# PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA | Summer 2025

# Home Sweet Home

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#### A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ANTHONY TANSIMORE

As we prepared for summer here at the shelter anticipating a full house of wildlife and domestic animals, I was reminded of so many details that go into looking after the animals in our care. I know how much time and attention I put into caring for my dog Zoey each day! Imagine that multiplied by the hundreds! I am always full of gratitude for our staff, volunteers, and supporters when I think about just how much care is provided to our shelter animals and wildlife each day.

From the expert veterinary attention they receive to the cleaning of their kennels, hundreds of actions are taken every day to make sure they thrive. Placing fresh supplies of hay in the rabbit cages, syringe feeding orphaned wildlife, refilling water dishes for the dogs and walking them, feeding baby kittens so young that they have yet to open their eyes — these are just a few of the things our staff and volunteers do each day. And our adoptions staff works tirelessly to match the animals with their perfect forever families. Many adopters and their new pets come back and take part in dog playgroups and training classes run by our skilled behavior staff.

Thanks to you, we have been able to expand this work over the years and care for animals in new, innovative ways. This year, we will celebrate our 75th birthday since our founding in 1950! We have broken a lot of ground since then — both literally and figuratively. Stay tuned — there will be more about all we've accomplished together in an upcoming issue of PawPrint!

We hope you'll join us in celebrating our 75th birthday at a special adoption event at our Burlingame Shelter in August. See page 4 for all the details — we'd love to see you there!

Thanks to you — our incredible community — we're able to keep this important work going strong. Your kindness fuels everything we do, and we simply couldn't do it without you. Thank you for being such a vital part of our journey!

Sincerely,

Anthony Tansimore, President

# OUR PUPS IN THE LIMELIGHT

PHS/SPCA DOGS MADE SOME BIG SPLASHES IN THE MEDIA RECENTLY

PHS/SPCA pups have had quite a run in the media recently. We wanted to share a few highlights. First, we partnered with ABC 7 for National Puppy Day. National Puppy Day started in 2006 to call attention to all of the animals housed in shelters as a way to encourage people to adopt, not shop for their pets. Hugh and Mouse made live appearances from the ABC 7 television studio on the 5 a.m., 6 a.m., and 7 a.m. news segments. They were a big hit and were adopted shortly after their appearance.

Next up sweet baby Bumble was interviewed in the NBC broadcast room ahead of the Golden State Warriors/L.A. Clippers game by Warriors legend Chris Mullin. Bumble and some of her pals from the shelter were part of a mobile adoption event held in Thrive City in front of Chase Center before the game. Fans got to meet some of our adorable, adoptable dogs — Chappell, Marshall, Bumble, and Bea! Thanks so much to the Warriors for partnering with us for the event! Chappell, Marshall, Bumble, and Bea have all been swept up by their forever families.

Next up, German Shepherd mix puppies, Mino and Renata, made an appearance at the Star 101.3 radio station in San Francisco for "Furry Fridays." We participated in an interview with radio hosts Corey Foley and Marcus D. about our "Spring Breakout" puppy promotion and other available pets. Mino and Renata won over everyone at the station and have been quite popular. As we go to print, Renata is still available for adoption. **Check our website to see Renata's status and to see all adoptable animals, updated daily: www.phs-spca.com.** 



ABC 7 reporter Lena Howland interviews Hugh and Mouse with an assist from PHS/SPCA volunteer Laura Armanino.



Warriors legend Chris Mullin interviews Bumble on set!







D.J. Corey Foley and Mino (left) posing with D.J. Marcus D. and Renata (right).



e were pleased to welcome hundreds of community members to our annual Kitten Nursery Shower. This event is held during "kitten season," the time of year when we receive an exploding population of motherless kittens. Visitors watched volunteers syringe feed tiny kittens, asked staff questions about our life-saving work, and learned about volunteer and foster care opportunities.

We are always so touched by the outpouring of support from our guests. Shower guests kindly brought shower gifts for the kittens like much-needed formula, baby wipes, paper towels, and ping pong balls! Other guests made generous financial contributions. If you would like to purchase gifts for our kittens, visit **phs-spca.org/wishlist**.





Happy Birthdoy, Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA!

**75 YEARS OF HELPING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS** 



P eninsula Humane Society & SPCA turns 75 years old this year! With so much help from volunteers and the community, we have been protecting and caring for animals since 1950.

We will be celebrating the occasion on August 2nd with an adoption event featuring \$0 adoption fees! From noon to 4 p.m., we will hold a foster fair, giving guests a chance to meet some of our adoptable animals in foster homes. Staff and volunteers will be available to provide information about various programs, sweet treats for the human attendees, special merchandise for sale, and educational programming for kids in the Humane House.

The free adoptions on August 2nd will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please arrive by 5 p.m. if you plan to adopt that day. Adopters will pay for county licensing fees and any mandatory training classes associated with certain adoptions. Hope to see you there! Please join us!

