

## What's Up Weekly July 27, 2020

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE **AUGUST** LADIES!

3—Susan Warner, 11—Christina McQuirk, 15—Gini Gluck, 22—Susie Cox,  
26—Laura Robinette, 30—Melissa Liebeskind

**From Caroline**

Morning, Everyone!

Hope this finds you all well and staying out of trouble? I know from your emails, texts and social media posts that a few of you are out of town on "safe" Summer vacations - or busy making travel plans to visit family. I also know that lots of us are staying home, hopefully finding enough fun or interesting things to do to avoid "Groundhog Day Syndrome"! (By the way, did anyone log into the virtual Regional Summer Sizzler at the weekend? If so, I'd be interested to hear how it was?)

News from this end: we have two new zebra finches! We had lost the old male of our pair a few months ago and the female was clearly lonely. So Peter went to the pet shop to pick out a new female companion (the males can be quite aggressive) and came back with a new female AND a male (the shop owner said they were too "inseparable" as a couple to be split up).

We settled them into the cage and all seemed to be going swimmingly until we realized that the two females were bunking in together and leaving the little guy out - not that there's anything wrong with that :-). But now the poor male is lonely. Ugh! We're back where we started. Then the plot thickened...after watching them closely over the weekend it became apparent that what the guy had sold us is actually TWO MALES!!! (They can be hard to tell apart when they're young - but still, don't you think he should've known?)

We're not quite sure what to do next so we're keeping an eye on them to see how things develop. And we stop by the cage every time we pass by to visit the lonely little male. I tell you, with pets, it's always something! As you may know, Peter is like Dr. Doolittle so over the years we've had all kinds of creatures living with us, some inside the house, some outside, some good, some, well...certainly never a dull moment, that's for sure!

So tonight's ZOOM ROOM topic will be PETS! Are you a dog or a cat person? Do you prefer lizards, fish, frogs? Feathered friends, farm animals, tarantulas? Do you have any funny pet stories to share (even if you've never been a pet owner)? Any cute pictures you can bring? (Or bring your actual lizard, fish, possum, whatever!) If you have a photo or two you can practice screen sharing!) Give it some thought and I'll see you tonight.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to feed the birds before I start work :-)

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**From Rachel**

From Rachel - ***ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT***

Time: July 27, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: Jul 27, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09)

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To access via [www.ZOOM.us](http://www.ZOOM.us)

Meeting ID# 82374987169

Password 299796

**From Roxanne**

We have an overabundance of Water Hyacinths that are crowding out the water lilies and Paul wants to throw them away. Do you have a pond (or know of someone who has) or any water feature that might want some nice, healthy water hyacinths? They get a pretty blue flower spike. I will be happy to deliver. Email me at [JroxieJ@gmail.com](mailto:JroxieJ@gmail.com).

**Calendar** \*All times listed are arrival times. \*

**Bold=New Entry** \*\*=Extracurricular Event

**CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING**

**2020**

Nov. 11-15

Fall Festival, Bakersfield

**2021**

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION,  
BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis,  
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