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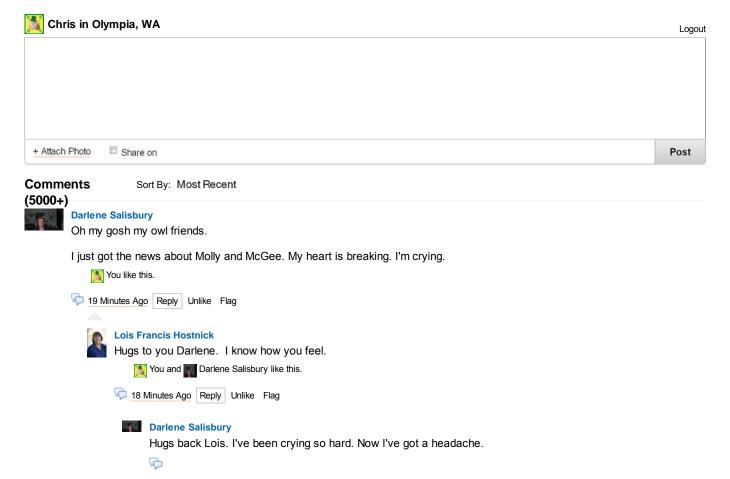
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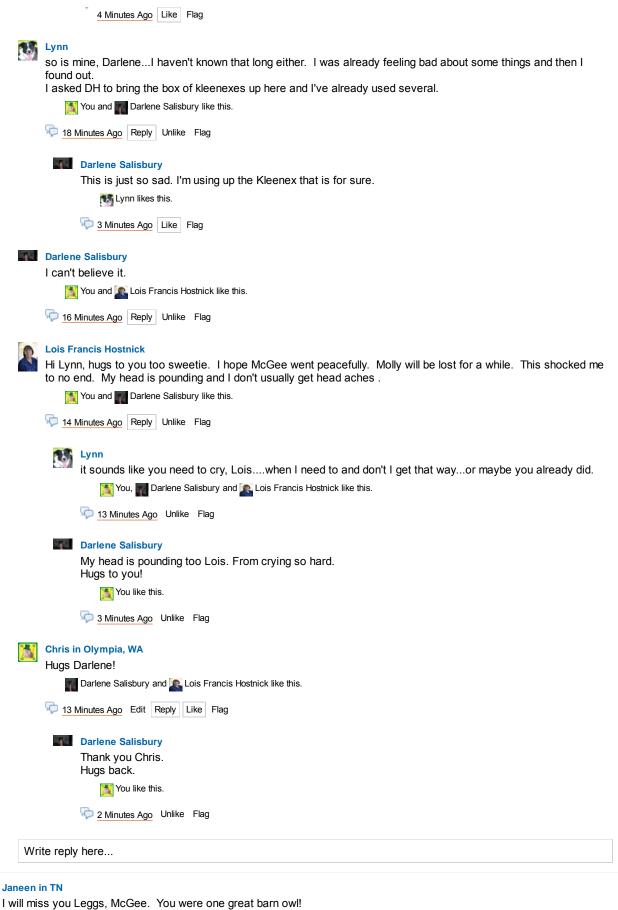
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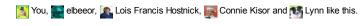


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Sharon Palac

This is heartbreaking news and a shock as we all thought Molly and McGee would be with us for a good long time. Thanks to Carlos and Donna for opening our eyes and hearts to the beautiful world of barn owls. I feel sure that McGee is flying free and hunting and doing owly things, and is reunited with his offspring who passed. Three cheers for McGee, the most handsome and loving mate a girl could have!

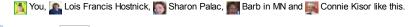






Lynr

I was reading all the condolences in Carlos' blog...someone mentioned sending donations to wildlife sanctuaries in honor of McGee. I really like that idea.







Lois Francis Hostnick

Thanks a good idea Lynn. I know where to do that at. I've released owls back into the wild there a few months back. I like that idea. I'm getting a headache. Hugs to you.

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You and M Lynn like this.
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Robin from Jersey



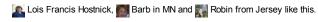
Lois Francis Hostnick, Barb in MN, TTQ~ and Lynn like this.





