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Fall is always about new things for me—I'm the kid who was really excited to go back to school. I get such a rush of energy this time of year, and that is a very good thing, because there is a LOT going on at WHS, and it's thanks to you: our supporters, our volunteers, our adopters, our community!

This summer, thanks to the Salem Center Mall and your support, the happiest store in Salem opened: Kitten-Kaboodle, a place to adopt kittens or visit and play with them in the cozy "kitten library." We made many new friends, adopted a lot of kittens, and had a ton of fun. The store was staffed by kitten foster families and cat volunteers. Kitten-Kaboodle will be open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons through October, and we plan to do it again next year!

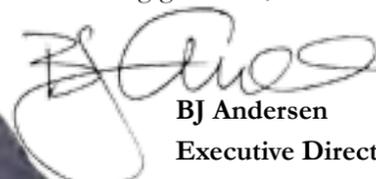
Increasing adoptions through Kitten-Kaboodle was one of the new initiatives you helped us start this year, which raised our save rate for cats this summer from 70% last year to over 80% in the peak of kitten season this year—that is something to celebrate! On the other end of our effort to balance the cat population, we have dramatically expanded our program to help get stray community cats trapped, neutered and returned for free, thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities and our partners in MPPCCP. This is going to reduce the number of homeless cats and kittens, and make a huge difference for our community cats, but we need help with lots of volunteers for outreach and support of this program. You can contact our Community Cat Coordinator or volunteer department for more information!

Every quarter, as I prepare to write this letter, I move through a state of deep humility and gratitude which is very hard to express, because you're responsible for the amazing things we celebrate in these pages. In the words of a pop song I heard recently, "I fall in love just a little, oh a little bit every day with someone new." Like the woman adopting a tiny orange kitten at Kitten-Kaboodle because she dreamt about that very cat the week before and then saw her soulmate cat by chance when she and her friend popped into the mall on a whim. Or the two kids who cheered on all the dogs and people walking at Capitol Subaru's Mutts on the Mile, and then went home, got their two Jack Russell terriers, and a dollar to donate and came back to walk their dogs on the course. And my heart melted when I saw an older man sitting in the cat suite with his kitten while he and his wife filled out adoption paperwork, because the kitten had fallen asleep in his arms and he didn't want to move.

Any time someone thanks me for doing my job, I know it's really about thanking you for what you do. I see all your love, kindness, dedication, and the redemption it brings at the shelter. Through the years, you adopted pets, you gave generously even when the problem of homeless pets seemed huge and overwhelming, and you volunteered in so many incredible, unglamorous, and selfless capacities. In countless ways you make life better for homeless pets in need of shelter.

I thank you, collectively, for the duration and depth of your support and dedication and I hope that I will get to meet many of you at our upcoming events as we celebrate turning 50, and launch our dreams for *The Next 50 Years*.

With enduring gratitude,



BJ Andersen
Executive Director



News



Willamette Humane Society celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year! You supported us at every step of the way since our humble beginnings in 1965. Learn about our roots, and see a timeline of milestones and memories on page 7. Read about the movers and shakers who made it happen, and what it means for the animals of Marion and Polk Counties.

Holiday Bazaar

Looking to deck the halls on a discounted budget? Check out the Willamette Humane Society Thrift Store's annual Holiday Bazaar on November 6th and 7th!

Come to the Bazaar and bring your purchase receipt with you to our Anniversary Party on November 7th to be entered in a drawing for a one night vacation at the Hallmark in Cannon Beach.

Our Thrift Store is located at 548 High St NE in Salem. Visit whs4pets.org for more details!



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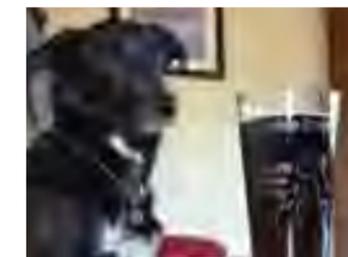
Events



Join us at our 50th Anniversary Party, presented by **Valley Credit Union**, on November 7th. The fun begins at 2 pm and lasts until 5 pm. Read more on page 7.

