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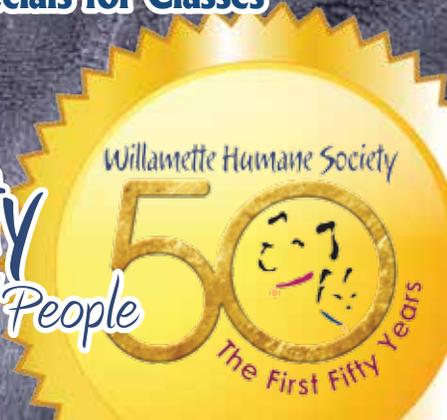
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*Providing Compassionate Services to Pets and People*



# Executive Director's Update

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## "How Do They Teach?"

Said the poet Adrienne Rich in conversation with Bill Moyers:

"I have a responsibility to keep looking for teachers."

"How do they teach?"

Moyers asked.

She replied "Sometimes from their art. Sometimes from conversation.

Sometimes from their actions."

As a lifelong learner and a leader, I have the same responsibility, and thanks to every one of you, I don't

have to look far. I learn a great deal from our conversations and your actions.

When you donate to us, I learn what is important to you in serving our animals. I learn that you are committed to providing the best medical care possible for the animals that find their way to us for help, especially the senior pets, and the lost babies. I learn that you want our animals to have the least stressful accommodations, the best food, the most skilled behavior support, and that you are committed to saving the lives of cats through free spay and neuter programs for unowned cats.

When you foster animals, I learn the extent of your incredible dedication to the neediest of our pets, the tiny, innocent kittens, the sick and injured adult animals, and the animals who struggle with the stress of waiting in the shelter to find a home.



An adopter at  
Kitten-Kaboodle

*"I have a responsibility to keep looking for teachers."*

*"How do they teach?"*

*"Sometimes from their art.  
Sometimes from conversation.  
Sometimes from their actions."*

*-Adrienne Rich*

When you come see me to ask about the one we couldn't save, your heart breaking with love and grief, I learn to be open, honest and transparent, and I learn how important it is to you to know how hard we try to save every single individual animal, and how it affects us all when we can't.

When you adopt one fourteen-year-old cat after another, I learn that our community is full of incredible kind souls with big hearts, and

# Planting Seeds Today for the Needs of Tomorrow



**Betsy Bode,**  
Operations Director

extra room on comfy beds. I learn that it is never too late for second chances at love. And when life hits some of you hard, and you lose a job, a family member passes away, or you lose the place you live and you return your adopted pet to us with tears in your eyes, I learn how much you trust us to find them their next loving home.

When you volunteer your precious time with us, I see how important it is to each of you that we are able to provide all of this every day, rain or shine. I learn, from every conversation with a volunteer, what gives you meaning, what you find valuable, and I learn a little more about how we can empower you to help us and the animals.

I learn from every new person that joins our team, whether it's our new Operations Director, Betsy Bode, bringing the wealth of her experience in animal welfare in Minnesota, or a volunteer offering aromatherapy, massage and acupressure to our sheltered pets to reduce stress and promote calm behavior.

## *We Love to Celebrate*

And in the last year and half, I have certainly learned that we love to celebrate, have fun, and watch cute animals play! We have some great events coming up that will give everyone an opportunity to join us, whether it is celebrating the champions of animal welfare at our Humanitarian awards evening, checking out food truck offerings while letting your dog romp with friends at the Freaky Friday Food Truck Frenzy event May 13th, or running with the big (and little) dogs at WillaMutt Strut on June 12th. And come summer time, if you have kids who love animals, be sure to check out the really exciting line up of day camps for kids from pre-school to high school. There is always something fun on the calendar at WHS to support the pets, educate, or enrich.

## *What Matters to You*

From every conversation, every email, every happy adoption, every stray and surrendered animal, I learn more about what matters to YOU, about what our animals need, and about the depth of resources available to us now and into the future! I can't say that sheltering will look the same in 10 years, but I believe there will always be a role for humane societies to help keep pets and people together, and I am dedicated to learning how, together, we can plant seeds today to meet the needs of tomorrow.

