



**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**

*The Center for Animal Welfare & Education*

## **March News from the FKSPCA!**

*Have you heard the news?*



*March 2022*

FROM OUR DIRECTOR, TAMMY FOX

## **Spring Social is Back!**

Spring Social is back! The FKSPCA staff, board and volunteers are all excited to spend an evening under the stars with you in the name of the animals we serve. It's been two years since we celebrated our mission with you and we are grateful we are able to once again come together and have some fun. You all must be excited too because as I write, all VIP tickets are sold out. But don't worry, if you haven't



purchased your tickets there are plenty of general admission tickets available.

Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Social will take place this year on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at the Coffee Butler Amphitheater. It is sure to be a fun night with delicious food, music, silent and live auction and most of all friends and smiling faces.

The Spring Social supports the lifesaving mission of the FKSPCA by raising funds to provide emergency life saving treatments and surgeries for animals that come to us ill or injured. It also supports food, enrichment and medical supplies for the homeless animals we shelter each day, and program support for safety net programs such as the Safe Haven program which enables us to shelter animals belonging to victims of domestic abuse or pet owners in emergent situations.

In the last 12 months the FKSPCA has had over 2,000 animals come through its doors. With your help, we have served them through adoption, return to owner, clinic, cruelty investigation, and life saving animal control programs. We have given them shelter, warm full bellies, dry comfy places to sleep, vaccinations, medical treatments, grooming, lab work, training, toys, treats, and most of all, love until with our help they find their way to second chance homes.

Thank you for making it possible and I hope to see you this year at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Social in support of all we do for the animals now and in the future.

Thank you for being a hero and partner in our lifesaving mission!

With gratitude,

***Tammy***



# SHELTER LIFE



## Join our Key West Volunteer Team!

Are you interested in volunteering and making a difference in the lives of homeless animals? Come to one of our orientations below to get started! Questions? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Amina at [Amina@fkspca.org](mailto:Amina@fkspca.org).

# VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Orientations give an overview of the shelter and volunteer opportunities available. They include a tour of the shelter.

Training sessions take place the week after Orientation.

## ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL (AGES 16+)

March 29th at 6 pm  
March 31st at 5:30 pm

Key West Campus  
5711 College Rd  
Key West, FL 33040  
305 294-4857

## YOUTH CLUB (AGES 10-15)

**\*MUST HAVE A PARENT PRESENT\***

March 29th at 4 pm  
March 31st at 4 pm

For more info, contact  
[Amina@fkspca.org](mailto:Amina@fkspca.org)



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## Choose the FKSPCA as your charity for AmazonSmile Everyday Shopping!

When doing your shopping this year, consider choosing

the Florida Keys SPCA as your non-profit to support and shop through AmazonSmile. If we are your choice as the non-profit to support, each time you make a purchase though Amazon you will also be donating to the homeless animals of the Lower and Middle Keys! Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of your total purchases to our shelter if you choose us!

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> or go under the settings in the Amazon app on your phone and when choosing which charity to support, choose the Florida Keys Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Thank you!

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## Upcoming Wellness Clinics!

Save the date! If your pet is in need of affordable preventative wellness services, come by any time during the event, no appointment necessary!

Please make sure all dogs are leashed and all cats are brought in carriers. If you have questions about any of the services we offer, please contact our Clinic Team at [clinic@fkspca.org](mailto:clinic@fkspca.org).

Thank you!

