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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

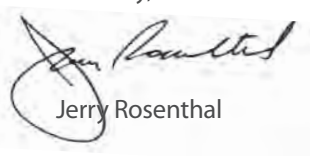


The Southampton Animal Shelter prides itself on being the community resource for responsible pet guardianship on Eastern Long Island. Integral to that role is our commitment that “No Animal is Left Behind.” One way we demonstrate that commitment is through our Advo-Cat program, a free service that provides spay/neuter surgery and vaccinations to community cats so they can be safely released back to where they came from. Last year, our medical team performed over 1,100 surgeries and are on track to exceed that number this year. Another example of this commitment is by providing incremental training, enrichment and promotion to our Patiently Waiting Pets; animals that have been at the shelter too long. Through our efforts, we have been able to find placement for them in forever homes, long-term fosters, breed specific rescues and specialized training programs.

Our Fall newsletter highlights the impact these programs are having in our community as well as demonstrates the efforts that SASF takes to find placement for our animals. Equally important, we showcase the many ways volunteers support us in making our shelter such a vibrant organization. Whether it’s our Boardy Barn fundraiser, organized and run exclusively by volunteers or our many families who spend time together to bond with and enrich the lives of our animals, their commitment makes SASF a stronger and more vital organization.

SASF is making a meaningful difference for the animals in our community, and provides many opportunities to become engaged with and support the organization. Come join us!

Sincerely,



Jerry Rosenthal

## FROM LOST TO LOVED

Boomer came to us as a local stray. Every effort was made to find his family, but no one ever came forward to claim this sweet miniature poodle. Luckily, Boomer has found a great home where he will be loved and pampered for the rest of his life.

**“Boomer has brought us tremendous joy since he rescued us. Whether we are running on the beach, cuddling on the couch, jumping off a boat or simply walking around Harlem, Boomer has made every activity more fun for us. We are lucky to have Boomer and look forward to watching him grow. Thank you to the Southampton Animal Shelter for connecting us with Boomer.”**

**— Adopters, Don Lemon & Tim Malone**



# BIG HEARTS & HELPING HANDS

## A Commitment to Community Cats

Advo-Cats, our program to control the overpopulation of community cats, operates with the help of volunteers who devote countless hours to trap feral cats so our medical team can alter, vaccinate, and prepare them for release. This is a free program offered to residents in the Township of Southampton and is run solely on donations.

TNR, or Trap/Neuter/Release, “is a labor of love to break the cycle of endless breeding and suffering of feral cats” according to Tracy McLaren. As a volunteer for our Advo-Cats program, Tracy makes it her mission to help as many community cats as possible. She traps feral cats and brings them to our shelter to be spayed or neutered before being released back to where they came from. Any kittens who are young enough to be domesticated are trapped and brought to the shelter for a medical evaluation, treatment if needed, spayed or neutered, and then made available for adoption.

For some, the love for cats runs in the family. Leslie Kappel’s children, Aria and Zac, join her in feeding local cat colonies, and socializing kittens. Her family works with felines that need a little more attention, whether that’s nursing them back to health or just additional socialization.

In fact, Aria and Zac played a significant role in caring for a six-week-old kitten, named Angelia, found severely injured. We believe she was stuck in a car engine, causing her to lose an ear. The siblings nursed her back to health as a foster, and became so attached that their family adopted her.



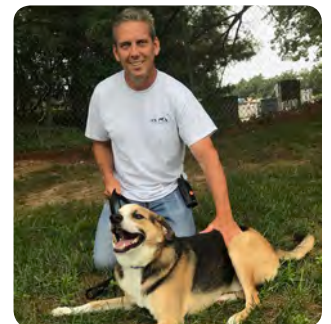
## COVER STORY — Tallon girls, Olivia, 14, and Ashley, 8, spent the Summer volunteering. The whole family walked dogs, socialized cats, and even helped with events and landscaping!

