



**FLORIDA KEYS SPCA**

*The Center for Animal Welfare & Education*

# **December News from the FKSPCA!**

*Have you heard the news?*



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***December 2024***

**FROM OUR DIRECTOR, TAMMY FOX**

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**Thank You for the Gift  
of Compassion**

Dear Friends of the FKSPCA,

The Holidays are a time for joy, reflection, and hope. As we approach the end of another year, I'm filled with gratitude for the incredible impact you've made on the animals and families in our community. Your compassion has been the foundation of every success story we've shared in 2024.

This year has been one of growth, resilience, and

transformation. Because of your generosity:

- Over 1,500 animals found comfort, care, and second chances within our shelter walls.
- Our clinic team provided essential services to 1,101 beloved pets, ensuring they stayed healthy and happy with their families.
- Animal control officers answered 688 urgent calls, rescuing animals in need and reuniting lost pets with their people.
- Safe Haven was offered to 39 pets until the moment they could safely return to their families—each one a testament to the power of second chances.

Behind every number is a story of survival and love. Stories like that of Frankie, a cat who came to us injured and scared but left healed and joyful after receiving lifesaving care. Or Coco, a lost dog who found her way home because of your support. These moments would not be possible without you.

As we prepare for 2025, we're excited to introduce new programs aimed at keeping pets and their families together and protecting those without a voice. We'll be launching initiatives to expand access to veterinary care and strengthen our community partnerships, ensuring that every animal gets the chance they deserve.

During this season of giving, we hope you'll remember the lives you've helped save and the futures you've made brighter. Your support fuels everything we do, and we couldn't be more thankful to have you as part of our FKSPCA family.

From all of us here at the FKSPCA; staff, volunteers, and the animals whose lives you've touched, thank you for making this year so impactful. May your holidays be filled with love, warmth, and the joy of knowing you've made a difference.

Warmest wishes,

*Tammy*



**Total Adopted:  
51**



# November Recap

**New Dogs: 48**



**New Cats: 53**



## Florida Keys SPCA

**Total Cared For: 238**



**Animal Control Calls: 71**



**Total Wellness Clinic: 24**



**Total Spayed/ Neutered: 82**



**Total  
Intakes: 132**

**Owner  
Surrender: 48**

**Stray:  
62**





## We're Ready to Hit the Road in 2025: Bringing Wellness and Affordable Care Wherever We Travel!



We are thrilled to introduce a dream that's been a year in the making—our brand-new Mobile Spay, Neuter & Wellness Clinic! This incredible van is here to provide affordable spay, neuter, and wellness services to pet owners throughout the Lower and Middle Keys, from Mile Marker 0 to Mile Marker 70.

Designed and built by La Boit Specialty Vehicles, this 26-foot-long, 84 inch-wide clinic is nothing short of a game-changer. In fact, the COO of La Boit loved it so much, he personally drove it all the way from Columbus, Ohio, to Key West, calling it his favorite van they've ever created.”

The inside of our van is packed with cutting-edge equipment to ensure the best care for your pets, including:

A 48-inch stainless steel surgery table

Stainless steel cages with a pullout divider for added flexibility

A separate exam and treatment suite

An exam and prep table with an optional wet sink

State-of-the-art anesthesia equipment

An oxygen concentrator for safe procedures

A bright LED surgery light for precision

And a digital veterinary scale to track your pet's health

This van isn't just about the equipment—it's about our Mission. It's here to serve our community by providing essential care to pet owners who face access challenges. Together, we're ensuring a healthier future for pets across the Florida Keys.

A special thank you to Nick Doll for capturing these stunning photos of local pets, who now adorn our van as symbols of the community we serve. Every animal featured on this van is a pet from our community.

And none of this would've been possible without the generosity of our donors, including:

The Fantasy Fest 2023 Royal Court

Steve Brenner & Darla Snyder

The Dogwood Foundation

Stanley Kovak

And of course, to YOU—our amazing community—for attending events, supporting fundraisers, and making this dream a reality.

We're so excited to hit the road and bring this incredible clinic directly to you. Stay tuned for our 2025 schedule and find out where we'll be!