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA  
DOGWOOD WELLNESS CLINIC  
**WELLNESS EVENT**

March 2nd & 3rd, 2022 | 9:30-2:00

5711 College Rd. Key West, FL

*Masks are required. All dogs must be on a secure leash and cats in carriers.*



 **Vaccine Packages**

<u>CATS</u>	<u>DOGS</u>
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\$25

\$35

 **Flea Prevention**

\$6 per dose

 **Microchips**

\$12



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**PET SMART**  
**Charities**

*Email [clinic@fkspca.org](mailto:clinic@fkspca.org) for more information*

**Looking for some Springtime Swag?**

**We have shirts, long sleeves, sweatshirts, tanks, baby & youth apparel, mugs, tote bags and masks! Give a great gift and help save a life!**

**Check out our Online Store Today!**



## Andy and You?

Andy's ready for his furever home! Surrendered to our Key West shelter in October of 2020, Andy has been waiting a long time for his perfect adopter to come along. Andy was a teenager when he came to us, and like any teenager, he was a bit of handful; he was testing boundaries and had a lot of strength and energy that he didn't quite know what to do with. A smart, strong adolescent dog like Andy can pose a challenge for a lot of people.



Luckily, the staff and volunteers at our Key West campus were up to the challenge! They recognized that Andy was a sweet, silly guy with a lot of potential who was just a little rough around the edges.

Andy has come a long way in his time with us, and he's more than ready to continue his progress in a new furever home! He's still young and still a work in progress, but with a little patience and positive guidance, Andy will make an excellent companion to the right adopter. This boy loves to run, play, explore, and be active. He also loves cuddle time with his trusted people. He's ready to move out of the shelter and into a home where he'll get plenty of both of those things! If you think you could be the person that Andy's been waiting for this whole time, visit our Key West campus!



## You could be a Hero and Adopt Rabbert DiNero!

Meet Rabbert DiNero! Rabbert DiNero is hoping that the coming spring will bring with it a new home. He is now a young adult who was adopted but returned when his family was no longer able to give him the time he needed for a quality life. Bunnies are social animals who need attention and care every day to be happy and healthy. Rabbert DiNero is a small neutered male who has also been microchipped. If you would like to meet him and learn more about rabbits and our adoption process, contact us at the Key West shelter!



## A Bonded Pair looking for their second chance

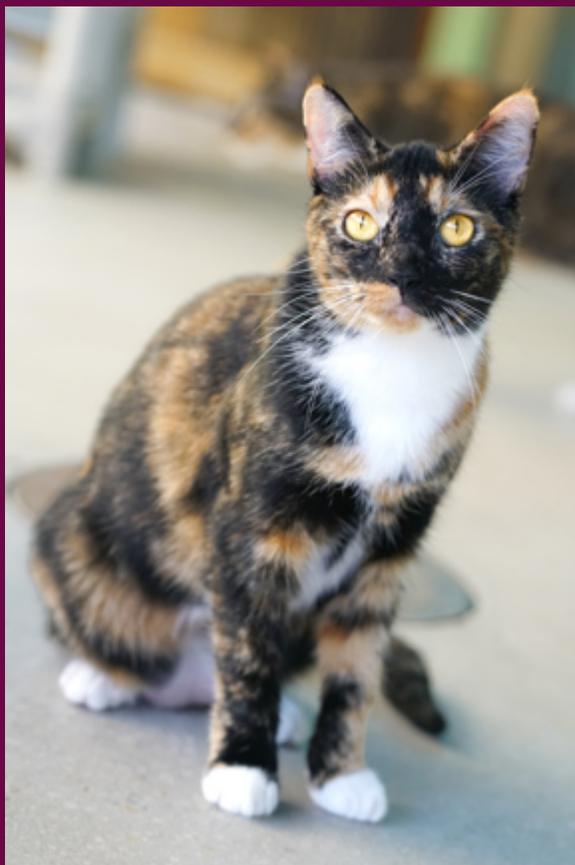
Meet Piper and Mini Cooper! These sweet senior Chihuahua's are available for adoption at our Marathon Campus. Sadly, their owner passed away and with no family to take them in, it's

time to find this bonded pair a new family. Piper, the black and white female, is 6 years old, outgoing and loves to play with her squeaky toy. Mini Cooper, the merle male, is also 6 years old, overweight, shy and gentle. He loves to be held and gives sweet kisses. These two are looking for a loving home together

with a calm, kind and compassionate family who will help them work on a diet and exercise plan to ensure they stay as healthy as can be! For more on Piper and Mini Cooper, call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800 or visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/> and click their photo for a link to our online adoption questionnaire.

