POPE MEMORIAL HUMANE SOCIETY



FUR, PURRS & BARKS

August 2016

OUR MISSION

Adopt * Care * Educate

The Pope Memorial Humane Society of Knox County is devoted to caring for and placing unwanted and abandoned animals in loving homes; promoting responsible pet ownership and humane treatment of all animals

TOWNS WE SERVE

Appleton Spruce Head Cushing St. George Martinsville Stockton Springs Tenants Harbor Matinicus Thomaston Morrill North Haven Thorndike Owls Head Union Port Clyde Vinalhaven Rockland Warren

Shelter Wish List

S. Thomaston

30 gallon Garbage Bags
Paper towels, toilet paper
Canned dog & cat food
Windex
Leashes & Collars
Brooms/dustpans
Sponges
String cheese & hot dogs
Laundry detergent
Hand soap, antibacterial
Postage Stamps
First Aid Kits
gift cards: Walmart & Staples
Address labels

THANK YOU!

It's Official. The New Building is Open!!



We are open!! Thank you to all who came out on Saturday, August 20th to celebrate the Grand Opening of the new facility. Well over three hundred community members stopped by to check out our new home, see the animals in their new roomier living spaces (and adopt a few too) and to extend their best wishes. Executive Director Tracy Sala, PMHS Board member and Building Chairperson Warner Vaughan and shelter friend and benefactor Lyman Pope Jr., with his dog Max, were joined by PMHS of Directors, staff Board

Building and Capital volunteers, Campaign committee members, John Davee of Maine Coast Construction. Mike Steitzer of MSA Architects. Senator Dave Miramant, Chris Rector, and Amy Rollins of the PenBay Chamber of Commerce to welcome the crowd and share in this milestone event for Pope Memorial Humane Society and the mid-coast community. On behalf of Senator Angus King, Chris Rector presented a Certificate of Senatorial Sentiment offering congratulations on the fantastic new facility. The community was thanked Fur, Purrs & Barks is the newsletter of the Pope Memorial Humane Society of Knox County. The PMHSKC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care of homeless and unwanted animals. The Humane Society provides care to all admitted animals until appropriate placement can be made. The Humane Society does not euthanize an animal unless a serious medical or behavioral problem exists that cannot be resolved.

Fur, Purrs & Barks welcomes letters as well as photographs but reserves the right to refuse any material.

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SHELTER HOURS

Open daily from 11-5, closed Sundays Closed major Holidays

The Pope Memorial Humane Society is located on 25 Buttermilk Lane in Thomaston.



Dear Friends.

We are so very grateful for the outpouring of support we received from the community as we start a new chapter in the shelter's history. We've made a lot of positive changes for the welfare of the homeless animals in our community with this new building. As we move forward, providing the best care possible, we do so debt free, thanks to your generosity. Although bittersweet as we leave a part of our history behind, change is good. One thing that will not change however, is our dedication and commitment to helping the animals and people in our community. We hope that you will continue to support our efforts with your generosity. Together we can make a world of difference in the lives of animals, one animal at a time.





Shelter founder, friend and volunteer Nancy Hamilton visits Cat Room 1, named in her honor. There are several naming opportunities available to honor a person or beloved pet.



Chris Rector, on behalf of Senator Angus King, presented a Congratulatory Certificate of Senatorial Sentiment to Building Chairman Warner Vaughan & Executive Director Tracy Sala.



Kasey, Mary and Neal Shepard

Check out our new Wheels!!

The Shepards of Shepard Chrysler Dodge Ram Jeep, Shepard Toyota, Shepard Storage on Route 1 in Rockland have donated a golf cart to the shelter, in memory of beloved dog Reilly, a West Highland Terrier. The golf cart has already proved most helpful in shuttling supplies between buildings. Thank you Shepards!!

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for their generous support, as were all the people who participated in making this much needed facility a reality. The ceremonial ribbon, complete with a paw print pattern, was cut to officially open the new facility. We are so grateful for the support of our

community. We have been able to create a welcoming environment where families can come and find a new family member and where we can expand our life saving programs. The shelter is open Monday through Saturday, 11-5.



Sammie, f.k.a, Mumford, lounges on a new cat themed shelf in one of the free roaming cat rooms.



