



IslandTails

ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY OF FRIDAY HARBOR



WINTER 2018

Community Connections

** 'PAWS'ATIVELY NOTABLE UPDATES **

OUR SHINY NEW WEBSITE

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We are thrilled to announce our newly designed website. It showcases our amazing pets with a fresh look along with easier navigation and it's responsive. Meaning you'll find the same great information surfing from your desktop, tablet or smart phone. Feel free to scratch around, we'd love feedback. Please also look for us now on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter. You can find us everywhere you want to be.



APS-FH PET FOOD PANTRY

In our continued efforts to keep pets in their homes, our board, staff and volunteers opened the APS-FH Pet Food Pantry offering free pet food for those in need. Leslie Byron, APS-FH Director and volunteer

Lynda Howell have been working hard to keep the shelves stocked by raising funds to purchase the food needed. The pantry is open Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and is located next to the Treasure Hounds store at 365-C Spring Street. Cash and unopened pet food donations are gladly accepted. Help us keep pets in their homes where they belong. Call 360-298-9058 to donate or for information.



SAVE
these **DATES**
NEW SHELTER OPEN

VOLUNTEER Orientations
December

8th ANNUAL Spay-ghetti Dinner
Feb 26

DOG GONE Good Dinner
May

DODIE GANN Dog Walk
September



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TREASURES FOUND @Treasure Hounds



Starting as an estate sale, Treasure Hounds has become a fantastic fundraiser for our shelter. With wonderful donations of quality pre-owned home décor, furnishings, collectables and an all-volunteer staff at the register the APS-FH Treasure Hounds store has considerably added to our operating expense funds.

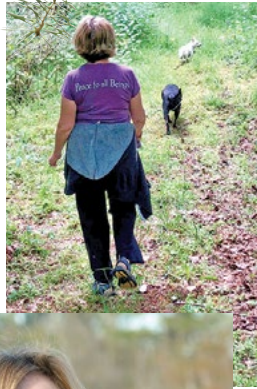
Please consider donating your 'treasures' to help animals in our care. You can find us next to Paradise Lanes and Cousin Vinnies at 365-C Spring Street.



THANK YOU JAN MURPHY

Jan came to APS-FH over seven years ago, becoming shelter manager in 2014. During her time with us, she has proven repeatedly she is a highly valued employee, helping to save hundreds of animals. Jan's 35 years of animal advocacy has proven invaluable to our mission and her outreach has helped the APS-FH organization grow.

In 2019, Jan is stepping down as manager but will remain a vital part of our pack, focusing on animal transport and networking. She will also continue to write "Pet of the Week," our weekly ad highlighting adoptable pets, which has become a community favorite as well as continue to help with fundraising. We are so very grateful she will continue to be part of our team. . . we shudder to think what we would do without her.



LET'S BE PALS People Animals Love

BECOME AN APS-FH P.A.L.



Our shelter is dependent on the generosity of our donors, people just like you. Your contributions make the difference. P.A.L. is our new giving program designed to raise much needed funds to provide day-to-day food,

medical care, grooming and animal welfare education. It is through your help we can offer animal educational and nurturing programs for the betterment of our island community.

The greatest benefit of being a P.A.L. donor is knowing you are helping lost, homeless and sometimes abused animals; giving them a second chance in loving forever homes. We have a variety of annual donation options. Please contact us for more information on how to become part of our pack.



What's New Besides The View? APS-FH MISSION 2.0

Providing Compassionate Care and Brighter Futures

- Reunite lost pets with their owners
- Reduce pet overpopulation with spay/neuter education and assistance
- Advise and advocate for protection of animals
- Network to decrease euthanasia rates and save lives
- Advance animal welfare through education, outreach and assistance
- Promote a stronger sense of the animal/human bond
- Adhere to our no-kill philosophy for adoptable animals

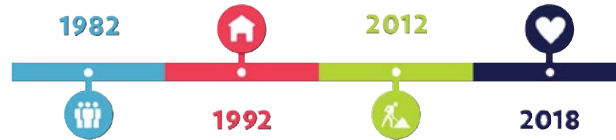
HELP SANTA HELP THE APS-FH

Santa (knowing we use a tremendous amount of supplies to keep homeless pets fed, healthy and comfortable) asked we share our Wish List with the hope you can help him to fill our empty stockings.