BOWSER'S BOO BASH

Come to Bowser's Boo Bash, presented by **Capitol Subaru**, on Saturday, October 24th at the Salem Convention Center! Our signature costume party dinner and auction is a scream! You can still purchase tickets at whs4pets.org. Please call 503-585-5900 ext. 304 or e-mail to events@whs4pets.org.



You're invited to the Pints-4-Paws 5th Monday party, which returns to **Santiam Brewing Co.** on November 30th from 4 - 9 pm.

For every pint or growler filled, Santiam Brewing Co. donates \$1 to Willamette Humane Society! If you make a \$50 donation or sign up for monthly gifts in our Golden Hearts Club, you will receive a commemorative event glass!

Santiam Brewing Co. will match every donation of canned dog or cat food with a \$0.50 donation to the shelter!



Grants



Willamette Humane Society received a substantial **PetSmart Charities® Blitz Spay & Neuter** grant to offer specials in our clinic in 2016. The grant offers reduced fee or free surgeries in conjunction with PetSmart Charities' national campaign to reduce pet overpopulation for cats and specific breeds of dogs. Marketing for the promotions is included in the grant, and intended to help Willamette Humane Society explore and evaluate effective local marketing strategies.

Annual Sponsors



BOWSER'S BOO BASH

A "monster mash" dinner and auction to benefit the animals!

Presented by



Salem Convention Center
Saturday, October 24, 2015, 5 pm
\$60 per seat*, \$600 table sponsor
Learn more at whs4pets.org

503-585-5900 ext. 304, events@whs4pets.org

***Price: \$70-October 17**



"Best Holiday Event"
"Best Fundraising Event"



Round of Apaws

Dog Days of Summer- OSCI

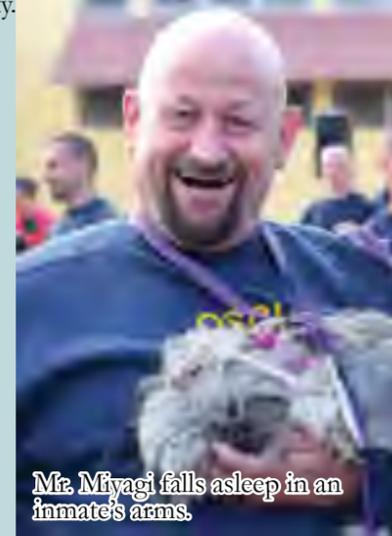
On August 31, 2015, Captain Tammy Norton and inmates with the Oregon State Correctional Institution held a "dog days of summer" party with their families to raise funds for pets at the shelter.

When Border Collie Doc was adopted by the Oregon State Correctional Institution two years ago as a wildlife management canine, the inmates immediately began working together to find a way to give back to Willamette Humane Society.

"Doc means so much to us because he doesn't see our crimes - he only sees us," one inmate said.

At the event, they donated \$800 and ten handmade fleece covered beds produced by the OSCI inmate crochet club to Willamette Humane Society.

Thank you Captain Tammy Norton and OSCI inmates and their families for your support of shelter pets!



Pioneer Truckweld

Thank you to our neighbors across the street on Turner Rd. for your ongoing donations to support the animals at the shelter.



Humane-a-Teens

Thank you to the Willamette Humane Society Humane-a-Teens for their ongoing support of shelter pets through their volunteer service in the shelter and at Willamette Humane Society events.

The teen volunteer service group is pictured above preparing invitations for Bowser's Boo Bash on October 24th.

For more information about Humane-a-Teens, please contact Mandy Boyer at 503-585-5900 ext. 310.



The Choco Crew

Sidney F., Abigail M. and Mina S. formed their own actors troupe, and called it the AMS group. On June 17th they invited family, friends, and neighbors to Sidney's backyard to view their original play, "The Choco Crew" in which they played square, scented erasers. Admission was by donation, and they raised \$73 for the animals. Thank you to all who supported their play and contributed to help the animals!



Rasmussen Spray Services

Thank you to Rasmussen Spray Services for donating yellow-jacket treatments to keep WHS dog walkers and guests safe around the grounds, and for soil sterilization treatments to keep the grounds clean around the shelter!



Thank you to our local Walmart stores for their ongoing donations of pet supplies for use in our foster program, and to the Walmart foundation for matching the volunteer work of their employees with financial donations to the shelter!



