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## 2nd Annual Hounds on the Sound Dog Walk & Festival

Sunday, October 3, 2010

[www.houndsonthesound.com](http://www.houndsonthesound.com)

Pet Rescue and the New Rochelle Humane Society are teaming up for the second annual "Hounds on the Sound" Dog Walk & Festival to be held on Sunday, October 3, 2010, 10 am to 3 pm at the beautiful Glen Island Park in New Rochelle, NY. Last year, there were over 800 people in attendance and more than 250 dogs. We hope this year will be even better!

We hope you will join us for this fabulous day. Enjoy a leisurely 1.5 mile stroll with your dog on a path bordering on Long Island Sound, followed by a fun day at the park: vendors, activities for kids, dog games and contests, agility and K-9 demonstrations, food, live music and much more!

Both organizations do wonderful work in helping to rescue, house, spay/neuter and find homes for cats and dogs in need. Here's how you can show your support:

**WALK THE WALK** with your four legged friend (or without). Because it is a pledged walk, it is important to ask family,



friends, co-workers and neighbors to sponsor you. Walk as an individual, a family (2 adults/2 kids) or form a team and get your family,

friends, co-workers and neighbors to walk with you. All walkers will receive a bandana for their dog. Walkers who raise \$100 or more will receive a *Hounds on the Sound* T-shirt. Go to [www.houndsonthesound.com](http://www.houndsonthesound.com) and click on the Register to Walk icon. Or fill out the form on page 3.

**BECOME A SPONSOR** for donations of \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500. As an event sponsor you will not only be helping the animals, but your business will reap the benefits of promotion through our respective newsletters (sent to 14,000 supporters), email bursts (sent to over 5,000 supporters) and on the event website to which both organizations have featured links on their own sites, which receive an average of 25,000 hits per month. Go to our website for more information.

**BECOME A DONOR** For donations of \$100, receive an event t-shirt and acknowledgement on our website/newsletters; for donations of \$250, receive the same plus a trail marker sign with your name or company name which will be posted along the trail. Make your donation online or fill out the form on page 4 and mail it in.

**TAKE A VENDOR SPACE** We invite you to take a space to sell a product (\$75) or promote your product or service (\$40). Non-profit spaces are free. We are also looking for food vendors. To sign up, download the form from [www.houndsonthesound.com](http://www.houndsonthesound.com).

Questions?: email us at [Walk@ny-petrescue.org](mailto:Walk@ny-petrescue.org)



### 2010 WISH UPON A STAR GALA UPDATE

Thank you to our Sponsors - **New York Giants**, **CapitalOne Bank** and **Margaret & Joe Antalec** - and the incredibly generous donors who helped make this event such a huge success. Almost 500 people attended our March 5th **Wish Upon a Star Gala** fundraiser at the Mamaroneck Beach & Yacht Club. Guests bid generously on more than 120 silent auction items, snapped up hundreds of raffle tickets and sponsored future rescues by "adopting" stuffed animals from our miniature Pet Rescue van. A "2009 Highlights" video showed everyone what we've been up to for the past year and a special presentation honored Vice President Ruth Frumkin, who has been key to Pet Rescue's success for the past 14 years.

Photos of the event have appeared in the May issue of Westchester magazine and the June issue of The WAG.

## HAPPY DOGS

I am doing really, really well in my new home. Right now Daddy is walking me and boy do I love it! When we got home I couldn't believe all the trees to choose from - wow I have unlimited places to go. I saw lots of birds and a toad that jumped and made me jump too. I went in the house and laid down right next to Mom and Dad - boy did I get comfortable quickly and slept for hours. When I woke up I was really hungry. Tell Aunt JoAnne thanks for helping Mom and Dad pick out my food - I love it. On Sunday we went to a park on the Hudson - I never saw so much water in all my life. There were birds and geese to watch. I saw lots of dogs too and said hello to all of them. After my trip to the park I got to meet Bella, Mom and Dad's grandson's Bichon. Boy did we have fun- she's really nice and cute too. I'll keep you posted on my new life in Lake Carmel - I really like everything so far and think I want to stay here for a long, long time. Thank you for telling Mom about me - she's so lucky! Tell everyone at Pet Rescue that I love my new home and think about them often.