With enduring gratitude,



**BJ Andersen**  
Executive Director



**Volunteers at the WillaMutt Strut**

Beer from  
Santiam Brewing  
for sale at the event.

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# Willamette Humane Society WillaMutt Strut 2016

5k/1k Fun Run & Walk

**Sunday, June 12, 2016 • 9 am - 12 pm • Riverfront Park, Salem**

Pounding the pavement has never been so much fun. Grab your friends, leash up your pup, and head to Riverfront Park on Sunday, June 12th for our fun fundraising 5k walk/run. Take the 5K route if you're feeling ambitious (walk and run), or hang with the casual crowd at the [nearly] 1K Strut (walk only).

Registration is \$30 before June 9th and includes a cotton t-shirt. Upgrade to a dri-fit shirt for \$15 more. Kids up to age 12 can register free with an adult registration. Add a t-shirt for a child for \$7.50.

Let's raise some money for the pets. Can you make the Strut even more successful by fundraising for the cats and dogs of Willamette Humane Society? Our online partner, Crowd Rise, makes it quick and easy. Engage your friends and earn Strut Swag prizes.

Don't forget to pick up your WillaMutt packets. Goody bags (while supplies last) and t-shirts will be passed out at the Strut. You can also pick both up early at Willamette Humane Society on Thursday, June 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Friday, June 10 noon to 7 p.m.



Register online at  
[whs4pets.org/willamutt-strut](http://whs4pets.org/willamutt-strut)

call 503-585-5900 ext. 304  
e-mail [events@whs4pets.org](mailto:events@whs4pets.org)

## News

On Friday, April 22nd at 11 am, representatives from Subaru of America and Capitol Subaru in Salem will present a check to Willamette Humane Society as a culmination of the 2015 Share the Love Campaign. Members of our community designated a preferred charity for a \$250 donation when purchasing new or leased Subarus during the holidays. The public is invited to Capitol Subaru for the check presentation of a substantial, albeit undisclosed amount. Join us in celebrating the collaborative support our community and Subaru of America provides to shelter animals.

**S**ummer Youth Camp Registration is open. Learn more about new camps on page 10.

**J**oin us in welcoming Betsy Bode, JAWA, as our new Shelter Operations Director. Learn more about Betsy's background and focus online, at whs4pets.org.

**T**hanks to a targeted grant from PetSmart Charities, Willamette Humane Society's Spay & Neuter Clinic is currently offering FREE Spay or Neuter Surgery to stray and owned cats in zip code 97301. Call 503-480-7729 to learn more or schedule an appointment.

## Annual Sponsors



## News (continued)

**N**ow's the time to honor a loved one through a custom engraved brick in the Lila Kay Peace Garden Memorial Brick Walkway, on the grounds of the shelter. Engraved bricks available from \$100. Inquire at 503-585-5900 ext. 324. An annual engraving happens at the end of June!

**Y**ou'll soon have a chance to win a yellow 1974 Super Beetle, presented by Killers Pest Elimination. It's the only bug they don't kill! The vehicle is currently undergoing restoration. Stay tuned for more information on whs4pets.org.

**W**illamette Humane Society now carries NutriSource Premium Pet Food for sale in Davenport's Den, and as the official food used to feed animals in our shelter. Other brands of food are now available for special orders through Davenport's Den.

## Grants

**W**e're so grateful to learn that Michael and Christine Crossland established a fund to perpetually benefit animals at WHS through the Oregon Community Foundation! This generous endowment will distribute \$47,000 annually beginning in June 2016.

**T**hank you to the ASPCA for a \$1,250 grant allowing a Willamette Humane Society staff member to attend the Animal Care Expo! Anna Schumacher, WHS Volunteer Manager, will attend the annual convention, which offers courses on best practices for animal shelter volunteer programs.

## Events

**T**ime to register and fundraise for the WillaMutt Strut Fun Run & Walk on June 12th. See opposite page.



**K**itten Shower Fundraiser to be held at the shelter on May 7th, from 2-4 pm. Donations of Baby Food, Kitten Meal Replacer, and Canned Cat Food needed. Learn more online, or call 503-585-5900 ext. 303.