Thank you to the Midcoast Community Band for helping us celebrate with great music!



Animal lovers Jordan & Emma brought a house warming gift to the grand opening purchased from proceeds from their lemonade stand.



4th Annual TOP Dog Golf Tournament A Doggone SUCCESS!!

We'd like to thank everybody who participated in the annual T.O.P Dog Open on August 28th at the Rockland Golf Course - the golfers (52 strong), the sponsors and all those that donated gifts for the auction. Every year it keeps getting

bigger and better, raising more money to help more animals get the second chance they deserve. Together we are changing lives. We appreciate everyone believing in and supporting the work we do. A very special thank you to JB Beaulieu of the Time Out Pub who is the driving force behind this fun and life changing fundraiser. Thank you also to Tom DeWolfe for his generous donation of \$500.

We hope to see you at next year's tournament.



Congratulations to the 2016 TOP Dog Winners! Time Out Pub's James "JB" Beaulieu presents trophies to winning team Chris O'Hara, Dale Damon, Dave McLellan Jr and Jesse Wilgus (not pictured).

Congratulations Nancy Comeau winner of closest to pin and Pat McGuigan 50/50 raffle winner. They both generously donated the prize money to the shelter.

Thank you the TOP Dog Sponsors

Dorr's Island Chowder, Knights Marine, North Atlantic Blues Festival, Geary's Brewing Co.. Schooner Bay Taxi, Fred Merritt Memorial, Midcoast Marine Electronics, Claws, Sam Adams, Hallock Construction, Shipyard Brewing Co., Federal Credit Union, Cindy Charlson Personal Training, Joe Lobley Marine Surveyor, Sargent Lock & Safe, Ducktrap Bay Trading Co., The Pearl, Titos Handmade Vodka, Dennis Paper. Limerock Inn, Holmes & Hill CPA, Paul Street Construction, Genuine Automotive Services, Primo, Rock Harbor Pub & Brewery, In Good Company, Eclipse, Garden Island Laundromat & Tanning, Wells Fargo, Bow Street Distributing, Myrtle Street Tavern, Fireball Whiskey, Crown Royal, Trade Winds.



Walk. Run. Rescue.

Whisker Walk, 5k, & Family Fun Day September 17th, Harbor Park, Rockland

8am Registration, 9am start Live music, food, vendors, and more until 2pm

\$20 Pre-Registration \$25 Day of Event

For more information or to Register visit: humanesocietyofknoxcounty.org

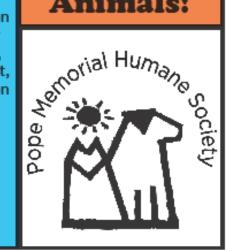


2016 Sponsors:

Best In Show: The First National Bank
Leaders of the Pack: Rockland Animal Hospital,
Harbor Road Veterinary Hospital, & Loyal Biscuit
Top Dog: Rock City Cafe, Raymond James White Lyon
Asset Management, Network for Good, US Cellular
Man's Best Friend: Brooks Trap Mill, Huston-Tuttle,
Camden National Bank, GPI Framing, Jess's Market,
Lonza, Rockland Savings Bank, George C. Hall & Son
Inc., Harbor Square Gallery, Penbay Vet
Associates, Gray Fox Gallery, Maritime Energy
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Safe Harbor Confections, Sargent Lock and Safe,
& Shepard Auto Group
For more Information:
Contact Anna Adams at:

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All
Proceeds go
towards the
care of
Homeless
Animals!



Whisker Walk Family Fun Day & 5K 2016

Saturday September 17th, 2016 Harbor Park, Rockland 8:00 a.m. registration/ 9:00 a.m. Run /Walk starts Rain or Shine

