

The Wagging Tail

June 2024 Edition

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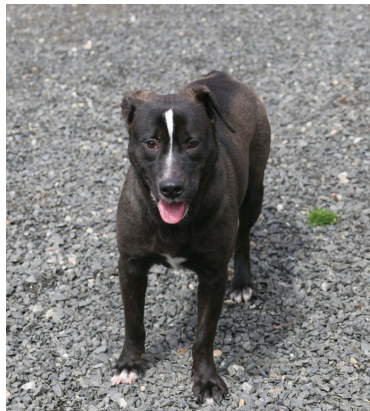
Hot Dogs! Getcha Hot Dogs Here!

Relish Our Red-Hot Dogs this Summer...Then Give Them a New Home



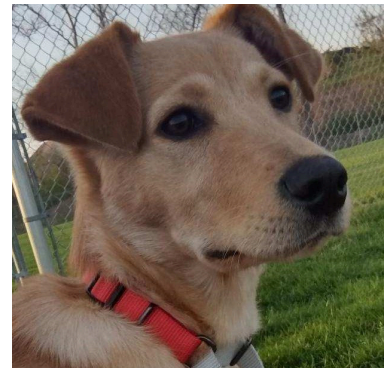
Bryon

I Want Bryon!



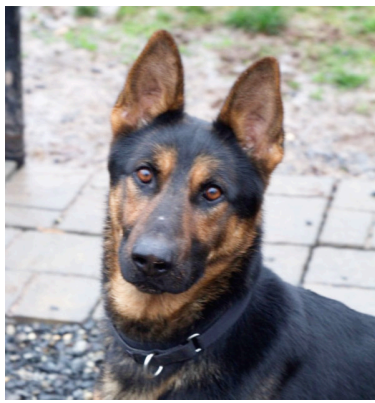
Peggy

I Want Peggy



Lucy

I Want Lucy!



Max

I Want Max!



Stella

I Want Stella!



Marlene

I Want Marlene!



Jesse

I Want Jesse!



Trixie

I Want Trixie!



Suzy

I Want Suzie!

Love Will Always Win

We're Celebrating with Booths at Two Local Pride Events



Saturday, June 1st, 12 to 4 p.m., Town Center Park, 2761 Dixwell Ave., Hamden.

For More Information



Saturday, June 8th, from 12 to 4 p.m. on the North Haven Green.

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Let Your Pride Wreath Fly

Donate for a Handmade Pride-Themed Paw Wreath



Our talented volunteers have been busy! Please visit our booths at both the Hamden and North Haven Pride events this month to take home a handmade (small, medium, or large) Pride Paw Wreath in return for a donation to help us pay down some exorbitant veterinary bills! Or just stop by to say hello...either way we'd love to slobber all over you! (If you can't make the event and want to own a wreath, contact us at wtlirecue@gmail.com.)

Dog-Friendly Popsicle Recipes

Help Your Pup Beat the Heat

Treat your pup to delicious and cooling snacks during hot summer days.

According to the American Kennel Club* you can:

- freeze slices of dog-friendly fruits like watermelon, apples, blueberries, raspberries, cantaloupes or bananas (no grapes or raisins). Puree and freeze them, or blend them with plain yogurt (no xylitol!!) for a tasty frozen treat; or
- freeze low-sodium chicken or mutton broth in ice cube trays; or
- Add a small amount of unsweetened, natural coconut water to their water dish.

[AKC list of safe fruits and vegetables for your dog.](#)



Any Writers in the (Dog) House?

Send Us Your "Tails from the Past" stories!



Bobbi (far right) and Family

Your first dog leaves a mark on your heart forever. ***Tails from the Past*** is a new feature from **Where The Love is Animal Shelter** that offers you a chance to recount how your first dog impacted your life. In our first entry, a Waterbury family of seven siblings watches in horror as their dog, Friskey, falls into a ravine. (Hint: there's a happy ending!) Please send us your personal essay for consideration for publication on our blog, ***The Sniff***, which is posted on our Facebook page and website. Send entries to wltirescue@gmail.com

Friskey's Scary Adventure

Rocco

Every Dog Has its Day. Let's Give Rocco His

Rocco was harshly labeled a "lost cause" before we took him in. WRONG! He is a actually a super-smart, soulful German Shepherd (about 70 pounds) who thrives on activity, does great on a leash, and knows basic commands. He speaks to you with his eyes, prefers cuddling over toys, and has meaningfully connected with many volunteers at WTLI who claim him among their favorites at the rescue. [Adopt Rocco.](#)

Rocco is one special dog! | #adoptdontshop #dog #rescuedog #germanshepherd





Get on the Bandana Band Wagon

This is Luna and she is rockin' the latest doggie-fashion trend. Our crafty volunteers have been needing us to let you know that these adorable, hand-knit doggie bandanas are going on sale soon. Let us know if you'd be interested in buying one to support our kennel by emailing to wtlirescue@gmail.com. Most colors and sizes available.

I Wanna Bandana

Don't Be Fusilli

Fetch Fettucine and Other Pastas in our Pasta Fundraiser

There are only THREE DAYS LEFT for this FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER! Shop until Friday, May 31, and order some creative, delicious pasta goodies. It's simple, and you'll love the selection. Each purchase earns 35-40% profit for WTLI and will help us pay down our exorbitant veterinary bills -- so thank you!



Purchase Some Pasta

Hearts & Darts

Hearts to Those Who Did Good and Darts to Those Who Did Not

Hearts to State Representatives David Michel and Nicole Klarides-Ditria, co-chairs of the Connecticut State Animal Advocacy Caucus, and caucus member, Mike D'Agostino, for helping pass a ban on Greyhound racing in Connecticut. Gov. Ned Lamont signed the bill into law last month.

Darts to the former handler of Deputy K-9 Kona, who recently retired from the Liberty County, GA police department after three years of service. The police handler is suspected of leaving Kona at an animal shelter after he agreed to adopt the dog. An investigation is underway and the deputy has been reassigned pending the outcome.



Petcetera

Other Great Stuff We Want to Share With You



How can we thank the generous folks at [Lock, Stock & Barrel](#) in Bethany for this huge donation (and delivery) of dog food and treats?? With big, wet, sloppy kisses, that's how! We so appreciate the "care package" from the farm- and animal-supply gang at L,S &B at 770 Amity Road, Bethany!

Litter Mates

Support Our Supporters

Many of our dedicated supporters and volunteers are business owners as well. Please show **them** where the **love** is by giving them your business!





Community Bag Program Stop & Shop (Hamden)

2335 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06514

APRIL 2024

WTLI receives \$1 for every \$2.50 "Give Back" bag purchased during April.



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