

## *The President's Message*

The days grow shorter and the nights are long. The glitter of stars and the smell of season changes bring a sparkle to the eye and hard wags of the tail. There are so many things to be thankful for this time of year. This year above all others.

During the last two years of the pandemic, our Team has become stronger than ever thought possible. The challenges we have all faced has certainly taken a toll on all of us ... be it the losses we have felt in human and our beloved companions, or the angst from routines completely shattered and the unknown of tomorrow - humanity can certainly identify with the plight of a rescued hound. Never before have I personally felt so adrift, not knowing what the future may hold. It took some time before I realized this was EXACTLY how our new intake hounds feel.

I am so thankful that everyone of us has stepped forward and continued to focus on how to save these incredible creatures. Hounds that lost owners to unexpected health and financial issues, those who were abandoned, those who although well loved, found themselves homeless or lost on the streets with no shelter to be found.

Our Wranglers, Volunteers, Donors, Adopters, Advisors and Board Members kept the mission alive by focusing on tomorrow. Our vision firmly placed on how to rehabilitate, continue vet care, good nutrition, exercise and ultimate placement for each and every hound that has arrived during this time. The hounds of Daphneyland did not experience any changes other than public visitation - which also meant even our problem children had 24/7 care & free reign!

There are some very special people that we need to thank - those who are so dedicated to the hounds, they gave beyond measure be it physical, monetary or the risk of health & well-being. The dedication it has taken to continue the daily running of Daphneyland despite all that has transpired. Keeping the vision on the tomorrows these 4 footed (okay a few less than 4 footed as well) angels deserve. Mike Borger, Nicholas Bloot, Amanda Barber, Luis Soto, Greg Dally, Eric Weitz, Erica Weis, Tyler Harris, Bruce Garvin, Nancy Carpenter, Judy Brubaker, Sandi Wittenberg, JD Carpenter, Lynn McCarthy, Willard's Mom, Adele Ray, Dr. Reid & Ladonna Loken & Acton Veterinary Center, Dogtor Slaton & Staff at Sherman Oaks Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Ban & staff at Roswinn Veterinary, Dr. Balfour and the team at ASEC, Greg Hetson, Dawn Beauford, Heidi & Mike Fortier, Frida Tan, Joe Mendoza, Dave & Leslie Hunt, Colleen Lange, Cari Cannon, Dawn VanKueren, Brooke Bartelt, Nicolas Amato - the list goes on!! Our blessings expand with the family we have grown over the years. Family that includes each and every one that has supported rescue in so many ways.

As the Howlidays approach, please keep the hounds in your thoughts & near your hearts. May the celebrations of life be warm, and may they include all that you know. The foot prints are many, the path traveled is endless. Thank you for ensuring that our hounds have a bright tomorrow.

*Dawn and all of us.*

# Be a hound hero! Become a sponsor!

**DaphneyLand**  
BASSET RESCUE

The hounds need a steady income to meet their daily needs of food, medicine, veterinary care and COOKIES! Distance doesn't matter ... everyone can help by becoming a monthly or annual sponsor! Money from sponsorships help us pay for \$30,000.00 in regular monthly expenses, in addition to \$5000 for food alone, and even more for vet care, medicine, supplements, facility mortgage, utilities, fuel for vehicles, insurance, cleaning supplies, trash bags, laundry detergent, bleach and of course Kirkland COOKIES! Every dollar helps to meet the needs of hounds while they are nurtured back to health and get ready for their forever home.

Please sign me up as a monthly sponsor!

My monthly donation will be:

-  \$500 Basset 500 Instigator
-  \$250 Basset Servant
-  \$200 Grand Champion Basset Lover
-  \$100 Champion Basset Lover
-  \$75 Hound Snuggler
-  \$60 Sit-Stay Master
-  \$50 Hound Wrangler
-  \$40 Food Slave
-  \$30 Belly Rubber
-  \$25 Hound Massager
-  \$20 Drool Fling Expert
-  \$10 Super-Duper Pooper Scooper

Please sign me up as annual sponsor!

My annual donation will be:

-  \$24,000 Chow Master
-  \$10,000 Howling Master
-  \$ 5,000 Hunt Master
-  \$ 1,500 Run Sponsor
-  Other \_\_\_\_\_

 My company matches contributions. I have enclosed my completed matching gift form with my check.