Santiam Brewing Co.

Thank you to Santiam Brewing Co. for hosting Pints-4-Paws on every 5th Monday in 2014 and 2015, and to our supporters for attending! Santiam Brewing Co. donates \$1 for every pint or growler fill, and \$0.50 for every can of canned pet food donated at the event.

Willamette Humane Society **50th** Anniversary Party

Presented by



Saturday, Nov. 7th

2 pm - 5 pm

@Willamette Humane Society

Featuring:

- Your pet is a star! Pet photos- \$10 donation.
- Ask a Trainer!
- Cupcakes
- Adoptions!
- Kids' Activities- Face Painting, Games, Crafts!
- Coffee Bar, sponsored by Cricket
- Shelter and Clinic Tours
- Guess the # of balloons in the Subaru contest for a free oil change from Capitol Auto Group.
- Bring your receipt from the Thrift Store Holiday Bazaar to be entered in a drawing for a one night stay at the Hallmark in Cannon Beach.

Could you support homeless animals for 50 years? Well, there are **TWELVE** individuals or couples who did! These folks remained connected with Willamette Humane Society for the entire First 50 Years because of a soft spot in their hearts for animals! We celebrate their generous commitment to Willamette Humane and their remarkable half century of giving.



Red Olin

While none of our founders are living today, their legacy lives on. At 104, **Red Olin** is our oldest, continuous giving supporter. A charming man with a twinkling wit, he's been an enduring friend to the animals. He says his wife **Bernadine** did all the work as one of the founding members, but she passed away many years ago and **Red** has continued to provide for the animals. **Don Beardsley's** wife **Jeanne** was also one of the original founders.

Like Red, his tradition of giving in honor of his wife has been 50 years strong. Their daughter, **Carol Grimwood** has memories of assembling cookbooks for sale when she was 10 years old. **Mary Kay Callaghan** and her husband, **Dan**, became connected as supporters and volunteers through Dan's aunt, **Gladys Laidlaw**, another founding member.

Becoming a volunteer is a good way to get involved and remain connected. **Betty Corey** was a board member (and Board President) when lots of hard work for events and fundraising fell to the board and her husband, **Robert**, was right there. **Betsy Clark** was a Thrift Store volunteer who served two terms on the board of directors. **Betsy** and her departed husband, **Roland**, have a great-grandson who attends Camp Paw Paw to forge the connection deeper.

Some of our half-century supporters adopted over the years but **Wally** and **Virginia Gutzler** adopted a dog 66 years ago, at the Marion County facility – before the Humane Society even existed. They came back and adopted cats – in pairs – four times over the 50 years.

Other half century supporters just liked seeing the community have an organization to take care of the animals. Thanks to **Phyllis Llambias, Shirley Zimdars, Margaret Hilts, Ted Lawrence, and Richard Bassien** and their departed spouses **Ruth Bassien** and **Charlotte Lawrence** for looking after the animals all these years.

Finally, we remember with gratitude **Helen Keyser**, who passed away in April this year. She was a volunteer who used both her personal dogs and shelter dogs for pet therapy in nursing homes.

Who will ensure homeless animals have hope for *The Next Fifty Years*? Can that be you?

Timeline: 1965 - Present



Jessie Bush Michelson, founding member

November 3, 1965
Humane Society Founded with 11 members.

January 16, 1967
Official name changed to Humane Society of the Willamette Valley

March 1, 1968
Humane Society Thrift Store opens downtown in Salem on Cottage and Union St.

November 1, 1969
Ground breaking for new shelter.



Original shelter after phase 2 expansion.

July 21, 1972
Phase 2 - shelter facility is expanded to double its capacity.



Jeanne Beardsley (left) and Vivian Carr (right), founding members



July 10, 1978
H.S. Davenport, the cat who would become a longtime resident of the humane society and namesake of Davenport's Den, is surrendered to the shelter.

April 20, 1980

In ten years of operations, the shelter has cared for 184,000 animals. New additions are built.

October 10, 1980
Humane Society of the United States certifies Humane Society of the Willamette Valley as one of 15 nationally accredited societies. 1st in Oregon and 2nd in the NW.