Chris in Olympia, WA

Very Nice, Robin. I am putting that on the wiki, if that's OK. You can post on SPO-MOD facebook also if you like, Robin.

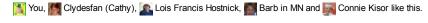






Robin from Jersey

Although I just joined the owl chats last January with Mel and Syd, I wanted to come and express my condolences to all the MODs. McGee was such a beautiful owl, and I know he will be missed by all who loved him.







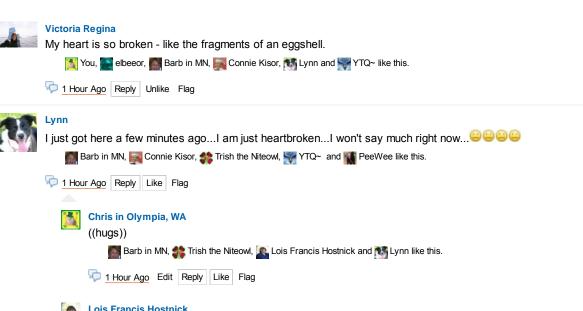
Clydesfan (Cathy)

The same here Robin. He was so gorgeous, my heartfelt condolences for all and everyone.

You and Robin from Jersey like this.

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Lois Francis Hostnick

I'm heartbroken also Lynn. I know what you and everyone else is feeling. Kind of sick to the tummy, and sad, so sad. Hugs to you my friend.



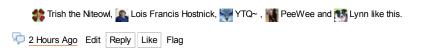
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Chris in Olympia, WA

I am working on a tribute page for McGee on the Molly the Owl's wiki. If you have a haiku or something else to contribute, you may post it here and I will check back. I might not be able to include everything, but I would like to capture as much as I can. I will also be collecting a PDF of the chat here is it is still possible to do so and saving that to the wiki.

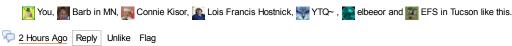
For those who are not familiar, that was started with the first clutch of Molly & McGee to collect information and resources from and for the Sportsman's Paradise Online Molly & McGee site specifically. http://mollyowl.pbworks.com/





Oregon Birder

I'm so saddened to learn of the loss of McGee. He & Molly are the web cam that hooked me on the the wildlife cams! Thank you Carlos for all the time and effort you put in to show us these beautiful owls!





Chris in Olympia, WA

Just a reminder: For those who are interested, EFS in Tucson set up this site to light a candle for McGee http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee





Marlyn in Illinois

My love to everyone here. My love to Carlos and family. Thank you, McGee for your time with us. There will be many tears shed for your loss. May everyone here remember the love we shared and take comfort in the life that gave us so much.



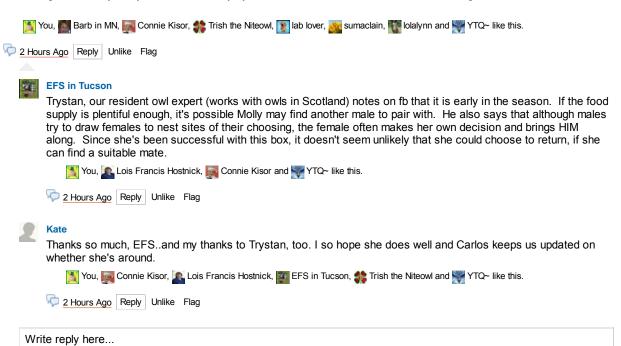
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Kate

Hi everyone, got the email from Carlos and had to come where other owl lovers would be. It's so so sad, I can't believe it. I'm wondering about Molly. Do you think she'll stay by the box or what will she do now? I love that girl.





K.J. Ortiz

Hold on to our wings even though we have gone from you... Blessings to our majestic McGee, little Deedee, and the eggs of Molly's 4th clutch.

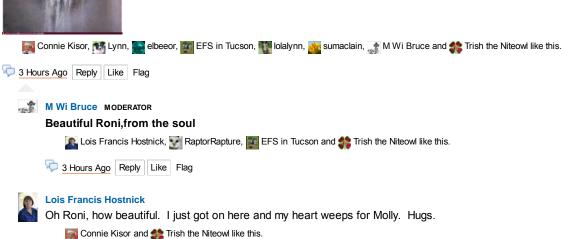
May the wind hold Molly high and keep her safe.











