

**The National; Parrot Rescue & Preservation Foundation  
and  
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Presents**

**A day-long seminar on  
Parrot Training and Enrichment  
Featuring**

**Barbara Heidenreich**



**Robin Shewokis**



**July 24, 2010**

**Professional Compounding Center of America  
9901 S. Wilcrest  
Houston, TX 77099**

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Seating is limited.**

## **Barbara Heidenreich**

Barbara Heidenreich has been a professional in the field of animal training since 1990. She owns Good Bird Inc. ([www.GoodBirdInc.com](http://www.GoodBirdInc.com)), a company that provides behavior and training products to the companion parrot community. These products include Good Bird Magazine, books, videos and training/behavior workshops. Barbara has provided behavior workshops and/or animal training presentations at the Association of Avian Veterinarians conference, The American Federation of Aviculture conference, The International Parrot Conference at Loro Parque, Parrot Festival, The International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators conference, American Association of Zoo Keepers conference, Association of Zoos and Aquariums conference, The Parrot Society of Australia conference and many more. She is a past president of the International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators ([www.IAATE.org](http://www.IAATE.org)) and served on the Board of Directors from 1997-2009. Her expertise has been enlisted by the US Dept. of Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Service and numerous international professional organizations.

She is the author of “Good Bird! A Guide to Solving Behavior Problems in Companion Parrots” by Avian Publications and also “The Parrot Problem Solver. Finding Solutions to Aggressive Behavior” by TFH Publications. She is also the producer of the Good Bird Parrot Behavior and Training DVD series and Publisher of Good Bird Magazine.

Barbara’s experience also includes consulting on animal training in zoos and other animal-related facilities. She has been a part of the development and production of more than 15 different free flight education programs and has worked with 20 different animal facilities. Barbara continues to provide consulting services to zoos, nature centers and other animal facilities through her other company Animal Training and Consulting Services. In her career she has trained animals, trained staff and/or presented shows at facilities around the world.

## **Robin Shewokis**

Robin Shewokis is the owner of The Leather Elves, a company that designs and manufactures enrichment devices for animals in captivity. The Leather Elves started as a family business that created enrichment for companion parrots. After working with several facilities that housed collections of parrots Robin realized that there was a need in those facilities for enrichment targeting other species. In 2000 The Leather Elves began working with zoos internationally to enhance the level of enrichment provided. Since then Robin has consulted at zoos in the US, Canada and Holland and has distributed enrichment products worldwide.

In the companion parrot community Robin has spoken at numerous parrot clubs, providing a workshop that helps companion bird owners create a stimulating environment for their pets. Robin also works to develop new enrichment products for companion parrots that will stimulate naturalistic behavior when presented. Robin has published articles on enrichment in national and international publications. She is the enrichment columnist for the Flyer, a quarterly publication of the International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators. Robin also co-hosts a weekly pod cast called Wings n Things which focuses on enrichment and training for companion parrots at [www.petliferadio.com](http://www.petliferadio.com).

Robin is a member of The American Association of Zookeepers. She currently serves on the board of The International Association of Avian Trainers and Educators. Robin works closely with the AAZK enrichment committee as an advisor and is the chair of the IAATE enrichment committee. At the 2006 AAZK conference Robin received a certificate of appreciation for her contributions to the field of enrichment with regard to management of captive exotics. She is also on the board of advisors for the Animal Education Foundation.

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