

Because we all love birds so much, I thought a little bird humor was in order. I receive many calls about taking in birds, and now that it's springtime the calls are regarding wild birds; parents nesting, laying eggs, waiting for them to hatch, we get lots of calls for babies having fallen from the nest, or the nest falling to the ground, etc. The phone call I got today topped them all and here I thought I'd heard everything. So here goes.....

I answer a local call, turns out to be a man who's told me that a tree fell, broke a window and a limb wound up in his house, not just any limb but the one limb of that tree with a birds' nest in it.

The gentleman wanted to know what to do. My answer was to find another tree closest to the one that fell into his house and put the nest there. He was concerned that the babies would be left behind. I told him that the parents were watching and would see where he put their 'kids'.

At that point, is where the humor comes in. He said the parents were flying in and out of his house feeding the babies, and here I thought I'd heard it all, but this was the funniest ever. I assured him I was not laughing at him, rather I was laughing about the situation. He laughed with me.

As the conversation wound down I couldn't help but think, WOW, I really thought I'd heard every possible bird story there was, until now. The call ended with him being confident to place the nest in another tree so he could board up his window. Earlier he didn't want to do anything that would disturb the parents from flying in and out of his house.....more laughter.

So, as it happens, there was a happy ending, a lot of humor and a more confident yet concerned bird person willing to do whatever necessary to save these little hatchlings!