**Piper Hund, Lake Carmel**

Thank you for letting us adopt our Lola. She is such a blessing and has been such an important addition to our family. We can't imagine what it was like without her. She snuggles up with us every night and is really the BEST dog! Even though we might be biased, she is so SMART! We take her everywhere with us. She has lots of human and puppy friends and as the weather has been warming up she loves the discovery of birds and squirrels.

**Chrissy Costello, Lynbrook**



Parker has settled in beautifully and is a wonderful member of the family. Mary Weigold did an incredible job with Parker---he is very sociable, obedient, and is almost completely housebroken. He has bonded very well with us. Thank you to the volunteers at Pet Rescue for all that you do to save and improve lives. I learned so much about the plight of these dogs and cats during Parker's adoption, and I am very grateful to Pet Rescue, not only for connecting us to Parker, but for all that you do on a regular basis.

**Mary Beth Gose, Scarsdale**



Toby is doing great!!!! He is already 11 months old. He is so lovable and very playful. He loves to sleep with me in bed under the covers. He gets so much attention in this house that we spoil him so much. He loves going outdoors for walks in his new sweater.

**Maria Paoletta, Milford**

Rouge was a very good girl all the way back home, and is settling in nicely. She has met all the neighbors' dogs and loves being outside. She is quite good on the leash and already comes when called. Kimberley is so thrilled with her- she's walking on air! When I came home today Rouge wagged her tail so much she almost fell over! I am in love. Your baby is safe with us. I can't thank you enough for everything. It seems that we were meant for each other! She brings so much love into this house and we are very lucky to have found her, with your kind help. Rouge has stolen our hearts.

**Robin Souter, Fishkill**

Our first weekend with Kenai was great and she is settling in quite nicely. She's drawn to her crate, she sleeps through the night, she's taken to her toys very well and she's eating well. She went from not wanting to walk at all, to pulling like a mad-husky! She now has a harness to help her control that and she struts like a pro now. She responds to sit and lie down already. She is a very funny dog with a lot more personality than I thought she'd have. Very entertaining indeed. The one constant is that she is unbelievably sweet and affectionate. She can't seem to get enough, especially with my wife Naomi; she's a girl's girl at heart!

**Frank Murray, Brooklyn**



Heather has acclimated well to her new home and seems to be really enjoying herself. The kids are having a great time playing with her and even Zachary is warming up to her. She has already made friends with our neighbor's golden retriever. Thanks again for taking care of her so that we could adopt such a precious little baby.

**Joan Giardina, Nanuet**

## CATS TOO

The kittens are doing fine. Mickey Blue Eyes is close to 10 lbs. while Minnie is now about 6.5 lbs. They are so adorable and they keep us laughing. Minnie is like a little chipmunk. She "talks" to herself all the time. When she's walking she's making little chipmunk noises and when you call her she responds with a "hmmm?" Adorable. Mickey is like a big ole marshmallow. His favorite place to sleep is my bathroom sink as you can tell.



**Shawndell Williams, Tuckahoe**

Thank you so much for all of the time and effort you spend on animals in need. I adopted my cat, Ada, from you almost 2 years ago and I have never been happier. She is the light of my life. Ada is now a happy cat who spends most of her time cuddled on my lap, stealing my dinner and taking over my bed.

**Jessica Rocchio, Yonkers**

We all love Taurus, including his brother Caesar. He is smart, loving, and wants to be with us after his adventures around the house. He plays with Caesar and his toys as often as he can. When he is all pooped out, he comes to one of us and meows that it is time to pick him up so he can catnap in our arms stomach-up in a relaxed position. Thank you for introducing love and care to Taurus and his siblings in your home/family. It was a great beginning strength that has formed his trust of humans. He is a joy!

**Patricia Puches, Croton on Hudson**

Debbie and I want to express our heartfelt thanks and great appreciation for everything you do every day to care for and place so many beautiful animals. In this case, we're incredibly happy and grateful to hear that both Bessie and now Billie have both found adoptive families and homes. We love you for your commitment to these animals.

