

## The BirdChannel Newswire - February 17, 2009

**Stay up-to-date with the latest bird news from around the world.**

Posted: February 17, 2009, 9:30 p.m. EST

### Retired Firefighter Runs Parrot Sanctuary

Brian Wilson, a disabled ex-fire fighter, runs Wilson Parrot Foundation, a parrot sanctuary in Damascus, Maryland, reports the Baltimore Sun. [Read More>>](#)

### Peanut Butter Recall Affecting Wild Birds

Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. has recalled some of its bird food, fearing salmonella contamination due to its peanut meal contained in the product, reports Reuters. [Read More>>](#)

### U.S. Airways Declines PETA's Offer To Advertise On Plane

PETA offered to advertise against caging birds on the overhead bins of the planes, but was rejected by U.S. Airways, reports Business Journal. [Read More>>](#)