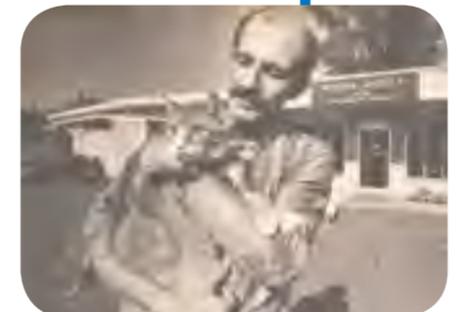
May 4, 1984
Pixieland in Lincoln City donates a giant whale, a memorable landmark!



May 12, 1984

First Dog Jog held at Minto Brown Park, predecessor of the WillaMutt Strut.

1988
Average lifespan of a cat in the shelter is 3 days. Sadly, the majority of cats are euthanized.



One Dog's Experience: How animal sheltering changed over 50 years.

Telling the story of animal sheltering over 50 years doesn't require a journey back the full 50 years. What happened to the "gorilla dogs" showcases how animal sheltering changed from 1965 to today.

We met our gorilla dogs in May, 2012. Two staffers and one volunteer went to a farm to pick up some puppies. Not young puppies, six-month old puppies. Not small puppies, Newfoundland - Boxer mix puppies. It was their snub noses and coloring that gave them their nickname - the gorilla dogs. Their wild nature contributed a little too.

The gorilla dogs, puppies really, lived in a barn. Food was thrown to them over a wall. There wasn't even a door for a person to access their confinement pen, a pen foul with six months of waste. And the gorilla dogs were terrified. How could they know we had something better in store for them?

That's not all. Another litter - dogs at least a year old - were running free on the farm, turning more

feral each passing day. Over the course of a year a total of four litters, 19 dogs, were taken to Willamette Humane for help.

The story of how these 19 gorilla dogs fared is about how animal sheltering changed, how our community of supporters and adopters changed, and how precious lives are saved when resources, attitudes, and talent coalesce. In 1965, they wouldn't have had a chance - not a chance in the world. By the time Willamette Humane Society had a shelter in 1970, more than 16,000 animals arrived for help. It was a time when less than 25 percent were being adopted. When socialized, healthy dogs can't get adopted, there's no hope for the unsocial and unpredictable.

Smudge, one of the six-month old puppies, landed in a foster home with Jolene and her husband, Charlie, both dog savvy volunteers. Smudge's world had been his littermates and now they were split up. He was a little lost. That's when Jolene's dog Goby, a Great Dane/Boxer mix, got his full-time job. Goby's been Uncle Goby to 30 foster dogs

in Jolene's care since 2012. Walnut, Jolene's lab mix, agreed to part-time work with Smudge. When this family signs on to save a life, the whole family signs on.

Smudge was finally on track to finding his place in a family. He had his new dog pack. This time it was a well-mannered dog pack.

Smudge will always have special behavioral and medical needs but today he is an affectionate, family companion who is loved by his human and animal pack.

So what happened to the rest of the gorilla dogs?

The original mating pair, Phoebe and Carlos, were sterilized in the WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic and returned to the owner at his request. Through medical and behavioral rehabilitation, 15 of the dogs were saved. A success rate we never imagined the first day we met those dogs.

The story of Smudge - and all the gorilla puppies - is truly the story of evolving animal shelter practices.

Like any field, there are experts who study and share research on topics like evaluating and describing animal personalities for best matches, reducing length of stay (LOS), intake strategies for successful placement, promotions, pricing, community safety issues, herd health, disease control, lost pet recovery, kennel design, physical and emotional kennel enrichment, shelter design, etc. The list goes on. And, of course, that list got even bigger with the advent of the internet.

Best practices in animal shelters guided us in our own research such as the creation of the WHS adoption guarantee four years ago. Or the construction of the cat suites in 2005. The WHS Spay & Neuter Clinic could never have launched so successfully without the shared guidance from the Humane Alliance in Asheville, NC. Having a local network of animal rescues was important in the early days. Today, a global network shares resources and ideas.

There's one thing that hasn't changed in 50 years. To work in an animal shelter means you remain open to possibility. Someone or many someones will provide, volunteers and staff will give their all, and a lifetime match will be made. The cycle will renew itself tomorrow. The fact that so many people are overjoyed by their lives after adopting pets makes it all matter... it makes 50 years of sheltering matter. More importantly, it makes The Next 50 Years even better.