**Derek Meade**

My daughter Jamie Fiedler Zinaman was married to Jason Friedman at Glen Island Harbor Club in New Rochelle. On each table, we had a simple framed note that said 'In honor of the marriage, a contribution has been made to Pet Rescue NY' and your site link was listed below it. I have just made a donation in the amount of \$500.00. I hope that everyone who ever wants to adopt a dog does so with the knowledge that saving a dog is the greatest feeling one can have and the dogs just know how lucky they are. But the lucky ones are those of us who adopt them. Keep up the great work!

**Adrienne Fiedler, Katonah**

Thank you for all you do for the animals. Your work, and the work of so many of us involved in rescue, is helping make the world a better place. May more be inspired to join the effort and adopt, volunteer and donate.

**Lisa Mercora, Buchanan**

## pet rescue kids

A big thank-you to **Tatum Pepe** and **Stella Giacomo**, age 9, (with Sue Kamell) who raised \$160 for Pet Rescue by making bracelets and selling them, mostly to kids at the Saints John and Paul School in Larchmont, NY where they are in the 3rd grade.



Dear Pet Rescue, My name is **Lily**. I am 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade at Chatsworth Avenue School. I was wondering if I could volunteer at Pet Rescue because I love animals. Please write back soon.

**Andrew Stahlkrantz** donated half of his Christmas money from his grandparents to Pet Rescue.

**Justin Giacchetto** (10) and **Kevin Giacchetto** (12) requested donations to Pet Rescue in lieu of gifts at their birthday parties.

We received donations from the friends and families of **Haley Barr** and **Sophie Neale** in honor of their birthdays.

We received a donation from **Brownie troop #2976** in Larchmont.



**Chase, Alex & Cameron Goddard** donated the proceeds of their lemonade stand to Pet Rescue. Their family loves Nutmeg, who was adopted from Pet Rescue a year ago.

## Hounds on the Sound Dog Walk & Festival

### 2010 REGISTRATION & PLEDGE FORM

Benefits **Pet Rescue & New Rochelle Humane Society**



**Sunday, October 3, 2010 10:00 am to 3:00 pm — Glen Island Park, New Rochelle, NY**

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my participation in Hounds on the Sound Dog Walk, I hereby assume for myself, my heirs, and my administrators, any and all risks which might be associated with this event. I waive, release, and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the organizers and any others connected with the event, their representatives or their successors for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me or my animals and I agree to permit the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or other account of the event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

#### WALK GUIDELINES

- Dress for the weather; this is a rain or shine event
- Maximum of 2 dogs per registered walker/family
- All dogs must be leashed, licensed and current on all vaccinations
- No retractable leashes or leashes over 6 feet long
- Walkers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult



2009 Top Fundraisers  
Lee Anne Veley & Jon Jankus

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.HOUNDSONTHESOUND.COM](http://WWW.HOUNDSONTHESOUND.COM), CREATE YOUR OWN WEB PAGE AND SOLICIT PLEDGES TO SUPPORT YOUR WALK.**

- Registration fee is \$20 per individual walker or \$30 per family.
- If you prefer to register offline, use this form and turn it in with the money you collect.
- Registration opens at 10:00 am, pledges must be turned in by 11:00 and the walk starts at 11:30.
- All participating dogs will receive a bandana. Walkers who collect \$100 or more will receive a free event t-shirt.
- Walkers who collect the highest totals in pledges will be acknowledged on our website.

Please make checks payable to **HOUNDS ON THE SOUND**.  
Bring this form and money collected to the event or mail to:  
**Pet Rescue, PO Box 393, Larchmont, NY 10538 att: Hounds on the Sound**

PLEDGE NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	PLEDGE
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If you qualify for a free t-shirt please choose size and pick it up at the event: YM \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee (\$20/individual or \$30/family)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**DONOR FORM**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**DONOR** **\$250**

- A trail marker flag (12" x 18") with your name or company name  
Specify printing you want on the flag: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Deadline is Sept. 10, 2010)

- An event t-shirt\* **Sizes: YM \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_**
- Acknowledgment of your donation in our newsletters and on the event website  
[www.houndsonthesound.com](http://www.houndsonthesound.com)

