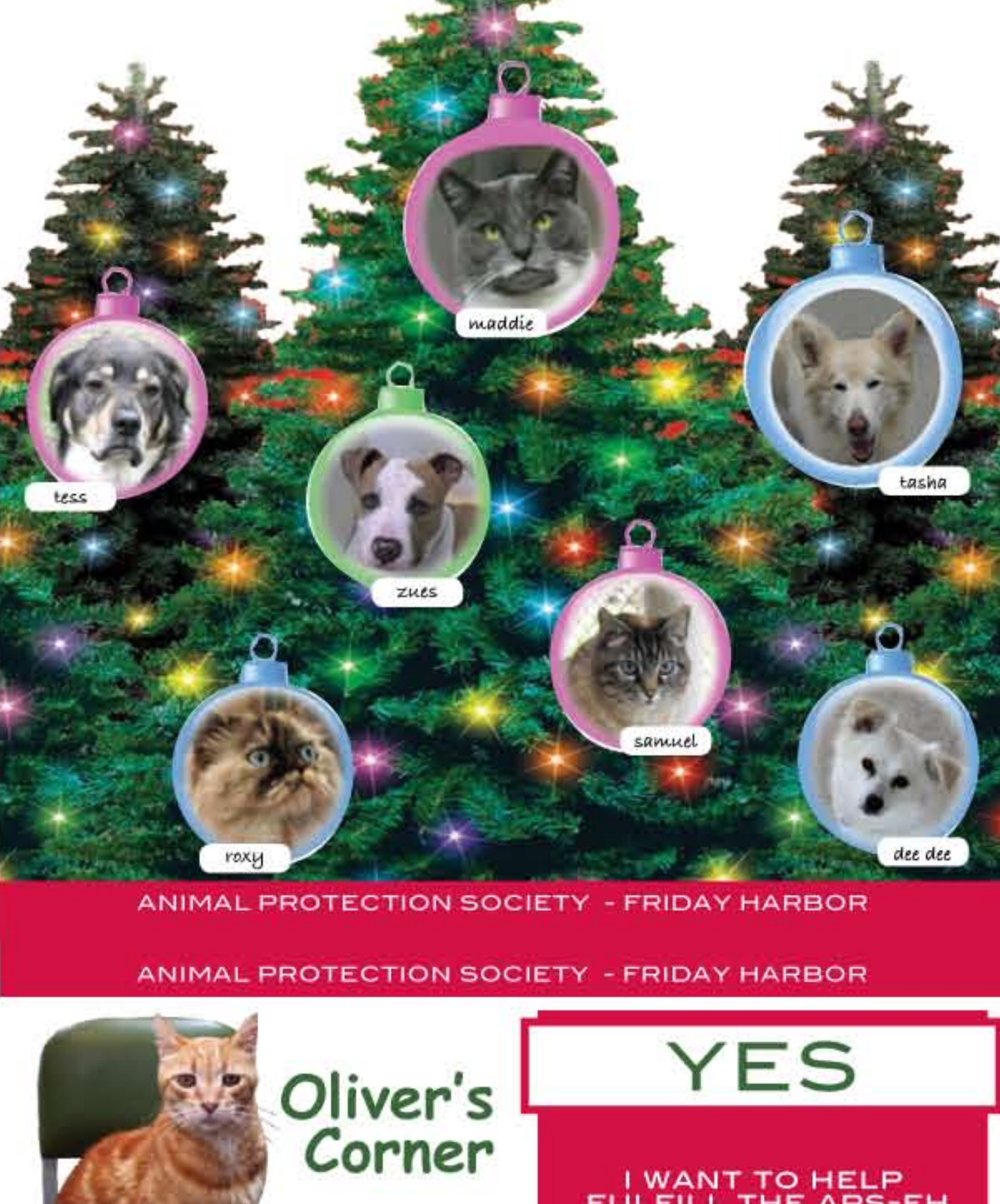




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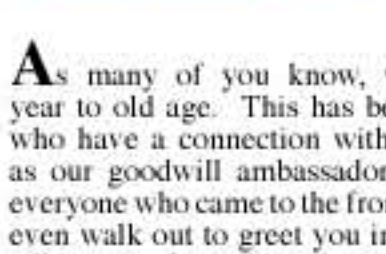
A NEWSLETTER FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER FRIDAY HARBOR

success stories



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Oliver's Corner

1988 - 2010

As many of you know, we lost Oliver earlier this year to old age. This has been a devastating loss to all who have a connection with the shelter. Oliver served as our goodwill ambassador for over 5 years, greeting everyone who came to the front door. Some days he would even walk out to greet you in the parking lot at your car. Oliver sat in on board meetings over the years to eat cheesy popcorn and enjoy good conversation. He was our 'tester' cat when we would evaluate new dogs to see how they got along with cats. Oliver put up with a lot of nonsense from all the kittens and puppies that came to the shelter and instead of getting angry, he would just step outside when he had enough. In his honor, we will keep Oliver's Corner in the newsletter, telling stories of life at the shelter from a residents' point of view. It was a wonderful friend to all of us here, and we miss him terribly.

Safe Journey, Old Friend
Leslie Byron, Director

THANK YOU! WITH YOUR HELP \$9,000 RAISED FOR APS-FH SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that this year at the 6th Annual Wags to Riches just over \$9000 was raised for the Spay and Neuter Program. These funds will be used over the next year to provide assistance to island families who need a little help funding alterations. Thank you, with your help we are making a difference in the numbers of homeless and unwanted pets.



