

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

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Live Barn Owl Nest Box Cam - San Marcos, CA

This is a live feed of a wild female barn owl named Molly. The owl box is located 15 feet off the ground. The male (McGee) has a white chest and face. He usually shows up after dark but has spent an entire day with the female. For more information about the owls and this cam. [Click Here](#)
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- Egg 1 2/13/10 12:15 PM Egg Broke
- Egg 2 Laid 02/16/10 07:23 AM Hatched 03/21/10 11:45 AM Name: Max
- Egg 3 Laid 02/18/10 09:13 AM Hatched 03/23/10 6:47 PM Name: Pattison
- Egg 4 Laid 02/20/10 11:07 AM Hatched 03/25/10 3:11 PM Name: Austin
- Egg 5 Laid 02/22/10 02:00 PM Hatched 03/28/10 12:01 PM Name: Wesley
- Egg 6 02/25/10 09:35 AM Est. Hatch 3/28/10 Note: didn't hatch/won't hatch

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The screenshot shows a Ustream player interface with a 'Related videos' section. The videos listed are: 'The Owl Box 06/17/10 03:52PM', 'Video title', 'Molly from Tape Feb 9th', 'Early video of Molly', 'Carlos and Donna Good bye', and 'The Owl Box 06/14/10 02:58AM'. All are categorized as 'Birds'. The player shows 'Off Air' and has a 'Menu' button.

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The screenshot shows a Ustream player interface with a 'Related videos' section. The videos listed are: 'The Owl Box 2 06/14/10 02:54AM' and 'Night of selection OB2 6-14-10'. Both are categorized as 'Wild Animals'. The player shows 'Off Air' and has a 'Menu' button.

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Echo 4610 Items Paused - Admin

Colleen
If anyone would like to see the storm damage that was happening in my neck of the woods while I was in my basement taking to all of you 😊 last night. Here are some pictures. This is my home and the six obsest homes to mine. I am in one picture too, and I really had a bad hair day today, but what the heck.
<http://www.smibbox.com/play/80q/4d5463304d7a4930447a453d0f0a8bbqview=true>
Today, 19:50:27 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

olbiddle
Good evening, everyone. Colleen, I'm glad to hear you and your house came through the storm fairly well. And Becky, good to hear Merlin is holding steady. Hopefully, they can get him back to his old self soon.
Today, 19:50:07 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Joan Schultz
Just got on and I'm so glad you are ok, Colleen. Windows can be replaced, but you can't!
Becky... Hang in there. Merlin is in good hands and they will do everything they can to get him better. Hugs from Wisconsin!!
Today, 19:49:13 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Colleen
Thanks Joan.
Today, 19:50:53 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins
Okay, gotta throw some more laundry in and then hit the hay. Have a good night and a nice Father's Day tomorrow! I know my hubby will.... steamers, bsters and lamb chops ready and waiting for his day!! Chubby Baby Out!
Today, 19:39:03 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by

Kathryn R
See you later, Bonnie and Chubby Baby! 😊
Today, 19:42:04 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
10 4, and catch ya on the flip side!
Today, 19:47:38 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Lynda C
Yummy - Do you have enough for a crowd? Hmmmm... maybe I'll see if I can get a couple of lobsters for tomorrow. Thanks for the idea.
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JH (BYOO) (CFC)
Good evening everyone. Back from a very interesting dinner party. Was able to share photos and stories of my bran owl obsession, without feeling strange in the least. One of the dinner guests actually works at Carolina Biological, which happens to sell... you guessed it, owl pellets! 😊 <http://www.carolina.com/>
I don't expect to attend too many dinners like that again, at least not with my normal round of family/friends anyway.
I'm off to capture a PDF. Be back up from the basement shortly.
Today, 19:37:42 - [Like](#) - [Reply](#) - [Delete](#)
Liked by

Kathryn R
WOW! I'd like a link to the bran owl, plzthx! 😊
Sounds like a wonderful time, James. A great birthday present for you. 😊
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Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins
Gotta watch out for those Bran Owls. They are cute, but they can give you gas. 😊
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JH (BYOO) (CFC)
Now I know why I love youse guys so much! 😊
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I am leaving that one alone! I already made him mad with my snowman comment re: Kathleen's stamp post!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Pursja... I don't know if you are still here, but this will make you homesick I bet! And a blast from the past for everyone else!! Remember Here Come the Brides!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Sorry, Senior Moment... wrong video. 😊 Hang on
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Lynda C
That's OK, Becky. It's my favorite!!!
Today, 19:43:30 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Trying again.... Bast form the Past!!
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Betts
Thanks for posting this. It was beautiful.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Becky - I was away and just read your post below. Sweetieboy and I are thinkin' of ya!
Today, 19:19:49 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you Jan... I wish you and everyone else was closer. But I still feel all your hugs, thoughts, and prayers around me!
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Jeri Lynn Downs
Hi everyone. Becky, I'm pulling for Merlin, but everyone is right - you need to keep your strength up too! He will need you, you know.
I have all my fabrics now for my wall hanging. My "pattern" pieces are drawn/cut out and fabric prepared. Tomorrow after I put Daddy's pot roast on I'll be getting busy. It will be a whimsical interpretation with a few surprises. I won't give it away, but I'll have something to post pretty soon. 😊
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Kathryn R
Yay! Can't wait to see it!
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YTO
Are you a quilter? 😊
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Jeri Lynn Downs
Not really, I just sew what I like. I'm new to quilting. I've been sewing forever tho. Machine emb... things for my students, gifts, etc.
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YTO
My quilting has really taken a hit since Molly! Darned Owl!!
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Lynda C
Can't wait to see it, Jeri!!!
Today, 19:27:25 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Jeri Lynn Downs
I got a lot of ideas from you Lynda. Thank you! 😊
Today, 19:30:28 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you Jeri. I hope you have a great day with your Dad! Get going on that wall hanging and post something for us soon!!
Today, 19:30:09 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Natalie
I'm turning in early tonight, too. Got a bit too much sun today, I think, and don't feel tip-top. You all enjoy yourselves and I'll see you tomorrow!
Today, 19:19:06 - [Flag](#) - [Unlike](#) - [Reply](#)
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Kathryn R
Night Natalie... wish I had sun to get too much of, LOL! See you tomorrow. 😊
Today, 19:21:48 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
I'll trade you my sun for your clouds and rain, Kathryn. Deal?
Today, 19:28:32 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Take care of yourself, Natalie - too much sun is NOT a good thing!
Today, 19:21:51 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
Liked by

Annie (in Illinois)
Be careful and watch out for heat exhaustion... it can be dangerous... I know I've had it!!!
Today, 19:24:42 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Night Natalie. Sleep well!
Today, 19:27:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)
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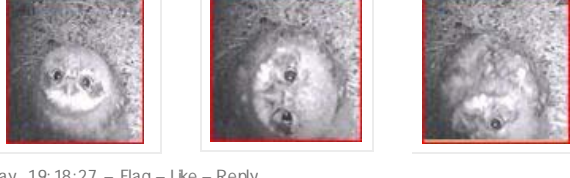
Jeri Lynn Downs
Drink bits of water and gatorade!
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Kathryn R
Mamma owls in the TA Box!
Today, 19:18:41 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

YTO
these two little owlets are sooooo cute! they bob their little heads around and blink with one eye..... so darned cute!
<http://www.bekinfalken.nl/stomel/>
Becky I hope the best for Merlin.
Colleen, glad you are OK.
Hello to all. Have been gone all day and just took a peek at the basement. It's good to check in and see the happenings of the day. It's nearly HJ (happy juice) time here. I'm beat!

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
OMG - too cute for words!!
Today, 19:22:54 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, Lynda C



DWD in Atlanta
Becky.....So glad to hear Merlin is holding his own. I'm glad you got a nap, but you need some solid food. Take care of yourself so you can take care of him when he comes home. Nice that you are finding the warmth of friends here. Too bad we don't all live in the same town so we can be there physically for each other.

I am going to start book 2 of Mary Pat's writings. I sure enjoyed her first one!!! I'll pop in here and there.

Today, 19:13:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, Lynda C, Kristi Smith, pursorja, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Meta Davidson, Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Annie (in Illinois) Collapse list

Jeri Lynn Downs
Wasn't Cyber Miracles great? I've just started the 2nd one myself. Hope you enjoy them as much as I do.
Today, 19:15:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R

Kathryn R
Where is Mary Pat??? I guess it is the weekend, she's probably busy...
Today, 19:17:14 - Flag - Like - Reply

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you DWD. I am Book 11 of Margaret Coel's Wind River Reservation Series. She is a great writer!! I guess I should list her on our FB page! Only 2 left in the series... I need suggestions for another series!!
Today, 19:18:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Kathryn R

Jeri Lynn Downs
You'll love Mary Pat's books. And, she's now working on book 3 in the Maeve Kenny series.
Today, 19:20:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Kathryn R

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Have you looked on the Discussions Book page, Becky? There's a lot of good books recommended there!
Today, 19:24:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
At the FB site, I mean.
Today, 19:27:06 - Flag - Like - Reply



pursorja
OK y'ow, I'm going to bed now. Want to get up early & go exploring. See things I've never seen, go places I've never been. Hopefully get some decent photos....Only have one more week here then going home again so this is my last chance to see more of Kansas. Much prettier here than I was expecting. Good night....
Today, 19:09:04 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, Kristi Smith, Annie (in Illinois), Bette, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynn, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins, Meta Davidson Collapse list

Natalie
Good night--have fun tomorrow!
Today, 19:10:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Annie (in Illinois), Bette, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kristi Smith, Lynda C, Kathryn R

Kathryn R
Good night, please share the photos when you get back!
Today, 19:10:30 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Annie (in Illinois), Bette, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kristi Smith, Lynda C

pursorja
I should share some, haven't even looked at any yet!! Haven't even got them into my laptop yet!! What in the world have I been doing!! Oh, chatting, watching owlets, lurking, enjoying all your company & posts.....
Today, 19:13:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Kristi Smith, Kathryn R