### **It's Tofu's turn for a home!**

Meet Tofu! Tofu is the wild woman at our Marathon Campus. Found as a stray, the good Samaritans that picked her up had no idea she was pregnant! Much to their surprise she gave birth to a single baby. Unprepared for raising a momma cat, and kitten, they brought her to our shelter. Tofu was a young cat herself, and raised her little kitten until he was adopted. After that, she was spayed and her days of raising babies are no longer.



Now that she's free from her responsibilities as a momma cat, she's turned into quite the kitten herself. Tofu is all about playtime. Play. Play. Play. She will play with anyone and anything. She loves running around our Catio entertaining herself with toys, leaves, boxes and balls. She's full of character and personality and would make the perfect companion for someone looking for a furever kitten. Adopt Tofu by visiting our Catio in Marathon, or visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat/> and click her photo for a link to our online adoption application.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Sunday & Monday, March 6 & 7**

#### **Vail Johnson: BASSically Incorrect ~ 8pm**

*Red Barn Theater, 319 Duval Street, Key West*

Around the World in 40 Years! Vail Johnson shares the Tales & Tunes of his career with high profile musicians and more at the Red Barn Theater March 6 & 7!

All proceeds from his CD, *Inspired*, at the shows will directly benefit the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! His 2 cats, Cornelius and Bumpus, (pictured here) were the inspiration for this CD; click [HERE](#) for the video that tells you all about it!

To buy your tickets to Vail's show, click the button below!

**Purchase Tickets Here**



**RED BARN THEATRE**  
Limited Engagement!

**BASSICALLY INCORRECT**  
Around the World in 40 Years

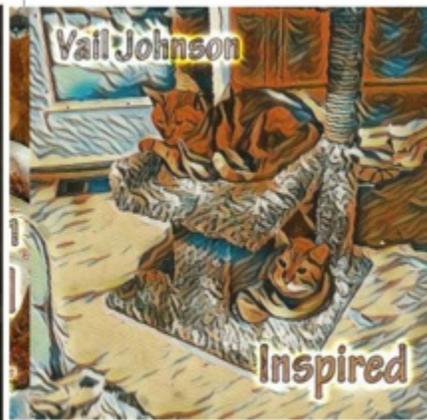
**VAIL JOHNSON** shares the Tales & Tunes of his career with Kenny G, Herbie Hancock, Stevie Nicks, George Benson, Paula Abdul, Gil Scott Heron, Keb' Mo', Christopher Cross, MC Hammer, Arsenio Hall, Whitney Houston and more!

**2 NIGHTS ONLY!**  
March 6 & 7, 2022  
RedBarnTheatre.com  
305-296-9911

SCAN for TIX:







## Saturday March 12th

Spring Social ~ 6:30-9:30pm

*Coffee Butler Amphitheater, 21 Quay Rd, Key West*

Tickets are on sale NOW for our 14th Annual Spring Social! Join us for our biggest celebration of the year at the Coffee Butler Amphitheater on Saturday March 12th. **VIP tickets are SOLD OUT!** General Admission tickets are still available!

Everyone will receive a four star dining experience from Outback Steakhouse and the VIPs will get additional foodstations provided by Ocean Grill! There will be complimentary beer & wine for all and a cash liquor bar is

available. Rude Girl and Gwen Filosa will be our amazing MC's this year! Entertainment will be provided by the talented John LaMere!

The VIP Reception begins at 5:30pm and General Admission entry is at 6:30pm.

We will have a Silent and Live Auction, raffles and our Paws UP auction where you can make a true difference in the lives of homeless animals!

General Admission tickets for a donation of \$55 are available by clicking the button below.

This is sure to be a night you won't want to miss! We will see you there!