## **Frankie's Journey: A Second Chance at Life**

Sometimes, the smallest creatures show us the greatest strength. Frankie, a tiny 2-pound kitten, was found lying on the streets of Key West after being hit by a car. His injuries were severe—a broken tibia, a broken femur, and a dislocated hip. He was too small, too fragile, and too hurt to survive without help.

But help came.

An animal control officer rushed Frankie to Cruz Animal Hospital, where Dr. Jason Carloni immediately began working to save him. The odds were stacked against him, but this brave little kitten wasn't ready to give up. Thanks to expert care and Frankie's fighting spirit, he pulled through.

Frankie is now recovering in a loving foster home. His days are filled with gentle cuddles, soft blankets, and the beginnings of hope for a bright future. But his journey isn't over yet. The surgeries and medical



care that saved his life came at a cost, and he'll need continued treatment to fully heal.

That's where **Oscar's Fund** comes in.

Oscar's Fund exists for moments like this. It was created to ensure that every animal, no matter how sick or injured, gets a second chance. Named after a dog who overcame his own unimaginable hardships, the fund covers life-saving medical care for animals like Frankie—animals who just need someone to believe in them.

Your donation to Oscar's Fund will give Frankie, and so many others like him, the chance to heal, grow, and find the love they deserve. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Please, join us in turning Frankie's pain into hope. Help us show him that he matters, that his life is worth fighting for, and that love and kindness can overcome even the darkest of days.

**Please donate to Oscar's Fund today by clicking the button below. Together, we can create happy endings.**

**Donate to Oscar's Fund  
HERE**

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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

## End the Year with Wellness for Your Pet!

Be sure to get your best friend up to date with all of their needed shots, exams, and nail trims before the New Year!

Please note that because of the Holidays our Clinic will be holding Wellness and Nail Trims on the following days only:

### December 2024:

Key West Wellness Clinic: Thursday 12/12/24 Only

Marathon Wellness Clinic: Wednesday 12/18/24

No Nail Trim Clinic in December

Please be sure to call the Clinic to schedule your appointment today!

305.294.4857

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## Calling All Critters: New Year's Critter Camp Is On Line Now!

Critter Camp is a Day Camp program designed for children ages 7-12 years old who love animals. Held in the Education Room of the Key West SPCA Shelter, Critter Camp provides a fun, educational experience for campers and will add variety and enrichment to the lives of our shelter animals.

During camp, children will learn how to safely interact with animals, make fun craft projects such as toys and treats, and receive behind-the-scenes lessons in pet care from our Animal Care, Clinic, and Animal Control Teams. In addition, campers will learn from Guest Speakers and take field trips to local animal-focused organizations throughout Key West.

There's no better time to become involved than now!  
Click the button below or email our Volunteer Coordinator at  
[crystal@fkspca.org](mailto:crystal@fkspca.org)

## Sign Up for Critter Camp Here

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**Visit Our Giving Trees While Visiting Our  
Animals!**

When you come to visit our animals here at the Key West Campus, you've probably already noticed that our Holiday Decorations are up, including 3 Christmas Trees.

However, these are no ordinary trees: they are our Giving Trees.

Each branch is adorned with tags requesting various items for our cats, dogs, puppies, kittens, hamsters, guinea pigs, bunnies and more! From monetary donations in varying amounts to specific items needed at the Shelters, there is an individual Giving Tree for our Cats, our Dogs, and our Small Animals. By visiting these Giving Trees you can help make our animals feel at home for the Holidays, even while they await their forever homes here at the Shelter.



Looking for another way to help make our animals smile? Follow these links for our Amazon Wish Lists! There is a list for Key West [HERE](#), a list for Marathon [HERE](#), and a list just for our small animals can be found [HERE](#).

Please join us as we bring the joy of the Season to those who await their only true joy - a Home.

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## 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!**

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## **Holiday Gifts Straight From Paradise!**

**Give the gift that keeps on giving - merchandise from the Florida Keys SPCA!**

**Every t-shirt, hoodie, mug or other merchandise you purchase goes straight to help our animals while they await their second chance at a new life.**

**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 Little Tooter!

Meet Tooter! Tooter is about to turn one year old and having come to us as just a baby kitten, he's never had a family to call his own. Tooter's siblings and best buddy all got adopted and now he is patiently waiting for it to be his turn!

