working on this project and I am amazed at the quality of the articles and photographs, even in the older journals. The pictures are absolutely beautiful! I keep encountering really neat stuff I had forgotten was captured in *Watchbird*.

Indexing and uploading journals dating back to 1977 is a huge project, so please be patient. We will let you know when it is complete and ready for you to explore.