Use my contribution for:

-  Whatever is needed
-  Hound Housing Fund
-  General Fund

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Email Lynn McCarthy, Treasurer to set up recurring donations: [bassethoundsrule@shaw.ca](mailto:bassethoundsrule@shaw.ca)

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Currently we are undergoing some organization changes and corrections. During this interim process, Daphneyland is working in conjunction with Golden Empire Basset Rescue, Inc. Donations are tax deductible. FEIN #32-0198167

## *Essential Care Workers in the time of Covid*

Daphneyland has always embraced integrative medical care. Thus, it was that prior to the Pandemic that one of our mentors who is a practitioner in what is thought of to be ground zero, alerted us about this issue. Gathering our Wranglers & Board Members, we put together an emergency protocol and asked those trained in Hound Management if they could manage the isolation, health and bubble that was most likely about to happen. Every one said resoundingly YES! While the State was late in emergency protocols, here at Daphneyland we were not.

As Animal Shelters closed and stray dogs were let loose on the streets, our team was ready, willing & able. In the last 2 years we have spent untold hours helping not only the homeless hounds, but those animal guardians that found themselves in a parking lot of ER veterinary clinics facing hours of wait, denial of services or closure of services. The emergency line is answered 24/7 and for most of 2020 the rechargeable batteries on all 5 handsets were emptied almost daily. Reunifications were the name of the game in the first several months of the pandemic but the challenge was to find Microchip scanners local to where a found dog was located. We have 3 and travel within reason did occur. Thankfully we also network with many rescues - most of whom have universal scanners! Thank you, net workers!

We have some INCREDIBLE donors and once the realization of supply chain interruption and emergency supply hoarding issues became prevalent, we had teams of people helping to provide things like bleach, required to sanitize our kennels, laundry and bowls, laundry detergent and other essential products. Special thanks go out to Colleen Lange and K9MannersMatter.com, as well as Geraldine Gilliland at ChiquitasFriends.org for ensuring our supply was met!

**C-O-O-K-I-E SHORTAGE?** Imagine having 70 hounds and no Cookies. Let me clarify that a bit better. In your home, if you run out of a daily treat what happens? Now multiply that. Here at Daphneyland the mountain rumbles! We put out a plea, and our family shared it high and low! Literally within a week over 90 boxes of Kirkland Dog Biscuits began arriving. Daphneyland uses 1 box a day, so this was life-saving! Not only that, but one very special Internet friend hooked us up with Costco Corporate and a special arrangement and purchase was made! DISASTER AVERTED!

**PREPARATION** - Ironically our very own Luis Soto and Dawn had a conversation a few months before the Pandemic was in the news. The conversation was about N95 masks, gloves and sanitation. Luis forced a huge order of these items, which was funded by the Weis-Harris Brigade. We had no idea how timely this stockpile of essential gear would be. One of the requirements of essential care was (and remains) masks & gloves. Many businesses had to fold due to lack of these items and hand sanitizer! We are forever grateful to Jennifer Wales at Forever Home Pet Rescue and the folks at Fragrant Jewels for ensuring that we had product on hand! Traveling to a COVID positive home to pick up canines, that had been housed with COVID patients was a terrifying endeavor in the early times. Dawn B & Bruce, Adele, Nick, Amanda, Kim Dunn, Judy, Nancy, Leslie, Greg, Yuya & Yuyito - shout out to you AMAZING teams! LIFESAVERS!! Speaking of which - I think Lifesaver needs to market an Essential Care Worker flavor - Vitamin C based of course.

**INTAKES AND COVID CASES** - As an essential worker, when a call comes in that a human has passed and the dogs are left without guardianship, how do you handle that? Would YOU have walked into a home, picked up dogs, put them in your car and traveled miles and miles breathing the same air in that first year? Be honest. We know the answer. Most of us would not. YET MANY DID!!! YOU ARE HEROES! (Cue David Bowie). All intakes had to be treated as potential Covid cases. With the closing of the shelter system, we were usually the first line for stray and found dogs. The few dogs that were in the shelter system were quickly exited out of the system, through rescue or euthanasia. We were fortunate to be able to help these dogs by taking them in but at considerable risk.

**VETERINARY CARE** - During this timeframe if you currently have a hound, you know veterinary care in Los Angeles was disrupted at best. I'm being nice here. So many businesses were closed down due to Covid concerns, that Los Angeles lost a great many practices. Either forced retirement due to financial ruin or reduced hours with Covid compliance factors was the cause. The emotional strain on Veterinarians, Vet Techs, Kennel Techs & Office staff are at the forefront of today's vet issues. Many were forced to only see clients that were life threatening, much like hospitals running out of ICU beds. Prior to the announcements and disruption in California, we had our amazing local vet Dr. Reid Loken. Dr. Loken was here 10 days before the lock down and Dawn forced him to mask and glove up. He thought she was kidding. She was not ... she knew we needed him in order to continue to do our work in rescue. He is the TOP essential care giver in our chain. There have been scares, but here in writing is our testimonial: Without Dr. Reid Loken, Ladonna Loken & the staff at Acton Veterinary - we would not be here today.

**SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES & SOURCING** - Many of you know, we have a very specific diet plan for our hounds. Six different diets are fed, along with individual supplements as needed for each hound. That's a ridiculous amount of supplies, dedication from the feeding wranglers, and storage needs. Thank you to Henco Feed (Shout out to Kay - Love you lady!!), Mike Borger, Luis Soto, Erica Weis & Tyler Harris, Willards Family, The Basset Hound Club of Southern California and many food donors, we were able to stockpile our storage container with our kibble, cancer diet & supplements, nutrients, chicken breast, rice, oatmeal, quinoa, barley, lemons, parsnips, cilantro, green beans, carrots, pumpkin, spinach, honey, cold pressed coconut oil, Ligaplex II, Arth 9, Zylkene, Vitamin C, DMannose, Nutrex Spirulina, Mushroom complex, Nutrex cold pressed hemp seed oil, olive Oil, simethicone, acid controller, Marshmallow Root Extract, Slippery Elm, Yucca powder, Turmeric, Curicum, IP6, Lions Mane, Milk Thistle ...just to name just a few. That's right - no hound was in need during the last 2 years of havoc. We made it happen. Yes, this has me on my knees right here.

**DAILY CARE** - Here at Daphneyland we have a family. We are not related - instead we have chosen each other on merit. Broken and imperfect though we may each be, together we are a super power. We are the ranch of misfits. As such, we perform miracles EVERY DAY. A great idea by Nancy Carpenter was recently presented - we are going to do a series of memes that engage participation. What do YOU think it takes annually to run Daphneyland? You may be surprised! Stay tuned!! Watch the web site, social media and email!

**APPLICATIONS AND ADOPTIONS** - Homebound people were lonely and applications took a dramatic uptick in 2021 as many people thought it would be a "perfect" time to adopt a dog. We were flooded with inquiries and applications from all over the country and had to start limiting applications to California only. Even with that limitation, our online adoption applications more than doubled in 2020 and 2021. Each application requires verification of address, confirmation of pet policy, vet check(s), two phone interviews, a virtual home check ... more than 20 hours are invested in each application BEFORE they are approved. Even when applicants were approved, adoptions remained very difficult because strict protocols had to be followed and applicants could not be allowed in the house, kennel or kennel yards for the protection of our dogs and staff. A "Covid Adoption Yard" was developed outside the main property for the safety and comfort of dogs, staff and adoptive families. This involved cleaning a piece of property, repurposing portable kennels, fencing, cement work, gravel, seating, sun shade, bathroom facilities, and a small travel trailer with a generator to use as an office in inclement weather. A very limited number of dogs were brought down to be considered for each adoption. Dogs being considered for adoption needed to be bathed and groomed prior to coming to the yard for adoption and those not adopted had to be bathed again before returning to the main kennel population due to the possibility of carrying Covid on their fur. This selection of dogs was done by Dawn through a second phone interview with the applicants to determine which dogs may be suitable for the individual living situation. Appointments were scheduled for one family at a time and everyone had to be masked & gloved during the visit. Despite all of those constraints we were able to successfully adopt out many hounds in 2020 & 2021, care for family crisis hounds, and facilitated many reunifications.

**FINANCIAL** - It's the end of the year annual fundraising time. Did you know that funds received in November - December make up 3-6 months of our annual budget? Many online functions that other groups may find useful fall flat for us here at Daphneyland. Not being able to have a Hoedown or Picnic has seriously destroyed our fundraising ability. Acton's postal service leaves a lot to be desired - think of a 1800's pony express with Indians shooting down the wagon. That's actually BETTER than our existing services. In face, hands-on fundraising works best for us historically - we hope we can return to that era. We miss visitors! Until licensing issues for animal facilities are released from COVID protocols, we cannot host the general public here. Up to 70 hounds daily are covered under our license. Please stop asking for personal favors - we are a licensed facility and must maintain that license. Without it, a rotating population of 70 hounds would be on the streets. Every day calls and honking horns betray the lack of courtesy given to our business license, along with annoying neighboring properties that have become at home working offices. Times have changed, and we have had to change with the times.

