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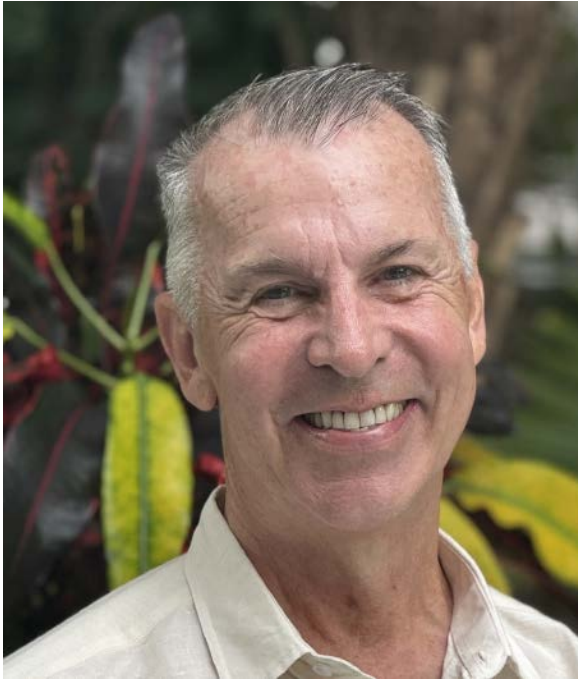
The Center for Animal Welfare & Education

July News from the FKSPCA!

Have you heard the news?



July 2024



July is Your Chance to Become Royalty!

Dear Friends of the Florida Keys SPCA,

One of the greatest joys of living in the Florida Keys is the opportunity that we all have to make a difference in our community.

Every year, hundreds of compassionate humans give their time and financial support to change the lives of thousands of animals in our area – and we are

deeply grateful for their contributions.

But there is an even more special way to show your support for the Florida Keys SPCA and the animals of Key West – **become a candidate for King or Queen of Fantasy Fest!**

Last year, five amazing animal lovers (Tangela Torres, Ben Hennington, Vicki Rowden, Shawn Montgomery and Donald Wells) raised a record-setting amount of money for the Fantasy Fest Royal Campaign. Thanks to their efforts, we were able to purchase and outfit a fully-equipped Mobile Medical Clinic! This amazing clinic will provide spay/neuter and wellness programs in underserved communities all the way from the tip of Key West to Mile Marker 70.

Join us at the Royal Coronation Ball on October 18, 2024, where we will unveil our new Mobile Wellness Clinic. Witness firsthand the incredible impact this service this will have on the animals of the Middle and Lower Keys.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate, please contact Jennifer Rockford (jennifer@fkspca.org) and join us at the Shelter on July 24 at 5PM for a mandatory candidate information meeting.

This is your chance to shine and make a difference!

Are you ready to become the next King or Queen of Fantasy Fest?

Jeff

Jeff Johnson

President of the Board of Directors

Florida Keys SPCA



SHELTER LIFE



Total Adopted:
44



June Recap

New Dogs: 37



Florida Keys SPCA

New Cats: 27



Total Cared For: 185



Animal Control Calls: 49



Total Wellness Clinic: 36



Total Spayed/ Neutered: 115



Total Intakes: 88

Owner Surrender: 34

Stray: 28



Thank You For Our 2024 Bubbas Nomination!

Thanks to your votes we have made the finals in the 2024 Bubba race for Best Non Profit under the "Our Community" category! Now we need your votes to win!

Please help us show all of Key West and beyond how hard we work each and every day protecting paws in paradise by voting for us each day from now through Sunday, July 7th at midnight.

Click the button below to vote!

Steps to take:

- 1) Click on the button below;
- 2) Scroll down to 'Best Non Profit';
- 3) Fill in: Florida Keys SPCA;
- 3) While you're there, please take the time to vote for your favorites in other categories as well! It doesn't impact your vote for us, but it's a nice way to support our entire community!

Thank you for all you do for our animals!



Vote For Us Here!

Who Will Claim the Crown in 2024?