**J**oin us on Friday the 13th for the Freaky Friday Food Truck Frenzy, presented by Steve Morehead Country Financial and hosted by Island Girl's Lunchbox. Learn more on the back cover.

## Parents' Night Out

**B**ring your kids to the shelter and take a date night for Parents' Night Out, each month on a Friday or Saturday. Upcoming events are on May 13 and June 24. Learn more online, or call 503-585-5900 ext. 310.



**J**oin us for monthly educational PETtalks: Ideas for Caring on the second Thursday of each month. Learn more on page 13.



# Volunteer of the Quarter

## Pamela and Ally McVey Run a Kitten Foster Powerhouse

Before Pamela and Ally McVey found their niche as kitten foster volunteers, they both supported pets at Willamette Humane Society in many other ways.

The family has owned Affordable Framing in Salem for nearly thirty years, and they supported the 1993 WHS Golf Tournament, advertised in the Brief Paws Service Directory, and helped support one of the first “Save the Felines” Spay & Neuter campaigns, among their regular donations.

When Ally turned twelve, she started crafting earrings and other jewelry to sell at Affordable Framing, with profits benefiting pets at WHS and Salem Friends of Felines. Her earring sales raised hundreds of dollars for pets in need.

“I was a cat person at an early age,” Ally admits. Her love of cats led Ally and the rest of her family to become foster volunteers, and they couldn’t stop.

Pamela is a self-described dog person. Nonetheless, her home is now a haven for as many as thirty cats and kittens at a given time. Every year it gets easier to do more. Pamela learned to administer shots, IV fluids, and even data-entry in the shelter’s animal management software. She knows how much Kitten Meal Replacer (KMR) to give to kittens based on weight, and how to give corn syrup and fluids to kittens who miss a feeding. “You reach a point where you can’t turn any away,” says Pamela about the knowledge, experience, and resources she has at her disposal.

Fostering is a family affair. The McVeys take shifts around the clock to bottle-feed kittens, socialize them during the day, and keep watch for missed feedings or illness. They have a well-developed routine for cleaning in the morning and many extra rooms to house their fosters. “Once you get the system down, it’s easy” says Pamela, who juggles kitten fostering between managing two businesses- Affordable Framing and Make & Stow.

Ally is now a full-time student at the University of Oregon, studying Elementary Education. She still comes home to help with fosters on the weekends.

Ally says that some of her favorite things are watching the

foster animals recover from illness, and becoming more socialized every day.

David McVey, Pamela’s husband, frequently picks up the foster kittens and says “I think this one is special, we definitely need to keep this one.” Pamela says she’s really surprised they only kept three of their foster cats after the many hundreds of “special” cats they cared for since 2012.

Over the years, many of the McVey foster kittens were adopted by friends and family straight from their home. The most rewarding thing for Ally, Pamela, and other foster volunteers is to receive photos and stories of how the animals they once cared for have grown, and how well they are doing with their new families.

Thank you to Pamela, Ally, David, and the extended McVey family for saving the lives of hundreds of kittens and cats through fostering. Thank you for the countless loads of laundry, sleepless nights, and hours spent in the service of animals in need of your help!



Ally (left) and Pamela (right) McVey hold King George

### Ask about fostering

(503) 585-5900 ext. 303

[foster@whs4pets.org](mailto:foster@whs4pets.org)

[whs4pets.org/foster](http://whs4pets.org/foster)

# Round of Apaws

## Heather Bryan - Bowling Champion

Thank you to Heather Bryan. Heather was the individual champion of the AKT Charity Bowl event on January 15th, with a score of 182. Heather donated AKT's \$1,000 prize to animals at the shelter!



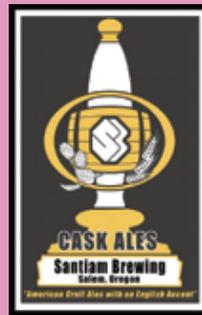
## Girl Scout Troop 10050 Donates Needed Supplies

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 10050 and those who donated for your generous donation of canned food, treats, and toys for the pets. Also, staff and volunteers enjoyed the boxes of cookies!