**UPDATES** - Recently it was brought to our attention that many donors never get a follow up on cases. This was brought up by a monthly donor who did not think her monthly donation made any difference. Did you know we can only survive by monthly donations? How many volunteers have the day to day information that is required to give updates? There is no paid staff member that updates. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had a volunteer to do this? Are you that volunteer? Better yet - want to donate or raise the funds for an assistant paid person to do this weekly?

# THE DAPHNEYLAND HERO TEAM



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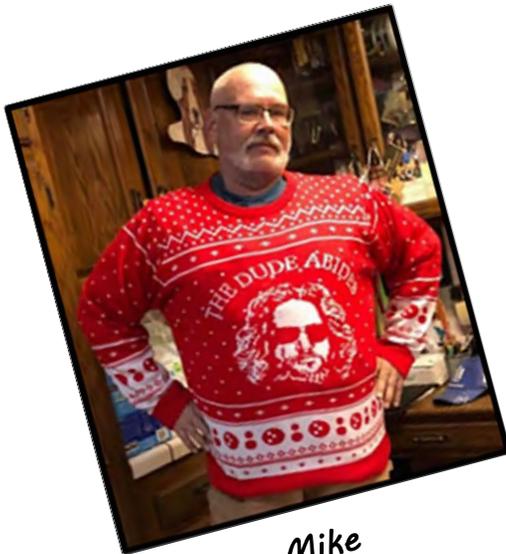
Amanda



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Luis

## ALUMNI REPORT: Polly - Leslie Hunt

We didn't need another dog. We already had 7 or was it 8, I don't know, I lost track at some point. Whoever made it on time for dinner and into bed at night, and played well with others, were welcome to be part of this family. But there was something about Polly, who we had heard about and was at Daphneyland being well loved and cared for, after having a very rough start to her life. She was a sad little girl, she needed someone to love her and help her be the beauty she is. Did we need another, no, not really. The cost of owning a dog, yeah, right...as if we own them, the time involved with cleaning and bathing, ears and Veterinary costs can add up fast, then multiply that! Yikes. So much for a 401k. Instead, I have invested in dogs. I am getting more from the love of the dogs, than the rise in my monetary worth.

So, one Sunday morning, I made the drive to Daphneyland. I was greeted by Dawn and all the dogs and there was little Polly. Quiet, unassuming, no barking or jumping up for my attention. Just a little girl who was learning what life was all about. She had been broken. She had been sad. She had been unloved. She had been ignored. Until she made it to Daphneyland, and all things changed.

Her grand entrance to her safe haven is really hard to even imagine. The account of that entrance is astounding and really needs to be relayed by Dawn, as not to miss any of the important facts. But there were a lot of puppies involved, on Thanksgiving night, and the rest is history. I will continue with Part Two of her life, when she entered my heart....



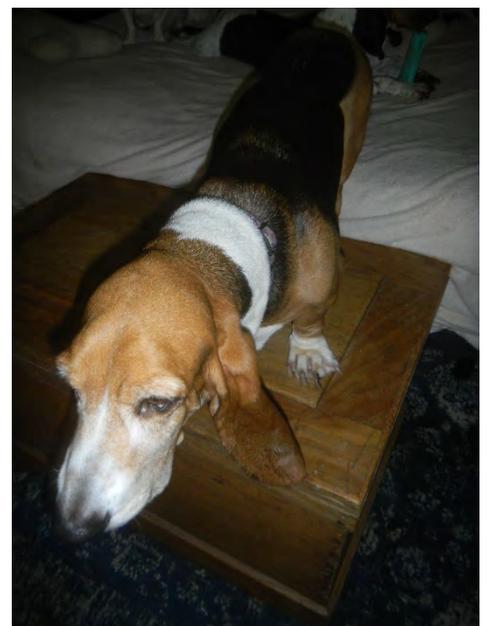
The ride home was a long one. We talked, well...I talked to her the entire ride. Wanted to make sure she was up to speed on what her new brother and several sisters had up their sleeves. Who to snuggle with, which ones shared their toys, what was off limits and where the "free to be me" areas are. After the two hour drive, pretending to listen to me, she got out of the car, walked up the driveway, said "hey" to the others, and moved in. Perhaps the easiest meet and greet I had ever seen. Breathe.