Bragging rights can be yours but you must act now!

We are taking applications for the Royal King & Queen Campaign of Fantasy Fest 2024 through Wednesday, July 24th! 2023 was a wonderful first year for the animals at the Florida Keys SPCA, and we know that 2024 will be just as great!

We are ready to make a huge difference in the lives of homeless animals, our community's pets, and the people that love them through funds raised with this 6 week Race for Royalty! King and Queen of Fantasy Fest are heady titles - are you person enough to win?

If you are interested in being crowned the 2024 Fantasy Fest King or Queen, Candidate Applications are available at the Key West Campus @ 5711 College Rd, by downloading it [HERE](#) or by emailing Jennifer@fkspca.org.

Be sure to **Save the Date** for our MANDATORY meeting where you can meet with other potential candidates and learn about what the Florida Keys SPCA is planning for our inaugural event:

Mandatory Informational Meeting : Wednesday, July 24th from 5-7pm at the Key West Campus. This meeting must be attended if you wish to

throw your crown in the ring for 2024!

Questions on how to become a King or Queen? Additional details on our event? [Contact Jennifer@fkspca.org](mailto:Jennifer@fkspca.org). We are looking forward to a great year!

NEONIMALS
Fantasy Fest Royal Campaign 2024

CALL FOR 
FANTASY FEST
KING & QUEEN
CANDIDATES!

Scan for more info:



INFO SESSIONS:

- ☆ *Wed June 26th*
- ☆ *Wed July 24th*
-  **5-7 pm** **MANDATORY!**

Key West Campus:
 **5711 College Rd**



Or email the Development Director at: Jennifer@FKSPCA.org



**Thank You Margaritaville
Beach House Key West!**

We want to be sure to give a big shout to our friends at [Margaritaville Beach House Key West!](#)

The resort allocated a portion of their sales from their special "Tis the Season" package, which kicked off October of 2023, to benefit our animals and our community!

This transformative gift will help support our Safe Haven Program and forthcoming Mobile Wellness Clinic.

Margaritaville Beach House Key West General Manager Bathuhan Pektas stated, "We love our four-legged friends – whether pampering them at the property during their overnight stays, or by supporting the local dogs in-need."

On behalf of our staff, volunteers, cats, dogs, hamsters, bunnies, guinea pigs, reptiles and birds - as well as those in our community who need help caring for their pets - thank you.

Our Wellness Clinics Will Keep Your Bank Account AND Your Animals Healthy!

Don't forget about our affordable preventative care options at the Florida Keys SPCA!

Please note that Wellness Clinics are now by appointment only!

Clinic Details:

To make an appointment for the Marathon Wellness Clinic please call our Marathon Campus at (305) 743 - 4800. Only phone calls will be accepted for scheduling; *please do not email.*

To make an appointment for the Key West Wellness Clinic please call our Key West Campus at (305) 294 - 4857, then dial 2 for the Clinic. Only phone calls will be accepted for scheduling; *please do not email.*

We ask that your dogs are on a non-retractable leash and any other animals are in a carrier when you arrive at either Clinic.

For *questions* please email the medical team at Clinic@fkspca.org

Wellness Clinics:

Marathon:

The **LAST** Wednesday of each month; by appointment only.

Key West:

The **SECOND** and **FOURTH** Thursdays of each month; by appointment only.



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

DOGWOOD VACCINE CLINIC



SERVICES

- Vaccines - \$10 per vaccine
- Heartworm Test - \$20.00
- FIV/FelV Test - \$20.00
- Microchip & Registration- \$25.00
- Nail trims- \$15
- Heartworm & Flea/Tick Prevention - Varies

A \$35 exam is required to receive vaccinations, any testing (heartworm/FIV/FelV) and to purchase any flea/tick prevention.

ALL DOGS NEED TO BE ON A NON-RETRACTABLE LEASH AND CATS IN A SECURE CARRIER.

At the FKSPCA, our goal is to provide pet owners in the lower keys with affordable preventative care options for their pets.