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RaptorRapture MODERATOR

I am saddened by the loss of McGee, a barn owl like no other when it came to beauty! He was a perfect specimen of an owl. I am gladdened that we got to know him, share him, and see that his genes live on in the form of his offspring. My favorite, Carrie, will hopefully breed babies that look like their grandpa. I have no doubt Molly, as pretty as she is, will find another mate and carry on. We will have memories and moments to help us through. McGee now stands at the Rainbow Bridge to welcome and escort all of our furkidz...and there is peace in knowing that.





KR Big Fish

Please allow me to come back here and express my condolences to all, including the Royals, for the disappearance of McGee. I know the news has been out for a couple of hours now, but I had to come back here to say good bye to McGee. You and Molly were my first loves, and opened up an entire new world of friendships and a love for these majestic creatures.







Trish the Niteowl MODERATOR

As sad and heart breaking as this all is, We still have life in this room to celebrate...... To post your condolences you can go over to Molly and McGee's site and lite your candles!!! http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com or go to the Blog and post your condolences! http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/blog/ &n...

RIP-McGee you stunning Barn owl!!! I type with a heavy heart!!!!

But to preserve my own heart i need to concentrate on these owls right here!!!!

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Wendy Fischer

Amen Trish!

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EFS in Tucson

For candles, and a comforting process in lighting them for McGee, an (un)common barn owl: http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee

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You, Lois Francis Hostnick, WIKim, Jeanne Rich, deorge, sumaclain, KR Big Fish, Clydesfan (Cathy), Lauren, RaptorRapture and this Trish the Niteowl like this.
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EFS in Tucson

I agree, Trish...thank HEAVEN for this and other owl boxes, the better to watch the continued cycle and share it with friends. YES!

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You, Lois Francis Hostnick, Jeanne Rich, Lauren, Sumaclain, Sandy B.C., KR Big Fish, Lauren, Clydesfan (Cathy), Kally Warren, Raptor Rapture like this.
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JeanModelT

I understand Trish, but for tonight, I think MOD's should be able to grieve wherever they choose and talk about it with their friends and tomorrow starts a new day.

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You, a Connie Kisor, a Lois Francis Hostnick, s sumaclain, WWIKim, EFS in Tucson, lolalynn, Jeanne Rich, Lynda C. - Maine, MYTQ~ and lab lover like this.
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Marla in Colorado

What joy they brought us....and of course, once we have given our love away.....what pain we must now endure. The loss of McGee is so heartwrenching as is the loss of Dee Dee and the clutch. The sorrow I feel for Molly.....is almost unbearable. Love to you all out there...that are staring at a computer screen, with tears, and a broken heart.





PeeWee

Thinking of McGee http://youtu.be/ijrhZHIk_w8

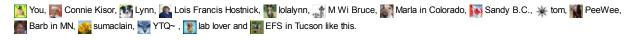






Robyr

To the loyal Molly and Mcgee watchers I am dropping by to wish you light and love and condolences to all, may Molly find strength in your love, bless you all and may you feel the joy of what you were able to watch then the pain you feel now.

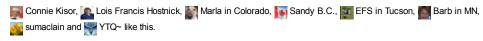






Karen Levinson

Beautiful words, thank you Robyn.





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EFS in Tucson

Goodnight, MODs. As Connie said, blessings on thee, as we all share stricken thoughts about the loss of McGee and the 4th clutch. Trystan, who works with owls in Scotland, has noted on fb that it's not impossible that Molly could pair with another male, perhaps even before season's end, with the plentiful food supply and the earliness in the breeding season. Another MOD has included her comforting thought that McGee is with James, who loved them so much from the beginning.





sumaclain

So very heartbreaking...Thank you so much, EFS, for the candles...I lit one and felt a bit comforted in being able to do something. I thought, too, of James with McGee. There are no words to express what Molly and McGee meant to all of us MODs who were there from the beginning....a once in a lifetime experience...and here we are two years later still together. I loved that wonderful, little owl family and my heart aches for Molly who lost her McGee and her babies. She is incredibly sweet and gentle.