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 our Marathon Campus at 305-743-4800.



## Who Doesn't Love Waffles?

Meet Waffles! Waffles is still looking for the right home! Now 11 months old he has been in a board-and-train program with our friends at Sailor Dog Spa for 2 months. During his stay the trainer has been focused on kennel/crate/separation anxiety, and Waffles has made great progress! We're very proud of all the hard work Andrew and Waffles have done together!

Waffles still needs work on impulse control and patience, and will snatch a high value item (like a tennis ball) right out of your hand if he decides you're taking too long to throw it. Due to that lack of patience, and impulsiveness, we will not place Waffles in a home with any small children. Additionally, attempts to introduce Waffles to other dogs (male/female/same size/smaller) have all been unsuccessful. Upon his surrender his prior family stated he was frightened of other dogs, and we are confident that statement is correct. Waffles would need to be the only pet in the home.

So what else does Waffles need? Waffles needs a family with adults, or older children, and no other pets. He needs frequent exercise, both mentally and physically. With continued positive training and reinforcement, Waffles will continue to gain confidence and grow and thrive.

The Belgian Malinois is not a dog for most families, which is unfortunately how Waffles ended up at our Marathon Campus to begin with. If you have ever seen a Mal perform an obedience routine, you know firsthand what a smart and eager breed this is. Problems set in, though, when this people-oriented dog is underemployed and neglected. Exercise, and plenty of it, preferably side by side with their adored owner, is key to Mal happiness.

Finally, although Malinois certainly make great K9's, most K9's (like service dogs) are specifically bred for the job and beginning their extensive training in very early puppy-hood. A dog like Waffles is not a candidate for the force.

There's so much to love about Waffles, and the staff at Sailor Dog Spa have all gotten to know and love Waffles, and want the very best for him

too! They say he loves people, loves to play ball, go on adventures and that he's great for all his training and pampering!

You can call us at 305-743-4800 for more information on Waffles, or visit us online at <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-a-dog/> and click his photo for a link to our online adoption application today!

## These Little Piggies Want to Go Whee- Whee-Whee All the Way Home!

We have guinea pigs available for adoption at our Marathon Campus! Well-meaning owners want to make sure their small animals have friends, but they don't always make sure they're all spayed and neutered! So when two piggies became six, there were simply too many and their owner decided to surrender them all to our Marathon Campus.



Guinea pigs make great, low-maintenance pets. They have charming personalities, are fun to watch, and are easy to care for, making them an affordable choice. Known for their gentle nature, they communicate with squeaks and chirps to express emotions, often providing a good laugh. Though they may seem shy, guinea pigs show affection through nudges and cuddles.

If you're looking for a friendly, loving companion, a guinea pig could be the perfect fit.

Come meet Banana Pudding, Cinnamon Roll, Brownie, Oreo, Marshmallow, and Pumpkin Pie at our Marathon Campus or check out their photos and submit an adoption application online at [fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals](https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals).

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**"We don't talk about Bruno... no, no, no!" 🎵**

But actually... let's talk about me, Bruno! I'm a 10-year-old, large-breed mix here at FKSPCA's Key West Campus, and unlike that Bruno, I'm all about bringing good vibes and wagging tails – no mysterious prophecies or stormy clouds here!





🎵 "Seven-foot frame, rats along his back..." 🎵 Nope! My style is a more sweet face and a tail that wags back! I came to the shelter in October, and let's just say my cuteness has charmed everyone in sight. I'm well-behaved, gentle, and always on my best doggy manners. No magic powers, but I do have a gift for making people smile, and if you ask anyone here, they'll tell you: I'm the best Bruno in town.

🎵 "They told me I'd be adopted... the very next day!" 🎵 Well, that's what I'm hoping for – a forever home with some warm snuggles and loving humans to call my own. So, if you're ready to talk about Bruno and bring home a pawsome friend, I'm waiting for you!

Come meet me at FKSPCA Key West Campus, 5711 College Rd, or check me out at [fkspca.org](http://fkspca.org). We do talk about Bruno...and his happily ever after? 🎵

## **Tiny Tina ~ Your Fall Festive Feline Awaits!**

Meet Tiny Tina, our adorable, pumpkin-colored, gourd-shaped bundle of autumn joy! She's plump in all the best ways, like a Thanksgiving turkey who traded gobbles for cuddles.