2024 VACCINE CLINIC SCHEDULE

KEY WEST CAMPUS WILL HAVE VACCINE CLINICS THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

MARATHON CAMPUS WILL HAVE VACCINE CLINICS THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

5711 COLLEGE RD, KEY WEST FL 33040 P:305-294-4857

10550 AVIATION BLVD, MARATHON FL 33050 P:305-743-4800

PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR HOLIDAY CLOSURES AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

Sailor's Dog Spa to Our Rescue...Again!

We owe yet another huge thank you to Olivia at [Sailor's Dog Spa](#) for a fabulous doggy make-over for one of our shelter dogs in need!

Tucker is the new guy at our Marathon Campus, and this adorable pup was in desperate need of a spa day. Tucker's beautiful coat was stained yellow, he smelled like cigarettes, and he had heavy matting behind his ears and around his neck.

Although Olivia had just given our Husky Tricia a second complimentary groom, she couldn't say no to Tucker and squeezed him in after work.

She had to bathe him 4 times in purple shampoo to lift the staining, and worked for hours on his mats. Olivia says Tucker was sooooo well behaved for his spa day! Now Tucker's feeling just as good on the outside as he does on the inside thanks to [Sailor's Dog Spa!](#)

Tucker is now ready to be your forever dude. You can meet Tucker at our Marathon Campus or, visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/> and click on his photo today to complete an online adoption application.



Honk If You Love Our Animals!

*Asked a dog what she wanted to be
She said, "Baby, can't you see?
I wanna be adopted, a star on the scene"
But you can do something in between...*

The Florida Keys SPCA participates in a vehicle donation program with CARS, which is a unique - and easy - way to make an impactful gift to benefit our animals while they await their second chance at a new life.

CARS will pick up your car, truck, scooter, boat, motorcycle, SUV - or even plane - for FREE! No matter the condition!

They will then complete the sale of your donated vehicle which will directly benefit the homeless animals of the Florida Keys SPCA! All you have to do is take the first step. The sale of even a single vehicle can make a BIG difference!

You receive a tax deduction, and proceeds from your vehicle sale directly help the Florida Keys SPCA and our mission!

Call 1-855-550-GIVE (4483) or click the button below to complete the online form.

Click Here to Donate Your Vehicle Today!

Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot!

You may be feeling hot, but are you looking cool? Your sartorial splendor will be the talk of the town as you saunter around in one of our amazing tanks or tees! Ladies, children's and men's sizes are all available. Heck, we even have onesies for our tiniest supporters

Show your love for the animals with our T-shirts, tanks, and more! We also have mugs, totes, hats and more to keep you looking cool whether on the water or at home!

There's nothing cooler than helping to save a life!

Check out our Online Store Today!



There's Nobody Cuter Than This Little Tooter!

Meet Tooter!

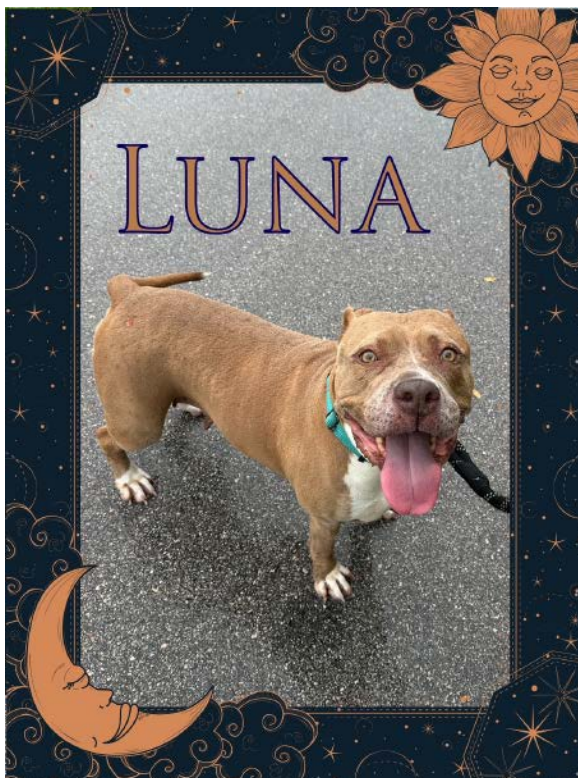
Tooter is a five month old adorable male kitten whose siblings and best buddy all got adopted and now he is patiently waiting for his forever home. His foster mom says he is a special boy because he loves giving kisses, being picked up, held and carried around.