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              Sandy B.C., 📝 lab lover and 🌇 Barb in MN like this.
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Donna in Aiken
I need to say Good Night This seems like the right place to do it, where all the MODS are grieving.
    🎇 You, 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🧟 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🎇 lolalynn, 📓 Marla in Colorado, 🕟 Sandy B.C., 🌉 Barb in MN, 滅 sumaclain and 🎇 YTQ~ like
🤛 3 Hours Ago Reply Unlike Flag
         EFS in Tucson
         I agree; this is the place. The original Owl Box, with the pair that started everything. Love to MODs, love to
         Carlos and Donna for all that they've shared.
         Goodnight, Donna.
              📉 You, 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🌊 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🌇 Marla in Colorado, 🕟 Sandy B.C., 🌉 Barb in MN, 🌉 sumaclain and
              YTQ~ like this.
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Oh, my. This hurts so much. More than anything I need to see Molly right now. I need to send her my love and energy. I can
hardly bear this pain. I knew this day would come, but, still, I hate it. I hurts so terribly.
    🎇 You, 🌉 Connie Kisor, 🏩 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🎆 lolalynn, 📓 Marla in Colorado, 🕟 Sandy B.C., 🌉 Barb in MN, 📸 sumaclain, 🕎 YTQ~ ,
    🌌 EFS in Tucson, 🌇 Donna in Aiken, 🏬 M Wi Bruce and 📷 JoAnn like this.
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I am leaving now. Will come back after awhile when the sadness is not so heavy. Blessings to all who mourn Mcgee.
    🌉 Connie Kisor, 🜃 Lynn, 🔼 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🌉 elbeeor, 🌃 lolalynn, 🎆 Marla in Colorado, 🐚 Sandy B.C., 🌉 Barb in MN, <u>徽</u> sumaclain,
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Connie Kisor
I lit a candle for McGee.
    🌠 You, 🐼 Lynn, 🌇 Lois Francis Hostnick, 🎆 Iolalynn, 📓 Marla in Colorado, 🕟 Sandy B.C., 📸 sumaclain, 📷 JoAnn, 💥 connie,
    Ida Dubois and EFS in Tucson like this.
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         Candles are here, if you'd like to join us: <a href="http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee">http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee</a>
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connie

Tears of sadness shed with a heavy heart. Molly and Mcgee started all of this for me. They were the first and always the favorite. The MOD's help me thru a difficult time when I lost Larry last year. There was a beautiful floral memorial given by one of our members in the name of all MODs that was at the funeral home. I was so taken back and so honored by that. It wouldn't have happened if not for this owl couple. It is a part of my life. My family mourns with me tonight.







eileen curran

Hey there Connie, Oh My what pain we share this evening....I remember the journey you and your Larry had to navigate through last year. I am so heartsick. I never even thought of losing one of our owls. I am so appreciative of Carlos giving us the news. He was always so upstanding in all the months of viewing our owls.

I've been online at a wildlife center rehab.& an eagle cam.Last year the beloved momma eagle was killed by an airplane.She left a bewildered mate and 3 eagletts. The eagletts were sent to the wildlife center and have fledged.One eaglett was hit by a vehicle a few months after her release. She is recovering and it is hoped she can be released.The pain of our Mcgee has really taken a tole on me this evening.I hope you are well dear Connie.





sumaclain

Dear Connie ~ I remember so well the sad journey we shared with you and your dear Larry last year...and think of you often. Molly and McGee will always be wrapped up in our hearts and memories for so many reasons.







EFS in Tucson

Hello, Connie. Yes, our owls are wrapped up in our personal experiences of life and each other, now. I think many share my feeling that we were honored to accompany you on some small part of your last journey with Larry. It's nice to see you, here, even if the circumstances are not what we'd like. Love to you!





connie

Thanks for remembering Larry. I never forget the kindness and compassion given to me and my family. Molly and Mcgee sure did a lot of good for alot of people. Will always honor them in my heart and in my home.





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PeeWee

Truely sad news. Thanks to the Royal's for sharing these amazing animals with Us. The memories and friendships this site brought Us is irreplacable.