**FRIEND** **\$100**

- An event t-shirt\* **Sizes: YM \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_**
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**CATNAPPER**  
Sleeping in that day? You can still make a donation to support the event **\$\_\_\_\_**

**\*T-shirt must be picked up at the event or at the New Rochelle Humane Society by October 8, 2010**

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Hounds on the Sound)

Please mail this form along with payment to:

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or go to [www.houndsonthesound.com](http://www.houndsonthesound.com)

All donations will benefit New Rochelle Humane Society and Pet Rescue equally  
and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Tax I.D. #13-3315325

In Westchester, as everywhere else, there are too many cats needing homes so, competing with all of the others, just a dozen or so of our wonderful cats and kittens have found homes in these past few months. Marvin, who was picked up as a teen-ager on the street and developed into a sweet affectionate handsome cat, white and black with a great black splotch on his head, is one. He was adopted on the day this newsletter goes to the printer.



Although we're taking care of lots of cats and kittens in our Cat Place and foster homes, we haven't forgotten about others that need help. We arranged for a small colony of cats that were being stoned and threatened in a city lot to be moved to the Mamaroneck Beach Club where they will have the run of the grounds.

There is a desperate need to neuter those who are out on the streets and breeding more kittens. Of course we're having every cat (and dog) that we can get our hands on neutered.

We've arranged for Cablevision to cooperate in letting people continue to feed the cats that have gathered around their company buildings on Center Street in Mamaroneck while they're being removed for neutering and adoption. More feeders are needed - if any of you can take a day a week to feed them meanwhile, it will be much appreciated. Call us at 834-6955. One friendly cat from the group has already been taken in. She's pregnant and needs a place for her lying-in and nursing.

As always, we ask you to foster or adopt, to give another cat a chance to live.

## special memorials

Almost 8 years ago, just before Thanksgiving, I adopted Ben, a quiet, scrawny 2+ year old beagle. He was at Petco in Hartsdale for your adoption day and would have been the only doggy not adopted that day. You were kind enough to make an exception, letting me adopt him on the spot and bring him to Massachusetts where we now live (we're former White Plains residents). Mr. Bentley, as he became known, was THE nicest dog anyone could ask for -- he shared his space with 3 other beagles and never had a harsh bark, nor did he ever nip at anyone. He was so grateful to be with people who loved him that he lived with back pain every day from his abuse prior to your rescue -- he also survived a splenectomy and cancer leg surgery last year. He ate and played with the others and was a joy. Unfortunately, he died of a sudden heart attack Saturday. I can't thank you enough for letting us share his life - especially when you usually don't adopt to non-locals. He was loved by everyone who met him and will be missed. **Cynthia Wallquist, New Bedford**

**Laura Marie Hogan**, mother of Pet Rescue supporter Phil Hogan, passed away on May 12, 2010. In lieu of flowers the family requested donations be made to Pet Rescue.

**Joseph Pinto**, father of Pet Rescue volunteer, Jane Fastiggi, passed away on April 25. He was a long-time animal lover and helped care for the colony of feral cats in Flint Park in Larchmont. Just before the onset of his illness, Joe had a great time at the Pet Rescue Gala fundraiser on March 5th. The family requested donations to Pet Rescue in lieu of flowers.



## animals in art/art for animals

At our first collaboration with Mamaroneck Artists Guild in Larchmont, the Animals in Art/Art for Animals fundraiser on June 25th, there was a gallery full of paintings, prints, collages, photographs, sculpture, jewelry, and pottery depicting animals from dogs and cats to birds and fantastic beasts to pigs with ribbons around their heads in styles ranging from super-realistic to not-quite abstract; there was something for every taste. Contributions from over 50 Guild artists were on exhibit for several days before the June 25th champagne reception and auction which our State Assemblyman, George Latimer, presided over with great humor and aplomb. Among the items auctioned were custom portraits of pets.

Larchmont stores, Cocoa and Auray Gourmet, as well as individuals, made contributions of food for the party. Chow-Down, Pet Pantry Warehouse, All Paws and Larchmont Floral Designs contributed animal-related items for a silent auction.

Some of the artworks were sold before, many during the party and some the next day; we don't have the final tally yet. But all who attended agree it was an exciting and fun evening.

