MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A woman who adopted a dog from Pet Rescue eight years ago just returned him. She lost her job and then her home – she tried to cope a while but realized she was not doing her dog or herself any good so she brought him back to us. We’re holding a man’s precious companion dog for a few weeks, hoping he will find a place to live. A woman resisted going to a shelter because she wanted to keep her cats with her so she tried living with them in her car.

These people had jobs and homes. They were responsible. They not only loved their dogs and cats but they took good care of them. Then they suddenly lost everything.

Pet Rescue is here for them, taking in these pets, these companions, and doing the best we can to help them. Our foster homes are stretching themselves more than ever.

We’re doing more with a little less because some of you are donating a little less. We understand that and are so grateful for every dollar that you send us. But we’re asking those who can manage to send Pet Rescue a little more. We promise that nothing will be wasted. We do have to pay for medications, food, veterinary services, equipment etc. But nobody gets a salary, we depend on volunteers (we always need more of those – we need more foster homes too).

Take a look at our website to see photos of some of those cats and dogs whose lives you’re saving. They would thank you if they could and we thank you on their behalf.

HOUNDS ON THE SOUND

Glen Island Park went to the dogs on Sunday, October 3rd. It was the Second Annual Hounds on the Sound event benefiting Pet Rescue and New Rochelle Humane Society. Hundreds of dogs brought their two-legged friends for a 1.5-mile walk on paths along the New Rochelle waterfront and enjoyed an afternoon of live music, games and activities, demonstrations and vendors featuring dog-related wares.

Meredith Vieira of Today Show fame made a special appearance with her own dog, Jasper, and gave a plea for rescue before cutting the ribbon. A Westchester resident, she talked about her dog and two cats, Sweet Pea and Felipe, and credited the New Rochelle Humane Society with helping save the lives of two of her animals when they got lost years ago.

Meredith also presented medals to the event’s grand marshals, Trooper and Hope, two hard-luck pit bulls who got another chance in life when they were adopted by a local firefighter. Many participants even got to have their pictures taken with her as they left the starting line. Children visited the Puppy Pen where they could touch and hold more than a dozen puppies available for adoption, and took part in special activities at the Kiddie Korner such as face painting, musical chairs and a “run with a ball on a spoon” contest (both with dogs of course).

Other activities included agility demonstrations, raffles, adoption events for both dogs and cats, an “Ask the Trainer” booth, tours of a mobile vet van, a food court, and live music by 45 rpm Band. The best part? The two rescue groups raised thousands of dollars to save the lives of more dogs and cats – plus more than a dozen dogs were adopted! Finally we’d like to thank all of our sponsors:

GOLD: Globe Fence and Railings, InSync Analytics, Petfinder.com and 45 rpm Band
SILVER: Larchmont Animal Hospital, Merial and Emma’s Ale House

WISH UPON A STAR GALA

Now that Hounds on the Sound is over until next year, we’re already planning for our 8th annual Wish Upon A Star Gala which will take place on Friday, March 4, 2011. Over 500 people attended last year’s gala and we expect that this year will be even bigger.

Details are on pages 5 & 6 but we would like to ask you to start thinking about exciting auction items you can donate and the sponsorship opportunities that are available. With your help, more animals than ever will be rescued and have their dream of a happy, loving home come true.
This donation is in honor of my friend, Ruth Frumkin. She is my mentor in animal rescue and the one who keeps me going in my own personal quest to help as many dogs and cats as I can. Thank you, Ruth, for your wisdom, strength and words of support.

Pamela Fisher, Charlotte, NC

Sunny is doing great. We love her immensely and she has brought so much joy to us. She is now 6 months old and we wish we had also adopted one of her brothers. She is a very sweet, happy and loving dog. She puts a smile on our faces every single day, so thank you for bringing her to us. We had her spayed yesterday. She is doing great and recovering well. We will not be applying for the $50 reimbursement for spaying. Please keep that as a donation from us to continue all the great work that you do.

Rozena Verda, New Canaan

It’s like Ringo has lived here forever. We sat at a sidewalk cafe with him for over an hour where he was gushed over by every resident of Greenwich Village. While there, he was very polite to our friend, the elderly french bulldog. He has already learned he can’t jump on the bed. What a brilliant dog! He’s not very interested in his food, and is a tad unsure about the paper training, but we have learned his signals! I already told at least 4 people who asked where we got Ringo about Pet Rescue. Thank you, thank you, and best of luck with all the pups, young and old.