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Good night! Thank you for your kind words for Merlin and me today! I bet you miss the mountains, and GREEN! I am sending you some Northwest fresh scent!! Awww, can't you just smell it! (of course I am taking for granted you live on the Peninsula, because you know Dr. Cook)
Today, 19:13:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Lynda C, Kathryn R

pursorja
Yep, will be back to the peninsula in a week. I really do miss the mountains & the water. I'm smelling it only in my memory right now. Kansas is remarkably green, a brilliant green I have not really seen before,,verdant green (I think that's the word). Hope you get some sleep tonight, Becky!
Today, 19:18:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Kathryn R

Cinda Browne
Kansas can be quite beautiful! I lived there for three and a half years a lifetime ago. I was surprised at how green it was too. I was expecting flatlands and dusty.
Today, 19:49:52 - Flag - Like - Reply



Meta Davidson
Just got back from Holland and Tel Aviv Sites... TA are a noisy, leggy bunch!
Today, 19:08:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kathryn R, Annie (in Illinois), Bette, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins



Kathryn R
Food fight on the TA site!
Today, 19:05:53 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Bette, Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins

Kathryn R
Well, there was. It didn't last long...
Today, 19:06:36 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins



Colleen
I'm back too. Been cleaning up after the storm and checking out all the damage that was done in my neck of the woods. I am working on a small slideshow with the pictures of the damage.
Today, 18:58:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Natalie, Kathryn R, pursorja, Elliot, Lynda C, Bette, Cinda Browne Collapse list

Natalie
Hope you didn't have any damage to your house, Colleen.
Today, 19:02:06 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by pursorja, Kristi Smith

Colleen
Just one broken window and trees down. Two neighbors of ours had tree through their roofs, but no one was injured. Many huge trees uprooted and just laying on the ground all over.
Today, 19:05:29 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie
Today, 19:07:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
There's nothing sadder than the sight of a big, healthy tree uprooted!
Today, 19:12:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I saw the damage on the news tonight!! I was thinking of you. I am glad you came through OK.
Today, 19:07:43 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Colleen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie, Lynda C

Colleen
I am going to post a video shortly, but I have to run to the neighbors for a minute first. I will be back.
Today, 19:10:15 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

pursorja
Wow, glad you are safe with such little damage.. scary
Today, 19:10:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Annie (in Illinois)
Colleen, where are you at? (CRS)
Today, 19:12:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Colleen
Hilsdale, MI
Today, 19:15:26 - Flag - Like - Reply

Cinda Browne
Colleen - so sorry to hear about your neighbors' damage, but am very glad you came through OK. Scary stuff!
Today, 19:23:17 - Flag - Like - Reply



Bill in SD
Did everyone get the latest blog message from Carbs? I just got mine in email.
Today, 18:55:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kathryn R, Kristi Smith, Lynda C, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I was just going to say that too! Golden Eagle...Wow! No camera...bummer!
Today, 18:57:30 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, Lynda C, Kristi Smith

pursorja
wow, cool..Golden Eagle!
Today, 19:00:59 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

pursorja
Nope, but I will go check email now!
Today, 18:57:57 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R

Meta Davidson
Now I have to check it out! Been gone all day ...
Today, 19:08:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Meta Davidson
Jumped over and read. thanks for thumbs up!
Today, 19:14:41 - Flag - Like - Reply



purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Hi all. I am back. I didn't go see Merlin today. I have talked to the vet twice, and the tech twice. He is doing fine. No better, no worse. If he does get worse they will call me immediately. I was just a mess today. Haven't eaten since Thursday, and no sleep. Got some soup and a little nap. Some calls from friends. I feel better now, but still miss Merlin. They did more tests today, and he is on pain meds, antibiotics (high white cell count) and appetite stimulant. I am going up tomorrow to see him. Don't mean to bring down the chat room. I come here to be happy!

Today, 18:50:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kathryn R, KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!), Bill in SD, Natalie, Lynn, Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins, Kristi Smith, Lynda C, pursorja, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson, Cinda Browne, Bette Collapse list

Kathryn R
Keep the faith, Becky! And we are here for you...
Today, 18:51:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson

Natalie
Becky, I'm glad at least that Merlin's news is no worse. And you must take care of yourself, hard as it is under the circumstances. Have some fun tonight and then get some rest!
Today, 18:53:22 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson

pursorja
You are NOT "bringing us down" I have been thinking & worrying about you (& Merlin) all day. You will be in my thoughts all day tomorrow as well. Take care of yourself, please...
Today, 18:54:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Annie (in Illinois), Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson

Colleen
Hi Becky I have been thinking of you and Merlin all day. I hope he improves tomorrow.
Today, 18:54:51 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!)
You must always tell us what's happening with Merlin! He's part of this chat family too. There have been more posts about him today than about owls. Even my husband, who isn't on line with us, keeps asking me about Merlin. (((hugs to Becky & Merlin)))
Today, 18:54:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Annie (in Illinois), Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Meta Davidson Collapse list

Annie (in Illinois)
We are here for support and Honey, you need to keep your strength up, Merlin needs you to be healthy to take care of him so please try and eat some. I've been saying little prayers all day for you two
Today, 18:57:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins
Happy Healthy Thoughts!!!
Today, 18:58:22 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Annie (in Illinois), Lynda C, Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Lynda C
Stay with us here for a while, Becky. You're in good company and we can be somewhat of a diversion from your burden. You need to get something to eat. It doesn't have to be much; but you need to keep up your own strength. Think about going to see Merlin tomorrow if you can. As hard as it is for you, his needs your encouragement. Sleep may not be easy for you, but get some rest. HUGS
Today, 19:02:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Annie (in Illinois), Kathryn R, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Kristi Smith
Becky, I sent you a cute little email today... If you get a chance to check it, I hope it might make you smile a bit!! I have been thinking of you and Merlin so much today!
Today, 19:03:15 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Lynda C, Kathryn R, pursorja, Meta Davidson, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Kristi...I got the e-mail. Sorry I didn't get back to you. Thanks...that was so cute, and it made me laugh! How he love our dogs!! (and cats too)
Today, 19:05:16 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Lynda C, Kathryn R, pursorja, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you everyone! Like I said, I may sit here alone, but I feel the hugs, thoughts, and prayers coming from all of you! And I send them right back to all of you!
Today, 19:03:23 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Lynn, Kristi Smith, Lynda C, Kathryn R And 3 more

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
He will be really happy to see you tomorrow. You are his pack.
Today, 19:04:27 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Annie (in Illinois), Kristi Smith, Natalie, Lynda C, Kathryn R, pursorja, Meta Davidson, Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Collapse list

Cinda Browne
Becky, glad to hear that Merlin hasn't gotten any worse. That's good news. Maybe this gives the vet time to figure out what's going on. I've been checking in today just to get updates on you and Colleen. Love, happy thoughts and prayers still headed your way and Merlin's. Take care of yourself too!
Today, 19:21:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Colleen, Lynda C

Uela M. Maielus
Hi Becky I have never chatted with you but having been reading the posts about Merlin, I hope that he continues to hold his own. It's so heart wrenching they become our children and when they hurt we hurt. I hope you get some positive news tomorrow.
Today, 19:45:56 - Flag - Like - Reply



Sherry (Raleigh, NC)
The 5 Tel Aviv Owls look better tonight. I'm thinking they were really really hot today. Hey thanks for giving me the website!!

http://video.tau.ac.il/General/birds/2010/
Today, 18:48:08 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kathryn R, Lynda C, pursorja



Annie (in Illinois)
I'm waiting for hubby to notice the squawking of the TA owlets... he hasn't even noticed yet...
Today, 18:48:01 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Natalie, Kathryn R, Lynn, Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins, Lynda C

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
He is probably used to the sound by now!
Today, 18:53:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Kathryn R, Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins, Annie (in Illinois), Lynda C



Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins
KA THRYN!!!!!!!!!!!! You rock!!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!! Chubby Baby thanks you, too!!!
Today, 18:41:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Kristi Smith, Natalie, Kathryn R, pursorja, Annie (in Illinois), DWD in Atlanta, Lynda C, Bette Collapse list

Kathryn R

YAY! Glad that worked for you. Today, 18:42:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

Patty (Pa) Hi, can someone tell me what the blue box means by Molly laid 6 eggs yesterday? Is that just a moderator testing out their humorous wings? Sorry if I should know this.

Kathryn R Mods are having fun! Today, 18:40:25 - Flag - Like - Reply

Patty (Pa) ok just saw she also fixed ppanid j sandwiches for Carbs and Donna. I feel dumb! Today, 18:41:21 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie Don't feel dumb--it's really confusing if you're not here all the time, Patty. Today, 18:43:03 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R LOL, now it says Dudley laid an egg! Today, 18:44:10 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Now it says he fixed deviled eggs, too funny! Today, 18:47:38 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!) It's the mods last official day over there so they are being a bit silly. They aren't gone for good, but won't be working 24/7 anymore. Today, 18:43:03 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Maybe they're having a little happy juice! Today, 18:50:37 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C They've been making some funny posts for the past few hours. One a while ago said "48 rhinoceros families have invaded the owl box."

Kristi Smith Baby duck sitting sob at the park.... All of the others were hiding! Hello everybody!



