



ISLAND TAILS

ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY FRIDAY HARBOR NEWSLETTER



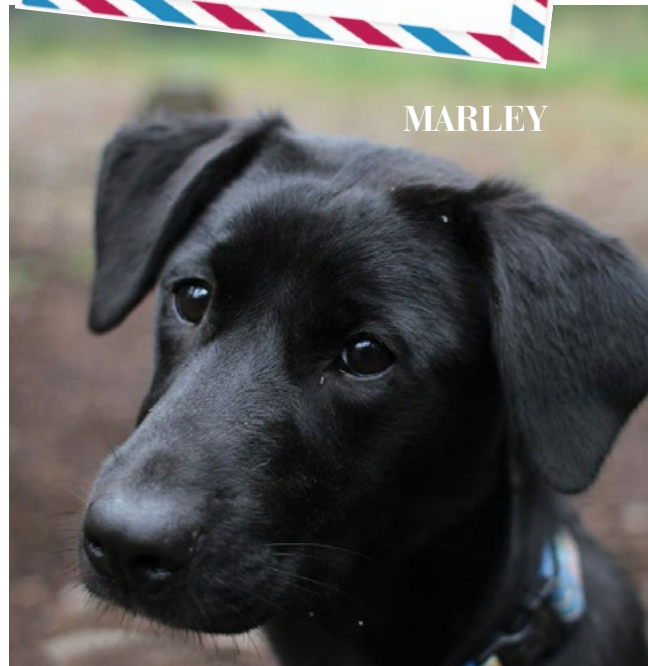
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THE SCOOP According To BLUE



With an island population over 40% higher since our current shelter was built, our island has simply outgrown our facility. To serve our community's need and ensure the safest and healthiest care we ear-mark the entire collection from the Winter 2016 News-

letter for the New Home-New Hope Campaign.

In addition, we are blessed to announce a generous supporter has offered to match our newsletter effort UP TO \$25K doubling our efforts and moving us closer to our new home.

Thank You for Your Support & Cheers for a New Shelter

THE WOOFTRAX IMPACT



Finally an App To Saves Lives. WoofTrax, a free App available on smart phones, tracks miles, mph, and donates to participating shelters based on number of walkers.

With 14 walkers signed up we have a good start to our first check in spring 2016.

To HELP - download the App, pick Friday Harbor Animal Shelter, walk/run/ride and save lives. A great way for you and your Fido to walk for our local shelter.

Don't have a pup? Come by the shelter and walk one awaiting their forever home. Contact Jan Murphy with any questions and please remember the more walkers we have the bigger the check.



CRISSEY
New Home 2015

*MORE walkers
= MORE money*

SCRATCHING POST HAPPY UPDATE :

Pat the Cat

Many who know me, know I prefer to stay out of the limelight and work behind the scenes. AND... This update is so touching I felt it important to say a cheerful 'Goodbye' and 'Happy Life' to our friend Pat the Cat.

Pat was living at the shelter as a feral when I started as Director in 2004. Pat decided eventually to move into the building several years ago and become a domesticated feline, reluctantly putting up with our hugs and kisses.



LESLIE & PAT THE CAT
Merrily Tucked Into New Home 2015

Recently Pat was adopted after all these years and is happily living with a wonderful family in Bellingham.

We are so happy for Pat. Way to go buddy.... We will miss you.

- Leslie B &
Team APSFH

DONATION AVENUES

NEW HOME - NEW HOME BANKS

Every Penny Counts!

Keep your eyes open for our new donation jars for the New Home-New Hope Capital Campaign. They have replaced our old banks and you will find them at many of the local island businesses.

Please help us give a Big 'Thank You' to those business owners who are supporting our cause by displaying our new banks.

If you'd like one in your shop or business, contact the staff at the shelter.

That's all there is to it!
378-2158



Community Connections

2015 APSFH EVENT REVIEW

WAGS 2015 A NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO

Wags to Riches 2015 was a star-studded night of glamour, giving and fun. A crowd of over 200 guests were in attendance, many decked out in formal attire. We were honored to host celebrities Ken and Linda Howard and Jane Lynch from Los Angeles here to support the APS New Home-New Hope Campaign.



An elegant dinner was provided by Bill Shaw and staff of Roche Harbor Resort. Music by Brickhouse Show Band and casino gaming hosted by Seattle Casino Event kept the night rolling. The evening was a huge success, raising over \$170,000 for the shelter's capital campaign for the much needed new shelter.

Thank You to everyone who participated . . . Sponsors, Donors, Volunteers and Attendees... your generosity is astounding.

& 1st Annual Wine Tasting Art Auction



event annually, so if you missed the fun in September, you'll have a chance to take part in the fun next year.

Brickworks was transformed to an art gallery, as over 100 guests attended our Wine Tasting and Art Auction. Attendees had an opportunity to taste and purchase four new private label wines featuring art labels by local artists, Jaime Ellsworth, Annie Adams, Nancy Spaulding and Shannon Borg. By the end of the evening the event had raised over \$12,000 for the animal shelter's operation fund. APS-FH plans to host this

SJCounty FAIR

Our fabulous staff, board and volunteers created and manned an amazing display for the 2015 San Juan County Fair in August. We proudly showcased our plans and answered your questions about the new shelter. We also sold APSFH gear; t-shirts, hats, magnets and such. Adding sales and donations, we raised an incredible \$6,000 for the new shelter project with a generous match of \$2,500 from the San Juan Island Community Foundation Booth.