Maggie is wonderful! Honestly, it’s as if she has lived here forever. She fits right in our family, and totally has a routine down pat. She is just a bucket of love! Everyone loves her! As for our cat Tuna, honestly Maggie could really care less about her. They are coexisting without any problems. All in all, Maggie truly is the perfect dog and we say every day that our dog Buffy, whom we had to put to sleep on May 5th, must have sent Maggie to us! Although different in many ways, they both have that sweet loving personality, and at the end of the day, simply want to be loved and to love you!

Kathy & John Bianchi, NYC

We were at Camp Gone to the Dogs with Henry a few weeks ago. He tried lure coursing - chasing a plastic bag that is made to act like a bunny. While he likes to chase squirrels he didn’t take to lure coursing. He did do OK with the tracking. The instructors were very nice, and Geoff has a good nose. The cutest had to be the sheep herding. While he may not herd like a border collie, Henry can keep the flock together and moving. Thank you for him. I know he was nowhere near this healthy when you found him. But know we’ll do anything we can to take the best possible care of him. He has so much personality and we love him more every day.

Laurie Dimino, Patchogue

Miss Ella is doing great as a Long Island pup and has adjusted well to her brother, Rocket. Thank you for taking such good care of her after her rescue. She is a delightful pup and is overcoming lots of her concerns about people and still loves to play with other dogs. She is a favorite at the little dog park and switches back and forth from my lap to joining in with the others. I just let her decide on her own terms. She is a special girl and I am so glad to have her in my family. Bless you for the sacrifices you make to help these pups.

Jeanne Garcia, Holtsville

We love our new puppy, Aubrey. She has made a spectacular adjustment to our home. She loves the house, yard and especially Buffett, our 6 year old lab. They are fast friends! Aubrey seems happy and is working hard on her housebreaking skills. She sits when asked and is walking beautifully on the leash (after a few brief training sessions to let her know not to pull). All in all we are thrilled. She spends many an hour playing with Brian and hanging out watching the Mets with the family. Aubrey is a wonderful puppy and we are very grateful to Pet Rescue.

Lauren, Kevin and Brian Coupe, Darien

My daughter, Erica, and I would just like to say thank you for everything. Jake is a wonderful little dog and we couldn’t be happier, so happy that Erica had a very hard time heading back to college this morning. He is adjusting very well in his new home and is on his way to being housebroken. Thank you for helping us adopt this wonderful new addition to our family!

Gina Cappelli, Ardsley

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Diane Ferrette, Port Chester

Ramsey is doing great. He’s a happy, active puppy. We had him neutered two weeks ago, but prefer that Pet Rescue keep the $50 neuter deposit as a donation. His brother, Jasper, was also adopted from Pet Rescue. Thank you for bringing Ramsey into our family. We are all very happy.

Susan Baron, Larchmont

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Joe & Maria Plaza, Bronx

In August, Carlos and I adopted Scrambles. He was not very affectionate with us the first couple times we tried to play with him and just grumbled at us. However, we were so charmed by how adorable he was that we adopted him anyway. We could not be happier with him and would not change his peculiar little personality for anything. There isn’t anything we don’t love about this dog, from his adorable under bite to his silly personality. On walks, he rolls all around in the grass and practically dances down the street. His favorite place in the world seems to be the car. He sits on my lap and keeps his head in the wind and shakes when he gets too excited. Scrambles rubs his cheek against yours when he is being playful and will cuddle right into your neck. I had waited years to have a dog of my own and he is more than I hoped for. We cannot imagine our lives without him. I know that seeing him every day when I come home has made my life very happy. We thank you for doing what you do and for Scrambles.

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On Nov. 1st, 10th and 16th Emma’s Ale House, a silver sponsor of Hounds on the Sound, will be continuing their generosity. It’s simple, just mention Hounds on the Sound when you call 914-683-EMMA to make your reservation for one of these dates. Emma’s will donate 10% of your bill to Pet Rescue and New Rochelle humane Society. See www.ny-petrescue.org for details.

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PET RESCUE/Ruth: Many of our dogs come from southern shelters. Gaston County is one of them. They get an average of about 10,000 animals a year. Until a couple of years ago, when rescues from the north started pulling some of the last chance dogs out of there, their euthanasia rate was almost 100%. Since we and other rescues have stepped up to help this shelter, most of the adoptable dogs are now being saved in cooperation with the wonderful volunteers in the south and the rescue groups up here. Each dog that comes from that shelter has escaped the gas chamber, some only by minutes...Having to choose which dogs to save and which ones to leave behind is always a hard task, but seeing the little dogs sitting on the hard concrete floor with dogs barking all around them, is always a heart breaker. As a result, we tend to save many of the smaller dogs, just to get them out of that scary environment. Also, the smaller breed dogs seem to be more popular with adopters. Faith had such soulful eyes and that dejected look that we just could not resist her, knowing what would happen to her if she was left behind.