## special thanks . . .

### For gifts of \$500 and more:

**Frances Campbell, Kimberly Clarke, Alan Denenberg, Clare Denicola, Adrienne Fiedler, Marilyn Finkelstein, Susan Gabel, Brad Goldberg, Grateful Foundation, Monica Green, Michele & Ross Greenburg, Kevin & Pam Grehan, Employees of Heidmar Inc., Henry Heller, Gretchen Hoffman, Phil & Mary Hogan, Mrs. Saul Horowitz, Jr., Clinton Kelly, Anthony & Sandra Loucas, Sally Maca, M.E. Manocherian, Denise & John Mara, Sean McVity, Victoria Morton, Stefanie & Mohan Nair, Wittney Rachlin, Camille Tedesco, Kathleen Van De Loo, Cynthia Villani, Marcy & Tom Vogel**

To **Pet Rescue supporters** who responded to our pleas for assistance with medical expenses to save Cody, who had been shot in the mouth, Misty who needed surgery for an improperly healed broken leg, and Indie, Magnolia & Junior who needed major knee surgery.



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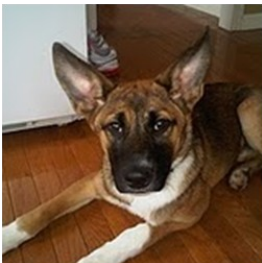
Six puppies born in DelBarton, WV, were tossed outside during a very bitter cold snap this past January by the owner, who said he wanted them to die to save him the effort of killing them. They were miraculously saved by a local animal rescuer and brought to Pet Rescue for us to do what we do best, find them new lives and loving homes. Here are wonderful stories by the families who adopted some of these cute littermates.



3 puppies with their foster family

**Finn** is doing great. He's so cute with real long legs and the biggest pointy ears I've ever seen on a pup. He has adjusted beautifully, a real member of the family, as he knows when he tries to beat you to the couch. This is a no-no in my house, but what can you do, he gets away with it sometimes with that cute mug of his.

**Sarah Alaimo**

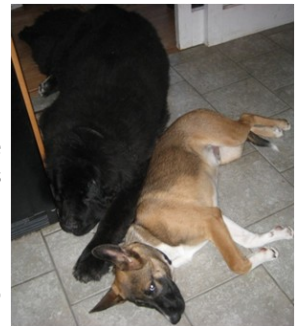


The foster mom matched me with Banditt. I told her about my dog, Rocky, and his personality. She knew which of the 3 she was fostering would best fit into our family. In fact, he fits perfectly. At first Rocky was distant and wanted his space. Now he acts as if he is Banditt's dad. You can't keep the two apart and they cuddle together for hours at a time. Banditt has taught me forgiveness. I used to think that if a dog was treated badly as a puppy he would always be untrusting of people. This little guy was left out in the cold to die, yet is full of nothing but kindness, love and trust. We all could learn a little something from a rescue dog. Thank you, Banditt, for entering my life and giving me the expectation of joy and happiness for each new day to come.

**Anthony Rocco**

## HAPPY TALES!

We chose to name our puppy **Duke** after the mascot of James Madison University. Duke is doing great! He is an incredibly energetic, happy little guy who wants the attention on him at all times. He's growing pretty fast, and he's really quite clumsy and goofy. He loves to play, fight and wrestle with our Newfoundland, Harley. One of his favorite activities is playing football. He's great company for anyone in the house, and he has a mind of his own. He is a fabulous addition to our quirky family.



**Mary & Jim Parravani**

From the moment we first laid eyes on **Stella**, our hearts belonged to her completely. Her expressive tail wags continuously and has been dubbed her "happy meter." Stella is funny and clever and affectionate and has been called "teacher's pet" at her weekly puppy obedience classes. Stella seems to understand us immediately and responds with a genuine desire to please. Her attitude is truly one of gratitude. It is an honor to have been able to give her a home. What she has already given to us in the few short months that she has been in our family is nothing short of remarkable and probably greater than what we've been able to offer her in return. God bless you and your good work.



**Susan & Jose Feliciano**  
(yes, THE Jose Feliciano, ed.)