*“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer”*

We are lucky to have committed volunteers who dedicate their time to help the homeless animals at our shelter receive the comfort and care they deserve. For some, volunteering has become a family activity. Summertime, when children are out of school, is the perfect opportunity for families to bond with each other while helping animals in need. There are many ways for our volunteers to help: some choose to walk dogs or socialize cats, while others help with events, administrative duties, cleaning and laundry.

**In 2018, volunteers have given over 6,200 hours of service to SASF!**

**Want to Join our Team? Become a Volunteer!**  
Learn more at [www.southamptonanimalshelter.com/volunteer](http://www.southamptonanimalshelter.com/volunteer)  
or call 631-728-7387 ext 237





# LONG AWAITED LOVE

## They were patiently waiting for the perfect fit

As an open admission shelter, we sometimes take in hard-to-place animals that challenge us to find appropriate placement. Because of this, some pets spend more time at our shelter than others. Regardless, we are committed to finding a home for each pet no matter how long it takes. Patiently Waiting Pets are those animals who have been at our shelter for a year or more in search of a forever family.

Meet some of our Patiently Waiting Pets who've found loving forever families.



**Ranger**

**383 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 6/10/18



**Diamond**

**1,149 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 4/10/18



**Gotti**

**858 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 8/18/18



**Lulu**

**461 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 2/1/18



**Bonnie**

**1,532 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 3/3/18



**Sister Girl**

**767 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 6/25/18



**Onyx**

**463 Days in shelter**

Adopted on 8/15/18

**Love  
Rescued  
Us**



**Emily**

**1,797 Days in shelter**

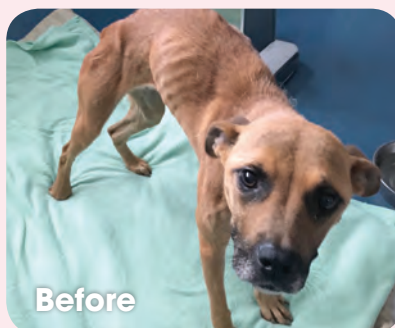
Adopted on 2/14/18



# SHELTER TAILS

## A New Leash on Life

Teri was found locally as a stray in Southampton. She was emaciated and unable to walk or stand. It's surprising she was on the streets long enough to become so weak, yet not to be seen. Luckily, she was found and brought to us before it was too late. At first, we weren't sure if Teri was going to make it. She spent days without being able to stand. Others would have given up on her, but we knew we had to give her a chance. All she needed was a little time, care and love. Teri has now made a full recovery, and is waiting for a permanent home.



## Hurricane Rescues Arrive



Hurricane Florence devastated the Carolinas, leaving homeless pets with nowhere to go. Due to major flooding, the shelters in the area had little space to house the many animals in need. Working with other rescue organization SASF brought 13 dogs to safety, and prepared them for their future families.

## Reunited



After moving to a new home, Santana slipped out the door and went missing. More than a year went by without seeing her, so the family began to believe she was gone for good. Luckily, they saw her beautiful face on our website and knew it was their beloved cat! She had been hit by a car and was rehabilitated at SASF. After comparing descriptions and photos, we knew we found her family and were thrilled to reunite them!



## The Power of Microchipping

A beautiful stray orange cat was found and brought to our shelter. While he looked like he had spent a lot of time outdoors he was very friendly. Fortunately, he was microchipped and we were able to reach out to his family. Turns out he had been missing for a year! Jus is now reunited with his family because they cared enough to microchip him.



# 2018 EVENTS

## Unconditional Love Gala ▶

Our 9th Annual Unconditional Love Gala was held in July at a private residence. Event Chair, Gregory D'Elia, and Honorary Chair, Jean Shafiroff, welcomed guests to a beautiful evening designed to promote the bond between people and animals. The evening began with cocktails, followed by dinner and dancing. The event honored the many pets being housed at the Southampton Animal Shelter while they await their forever homes. Highlights of the event included a parade of our shelter dogs and a video showcasing the amazing work done at SASF.