[\*\*Click HERE for Tickets!\*\*](#)



**OUR  
BIG  
14TH  
ANNUAL  
PARTY!**

**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**  
**SPRING SOCIAL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022**

5:30PM: VIP Champagne Reception & Appetizers  
6:30PM: Doors open for General Admission

**COFFEE BUTLER AMPHITHEATER**  
**in TRUMAN ANNEX**

Presented by



- **MC: RUDE GIRL & GWEN FILOSA**
- **MUSIC BY JOHN LAMERE**
- **COMPLIMENTARY BEER & WINE WITH CASH LIQUOR BAR**
- **SILENT AUCTION LIVE AUCTION & 50/50 RAFFLE!**

**DONATION** \$55 General Admission • \$125 VIP Preferred Dinner Seating

- Individual Tickets available at: [TheKeyWestAmp.com/events](http://TheKeyWestAmp.com/events)
- \$800 VIP Preferred DINNER SEATING for 8

For Discounted Table Rate, visit or call Key West Theater Box Office  
at 305-985-0433, Wednesday thru Saturday, Noon-6pm.

Poster design donated by JT Thompson & Lucky (another great Shelter Puppy) @ Design Group Key West.

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**Friday March 18th**

## **Yappy Hour ~ 6-8pm**

***The Perry Hotel, 7001 Shrimp Rd., Stock Island***

Same Yappy Hour, new venue! Join us at Sloppy Joe's Dockside at 6 pm on March 18th to kick off the weekend with adoptable pets, raffles for great prizes, food & drink specials, and live music by a great local artist!

As always, your well-behaved, four-legged friends are welcome! We will see you there!

**Click [HERE](#) for Event Info!**



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Raffles!

Adoptable  
Animals!

Prizes!

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH  
6-8 PM

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@ THE PERRY HOTEL

Dog Friendly!

Live Music!

Drink  
Specials!



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Sunday March 20th

## **Skate Night ~ 6-8:30pm**

### ***White Street Pier, Key West***

Join us at White Street Pier Sunday, March 20th at 6pm for a fun, family friendly night of four-wheeled fun in support of some four-legged friends!

We'll be joining DJ TopJimmy and Mandaskates to raise funds for the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA. Grab your skates, blades, board, or bike and all your Spring-inspired apparel for this sunset skate in support of all the shelter animals.

Skating starts at 6pm and the 50/50 raffle will be drawn at 8pm!



Saturday March 26th

## **Putts for Paws ~ 12-4pm**

***Boondocks Grill & Draffhouse, 27205 Overseas Hwy,  
Ramrod Key***

We're excited to announce that after two years, Putts for Paws is back! Join us on Saturday, March 26th at 12pm for one of our favorite events of the year, a fun-filled miniature golf tournament at Boondocks Grill and Draffhouse on Ramrod Key, with CASH prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. With a silent auction and fun activities for your pets (off the golf course), it's fun for the whole family! Register your team of two online by clicking the button below or contact [Tara@fkspca.org](mailto:Tara@fkspca.org) for more info. We can't wait to see you there!

**Click [HERE](#) to Register!**

# 6TH ANNUAL PUTTS 4 PAWS

MARCH 26TH | 12-4PM



## CASH PRIZES

for 1st, 2nd, and  
3rd place in the  
tournament!



Tickets Available in Boondocks Gift Shop or Call: 305-743-4800

Bring your k-9 companion and hang  
out on our huge **PET FRIENDLY  
PATIO** and play mini-golf, all  
while supporting a great cause.

**50/50 RAFFLE**  
**SILENT AUCTION**



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## Mini-Golf Tournament

\$75 entry for a team of two . Tee-off at 12:30.

