



# Animal Harbor News

May 1, 2017

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## Ticker is Ready for Happier Days

Ticker is a Great Pyrenees puppy who came to Animal Harbor via a Good Samaritan who picked him up off the road. His mother had been killed on the road where he was found. She was off in the ditch and had begun to decompose, but he would not leave her. He went up on the road and the Good Samaritan saw someone deliberately try to run him over.



When he came to us, Ticker had HUNDREDS of ticks all over him. He was bathed and shaved immediately and two staff members spent over two hours picking all the ticks off of him. He was also severely underweight. Ticker never once resisted our efforts to save his life. He was fed and medicated and made warm and comfortable for his first night at the shelter. The next day he went to visit the vet. Aside from the expected internal parasites, a skin condition from all of the ticks, and being malnourished, he was surprisingly healthy and did not have anemia from all of the ticks.

Ticker has gained weight and looks much better. He feels better too, and in a few days he will be moving to the adoption area of the shelter where he will be able to spend some time outside in the sunshine. Only happy days are ahead for this little guy and Animal Harbor is proud to be part of those days.

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## Snowball the Very Special Kitty

One Saturday a very nice lady came in with one of the most gorgeous pure white cats we have ever seen, that she picked up as a stray. We were able to see the cat's beauty even through the dirt, mats, and flea infestation that spoke volumes of her neglect or life on the street. We named her Snowball and began the work involved with getting her to perfect health. She had some skin issues, probably from the fleas, so she was treated, vaccinated, tested and, as a safety precaution for the rest of the shelter, she was isolated until her skin condition cleared.

Snowball is so sweet, and so loving, and so beautiful, and so easy to work with, it is



hard to imagine her not being spoiled rotten and well cared for in a loving home of her own. What makes Snowball so special is not just her beauty and her sweetness, but her eyes are two different colors. While this makes her unique, in a pure white cat it also often indicates that they are deaf-- and Snowball is deaf. Deaf cats adapt to a silent world quite effectively if they have the help of loving owners who learn to optimize nonverbal communication. Snowball's handicap only adds to her wonderful disposition and to our desire to help her get the absolute best that life has to offer her.

Your tax deductible gift will help dogs and cats like Ticker and Snowball to have a new chance at life and to be adopted into a loving and caring home.

On May 3 -- in just 2 days -- we'll send you a reminder with a special link to our Big Payback donation page. Or, if you don't want to wait, click on the donate button below.

[Donate now!](#)



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## Kitten Kaboodle

Kittens everywhere! We have 30 kittens at Animal Harbor, most four weeks or younger and some around 8 weeks old. All of them are going through our supply of kitten food like locusts. We would greatly appreciate donations of **wet Fancy Feast Kitten Food, Purina Kitten Chow, GNC milk replacer (or any good brand) and kitten bottles**. Be a part of helping kittens grow strong and healthy like this little one here.



## Young People have Giving Spirit

These kids from Sewanee raised \$300 for Animal Harbor by having a yard sale where they sold clothes and toys they had outgrown. Left to right: Amelia Pond, Ally Syler, Adeline Pond, Maddie Van de Ven, Eliza Griffey, Gillian O'Connell. Eliza said, "Animal Harbor is my favorite charity!"

We'd like to send a big THANK YOU to them and to their Moms and Dads who made their idea for the sale happen.





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# 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!**



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!**

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