It has taken a while to watch her blossom. She is not a timid or scared girl, which I am happy about, but it has taken quite some time to see this incredible personality come out, and she has quite a personality. She is funny, active, loving and kind, a great sense of humor, curious, and independent, yet loves being with others. To see, as time goes on, her beauty come out, the wiggle in her walk, the hopping all over the bed when putting clean sheets on, stealing my chair as I approach with my laptop and cup of coffee in the morning, proudly flipping over to show me her belly, and best of all, to see the sparkle in her beautiful chocolate chip eyes. It can melt your heart in an instant.



She also has another side that is coming out...rolling on dead bugs, eating cardboard, shredding a roll of cashmere yarn I was about to work with, stealing my pillow in the middle of the night, when I am letting the others out to pee...oh yes, she has me pegged. We love this little girl. Everyone loves Polly. We didn't need another dog, but we needed Polly, and wouldn't have had it any other way.

Polly has had some medical issues lately, and many trips to the Vets, who by the way, she makes "googly eyes" at him and the staff when she arrives. They all love her. She is quite popular. She has been an excellent patient for me to manage at home, but once she wants to get moving, get out of her way. We will do everything we can for this little Fairy Princess (as she likes to be treated as) and love her all the way through it. There is no doubt, she is home.



## ALUMNI REPORT: Squash - Marilyn Bickell



This little man, right here, is Squash, aka LittleManSquash, who we adopted from Daphneyland in 2018.

I can tell you, without a doubt, that boy keeps us on our toes; he's funny, annoying at times, makes us laugh, tests us every day, but we absolutely adore him. He has so many favorite things it's difficult to name all of them. He loves one of our cats, but not the others. He adores his BFF BuckyBasset, but he also annoys BFF Bucky. I guess "annoying" is Squash's best trait.

He has named himself Designer of the Living Room, because he removes everything that can be removed and puts them where he thinks they need to be put. Then at bedtime, I put them back: repeat the next day.

Squash and I went through a year of obedience classes, and I'm going to brag right now ... that boy is so smart! He picked up on everything I wanted to focus on. But the recall is a whole 'nuther story!

We haven't been to obedience since mid-2019, but I still work with him every day. Gotta' keep that boy on his toes. And then there was Nose Work classes. We've had some good times, and continue to do so.



Originally, I was looking for an older hound, because, well, I'm old and wasn't sure a puppy would be .... good for me. But when I saw Squash on Daphneyland's website that's all it took, so I immediately sent the application for him.

Squash turned 4 big years old last week, on November 21st. 2021, year of COVID-19.

Bottom line is this, Squash has added so much happiness to our lives, and maybe, just maybe, a few headaches, too.

Thank you Dawn and Sandi for trusting us with this amazing little boy!

## ALUMNI REPORT: Dallas - Marlin & Phil More



Just wanted all to know that Dallas has made real strides in the last month and a half. He has been easy since day one when it comes to going potty, going on walks and being left alone with our 12 1/2 year old Spike when we go out.

But there was always a big part of being a dog missing and that was the pure enjoyment of giving and receiving love from his persons. And playing for the fun of it.

All that has changed. He seeks out love and gives love back. He lies on his side and even rolls to his back for a belly rub. He is starting to play a little with Spike and with us. He is a ferocious watch dog and he does mean business and he will always be driven by a drive for food. Those we can manage and I don't know if they are modifiable. He has always been very jealous of Spike, but that has also changed A Lot! Spike can be on our lap (Spike weighs 26 pounds) and Dallas is easy and goes somewhere nearby to lie down. It used to be he would body slam Spike against the wall if he felt Spike was closer to us than he was. He has never bitten Spike, just mouths him and growls ferociously. Remember, Dallas weighs 75. The last body slam Spike bit Dallas on the nose and blood was everywhere. Dallas also communicates better than any of our previous five Bassets-one male and four females.



But the clincher, and this happened before he started showing affection, was we came home and the garage door was up. A weird electronic glitch. The dogs could have gone through the dog door to explore the neighborhood, but they didn't. When Dallas heard our car, he stuck his head through the dog door and gave us a welcome home howl. We could not believe it. All our previous dogs would have let their respective noses take over and they would be gone for a good long romp. We decided then that Dallas was attached to his forever home for the remainder of his life and of course we are attached to him.

So, Dawn, despite your reservations about our adopting him, he is in the right place with the right family. I hope when the vaccine comes and Daphneyland holds an event we will be able to come. I don't think you all will see a big difference in his behavior because when he is away from the house he is quite subdued, but maybe a little one on one with a volunteer who remembers him will bring the whole Dallas.



## ALUMNI REPORT: Charlie aka Chuckie - Linda Gallo



Charlie aka Chuckie rescued us a little over a month ago via Daphneyland. I have always loved how Bassets are such loving, stubborn, goofballs.

