

Companion Parrots Re-homed presents

Companion Parrots - From Beak to Tail



Debbie Foster is certified as a professional avian trainer and educator, and as a parrot behavior consultant. She started Parrot Ps and Qs to work with parrot owners on acclimating birds to new homes, to teach parrots and "parronts" skills needed to succeed, and to show how to use Applied Behavior Analysis to solve behavior problems.



Dr. Frank Rutowski received his DVM degree from North Carolina State University, and for the past 30 years he has been a small animal practitioner at Animal Care Hospital of Matthews. Dr. Rutowski has always had a passion for pet birds and speaks regularly on the care and health of avian species. His hobbies include photography, travel (pre-COVID), music and gardening. An animal lover at heart, Dr. Rutowski enjoys spending time at home with his three birds, dog, cat, tortoise, chameleon and koi.



Ann Brooks is co-Founder of the Phoenix Landing Foundation, an adoption and education organization serving several east coast states. She loves to promote parrot care information that helps birds to thrive, and works with other Phoenix Landing volunteers to make good adoption matches. Her passion is nutrition and she wrote the "Nourish to Flourish" cookbook.



Jennifer came to Animal Care Hospital of Matthews in 2005, after being out of the veterinary field for a few years. She has been helping the doctors and our patients ever since. She is married and has a blue crown conure along with three feline fur babies of her own. When she is not at work she enjoys reading and spending time outdoors.



Michelle Underhill spent over a decade volunteering with parrots and other animal nonprofits, and now serves as Executive Director for Phoenix Landing Foundation. She is obsessed with environmental enrichment and is always looking for ways to keep parrots active and engaged.

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