

# AFA 4 Kidz

**A** new program was added to this year's convention, AFA4Kidz. The program is designed to introduce future generations to the fun and enjoyment of birds. Kids ages 6–14 learned about birds, shared what they knew, and participated in a fun environment. Adults who participated agreed it was a fun too. Of course the big magic was when the birds joined the group to the delight of all.

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## THE SURPRISE GUEST BIRDS

Mousebird  
Finches  
Great-billed Parrot  
Lineolated Parakeet  
African Grey babies  
Eclectus Parrot baby



Beth Greenberg, with one of the surprise guest birds, a Great-billed Parrot, leads the AFA4Kidz program.



Indian Ringnecks

Blue Yellow-nape Amazon mutation

The baby Eclectus Parrot was a female and the timing was perfect when she came in because we had just talked about what is meant by “dimorphic.”

Look for this program at future conventions. If you have any questions or comments, please send an e-mail to [afa4kidz@yahoo.com](mailto:afa4kidz@yahoo.com)