WALKER/CATNAPPER REGISTRATION FORM

Participant's Name	Catnapp	er: Y/N
Gender:	Expiration Date Name on Card	
Waiver and Release: By participating in this event, I do so at my own rist sult, including without limitation, any loss to me or my personal property. I agritors, agents and assigns) to release and discharge the organizers of this event, tives and employees from any and all claims or causes of action (known or unkr signature below, I am waiving any right that I may have to bring legal action to full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and likeness in a compensation. X Signature (parent or guardian if under age 18)	ree on behalf of myself (and my personal representatives, heirs, executis principals, its officers and directors, its employees, all sponsors are nown) arising out of their negligence. I acknowledge that it is a release assert a claim against any and all event sponsors for their negligency telecast video or print media, web media reporting or advertising	utors, administra- nd their representa- ase of liability. By my ce. I hereby grant
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Shelter Welcomes Two New Staff Members



Join us in welcoming our two newest members of the PMHS shelter family, Anna Adams and Kelly Gould. Anna has been very busy as our new Events Coordinator and Kelly takes the helm as our newly minted Volunteer Coordinator, revamping our volunteer program. We are very excited to welcome Anna and Kelly to the PMHS team. Their talent, creativity and enthusiasm are a wonderful addition to our dedicated staff as we build and enhance our volunteer and community engagement to save more lives and create more families. They would love to hear your ideas and have your help in furthering our mission to help homeless animals through community events and volunteerism. You can reach Anna at events@hskcme.org and Kelly at Volunteers@hskcme.org.

Shelter Honors Legacy Society Members at Annual Luncheon

On Thursday, June 30 the Pope Memorial Humane Society honored Legacy Society members and special guests at a luncheon celebration at In Good Company in Rockland. The PMHS Legacy Society is an honorary group that allows the shelter to recognize, honor and thank individuals during their lifetimes for provisions they have made for the shelter through thoughtful estate planning.

We are so grateful to this dedicated group of supporters who believe in PMHS's mission and the programs and services offered by the shelter. These gift intentions are truly the future of Pope Memorial and are especially meaningful to the individuals who have had a life-long love of animals. Executive Director Tracy Sala welcomed the group and thanked them for their continued support of the shelter's mission and work.

Special guest speaker and dog trainer Marie Finnegan, shared pictures and stories about the shelter's K-9 Corrections program in collaboration with the Maine State Prison and how it impacts the shelter dogs, inmate/handlers, the prison community and beyond. The shelter is grateful for these forward thinking individuals who will have a lasting impact on homeless animals in our community.



Kim Grinnell, Board President and Esta Kramer enjoy catching up.



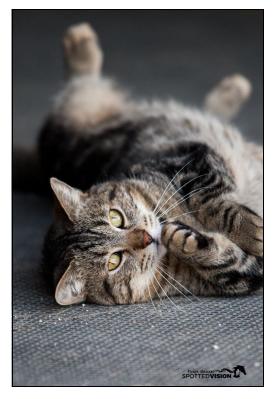
Julianne Edmondson and Nancy Hamilton, both former Board members and long time friends of the shelter, reminisced about the shelter.

Leave a Legacy of Love and Compassion

Please consider including the Pope Memorial Humane Society in your will. A bequest to PMHSKC is ensuring that all animals are loved and cared for now and into the future. For the lost and abandoned dogs, cats and other small animals with no one else to care for them, you will be providing a legacy of love and compassion. You may become a member of the Legacy Society simply by notifying us that you have named The Pope Memorial Humane Society of Knox County in your will or estate plan. To learn more or to notify us of your intentions, contact Tracy at 594-4897 or at director@gmail.com



MAILBAG



Maple, our adopted barn cat, begged to be a test model for my new camera! Love our barn cats! Paige



Our beautiful Kitty relaxing in the shark bed....we got her from the shelter 2.5 years ago.....absolutely love her. Barbara



We are so happy to have Courage with us!





Hi, Wanted to say thank you for allowing us to find the newest member of our family and for making one little boy extremely happy! I think it's safe to say that Jing is one happy little bunny.





Mom (now Mocha) likes her new digs. Dawna-Jean







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Thomaston, Maine

We are located in Thomaston off Route 1 on 25 Buttermilk Lane

SHELTER HOURS

Open Daily from 11—5 pm Closed on Sundays



LOOKING FOR LOVE



Sapphire

37th Annual **Festival of Lights Craft Show**



Over 40 artists from all over the state of Maine showcase amazing one-of-a-kind products just in time for the holidays.

Questions? Contact Anna at 691-4930 or events@hskcme.org.