Today, 18:37:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kristi Smith Don't know how those turtles got there... I showed them to you all the other day! Oooops! Today, 18:38:36 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) That's ok, I love turtles - especially piggy-back ones! Today, 18:53:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie Hi Kristi! I thought at first you said the baby duck was spitting! (Guess I musta been thinking of CAR) The photos are really cute! Today, 18:41:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!) What a cutie pie! Today, 18:41:47 - Flag - Like - Reply

Annie (in Illinois) Hi Kristi... Cutie patties!!! Today, 18:46:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kristi Smith Hi Annie!!! Today, 18:46:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C So cute. Hubby was coming out of a mall at our closest "city" the other day. Just made the turn onto a 4 lane street when he had to stop and had to flash his headlights and turn on his hazard lights to warn other traffic - a mother duck and 8 ducklings parading across the street without a care in the world

lyn http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Screesh_Owl_Nest_Cam2.html Today, 18:36:57 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette yowzer, I almost had to mute the Tel-Aviv owlets Today, 18:36:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie They were really loud when I watched them earlier today, Bette---I mean REALLY LOUD! Today, 18:38:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette Listening to the noisy Israeli owlets, hssstting to my playing White Shade of Pale in the background. movie Contact outside, and GasLight muted on the tv Today, 18:34:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie Wow, Bette! I don't think I could keep track of that many things at once! Today, 18:37:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette oh I can't, I'm just doing it because I can... I have the remote control because my son went out....I'm going to close the noisy chicks. I can't afford to go along with them right now. Today, 18:38:48 - Flag - Like - Reply

Ellott Good heavens! That is about as surreal as it gets! Sounds like a dream sequence! Today, 18:37:50 - Flag - Like - Reply

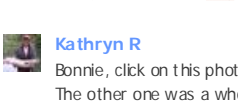
Bette kinda feline-esque Today, 18:39:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette and they are in different rooms, and I've eliminated two already Today, 18:40:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins Okay, stepped away for a moment. I had Hubby try to get my avatar back...no luck. I posted three choices of babies for the NY get together on the SPO-MOD and now I'm eating soup.....that should catch you up Today, 18:34:26 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bette sorry Today, 18:37:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Bonnie, click on this photo below, then right click on it on the new screen it comes up and save it to your computer. Then try using it as your avatar. The other one was a whopping 28 inches wide and over a megabyte in size. This one should work for you. Good Luck!

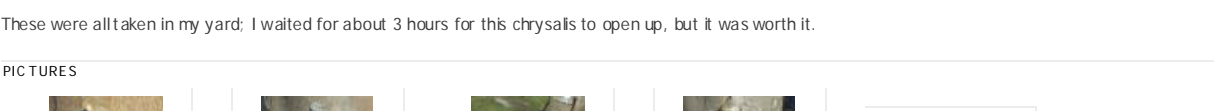


Today, 18:37:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie Ha, ha, Jan! I just read where you told Lynn I always go to the basement before I come on here. You know me too well...and we don't even know one another. Today, 18:27:15 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!) We were posting butterfly pictures earlier but I wasn't on this computer. Hope you don't mind if I post a few now. Today, 18:26:53 - Flag - Like - Reply

These were all taken in my yard; I waited for about 3 hours for this chrysalis to open up, but it was worth it.



still waiting... just 'hatched' wings filling out almost ready to fly closeup wing detail

Today, 18:24:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Oh, that is so cool! Today, 18:25:44 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Gorgeouss! I love 'em - your patience was well-rewarded! Today, 18:26:25 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Did you get a load of laundry in? Today, 18:27:26 - Flag - Like - Reply

Annie (in Illinois) Oh That's too cool... I got to watch that once way back when and I sat there for hours in awe the whole time...

Natalie Love them, Owlo--fabulous photos! Today, 18:28:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!) Thank you, thank you! It was a moving experience... kind of like watching owls hatch! I really like the closeup picture of the monarch's face, and it still clinging to the remains of the chrysalis. The curled up proboscis is a wonder of nature. And I love the distinct markings! Once they fly for the first time it's hard to get this close again.

Today, 18:35:50 - Flag - Like - Reply

KBorlando (It's ME: Owlosaurus!) Yes, I did get a load of laundry in, the kitty litter cleaned, the dishwasher emptied and gave DH a quick hug for doing the shelves. Then back to the computer, which is sitting on the corner of my sewing table so I can work on this (no cussing allowed by the Sheriff) quilt. I'm a bit more excited about the quilt today though because my shopping was successful and I found 108" wide fabric that will be perfect for the back of the quilt. The print really adds a bit to the overall pattern of the piece. It was boring; now I'm thinking it might turn out OK.

Today, 18:41:05 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C Fabulous photos, Owlo. Thanks so much. Such patience, but well worth it. I have watched it happening, but never thought to take pictures. The migration of Monarch butterflies amazes me.

Meta Davidson Wow! Today, 19:16:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Oops, now my avatar is back. Today, 18:21:45 - Flag - Like - Reply

WallyRussell It wasn't me, Judge, I swear it wasn't me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Today, 18:23:17 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Where did it go? Today, 18:23:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

Kathryn R Oh I was clicking around to remember how to tell Bonnie how to upload her avatar, then selected to load one from my computer but never selected anything... Today, 18:25:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Sheriff Web (Adam Curry) Kathleen... the jury finds you... not guilty. Today, 18:20:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

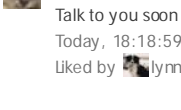
WallyRussell WHEW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Bless you, SHERIFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Today, 18:22:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie Reporting for duty, Sheriff! Today, 18:29:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

lynn I'm going to walk our dogs now, with my husband. Nice chatting with you. Maybe I'll check back in a bit, or maybe I'll go to bed! The heat makes me tired. But it's better than cold! Today, 18:17:09 - Flag - Like - Reply

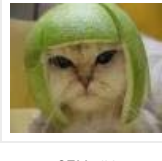
Annie (in Illinois) Talk to you soon friend Today, 18:18:59 - Flag - Like - Reply

Bonnie (chubby baby) Higgins arg!!!



Today, 18:11:24 - Flag - Like - Reply

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CELL #1



CELL #2

Today, 16:47:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Barb, Kathryn R, Bette

CAR'S seester is gud eenglish
WHERE CAR GOH???? SPIT SPIT SPIT! (now THAT was a tantrum)
Today, 16:32:43 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Kathryn R, WallyRussell, Bette

Barb
Reminds me of the kitten in the Aristocats! LOL!
Today, 16:36:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Kathryn R, WallyRussell

WallyRussell
GOOD THING JAMES AND ADAM ARENT HERE, we'd (I'd?) probably get in trouble.
Today, 16:50:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Barb, Lynda C, Bette

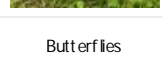
Barb
Keystone Kops!
Today, 16:51:11 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by WallyRussell, Lynda C

WallyRussell
hee hee hee!!
Today, 17:01:43 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Bette

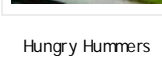
Marla Woody Dillsaver
this is toooo funny!! I like the evil seester!!!!
Today, 17:18:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
Just an assortment of wildlife, hummer and butterfly pictures - taken at different times over the past few years. The first group of butterflies were all clustered on raccoon "scat" that had been deposited on the edge of our yard. No kidding, there must have been at least 25 of them

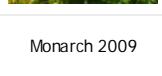
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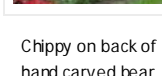
Butterflies



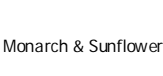
Hungry Hummers



Monarch 2009



Chippy on back of hand carved bear



Monarch & Sunflower

Today, 16:13:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Patty (Pa), Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kathryn R, camryn, Bette

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Great shots, Lynda! I've seen that phenomenon with the yellow swallowtails before, when I was hiking. I even looked it up, but all I remember is that there is some mineral in the urine and scat that they need.
I can't believe you've got so many hummers all on your feeder at one time. My friend's feeder has 4 ports, but they all fight so that there's only one hummer at a time on it!
Today, 16:31:19 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
The number of hummers has tapered off a bit and I don't know why. The young should be off the nest now (or very soon). I usually have 2 feeders on a double shepherd hook pole and they always favor just one. I can put the feeders 20 - 30 ft. away from each other and the males will drive the other away from both.
Today, 16:43:59 - Flag - Like - Reply

camryn
where did you get the pics
really cool
Today, 17:35:13 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Now I'm REALLY starving - it must've been the mention of biscuits that did it! Off to the market ...

Lucky
LYNDA, give me your baked beans recipe...I'll make the biscuits...
Today, 16:06:03 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), WallyRussell, Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
More drool...
Today, 16:07:36 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by WallyRussell, Lucky

Lynda C
Really??? I didn't make any of them tonight - too hot to cook. I'll can post it later if you want it. Most people, except in New England think of baked beans as a side dish. We both grew up with them as a staple Saturday night supper.
Today, 16:15:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
And a nutritious, satisfying one at that! Don't forget to post that recipe on the Food page on FB!! Have you seen it?
Today, 16:34:42 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
I've seen it, but still haven't gotten used to FB yet. I probably should spend more time there instead of here 😊. Do you really think plain old country baked beans should be there?? A gourmet cook I'm not, but what I do cook is good !!!
Today, 17:02:35 - Flag - Like - Reply

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
And then we had them cold for breakfast ... and my ancestors were from Michigan and Indiana...yeah and New York.
Today, 17:21:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
Exactly - and if there were more left over we sometimes had a bean sandwich !!! They have always been a versatile meal and quite healthy - lots of fiber. I don't know about the salt pork though with today's healthier eating, but I still use it.
Today, 17:34:16 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lynda C
I'm "chuffed" to meet you folks again!!! Just back from a great New England baked bean supper at a nearby Grange hall - 3 kinds of home baked beans, homemade biscuits and brown bread, some other casseroles, coleslaw and other salads, homemade pickles and a good selection of homemade pies. I'm STUFFED!! Interesting posts and pictures below. I understand JH is getting some fainting goats to keep his grass down??
Today, 15:53:32 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Kathryn R

Lynda C
Your wildlife, moth, beetle and butterfly photos are all beautiful. I love the colors and varieties of moths and butterflies. Other insects I tolerate and the stinging, biting, wood-destroying ones I loathe. I was cutting some brush around our property a couple of years ago and cut down a slim, tall sapling that was bowed and leaning over the lawn. With it came a huge paper wasp's nest full of angry wasps. 20 to 30 stings aren't fun!!! We also used to pick wild blueberries in an area that had many ground hornet's nests and huge ant hills the size of a basketball with small biting ants - not unlike fire ants in the South..
Today, 15:54:01 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Sorry you got stung. You do know that the paper nest wasps eat mosquitoes? If they are in a place where they may be safely ignored, they are beneficial.
Ground hornets are just plain mean.
Today, 16:01:57 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Lynda C
OK - will take your word for it 😊. It was partly my fault because I disturbed them. I had to take another start of a nest down yesterday from the gable end of the house in the peak under the overhang.
Today, 16:17:41 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Lynda, you're making me drool with your food descriptions!
Today, 16:05:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Lynda C
Today, 16:33:56 - Flag - Like - Reply

Marie Johnson
I have to go out for some ingredients for dinner tomorrow, see y'awl later...
Today, 15:41:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

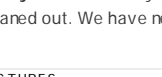
Cheryl Owen
I'm off to bed - got to work tomorrow! Thanks for another fun evening 😊 I've just posted on the FB site about the pro's and con's of me getting to NY for the get-together! will catch up in the morning - enjoy the rest of your day everybody
Today, 15:37:48 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Marie Johnson, Lynda C, sumaclain, Mary Carroll (the Shadow), Barb, Kathryn R Collapse 1st

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Good night, Cheryl! I greatly enjoyed your bug photos!
Today, 15:38:44 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Marie Johnson, Kathryn R, Lynda C

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Good night, Cheryl!
Today, 15:54:32 - Flag - Like - Reply

Barb
Cheryl Owen and anyone else interested. Here is a better picture of the coffee can birdhouse. The dowel isn't glued so the coffee can can be removed and cleaned out. We have never done that.

