



**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**

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

**Shelter Wish List**

- 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 Board of Directors, staff and

volunteers, Building and Capital 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 PMHSC is a non-profit 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.

**POPE MEMORIAL  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF KNOX COUNTY**

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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.

Sincerely, Tracy Sala, Executive Director



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](http://humanesocietyofknoxcounty.org)



**All**  
**Proceeds go**  
**towards the**  
**care of**  
**Homeless**  
**Animals!**

## 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  
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& Shepard Auto Group

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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](mailto:events@hskcme.org) and Kelly at [Volunteers@hskcme.org](mailto: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 PMHSC 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](mailto:director@gmail.com)



MAIL BAG



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



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.

Danielle



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



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

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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

**FREE BARN CATS**

**CONTROL PESTS THE NATURAL WAY**  
HEALTHY, VACCINATED, FIXED BARN CATS FREE TO GOOD BARN OR WORKSHOPS

for more information contact The Pope Memorial Humane Society  
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**LOOKING FOR LOVE**



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

**November 26th**  
Rockland Elks Lodge  
9am-3pm

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](mailto:events@hskcme.org).