



# Animal Harbor News

August 5, 2017



The winners of the 5th Annual Bone Drop are

**Rhonda Tawwater  
and Lucy Hill  
of Winchester**

Thank you to everyone who purchased a bone!

## Naming Opportunity!

Anyone driving past the shelter recently has seen two new whimsical signs gracing the water garden. A colorful cat and dog smile as you drive by and invite a playful encounter with our adoptable pets. These



fabulous signs were created and donated to Animal Harbor by a modest crafter who wishes to remain anonymous. CAT and DOG do not have names yet so we need your help. Submit your suggestions to [info@animalharbor.org](mailto:info@animalharbor.org) from now until August 25th. The winner will receive a coupon for a free pizza next month, courtesy of another donor.



## IT'S CHOW TIME!

If Animal Harbor were a teacup, it would be brimful. The Spring months brought us a clowder of feline friends and a pack of puppy pals as well. Just imagine all of those hungry tummies. We are always appreciative of donations of Purina Puppy Chow and Purina Kitten Chow from our friends and supporters. Stop by and help us get these babies up to spay/neuter weight so that they can be ready for adoption. And who knows, you might find a set of paws for your very own.

## COOL, CLEAR WATER

Remember that old song by the Sons of the Pioneers? I was reminded of it when buying water for the kennel staff at the Harbor. The hot weather has made cleaning a sweaty job. The staff would be so appreciative of any packages of bottled water (not fancy brands) which they can chill in the fridge and use to quench their thirst. Thanks in advance for thinking of us.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

9-15-17 Cowan Fall Heritage Festival

Visit with us at our booth and buy a rockin' tie-dyed t-shirt!

10-7-17 Lee Gibson in Concert at the Oasis to Benefit Animal Harbor

Mark your calendar now for an evening of great music and good food!

## Grande Dames and Cavorting Canines

This month we are featuring our longtime residents - those who have been waiting for a forever home the longest. Often overlooked for kittens or puppies, older pets can fit right into a home with minimal training and be

the perfect companions. All of them are tested, spayed or neutered, and have shots.



Mary, a three-year-old Tortie dressed in ebony and amber, came to Animal Harbor on March 3, 2016 from Animal Control. She longs for a place with someone who is patient, and would understand that she needs time and space to relax in a real home. Somewhat shy, and often overlooked, she is incredibly sweet with just a dash of "Tortitude." Mary would prefer a home without dogs, but does hang out with other cats at the shelter. Quiet Mary will capture your heart one purr at a time.



Jade is our Diva. She is around four years old and came to us on November 15, 2016 sporting a fashionable Tabby and White ensemble. Jade was adopted and returned because the adopter's cat did not take well to her arrival. She squeaks when she meows and relishes a good chat. Although she does not like to be held, she will climb onto your lap or sit next to you and soak up your love and caresses.



Charlene is a gorgeous long-haired six-year-old orange Tabby with a wavy tail. Her life was turned upside down on August 13, 2015 because of owner illness, and she is now our oldest resident. She tolerates other cats, is okay with dogs, prefers world domination, but makes do with supervising us here at the shelter. A real talker, she likes being petted for short periods of time, and will sit near us on the desk or bench - wherever she can observe the action. She is also VERY clever and has learned to pull on the door handle and let herself out of the cat room! Charlene eats a diet of grain free food, loves batting toys under the door, and will make you smile.



Fez is a rich taffy-colored two-year-old Shepherd-Lab mix who came to us from Animal Control January 27, 2017. A gentleman of the old school, he is a bit shy at first meeting, but once properly introduced, will curl up in your lap, and will not refuse his favorite treat - an ice cream cone! He loves to run, play fetch, and has an interior decorator's sense of how to arrange his blankets. Fez turns on the charm to human females and needs time to get to know males. His one prejudice is that he is not fond of cats. Fez would thrive with someone who could give him

the love and encouragement he needs to shine.



Tensil, a one-year-old Hound mix, is quite a singer with a large repertoire of Hound Sounds. Rumor is, she had an ancestor who starred in *The Barker of Seville*. She was brought in as a stray on December 6, 2016, so her former life is a mystery (and she's not telling). True to her Hound ancestors, Tensil needs room to run off her abundant energy, and a person with whom she can frolic and play silly games. Her fondest hope is that someone will have the patience and love to give her a smattering of doggie "finishing school" and provide the training and polish that will make her the dog of your dreams.

Donate now!

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