

## Front Lines

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### Pets on the Payroll

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And we're back, with what might be a first for Pets on the Payroll—a bird! Meet Blue from Elm Creek Garden, Craft & Fabric Center in Farwell, Michigan (love that combo!).

"I am 'Blue,' a blue and gold macaw. I live at Elm Creek Ltd. in the greenhouses," writes Janice Jenkins on behalf of our feathered friend. "I love my job as a greeter (and) everyone loves to call me pretty bird."

A pretty bird, indeed—thanks, Janice! And if you'd like to submit your garden center pet, email me at [jpolanz@ballpublishing.com](mailto:jpolanz@ballpublishing.com). **GP**