Did I mention stubborn? Charlie is no exception. He loves to hog the bed and assume the position of a 65 pound plus boulder when asked to move over.

He will go on a walk to the park with limited enthusiasm and only perks up when he sees another dog or person with food. Many of my neighbors visit the nearby park and exercise their dogs with a ball chucker. Charlie looks interested until he realizes that lots of running is involved and food is not.

Charlie has the "Are you going to eat that all alone?" face down pat. He will stare at you wide eyed with his cheeks sucked in until you finally cave and "just this once " give him a treat. 



My husband and I have definitely learned that one of Charlie's biggest talents is counter surfing. Pizza, hot dogs and cookies have all fallen victim to this long bodied bandit. He has trained us well in a short time and we now cannot imagine life without him.

## *Where are they now? - Lotto*



Many may recall last December the intake of a paralyzed hound mix, that Tyler Harris jumped through hoops to get out of a closed shelter, and get safe here.

Our amazing veterinarian got images and tests done on him to discover: Birth defects. Lotto is thought to be 4-5 years of age. He has one front leg that works! (It was also a huge surprise to find out that Lotto has both male & female organs!)

Lotto has his custom-built cart, yet prefers to enjoy the sunshine from a wagon or on the patio. He is capable of moving around quite well, and loves to frolic in the grooming room!

His special sponsor, Sandy Brokaw, sends him a care package every month, not only with funds but with his favorite snack: Trader Joes Sardines packed in water on top of his Kirkland cookie!

Lotto is the sweetest boy around, weekly baths, laser light treatments and lots of love this boy is living his best life!



## Linda - Forever of Daphneyland - ATB

We see it all in rescue. Some cases are harder than others and we become so attached. Working on a case for relocation from abusive/neglectful owners in a senior hound can be challenging and so is the story of Linda.

This poor girl was unloved. Had been denied so many things in her life. For several months we were assisting in her many health issues, first cancer of the eye and dental issues, then a misdiagnosed kidney problem which turned out to be a mass on her adrenal gland. Mammary chain removal, all with the vision of a happy girl that had quality of life and could be a well loved hound.



She glowed when we finally were able to bring her here to Daphneyland, and she enjoyed the mountain air, laying under the tree's, napping with all 4 feet straight up in the air (scaring all essential staff - sure every time would be the last). She loved pets, chest rubs, food, her cookies - and most of all her Uncle Luis.

Last week as the heat index went off charts and the plume from the El Dorado fire hit us, she went into seizure. 5 of them. Blood panels were good, we got her out of seizure and the vet prescribed meds. Working towards seizure control the Bobcat plume hit us and our pretty girl whom had overcome so much went into a smoke bronchial issue. We did everything. Our Doc was wonderful and we tried so hard to pull her through, yet she had other ideas. Yesterday Luis and I loved on her and sang our song as Dr. Loken helped her to the rainbow bridge. Linda was ready. So many hounds leaving us there must be quite the party. Look for her - she's the pretty girl with all 4 feet in the air, snoozing under a tree. Janine - rub her belly for her, and a good scratch to the neck - she likes that. We love you pretty girl. Snuggle up with our pack.

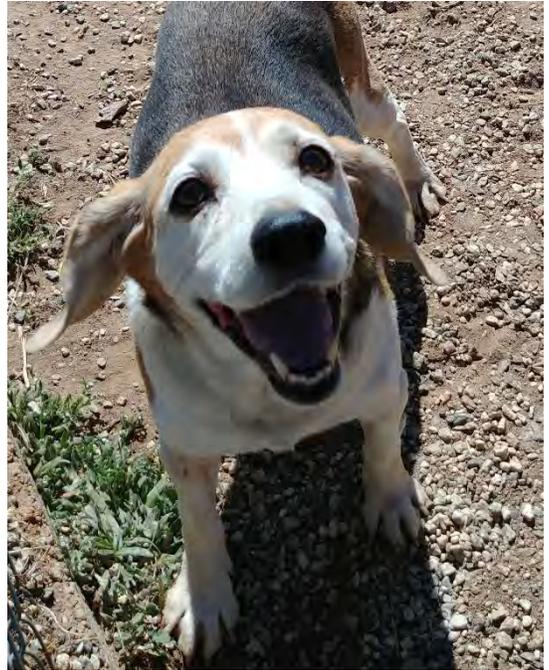


Linda forever of Daphneyland. ATB 9/14/20

## *LUCKY - Forever of Daphneyland - ATB*

Just before the shutdown, a local family had a crisis situation and this older beagle was not ready for the bridge, but had to leave his home where he was being grumpy to family members. Torn, his human mom arrived at Daphneyland begging for help. We met Lucky on 2/29/20.