Connie Kisor

Good thing I don't need my eyes to type. They are busy dripping right now. So sad. Our beautiful, wonderful McGee!

You, M Lynn, Lois Francis Hostnick, M lolalynn, M Marla in Colorado, Sandy B.C., YTQ~, So JoAnn, So Connie, Sandy B.C., So JoAnn, K Connie, Sandy B.C., Sandy B.C.

EFS in Tucson, Ponna in Aiken and PeeWee like this.

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Donna in Aiken

I don't have the words to express my sadness. I've been here since the first clutch and many don't understand when we talk about Molly and McGee. How fabulous it has been and how to thank Carlos enough for this.

You, Marla in Colorado, Sandy B.C., YTQ~, sumaclain, Sandy B.C., YTQ~, sumaclain, Sandy B.C., Sandy B.

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Connie Kisor

I agree Donna!

Lois Francis Hostnick, lolalynn, Marla in Colorado, Sandy B.C., sumaclain, Sandy Barb in MN, EFS in Tucson, Donna in Aiken and PeeWee like this.

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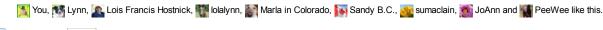
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EFS in Tucson

I know we're all touched by this...and feeling a bit powerless. Remember that you can post your feelings on the Molly and McGee blog.

I started a candle group for McGee, if you'd like to join me. It's a wonderful opportunity to just get your thoughts and feelings together as you move through the process of lighting one: http://www.gratefulness.org/candles/candles.cfm?l=eng&gi=McGee



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Connie Kisor

Thanks. I will. That's sweet of you to think of that.



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EFS in Tucson

The tribute page on the M&M blog is here: $\frac{http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/2012/03/12/tribute-...}{http://mollysbox.wordpress.com/2012/03/12/tribute-...}. Remember that comments posted there are not visible, immediately...check back....}$

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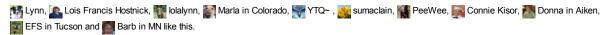
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Chris in Olympia, WA

I am so sad right now, but glad we got a chance to see Molly McGee in the box together this past year. He was such a handsome owl

