

Birdie Bulletin

In the Desert Dome: Transitioning our birds from a rescue center to the hazard – filled, open space of the desert dome takes several months.

All names are based on our feathered friends' ancestry:

Yellow/Brown Border Canary is Fernando (from Canary Islands – just coincidence)

Gray/Pink/Blue Bourke's Parrot is Angus (from Australia)

All 4 Ring-neck Doves are from the Middle East area:

The all-red one with white band is Shafi

The one with the white wing spots and ring neck is Ishaq

The one with solid wings and ring neck is Khalil

The all-red one with green band is Fazil

- Flighted birds with open bird cages are Fernando, Ishaq and Fazil
- Needing more time to grow out their wing feather to maximum flying length include Angus, Shafi and Khalil
- Angus has been pulled from the desert dome because of the drop in temperature below 60 degrees
- Angus is not sick but needs more time to transition to the cooler temperatures and will return next week
- Fernando and Angus are cage mates and are bonded as a flock.
- All cages are covered at night/uncovered during the day until the desert dome is consistently above 60 degrees at night.

We are now to capacity with 6 in the desert and 34 in the tropical dome. You may continue to monitor the progress by going to milwaukeehomes.org then to the Get Involved - Animal Sponsorship page.