About Susan Carey:

As a 14 year veteran of Willamette Humane and an 18 year veteran of animal sheltering, many of these changes were lived first hand. That makes it a really personal story and one she's happy to be contributing to this special issue of Brief Paws.



Smudge (center) with Gilbert (left) and Walnut (right)

Timeline: 1965 - Present (continued)

1993

Save the Felines program begins for owned cat sterilization at a reduced rate. 400 certificates are sold and 326 are redeemed in the first year.

March 24, 1993

New \$1.5 million shelter planned. Ground breaking planned for June 1994.

November 11, 1995

All animals are moved into the newly built shelter, considered the most state of the art in Oregon at the time.



1998

Dog Jog Program funds owned dog sterilization at a reduced rate.



2001

Willamette Humane Society Thrift Store moves to its present location at 548 High St NE.

2002
Variable adoption pricing begins.

Behavior & Training classes offered on-site.

2003

Microchips included for all adopted animals.

Night kennels closed to re-direct more than 20% of incoming animals to open hours.

2004

First contract with a veterinarian, Dr. Jacqueline Harter of Salem Shelter Services.

2005

Name changed to Willamette Humane Society. New logo. New cat suites built.

2008

Spay & Neuter Clinic Building Plans Announced



Dr. Jacqueline Harter

2010

Spay & Neuter Clinic opens for shelter and public animals.

Dog playgroups introduced.



Marion / Polk Community Cat Program

2014

Marion Polk Community Cat Program is formed to sterilize stray cats through Trap Neuter Return.



2015

Shelter finds live outcomes for over 90% of dogs and 70% of cats.

1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015



Daffodil goes home!

Daffodil and Her Family

Kitten-Kaboodle had just opened when Susan and her family started looking for a new kitten to keep their 3 year old cat company.

They had looked online and with other adoption agencies, but were waiting for just the right match.

Susan's niece Brittney was visiting from Tennessee with her new husband, Austin (pictured on the cover), and the family took an outing to the mall on a whim to visit with kittens.

Each member of the family took turns visiting and interacting with the available kittens in the Kitten Library, a comfortable nook in the store. Mikayla waved feather wands to tempt the kittens, and her older brother Caden helped pick which kittens they would visit with next. Aliyah weighed in on the best fit.

Susan and her family weren't planning on adopting on August 12th, but when the right kitten came along they fell in love.

Daffodil took about two weeks to get comfortable in her new home before she could be introduced to the other cat. But now Susan says the cats play hide and seek together. The nights are lively with two happy cats roaming the halls of their home.

Thank you to Susan and Family for adopting Daffodil at Willamette Humane Society's Kitten-Kaboodle.



Hannah

Hannah and her Family

Hannah, is a 2 month old Black and White bicolor kitten that was found as a stray along with her litter-mates. We're so thankful for the person that found them and brought all of them to us to find permanent homes. The kittens entered our Foster Program to get healthy and gain weight before we could spay or neuter them, and put them up for adoption.

Hannah has many new memories to create with her new family. For this young couple, Hannah is the only pet for them to dote on!

Hannah was adopted from our Kitten-Kaboodle location at Salem Center.

Buddy and Amy

Buddy came home with us as a rescue for our senior family member Bear who was adopted from the Humane Society in Lafayette Indiana 14 years before. Bear was traumatized from abuse and starvation and not considered a great match for us because of our young children.