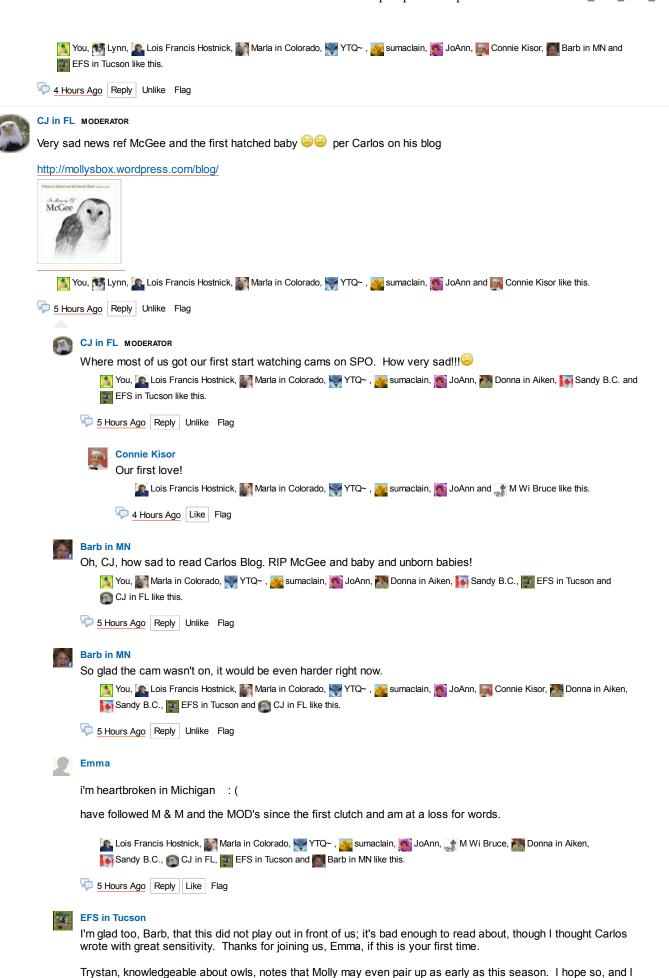


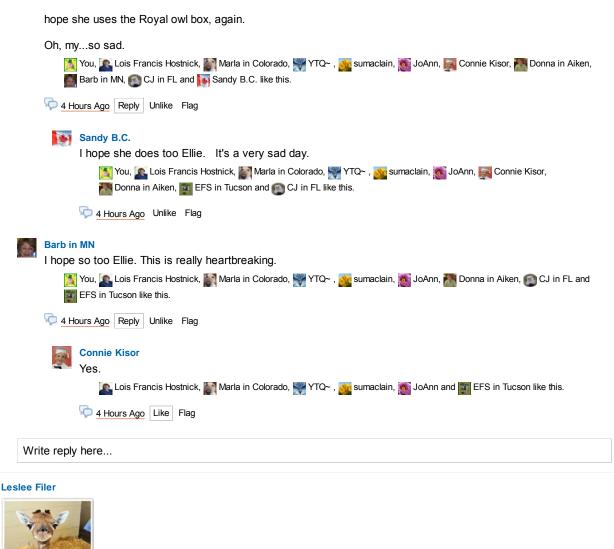
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Pat from MA

So sorry about the news. This was where it all started for me. Sorry for you all that stayed loyal to this site. I wish it wasn't so. Its hard to accept. Its a very sad time....poor Molly...











M Wi Bruce, EFS in Tucson and Mac Cathy Melton like this.



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Lois Francis Hostnick

Oh how adorable. Is that a stuffed toy or is it real.? So nice to see you on here sweetie......hugs to you.

M Wi Bruce and Mathy Melton like this.





Connie Kisor

Leslee, I forgot to say Hi to you amid all the sadness. It was good to see you on here today. Hope you are doing

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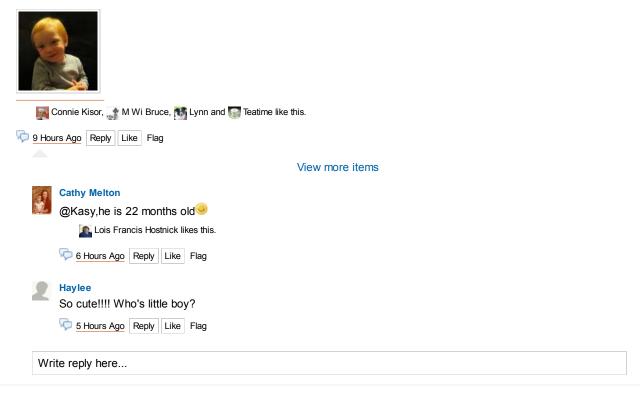
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Cathy Melton

Lois,here is a pic of my youngest grandson Deven.He has the bluest eyes but they don't show up in pictures.

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Cathy Melton

My tip is not household it is personal.My husband decided he needed to lose weight 2 and a half wks. ago.He calls it a lifestyle change and I call it the willpower diet.We have a gym at work and in 8 yrs. there I never use it.I only live 3 miles down the rd.,so everyday I make myself go in early and I'm even going on my days off except Sunday.I've cut back on portion sizes and trying to eat healthier food.When I just have to have chocolate I have a granola thin.They are delicious!I have been walking on the tread mill and also using the excersize equipment.My DH has lost 15 lbs. and I have lost 6 lbs.Men always take it off faster.So I guess after all these yrs.,I've found the right diet.The willpower diet.Oh I have been going to the gym for 9 days now except for Sunday.



Teatime

Good luck with your diets Cathy. I like the name your husband calls your diet....."Lifestyle change". We try to eat healthy too, and I know I **should** exercise.





Lois Francis Hostnick

Wow, excellent. Last year my DH made a lifestyle change because the heart doctor got on to him. So it has taken him 15 months to loose 115 lbs. It has changed both of us. I've lost 55 in that 15 months just trying to follow him. He goes to the gym three times a week and walks the dog. Since I have diabetic feet and they hurt and the knee's kill me, I don't walk or exercise like him. But I'm trying to change the food part. Good luck and just take one day at a time because you don't know what tomorrow will bring. The heart doctor said don't use the word diet because most people fail with that word. That makes sense. Hugs to you sweet gal.