## Zameria Hernandez

Many thanks to Zameria Hernandez and her circle of support for their donations during the Holidays. Zameria asked family and friends through social media for money to buy needed items on the WHS shelter wish-list for the animals. She brought in a real haul at the end of December just as our last newsletter edition was being published.

Zameria is 13, loves animals, and wants to become a veterinarian. Thank you for your support!



## Santiam Brewing Co.

Thank you to Santiam Brewing Co. for hosting Pints-4-Paws on every 5th Monday in 2015, and for a special Leap Year Party on February 29th! Many thanks 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.

## The Revue

Thank you to the performers, donors, and organizers- Brenda, Sherri, Oren, and Simple- of The Revue charity drag show! Your generous gift of \$570 from the February show is crucial to serving pets at WHS.



# Happy Tails...

## Roxie and Neva: Destiny in the Making



Roxie with Adopter, Neva, and Foster Mom, Krystal

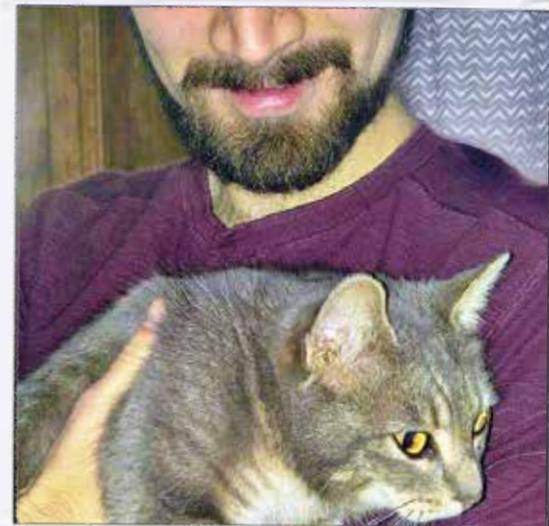
“As a shy, ten-year-old Chihuahua, she didn’t seem to have much interest in life around her. Boy, were we wrong. Volunteer Krystal took her home to foster and to see if she would come out of her shell. Krystal quickly reported that Roxie fit right in with the family’s dog pack and was feeling more and more relaxed and happy.”

- Martha R.; Adopt-an-Oregon-Dog.com

“I’m so happy to report on Roxie’s adoption. I found Roxie online after searching for the right dog for my Mom. We contacted Willamette Humane Society who put us in touch with Krystal K., Roxie’s foster Mom. The following Sunday I drove my

mother from La Pine to Salem to meet Roxie. The shelter told us no one had been interested in Roxie most likely due to the fact she was a senior aging in at 10 years 4 months. Foster Mom Krystal filled us in on personality, habits, and health issues. It was love at first sight. My Mom is in very good health and will be 80 this year. My Dad will be 91 and endures much cancer treatment, as well as having issues with his eyes. Very stressful for both. Roxie has not only fit in, but has caused all three to flourish. She is not only the “right” dog, but the “perfect” new family member. Her skin conditions have cleared up, her hair has grown back everywhere, even her tail. The vet said she may need pain medication later on for her back leg issues, and an old fracture, which we expected. She is attached at the hip to my Mom and has become very protective of her people, her home, and her car. Thank you so much. And thank you, Krystal, for being such a great foster mom! She is loved, is love, and is a lover, but still walks just like John Wayne.”

- Letter from Neva’s daughter



Padme with David

## Padme and David

Jennifer and I adopted Padme in June 2013 (she was called Annabelle before we renamed her). In August she got out and never came back. We thought we’d never see her again, especially after we moved. However, last week, after 6 months, someone found her and took her to the vet. It was because of the chip you put in her we got our Padme back. We want to thank you for chipping the pets you put up for adoption!

- David B.

## Panda and Kristi

Panda is doing great at our house today, even getting along great with our dog, Bailey. Thank you for the opportunity to give him a sweet forever home!

- Kristi H.



Panda

## Submit YOUR Happy Tail

E-mail your adoption experience to [info@whs4pets.org](mailto:info@whs4pets.org), or submit at [whs4pets.org/adopt-a-pet/happy-tails](http://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.