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Today, 15:32:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen, Lynda C, Bill in SD, pursorja

Barb
Off to toss some steaks on the grill, we have our own James (don't call me Jamie) who had a birthday while he was at camp and we are going to eat well tonight in his honor.
Today, 15:36:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen, sumaclain, Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
Such a brilliant idea! I love recycling stuff like that - I may have to have a go myself!
Today, 15:36:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Barb, Lynda C

Lynda C
Clever idea, Barb. I like the "recycled" aspect, too. I used to make oriole feeders that held 1/2 orange from aluminum food cans, - a hole in each side; a 1/4" sharpened dowel stuck thru the holes and the orange half (also acts as a perch for the oriole) and a small hole in the top for a hanging wire.
Today, 16:23:24 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Barb, pursorja

Barb
I think I saw an Oriole at the local park. I was surprised to see it. Will have to try that method out.
Today, 16:38:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

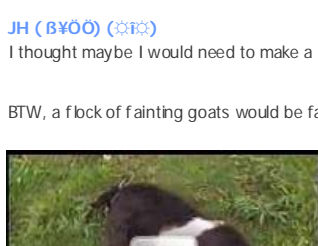
Hazel Vinnay Michalski
We're going to go have dinner at our grandbabies home. I'll be back later. 😊
Today, 15:31:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
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pursorja
leaving work shortly - heading back to hotel Will lurk some more when I get home"
Today, 15:28:48 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

JH (BYOO)
Afternoon, everyone. Back inside from mowing (books like a few others had the same plan) only I'm not finished yet. Caught a sting from one of my neighbors, right in the calf muscle, ouch! Anyway, though it was a funny to check in and see so many insect photos and stories, and of course Barb just checking in right after mowing.

I'll finish the yard tomorrow, right now I'm gonna shower and get ready for dinner with my more hospitable neighbors. About the only solace I have with the former is knowing (s)he is now resting peacefully with my dear friend Buzzzy, from a while back.
Today, 15:28:29 - Like - Reply - Delete
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie, Lynda C, WallyRussell

JH (BYOO)
I thought maybe I would need to make a PDF about now, but it looks like you guys have behaved yourselves adequately and it can wait until tonight.
BTW, a flock of fainting goats would be fabulous! Entertainment and functionality, all rolled into one. What's not to love? 😊



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Cheryl Owen
Today, 15:31:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA, sumaclain

Marie Johnson
OMG...that is so amazing!!
Today, 15:31:54 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Chris in Olympia, WA, Lynda C

Barb
The farmer in the National Park has these.
Today, 15:33:14 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Hazel Vinnay Michalski
I'm an old farm gal from way back and I never heard of fainting goats. They are a hoot. 😊
Today, 15:33:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by sumaclain, Lynda C

Lucky
We'll be good! ...but you never know, always a cut up 😊
Today, 15:38:35 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

KBorlando (It's ME:OWosaurus!)
Fainting goats are hysterical. I know someone who raises fainting pigeons too. I think they call them roller pigeons. Very odd and not nearly as funny as the goats.
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Liked by You, sumaclain, Lynda C

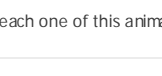
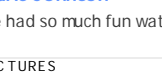
Bill in SD
At least what you've mowed does look better.
Today, 16:27:30 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Lynda C

Natalie
Oh! I'm way late for dinner at my sister's--see you later!
Today, 15:25:06 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Marie Johnson, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen, Lynda C, sumaclain

Hazel Vinnay Michalski
Enjoy...
Today, 15:26:13 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Marie Johnson
we had so much fun watching each one of this animals ...

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Mommy "a turkey feather can I have it"?



Today, 15:19:36 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Marie Johnson
finally I'm able to post pictures!! 😊
Today, 15:20:10 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C, Cheryl Owen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Wow, Marie - It's a jungle out there! 😊 Where do you live?
Today, 15:23:57 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Cheryl Owen, Marie Johnson

Marie Johnson
hehe... and I did not post others, I live in Bridgeton South Jersey
Today, 15:25:23 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

HazelVinnay Michalski
Good job Marie. I did one and I think it was by mistake. lol I'm sure I will figure it out soon. I loved all you little animals. Very nice.
Today, 15:25:31 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C, Marie Johnson

Natalie
Were they all in your yard, Marie?
Today, 15:24:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C, Marie Johnson

Marie Johnson
yes... it was a show today... the others were a baby sneak, gray squirrel... the birds were playing with each other and laying on the grass, it was funny.
Today, 15:28:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C, Cheryl Owen, Natalie

sumaclain
The smallest Dutch Barn Owl is eating a mouse...but I don't know if it is "fresh" or not... I didn't see it before... Is there a mom in this box...or is she nesting outside somewhere? Every time I check in...babies are by themselves... haven't even seen an adult with them yet...
Today, 15:15:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Natalie
I saw one of the parents come into the box earlier today--I'm assuming it was the female. But I didn't see her give them a treat. 😊
Today, 15:16:49 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by sumaclain, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Lucky
Osprey's fishing the lake after the storm...Screams BEAUTIFUL!! Fish not so much! 😊
Today, 15:11:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie, Lynda C

Natalie
I LOVE ospreys, Becky!
Today, 15:17:22 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
😊😊😊😊
Today, 15:18:30 - Flag - Like - Reply

Lucky
I'm not Becky...I'm...
Today, 15:21:08 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

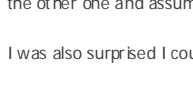
Natalie
Oops--sorry Lucky!! What a dope I am!
Today, 15:26:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lucky, Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Love Ospreys!
Today, 15:18:00 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Natalie
Ha, ha--great minds and all that, Jan!
Today, 15:19:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Barb
Afternoon all. Back from errands and lawn mowing--not a single t-storm appeared and we had mostly sunny skies! and it is hot!
While I was mowing I could hear a piercing bird scolding me every time I passed by a particular pine tree. Afterward I saw a tiny wren and her family is living in the birdhouse below. We put up these coffee can bird houses about 9-10 years ago. We knew birds were nesting in the two that are left and saw sparrows in the other one and assumed sparrows in this one. I was wrong.

I was also surprised I could hear the wren over the noise of the mower. The wren is the blur as s/he leaves the nest.



Today, 15:03:17 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), pursja, Lynda C

Patty (Pa)
Those wrens are possessive little things. I put up a bluebird house and a wren who is just so full of itself moved in!
Today, 15:06:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Barb, Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), sumaclain, Cheryl Owen, Lynda C

Natalie
The house wrens do tend to take over other bird's nests... but I still like the cheeky little things! Ours attack the red squirrels all the time!
Today, 15:09:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), sumaclain, Lynda C

Patty (Pa)
I like them too, small but mighty
Today, 15:11:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Natalie

Barb
Patty, these bird houses usually have sparrows in them. My husband was thrilled to hear it was a wren family and not a sparrow family. We can hear the little ones peeping inside.

We grew birdhouse gourds one year and those were a lot of fun to hang up the following spring. Those have all rotted away.
Today, 15:17:41 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Patty (Pa), Lynda C

Natalie
Barb, our house wrens fledged a few days ago--now the parents are busy house-cleaning for a second brood.
Today, 15:21:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Natalie
Was it a house wren, do you know, Barb?
Today, 15:07:09 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Barb
Small and brownish. I don't have a clear picture and it was very quick, hard to get a good look. I assumed a wren is a wren so I'll look in my bird book and see what it says.
Today, 15:09:22 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Natalie
There are many kinds of wrens...the most common is the house wren. But it might have been a Carolina wren....
Today, 15:11:09 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Barb
Natalie, I don't think it has the eye stripe that I see in the pic of a Carolina wren but the bird was above me most of the time.
Today, 15:15:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Natalie
Yeah, if you see them side by side, the Carolina wren's stripe is distinctive.
Today, 15:18:46 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Barb - from the loud sound of it's scolding, it could be a Carolina Wren. They are the birds that make a BIG sound - even louder than House Wrens! Next time you see it, look for a prominent white stripe that goes over its eye and sweeps back. If you see that, it's a Carolina Wren. If it is overall brownish with no eye-stripe, then it's probably a house wren.
Today, 15:17:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Barb, Lynda C

Barb
I took the picture with my phone so of course you know that as soon as there was a really nice shot the d#*% thing rang and I had to answer. I am sure my husband will eventually get a better photo with his camera.
Today, 15:19:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

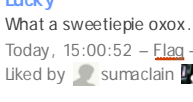
Cheryl Owen
I love wrens - I think we only have the one variety here - I often mistake ours for a mouse when you see it dart under the bushes - they certainly don't stand any nonsense though! I love your nest cars!! What a good idea!
Today, 15:17:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Barb, Lynda C

Patty (Pa)
Hi friends, just wanted to say I lit a candle and said a prayer to St. Francis for Merlin. Watching my backyard birds playing in the birdbath and eating at a new feeder today. Really just wanted to check in and say Hi!
Today, 14:55:03 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), JT from Cincinnati, sumadain, Natalie, Mary Carroll (the Shadow), Kasey, Cheryl Owen, Chris in Olympia, WA, Lynda C, Emily From Gulfport, Collapse 1st

Lucky
What a sweetiepie oxox!
Today, 15:00:52 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by sumaclain, Patty (Pa), Mary Carroll (the Shadow), Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
CHERYL - Take a look at the picture of a Rosy Maple Moth I posted below. It reminds me of your Elephant Hawk Moth!
Today, 14:52:57 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen

Natalie
Jan, it also reminds me a bit of the Pandora moth (not my photo, but we had one in the yard last year...very large!)