Within 24 hours, our pal Louise Crane offered to foster this senior, evaluate him and help get him placed. They had many adventures together. During this time Lucky turned 14 and we discovered in veterinary care, that he was a Cushings hound.



In June Lucky came back to us as Louise got back to work, and Lucky has been very happy to call Daphneyland his home. The last few weeks have been tough as fires, wind, storms & lightening were hitting, yet Lucky took it in stride. Yesterday he had his bath for a possible adoption today - we were all very excited to see him get adopted! Alas, it was not meant to be.

Lucky did not want breakfast this morning and his meeting was changed - he needed a vet appointment although his temp was normal. Monday we already had an appointment scheduled so his potential family met and adopted Ladybird. Lucky was being hand fed shredded chicken when he decided it was his time to leave us - and Amanda, Elena and myself sang him to the bridge as he passed.

I had promised his original human that I would keep her updated, and it was the hardest of things to do, to let her know he had crossed over the rainbow bridge. She came and gathered her boy up, and he will be with her forever. It was the right thing to do. The tears fall hard for this quirky little guy that just did not want to leave our mountain community. Lucky - we love you and will miss you!

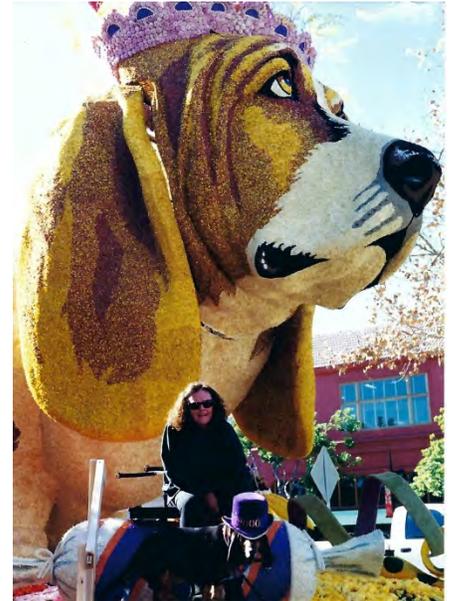
Lucky of Daphneyland, forever loved. ATB 8/23/20

## IN MEMORIAM - JANINE SMITH - 7.16.2020



I've known Janine for a million years. That is how she has always told it, and it's true. The friendship started in Malibu long ago before smart phones, cell phones, laptops or designer dogs. A decade later after attending a Basset Hound Picnic in the early 90's, she blogged about a crazy basset costume, and I called her out (yes, that was I). If you know Janine you know that started a conversation that has lasted a lifetime. We have waddled, ran our dogs on the beach, competed in costumes, attended galas. The list is long. Janine has always been supportive of rescue. Brilliant, Sassy, Supportive and Endearing. Beautiful through and through. Sewing up 100 chorus bibs for the Doo Dah Parade? Janine said "I won't sew the lace, but I'm game!"

When a Rose Float came along in the year 2000, Janine never asked how - she said "what can I do?". Janine was the first person to sign on when Daphneyland became a reality. When I turned the dreaded 50 she rented a cabana at Paradise Cove and stocked it with drinks so I didn't have to face any black balloons. Helping coordinate parades, events, feasts -there is nothing our Janine cannot do. Never one to like the lime light, I of course asked her to be our Media Advisor. She was brilliant. Judging Amy, Groomer has It, Cesar, Cause for Paws, Hilaroo, Cooking with the Arquettes, Save our Shelters, American Rescue Dog Show, and of course The 44th Daytime Emmys. Late night phone calls ("How are we bringing 50 hounds thru a live crowd?") to "Jack's not feeling well, what do you know about Taurine Deficiency?". Loaning her home for fundraising events, Always with a warm hug and that encouraging whisper in the ear. When a rescue pal of mine was in ICU fighting for her life, the Doctor gave the okay for a Therapy Dog. I stepped into the hall and immediately called in Janine. She not only was there within hours, but has kept the friendship going and visits her often, for Janine & the Boyz saved her life - giving her the therapy she needed to recover. She baked and sent liver cookies for the hounds every holiday.