# Pet-to-People Connections Forged With Your Support

## Bellatrix the Sweet

When senior girl Bella was brought to the Willamette Humane Society by a family who was devastated that they could not keep her, I could see that this dog was just as distraught to be losing them. She was so nervous and sad that she wouldn't eat even the best treats, but still came over to me with a tiny bit of "wag" in her tail. The next day, I went to check on Bella who was lying in her bed, not moving. She wouldn't even get up and come to the front of the kennel for hot dogs. I couldn't bear to leave her while she was feeling so depressed so I asked permission to take her on respite over the weekend. I didn't really expect to be able to have a dog, as it would take a special pup to be able to live politely with my house rabbit, Moonshine - however, Bella was surprisingly respectful toward the bun. When I brought her back and led her back into her kennel, I watched her wilt all over again. As my days passed, it became increasingly clear that I couldn't possibly go home without her!

Now that she has been a part of my family for months, I have watched my pretty pittie change from a lazy, quiet old lady into a spry and eager young pup. But however comfortable she gets, she is still quite aware that the bunny is the boss of the house.

- Ezair B.



Bodhi with Greg

## My Buddy, Bodhi

I first saw Bodhi (formerly Tim) on the Willamette Humane Society facebook page. He was shaved in the picture and looked very scrappy. Having just lost a mini Schnauzer to old age I was looking for a new buddy.

I showed my wife the photo and she just laughed at me. "This is the dog you want?" she said sarcastically. I affirmed my choice and we headed down to see him. We have a female Chihuahua and brought her along to do a meet and greet.

The meet and greet went okay. The dogs had no problem with each other at all. As a matter of fact Bodhi had zero interest in any of us. He just walked around sniffing the room. I applied to adopt him

kind of reluctantly hoping he would act different once he got home.

As it turned out Bodhi was just "playing it cool". He could not be more different than he acted during the meeting. He is very sweet and loving to everyone in the family, loves to cuddle, and goes crazy for tennis balls. I take him on my adventures around the state and he is the best behaved dog I have ever had. He loves to hike, go to the beach, and will jump right into my car as soon as I open the door.

My only "complaint" with him is that he is a little too energetic in the early morning. Together with our female we have what we call a fluffy alarm clock. It's a small price to pay for such a great pair of companions.

-Greg F.



Bellatrix with Ezair

## Julius Caesar and Lee

Julius Caesar is pictured on the left with his new adopter, Lee, and Ruby, another Basset Hound mix. They make the perfect companions for each other.



Julius Caesar with Lee & Ruby

# Summer Youth Day Camps



## PAW Patrol – No Pup Too Small (Age 3 - 6)

PAW Patrol serves as the foundation for this two hour camp session for our youngest campers to learn and practice skills important for success in school and life. Featured activities include crafts, live animal interaction, and lessons on safety around pets. Parents are welcome to stay and participate with their young ones.

- **Session 1 & 2: July 29** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. OR 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Session 3 & 4: Aug 5** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. OR 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Session 5 & 6: Aug 19** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. OR 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Session 7 & 8: Sept 2** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. OR 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Grades: Age 3 - 6 (Pre-K through Kindergarten).** Potty trained only.
- **Cost: \$30 (one day session)**

*All summer day camps include a custom t-shirt.*

## STRAY WARS

### Stray Wars- May Kindness and Compassion Be With You (For youth entering grades 1-5)

- **Session 1: August 1 – 4**
- **Session 2: August 15 – 18**
- **Cost: \$200 (four days)**
- **Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Campers will look at the world of Star Wars and the creatures that inhabit that world through a humane lens. These creatures will be compared to real world animals to understand how differences can and should be celebrated.

There will be Star Wars trivia, crafts, games and interactions with shelter pets, farm animals and other domesticated animals.