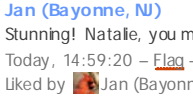
Today, 14:55:59 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

Natalie
Oops--no. Just saw Cheryl's other photos.
Today, 14:58:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Stunning! Natalie, you must have flipped when you saw that!
Today, 14:59:20 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie, Cheryl Owen

Natalie
A woman came to the library and gave me the HUGE caterpillar because she knew I like moths.... we put it on a grapevine and-voila--there was the moth shortly afterwards!
Today, 15:05:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen
That's very similar to our Lime Hawk Moth!

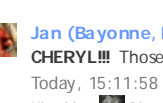


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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
CHERYL!! Those greens! I want an outfit with all the colors of this moth!
Today, 15:11:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Natalie

Lucky
Same family, cousins!!
Today, 14:56:00 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie, Cheryl Owen

JT from Cincinnati
While you were posting it, I was capturing it...These little guys are just too cute.....Cuddling close together...The littlest one had been calling and calling when he was alone, and instantly got quiet when his sibling showed up..... 😊 😊 Brings back memories.....



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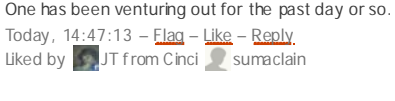
sumaclain
I just checked in on the Little Dutch Owls (LDO) and both are there but when I checked on them earlier this afternoon, only one was in the box...are they in stages of fledging maybe. ? The one still in the box was looking up and fluttering his/her wings...
Today, 14:45:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Natalie

jaki
One has been venturing out for the past day or so. The other is looking frustrated!
Today, 14:47:13 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by JT from Cincinnati, sumaclain

JT from Cincinnati
Ya think maybe we are hooked on Feathered babies????????? I know I AM.....LOL
Today, 14:53:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

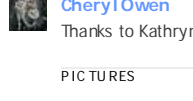
sumaclain
Definitely...and those little ones are soooooo CUTE...!
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Liked by JT from Cincinnati, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

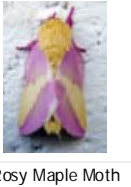
Cheryl Owen
Thanks to Kathryn helping me with the split screen thing I can watch both cameras at the same time - this is what was happening earlier!



Today, 15:00:02 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), sumaclain

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
For Cheryl -- *Dryocampa rubicunda*





Rosy Maple Moth

Today, 14:43:44 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Cheryl Owen, Lynda C

olbiddle
That is an incredible moth! Where do they live?
Today, 14:45:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen, Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
All I know is that they exist in the US - because I saw one once, but they could exist on other continents, too. Easy enough to find out.
Today, 14:49:46 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Natalie
Isn't that coloring gorgeous!
Today, 14:45:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

olbiddle
Hmmm, we have a silver maple in the yard. I'll have to keep my eyes peeled!
Today, 14:47:58 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
They eat Red Maple, Silver Maple and Sugar Maple - so definitely keep your eyes peeled!
Today, 14:50:52 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
Ours are partial to fuschias!!
Today, 14:56:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
They are obviously color-coordinated!!
Today, 15:04:56 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
They are very similar - here's a proper view of our elephant Hawk moth

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Today, 14:55:53 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

JT from Cinci
Just gorgeous!
Today, 14:59:38 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Cheryl, that moth is drop-dead GORGEOUS! Not much similarity to Rosy Maple Moths except for some coloration.
Today, 15:07:06 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C

Wally Russell
Jan....LOVE, LOVE LOVE those colors.....katHeen
Today, 16:03:01 - Flag - Like - Reply



JT from Cinci
Well, since everyone is posting insect and flower pictures, here are a couple of mine...

LOL, the Carpenter bees bombard my little patio each spring, so I learned a method to Take 'Em Out - and improve my back hand 😊

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Closeup of picnic right



Carpenter Bee



Outside my window



Closeup of flowers on left

Today, 14:43:26 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Those carpenter bees are big suckers, aren't they?! I hate it when they dive-bomb your head! What flowers are those - they're beautiful!
Today, 14:47:22 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jakki
Carpenter bees are hollowing out our redwood patio structure.
Today, 14:52:33 - Flag - Like - Reply

JT from Cinci
Not really sure what kind of flowers they are... Last fall I sprinkled some seeds from an inexpensive Boxed Mix of wildflowers touted as a "Hummingbird Mix"...Not sure about the hummers but it keeps the Other Bees busy!!

Darn carpenter bees can do some damage - and yes the aggressive monsters really tick me off when they dive bomb my head!!
Today, 14:57:47 - Flag - Like - Reply



Lucky
Natalie, I think Elliott should be flattered! 😊 Big turkey gobble, gobble... 😊
Today, 14:39:06 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin, Natalie



Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Just peeking in to say hi! Hope everyone has a beautiful weekend. Happy Father's Day to all! Those Tel Aviv babies are so cute.

Becky - Sorry about Merlin. I hope everything turns out ok. 😊
Today, 14:35:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, sumaclain, Lucky, Natalie, tigermo, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), DWD in Atlantia



pursja
This is my bird story of the day...on the way to work this morning in the dark, there was a goose on the highway. Fortunately no cars around me at the moment so I was able to herd him/her off. Hopefully he/she stayed off the road. There were several cars that came up on me while I was doing that. Silly goose...now I know where that expression came from!

Today, 14:35:32 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, sumaclain, Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Lynda C

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Silly Goose is right!!! I think they're a little crazy...just a bit like us. 😊
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Liked by You, Lynda C



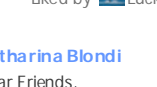
Natalie
This has been fun---the time goes so fast with this group! I'll rejoin you later this evening 😊 -
Today, 14:32:12 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Cheryl Owen
I'm off to bed in a little while so I'll see you tomorrow 😊
Today, 14:36:26 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lucky, Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)



Katharina BlonDI
Dear Friends,
I'm going to go now
a nice day to you all
good night

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Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Good night.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Good night, Kath!
Today, 14:38:57 - Flag - Like - Reply



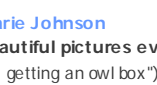
Marie Johnson
Beautiful pictures everyone! My son and I have been exploring more on our back yard... hubby got a bird feeder/nest for us (he was probably thinking "I'm not getting an owl box") we have sooo much birds is exciting!! cardinals, robins, blue jays and some more that I don't know. We have wild turkeys, chipmunks, sneaks...we are having more fun exploring nature know after this wonderful experience... I haven't been able to post pictures here more than one time.
Today, 14:21:30 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Cheryl Owen, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin, sumaclain, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Isn't it amazing how much life exists in your back yard!
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Liked by Cheryl Owen, Marie Johnson

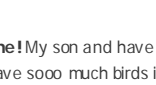


Cheryl Owen
Just a few more - while I've got my photo album open!

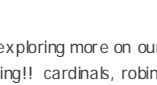
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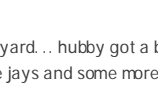
red darter



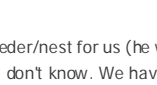
Elephant Hawk Moth



Elephant Hawk Moth Caterpillar



Eyed Hawk Moth (turned up in our bathroom)



a pair of poplar Hawk Moths



Leopard Moth - one of my favourites!

Today, 14:16:35 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, Marie Johnson, Elliott, Christina Sigvertsen Podvin, Bill in SD, pursja

tigermo
How do you post so many pictures at once??
Today, 14:18:28 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie
tigermo, just keep hitting the browse button on once you've added the first image...each time you do, you can choose a photo.
Today, 14:21:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by tigermo, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen
I just hit the 'add image' button after each one has loaded - don't know if there is a limit to how many you can post though!
Today, 14:25:21 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Natalie
Those Elephant Hawk moths are amazing, Cheryl! Do we have them here? ...I'm going to have to look that up.
Today, 14:19:27 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen
I don't know if you got them there Natalie - I'll have a look too!! We also get Small Elephant Hawk Moths - still pink but smaller and slightly differently marked - I haven't got any pictures as we don't get that many, but its about now when they start appearing so I'll try and get a shot this year if I can't!
Today, 14:27:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
Beautiful pictures!!
Today, 14:30:54 - Flag - Like - Reply

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Cheryl - the Elephant Hawk Moth looks somewhat similar to our Rosy Maple Moth. Do you know their latin name?
Today, 14:37:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Cheryl Owen
Delephila elpenor - I'd love to say I already knew that - but I did have to look it up!!
Today, 14:44:10 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Cheryl Owen
I've just boked up the Rosy Maple Moth (Dryocampa rubicunda) yes OK I had to look that one up as well!!!! It does look very similar doesn't it
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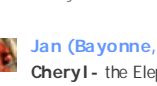
olbiddle
Such unusual creatures! I've never seen the likes of any of them.
Today, 14:39:18 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
It's a wonderful world we live in, isn't it?
Today, 14:56:59 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen



tigermo
When the Stars made it to 20,000

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Today, 14:14:08 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, DWD in Atlantia, Cheryl Owen, Cheryl Melan Hurstel, Marie Johnson, pursja, Chris in Olympia, WA

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Glad you saved that, tigermo! That was an exciting moment!
Today, 14:29:12 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by tigermo

Wally Russell
tigermo! Perfect timing on that MILE STONE! I keep adding stars when I remember. Love, KatHeen
Today, 15:44:10 - Flag - Like - Reply



Kborlando (It's ME: Omosaurus!)
Running errands today, we decided to stop at the Elephant Bar for some Tortification! I didn't make the connection until we were inside, that this is the same chain that Carlos and Donna frequent in San Marcos. We were sitting at the bar and couldn't see the patrons directly across from us because of the liquor display in the middle, but we could hear them talking about being retired and how much fun they were having traveling around in their RV. It didn't sound like Carlos but I had to check before we left just to make sure. Wouldn't it have been fun if it was them?
Today, 14:10:59 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Christina Sigvertsen Podvin
That would have been the best chat room story ever!
Today, 14:25:42 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Cheryl Owen, sumaclain, DWD in Atlantia



Chris in Olympia, WA
Busy working on plans for going to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in August. Waited too long (watching owls and all) and now tickets and rooms are hard to find the weeks we can go. But we are working on it. Negotiating and compromising with all the members of the family can be a challenge when we all tend to be type A personalities. 😊
Today, 14:02:56 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
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Bette
good luck with those type A's 😊 😊
Today, 14:05:38 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie, sumaclain, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

DWD in Atlantia
My son & his family live in Central Point. He has a business in Ashland. If you buy anything you would like to ship home, let me know. It's called The Mail



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Liked by You Cheryl Owen Natalie Elliott

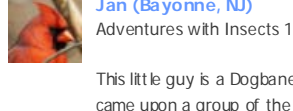
Natalie
Jan, those caterpillars are gorgeous. Hey, I saw some of your fire-escape garden photos on FB today- you should post a few here!
Today, 13:40:59 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Oh, good idea! Sadly, this year's garden isn't quite as nice as last year's. My butterfly bush has a disease that showed up just as it started blooming.
Today, 13:44:55 - Flag - Like - Reply

Natalie
Today, 13:45:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Katharina Blondi
so tiny and beautiful but they devour everything 😊
Today, 13:45:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
They're not that tiny, Kathi. Several of them were about 7 cm long!
Today, 13:48:46 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie



Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Adventures with Insects 1

This little guy is a Dogbane Leaf Beetle. They feed on *Apocynum androsaemifolium*, commonly known as Dogbane or Indian Hemp. One day as I was hiking, I came upon a group of the plants that were literally covered with these beetles. The sun was shining on them, and they looked like a huge heap of jewels!

