



# Tall Tales and Catty Remarks

FRIENDS OF LONG BEACH ANIMALS Newsletter

Fall 2015

## The Clinic Has Arrived !!!

A visual of the Dual Purpose Animal Clinic, purchased by Friends of Long Beach Animals and now installed at Animal Care Services at the Long Beach Companion Animal Village.

This is a partnership with Long Beach Animal Care Services and FOLBA.

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(artist rendering)

*There are two means of refuge from the misery of life - music  
and cats. ~Albert Schweitzer*

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**President's Message**

To all our members and friends,

**IT IS HERE!**

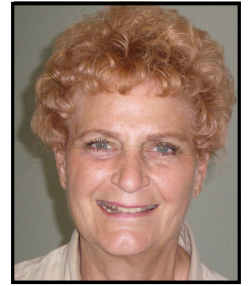
**Our efforts and contributions from our members have finally paid off.**

FOLBA has purchased a modular dual-purpose veterinary clinic and had the building installed on the grounds of LBACS. The clinic, once it is outfitted at the cost of FOLBA and ACS, will be used for medical treatment of shelter pets during the week. Weekend use will be for low-cost spay/neutering services available for Long Beach/Signal Hill low-income families. The clinic's purpose is to assist residents in complying with the city's mandatory licensing and spay/neutering municipal codes and proper pet care as well as the care and promotion of shelter pets.

If you are not a member of "Friends" please consider joining us. It is with our donor's support that we are able to accomplish these dreams of helping our animal friends as well as their human companions. By becoming a member it makes you part of the organization that has supported our Long Beach/Signal Hill community for close to 27 years.

Information and membership levels can be found on our website: [FriendsofLongBeachAnimals.org](http://FriendsofLongBeachAnimals.org).

Humanely yours, *Shirley Vaughan*



There are many wonderful pets at the Companion Animal Village in need of a permanent home.

7700 E. Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815  
562-570-7387

**PLEASE LIKE US.....**

**We need 5000+ supporters to help us spread the word: Please go to our Facebook page, "Friends of Long Beach Animals" and hit the "Like" button. We love reading your comments but to build our numbers remember to hit the button.**



Let your Like be heard!

## *Because You Care*

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOVED ONES</u>
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Kate Karp	In Beautiful Memory of Eugene, Bryan Baughman's cat	Bryan Baughman
Kate Karp	In Honor of Nona Daly--through her, Eugene came into our lives almost 17 years ago	Nona Daly
Marie E. Mara	In memory of Lady who passed away recently	Joe & Moraq Knapp
Dr. Joanne Trutanich	In Memory of my precious Gizmo	Dr. Joanne Trutanich
Jeremy Jones	On the occasion of the Captain Carnage Racing Team	The Team
Margo Carter	On Carole's Special Birthday	Carole Brennan
Nona Daly	from	
Barbara Eannarino	a few	
Teri & Mark Tanaka	of her	
Shirley Vaughan	friends	
Jeff Knapps	Thanks for helping sell our house recently - an incredible job!	Coby Myers-Griffin
Doris VanRossum	In Memory of Jim Carter	Margo Carter
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Net-Mom	In Memory of Rick "Cary Carloff" Scapicchio	Jean Polly
Heather and Boston	In Memory of Pops	Vanessa Auclair & Art Gonzalez

For information on the BYC Program go to [www.FOLBA.org](http://www.FOLBA.org)

## Ask Zenny.....



Dear Zenny,

Every day it seems we have some sort of a disaster of nature here in California - floods, fires, earthquakes and such. I love my two puppies and, of course, I'm worried about them should we have an emergency. Can you give me some guidance on how to prepare to protect them when disaster strikes? Thanks, Zenny.

Caroline


Dear Caroline,

You are very smart to think ahead to protect your pets. Yes, I can give you five hints on what you can do now to be prepared for a sudden emergency.

1. Have crates and carriers readily accessible. Keeping them in your attic will do little good when you may have just five minutes or so to evacuate. Often, emergency shelters are short on crates and you may need to provide your own.
2. Keep a copy of your dogs' vaccinations with the carrier. If you have a record of the vaccines, it will be much easier to board your dog if necessary in an emergency. You don't want to waste time looking through files and drawers when disaster strikes.
3. Update your dogs' identification tags. I have heard that more than 50 percent of pet microchips contain information that is not up to date. Think about it, your pets could get lost, and you want to have the means to have them identified!!
4. Make a survival kit. I suggest five days' worth of food and water, a pet-friendly first aid kit, collapsible bowls, and any important medications for your pets.
5. If you have a smart phone, fill it now with useful data: Program in your regular veterinarian, the closest emergency veterinarian, and the location of the nearest emergency shelter that accepts pets.

None of this is difficult to do. So get to it, and I hope all of my readers do the same. Do it now!!

Be well, and be safe, Caroline.

Your friend, Zenny 

If you have a question or thought for Zenny, please write to him at FOLBA (Friends of Long Beach Animals)  
"Ask Zenny" PO Box 92736, Long Beach, CA 90809

# Shelter Animals Wish list

## Goods and Services/In-Kind Donations

Below is a list of items that can be used in the shelter.