## Pawkémon

### Pawkémon – Gotta Train Them All (For youth entering grades 1-5)

- **Session 1: July 25 - 28**
- **Session 2: Aug 29 – Sept 1**
- **Cost: \$200 (four days)**
- **Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Campers will look at pet care, safety, and animals through the world of Pokémon. Learn about the fictional creatures of Pokémon in order to make our own Pawkémon cards with an emphasis on pets (dogs, cats, and small pets) as well as farm animals. We'll start with baby pets and evolve them through their life stages with real training techniques. Interactions with real animals (shelter dogs and cats as well as farm animals) will teach the skills needed to evolve the Pawkémon pets. This mixed grade level camp will have separate activities for the different age groups.

## Ask about Camps

For more information, please contact [education@whs4pets.org](mailto:education@whs4pets.org) or call 503-585-5900, ext. 310.

*Register for all youth camps online at [whs4pets.org/youth-camps](http://whs4pets.org/youth-camps)*

## Multi-Species Clicker Training Camp (Age 11 - 14)



Experience the joy of communicating with a variety of animals in this multi-species camp. We will learn to clicker train shelter dogs, kittens, birds and more! Discover that the science of good training applies no matter what kind of critter is on the learning end. This camp includes a field trip to Cockatoo Downs to work with free-flying cockatoos.

- **Session 1: July 5 - 8 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Session 2: July 18 - 21 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Cost: \$235 (four days)**

## Cat-A-Palooza Kitty Training Camp (Age 11 - 17)



Think cats are un-trainable? Think again. This 5-day camp will teach you how to read and understand cat behavior to teach kittens a variety of behaviors.

Behaviors include teaching sit, training the kitten to follow a pointing stick (to lead their behavior), teaching the kitten to enter/exit a carrier on their own, and training trick behaviors. The lessons you learn in this camp will allow you to better communicate with our feline friends as well as give you a general understanding of animal training. This camp is led by Kristyn Shreve, M.En. National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow, Oregon State University.

- **July 11 - 15 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
- **Cost: \$225 (five days)**

## Bring A Buddy Dog Training Camp (Age 11-14 & 13-17)



New. Bring your own dog to our shelter for an experience you'll both remember. You and your partner will explore agility, nose work, tricks and obedience for 4 days of skill building and fun. We will be working in close proximity; dogs must be social with kids and other dogs. Each dog will attend camp two days. Your student will team teach with a partner's dog on the other days and work with his or her own dog at home when not coming to class. There will be a "Buddy Fest" on the Saturday of Camp week for the kids to show off their skills and compete for prizes. *Dog introduction required in May for each camp.*

- **Session 1 (Ages 11-14): Aug 8 - 11, 13; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
- **Session 2 (Ages 13-17): Aug 22 - 25, 27; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
- **Cost: \$235 (five days)**

## Humane Leadership Camp (Age 14-17)



- **June 27 - 29**
- **9 a.m - 2 p.m.**
- **Cost: \$150**
- **Must commit to assist for at least 1 week of a youth camp.**

What's it like to work in the humane shelter? Get behind the scenes and get your hands on animals. Learn what animal welfare workers do, and how to help pets and people. Find out how to motivate others and gain leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Includes participation in one summer camp experience as a youth leader.

# Behavior & Training

Did you know that you can now book private behavior appointments for your pet online at [whs4pets.org](http://whs4pets.org)? Meet with me or another accredited behavior specialist by visiting [whs4pets.org/private-appointments](http://whs4pets.org/private-appointments).

I'm also excited to announce that WHS now has regular programming on Salem's CCTV channel. Our **Pets and People** show will entertain and educate you with tips on cat and dog behavior, training and care. We'll visit behind the scenes at the shelter and meet the staff and volunteers who are investing their lives to save animals.

**Visit our website for programming announcements.**

Would you like to market your business to our CCTV audience? Monetary and in-kind sponsorships available. Please contact [meredith.kuhl@whs4pets.org](mailto:meredith.kuhl@whs4pets.org) for more information.

You can reach me directly at [catherine.steinke@whs4pets.org](mailto:catherine.steinke@whs4pets.org) or at 503-585-5900 ext. 326. Meanwhile, we appreciate your support of our current programs. Why not sign your dog up for one of our fun classes or plan to attend this month's PETtalk with a friend? When you do, let me know you saw this article. I look forward to meeting you!