He's very calm and accepting of other kittens and cats. His favorite pastimes are playing fetch and watching Netflix in a comfy lap. This affectionate fur baby will make an extraordinary companion to some very lucky humans!



Because Tooter is in foster, to adopt him visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat/> and click his photo for a link to our online adoption application.

Once received, an adoption counselor will contact you to set up an appointment to meet Tooter. For questions, please call 305-743-4800.



La Bella Luna!

Meet Luna!

Luna was surrendered to our Marathon Campus when her owner could not afford to treat her medically. Unfortunately, her previous family waited far too long to reach out for help, and by the time she came to our Campus she was urinating pure blood from a year long untreated UTI. It was so bad in fact, her Veterinary team thought she may have bladder cancer! Several radiographs, ultrasounds, biopsies, medications and a spay later and Luna is back to perfect

health!

At 8 years old, she's rejuvenated now that she finally feels better and is full of life! She's also part of our Golden Paw Project which means her

adoption fee is completely waived, she's had a senior blood panel completed, her adopter will receive a complimentary exam at our Key West Dogwood Clinic and discounted services for life.

Luna checks every box:



If you're looking for the perfect dog, then look no further than our Marathon Campus! Adopt Luna today by visiting us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/> or call 305-743-4800 for more information.

Big Love in Two Small Packages!

Meet Daddy Peanut and Mama Foo Foo, two adorable dwarf rabbits available for adoption at our Marathon Campus!

Found as strays, these two unexpectedly became parents shortly after they were found by a Good Samaritan, who has lovingly fostered them over the last 10 months. Together, the bonded pair of bunnies raised their babies which have all since been adopted. Now fixed, these two are in need of their furever home before they spend an entire year in foster!



Daddy Peanut and Mama Foo Foo are house rabbits, which means they have free range of their foster moms house. They are well socialized with the canine brother, and their human siblings, making them fantastic family companions. They are potty trained, primarily eat Timothy Hay and are 100% free range. Because they are dwarf rabbits, they are both under 3lbs, even fully grown.

If you're interested in adopting these two adorable little rabbits, please visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/> and click their photo for a link to our online adoption application.

Since these rabbits are in foster, and not at our Marathon Campus, once we've received your application, an adoption counselor will reach out to schedule a meet n greet with you, and the foster, to ensure it's a good fit. For more information call our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800.



Diamonds Are Forever!

Meet Diamond, the 8-year-old grey pit bull who's the canine equivalent of a big, warm hug!

This girl is part of our Golden Paw program, which means she's basically the Queen of England in dog form—but cooler and with more slobber (and her adoption fee is waived!).

Diamond has a soft spot for belly rubs and ear scratches, and she'll

show you her gratitude with the most loving gazes and wagging tail. Her idea of a perfect day? Spending time with you, getting lots of pets, and maybe sneaking in a nap or two.

Diamond is not a fan of other dogs. Nope. To her, other dogs are like those people who talk loudly on their cell phones in public—just unnecessary. She wants all your love and attention, and honestly, who can blame her? She's fabulous.

Ready for a loyal, loving friend who thinks you're the best thing ever? Come meet Diamond at the Key West Campus. She's waiting to make your home her forever palace. You can also view Diamond online at: <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/>

Let This Kitty Light Your Fire!

Meet Ember!

Ember is a 7-year-old cat who will light up your life! True to her name, Ember embodies all the warmth and fiery spirit of a glowing flame. Surrendered last month after knowing only one home, Ember has faced the adjustment to shelter life with courage and grace. Though the transition was initially stressful, this resilient feline has emerged from her shell like a phoenix rising from the ashes.