YES

I WANT TO HELP FULFILL THE APS-FH MISSION :: TO

REDUCE PET OVERPOPULATION THROUGH SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTANCE

TO ADOPT UNWANTED AND HOMELESS PETS INTO QUALITY HOMES

TO PROTECT ANIMALS FROM NEGLECT, ABUSE, & ABANDONMENT

TO ADVOCATE FOR THEIR WELFARE THROUGH EDUCATION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

TO PROMOTE GREATER APPRECIATION OF HUMAN & ANIMAL INTERACTIONS.

We are able to realize our mission and provide essential public services with the support of generous donors such as yourself. Due to our community's size and a limited county budget, NO TAX DOLLARS are allocated to the APS-FH for animal control. This is why the success of OUR little shelter is completely dependent on the kindness and generosity of private businesses and individuals.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience, and ANY contribution is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM ::
The APS-FH BOARD, STAFF, SUPPORTERS, VOLUNTEERS AND RESIDENTS PAST AND PRESENT. With your support we have found new homes for 112 felines, 32 canines, 1 chicken, 10 horses, and 2 guinea pigs.

YES

Community Connections

*UPCOMING EVENTS MARKED WITH SAVE THE DATE



Wow Wee what an event Wags 2010 was! This year in addition to wonderful food and fabulous auction items we had a leaping Splash for Cash dog, a wine pull, Golden Tickets, a MINATURE HORSE, canine entertainment, Eugene, Mike Adams, the Marimba Band AND a band for dancing. Wags to Riches this year was a "FUNraising" do not miss event.

On a crisp fall night in October, friends and supporters of the APS once again came together for a night of gourmet bliss hosted by Gretchen Allison and the Duck Soup Inn Staff. These kind and generous animal lovers again came through with an extraordinary dining experience, enjoyed by about 50 guests. This has been an annual fundraising event for over 20 years and each time has been a huge success for the shelter.

Thank you Gretchen, her staff, and to everyone who attended this year's event.



Spay-Ghetti Dinner

February 22, 2011

DOORS OPEN 4 pm

Bring A Two-Legged Friend & Your Appetite

CALL FOR TICKETS 360.378.2158



Spay-ghetti Dinner once again will be held at the Mullis Senior Center and will benefit our TNR and Low Income Spay and Neuter Program. Tickets will be available at the shelter, our new Satellite Office and Gift Shop ISLAND TAILS or at the door.

SEE YOU ALL IN FEBRUARY!

SAVE THE DATE : FEB 22, 2011
CALL SHELTER FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

APS REACHES OUT TO ANIMALS IN NEED

Last month the shelter was asked to help a group of San Juan Island horses in a rough situation. The horses were in desperate need of a ride to new homes where they could get needed hoof care and medical attention. With the help of several local ranchers the APS was able to help relocate four of the horses to a newly formed San Juan Island horse rescue. A big THANK YOU to Greg Black, Frank & Melissa Guard, Jessica Ray, Jenna Keller and APS staff for all their help in making this rescue happen. We also send a special thanks to Will and Jackie Hamilton and others who donated funds to help with medical treatment for the horses.

If you would like to help, the APS continues to accept donations for continuing hoof treatment and care.

Wish List for Winter



- CLUMPING KITTY LITTER
- PET FOOD :: Wet & Dry Cat and Dog
- GARBAGE BAGS :: 13 Gallon
- SOAP :: Dish Liquid, Hand Sanitizer & HE Laundry
- OFFICE SUPPLIES :: Paper, Pens, Pencils, Sharpies HP 88 Black & White or Color Ink
- BLANKETS/TOWELS :: For Kitten Beds
Studies Show Felines Sleep Best on 3" or More Of Fluff
- VOLUNTEERS of ANY AGE & KENNEL KIDS (kennel kids are grades k-6)

•DESIGNATED DONATIONS
Donations can be designated in any way you wish, such as for spay/neuter, a bag of cat or dog food, an adoption, or to provide care for one of our lifetime residents for the upcoming year.

YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO HELP BY INCLUDING THE APS IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS OPTION CAREFULLY WITH YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR OR ATTORNEY.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

DogGone Purrfect Cookbook

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 10TH

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

\$15.00/EACH

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT APS-FH



A paw-satively delightful collection of recipes submitted by the finest chefs of the San Juan Islands spiced with a pinch of celebrity recipes and several dashes of recipes from our APS family and friends.

happy birthday kennel kids!

One year ago this month on a cold December Saturday the Kennel Kids APS-FH signed up the first junior volunteer, MATTHEW. Thank you Matthew for your enthusiasm, and kindness AND volunteer hours this last year-Paws to You.



calling all animal activists grades k-6

Since January 2010 the kennel kids program with the help of many volunteers has presented bite prevention to FH Elementary grades k-3, had four months of tail tutoring at the library, and our first edition of the Tail Times printed, delivered and read.

This year we hope to sign up many more kennel kids and make differences for those who can not speak for themselves.



Letter from the President

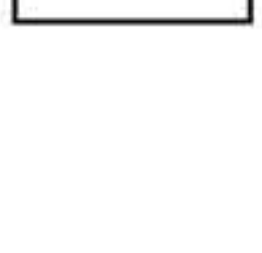
Dear Family & Friends of APS-FH:

On behalf of the APS Board, Staff, Past & Present Shelter Residents we THANK YOU. Your support is all-important to the success of the APS to provide essential services to the community and to serve as an advocate for companion animals.

Last year, 2009 your generosity was responsible for 32 dogs AND 112 cats finding new loving homes with forever families. I personally thank you as a member of one of these forever homes for bringing Izzy into my life.

Sincere Regards, Jaime Ellsworth

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DEAR SANTA... This year Santa please find me a home where no cats roam and the couch is available all day.

SHELTER STAFF :

- RINA TAPPAN
- LESLIE BYRON
- MICHELLE BEACHEM
- VICKI RHOADES

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- GAYLE ROLLINS - COPRES.
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