Connie Kisor and Cathy Melton like this.

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purdyfarmsBecky,WA MODERATOR

I have learned so much watching the SPO cams for almost two years! I don't know where to begin! Computer wise, I didn't even know how to copy and paste. I am still learning the computer, and am very far from an expert. I will have to think about this question of the week! Thanks Sweet Tea! It is a good one!





purdyfarmsBecky,WA MODERATOR

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Thank you Tea and Lois! We ALL keep teaching each other!



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Darlene BC

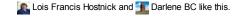
I was just over at the Eagle site in White Rock and I am really worried about her, she

Rock and I am really worried about her, she is sitting on a egg and the wind is blowing so hard I will be surprised if the tree will stay standing. She just flew away I don't see an egg but she was sitting there.

http://www.hancockwildlife.org/staticpages/index.php/TwoCamWhiteRockOverWhiteRock



Hi Darlene. What windy stormy weather they are having in White Rock BC. That poor eagle nest might not make it. Nature can be so cruel sometimes. Are you having the bad storms in your area of BC?







Darlene BC

Hi Tea, we do have some wind but nothing like they have out at the coast. They even stopped the ferries from running and some people are without power. I am glad we are about 300 miles from all that weather. I sure am going to have to do some thinking about your question, it is a good one and it will be nice to get some new ideas and hints.





Lois Francis Hostnick

Hi Darlene, goodness it does have bad winds. The eagles a smart bird and I'm sure that she went to a safer place. I heard that toast was having bad winds. I'm glad you live far enough way that you don't get it. I hope that Chris and Becky are far alway also. Hugs.

Cathy Melton and Teatime like this.

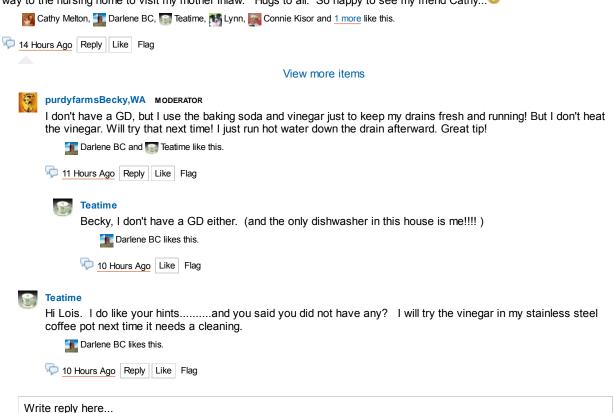
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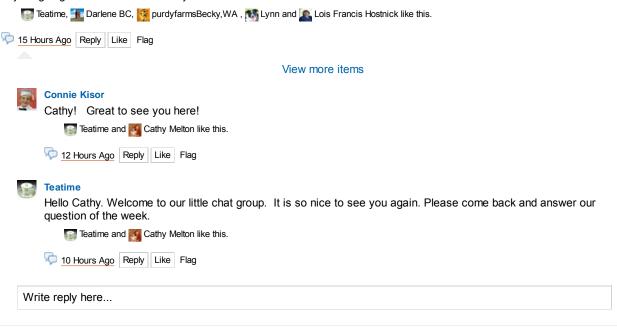
Goodmorning friends. Well after thinking of what I do, here are a couple of tips: 1) Use 1/2 cup of baking soda, 1/2 cup of hot white distilled vinegar and put it down your garbage disposal. 2) Clean your coffee pot out by running vinegar through it. 3) I put my dryer sheets in my underwear drawers, and in my linen closet & in my tennis shoes to keep things fresh smelling. The best one yet is to get a cleaning lady once a week or so. I want one of them.....ha ha ha. When I worked full time I did have one come in every other week for the stuff I didn't like to do. She was worth every penny to me. Have a great day. I am on my way to the nursing home to visit my mother inlaw. Hugs to all. So happy to see my friend Cathy....





Cathy Melton

Good morning friends,my dear friend Lois invited me to stop by.Good to see you Donna,Tea,Connie,and Darlene.Have a great day.I'm going to Craker Barrel with my sweet MIL.



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