Ember's warm, loving nature and playful antics will brighten even the gloomiest days. Her gentle purrs and affectionate presence make every

moment special. She's the perfect companion for cozy nights by the fire and sunny afternoons lounging together.

Visit Ember at the Key West Campus, 5711 College Rd, or online at: <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-cat/> and let her glowing personality bring warmth, joy, and a little bit of magic to your home. Don't miss the chance to welcome this radiant ray of sunshine into your life and see firsthand how Ember's fiery spirit can ignite a spark of happiness in your heart!



This Rabbit Just May Be Your Cup of Tea!

Meet Earl Grey!

Earl is an 1 year old Lionhead rabbit currently hopping about our Key West Campus.

Rabbits are a straightforward bunch, and Earl would like you to know that a Lionhead is named as such because they have such long hair on their head and around their face that they resemble...You guessed it - a lion!

When he's not hopping about our Key West Campus Earl enjoys



afternoons at the Club with the boys, reading World War II tomes, and working on his magnum opus which he hopes somebunny will publish one day.

Until then, stop by our Key West Campus and meet Earl Grey today. Our well-informed staff are at the ready to answer all of your questions on how to care for Earl and all of our available bunnies.

You can find Earl online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/>



Wednesday, July 3rd

Sip, Dine, and Give Back!

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Blue Water Grill, 2146 Overseas Highway, Marathon

Join us Wednesday, July 3rd for our first Wednesday of the month at the Blue Water Pool Bar & Grill extra special Happy Hour benefitting the homeless animals at the Marathon Campus of the FKSPCA!

From 5pm -7pm our friends at the Courtyard Marriott in Marathon will be hosting us at their beautiful Gulf side property. With breathtaking views, fantastic food, and outstanding beverages, Blue Waters is pulling out all of the stops to help raise money for our cats, dogs, and small animals.

They will be offering 20% off all food and beverages for you to enjoy, while we hold a 50/50 raffle, listen to music, and introduce you to one of our adoptable animals! Locals are also invited to use the pool!

Check out their menu [HERE](#)

While we look forward to seeing all of our animal lovers, we do ask that you keep all of your pets at home for this event.



SIP, DINE & GIVE BACK

Wednesday, July 3 | 5 - 7 pm

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER COMMUNITY
HAPPY HOUR GIVE BACK EVENT.

20% of all dinner & happy hour event proceeds
benefit Florida Keys SPCA.



Blue Waters at Courtyard Faro Blanco Resort
2146 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-2100
BluewatersBarandGrill.com @bluewatersbarandgrill

Tuesday, July 9th

Paint Your Pet in Marathon!

7:00pm

Courtyard by Marriott, 2146 Overseas Highway, Marathon

Join us at Inside the Bistro at the Courtyard Marriott in Marathon for a paint party to paint your pet's portrait with Painting the Keys

on Tuesday, July 9th at 7pm!

When you sign up, \$5 from each painter will be donated to support animals in need at our Marathon Campus.

Come paint, sip, and relax for a great cause!

Reserve your spot online at paintingthekeys.com.

All pet photos must be sent BEFORE July 3rd to (561) 707 4572 or randall@betheshow.com



PAINT PARTY

Tuesday, July 9th @ 7pm

Join us for a fun day of painting!

PET PORTRAIT

\$60



Donation to FKSPCA for every booking!

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA



Please send pet picture to 561-707-4527 or randall@betheshow.com before July 3rd

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
Inside the Bistro
2146 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050

SIGN UP ONLINE www.paintingthekeys.com

Friday, July 19th

Dog Daze Yappy Hour

5:00pm - 7:00pm

The Marker Hotel, 200 William Street, Key West

Join us for the Dog Daze of Summer Yappy Hour sponsored by El Bandido Tequila at the Marker Resort, 200 William Street, from 5-7pm for an afternoon of fun with you and your pup!