## ◀ Boardy Barn Benefit

The dedicated SASF volunteer committee hosted its 9th annual benefit at the Boardy Barn. More than 450 people enjoyed this fun community event. We would like to extend a special thanks not only to the volunteers, but the owners of the Boardy Barn, Mickey and Tony, who donated their venue, staff, and supplied the music by Second Shift for the occasion. Proceeds from the benefit support the care of over 1,500 animals that come through our doors each year.

## Paws in the Park ▶

We hosted our 2nd annual Paws in the Park this Spring. More than 20 vendors participated as the community enjoyed a dog walk through our wooded trail in Red Creek Park, followed by food and live music. Many familiar faces attended the event; it was great to see dogs adopted from us enjoying the day with their families.





# YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

As the only open admission shelter in our community accepting strays and surrenders without restrictions, we are a haven for animals, and for some, a last resort. Your donation helps us provide a stepping stone for animals to find a loving home — offering them housing, food, medical care, training, and rehabilitation when necessary.



Sponsor a Dog for a month  
\$150 — **Brooklyn**



Sponsor a Cat for a month  
\$75 — **Rocky Road**

## HELP FUND A FREEDOM RIDE \$500

Donate to help us save pets from overcrowded shelters. Every rescue mission incurs costs for transportation, medical care, and training support.



**Copper** — transferred from ACC in NYC, now happy in his forever home



**Cocoa** — transferred from Brookhaven Animal Shelter, now happy in her forever home

## HELP US SAVE A KITTEN \$300

Sometimes kittens are found a mere few days old with their umbilical cord still attached. In order to survive, they require constant care and supervision. SASF works to save lives at any age!



## HELP US TRAIN A DOG \$1,000

5-month-old Pongo was scheduled to be euthanized at a municipal shelter on Long Island due to food and resource guarding. Thanks to our donors, we were able to transport him to SASF to work with our trainers. Already, Pongo is doing much better!



## STRATEGIC CAPITAL FUND

Fund high impact projects critical to the operation of our facility and services. Capital improvements at our shelter include current and future expansion and renovation of areas in the building, as well as the purchase of equipment, or sponsorship of new initiatives.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Ensure a sustainable future by funding our good work. Donations, which are prudently invested, provide ongoing support income to our organization.

## CAN KIDS & TEENS HELP?

We encourage children to advocate for animals by initiating their own fundraiser or donation drive. It's never too early to engage your kids in the community!

Maxwell and Matthew Modell raise money for our shelter animals with their lemonade stand.



### Your Donations at Work

Our pets are equipped for a lifetime of love and companionship

Rabies vaccine  
\$25

Behavioral assessment  
\$50

Intake exam, vaccines and deworming  
\$100-\$140

Average cost of care per day  
\$7.50

Follow-up vaccines and deworming  
\$60-\$100

Microchip  
\$35

Spay/neuter  
\$50-\$160

Medical testing  
\$50-\$250



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TO LEARN MORE OR CALL 631-728-7387 EXT 231



# YOUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE

## LOW COST WELLNESS CLINIC (EXT. 226)

Spaying, Neutering, Dental Work, Microchipping, Blood Work, Vaccinations, Heartworm Preventative, Wellness Visits  
*By Appointment Only*

## LOW COST MOBILE CLINIC (631-566-8870)

Spaying, Neutering, Microchipping, Vaccinations, Wellness Visits  
*By Appointment Only - At Select Long Island Locations*

## DOG TRAINING CLASSES (EXT. 243)

Evaluations, playgroups, and classes to suit your dog's individual needs

## ADVO-CATS (EXT. 237)

Spay, neuter, and vaccination services for feral cats to prevent overpopulation. Free for the Township of Southampton, discounted rates outside of the Township

## COME VISIT US!

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## THESE FAMILIES FOUND THEIR PERFECT MATCH! STOP BY TO MEET YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND