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Dogbane Leaf Beetle
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Lucky
Beautiful greens, blues and dark purple..
Today, 13:35:28 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Natalie Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
That's gorgeous! What fantastic colours - we found a tiny beetle in the garden a couple of days ago that was a really bright blue - needless to say I didn't have my camera handy!!
Today, 13:36:33 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Natalie Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Cheryl - I had a heavy backpack on and I'd left my camera behind because it was so heavy - a 35 mm SLR. This was before digital cameras were available. I could have kicked myself to not be able to photograph that incredible sight!
Today, 13:42:52 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie Cheryl Owen Lynda C

Cheryl Owen
I can totally relate to the 'Not having your camera when you need it' situation!
Today, 14:22:47 - Flag - Like - Reply
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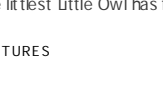
Natalie
Oh, Jan - I love that photo!! (I'm way into bugs, too! 😊)
Today, 13:36:42 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Cheryl Owen Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
It's hard to describe the look of all those beetles in the sunshine - there were hundreds of them! Beetles are some of the most beautiful creatures on the planet.
Today, 13:40:16 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie lissanne Lynda C



Cheryl Owen
The littlest Little Owl has finally managed to get up to see where its sibling has disappeared to!!

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Liked by Natalie Lynda C

Linda B
Which site is that from? I haven't seen that owl video
Today, 13:35:07 - Flag - Like - Reply

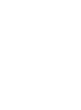
Cheryl Owen
It's a dutch one - you can either watch the Barn Owls <http://www.bekefdeklente.nl/kerkuil> or the Little Owls <http://www.bekefdeklente.nl/steenul>
Today, 14:21:17 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Lynda C



Natalie
Cheryl, I'm laughing about the "chuffed" discussion! I only knew what it meant because I read so many British mysteries! 😊
Today, 13:25:07 - Flag - Like - Reply
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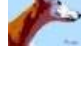
Cheryl Owen
Before I posted it I wondered whether anyone would know what I meant! But it is a word that I use, so I just left it!!!
Today, 13:31:29 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie Lynda C

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Cheryl, you just keep 'em coming - I love British colloquialisms!
Today, 13:55:25 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Cheryl Owen Lynda C



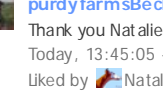
Natalie
Becky, are you there? I couldn't join the chat yesterday, but I did go to the basement today and saw your news about Merlin. Please know that I'm thinking of you both, and hoping he will recover.
Today, 13:21:17 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Cheryl Owen Lucky Chris in Olympia, WA Lynda C

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you Natalie
Today, 13:45:05 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie



Elliott
Kathleen and Bette, here is a larger image of my avatar.

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Old Chinese Talisman
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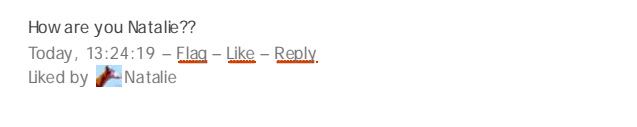
Natalie
That is beautiful, Elliott!
Today, 13:19:04 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ) Cheryl Owen Lucky

Elliott
It is a pretty thing. I realize that the avatar is the other side. LOL

How are you Natalie??
Today, 13:24:19 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Natalie
I'm fine, Elliott--and you? I posted some pics this morning of where the library staff had a party last evening (there are about 20 of us), and here they are again, for you. 😊 The one with the sailboat is looking directly over Ipswich Bay to Plum Island, which is a National Wildlife Refuge.

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Today, 13:29:49 - Flag - Like - Reply

Katharina Blondi
dreamlike images.....
Today, 13:38:34 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Elliott
Oh my. OH my!!
Today, 13:43:30 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie

Natalie
Elliott, I'm trying to entice Jan to visit us in September....love to have you join us!! (Any of you here.) 😊

lissanne
Elliott: left you a note at your urban hawks post
Today, 13:23:51 - Flag - Like - Reply

Elliott
Thanks, lissanne!! I'm reluctant to go owl-hunting in Central Park without a bit more guidance. Central Park is miles long and there must be hundreds of thousands of trees. I need to search the Internet for news of families roosting there. I would LOVE to see an owl family in the "wild". (Can you imagine, the "wild" for me is Central Park! LOL)
Today, 13:28:55 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Natalie Cheryl Owen

lissanne
Elliott - don't underestimate Central Park, lots of wildlife there. As for owl watching, I didn't mean for you to wander about by yourself 😊. People from birding groups know where they are, they lead night walks to see owls... use taped calls to locate them. Much fun.
Today, 13:45:14 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You Natalie Elliott

Elliott
lissanne, here is a March 16, 2010 posting by the fellow who keeps the Urban Hawk website:

"Eastern Screech-Owls have been reintroduced to Central Park over the last twelve years. I've enjoyed monitoring them over the last five years.

This winter some friends and I kept track of what we believe is the last surviving pair from the reintroductions. Unfortunately, just after the pair started nesting, they lost their cavity to two squirrels and the male owl disappeared and is presumed dead.

The female continues to stay in the area. Each night she calls to advertise her availability to other owls, but no one answers."
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Katie
Kathleen... I don't know if you're still on here, but I read your post down in the basement about your chemo. My friend's son who is 24 yrs old married and has a 2 yr. old daughter is in a hospital finishing up on some harsh chemo treatments. His leukemia came back on Memorial Day weekend. We are all in shock over this, he had been cancer free for nearly 3 years. I talked to his mother yesterday and she said they had done a bone biopsy Thursday, but haven't got the results back. The doctor said, he will have to go through some more chemo treatments. Casey has pneumonia in his left lung. He is very weak and not eating. I read your post. I still have hope for him. We have a lot of people praying for him and even on the Eagle site in California where I keep update post on him.

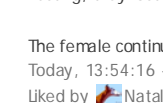
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Wally Russeil
Katie....My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Chemo is such a tough journey. I could feel my body being poisoned at the same time stopping the consumption of my kidneys. I read Gilda Radner's book about battling cancer and saw Emma Thompson's one woman play on TV called, WIT. It was comforting to me somehow as they talked about some of the same things I was going through (I wasn't in a support group because I didn't have cancer) but was still going through CYTOXIN and prednisone. The physical side effects were hard to endure and I didn't realize till I was finished how dincally depressed I had been. That was back in 1996 and 1997. I am so grateful that is BEHIND me. Love, Kathleen
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Katharina Blondi
my kitten "Anushka says" well good night and goodbye until the next day. It is the Sect of the chat will still remain and I can find out if there is anything new.

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Natalie
What a beautiful name!
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Katharina Blondi
Somewhat unusual for a cat 😊 I am glad that you like the name 😊
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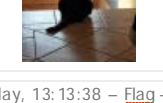
Katie
What does the name of your cat mean, Kathi?
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Katharina Blondi
Anushka comes from Russian and means grace and mercy.....
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
This pug does not have a very good poker face

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Natalie
Hi Sheriff!! Hope you had fun with your cousins!
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Katharina Blondi
😊
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Katharina Blondi
Dear animal lovers,
The Saturday evening I send all of you who are still continue to chat greetings from cold Germany. I miss the very owls but I'm lucky that all the videos of Carlos and Donna and the owls. Every day I look at the farewell video and he is wonderful Molly Song class.
good night, says Kathi
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Katie
Sleep Well... Kati 😊 Your friend from Good Ole' Kentucky
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Katie
Oops... left the h out of your name. 😊
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Katharina Blomdi
no problem 😊
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Katie
😊 Thanks!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Good night, Kath!
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Lucky
My mother is from Marnhiem . I'll get my sister Ingrid t0o speak to you .
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olbiddie
Thanks, Bedy, for the Against All Odds video. Now I can get back to my work. See you later!
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Patricia Cummings
So sorry to hear about Becky's Merlin - prayers are with her. 😞
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WallyRusseII
Eliot! Oh, Eliot????? We are discussing your avatar and just what it is. We are SINKING? Would you be so kind as to enlighten us? Kathleen
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Bette
dap cbpl!
don't make me climb down those basement steps again 😊😏😞
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Elliott
Oh! So sorry. I got asked that question about every third day. It is an antique Chinese jade talkman that I own. A beautiful little decorative item
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Bette
storytime Elliott
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CherylOwen
Can you post a photo of it please so we can see it properly? Thank you 😊
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pursja
Planning my day off tomorrow. Going to a couple of wildlife refuges with lots of birds. But unlikely I will see any owls 😞
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Patricia Cummings
I have to go - tonight my son-in-law is having a surprise BD party for my youngest daughter who turns the big 40! Chat a gain!
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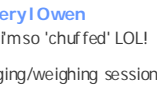
Katie
Teller we said... HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 😊
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Natw
I msssss the owwwwlllllssssssssssssssss. 😞
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Patricia Cummings
Me too! 😊
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CherylOwen
oh!msso 'chuffed' LOL! The camera is now working on the Dutch Little Owl site I love themsoooo much! and they don't seemat all traumatized by their ringing/weighing session from earlier 😊