In honor of Hemingway Days, dress your pet up to look like Ernest Hemingway and enter our look-a-like contest!

We are celebrating Summer with local friendly swimming, the “Puparita”
drink special by El Bandido Tequila, and raffles!

We will be bringing doggy pools for your pups to be able to splish splash as
well!

Let’s cool off your pups with a pool party to benefit the animals of the
Florida Keys SPCA!

Questions? Contact Vanessa@fkspca.org. We will see you there!



The Florida Keys SPCA's

DOG DAZE OF SUMMER YAPPY HOUR

Friday July 19th from 5-7pm

The Marker Resort

200 William Street, Key West

Sponsored By:



LOCALS WELCOME TO SWIM!
SEPARATE DOGGY POOLS WILL BE PROVIDED!

SPECIALTY DRINK: "THE PUPARITA" BY EL BANDIDO TEQUILA,
RAFFLES AND LOTS OF FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR PUP!

ALL PROCEEDS, INCLUDING A PORTION OF PUPARITA SALES,
DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE FKSPCA!

Dress your dog like Ernest Hemingway and enter
our look-a-like contest!



Saturday, July 27th

Christmas in July

11:00am - 2:00pm

St. Columba Episcopal Church, 451 52nd Street Gulf, Marathon

Come join our Christmas in July celebration on July 27th at St. Columba Episcopal Church in Marathon from 11am-2pm!

Indulge in festive photo sessions provided by Photo Design by Natalie for a suggested donation of \$20. Pets and people are welcome to strike a pose!

If photography isn't your thing, swing by for our bake sale featuring yummy treats for all – including your furry friends! All proceeds will benefit our Marathon campus.



Christmas in July Bake sale & Photo Sessions

Come and celebrate Christmas in July with us! Both pets and people are welcome for a festive photoshoot or simply drop by and buy some sweet treats to embrace the holiday spirit.

Photo session by a suggested donation of \$20. Photography services by Photo Design by Natalie.

All proceeds benefit FKSPCA Marathon

**JULY 27, 2024
11AM-2PM**

ST. COLUMBA EPISCOPAL CHURCH
451 52ND ST GULF, MARATHON FL



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR PETS:

Department of Defense Approves
Policy to Reimburse Pet
Expenses Due to a Permanent
Change of Station



The Department of Defense has approved a new policy to cover pet travel expenses, like pet shipping or quarantine fees, incurred by Service members during a Permanent Change of Station (PCS).

As of January 1, 2024, military Service members going through a PCS within the continental United States can be reimbursed up to \$550 for one household pet, either cat or dog, and up to \$2,000 for moves to or from a location outside the continental United States to cover costs related to the transportation of a pet.

The Services estimate that this new allowance may be used by an estimated 227,000 Service members. Historically, Service members paid the majority of out-of-pocket expenses to transport pets when assigned to a new duty station. This policy reduces that financial burden while recognizing the important role a pet plays in a military family's household.

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Behavior Helpline Information

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!](#)

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!



