

Raffle Winners

Silent Auction

ITEM	DONOR	WINNER
Harmony Kingdom Noah's Ark teapot.....	AFA Funds.....	Tony Sopranzi
"Art of Falconry" two-volume set.....	ISHI Press International.....	Maggie Harvey
Hummingbird bracelet/earring set.....	Sharon Garsee.....	Janice Lang
Peacock lap quilt.....	Sharon Garsee.....	Joyce Lekawa
Freshwater pearl pendant set.....	Natalie Frumin.....	Melanie Allen
Framed print—Leadbeater.....	Linda Nichelmann.....	Adrianne Mock
Matted print—Leadbeater.....	Matt Baird.....	Deb Kirshin
Framed parrotlet poster.....	Linda Nichelmann.....	Joyce Lekawa
Framed signed print—Golden Conures.....	Linda Nichelmann.....	Nancy Speed
Framed print—Crimson-bellied Conure.....	Marshall Liger & Nora Schmidt.....	Georgia Fletcher
.50 Pave diamond pendant.....	Natalie Frumin.....	Georgia Fletcher
Eric Peake African Grey print & hand-painted egg.....	Haudrey Hollaar.....	Nancy Speed
Collection of CITES pins.....	Marshall Liger & Nora Schmidt.....	Linda Blessing
Handmade parrot shirt.....	April Blazich.....	Rockie Mooney
Eric Peake Blue-headed Macaw framed print.....	Marshall Liger & Nora Schmidt.....	Mark Moore
Edward Lear "The Parrots" complete plates/calendar.....	Mary Ellen LePage.....	Ivan Fruge'
Parrot bracelet and earring set.....	Sharon Garsee.....	Janice Lang
Hand-painted hummingbirds on feather/framed.....	Laurie Baker.....	Audrey Hollaar
Framed Colombian Parrots poster.....	Tiffany Latino.....	Jan Cheney
"Babbling Birds" book.....	Author.....	Georgia Fletcher
Matted/framed prin—Rose-breasted Cockatoo.....	Matt Baird.....	Jan Cheney
Parrot on pineapple figurine.....	AFA Funds.....	Jan Cheney
Porcelain ornament collection.....	Pat Chinnici.....	Alex Culp
AFA Convention scrapbook.....	Laura Barwick.....	Nora Schmidt
Gamini Ratnavira African Grey print.....	Gamini Ratnavira.....	Georgia Hayes
Lexicon of Parrots DVD.....	Dr. Rainer Niemann.....	Jan Cheney
Hand-painted Hugo Boss Shirt.....	Hugo Boss via Tony Pittman.....	Mary Rose
"The Scarlet Macaw" Barbie.....	Alex Culp.....	Rockie Mooney
Harmony Kingdom "Peg-leg Pete" pendant.....	Nora Schmidt.....	Tiffany Latino
"For the Love of Aviculture" book.....	Lynn Hall.....	Mark Moore
Macaw necklace.....	Andy Sanford.....	Jan Cheney

Live Auction

Pirate hat.....	Tiffany Latino
Pirate hat.....	Sharon Garsee
Silver Spix's coin.....	Lynn Hall
Artwork.....	Genny Wall
Artwork.....	Katy Secor
Convention plate.....	Linda Nichelmann

Super 8

\$1000 cash card.....	Sarah Rose
iPad.....	Nancy Speed
Surveillance system.....	Georgia Fletcher
Rabbit Air purifier.....	Rockie Mooney
Hummingbird watercolors.....	Beth Greenberg
\$700 ZuPreem gift certificate.....	Georgia Fletcher
\$500 Hagen product.....	Fran Anderson
Lyon incubator.....	Scott Stringer

★ Raffle Winners ★

3-Day Raffle

Animal Environments cage	Alex Culp	Round play stand	Maggie Harvey
Wine basket.....	Sherry Helms	Beanie Baby bird basket.....	Fran Anderson
Macaw fan	Jan Cheney	Salsa plates, salt/pepper shakers	Maggie Harvey
African Grey print.....	Maggie Harvey	San Francisco coffee basket.....	Katy Secor
Kindle.....	Laney Lowrey	Parrot Festival registration.....	Janice Lang
Martini basket	Brent Andrus	Tea set.....	Alex Culp
Three bird boxes with crystals	Adrianne Mock	Macaw wine bottle holder, salt/pepper shakers, <i>Rio</i> DVD.....	Karyn Paulson
Tequila basket	Athena Wilson	Byrds Crystal Collection basket	Alex Culp
Sylvan Height waterfowl gift bag.....	Alex Culp	Hammock chair, pirate kite, T-shirt	Penny Wortman
Garmin GPS	Kathleen Szabo	Moluccan Cockatoo statue, T-shirt	Rockie Mooney
California wine basket.....	Robin Shewokis	\$100 Nekton gift certificate/ VCR/DVD Collection.....	April Blazich
Cigar box, throw, Yellow-ear Conure box....	Georgia Fletcher		
Monatstasse tea cups/finch place setting.....	David Vermie		
Bird picnic basket.....	Sher Buckner		

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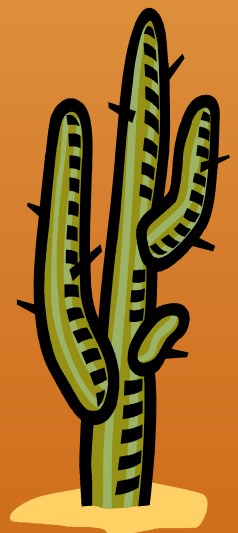
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Dick Schroeder

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Bill Van Patten

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- The Gouldian Finch

Roger G. Sweeney

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tural Management

Donald Brightsmith, Ph.D.