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Oh, good heavens - they are SO cute!
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Bette
define "chuffed" for me please
Is that current slang, or your kind of language 😊😏
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CherylOwen
I've removed that link as I've just read a bit more of it - apologies for that 😞 !!! in answer to your question 'chuffed' means 'very very pleased' and in future I will fully read things before I post them!
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Bette
so can you say you are chuffed to meet someone??
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CherylOwen
Yes you can, 'I'm really chuffed' or 'so chuffed to meet you!! don't shorten it to 'chuff' though as that means something completely different! But you can be 'Chuffed to Bits' if you're really happy!
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Bette
I like that!
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Bette
I so want to be chuffed to Bits can't say it without laughing
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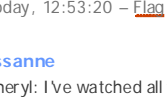
Patricia Cummings
Is this the site with the 4 babies all puffy? I have only seen a parent once to drop a rodent.
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CherylOwen
Same site but different camera - these are the little owls not the barn owls - very very cute but due to fledging in a few days so im just making the most of them before they go!
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lssanne
Cheryl: I've watched all the videos for the Little Owls, they're hilarious!
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CherylOwen
I watched the 'domestic violence' one today for the first time - so funny, Mum wasn't going to let Dad just sit there and wait for that dove to go!!! I was just going to say there is a new one where the oldest owl is out of the box and in the corridor - and he's obviously done it again as I just went over there and found this!!!

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lssanne
Just came from there myself 😊
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lssanne
These are my favorites - as a friend would say, very high CQ (Cute Quotient). As for the ringing not bothering them, you're right, they're cool with it. Which is why I wish Molly's brood had been ringed. If there is a sequel from San Marcos, would be good to know where they turn up.
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
BECKY - I went to the basement to search for your update on Merlin, but couldn't find it.
Today, 12:38:55 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

Chris in Olympia, WA
Here is what Becky posted earlier:
purdyfarmsBecky, WA has commented
Saturday, June 19, 2010, 10:38:14 AM Good morning from Purdy, WA. It is a sad morning for me. I miss my Merlin. I called the clinic when I got up. He is still doing the same. It took 3 people and a sling to take out side this morning. He is not eating well either. She is going to give him an appetite stimulant and see if that works. I will probably leave him there today. I want so bad to go see him, but I know it will upset him to see me, and then to have me leave again. I am torn. My heart is just breaking right now. I slept with his favorite toy, his squeaky stuffed turtle, last night, and am carrying it around with me now. My house and heart are so empty without him
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Thanks, Chris!
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Katharina Blomdi
The Rainbow Bridge
On our side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. Whenever an animal dies that was very close to us, it goes to Rainbow Bridge. Behind it are wonderful meadows and hills for all our friends, where they can play together and flying around. There is enough food, water and sunshine and our friends are there warm and cozy.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you Katharina! I know the poem well, and have many over the Rainbow Bridge waiting for me.
Today, 12:58:05 - [Flag](#) - [Like](#) - [Reply](#)

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I am hanging in there, for now, Jan.
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Katharina Blomdi
It's always hard to lose his beloved pet, but in the end I think we all see each other again. greetings and all good
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Liked by 🇸🇰 Bette

Katie
HAPPY EARLY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DADS ON HERE! 😊 Wish I still had mine. 😞
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Me too, Katie. 😊
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Bette
insert my little wah here, and I'll get it out of my system
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Bette
me too Katie 😊
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Emily From Gulfport
Every day I do Too!
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Patricia Cummings
Hi Jan!
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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Hi, Patricia!
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Patricia Cummings
My cursor picks this site out of habit! 😊
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CherylOwen
... mine does exact by the same - and my laptop turns itself on even though I've told it I really need to get other stuff done first 😊
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Patricia Cummings
Hello from Wisconsin - Hi Becky! I was looking at the Dutch owls - one seems so huge!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
One more thing before I forget. Talk about the owls changing our lives... On the way to the clinic yesterday, we passed Aust in Lake exit, and JH Road. I have been by these lots of times, but now I see them in a different light!
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olbiddie
I'm only in this room because I have to vacuum for a Father's Day BBQue tomorrow. Don't tempt me to stay any longer on this computer... please?
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Bette
you can not get up from your chair -- you cannot move -- you cannot Hoover -- be here now! 😊😏😞😞
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olbiddie
I will obey, Master!
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tigermo
Good morning from The Post Funk...
Just got on here to check on Merlin and Becky! Hi Becky, I hope Merlin gets better soon. I am glad you have so much support from the Owl Box friends. How great is it to have so many who care... thoughts and prayers for you both!
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you tigermo. I hope you had fun at your get-together yesterday. You all have made a real impact on my life. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Thank you... I too have faith with this clinic. I always say that everything happens for a reason. My vet is on vacation, so I had to go there. But I am so glad I did. I think I will go see him today after what Hazel said down below. It will be hard, but I think it is best. You must live in Kitsap if you go there. My furkids are my family too. And now all of you are too.
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pursja
Actually I like over in Clallam but was sent to Dr Cook by my vet because Dr Cook was the closest one doing ultrasounds. Very good idea to take Merlin something with your scent on it. Will make him feel more secure, like you are with him. I had a cat once named Merlin.
Today, 12:23:43 - Flag - Like - Reply

Hazel Vinnay Michalski
Have to go and work on my T-shirts for my trip next weekend. I'm going to do some painting and some beading on them. Sure puts a nice spin on a plain T-shirt. I'll be back later. 😊
Today, 11:46:37 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Lynda C
Snap a picture to post for us, Hazel. We just love to see pictures of people's creative work!!
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
Argh... My grandpa keeps sending me these.

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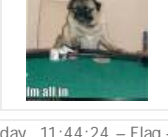


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Hazel Vinnay Michalski
How cute Adam. Your grandpa seems like a good sport. 😊
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Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
I don't know why but these are funny:

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Against the Odds by Robert Kewarth...



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Cheryl Owen
I just had to indulge myself watching that for the umpteenth time - full volume and full screen - I'll never tire of seeing it!!
Today, 11:58:39 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
This is in the UK. Have you heard of him? I wonder how far he is from you?!!
Today, 12:02:40 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Francie in Los Angeles
That is so beautiful. If I ever need to clean out my tear ducts, I'll use this video
Today, 12:12:30 - Flag - Like - Reply
Liked by purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Lynda C
One more and then I'll quit. Decided to go to a good New England baked bean supper tonight at a grange hall in a nearby town. People in this area seem to eat early suppers (still on farmer's schedules I think). This one starts at 4:00 p.m. EDT. Oh well, as long as I don't have to cook on a hot day... and the home cooked food and pies are usually SO good.

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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
I e-mailed Robert Kewarth a few days ago, and told him about the cameras going down. I just got this from him. He filmed Against the Odds.

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Chris in Olympia, WA
Becky, did you ever send him a link to the wiki? He might enjoy that as well.
Did you want me to add this to the wiki with your other emails from him?
Today, 11:41:21 - Flag - Unlike - Reply
Liked by You, purdyfarmsBecky, WA, Jan (Bayonne, NJ), Bette

purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Yes, that would be nice. I will send him the Wiki right now. Duh... don't know where my head was, sorry... 😊
Today, 11:43:20 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Lynda C
Thanks, Becky. Of ALL the videos that have been mentioned here over the past few months, that is one of my very favorites.
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Chris in Olympia, WA
PDF of the Chat through 7 am this morning now posted to the wiki at <http://molyowl.pbworks.com/Chat-Stream-PDFs>

Also, there are now 9 events in various states listed on the Get Together page on the wiki. I will keep updating it as I find out about events.
<http://molyowl.pbworks.com/Get-Together's-and-Events-for-Moby-Watchers>

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Bette
wow!
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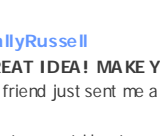
Sheriff Web (Adam Curry)
For: Merlin: Woof woof woof woof woof woofa woooooof.
Translation: we all Love you mr. Merlin We love youoooooooooooooooooooo.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Hi Adam. Thank you! We love all you too!
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WallyRussell
GREAT IDEA!! MAKE YOUR OWN POSTAGE STAMPS!
My friend just sent me a sheet of 44 cent stamps with my artwork for a children's book published earlier this year, HECTOR'S FLIGHT TO FRIENDSHIP.

What a great idea to pass along to such creative people here. You could have your favorite owl shots, your pets, your quilts, artwork, photos babies etc commemorated into official US Postage. Go to Stamps.com. (Official US Government website) LOVE kathleen

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Lynda C
A great idea. Nice looking book cover! I haven't gone to their site yet. I'll check it out.
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
What a great idea for Christmas stamps! Something different from snowmen and snowflakes, etc.
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JH (BYOO) (CIC)
Hey! What you got against snowmen?! 😊
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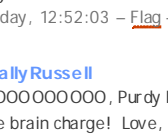
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I knew that would come. I was just counting the minutes 😊
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purdyfarmsBecky, WA
Oops... Sorry!
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Bette
silly man
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WallyRussell
OOOOOOOO, Purdy Becky, you just gave ME and idea. I have several year's worth of Christmas card designs I could make into stamps. Thanks for the brain charge! Love, Kathleen

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Chris in Olympia, WA
Kathleen, these are lovely!! You designed these? Wow!! 😊
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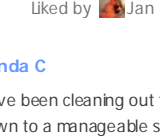
Bette
these are really lovely...and my friends would scoop them up in a minute
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Lynda C
Wow, such a good idea for so many occasions - birth announcements, anniversaries, holidays, graduations, etc. Hmmm... even a Molly stamp - but I doubt that could be done as all pictures, screen shots are copyrighted. Bet somebody tries it though.
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WallyRussell
Does Carlos object to not for commercial use of his screen shots and his photographs? I thought that since the stamps, being made for personal use, might be okay. We should probably clarify that here. I probably wasn't visiting this site when Carlos conveyed his opinion and intentions. Do we have anything in writing what he permits and what he does not permit in way of usage????? Kathleen
Today, 12:16:42 - Flag - Like - Reply
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Lynda C
Have been cleaning out tons of old emails, jokes, etc. some going back months and I have no idea why I saved them 😊😊. I finally got "My Favorites" down to a manageable size. Came across this in one of the many forwarded "things" that were cluttering up my Inbox. Some of you with cats (especially those on the East Coast who were inundated with snow last winter) might enjoy:

