

TRI-STATE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY 2026

MEETING – CHAT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Type	Agenda – Presentation - Topic	Host – Speaker
07/02 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Summer Garden and Farm Foods for Budgies – What do Your Birds Enjoy? Do You Feed a Different Diet in Summer vs. Winter? What About When Breeding vs. Not Breeding Pet People: Does Your Budgie Enjoy Food From Your Plate?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
Sat. in July, August or Sept.	1:00 pm Sunday as rainout day	To Be Determined	Annual Members Picnic / BBQ Meeting	Club will provide paper products, condiments, hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls. Members and guests will bring a food item to feed about 15 persons such as salads, snacks, appetizers, beverages, desserts, fruits, veggie tray, etc.	Everyone
07/11 2 nd Sat. or 07/12 2 nd . Sun.	Our meeting may be Sunday if ABS meeting is long.	In Person East Penn Budgie Club Show in Pennsylvania	Alternative Meeting	A quick membership meeting can be held at this show if needed instead of a Sunday meeting this month since most of our active members will be exhibiting anyway. Actual time will probably coincide with lunch, so try to sit together if a TSBS member. Saturday is an ABS regional show and meeting.	Marcia Halbert Everyone
08/06 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Evaluate Your 2026 Pairing Results – Are Your Chicks an Improvement or Disappointment? Are You Ready for our Show Next Weekend? Pet People: Are You Planning on Attending our Show and Entering Your Budgie(s)?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
08/15 08/16 Sat. & Sun.	All Day	Middlesex County 4H Youth Center Log Cabin 645 Cranbury Rd. East Brunswick,NJ	Show No Meeting in August	Tri-State Budgerigar Society 35th Annual Show Pet People: You are Welcome to Attend and Show Your Budgies on Saturday in the Open Pet Categories	Bob Vargo Show Manager Everyone
09/03 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Who Was Your Mentor(s)? Have People Helped You Significantly Beyond Knowledge Sharing? Have You Paid it Forward as a Mentor to Someone Else or are Ready to Now? Pet People: Have You Had Budgies as a Child?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
09/13 2 nd Sun.	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	Discussion of our 2026 Show – Good Aspects and Where Did We Fail? Any Feedback to Share from Non-Members? Pet People: How Does Your Bird Interact with You?	Marcia Halbert Doug Linneman Bob & Jo Vargo Everyone
10/01 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	How Has Your 2026 Show Season Gone Compared to 2025? If Well, How or Why Do You Feel You Are More Successful in Breeding and /or Winning? If Poorly, What is Lacking? Pet People: Do You Have Any Concerns?	Marcia Halbert Everyone

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10/11 2 nd Sun.	2:00 pm	Spotswood Reformed Church 429 Main Street Spotswood, NJ	In Person Meeting	Meet Other Members, Welcome Guests, Enjoy Refreshments, Snacks, Conversation, Pay Jo our Treasurer What You Owe	Marcia Halbert
			Open to the Public	Nominations for Office	Bob & Jo Vargo
	4:45 pm (approx.)	Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant 12 Snowhill St. Spotswood, NJ	Dinner out for Socializing	Buy, Sell or Exchange Stock or Equipment	Doug Linneman
				Member Budgie Show & Mutation Presentation	
				Afterwards – Dinner (for those interested)	Everyone
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11/05 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Whose Aviary Has Impressed You the Most by the Set Up Itself or the Quality of Outstanding Birds?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
				Pet People: Is There a Specific Bird or Pet Store or Breeders You Would Recommend Near You?	
11/15 3 rd Sun.	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	For Show Season 2026 – All About Mutations What Mutations Dominated the Number of Section Entries? What Mutations Were Strong Winning Birds at Shows this Year? What Mutations Have Lost Popularity? What Mutations do You Feel the Most Passionate About and Specialize In? Finalize / Vote for 2027 Officers Pet People: Talking Budgies	Marcia Halbert Everyone
12/03 1 st Thur.	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	What do you Wish you Had in Your Bird Room? Based on Your Time and Experience in the Hobby, If You Were to Have the Ability to Rebuild Your Bird Room / Aviary, How Would it Differ From Your Current One?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
				Pet People: Are You Happy with Your Budgie's Personality?	
12/05 1 st Sat.	1:30 pm	Camillo's Restaurant 31 MacArthur Avenue Sayreville, NJ 08872	Luncheon	Annual Members Holiday Gathering – Instead of a Sunday meeting Everyone is responsible for their own ordering	Everyone is welcome including non-members

Dates, locations, times and topics are subject to change. Reminders are posted on our two Facebook groups. Needed links are emailed out a couple days prior. Chats are held through Zoom only and are open to anyone. They are usually the first Thursday of every month, lasting about 1 hour. Meetings are conducted by Zoom or in person, usually on the 3rd Sunday of most months. Meeting length varies depending on content and type but typically would be about 60-90 minutes for a Zoom meeting to perhaps 2 to 2 ½ hours for an in person open house or member budgie show of some kind. Shorter meetings may also take place at a show or may be replaced by another event for the membership to participate in. There is no promise of a Zoom option or connection for in person meetings as it is not always practical or possible. Newsletters will have a brief summary of what you may have missed. If interested in our meetings or chats, please request the link at: TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com.

Guests are welcome to attend a total of two meetings in any format. Our By-Laws require becoming a member of the club by paying dues in some supportive manner if attending any additional meetings. Any lapsed members must renew their membership for the current period if wanting to attend meetings. Annual dues for

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junior age members are free. Single membership is \$20 per year, \$35 for 2 years. Additional household members or partners in the hobby may be added at \$10 each per year.

Presently, all Zoom meetings have the same meeting code and password. Zoom chats have their own like meeting code and password. All Zoom sessions are set up to allow entry at least 15 minutes prior to the set start time, without a host having to admit people. This will allow talk among budgie friends prior to the start time and be less of a distraction to others when joining. Zoom sessions will be called to order about 5 minutes after listed start time, which is 7 pm for chats and 2 pm for meetings. There is an agenda with the planned topics for all sessions and after that takes place, open “Budgie Banter” or additional topics will occur as time allows. Attendees are welcome and encouraged to bring their budgerigar related questions, experience, comments, etc., into the meeting or chat. Please manage your speaking time and verbal content, as our club is inclusive to all and our participants are of all ages. The meeting host does not wish to have participants made to feel uncomfortable and have to use the mute button or drop people. You may join in or leave at any time as your schedule allows.