NOTABLE AVAILABLE PETS w/JAN MURPHY SHELTER MANAGER



Max are only a few of our exceptional canines and felines at the shelter waiting for loving forever homes.

DONATION AVENUES

LEAVING LEGACY - THE LEGACY CLUB



The Legacy Club was created to honor and recognize those who choose to leave a gift in their will or trust or by beneficiary designation to APS-FH.

Planned gifts help APS-FH provide long-term support

for hundreds of homeless, abused and injured animals every year. Your gift may be in the form of a will, living trust, charitable gift annuity, or gift by beneficiary designation, which may include your retirement plan or life insurance policy.

We hope you will consider becoming a Legacy Club member. For assistance in planning, please consult an attorney for legal advice or a qualified professional. If you have questions please contact Leslie Byron at 360-378-2159.

UPdate

From beneath the Sweet Retreat and with your support, once feral Tippy now enjoys a warm fire and a cozy lap. Happily Ever After is one of our favorite updates to share. Each year hundreds of pets find loving families through our shelter doors. Emerson is also one of the lucky.

He arrived on the "Wings of Rescue" by way of high-kill California accommodations. Once here, we noticed he had fluid on his brain and spinal cord. With funds from our Special Medical Fund his painful condition was relieved and on a visit to spend time with our dogs, David and Taylor took one look at Emerson, and, as they say - the rest

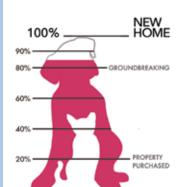
was history. He now spends his days with his parents and his Labradoodle named Sunshine...

Happily Ever After





New Home-New Hope





With Tonka working overtime we are happy to report the foundation is poured and our new shelter has taken shape.

We have raised 85% of our goal with only a few naming opportunities left. To help push us home, give Leslie a call.

Community Connections

** DATES TO SAVE **

Doggone Good Dinner





This year's Doggone Good Dinner was the most successful to date. We were so pleased to welcome

our very special guest actor and artist, Loretta Swit, who has since joined the APS-FH Board of Directors as an honorary member. Her presence and our ever-supporting attendees' generosity made for a very memorable night.



This year's Wags was a picnic celebration of the shelter's 35 years of saving lives. Again held at the home of Bob and Lissa McDowell, it was a perfect day for Grillin' and Chillin'... a great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who participated in celebrating this great APS-FH milestone.





The How

was the first APS-FH off island fundraiser and it was a Howling Success. Thank you to our sponsors including Kafe104.1 Radio, San Juan Island Brewing Co. and to our celebrity emcee Neal McDonough for a night of great fun and entertainment.





1st PLACE

For the first time in our history we took first place in the Friday Harbor 4th of July Parade with a 35th birthday-themed float.

THANK YOU

for **35** years





































a Word from the President

For 35 Years We Thank You! APS-FH exists and serves our island community and beyond because of

YOU - our loyal family of supporters. As we celebrated our 35th birth day this year, we took time to reflect, learn and build upon our past. Using this foundation and with our mission in our focus, we now turn and look to our future.

The past three years have been challenging ones for our shelter. We raised money for our capital campaign (we are still working to close the gap to bring us to 100%) and we ask you to reach into your hearts and pocket books to help support our operating expenses as we keep our shelter operating as a welcome haven to animals needing shelter and a home.

The APS-FH Board and staff join me in inviting you to follow the progress of our New Home/ New Hope project as we see our new shelter walls raised to the future. Here's to 2018 when our shelter and our operations become ONE! WE thank you for your wonderful support for our shelter and for being a very vital part of our shelter past, present and future. Truly our shelter operates and looks to the future because of YOU-our loyal and supportive community family.

See you at our 2018 Grand Opening, Carolyn Haugen

APS-FH Board President



Simple and Heartfelt

- To Reduce Pet Overpopulation
- To Adopt Homeless Pets
- To Protect Animals
- To Advocate for Animal Welfare
- To Promote Human/Animal Ties

"Amy Lear Compassion in Action" VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



#apsfhSUPERHERO

During our summer, "Wags to Riches" event, we were thrilled to announce that Jan Gray is the animal shelter's "Volunteer of the Year" for 2017.

Jan has been a volunteer for the shelter for over two years. In addition to being a member of the APS board of directors, she has donated countless hours of her time walking dogs, doing administrative tasks, working in the Treasure Hounds retail store and transporting pets to and from vet appointments. Over the last several months, Jan has been responsible

for transporting over 55 dogs from an over-crowded shelter in Chapala, Mexico, to our shelter, where they have been adopted into loving, responsible homes here on San Juan Island and throughout the northwest region.

Thank you, Jan. Your life-saving work on behalf of APS-FH is greatly appreciated.







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