Other fun prizes awarded for:

- 🐾 **BEST TEAM COSTUME**
- 🐾 **MOST SPIRITED**
- 🐾 **WORST GOLFERS**



## BOONDOCKS

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**Saturday March 26th**

## **SV Argo Navis Doggie Day Sail ~ 11am-1pm**

***Historic Seaport, 0 Margaret Street, Key West***

Give your four-legged family members a great present! Join us for our Doggie Day Sail and lunch aboard the only 75 foot luxury sailing yacht in Key West. There will be special treats and gifts just for your pets and a great alfresco lunch for you. Limited to just 30 guests and 20 well-behaved pups. Tickets are \$85 and \$20 from each reservation will be donated to the Florida Keys SPCA. Last season was such a success and we are looking forward to another great time!

To reserve your spot with the Argo Navis or for more details, click the button below! We look forward to seeing you and your pups for a sail!

**Reserve Your Spot Today!**

S/V ARGO NAVIS YACHT

# DOGGIE DAY SAIL

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH, 11AM-1PM

\$85 Per Person includes lunch for you and your pup, drinks and a beautiful sail!



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KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT



**Wednesday  
March 23rd is  
National  
Puppy  
Day! Give  
those young  
ones an extra  
sniff on their  
walk and  
snuggles at home!**



## **Kitten Season is here!**

From March to September we take in an overwhelming number of kittens and you can help! Become a 2022 Kitten Season Sponsor, a Kitten Foster or by donate much

needed supplies from our Amazon Wishlist. Learn more about how you can help this kitten season by clicking the button below! Or, to make an even bigger impact, donate the gift of Stock! To learn more about this tax savvy way to give, click [HERE](#). Thank you for your support for these itty, bitty kitties!

[Click Here to Learn More About Kitten Season!](#)



## Spring Break Camp Registration Available!

Register now for Spring Break Critter Camp at the FKSPCA! Critter Camp is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn important values such as kindness, compassion, and love for all creatures. Critter Camp provides an opportunity for kids to explore the world of animal welfare in our state of the art shelter at our Key West campus. Camp activities include animal interactions, fun games, arts and science projects, and opportunities to

learn more about the FKSPCA and our mission to advance the cause of animal welfare in the Florida Keys.

Critter Camp is for kids ages 7-12 and there are 10 spots available per week. Registration is now open for the week of Spring Break, March 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

To learn more about the camp and to sign up, click the link below.

**Camp Registration Here**

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**Behavior Helpline Information**

Florida Keys SPCA Animal Behavior Helpline

## **DOG PROBLEMS? CAT CONCERNS? BUNNY BURDENS?**



### **WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**

**CALL**

**305-294-4857**

**EMAIL**

**behaviorhelpline@fkspca.org**

Sharing your life with a companion animal can be incredibly rewarding but it also comes with a unique set of challenges. Even the most experienced pet parents need a helping hand at times.

The Florida Keys SPCA has a team of animal experts who are ready to help. Simply leave a voicemail or email about your pet's behavioral concern and one of our Behavior Helpline team members will reach out to help within 24-48 hours.

(Please note: This is a helpline, not a hotline. For Animal Control Emergencies, please contact our After Hours Emergency number.)

**[Click Here for More Behavior Helpline Info!](#)**

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**Do you need some feel-good moments in your life right now? Check out and Like our Facebook page or become one of our Instagram followers today! We are posting happy, silly and fun animal content daily just like below!**



Connect with us on Facebook!



Follow us on Instagram!



## The Queen Bee is Home!

Petra FINALLY found her furever home! After being at our shelter for almost 3 years, the Queen Bee found a family of her own. Petra typically wandered the halls of the Florida Keys SPCA, inspecting and checking on the other cats. Until she got her daily "walk" she would be unsatisfied to rest. At one point, she completely relocated herself from one room to the next. Petra was never shy about telling us what she did or didn't want. It looks like based on the pictures Orel sent us, it's clear he was worth the wait for sweet Petra! She loves window watching, snuggles and a home where she can truly wander at her leisure. We couldn't be more excited for Petra to live her golden years with her new family!



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