### August 2, 2025

Open Hours 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Festivities 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Adoptions 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LANTOS CENTER FOR COMPASSION 1450 Rollins Road

Burlingame



ast month, we welcomed over 20 local beverage crafters to West Washington Park for our Bark n' Brewfest fundraiser. More than 1,000 beer lovers (and their dogs) attended and sampled beers, wines, and hard kombucha, as well as enjoyed tasty food from Sunset29.

Thanks to our amazing supporters, we raised over \$75,000 for the Hope Program. This program allows us to treat animals who need above-and-beyond medical or behavioral care.

Visit www.phs-spca.org/beer to see photos of the event.

We hope to see you all raising a glass for the animals next year at our 2026 Bark n' Brewfest! Contact Tatiana Nori at TMNori@phs-spca.org or call 650-340-7022 ext. 375 to be the first to hear about next year's event.

#### CHEERS TO OUR PURR-TICIPATING BREWERS



#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SPONSORS



#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 VENDORS













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# Help protect the health of pets during summer heat by taking these steps.

- Exercise pets early in the morning or late in the evening when temperatures are cooler.
- Bring water and take breaks in the shade when walking.
- Bring pets inside during periods of extreme heat.
- Avoid leaving pets in cars.

Ensure pets have plenty of shade and shelter if outside. Remember, the shade pets have in the morning will either change or diminish as the sun moves throughout the day and may not protect them.

Asphalt and concrete can get very hot and cause severe burns on the pads of your pet's feet. Consider using protective booties to place over their feet or walking them on grass. If it is too hot for you to rest your hand on the ground, it is too hot for your pet's paws.

Remember not to leave your pet in the car unattended. Even a comfortable 75 degrees outside can reach over 100 degrees in minutes inside a parked car.



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT PHS/SPCA?

**ADOPT** – Ready for your next pet? Consider adopting! We have dogs, cats, rabbits, Guinea pigs, birds, reptiles, and more! **See available animals online at www.phs-spca.org/adopt.** 

#### FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

**ACCOUNTS** – Follow our Facebook, Instagram, and X for updates, announcements, and fun photos/videos. Like and share our posts to help our adoptable animals reach more people.

- Www.facebook.com/PHSSPCA
- @peninsulahumanesociety
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**VOLUNTEER** – We have year-round and seasonal volunteer positions in a variety of departments. Our 1,000+ volunteers help make the work we do possible!

**PET FOOD BANK** - Our Pet Food Bank serves as a safety net for people and their pets in San Mateo County to help pet owners who are low-income or experiencing financial hardship feed their pets. This support helps keep pets and families together. Drop off sealed, non-prescription, unexpired pet food or sealed cat litter at our Burlingame shelter.

#### ATTEND AN EVENT - We have

two signature fundraising events to support our Hope Program, for our neediest animals: Bark n' Brewfest in June and A Home for the Holidays Gala in November.

For more information visit www.phs-spca.org/events.

#### CONSIDER PHS/SPCA IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN - Include

PHS/SPCA in your estate plans to ensure that animals in need are given the long-term stability and care they deserve. Create your estate plan in

about 20 minutes using our free planning tool, FreeWill. Scan the QR code to the right to access FreeWill.



### DONATE

Make a financial contribution. Donate once a year, multiple times a year, or monthly as a Faithful Friends monthly donor. Every donation counts and supports the work we do to save local animals in San Mateo County.



Orphaned raccoon in residence at the Wildlife Care Center enjoys a meal

# WILDLIFE CARE CENTER IS OPEN FOR PATIENTS!

#### SARATOGA SITE TEEMING WITH NEW WILDLIFE

PHS/SPCA treats injured, sick, or orphaned wildlife from San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties. Here are a few Bay Area wildlife species that made their way to the Wildlife Care Center recently.

#### **Great Horned Owlets**

In late March, a great horned owlet was admitted from Los Gatos after falling from a high tree nest. A week later, a second orphaned owlet was

admitted from Hillsborough. A few days later, the Hillsborough owlet's sibling was found on the ground orphaned. All three will be raised together until the end of summer while they learn their owl behaviors so they can survive in the wild.

#### **Gray Foxes**

In April, six gray fox kits were discovered alone on a construction site in the Alum Rock Park area of San Jose. While working with



the Alum Rock Park rangers, the construction crew tried to reunite the kits with their mother but were unsuccessful. We will raise these young gray foxes together until early October, when they will be returned to the wild.

#### Screech Owl

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An adult western screech owl that collided with a vehicle suffered head trauma. We provided



the owl with aggressive, supportive care for the injury. The owl responded very well to treatment and was released back to the wild to fly free once again!

#### Acorn Woodpecker

The Wildlife Care Center in Saratoga raised this acorn woodpecker as a hatchling. The



hatchling came to us due to a tree trimming accident. The bird was in our care for over two months. What is amazing is that the bird was placed in an aviary right across from a wild family of acorn woodpeckers so it could become familiar with their vocalizations. When released the bird was accepted right into the "clan."

Find an injured, sick, or orphaned wild animal? Call us at (650) 340-7022 or visit phs-spca/wildlife.



"**TEDDY** is a rambunctious, sweet social butterfly. She already responds to sit, shake hands, and lay down. We are very lucky to have her as our additional family member. We absolutely adore her."