FOSTER MOM/Keri: When I picked up my new foster, the beautiful white/tan Chihuahua mix named Faith, I was told that she was shy and didn't like other dogs. She became very attached to me right away. She would not leave my side and at night she would sleep with me. Faith was very jealous of my cats and would always chase them off my bed. Then she would let one of them on the bed and after about a month the two would tumble around on my bed and chase each other around. Faith liked to play with my neighbors’ dogs but was selective with other dogs. She went swimming in my father’s pool and played fetch with a tennis ball. She also loved car rides where she would sit on my lap and take in the view or curl up for a nap. After three months of fostering she was such a different dog that people were amazed with her transformation. She was no longer a shy, timid girl and was getting along with a lot more dogs. After meeting a few potential adopters, she finally found a great home and a great owner. I was not there for her adoption since she was really attached to me and I would be a distraction. That was a hard day for me as she was on my mind all day. I followed up with her new mom a few weeks after her adoption and Faith was doing great.

ADOPTER/Barbara: Faith missed Keri at first. Then she warmed up to me and she was no longer Faith; she became Lola, an outgoing, very playful, happy and very lovable dog. She sleeps with me and at first she would go under the cover at the end of the bed but now she sleeps very close to me with her head on my chest (and she lets me sleep until I’m ready to get up). We go to the park and she smells every inch, loves meeting other dogs and playing. My mother is dying from cancer and Lola and I visit her together - she makes my mother smile when she licks her hand. Lola is my sunshine and she is helping me cope with my mother’s illness. We both give each other what we need to be happy. I thank the Pet Rescue people for the good work they do. These dogs are so thankful that they have a second chance in life.

RESCUER/Marcie: Every day I am focused on helping so many last chance pets at Gaston AC, but I never forget the pets I foster, and Faith has been on my mind often since she left, and I heard about her adoption. I cannot begin to thank Keri enough for the months of individualized love and attention she gave to Faith that helped her become the settled, secure and happy pet she is today. She suffered so much in the short time she lived in Gaston County, having had both front legs broken and discarded to be gassed to death...I am so glad to hear Faith adjusted well to her adoptive home, and that Barbara, her new “family,” loves Faith for who she is. Faith was a special girl, and without the support of Pet Rescue, she would have met a terrible fate, like the thousands that don’t make it out of the shelter every year here. I can’t thank Pet Rescue enough for saving Faith and the hundreds (if not thousands) of pets you have saved from Gaston County over the years. I will sleep well tonight knowing Faith is happy and loved in her new home, thanks to Pet Rescue!

a boy & his dog

On August 22, Kalev Viirand used his fifth birthday party as an opportunity to help raise money for Pet Rescue, in honor of his best friend and constant companion, Satchmo. We had 20 kids, aged 3-5, piled in the house on a rainy afternoon. At our son’s request, the whole party followed a puppy dog theme: we painted the kids’ faces to look like puppies, they decorated puppy masks, they played ‘pass the bone’ and they did a puppy dog obstacle course. Satchmo showed the kids many of the tricks and commands he has learned, and then they had a chance to try through a game of “Dog Trainer Says.” After a snack of hot dogs and pretzel ‘sticks’, we brought out the cakes, one decorated like a bowl of dog food and one like a water dish.

But Satchmo was the star of the show. Satchmo is a 2 year old, 95 lb. german shepherd mix that Pet Rescue brought to Westchester with his litter mates in fall 2008. Although he was much smaller when we brought him home at 10 weeks, today Satchmo is taller than most of the children who were at the party, yet he behaved like a perfect gentleman for the whole affair. We talked to the kids about the many animals that need our help and the fact that Satchmo came into our family because someone somewhere decided to help Pet Rescue raise money to organize a transport to collect dogs from shelters in need. And Satchmo did a wonderful job of demonstrating that “rescue dogs” -- even really, really big ones -- can be sweet, lovable, well-behaved, smart and handsome. At the end of the day, we'd raised $250 -- or, as our son thinks of it, enough to help bring 7 ‘doggies’ closer to home.

And, perhaps most importantly, he and his friends learned that they too can make a difference for animals in need. Your work with the poohches is saintly, and we owe a great debt to Pet Rescue for Satchmo and, most especially, for the role he has played for our son. There could not be more love between a boy and a dog than between those two.

Cheryl Viirand
Pet Rescue’s 8th annual "Wish Upon a Star" Gala will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011 at the VIP Club in New Rochelle, NY. This is our major fundraising event of the year and we need you!