The 4-day event proved to be a worthwhile adventure. As you can see, a lot of fun for everyone. Even Skipper our shelter mascot pushed his comfort zone for the roller coaster.

NO rain on this parade 4th of JULY



APS joined the fun this year and entered our new APS Dog House Tent into the parade down Spring Street to celebrate America's birthday with thousands at hand to watch the parade. Skipper led us on and was a big hit, especially with the kids in attendance. Thank you to the board members and volunteers who joined us for all the fun.

HOME for the Holidays

Two APSFH Success Stories Sure To Bring A Smile -

These little ones, after a difficult time have found their way home. Owen, searching for his ideal home since 2008 and Etta, missing since 2012 are settled in for the long haul.

After seeing her photo on our web site, Etta's family, the Galligans,

were able to finally bring her home. Though they had moved, she settled back in like she had only been gone overnight. "We could not believe it was her, we kept saying it looked just like her but there was no way after almost four years it could have been. But after having her home for two hours it was confirmed. There is no other feline with this amount of attitude. Thank you APS Family, we thought she was gone forever. Without you we never could have found her".

Owen, who had been looking for his Ideal Island Home for many years was happily placed into Cynthia Piper's home and has developed a love for her and Annie. They have created a bond with Owen he has not had in six years. Loving cuddles from canines as sensitive as Bloodhounds is a sure sign they have found the 'ideal' home and a forever fit. Once a wandering soul, Owen now has a lovely family to share the holidays this year.

**Thank You APSFH Family, Supporters and Friends -
From the bottom of our Paws** - EttieMae & Owen



HENRIETTA MEOW MEOW KITTEN GALLIGAN
Missing April 2012

We have GREAT NEWS to share. We have reached over the 50% mark of our capital campaign! With the hard work and dedication of our New Home—New Hope fundraising committee, the word is out . . . **WE NEED YOUR HELP** and you are responding. Donations of all sizes are coming in at a steady rate; all are important big or small.

We are a community shelter and invite everyone who supports APS to be a part of this exciting venture. Help us continue our mission, serving our community and caring for animals in need. All donations help save lives and Remember **EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS**.



JULIE COREY, ROMEO & SASHA
APSFH President 2015-16



Howdy Everyone!
I am one lucky islander
- I have the honor to be
your newly elected

President of the APSFH Board. Jaime led us into our New Home-New Hope Campaign and I am ready to keep it moving forward. The campaign is progressing; we have reached over the 50% mark in our fundraising.

It's exciting we have a chance to be part of island history, helping the APS find its own forever home. The shelter's history is rich with love and passion for helping animals.

When you get to know our animals at the shelter, learn about their individual stories and see the amazing transformations that simple love and caring by staff and volunteers can do, you know your support is meaningful. The saying "Love Conquers All" is true at our shelter.

Thank-you for all of your support though out the year, we really appreciate your kindness and generosity and I know together WE can build this new shelter. - **Julie C.**

HOHO HOLIDAY SHOPPING

For a Home

Please stop by our newest endeavor, the APS Holiday Gift Shoppe at 135 Spring St next to the Chamber of Commerce office. It will be open from Nov 19th thru the New Year, call for our new shop for hours 378-0330.



There will be a wonderful display of gifts for the season along with an informative display about the New Home-New Hope Capital Campaign. All net proceeds from the gift shop will benefit the new shelter project.

Remember, EVERY GIFT from the APS Holiday Gift Shoppe GIVES TWICE!



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A Word With Mrs Ellsworth

It's been a privilege to serve as the President of the APS and to be with all the animals that have passed through our doors. Don't think for a minute I won't stay a part of the fantastic team of people who work hard caring for them. We have a new shelter to build, new animals coming in daily and new programs and opportunities to make all animals' lives better. A huge welcome to our new President, Julie Corey.

CU@TheShelter - Jaime



It Takes a Community

#apsfhHEROes

The staff and board of APSFH takes this opportunity to send a BIG, HEART-FELT THANK YOU to the many wonderful volunteers who help us to do what we do at the animal shelter.

Through the kindness and hard work of volunteers:

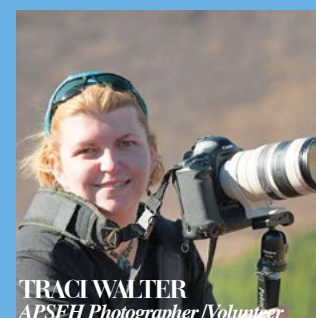


JEANETTA NOLAND
APSFH Volunteer

- We are able to ensure that every animal in our care is walked, cuddled, played-with and comforted during their stay with us.
- We are fortunate for volunteers who help with shelter maintenance, yard work and transportation.
- We are thankful for the San Juan Island merchants and business community for their support.

It truly does take a community to keep the shelter running.

THANK YOU EVERYONE



TRACI WALTER
APSFH Photographer/Volunteer



RUSSELL

HOME – The Nicest Word There Is.
- Laura Ingalls Wilder



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