**Catherine Steinke, CPDT-KA,  
Behavior Program Manager**



## Dog Training Classes

Curious about our dog training classes? Take advantage of our Spring Training Discount and give us a try. Good on all Naughty Dog and Gamers classes. Promo Code: **SPRING16**. Valid through May 31, 2016.

**[whs4pets.org/dog-training-classes](http://whs4pets.org/dog-training-classes)  
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### Dog Smart

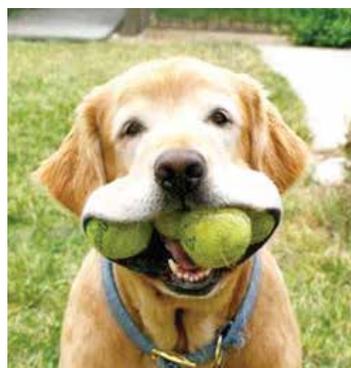
The first step on every training adventure is Dog Smart, for humans only. This 1-hour class is where you'll get your urgent questions answered by our knowledgeable instructors, find out how to unleash your dog's cooperation and learn what you need for class. This brief session is required for all human students and includes an opportunity for class registration.

Cost is \$5 and you will receive a \$5 coupon to either Davenport's Den at WHS or the Willamette Humane Society Thrift Store downtown. Register today for DogSmart and get 10% off any Naughty Dog or Gamers Group class. Promo Code **SPRING16**.



### Naughty Dog Classes

Have a Naughty Dog? A Barker, Bouncer, Puller or Thief? Sign up for our quick-fix two-session Naughty Dog class and get just the training you need for only \$49. Get a 10% discount if you register this month by entering promo code **SPRING16**.



### Gamers Group Classes

Dogs just want to have fun. Sign up for our Gamers Group classes now and enjoy Tug games, Doggie Decathlon, Boomerang Buddy and more. These fun classes are just one session for \$25. Get a 10% discount if you register this month by entering promo code **SPRING16** at checkout.

# Strengthening the Bond Between Pets & People

## Behavior & Training Open House a Success.

What do you get when you bring enthusiastic supporters, happy dogs and a beautiful training facility together? A smashing success of a party. Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in our Behavior and Training Open House in February! We had about 75 people visit our Canine Classroom, and several dozen brought the family dog along, too.

Behavior Program Manager Catherine Steinke, CPDT-KA did demonstrations on Shy Dog Greetings and getting an automatic sit for the bouncy dogs. She and Chelsea Rock, our Behavior and Training Coordinator, also answered personalized training questions on the spot for those who asked about changing dog or cat behavior at home.

If you were able to join us at this event, thank you very much for taking the time to visit! If you were unable to come this time, we hope to see you soon either in a group class, a private lesson or at a future event. Be sure to watch for us at playgroups during Yappy Hours, at WillaMutt Strut- and of course- at our monthly PETtalk events every second Thursday in the Ed Hall!

Our Behavior and Training Department is well-supported by the Willamette Humane Society staff, volunteers, donors and customers. We're thrilled to bring quality dog training and cat behavior help to the public as well as helping our sheltered pets be more successful in their new homes. Please reach out to us and let us know how we can help you enjoy your pet even more.



Take a look at our lineup of PETtalk speakers this quarter. We have incredible and passionate speakers coming to educate you on improving your relationship with your pet through real life training, preparing your dog and cat to participate in their own health care, and finding out exactly what "wellness" means for whole pet care.

Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6 - 8pm. Suggested donation is only \$5 each time.



- **May 12- Saving Lives through Fostering Success: Helping foster families care for pets in transition**

What if you could help fix a pet's broken bone, give that basket of kittens a safe place to fight off a respiratory infection, or get a frightened puppy off to a behaviorally healthy start? Currently 221 foster families at WHS are committed to helping save lives and lend a helping hand to a hurting paw. Without our foster program, we could not save as many pets. This month's PETtalk will provide members of the public, foster parents, shelters and rescues with resources to create more foster successes. Come and hear stories about the lives saved and learn whether pet fostering is something you could do, either here at WHS or at a shelter near you.

Presented by Ashleigh Young, WHS Foster Program Coordinator.

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