"We have fallen so in love with **VALENTINA** and can't wait to see how she'll keep growing and changing over the years."

#### "HOWIE (HOWARD) is an

absolutely hilarious dog with his zoomies, snack hunting, and the sweetest snuggles."



# SweetHome



"**PENNY** (sometimes Penelope) is wonderful! Just the best pup I've ever met. She's very playful and happy."



**BUTTONS** came in to show off how amazing she is doing in her 'fur-ever' home! She does spin and high five.



"Thank you so much for helping us adopt **ROSIE**. She is the smartest little pup who figured out her puzzle toy immediately."



"What a fantastic dog and friend **ORI** is! He is so special."



"HOOPER has a new ground-level, open-layout, spacious domain. He became fast friends with his Yorkie brother, Rocket. Our gecko, Snakey, is indifferent but has a clear view of his new housemate!"



"MACBETH, aka Baby Mac, has blended into our family and we can't remember a time without him. He loves snuggles, playing with toys, going on adventures, doing everything that his new sister does, and 'helping' mom with everything!"

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"I'm very much in love with my new boy, **RED**. He and I are a great match. We're both high energy and love to be active, but we both also love a good nap."

"We love **ODIN** – he is so smart! He has settled in nicely. Thank you for all the help."





"LOLA likes to sleep under the covers. It is so cute in the morning when her little pink nose peeks out from underneath the blanket!"

"AVA recently graduated from obedience school and we couldn't be more proud of her!"





"**APOLLO** is an absolute cuddle pup and it's easy to see this dog has been wanting a family."



"CHARLOTTE is doing very well and is always 'yelling' at me telling me about her day."



"I adopted **ALICE** at the end of 2021. She has cerebellum hypoplasia (neurological condition) and I was a little nervous at first, but wow I feel so lucky to have adopted her. She is the sweetest thing and so friendly with everyone."



"**MEGATRON** (left) still loves to play with pipe cleaners and we have discovered that he loves to play with ALL toys and does not discriminate!"



"LUCA brings so much joy to our home. Thank you for taking care of him so we could meet and become one family!"



"**BUSTER**'s 1st gotcha day just passed a few days ago! He is learning so many tricks and is so spoiled with treats and love. He visited the beach a few weeks ago and it might be his new favorite place!"

# OUR GENEROUS DONORS

#### THE ANIMALS SAY "THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!"



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# **Sit Happens!** PHS/SPCA OBEDIENCE TRAINING YOU CAN TEACH ANY DOG NEW TRICKS!



Besides helping your dog behave appropriately in social settings and learn some new skills, training provides mental stimulation and enriches your dog's daily life. Behavior training sets people and their dogs up for success at home and in the community. Training also keeps dogs safe by teaching them to listen to cues and avoid dangerous situations.

Training classes are a great opportunity to learn more about your dog's personality and how to communicate with them. Many find this experience strengthens their bond with their dog.

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is offering several classes, playgroups, and consultations. For more information please call 650-340-7022 ext. 667 or visit www.phs-spca.org/behavior. **-vents** 

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE EVENT LISTINGS VISIT: phs-spca.org/events



#### 75th Birthday Celebration & Adoption Event August 2nd, 2025 \$0 adoption fees!

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Open Hours

Noon - 4 p.m. Festivities

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adoptions



#### Pet Loss Support Group

2nd Thursday of each month on Zoom

7-8 p.m.

#### PHS/SPCA WILL BE CLOSED:

Labor Day, September 1st, 2025

Indigenous Peoples Day, October 13th, 2025

(Our animals continue to receive care while we are closed to the public during the holiday.)

#### AUGUST

**02 LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC** 9-10:50 a.m., Coyote Point Shelter By appointment only

- 02 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & ADOPTION EVENT 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Center for Compassion 650-340-7022 or see page 4 for more info
- 13 LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC 6-7:50 p.m., Coyote Point Shelter By appointment only
- 14 PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:00 p.m., check website for info 650-340-7022 ext. 328 with questions
- 16 LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC 9-10:50 a.m., Coyote Point Shelter By appointment only
- 16 SHELTER TALES 10-11:00 a.m., Center for Compassion 650-340-7022 ext. 369 for more info

#### SEPTEMBER

- 06 LOW-COST VACCINATION CLINIC 9-10:50 a.m., Coyote Point Shelter By appointment only
- 06 SHELTER TALES 10-11:00 a.m., Center for Compassion 650-340-7022 ext. 369 for more info
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# PENINSULA HUMANE **SOCIETY & SPCA** FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

he Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA Foster Care Program is made up of individuals and families who volunteer to offer temporary care for shelter companion animals in their homes. Foster volunteers help shelter animals get ready for adoption. The pets may need to recover from an illness or injury, work on specific behaviors, or just relax in a home setting while we work on finding their forever home. Currently we are seeking volunteers to foster dogs, kittens, and rabbits. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older to foster animals.

> For more information, please visit phs-spca.org/volunteer/foster.

# ABOUT PHS/SPCA

**PAWPRINT** is published quarterly for PHS/SPCA supporters and distributed throughout the county.

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