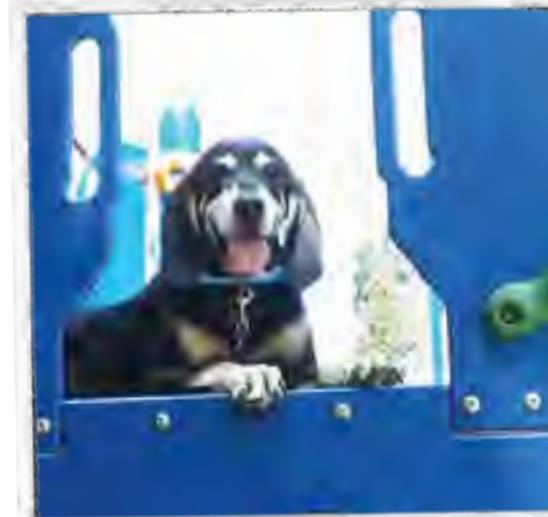
The children became his saving grace as he fell to nurturing them and took them on as 'his kids' to raise. Bear became not only a member of the family but a neighborhood favorite, but sadly he was starting to age and loosing interest in much of his world and what he had enjoyed in his youth. We went to Willamette Humane Society hoping to find a friend for Bear, someone to inspire his energy. **Buddy was a great fit.** He was found stray and was very anxious, he was kept in the back kennels away from the action to help keep him calm. It was love at first sight for us and an instant connection with Bear! We had found a fountain of youth for our old friend! Sadly, Buddy saw his friend Bear pass on in 2009. Since then we have grown our family by one more dog, Champ, and a stray rescue kitty, Salt.



Buddy with Amy

Buddy has always been among our greatest blessings in his genuine desire to be a part of the family as a friend and caretaker of all in the household. We can't imagine what life would have been like for Bear and us without him.

- Amy

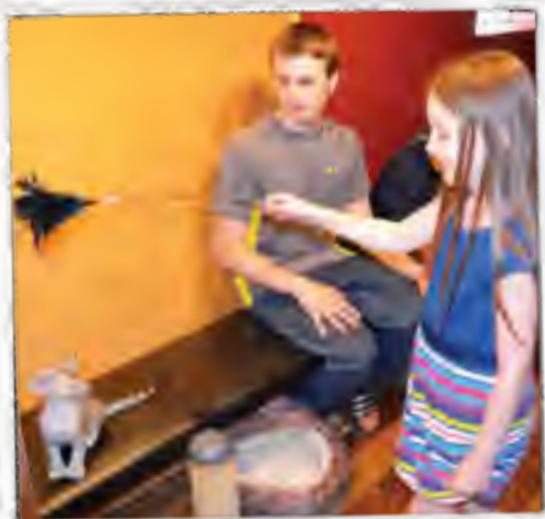


Copper

Copper and Destiny

Last year, we signed up to volunteer at Willamette Humane Society with my mom and my brother. I met Copper, saw how he was, we connected, and it was love at first sight! He's a great dog who gets along well with me and my brother. It sounds funny, but he's my best friend. Thank you so much, we love him with all our hearts!

-Destiny



Daffodil with Mikayla & Caden

Submit YOUR Happy Tail!

E-mail your adoption experience to info@whs4pets.org, or submit at whs4pets.org/adopt-a-pet/happy-tails.



Send a high-resolution photo of you and your pet to be considered for the cover of Brief Paws!



Bentley and Ashley

Bentley is so much fun! I love him so much and I'm really glad he can keep up with all the things I like to do. So far I've taken him to the beach for the weekend, gone on long hiking trails through the forest, bike rides in nearby neighborhoods, and taught him new skills (tricks). He loves to be outside in the early morning, and let the summer breeze blow against him in the evening. He also enjoys barking at random moments, and he takes pleasure in sitting right in front of the TV when my favorite show is on. When I was first interested in adopting a dog, I was looking for a younger and energetic dog. But I fell in love with Bentley when I got to interact with him in another room. Bentley has been in my family for two years now and he's all I've ever wanted.

- Ashley



Bentley

Jane Coon is a Steadfast Steward of the Spay & Neuter Clinic

As a non-profit, Willamette Humane Society is literally owned by the community. The shelter and spay & neuter clinic are supported by donations and led by a volunteer board of directors. A great deal of the work at the shelter is done by the 1100 volunteers who worked 67,048 hours last year, or the equivalent of 32 full-time employees.

Jane Coon embodies the volunteer spirit that has brought Willamette Humane Society so far in its first fifty years. **She takes ownership of her work and contributes towards the positive outcomes around her.** Jane makes the mission and work of the Spay & Neuter Clinic hers during her volunteer shifts, going above and beyond what is expected of her. She knows that the work she does is important and makes a difference.