- GIFT CARDS FROM ANY LOCAL BUSINESS - the perfect gift for our island community
- FRIDAY HARBOR PET SUPPLY - pet food, litter and toys
- ACE HARDWARE - cleaning supplies, paper towels and garbage bags
- VALMARK - pet food, treats and cleaning supplies
- PRINTONYX/OFFICE CENTER - office supplies; copy paper, envelopes and printer ink
- BROWNE'S HOME CENTER - cleaning, landscape and maintenance supplies
- GAS CARDS - from local gas stations
- LOCAL VETERINARIANS - gift certificates for medical services

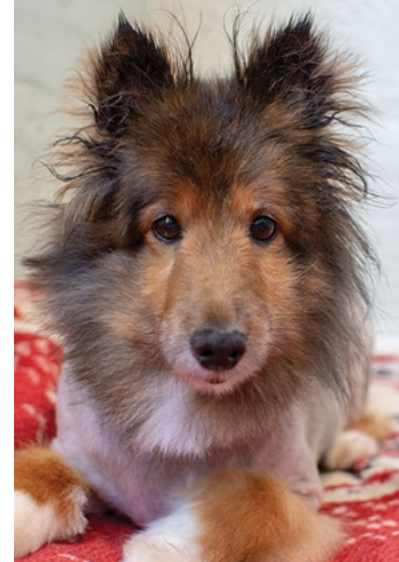
WE'VE COME A LONG WAY TOGETHER



DODIE GANN PLANS DRIVEWAY - 1990



111 SHELTER WAY - November 2010



NEW HOME NEW HOPE CAMPAIGN - 2014 / 2018

Dreams of a larger updated shelter to better serve our growing island community began in the fall of 2012. After hosting several Wags to Riches events, a Halloween Bash, a couple of Doggone Good Dinners and a successful capital campaign, we finally reached our goal of 80% and broke ground in April 2018.



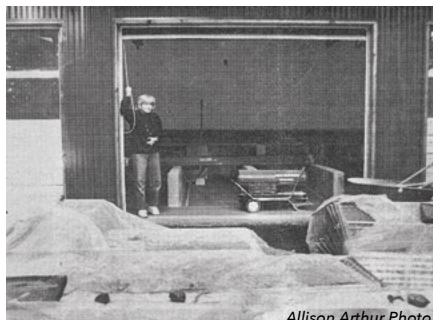
SPARKY BREAKS GROUND - 04/91

Sparky, owned by Joe and Betty Johnson, breaks ground for the Animal Protection Society of the San Juans new shelter just south of the airport with Kate Brooks and Randa Bouton, both former board members.



THE CATS MOVED FIRST, WITH DOGS FOLLOWING - 12/92

Shelter doors at 111 Shelter Road opened December 1992. It, like the New Home New Hope Shelter, was built with gratitude to the contributions of islanders as well as mainland animal lovers. Each phase of the APS-FH, once known as Animal Protection Society of the San Juans, is due to an extraordinary animal loving community committed to animal welfare and advocacy.



TOUR NEW SHELTER 3D Virtual Tour

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938 CATTLE POINT RD - 11/18

Home Sweet Home! With the help of our passionate APS-FH friends and family along with our dedicated team we are ready to serve and save lives.



YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR SHELTER, YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

aWord from the President



WE DID IT! Last year our New Home-New Hope Shelter was still a dream and my *President's Word* ended with an invitation to attend the Grand Opening Celebration, and YOU DID! The outpouring of community at our opening celebration was overwhelmingly wonderful. A special thanks to our awesome contractors and all who made this six-year project a success.

With our new building complete and our transition into the new shelter complete we now focus on the future. We invite you to be part of the APS-FH team; serve as a shelter volunteer, attend an animal care information gathering, join and continue P.A.L. support, stop and shop at Treasure Hounds, get the word out about the Pet Pantry and spay/neuter care, join the Legacy Club, be a part of animal shelter events and more. Think both – what I can do for my animal shelter and what my shelter can do for me. Here's to being a partner in building our shelter's future!

We have a lot to celebrate this holiday season. May you and your family enjoy a season of gratitude and joy.

Carolyn Haugen
APS-FH Board President



APS-FH SAYS GOODBYE To Longtime Board Members & Hello To New Familiar Faces

Vince Dauciunas, Gina Sandwith, Nancy Vejvoda and Julie Corey, four highly-valued board members, will be stepping down this year. Each, a unique and hardworking board member, gave years of time and energy. We are truly grateful for their time with APS-FH. Their dedicated service and commitment will be missed.



With their departure, we welcome to our board Rock Sorensen, Amy Saxe-Eyler and Victoria Williams. We look forward to having them on our board in this exciting time.

"Amy Lear Compassion in Action" VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Tamara Weaver Photography

Mike Leland

#apsfhSUPERHERO

Mike LaLande, APS-FH 2018 Volunteer of the Year, and his wife April became shelter family in 2014. Before becoming islanders, Mike and April owned a sales agency selling lawn and garden products to Costco, Amazon and other large retailers. Before their recent move to Arizona, they built a 5-Star Green Home on San Juan Island and owned a 15-acre Eco-friendly horse/goat farm in North Bend, voted by King County as conservation farm of the year.

Mike was chosen as our APS-FH 2018 Volunteer of the Year for the hundreds of hours he spent as the New Home New Hope's Shelter Project Manager. He participated in every aspect of the project, from architectural design, planning committee, capital campaign fundraising committee, permit process, excavation and construction.

Thank you, Mike, for your generosity and kindness that went above and beyond. We could not have done this without you!



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