



Animal Harbor News

April 8, 2017



Looking for Nursing Mother Cat to Foster Orphan Kittens

Mama Kitty Jill is nursing 9 kittens, and only two of them are hers! We got her three weeks ago from Franklin County Animal Control with five kittens-- three of her own and two others that were not hers. One of her kittens didn't make it. Then this week we got four more kittens from Animal Control that were abandoned by their mother. Then another one-week old orphan kitten was found and added to her litter. We also have four more motherless kittens who are being bottle fed!



We are looking for some foster mother kitties who have only 2-5 kittens of their own that could help us by letting some of these kittens nurse with her until they are weaned. Then we can take them back to Animal Harbor to be adopted. We will also provide a free spay for the foster mother cat. If you could help us to give these kittens a good start in life, please call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 (Tues-Fri 12-5; Sat 10-4) or call Susan at 967-8903.

Update on Alfred the Pig

Last month we told you the story of Hickory the pig's trip to get neutered, and we said he had been adopted and given the new name of Alfred. We asked his adopters, Fryea and John Loder of Estill Springs, to give us an update on how Alfred is doing. Fryea says "He has gotten in trouble for messing up the furniture on the porch but other than that he's been great. He doesn't like yelling or running unless its about food. He loves strawberry shortcake and taking short walks around the house with us and the dogs. He gets along pretty well with his 7 dog brothers and sisters and 4 cat sisters." Here we show Alfred in a sea of cherry blossoms at his new home.



Libby the Couch Potato Finds the Right Home



Libby is a 10-year-old Corgi mix who loves cuddling but hates thunderstorms. We obtained Libby from a vet's office, where her original owners took her to be euthanized because she was "old" and they didn't want her anymore. We knew Libby still had plenty of love left to give and that we could place her, although it might take some time. Many people are quick to adopt puppies and younger dogs, often overlooking dogs over the age of five.

So we were happy when Libby was adopted about two weeks ago. However, that family returned her to us two days later because "all she does is sit on the couch!" It wasn't long before Libby was adopted again. Libby's new adopter, Cindy Lepley, says "Yes, she does sit on the couch a lot, but that is perfectly fine with me." Cindy wanted an older dog that wasn't very "fiesty." Cindy has two other dogs-- a 13-year-old and a 3-year-old. Cindy says that Libby is getting along really well with everyone and is getting more comfortable in her new home.

Older animals can be great pets, but you need to know when you adopt whether you want an active pet or one that is more of a couch potato and cuddler. We are thrilled that Cindy adopted Libby from us and that Libby was matched up to the right home.

Dry Dog Food Needed



Animal Harbor relies heavily on dog and cat food donations to help keep down our costs, but recently, one of our main source of dry dog food has not been able to help us. The last few kibbles are rolling around in the can! If you are going to the grocery store, consider buying a bag of dry dog food and dropping it off at the shelter (Tuesday-Friday 12-5 or Saturday 10-4). We prefer Pedigree or Purina or a similar or higher quality food.

Spay-ghetti Dinner

For Animal Harbor



Saturday, April 29, 2017 6:00 p.m.
San Miguel's, Winchester -- on the Square

**Proceeds to support Spay/Neuter Program
and to care for shelter animals.**

**Appetizers * Pasta with choice of sauces * Garden salad *
Garlic toast * Dessert * Beer and Wine**

Tickets \$45 until April 24 or \$50 at the door
Purchase tickets online [HERE](#)
or buy in person at the shelter,
or buy with cash/check only at:
San Miguel's
Animal Care Center
Midtown Veterinary Services and Hospital
Town And Country Veterinary Hospital



Yoga with Cats



Saturday, May 6
1-3 p.m.

Mass Appeal Fitness

92 Bible Crossing Rd, Decherd

Suggested Donation: \$15

*Donations will benefit
Animal Harbor*

**Animal Harbor
will bring
adoptable cats to
play with us while
we do yoga!**



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The yoga practice will be gentle and accessible for all ages, shapes, sizes, genders. No prior yoga experience needed.

Instructors

Liz Norell is a certified Curvy Yoga instructor, registered through Yoga Alliance as an RYT-200. She teaches yoga classes inclusive of all body types.

Helen Stapleton received her certification in 2005 from the Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center in Beersheba Springs and teaches general Hatha Yoga.

- **Please bring your own mat.** Other props will be provided.
- Wear comfortable clothes you can move easily in.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Donate now!

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Shelter hours: Tues-Fri 12-5; Sat 10-4

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