Clinic staff repeatedly say Jane is dedicated, hard-working, and reliable. She has the same positive attitude every day, and she will often stay late to care for animals in need during emergencies and ensure that the clinic is clean and tidy for surgeries the next morning. Clinic staff are grateful to Jane and other volunteers for staying to help when the surgery schedule extends due to animals with special needs or complications.

Jane began volunteering for Willamette Humane Society in August 2014. After retiring from her career with the Oregon Department of Corrections, she quickly "got bored and started looking for volunteer work. She had two poodle mixed-breed dogs for 13 years, felt a strong connection with animals

and was familiar with the work of Willamette Humane Society. Jane applied to volunteer and was willing to work where she was most needed.

Help was needed in the Spay & Neuter Clinic, and so Jane started off with one shift a week, cleaning instruments, preparing surgery packets, and assisting the clinic staff as they prepare animals for surgery and monitor them as they come out of anesthesia.

Jane later took on an extra day in the clinic to help out. She says she has strong admiration for the staff of the clinic, the other volunteers, and for the work they do. Jane says that in addition to spay & neuter surgeries, she finds meaning in her volunteer work when she sees animals "survive things they normally wouldn't survive" through the work of shelter veterinarians Dr. Harter, Dr. Luell, and Dr. Strahon.

Jane sees the impact of "kitten season" and how the surgery volume fluctuates seasonally. She hopes members of the public have an understanding of the volume of animals seen for surgery on a daily basis and the complex process involved for all of them to receive surgery on a given day.

Jane appreciates when she's thanked for her work. She loves that clinic staff recognize the volunteers for being present and working every day. Her work is never taken for granted.

When she's not helping out in the clinic, Jane enjoys caring for Pepper, her miniature poodle adopted from Marion County Dog Control. She also loves to travel, and is grateful that the clinic is understanding and flexible with her travel plans.

Jane will tell others interested in volunteering to be prepared to work hard! The work can be tiring, but it's fulfilling. She also promises that the work they do matters, and that they're saving lives whether they're preparing animals for surgery, walking dogs, or sweeping a floor.

Thank you, Jane, for taking ownership of the mission of Willamette Humane Society and the Spay & Neuter Clinic. Your work saves lives!



Winter Break Youth Camp: Shelter Elves!

Will your pre-teens and teens be bored during winter break? Why not bring them to WHS for two days of joyful and productive merriment? We're planning festive fun and Christmas camaraderie. Let them spend time with the animals, make dog and cat toys, groom and train the dogs and come to a holiday party with games that include merrymaking for all. Each session is two consecutive weekday afternoons.

Register for one or both sessions at whs4pets.org. Ages 11-14. Cost: \$95

- **Session 1 is December 21 & 22, 12-4pm.**
- **Session 2 is December 28 & 29, 12-4pm.**



PETtalks are enriching, entertaining, and educational presentations by gifted, enthusiastic speakers. Enjoy light refreshments and networking with other WHS supporters while learning about fantastic topics like Pet Picking 101; Polly Wants a Parrot: What Polly Needs to Know; Reducing Fear During Veterinary Exams; Beyond Squeaky Toys: Enriching Your Pet's Life and more. Our speakers are highly qualified members of the companion pet community. They will make you laugh while teaching you about their passions. Be a part of the fun; join us each second Thursday at 6 pm in our Education Hall at Willamette Humane Society.

Suggested donation: \$5. Learn more at whs4pets.org/pet-talks



November 12th - 6 pm

- **Talented Animals: The Adventures of Animal Actors-** Lauren and Roland have trained thousands of animals and hundreds of different species for movies, television, competitive dog sports and much more. They are exciting and engaging story tellers who will entertain and educate about positive animal training for advanced screen and performance behaviors.



December 10th - 6 pm

- **Christmas Puppy Panel-** Thinking of getting a puppy soon? In PETtalks: Christmas Puppy Panel, listen in on the conversation while experts discuss the ethics of companion pet breeding. Discover great tips from responsible breeders and find out how to make the best selection for your family.

People Memorials

ADELINE & JOANN
Mary Rose Brandt

DRAKE BELETSI
Lefkothea Beletsi

DON BOURNE
Joan & Frank Brawner
Tracy & Jeff Crandall

ROBERT BROWN
Debbie & Robert Quitoriano

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