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JH (BYOO) (CIC)
Sounds like everyone here is finally getting around to doing that Spring cleaning they've been postponing forever. 😊
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Lynda C
Trying to, JH. I really should be "Spring" cleaning the house. What ever I do here on the computer never shows 😊
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WallyRussell
Lynda C.....so cute.....never enough Kitty pix. Love, Kathleen
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JH (BYOO) (CIC)
Bill - I did watch Threshold again yesterday. Got all the way through it this time, without falling asleep (absolutely no indication of its content, merely my point of exhaustion upon first watching it...). Loved the memories that film brought back, mainly because I was but a young child and likely watched those exact same planes (if not a few of the same pilots!) overformat air shows in the mid 70's. I was speaking with my dad yesterday, about the film and having met you here, he is a Navy veteran and still stands in awe at almost any ceremonial flyby. Dad reminded me that, somewhere tucked away in storage, I have autographs from all of the Blue Angles and Thunderbird pilots, and from the Golden Knights which were at those air shows. Now I have to go on a trek to find the autographs, just to see if I have any of the ones in the film.
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JH (BYOO) (CIC)
Oh, yeah. I was able to pick you out in a couple places, I believe. Boy you were looking serious. 😊
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Bill in SD
I WAS SERIOUS! I didn't want those guys breaking any of my airplanes! 😊 Especially if they broke something and I'd have to be up all night to make sure all the planes were fixed for the airshow the next day.....and I'd have to miss a party or event.
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JH (BYOO) (CIC)
It brought everything home when seeing the "rub marks" on one of the planes. Being a former NASCAR fan, I know "rubbin' is rachi" but seeing that on a jet... Wow. Just, wow!
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Bette
wow 😊

Live Owl Nest Box Cam

If I see her hanging around the garage again I will try to find the nest. Took me forever to find this one but now I sort of know where to look. I will take down the nest if it is not used again and photograph it so you can get a better look at how it is made.

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Dave P
knowing your location would be a major assist in determining species

Ingrid
I am in the high desert of CA and am now looking at pages of humming birds. Will post again if I find out what breed she is.



JH (OYO)
Good morning. The Moly Wiki has been updated with a new PDF covering the chat from 6pm-7amPDT.

Uncompressed file is available temporarily here:
http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/f/SPO_Chat_20100618_6pm-20100619_7am_PDT_Elloque9_HUGE.pdf

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KHM :
Did you have a nice Birthday?

JH (OYO)
I have had a nice start to the weekend. I'll let you know about the other, once Sunday has actually passed. 😊

Bill in SD
Why aren't you out mowing grass? 😊

JH (OYO)
Bill, I do need to mow today. The neighbors are out doing so right now, making me feel a little guilty. But only a little. 😊

Bill in SD
😊

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Is there room for the chartered bus of MODs to park at your house for the birthday party tomorrow? 😊

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
Happy almost-your 93rd-birthday. James

KHM :
Happy 29th Anniversary of your 24th Birthday! haha. Don't those numbers sound good?!



Good morning. Good habits are hard to break. I had to check the owls! 😊

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
And instead of the owls, you got us! 😊

KHM :
Brd of a feather flock together!



Good morning, I just checked Carlos' blog at wordpress. Seems they have not left for a vacation yet but are still home looking for owls at night.

I think it is great that he is keeping us updated about Molly and McGee. They have seen them and heard them but they have not gone back in the box. Maybe they are checking on it to keep it for themselves should the need arise again.

P.s. Hope we get a good report today from Becky that Merlin is on the road to recovery.

KHM :
Merlin is her 100 pound sick dog, for those inquiring minds that want to know.



Got my 40 winks and I'm back.

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
This is too good not to pass on. .

"Lisa, vampires are make-believe, like elves, gnomes, and eskimos."
— Homer Simpson

Lynda C
😊😊



Cheryl: What time is Britain's Got Talent (your time) today?

Cheryl Owen
Hi Bill! don't think its on any more - just had a bok and its football all the way here - so I won't be watching much television tonight 😊

Lynda C
I'm pretty sure it's over, too. The final episode is on YouTube. Watched it a couple of weeks ago. An amazing performance and worth watching. I was totally surprised because it wasn't a "musical" performance.

Bill in SD
Ok, thanks for the information. I thought they had just finished auditions last week when I watched. Oh well, I guess footy is more important.

Cheryl Owen
Big Brother is going - for the final time apparently! I've not watched much of it though - think they have got the 'usual' bunch of people in there!!

Bill in SD
Where do they find these people?!! 😊 Our BB starts July 8.

Bill in SD
Yep, the acrobatic teamwork.



Just dropping back in. . . Had to go act like a housewife... eventhough I don't play one on TV 😊😊😊



I come here. I look for owls. I see no owls. I miss the owls. Where these owls go? Why they leave us? I say boo-hoo. Mebbe they come back and visit, yes? I hope so. I will wait for them. Here I am waiting. Yoo-hoo, owles, come back please. Ok, you stay out there and have fun and catch treats, and share, K? And zoom around, and soar, and sleep standing on one leg. I am trying to learn that too. When you fly high, say hi to God for me.



An interesting fact I learned yesterday after finding maggots in the Owl Pellets I dissected at work - it would appear they are not maggots after all but the grubs of clothes moths which find the pellets an ideal breeding site!! You learn something new everyday 😊

Barb
one more reason not to let owls nest in your attic!

cj in fl
Or your closet!

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
😊😊😊

olbiddle
I guess those pellets are like little wool coats, each one of them!

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
And when they're broken up, that makes such a nice, soft floor for the little ones!

Lynda C
I would imagine all sorts of moths, flies and insects would find an owl box a perfect environment to deposit eggs. I think I'm glad that Carlos decided to clean out at least some of all that warm, moist "yuck" from his box. I don't think that will deter owls from returning. It certainly will still have the "used" smell and future owls can lay their own carpet. 😊

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
If he put the reflective foam on the inside of the box, the box may have a "new" smell.

Lynda C
Good point, Mary. Does anyone know for sure why he did the reflective foam??

JH (OYO)
Better question - does anyone know for sure that he in fact added some reflective foam? I've seen mention of it only here, with no supporting documentation, and I know how word around here tends to morph into myth or a regular basis.

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
True. I'm working of what was said in a post.

Lynda C
Thank you, JH. I nearly said something like that. I had only seen mention of it only here. Unless one end of that box was hinged, there is no way that he could do a proper installation of reflective foam thru the door. Just saying. . . there have been a lot of rumors, speculation and misinterpretation going around since the owl box closed down.

Mary Carroll (the Shadow)
I do not know. The stuff is insulation so maybe he hopes it will drop the temperature in the box a few degrees (look at the Tel Aviv owlets to see how heat affects them). One other MOD suggested that it would improve the pictures (?). Dornio.



Good morning. Dropped by earlier to scroll thru what little chat there was during the night. Just another quick check to see if any word yet from Becky or Colben. Takes me a while to remind myself for a while in different time zones it isn't necessarily 9:45 a.m. for everyone else 😊 Will check in again later. Going to try to work outside for that, but it's already 80 degrees and pretty humid, so I doubt I'll get much done.

Barb
It sounds like we have the same weather!

Lynda C
I don't mind the heat - it's the humidity that gets to me. But, we don't have too many of those days in Maine. It's been an unusually warm and early Spring. Earlier this week we had 2 nights of frost warnings and it did get into the mid-30's. We generally have 3 seasons here - winter, mud season and August!!!

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
It's going to be 90 here in Bayonne tomorrow - sheesh, I might as well be living in Florida! You're so right about the humidity, Lynda - it just saps the strength right out of you!



Is there a PDF available for chat from 8 on into the night last night? I was wondering how Becky's Merlin is. Or does anyone know?

Jan (Bayonne, NJ)
Becky took Merlin to the vet last night, and they're keeping him there for observation and tests.

Barb
She has not been in the chat. It is 6:45 am where she is so we may not hear for a bit.

olbiddle
Thanks for the update. I'm glad he is in good hands at least.

Cinda Browne
Yes, thanks ladies for the update. I came in just to check on Becky & Merlin. We're starting to replace a fence today.

olbiddle
Every time we rebuild our fences it just happens to be the week that it hits 100 degrees! It has happened 2 or 3 times.



A reminder for Ohioans and Western PA Moly fans. A meet up is planned for July. Click the link and scroll down to Ohio for information.



Don't you just love it when you're downloading a Windows Update and it decides that its going to restart itself to finish the download -- whether you wanted it to or not!!

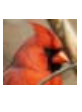
Barb
But you made it back.

Did the update help solve your problem?

Cheryl Owen
It would appear not 😊

Barb
I'm sorry to hear that. I have a mac so have no advice for you, just sympathy.

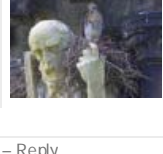
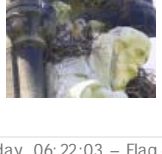
Cheryl Owen
Thank you 😊 I shall await the appearance of James and see if he knows what's up with it! The only time I got an error message it said that the Windows media player plug in for Firefox wasn't working - I'm using Google Chrome so I don't know if that's the problem - if it is I don't know how to fix it!!



Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Here are a couple of very cool photos. They were taken this spring (not by me) at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in upper Manhattan. Red-tail hawks have been using this nest box spot for 4 or 5 years now.

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cj in fl

Wow, beautiful pics

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

Sometimes it's just plain amazing where birds will build their nests! What a spot!

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Lynda C

Awesome photos. The second one looks like the hawk is being held in the hand of the statue. 😊

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Jan (Bayonne, NJ)

That's what thrills me about this nest, Lynda! I have a whole group of photos of this nest from past years, and I swear the birds practice posing for photo-ops!!!

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And the 1st one, on his back?

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coleen

Noone can resist strawberry shortcake!

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