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Wasatch Avian Education Society

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2020

Dear All:

Well the holidays are past, and the new year is upon us, and the chance for renewal. And time for a new year for the WAES as well! We have a very special speaker for our January meeting, Dr. Sarah Stevens of Wasatch Exotic Pet Care on Fort Union Boulevard in Cottonwood Heights. She is one of the newer avian veterinarians in town, and I have not met her yet, so I am really looking forward to meeting her and hearing her speak. As a recent graduate, she should have very up to date knowledge about our favorite pets. So please come this Saturday and welcome Dr. Stevens to Utah!

Chase Kimball
President, WAES

Monthly Meeting

January 11, 2020

7:00 pm

**Salt Lake County
Complex**

2001 S. State Street

Room N1100

(North Building)

Our meetings are free
and open to the public.
Come meet other parrot
enthusiasts.

Refreshments & Raffle
Table

Come see what our
volunteer

Flock is all about.

WAES took in two new birds this month: **Captain**, a Goffin's Cockatoo and **Caesar**, a Blue Fronted Amazon.

Fun parrot facts: The Heftiest Parrot Weighs as Much as a Cat

Parrots cover an incredible range of shapes and sizes. The tiny buff-faced pygmy (*Micropsitta pusio*) weighs a mere ounce and is about the size of an adult human's finger. The world's longest parrot is the brilliant hyacinth macaw (*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*), checking in at nearly 3.5 feet from tip to tail. But New Zealand's flightless, nocturnal **kakapo** (*Strigops habroptilus*) wins for weight: A fully grown male can register as much as nine pounds—the average weight of an adult housecat.

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