This little queen is sweeter than pie, softer than your favorite fall sweater, and ready to be the cozy highlight of your holiday season. Tiny Tina dreams of a home where she can bask in the glow of the season (or just the glow of your lap during a movie night).



Come scoop up this cuddly little pumpkin at our Key West campus, 5711 College Rd, and give her the greatest treat of all—a forever home.

P.S. Tiny Tina may not carve pumpkins, but she's a total pro at carving her way into hearts!



## 11 Buns of Fun Available at Our Key West Campus!

Have you been thinking of adopting a new pet? A bunny may be the pet for you! Licorice (pictured here) is just 1 of 11 bunnies looking for a home just at our Key West Campus alone!

Rabbits are intelligent, affectionate, full of personality and amazing pets. If you have never owned a rabbit of your own, our staff is able to provide guidance on their diet, housing, exercise and enrichment needs

to make sure you are prepared to adopt a bun and they get the day to day needs they require.

If you are interested in adopting a rabbit, go to <https://fkspca.org/adopt/adopt-small-animals/>, click on one of their photos, fill out the adoption questionnaire and an adoption counselor will contact you directly.

Their adoption fee is only \$25, they are spayed or neutered before going home and we will set you up for success with a hutch and so much more!

Thank you for adopting!



**December 2nd, 3rd & 6th**

**Pet Photos With the Grinch**

**Various Times**

***Berkshire Hathaway, Big Pine Key/Marathon/Key West***

Join us the first week of December and bring your furry friends for a fun and festive photo session with none other than the Grinch himself!

Join us for 3 days at 3 different Berkshire Hathaway locations for pet photos with the Grinch!

No appointment is necessary. Cash donations are accepted!

All proceeds benefit the Florida Keys SPCA Marathon Campus.

Join us at any of the following Berkshire Hathaway locations at these dates and times:

December 2nd, 5 PM – 7 PM - Location: [30085 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key, FL 33043300](#)

December 3rd, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM - Location: [9141 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050](#)

December 6th, 5 PM – 7 PM - Location: [336 Duval Street, Key West, FL 33040](#)

For questions, please reach out to Glennis at: [g.walters@fkspca.org](mailto:g.walters@fkspca.org)

# PET PHOTOS

*With The Grinch*

**DECEMBER 2 | 5:00-7:00 PM**  
**30085 OVERSEAS HWY,**  
**BIG PINE KEY, FL 33043**

**DECEMBER 3 | 4:30-6:30 PM**  
**9141 OVERSEAS HWY,**  
**MARATHON, FL 33050**

**DECEMBER 6 | 4:30-7:00 PM**  
**336 DUVAL ST,**  
**KEY WEST, FL 33040**



FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

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KNIGHT & GARDNER  
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**Tuesday, December 3rd**

**Paint Party and Happy Hour**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

***Faro Blanco Resort, 2146 Overseas Highway, Marathon***

We invite you to join us again on December 3rd at 6 PM for an evening of painting ornaments on shells to embrace the holiday spirit!

Tickets are available for purchase online at [paintingthekeys.com](http://paintingthekeys.com), with a portion of all ticket sales going to support our Marathon campus.

If you're not feeling particularly artistic, you can still lend your support by enjoying a drink and dinner, as 20% of all food and beverage sales will also be donated to our Marathon campus! We hope to see you there, ready to paint, sip, and celebrate the season with us!

**COURTYARD**  
BY MARRIOTT



TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 3rd, 2024 at 6PM

# Paint Party

## Happy Hour

Get creative and paint a shell,  
includes 2 shells to paint.

\$50 per guest

Sign up at [paintingthekeys.com](http://paintingthekeys.com)



Scan Now

Bluewaters Bar & Grill at Faro Blanco Resort  
2146 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050  
[BluewatersBarandGrill.com](http://BluewatersBarandGrill.com) | [@bluewatersbarandgrill](https://www.instagram.com/bluewatersbarandgrill)



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**Thursday, December 5th**  
**11th Annual POSH Fundraiser**

**6:00pm**

***Audubon House & Tropical Gardens, [205 Whitehead Street, Key West](#)***

The 11th Annual FKSPCA Fundraiser, POSH (Paws Often Steal Hearts) is coming up on December 5th, 2024 at the Audubon House & Gardens!