Ecology and Conservation of
the Blue-headed Pionus Parrot

Chris Biro

Importance of Flight and the
Freeflying Lifestyle

David Waugh, Ph.D.

Avicultural Challenges and
Successes: Highlights of the
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and Egg Development

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2010 Convention

Benny J. Gallaway, PhD

Keynote Address: History
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Caroline Efstathion

Preventing Bacterial
Infections in Aviary
Birds

Roger G. Sweeney

Ground Hornbills

Lawrence E. Killmar, PhD

Shoebill Stork (Balaeniceps
rex): First Hatching in North
America at Lowry Park Zoo

Jean Pattison

Nest, Nursery and the New
Home

Josee Bermingham

A Holistic Approach to Manag-
ing Crop Disorders

Daniel Sigmon and Heidi

Good, PhD
Naturalized Quaker
Parrots, The Carolina
Conure and Reconciliation
Ecology

Josee Bermingham

Troubleshooting
Infertility Through
Individual Breeding Pair
Assessment

Roger G. Sweeney

Techniques for Pairing & Mate
Selection for Parrots

Jafet Velez-Valentin

Update on the Puerto Rican
Parrot Recovery Program

Caroline Efstathion

Microscopy for the
Aviculturist

Walt Frey, PhD

Keeping Parrots Outdoors
in Colder Climates

Benny J. Gallaway, PhD

The Blue and Gold
Macaw

Josee Bermingham

Seizing the Moment at the
"Fledgling Age"

LoraKim Joyner, DVM

Wild Psittacine Chick and
Nest Assessment in Central
America

Darrel K. Styles, DVM, PhD

Association of Avian
Bornavirus with
Proventricular Dilatation
Disease: The Current State
of Understanding

Daniel Almaguer

Victoria Crowned Pigeons
(Goura victoria)



2009 Convention

Ian Tizard, BVMS, Ph.D.,
ACVM

Keynote Address: Disease,
Death and Extinction: the
Significance of Infectious
Diseases in the Life of Wild
and Captive Birds

David Waugh, Ph.D.

Nest Boxes in the Wild:
Conservation of the Cuban
Parakeet

Sharman Hoppes, DVM

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Caroline Efstathion

Structure and Function of the
Avian Respiratory System

Tony Pittman

The Slender-Billed Conure in
the Wild and in the Aviary

Robert R. Gabel, United States Fish & Wildlife Service

Update on U.S. Regulations
Pertaining to Import and
Export of Birds

Jean Dubach, Ph.D.

Who's My Daddy? How
Genetic Analysis Can Answer
Basic Questions

Sharman Hoppes, DVM

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value—\$600

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*System donated by Northern Nevada chapter
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*Monitor donated by Coastal Bend Companion
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Black Beak and the Silver Bell

Book One of The Black Beak Pirate Saga

By Jennifer Sopranzi
Review by Concetta Ferragamo

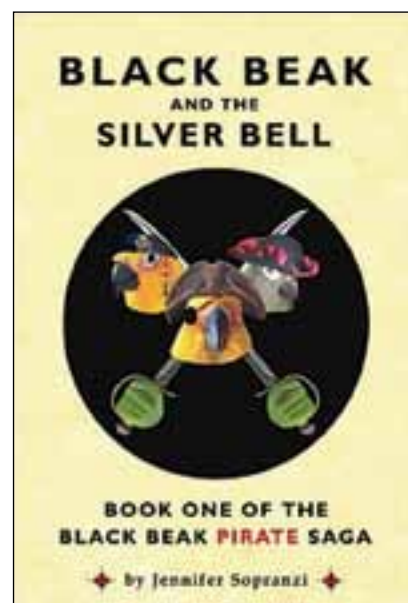
This book was a riot! The main characters are Captain Black Beak, First mate Beauty Baby, second mate Brave Bully and their sworn enemy, Captain Scratch. Black Beak is a classy and proper (as classy as a pirate can be) Jenday Conure who rules the widely respected Golden Wing Ship. Beauty Baby is a Dusky Conure that has a mild temper and is an excellent "swordshen."

Brave Bully is a fearless and swift Jenday Conure that protects his fellow mates and is very loyal to his best friend Captain Black Beak of the Golden Wing Ship. Captain Scratch is a famous Cat Captain of the dreaded ship called the Red Claw.

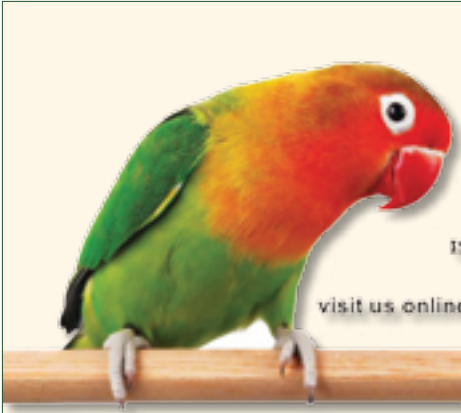
Captain Scratch and his motley crew hides out in Litter Box Bay.

This book introduces animals as live characters. The setting is at sea. We meet a huge raptor who is referred to as Black Hawk. Black Hawk is portrayed as being intelligent but not well liked by parrots, although the hawk and parrot do seem to have a general respect for each other. We meet seagulls that are not considered to be highly intelligent but are useful message carriers between the cat villains and parrot pirates.

The cats are introduced as being villains and the reader can't help but laugh out loud at some of the antics that go on between the parrot pirates and the cat pirates. *Black Beak and the Silver Bell* was enjoyable to read and stirred up a motivation to read



all of the books in the Black Beak Pirate Saga ongoing series. I recommend this book to anyone that enjoys the antics of parrots.



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