### Food

- Dog (dry or canned), Puppy food (dry or canned)
- Cat (dry or pate), Kitten (dry, pate or chow)
- Soft Dog Treats (e.g. Natural Balance Rolls or Solid Gold)
- Hard Dog Treats (e.g. biscuits, milk bones), bacon strips
- Quality food for rabbits

### Toys

- Cats (small whiffle balls, chenille pipe cleaners, cat toys, etc.)
- Dogs (squeaky toys, KONG toys-different sizes, no rawhide please)
- Rabbits like the cardboard roll from your toilet paper roll

### Miscellaneous

- Leashes, harnesses, Gentle Leaders & clickers
- Crates, all size
- Heating pads
- Ice packs that can be stored in winter and frozen in summer for the cats
- In order of necessity: fleece blankets, towels, small cat beds
- Cat carriers
- **Gently** used items are OK, new preferred.

**Items can be donated directly to Animal Care Services,  
7700 E. Spring St, Long Beach, CA 90815, Call 562-570-7378 for hours.**



## Dear FOLBA Friends and Supporters

It is that time of year again to re-register for the Ralph's Grocery Store, Community Contributions program. We thank you for your past support.

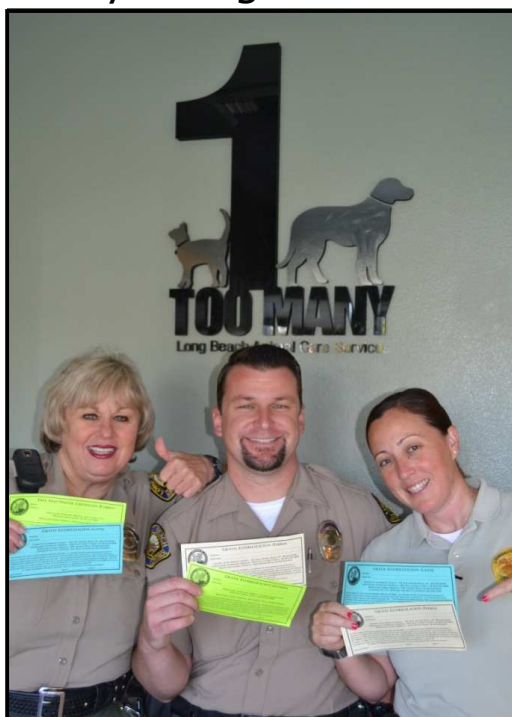
Beginning September 1st, 2015, you can renew your registration either online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), or by using a *scanbar letter* at the register.

For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). Click on Community, click on Community Rewards, click on: 'For participant questions, click here.'

If you would like to receive your customized *scanbar letter*, which is the alternative form of registration, please e-mail your request to [community.programs@ralphs.com](mailto:community.programs@ralphs.com).

If you have any questions, you may call Ralph's at 1-800-443-4438.

By being a member of FOLBA, you are part of a winning team



**We are winning the war against unwanted animals in Long Beach and being a FOLBA member you should be proud to be part of the solution.** Your membership and donations support the FOLBA Spay and Neuter voucher program for family owned pets here in Long Beach.

**At Long Beach Animal Care Services, Animal Control Officers are provided with spay and neuter vouchers by FOLBA for dogs, cats, and rabbits!** Animal Control officers are on the streets every day in Long Beach investigating animal cruelty, impounding lost, sick, and injured animals, educating the public, and providing spay and neuter vouchers to our citizens. Many families are desperate to have their pets altered but cannot afford the procedure. When they are issued a FOLBA voucher it means their pet will not reproduce and live a longer and healthier life.

**Long Beach Animal Care Services would like to thank all FOLBA members for supporting the voucher program and making a positive difference in our community!**

Sergeant Louise A. DuBois  
Long Beach Animal Care Services

Sgt. Louise DuBois, Officer Mike Sherman, Sgt. Heidi Poe



# Become A Friend

## Friendship Level

- \_\_\_ Individual \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Family \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Sustaining \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Patron \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Corporation \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Lifetime \$1,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Donation only \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Friends of Long Beach Animals**

Mail this form to:  
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The Humane Education program is now available for Parents in all Long Beach Unified Schools. Parents can now learn about the importance of kindness and responsible pet ownership, and both students and parents can share what they have learned.

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## Because You Care

### Program Fund

Upon receipt of a contribution (\$25.00 minimum), an acknowledgment of the donation will be sent to the family or individual in whose name the donation was made. The amount of the donation will not be included. The donor will also receive a letter of recognition for the donation. The recipient's name will also be listed in our newsletter.

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Make check payable to **Friends of Long Beach Animals**  
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**Saving Lives Thru Spay/Neuter & Education**

Keep your pet healthy by spaying or neutering.  
Help stop the endless suffering of so many unwanted animals.  
Adopt from a shelter or humane society.

## **Become a Responsible Pet Owner**



### **Is your pet a sex offender?**

If you haven't neutered your dog or tom he will stray and get females pregnant against their will, creating unwanted and unloved litters. Far too many puppies and kittens turn up on the SPCA's doorstep because owners don't get their pets fixed.

So stop the offending. Get your pet desexed.



**ADOPTION** = *Short-Term Answer*  
**SPAY/NEUTER** = *Ultimate Solution*