

AFA IN BRIEF
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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

AFA Legislative Vice President Sandee Molenda has compiled a list of legislative and regulatory links and has made them available to everyone on the AFA website. These include:

- State and federal legislative bodies which include links to find your legislative representative and allows you to track pending legislation in your area
- State regulatory agencies include links to help you to find each states' specific rules and regulations regarding avian issues
- Federal regulatory agencies which include the USDA and USFWS
- Federal statues affecting birds such as the Animal Welfare Act and the Endangered Species Act
- International regulatory agencies such as CITES and the International Air Transportation Association (IATA)
- Airline information affecting aviculture

You are encouraged to visit http://www.afabirds.org/legislation_links.shtml as this page is full of extremely useful information.

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS

The raffles at this year's convention were a huge hit. The winners of the "SUPER 8" raffles were as follows:

- Emerald Toucanets Painting
Donated by Gamini Ratnavira
Winner: Alice Luchenta
- Petiatic Brooders with Stand
Donated by Joe Freed
Winner: Georgia Hayes
- Fresh Air Purifier
Donated by Ideal Purification Systems
Winner: Donna Dwyer
- Key West, Florida Vacation
Donated by Dave and Terri Jones
Winner: Doyle Phillips
- Sapphire and Diamond Ring
Donated by Nora Schmidt and Pat Chinnici
Winner: Susan Friedman

Gold Feather Brooch

Donated by Laura Winter of Towne's Jewelers

Winner: Julia Stacy

Avian Adventures Hacienda Parrot Cage

Donated by Avian Adventures, Inc.

Winner: Karen Wolak

Palm Desert, California Vacation

Donated by Wayne Andrews and Michael Bonacich

Winner: Nora Schmidt

STATE BASKET COMPETITION

Once again, the great state of TEXAS sold the most tickets in the state basket contest. The \$100 prize was donated back to AFA! Items for the Texas basket were donated by 2luvbirds, NPRPF, Triangle Bird Club, River City Bird Club, Alamo Exhibition Bird Club, Poly Perch and Barbara Heidenreich. The winners of the state basket drawing were:

Arizona--Myrlene Carraway

Colorado--Laurie McGivern

Florida—Rocky Mooney

Nevada--Kathy Bachleda

New Mexico--Nancy Speed

Texas--Lisa McManus

Virginia--Jan Cheney

Thank you all for your support of AFA!

SAYING GOODBYE

After 8 years of service to the AFA as the editor of the AFA In Brief, Carol Brasaemle is retiring. Her support and dedication to the AFA over the years is greatly appreciated. She has agreed to continue as the editor of the AIB until we are able to find a new editor and is willing to help the new editor get the ball rolling. Thank you Carol!

If anyone is interested in being the new AFA In Brief editor and carrying on Carol's work, please contact AFA Publications Co-chair Matt Schmit at aves75@loriinae.com