

TRI-STATE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY 2025 MEETING – CHAT SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location	Type	Agenda – Presentation - Topic	Host – Speaker
01/09/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Open a Budgie Club discussion after the holidays.	Marcia Halbert Everyone
01/19/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	Discussion on Pairing Dos & Don'ts Selection of Pairs, Your Pairing Procedure, Mixing Mutations, Feeding Changes, etc.	Marcia Halbert Everyone
02/06/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Is Importing Really Necessary or Worth the Cost? Do the Imports Successfully Breed and Really Justify the Expenses Involved?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
02/16/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	How do Winning Exhibitors Consistently Win? Is it Luck, Outcrossing, Inbreeding, Nutrition, etc.? BAA Grand National Progress Genetics – Proper ID Comes First	Marcia Halbert Everyone
03/06/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	What Can We do as Individuals to Grow the Hobby? What Can Clubs/Club Officers do to Grow the Hobby? What do you Want out of a Club?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
03/16/25	2:00 pm	Spotswood Reformed Church 429 Main Street Spotswood, NJ 08884 (lower level)	Meeting & Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet Other Members & Welcome Guests - Enjoy Refreshments & Snacks - Help with Mutation Identification of Your Birds - What to Look for to Aid in Proper Mutation Identification - Buy, Sell, or Exchange Stock or Equipment - Budgie-Related DVD or Video - BAA Grand National Progress - TSBS Business <p>Afterwards – Dinner at La Familia Restaurant (for those interested)</p>	Marcia Halbert Doug Linneman Bob Vargo Jo Vargo Amir Jacob Everyone
04/03/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	At What Age is a Budgie Too Young or Old to Breed?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
04/27/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	The Culling Process – What to Keep and What to Let Go? How do you do This?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
05/01/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	What Do You Like or Dislike When in Attendance at a Show?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
05/10/25		Maryland Budgerigar Society Show	Alternative Meeting	A membership meeting will take place during the MBSS show.	Marcia Halbert Everyone
06/05/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Making a Purchase of a Bird for Breeding – Pedigrees vs the Visual Bird Are Pedigrees More Important to You than the Look of the Actual Bird? Or is Visual Quality More Important than Bloodlines Listed on a Pedigree?	Marcia Halbert Everyone

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06/08/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	Dealing with a Lack of Breeding Success – Possible Reasons and Solutions	Marcia Halbert Everyone
07/03/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Summer Garden and Farm Foods for Budgies – What do Your Birds Enjoy?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
TBD, Saturday or Sunday in July, August or September	1:00 pm	In person, TBD	Annual Members Picnic / BBQ Meeting	The club will provide plates, cups, napkins, utensils, condiments, hot dogs, hamburgers, and rolls. Members and guests are asked to bring a food item that serves 12–15 people, such as salads, snacks, appetizers, beverages, desserts, fruit, or a vegetable tray.	Members and guests
08/07/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Evaluate Your Pairing Results – Are Your Chicks an Improvement or Disappointment? Any Surprises?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
08/22/25-08/24/25	All Day	In person, Rahway, NJ	Show	Tri-State Budgerigar Society hosts 34th Annual Show & 1st BAA Grand National (3-day event but only a 1-day Saturday show)	Bob Vargo Show Manager
09/04/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	If an Exhibitor – How Has Your 2025 Show Season Gone So Far? If well, how or why do you feel you are winning? If poorly, what is lacking in your birds?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
09/14/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	Working with Rares - What Mutations of Rares are Members Breeding? Why do People Give Up on Rares? Strategies for Improvement Our BAA Grand National – Success or Fail? Outside Feedback	Marcia Halbert Bob Vargo Jo Vargo Everyone
10/02/25	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
10/19/25	2:00 pm	In person, Spotswood Reformed Church 429 Main Street Spotswood, NJ 08884 (lower level)	Meeting	Members Closed Show? Perhaps as a Baby Show Futurity? Potluck Supper? Bird and Equipment Sales by Members Focus on Proper Markings or Appearance Nominations for Office	Marcia Halbert Everyone
11/06/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Nestboxes – Type and Size are Used? Concave or Not? Inside or Outside Breeding Cage? Filler Type or None? Which Kind or Way is Most Successful for You?	Marcia Halbert Everyone
11/16/25	2:00 pm	Zoom	Meeting	What Will You Do Differently Next Breeding Year? Change of Soft Food? New Cages? Buying Imports? Why the Need for Change?	Marcia Halbert Everyone

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				Any New Mutations or Colors that you are Trying?	
12/04/25	7:00 pm	Zoom	Chat	Lighting in Your Bird Rooms – Type, Duration, Watts, Etc.	Marcia Halbert Everyone
12/06/25	1:30 pm	In person, Camillo's Restaurant 31 MacArthur Avenue Sayreville, NJ 08872	Lunch	The Annual Members' Holiday Gathering will be held instead of a Sunday meeting.	Everyone is welcome including non-members

Dates, locations, times, and topics for meetings and chats are subject to change. Please check our Facebook page or contact the club via email at tristatebudgie@aol.com for more information or to request to be added to the email notification list for the latest club news and updates.