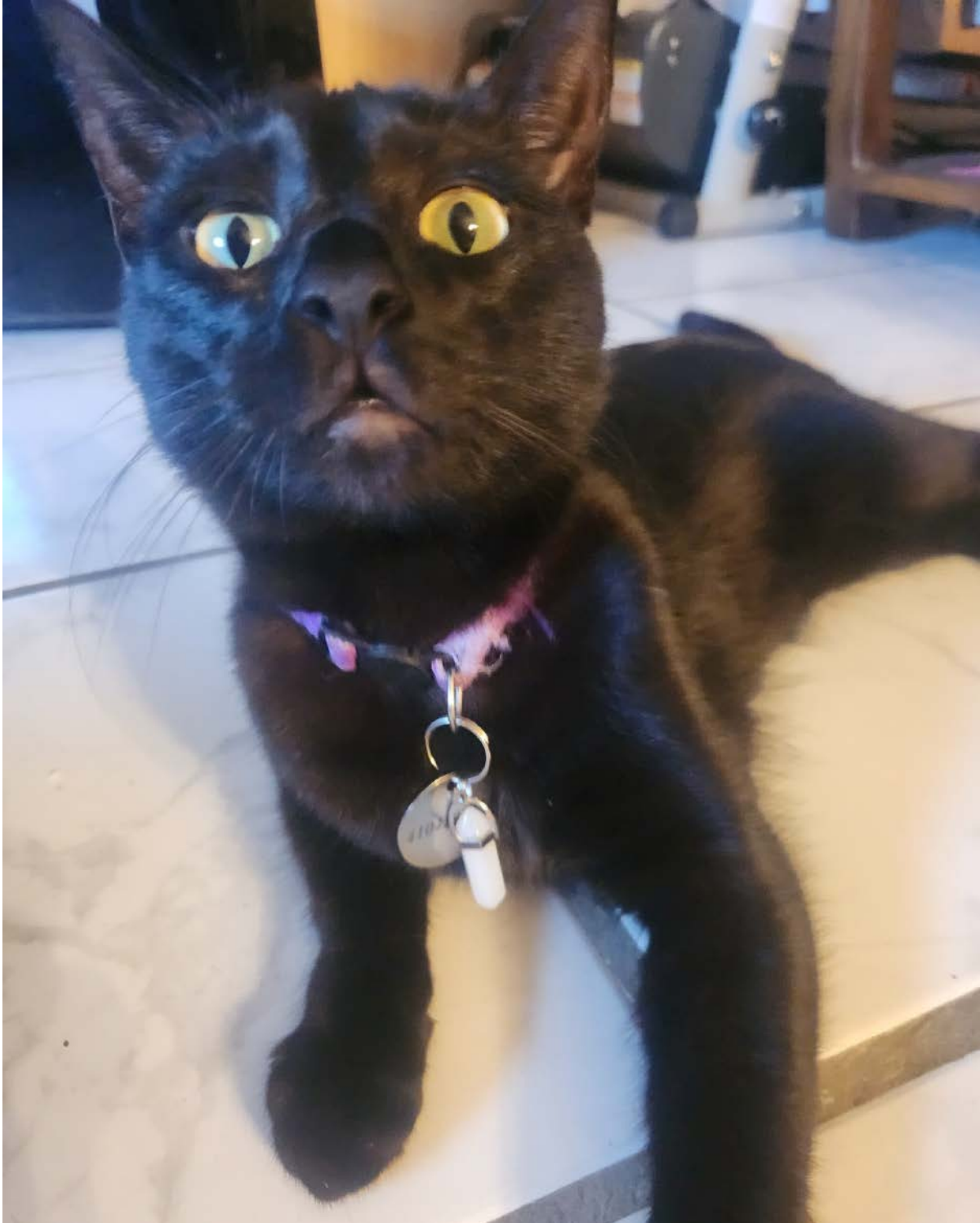
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on Facebook!



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Instagram!



  **HAPPY TAILS**  



The Artist Formerly Known as Pepper!

Our Happy Tail this month comes from Wendy who adopted Salem last year. Here's what Wendy has to say about Salem:

"Last September I adopted a 3 month old black kitten from you named Pepper. I renamed him Salem when I got him home. Today marks his 1st birthday, and I just want to thank you for rescuing him and so many others. He has been the perfect addition to our fur family! He is sweet, affectionate, and protective of me and my husband. He gets along well with his 2 sisters too.

I made a donation in his honor on your website. Thank u again!"

Thank YOU, Wendy! And good boy, Salem. Good boy.

*****Did you adopt an animal from our Key West or Marathon campus and have an update for us? Let us know! We love hearing your success stories and updates on the animals who have come and gone at our shelter. You can email vanessa@fkspca.org to share your story. Please include photos as well!*****

Check out our Key West Amazon Wishlist for our greatest needs!

**Donate Today!
Click here for more info**

Check out our Marathon Amazon Wishlist for our greatest needs!



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Florida Keys Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
5711 College Rd Key West, FL 33040 10550 Aviation Blvd Marathon, FL 33050