Join us for the 11th Annual POSH Gala, a fundraising event for the Florida Keys SPCA. Experience live music by Lost Wax, refreshing drinks, a silent auction, raffles, and so much more, all while we come together to support our furry companions!

From 6:00pm – 9:30pm enjoy this gala style affair encouraging guests to dress up and don their favorite fascinators.

Follow our Second Line at the end of the night to continue the party at Hank's Hair of the Dog!

Tickets are \$70 when you buy in advance on line, and \$75 the night of the event at the door.

You can buy your tickets online [HERE](#)

**Buy Your Tickets [HERE](#)  
Now!**



11TH ANNUAL  
POSH FUNDRAISER  
BENEFITING FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

6:00PM | DEC 5TH  
AUDUBON HOUSE & TROPICAL GARDENS



Scan the QR code to  
purchase your tickets now!

Raffles • Silent Auction  
Food • Drinks • Fun!

\$70 Per Ticket Prior to Event  
\$75 Per Ticket at the Door

POSHKEYWEST.COM

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**Saturday, December 7th**



# Pickle for Paws

**8:00am - 1:00pm**

***Key Largo Community Park, [500 St. Croix Pl., Key Largo](#)***

Please join us with The Knotty Dawg for their 1st Annual Pickle for Paws Charity Pickleball Tournament, benefitting the Upper Keys Humane Society and the Florida Keys SPCA Marathon Campus!

Date: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 2024

Time: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (times vary per category)

Location: Key Largo Community Park: [500 ST CROIX PL, KEY LARGO, FL 33037](#)

SPACE IS LIMITED.

Register today by clicking [HERE](#) and join us in supporting a great cause!

## Register Here Now!

**PICKLE FOR PAWS**

PRESENTED BY:  
The Knotty Dawg

**CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
KEY LARGO, FL

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**LOCATION: KEY LARGO COMMUNITY PARK**  
500 ST CROIX PL, KEY LARGO, FL 33037

**TOURNAMENT TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR START TIME FOR CHECK-IN AND WARM-UP

PROCEEDS BENEFIT BOTH THE UPPER KEYS HUMANE SOCIETY OF KEY LARGO & FLORIDA KEYS SPCA OF MARATHON / KEY WEST

**\$75 PER PLAYER**

<b>MEN'S DOUBLES:</b>	<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLES:</b>
BEGINNERS (2.0 - 3.0)	BEGINNERS (2.0 - 3.0)
INTERMEDIATE (3.5 - 4.0)	INTERMEDIATE (3.5 - 4.0)
ADVANCED (4.0+)	ADVANCED (4.0+)

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[HTTPS://LP.CONSTANTCONTACTPAGES.COM/EV/REG/YRKEHER](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/yrkeher)

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Upper Keys Humane Society  
Key Largo, FL

FLORIDA KEYS SPCA

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**Sunday, December 8th**

**Photos For Fido!**

**2:00pm - 4:30pm**

**Florida Keys SPCA, 5711 College Road, Key West**

Photos for Fido is back!

Does your pup want to be professionally photographed?

We are excited to announce Photos for Fido is here! Nick Doll Photography is generously donating his time to professionally photograph your pups and will electronically deliver edited professional photos for you to keep!

This event will be happening at our Key West Campus in our education room at 5711 College Rd! It will be on Sunday, December 8th, and requires a time slot reservation.

We normally fill each spot incredibly fast, so if you are interested in a 10 minute time slot, contact [Jennifer@fkspca.org](mailto:Jennifer@fkspca.org) to reserve your place today!

We currently have times open from 2-4:30pm. Each time slot is \$100 and this 100% benefits the animals of the Florida Keys SPCA!



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**Wednesday, December 11th & 18th**

**Yappy Hour at The Perry Hotel and Marina**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

***Perry Hotel, [7001 Shrimp Road, Key West](#)***

Celebrate Hump Day with our Spayed and Neutered Dogs!

Join us on Wednesday, December 11th & 18th  
from 4 pm – 6 pm  
for Yappy Hour at the Salty Oyster at the Perry Hotel!

