

The Newsletter of the Animal Welfare League | June 2021

Round of a Paws



June is National Foster a Pet Month!



The Petco Foundation has proclaimed June **National Foster a Pet Month** and is urging people to foster a pet, particularly during the summer when shelters are overcrowded. Fostering pets on a temporary basis not only gives them time to find an adopted home but living in a secure family atmosphere contributes to their overall emotional and physical health as well. Fostering also frees up additional space in shelters to accept more pets, thus saving more lives.

"If you're a pet lover, you're the perfect person to foster a pet," says Petco Foundation's President, Susanne Kogut. She also maintains that fostering is a fun event for families during the summer months. Kids have fun and get the chance to gain additional life skills by learning how to care for animals.

Consider becoming a foster pet parent today. Call the Animal Welfare League at 941-625-6720.

Become a Pet Foster Parent

Adopt a Shelter Cat Month



June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, and the Animal Welfare League will celebrate the kittens with an all-month-long Adoption Special for cats of all ages!

SPIN THE WHEEL to reveal the discount on your adoption fee! Eight different dollar amounts will be discounted from your adoption fee.

Adoptable Cats

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Grr and Purr Summer Raffle

The Annual Summer Raffle is BACK! This year, we've increased the prizes. Be on the lookout for tickets in your mailbox coming later this month.

Saturday on the Lawn



Saturday, June 25th from 11 AM to 3 PM

Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County 3519 Drance Street, Port Charlotte

Join us for our monthly adoption event, where you will hang out with adoptable dogs outdoor.

For this day only, appointments are not required!

Pets of the Month

Bruce



Bruce is a quiet kind of cat. But he loves toys and would especially love someone to wave a wand or throw a ball for him. He will pick through the basket for just the right toy. You can meet him by calling for an appointment and asking for him by name.

Merle

Meet Merle! He was surrendered earlier this year. Unfortunately, Merle is deaf with limited vision. He needs a special someone who will help with his journey! Call the Animal Welfare League to schedule an appointment to meet him. 941-625-6720.



Thank YOU!

It's been a difficult year for all non-profits in the area and as we strive to put the pandemic behind us, we are starting to resume normal activities. One such activity was the Animal Welfare League's Mask-R-Aid event held on May 6 at the Twisted Fork. This long anticipated outdoor event was a huge success in part due to its presenting sponsor, Gettel Buick.

Over 100 people gathered to support the Animal Welfare League, which relies on public and corporate donations along with grants to keep its operations afloat. We are touched by the generous support of our sponsors including; Certified Refrigerant Services, Inc., Rebekah Fero of Integrated Financial Group, Farr Law Firm, Florida Southwestern, Friendly Floors, Goldman, Tisea & Sturges, Attorneys at Law, Guinea Pigs of SWFL, Peace River Veterinary Clinic, Roland Industrial Services, Inc., Westchester Gold and Diamonds and Whitco Insurance, Alexia Martin Agency. Thank you to all the event volunteers, board members and the tireless dedication and compassionate care of our staff and daily volunteers. To the community, we applaud you, for your unwavering support and outpouring of donations. We couldn't do it without you!

Sherri Dennis

Co-Director Animal Welfare League

PAWS UP TO OUR SPONSORS































A big shout out to Kimal Lumber and Hardware in Englewood and Venice, Friendly Floors in Port Charlotte, and handyman extraordinaire Steven Parr! Kimal donated the windows and supplies, Friendly Floors the vinyl flooring, and Steve the gift of his time to install the windows to get our Real Life Room ready for its first resident Shane!

Poor senior dog Shane has had a rough life. He's survived heartworm treatment, the loss of his sight, and most recently, the death of his beloved foster Dad Tom. He deserved a special place to live while he waits for his next rescuer to come to find him!







The Bealls Outlet on Kings Highway held a donation drive for the Animal Welfare League, and look at all the brand new pet care items their wonderful customers gave us!

Many thanks to the Bealls' team and to our wonderful community for their generous support!

