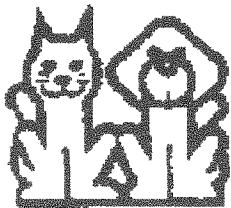


East Greenwich Animal Protection League



Help us help them

P. O. Box 184; East Greenwich, RI 02818 **401-885-1158 Summer 2011

Web site: www.egapl.org

E-mail: eganimals@cox.net

EGAPL meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:00p.m.
at Greenwich Bay Animal Hospital, 5732 Post Rd., E.G.—all are welcome!

2011 UPCOMING EVENTS

*Put these dates on your
calendar:*

Sept. 1—Main Street Stroll

**Sept. 25—Hound Hike at
Goddard Park**

**October 22—Halloween
Bake Sale at Warwick Mall**

**November 11—Veteran's
Day Parade**

**Holiday Bazaar—
November 19 at Varnum
Armory (Set up Nov. 18)**

"Adopt A Pet" Open Houses

Animals are available for viewing, with the assistance of a dedicated League member, on **Sundays from 10:30a.m.—1p.m.** Our animals are cared for at the Greenwich Bay Animal Hospital, 5732 Post Rd., East Greenwich, RI. Individual appointments are also available—call 885-1158.

Fundraising Report

I would like to thank all the people who have supported our events so far this year—Bake Sales in April & June at the Warwick Mall, Rummage Sale, Rabies Clinic, Main Street Strolls (including the Dog Parade in July) and the EG Memorial Day Parade. EGAPL has raised \$3,486.74 to date through these fundraisers.

Coming up, we still have another Main St. Stroll on September 1st (look for us in front of Bank of America), a Halloween Bake Sale on October 22nd at the Warwick Mall, and our Holiday Bazaar on November 19th from 9am—2pm at the Varnum Armory (set up: 11/18 from 1-7pm).

Our **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER** is our **15th Annual Hound Hike** which will take place on Sunday, September 25th at Goddard Park. We are pleased to have the continued generous support of Alan & Marie Weiss, as well as local businesses: Allie's Tack & Feed, Amica, Centreville Bank, Bone Appetit, Critter Hut-NK, Flood Ford, Greenwich Bay Animal Hospital, Independence Bank, Ocean State Veterinary Specialists, Stonetrade, The Salty Dog and Titles Unlimited. Registration is from Noon to 1pm at the Carousel. The 2-mile walk will start, with Jim Hummel leading the way, at 1pm. Lunch, prizes and raffle will be held after the walk. We hope the weather will be as nice as it was for last year's event and to see you and your dog/dogs for a fun-filled day.

If you have questions about any of our events, please call me at 401-885-0247. Thank you, again, for your continued support.

Elizabeth D'Andrea
Fundraising and Hound Hike Chairperson

Like us on Facebook!



Calling all adopters! We are looking for pictures of your EGAPL adopted animal to put on our Facebook page as well as a large display for our adoption hours. Send all photos and write-ups of your beloved four-legged child(ren) to: egapl@care2.com and feel free to submit to pics and videos to our Facebook page. We love to see how the animals are doing in their home!

We are honored to receive donations from our friends and others who give to EGAPL in honor or memory of a loved one, human or furry. For the period March 2011— August 2011, the following Honorariums and Memorials are noted:

In Honor Of:

EGAPL Volunteers
Jane Huber's Birthday

Buddy Girl

Jillian Tracey
Nancy Roman
Dress Down Day
"Duchess"
Alan Weiss' birthday
Beth Smith
Dorothy Kushious

From:

Dorothy Trehy
Amanda Barnes, Kelly & Harol Huber III, Katherine & Douglass Humphreys, Deborah & John Mahoney, M. Colleen & Joseph Mollicone III, Alison & Michael Shunney
Irene & David Azzinaro, Shanna & Raymond Marzilli, and Nancy & John McFadden
Amy Ottiano
Kent Hospital Federal Credit Union
Town of East Greenwich Employees
Bunny & Bud Lang
Diane Diresta, Sail, Leslie Ungar
Beth & Dan Smith
Flaviu C.A. Romanul

In Memory Of:

Ray Wesson

Dorothea McNeill
Evelyn Beatty
Letto Vickers
Terry Coutu
"Kate"
Gerald Cohen
Elaine Coutu

"Shadow" & "Imper"
"Vinny" & "Jewel"
Alexander Candow
Nancy Hoyer
Stephen Schmidt
"Carolyn"
"Mr. Bill"

From:

Richard & Michelle Anderson, Carol & Joe Chisholm, Lisa, Johnson, Michael & Geraldine Mendes, The Panizza Family
Elaine Blais
A. Gail Borod, Mindy & Stephen Morgenstein
Elizabeth D'Andrea
Jean Chagnon, Jackie Harbour, Cindy Whittaker
Taryn & Robert Marshall
A. Gail Borod
Susan Baker, Patricia Brooks, Brenda Neret, Denise O'Laughlin, Kathy Vachon, and Paula Walsh
Paul & Roma-Gayle Howland
Vicnent Corio, Jr.
Anonymous
Amica Mutual Insurance on behalf of Carl Hoyer
Louise Smeraldo & Francis Nerney
Nancy Dyer
Nancy Dyer, Paul & Catherine Despot

Membership Committee News

By Paulette Miller and Nancy Roman

As the excitement of the 15th Annual Hound Hike (September 25th, 12-3pm, Goddard Park) grows, we know we'll see an upswing in new members and member renewals. Who doesn't want to be part of this terrific organization? Who doesn't want to walk dogs and win raffles in beautiful Goddard Park?! Being a member of EGAPL is definitely a win-win. Keeping our dogs and cats happy and healthy as they wait for a very special adoption is our mission, and membership dues and donations are an important resource.

The Membership Committee is posting regularly on Facebook. So, be sure to *Friend* us there and offer your own dog-gone comments and purrfect suggestions. Share our posts with your Friends.

Speaking of Friends, the Committee contacted all our members who checked "walk dogs" on their membership form, and we now have a small sub-committee of committed individuals who are giving a bit of loving kindness and exercise to our sweet canines awaiting adoption. We have written procedures, and offer a walker's orientation so that everyone (dogs and walkers) feel comfortable with the task. Trust us— The volunteer has as much fun as the dogs! If you're interested in joining the group, send an email to egaplmembers@gmail.com or stop by during our open house, Sundays 10:30am to 1 pm.

The Membership Committee wants readers to know that the benefits of membership continue to grow. Certainly, the opportunity to meet and provide volunteer services with people who have similar goals and interests is big. If you can walk a dog, bake goodies, groom and cuddle kitties, create marketing materials, write articles, help with fundraisers...we can find a spot for you—something you can really sink your teeth into! We and our animal friends will thank you! Plus, you'll feel really, really good knowing that you're making an important contribution! Again, just send your interests (and membership suggestions, comments, etc.) to egaplmembers@gmail.com.

Advice for the day: "When it's raining cats and dogs, be sure not to step in the poodles."

Enough barking! See you at the Hound Hike!

Please...consider adoption. Consider taking one animal that will make you laugh when you have had a long, hard day at work. A face that will greet you in the morning with a meow and make you get out of bed.

For me, there is no better feeling than holding my "baby" when he looks at me and asks me to pick him up. He has a habit of climbing as far as he can onto my shoulder until he is perched just right. We talk. I ask him how he is doing and he responds by rubbing his kitty cheek on my chin and occasionally nipping the end of my nose. Sometimes, if he is very happy, he starts to drool; when he rubs against my chin, I have to quickly grab a napkin or I will have a face full of slime. I wouldn't trade him for the world. I love him more than I ever thought I could and he knows it.

Oscar holds many positions in my house. He is a bug catcher and "brother" to my 2 other cats (each of whom have extremely unique personalities). He is also a wonderful supervisor. I can't tell you how many times I have been working outside and I see him in the window making sure I do a good job. Oh, let's not forget guardian of the fridge – perched on top each evening making sure no one steals frozen food.

However, my favorite of his positions is that of snuggler. For the past 11 years he has claimed the same spot in both houses we have been in. If I lay on the couch to catch a little television, he must be under the blanket, sprawled out right against my chest, his little paws pushing against the pillow purring away. On occasion I have dozed off and he stands over me, tapping me ever so lightly on the forehead with a paw. I cannot ignore him. If I do, he will tap me on the eye. I think we all know who is in charge at my house, but I wouldn't have it any other way.

To date, we have 30 cats and kittens who are anxiously awaiting homes. Each of them has love to give and will fill your heart with happiness. Many have been waiting months just to find someone to call their own. Please consider opening your home and your heart to one of these loving animals. You will be repaid in ways you never knew existed. You may even find your very own snuggler, just like I did.

This article is dedicated to the loving memory of Carolyn, who passed away unexpectedly August 3, 2011. She will forever be in my heart.

Nancy Dyer

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2011 EGAPL Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Membership Category: Individual (\$25) _____ Family (\$40) _____ Junior (\$5) _____
Supporting (\$250) _____ Sustaining (\$500) _____ Life (\$1000) _____

Additional donation: Memorial \$ _____ Honorarium \$ _____

In honor of: _____

Volunteer Availability: Working at fund raisers _____ Walking Dogs _____
Newsletter Production _____ Cat Care _____
Mailing Help _____ Baking _____

Return this form with your check, payable to East Greenwich Animal Protection League, to:
EGAPL, P.O. Box 184, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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