There will be drink specials, an adoptable animal meet & greet, raffles, and  
tons of fun!

The best way to celebrate the middle of the week is to be at The Salty  
Oyster Dockside Grill & Bar with your friendly, four-legged friends!

We will see you there!

# YAPPY HOUR



At Salty Oyster  
Dockside Grill  
& Bar ♦



♦ WEDNESDAY ♦

DEC 11  
4-6pm

DRINK  
SPECIALS  
DOG  
FRIENDLY  
RAFFLES  
LIVE MUSIC

7001 SHRIMP ROAD, STOCK ISLAND  
(877) 496 8712 [www.perrykeywest.com](http://www.perrykeywest.com)



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**Tuesday December 17th**

**Yappy Hour at Four Marlins**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**

*The Reach Key West, 1435 Simonton Street, Key West*

Join us the 3rd Tuesday of each month as we celebrate Yappy Hour at  
Four Marlins at The Reach Hotel!

It's a monthly Paw-ty and everyone's invited!

From 4pm – 5:30pm there will be raffles, 1/2 priced appetizers, discounted  
cocktails, beer & wine, and free pup cups and toys with a minimum \$20  
food and beverage purchase!

\$1 from every drink sold will go to support our animals at the FKSPCA!

Questions? Please contact Vanessa at [Vanessa@fkspca.org](mailto:Vanessa@fkspca.org)

# Yappy Hour at Four Marlins



Tuesday, December 17th  
4pm - 5:30 pm



## Monthly Paw-ty!

- Third Tuesday of Every Month
- 4pm - 5:30 pm
- Raffles with Prizes
- Half-Priced Appetizers
- Discounted Cocktails, Beer & Wine
- \*Free Pup Cups & Pet Toys  
(\*with minimum \$20 food & beverage purchase)



**\$1 from Every Beverage to  
Benefit the Florida Keys SPCA**



Scan for Reservations

For Reservations: 305 293 6250 | [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com)  
At The Reach Key West, Curio Collection by Hilton™  
1435 Simonton Street | [reachresort.com](https://www.reachresort.com)



**Saturday December 21st**

**Doggie Day Sail on the Argo Navis**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

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

Join us for our pup friendly Doggy Day Sails aboard the luxury catamaran  
Argo Navis!

You will enjoy lunch aboard the only 75 foot luxury sailing yacht in Key  
West.

Come and join the fun!

December's theme is Mutt's & Mistletoe, with a prize for the best dressed  
doodle aboard!

Happening on one Saturday of every month, December 2024 through April  
2025, 11am – 1pm. All well-behaved pups welcome!

Menu includes pork or brisket sliders from Smoked on the Water in KW,  
cucumber salad, pasta salad, various sides and dessert for the human  
types. Hot Dogs, dog treats and "burnt ends" for our canine friends. There  
will be treats, toys and giveaways for all!

Limited to just 24 guests and 12 well behaved pups.

\$100 per person with or without a pup.

\$30 from each reservation will be donated to the Florida Keys SPCA.

Reserve your spot today by clicking **[HERE!](#)**



# DOGGIE DAY SAIL

## MUTTS & MISTLETOE



**DEC 27<sup>ST</sup>**  
11:00AM-1:00PM

- \$100 Per Person
- Lunch & Drinks included!
- Beautiful Sail
- Costume Contest



S/V ARGO NAVIS YACHT  
KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT

Proceeds Directly Benefit The FKSPCA



(305) 509-1771

[WWW.SAILARGONAVIS.COM](http://WWW.SAILARGONAVIS.COM)



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## COMMUNITY & OUTREACH



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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**

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.)