Enjoy a festive evening among other animal-loving guests while dining on a gourmet dinner buffet with wine, beer and cash bar; bid on our wide selection of silent auction baskets; take a chance on our popular raffle prizes and watch a video presentation featuring our accomplishments in 2010.

There are several ways you can show your support:

- **Donate items for the silent auction** (ideas: gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, massages, salon services, pet services; art, photography, handmade items; gift baskets & wine; jewelry; designer wear; time shares; tickets to theater or sporting events). **Be creative!** We will acknowledge donors in the Journal, in our newsletters (sent to 4,000 members) and on our website (500 hits per day).

- **Take out an ad** in our Commemorative Journal to promote your business or in honor or remembrance of a special person or pet.

- **Become a sponsor** for a donation of $3,000 or $1,500. Sponsors will receive a reserved table at the gala, be featured in the Journal and be included in publicity on our website, in our newsletter and at the event. See the Donor form for descriptions of the Gold and Silver levels.

- **Attend our gala** The VIP Club can accommodate a large group and there will be seating for everyone. You can also reserve tables for 10 or 12 people. Invitations will be mailed out in January.

All donations are tax deductible. If your company has a gift matching program please consider increasing your gift this way; let us know if you need a receipt.

To take out an ad in the journal or donate an auction item, please fill out the Donor form and mail it to us. Direct questions to Judy at 914-632-7155 or gala@ny-petrescue.org. For journal questions or to send camera-ready artwork, email Linda at gala@ny-petrescue.org. **Deadline for inclusion in the journal is February 18, 2011.**

Pet Rescue is an all-volunteer group that placed more than 750 neglected, abandoned or abused dogs and cats in loving homes in the past year. We did all this without a shelter, paid staff or government funding! That means that every dollar raised went to pay for veterinary care, medical supplies, food and transportation costs for our dogs and cats.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and thank you for helping Pet Rescue continue its mission of saving the lives of these beautiful, helpless creatures. To learn more about the work we do, please visit our website at [www.NY-petrescue.org](http://www.NY-petrescue.org).
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**Deadline for inclusion in the Journal is February 18, 2011.**
I'm writing to you with a heavy heart. I adopted Lambert from you in November 2008. A month ago he was diagnosed with Leukemia and on September 6th, I had to let him go. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him. He was a member of my family for less than two years but it seemed like a lifetime. He did more for me in our short time together than I could do for him.
Well guys, today marks one week in my new home. I'm adjusting well and the entire family thinks I'm adorable, which allows me to get away with a few mistakes. I think I am training my new family rather quickly, even though they keep thinking they are training me. The other day, instead of keeping me in this big cage, they put up baby gates at the two entrances to the kitchen so I could run around and play when they went out. Well I stayed in the kitchen the first time but I got bored so I figured out how to climb over the gate. That's right. I climbed up the gate and jumped down the other side. You should have seen the look on Brenda's face when she came home and I met her at the door. She checked the gates to see if I pushed them but you and I know I climbed over. She asked me how did I do it, but I did not tell her (I have not learned to talk yet). She put me back over the gate so she could get stuff out of her car and I decided to surprise her, but she came back just as I was coming over the top. Caught in the act! She ran right to the phone and called Bill. I could tell from the way she was acting that he thought it was funny. He told her he would fix it so I could not get out. We'll see about that! I got lonely staying down in the kitchen at night so I barked a little. Well they must have figured out that I don’t like to sleep alone so they bought a small crate with this soft pillow on the bottom and keep it in their bedroom. Now when Brenda goes up she takes me along and I sleep in the crate. I am getting lots of treats when the boys come over, which has been every day since I got here. The boys are what Brenda and Bill call grandkids. They have two, one is 10 and the other is 6. The 10-year old is my buddy and I sit in his lap as soon as he sits on the floor to play with me. The 6-year old seems to be a little unsure of me, but I am sure he will be my buddy soon too. I have so many more things to tell you but I am afraid they will come home and find me sending emails so I will say bye for now and thanks for finding me a new home.

Audrey was found by the side of the road, emaciated and infested with parasites, by a woman who has dedicated her life to helping needy animals. This 7-week old kitten was very scared and made a half-hearted attempt to hiss. But she was so weak that she couldn't even make her way into a hiding place, so her rescuer was able to pick her up easily. Our vet who checked the little kitten was sure that, with a proper diet and ridding her of the parasites that were eating away at her, she would be fine. Audrey has blossomed into a chubby, affectionate and playful little girl who loves to romp and cuddle. We hate to think what might have happened if she had managed to hide that day. Audrey was adopted at Hounds on the Sound by a family who will give her the loving home she deserves.

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