



Fall 2009

Pet Adoption Center News

New Rochelle Humane Society

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Carlette Allen



Our annual dog wash was held on July 19 and was bigger and better than ever! We were delighted to see 34 of our alumni dogs who came to visit. In all, over 140 dogs attended – 120 were bathed, 81 had their nails clipped and 20 were microchipped. Vendors sold pet related products and food was available. Demonstrations were given of agility workouts and a police officer brought his K-9 dog to show what he could do! And – much more to delight all the dogs and their companions!



We want to thank all the people who made the day such a success. Special thanks go to Beverly Press and Jenny Tatusko who coordinated the event. Also Cheri Howes, Ann Notarstefano and Carlos Reyes Sr. & Jr. for clipping all those nails. The TD Bank provided us with a grant for the giant blow up slide that the children really enjoyed. Thanks also to Done-Right Enterprise which provided the DJ and music. A very big thank you goes to Annemarie Lucas, ASPCA Special Investigator and star of Animal Planet who signed autographs and posed for photos with visitors.

It was an especially joyous atmosphere for all who attended, and we are very grateful for your support. Thank you one and all!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Walk-A-Thon - Sunday, Oct. 4th - 10am to 3pm

The New Rochelle Humane Society and Pet Rescue of Larchmont will join together to hold a dog walk/festival at Glen Island Park in New Rochelle. This will be an annual event that will provide funds to both organizations for the care of homeless animals. See page 3 for details.

Cats and Dogs for Adoption - Sunday, Oct. 10th - 10am to 4pm

Visit our booth at the Pet Expo which will be held at the Westchester County Center.

Howl-O-Ween Party/Open House - Sunday, Oct. 31st - 10am to 3pm

Best dressed dog contests plus games and fun for you, your child and your 4-legged friend

Holiday Photos - Sunday, Nov. 8th - 10am to 3pm

A professional photographer will be taking Christmas and Chanukah pictures of you and your pet. A 5x7 print costs \$20. Additional pictures and holiday cards can also be ordered.

Watch our web site (www.newrochellehumanesociety.org) to see where the NRHS will be and when, including the **Hartsdale Parade of Pets**, our **Wish List Food Drive** at New Rochelle Stop and Shop, the **New Roc Harley-Davidson Open House** and **Shelter Open House Days**.

The New Rochelle Humane Society is a not-for-profit organization established in 1911 and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Services

Adoptions
Animal Rescue
Lost and Found
Animal Welfare Education
Spay/Neuter Certificates
Dog Training
Pet Therapy

The Society is dedicated to providing individual loving care for lost, abandoned, injured and mistreated stray animals in Westchester. Through the generosity of many caring donors we are able to continue to make our shelter a truly humane place.

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FROM OUR SHELTER MANAGER

By Dana Rocca

He lies patiently in his kennel bed hoping that someone will notice what a good dog he is. Day after day,

week after week, month after month he hopes that maybe this is the day, the day that someone special will look past his grey muzzle, past the kennel sign that says "senior" and see a wonderfully sweet loving dog. But day after day, the nice lady, the family with laughing children and the retired gentleman pause briefly by his kennel, then walk quickly past him. Instead they ask about the litter of active puppies that will piddle on their carpets, chew their shoes and expend all their patience and energy. When will there be someone that understands that I can be a great pet!? I am the dog that will not ruin your carpets, destroy your favorite things and would be quite content to simply lie by your feet. I am the senior dog.

Senior pets are given up quite frequently to shelter—divorce, loss of a home, family illness. The reasons senior pets are turned into shelters are many, the number of people willing to open their hearts and homes to an older dog or cat are few.

The next time you consider adding a pet to your family give a thought to a senior.



Bandit - 10 years young

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Adopt a dog or a cat.
- Recommend us to a friend.
- Become a volunteer.
- Buy a Brick for our Dog Park.
- Sponsor a Pet.
- Donate items from our wish list.
- Register to walk at our Hounds on the Sound event.
- Shop on our web site.
- Participate in our events.
- Donate to the Humane Society Thrift Shop. (313 North Ave.)
- Make a donation "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone.

Visit our web site at www.newrochellehumanesociety.org for addition information about the ways you can help provide the best possible care for the animals at our shelter.

Volunteer!

Hang out with
A dog.



Hang out with
a cat.





HOUNDS ON THE SOUND

The New Rochelle Humane Society and Pet Rescue of Larchmont are joining forces to hold our first annual **Hounds on the Sound Dog Walk and Festival** on Sunday, October 4th at Glen Island Park from 10am-3pm. The main event will be a leisurely 1.5 mile walk by people and their dogs on a course bordering Long Island Sound. Walkers are encouraged to collect dona-

tions from friends, family and co-workers to support their walk.

In order to register on-line as a walker, visit our web site at www.newrochellehumanesociety.org, and click on the **Hounds on the Sound** banner at the top of the page. This will bring you to a form where you can register to be a walker. Once you register you will be able to create a personal page which you can then e-mail to your friends. It is really easy to do. If you prefer you can use the walker registration form included in this newsletter.

You can make a donation to the event even if you cannot attend or do not have a dog to walk. On the same page you will also be able to click on "Sponsor a Walker." On that page you can list the walker as "cat napper" which will be a general donation. You can also donate to the event by sending a check payable to **Hounds on the Sound** to the New Rochelle Humane Society, 70 Portman Road, New Rochelle, NY 10804 or you can choose to be a "donor" or "friend" by filling out the enclosed form and mailing it back to us.



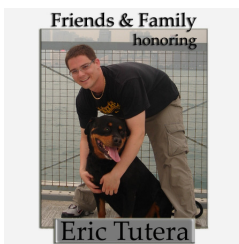
In addition to the walk there will be exhibitors selling their wares, dog contests, K9 dog and obedience demonstrations, entertainment, refreshments, raffles, dogs for adoption and more. We encourage you to attend. We are sure you and your dogs will have a fun day. For additional information please send an e-mail to walk@newrochellehumanesociety.org or call the shelter at 632-2925.



Dana on the Sound with Hounds

We wish to thank our **Hounds on the Sound** Contributors (as of August 21st.)

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Current ADOPTION GALLERY

Gregory



Lover Boy

Super Sized



Super Dog

Hobo



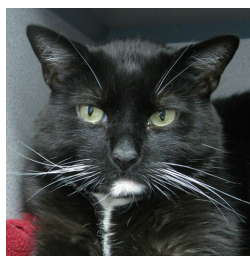
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Dog**

Nelly



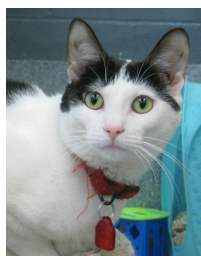
Just A Pup

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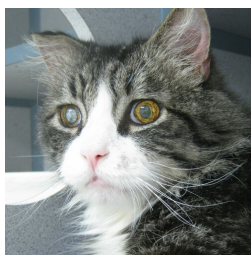
**Me + You =
LOVE**

Mimi



**Canine Friendly
Feline**

Keller



**Gentle
Giant**

Mischief



**I Live Up To
My Name**