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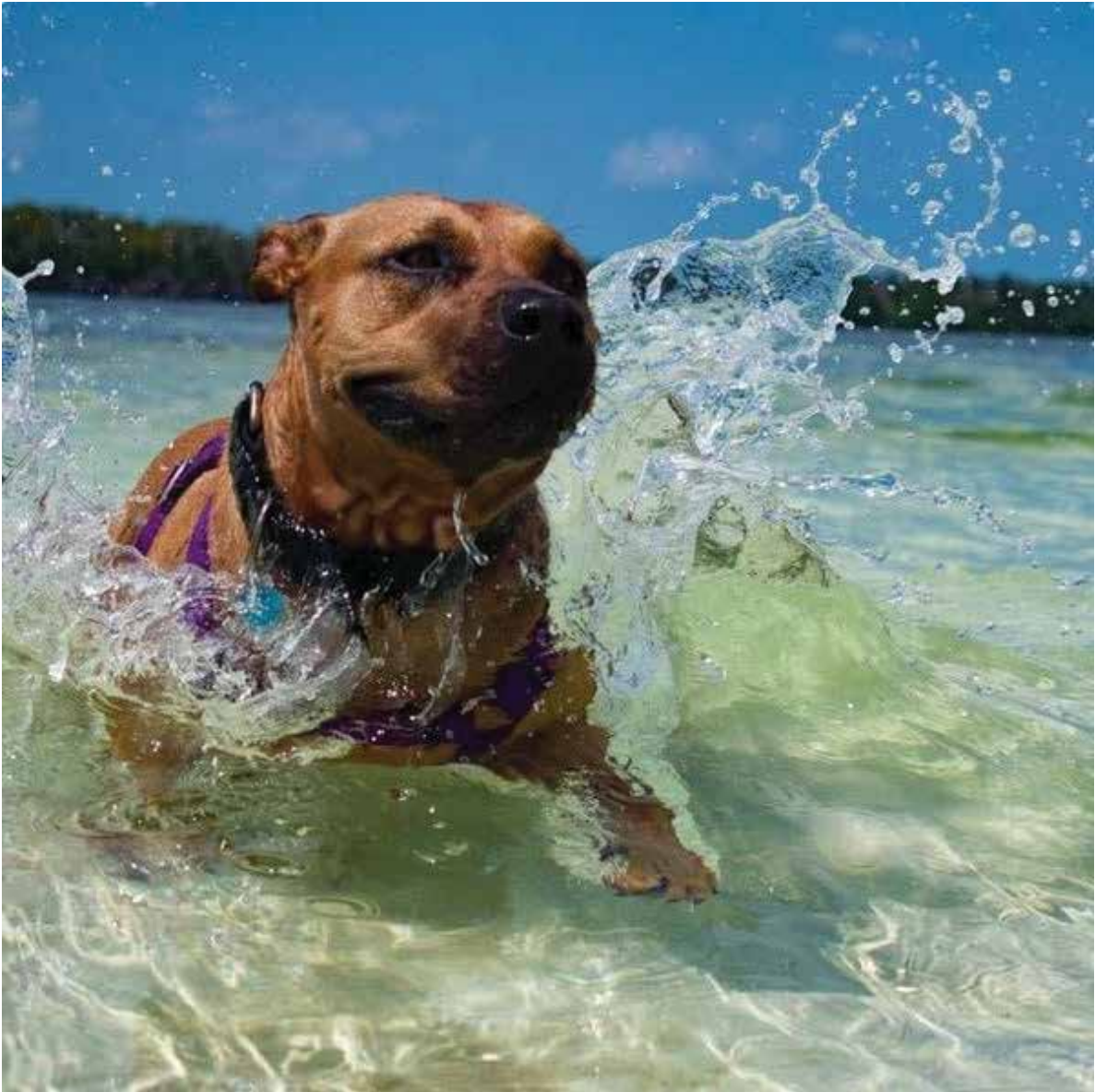


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## Life is a Breezy Once You've Been Adopted!

Today's update comes to us from Breezy's Human:

"I adopted Breezy several years ago (I honestly can't remember the date). She is still as stubborn as always if she really doesn't want to do something 😊.

Currently, we live in Grassy Key, and her favorite things to do are chase iguanas and jump in the pool. She's had quite an adventurous life since I adopted her. Sand bar trips, dog parks, and car rides are still her favorite places. She has a new friend (my bearded dragon named Mushu), and

although it took a while to teach her that he's not an iguana, she has gotten to the point where she will let him share her food.

She has gotten more calm and polite, but only until you give her attention or give her a butt scratch. Then her wild side comes out, and she gets the zoomies 😊

But over all she is super happy and healthy and living her best life in the keys! "

\*\*\*\*\*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](mailto:vanessa@fkspca.org) to share your story. Please include photos as well!\*\*\*\*\*

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