Our team here all were gifted handmade masks, made by Janine herself before it was fashionable to do so. Always ready, willing and able. Years ago when Janine signed up for a Holiday Card mailing list she called. "Why are people sending me holiday cards of ATB dogs?" I swore that when she passed I would do that to her. Little did I know I would actually be called upon to do that. There are so many memories. The tears have not stopped flowing since her sister Sue called yesterday, immediately following it up with a visit. The hounds of Daphneyland easing our pain. We are lost in the wake of one heck of a lady, who hitched a ride on a comet.

Janine my dear, dear friend - off to conquer the final frontier. May there be wolves, lions, goldens & bassets. I will never forget. Janine Smith - Forever of Daphneyland ATB 7-16-20

## ***Daphneyland Team***

### **Daphneyland Directors**

**President:** Dawn Smith  
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### **Key Volunteers & Advisors**

**Adoption Coordinator:** Sandra Wittenberg PhD  
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### **Wranglers**

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**Veterinarian:** Dr. Reid Loken, DVM and staff at Acton, CA – Acton Veterinary Clinic

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Ban, DVM and staff at Canoga Park, CA - Roswinn Pet Hospital

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## Ways You Can Help

We are frequently told ... "I would love to help but I live so far away". Distance can seem like an insurmountable problem but there are many ways to help whether you live near or far away. Our secretary lives in Michigan, one of our treasurers lives in Canada, our assistant treasurer lives in Sacramento, our webmaster lives in West Virginia and we have volunteers the entire length of the State of California! So, if you really want to help, here are some suggestions:

- Set up an automatic recurring donation
- Donate on our monthly fundraising campaigns and Urgent Care campaigns
- Follow us daily on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, [www.daphneyland.com](http://www.daphneyland.com)) AND share!
- Share our fundraising efforts with your friends and family
- Request a donation to Daphneyland as a birthday or holiday gift
- Include Daphneyland in your estate planning, or
- Attend our HoeDown in May
- Share your talents, knowledge and skills (graphic design, California tax accounting, public relations, sewing, cleaning, appliance repair, electrician, plumber, mechanic, carpenter, welder, landscaper)
- Share your time (folding newsletters, property clean up, weed whacking, mowing, fence repair, drywall repair)
- Donate to our annual toy drive to provide each hound with a new big stuffie toy for Christmas
- Donate to our annual blanket drive to provide each hound with a new/gently used warm comfy blanket for the New Year (double fleece blankets are the best!)

## Daphneyland Continual Needs List

Have you ever wondered what we use daily for the hounds at Daphneyland? Well, here it is ... we use these items every single day! If you can donate any of these items, it helps us stretch the dollars and have more money available for vet care, utilities, mortgage and other hard costs. Chewy.com and Amazon.com are easy to order from and have delivered directly. If you do not have a Costco near you or you cannot bring items to us, a Costco gift card (include the receipt please) would be a big help. We also have some needs that are not necessarily daily needs that can be purchased through a variety of vendors. We now have a "needs" list on Chewy.com!

<https://www.chewy.com/g/golden-empire-basset-rescue>

### DAILY NEEDS

- Sportmix Wholesomes Chicken & Rice (Chewy.com)
- Raw Honey (Costco)
- Zylkene 450 mgs (Chewy.com)
- Symbiotic Colostrum Supplement (Amazon)
- Arth-9 Supplement (Allegro Medical)
- Kirkland Canned Chicken Breast (Costco)
- Kirkland Premium Dog Biscuits (Costco)
- Kirkland 33-gallon string Tie Garbage Bags (Costco)
- Clorox Bleach (Costco)
- Simple Green (Home Depot)
- Warm Blankets

### OTHER NEEDS

- Kennel Decking
- Large heavy-duty Pooper Scoopers
- 100 Ft. Heavy-duty construction hoses
- Large Dog Loos
- Washer and Dryer (Top loader)
- Warm Blankets
- Riding Lawn Mower
- Hand Lawn Mower
- Karunda Beds
- Cold Pressed Coconut Oil (Costco)
- More Warm Blankets



Here are some tangible ways your donations are used:

- \$ 15 = A Box of Biscuits
- \$ 30 = 6 Bottles of Bleach
- \$ 65 = A Veterinary Exam
- \$ 100 = Core Vaccines
- \$ 400 = A Neuter
- \$ 600 = A Spay
- \$ 5,000 = Food for a Month
- \$ 2,850 = Mortgage Payment for a Month
- \$30,000 = Monthly Expenses

**Don't forget our annual blanket & toy drive!**  
**We give each of our hounds a new toy on Christmas Eve**  
**and a new blanket on New Year's Eve!**

**Help us keep the hounds warm and happy throughout the New Year!**

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