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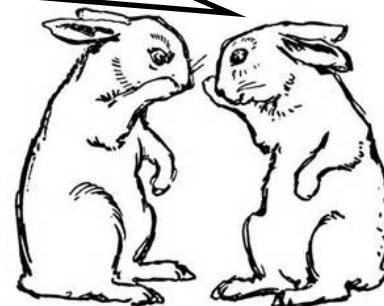
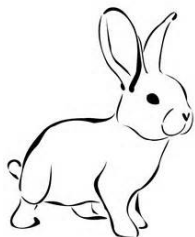
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# Catty Remarks

FRIENDS OF LONG BEACH ANIMALS Newsletter

MARCH 2015

## Things Are Hopping at LBACS!!!



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### Long Beach Animal Care Services now has a Bunny Barn

The special rabbit habitat was constructed by Eagle Scout Jason Barnes and his crew of volunteers. LBACS Rescue Partner Daniel Marolda was an essential part of the project from beginning to end. He helped with construction and completing the inside of the enclosure.

Friends of Long Beach Animals donated funds to help purchase building materials. Visit Animal Care Services and enjoy seeing the rabbits frolic at Bunny Barn Park!

### SUBARU ROCKS! SHARE THE LOVE

Friends of Long Beach Animals and Animal Care Services thank SUBARU for including Friends in its "Share the Love" campaign.

We anticipate a generous check that will help many of our less fortunate animal friends.

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**President's Message**

To all our members and friends,

Update: The Dual Purpose Medical Clinic will be at Animal Care Services before long. Yes, I know, we have been saying that for a year; don't give up hope.

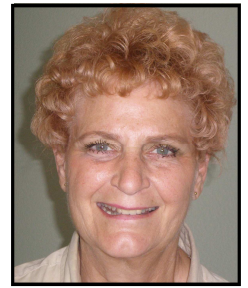
The permitting process has been a struggle and a cost we were not prepared for; however, once the permitting process is complete, then the Clinic which is already built, will be moved to the shelter. It has been an eye opening experience for sure.

Once the Clinic is on shelter property, the interior has to be outfitted with all the equipment and cabinets etc. so that will take a bit of time too.

Since this adventure has been quite expensive for our group, we would appreciate anyone who makes a donation dedicated to the clinic.

We all are hoping that 2015 will be a great year for the animals. Having mandatory spay/neuter in Long Beach will certainly make a difference in euthanasia which we have strived for years to achieve.

Humanely, *Shirley Vaughan*



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

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

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



Let your Like be heard!

# Ask Zenny.....



Dear Zenny,

I know you usually answer questions from dogs and cats, but I hope you'll answer one from a human. Our family will soon welcome a puppy into our home, and as a mature and experienced doggie, you're the one to give us some tips on how to prepare for our new family member. What should we do, and what should we expect?

Cindy

Dear Cindy,


You are very thoughtful to plan ahead for your new family member. I can give you four very important tips. First, you must dog proof your house. You will find out very quickly that dogs explore the world with their mouths, so you should put away from sight anything you would not like chewed, licked, or eaten, and should definitely hide anything that may be risky to your dog - things such as medicines, cleaning products, toys that have small parts, and jewelry. Also, make sure you provide some items that will be safe for your dog to explore, such as chew toys made of rubber and even stuffed animals that you don't mind your dog tearing up.

Next, you need to get some pooch-ready basics. Get a crate, to prevent your puppy from using your rooms and furniture as a bathroom. Make sure it's big enough for your puppy to stand up and turn around in, and consider getting one big enough for the puppy to grow up in. You'll also need a leash and a collar with a ring to hold an ID and license. And get a simple bed, something cozy where your dog will feel safe and comfortable.

Third, find a vet you trust. Ask friends for recommendations, and then interview the vet, check out his facilities and his staff, to be sure. And ask the vet for tips on food, how often your dog should get checkups, and find out about micro-chipping, which will help you locate your dog if he should ever get lost.

And finally, prepare your family's lifestyle to include your new family member. Come up with rules - who will be in charge of feeding, exercising and house training your puppy? What rooms or furniture will be off-limits? Where will the dog sleep? And make sure everybody is on board with the rules and uses the same training language. Dogs, like children, need consistency and will be confused if each family member has different expectations.

Your life will soon undergo a huge change as you welcome your new puppy, and everybody in your family is going to love it and benefit from it.

Your friend, Zenny 

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

## Our next Dog Wash event will take place soon

**Centinela Feed and Pet** at 4700 Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach is giving us another opportunity to fundraise at its store. Bring your dogs, large and small, for pampering in a wonderful, clean grooming area, with ramped, elevated bathtubs, shampoo, conditioner, and dog dryers in a separate drying room.



The staff at Centinela Feed is friendly and knowledgeable, and everyone goes out of his way to help you find the right products and diet for your pet, so it will be a perfect time to shop while you are there.



At the same time, you will be helping support Humane Education and Spay/Neuter in Long Beach, as well as our soon-to-be Spay / Neuter Clinic inside Long Beach Animal Care Services. If you would like to volunteer to help with our event, please contact us at: 562-988-7647.



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In Memory of their dog "Bella" who just passed away

In Memory of Stephen Bos

In Memory of Bubbles

In Memory of all the pets that gave me so much joy  
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Tribute to Dr. Deborah Mather and her beloved dogs

To the Memory of all of the cat friends who  
have graced my life

My beloved Missy and Mister

In Memory of our great cat - Mr. B

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In Memory of JoAnne Pearson.

With Gratitude and Appreciation for  
Dr. Mather, Maggie and Charlie

In Honor of my Dad, Robert Porter

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## Smokey and Bella Need A Special Home!



Friends of Long Beach Animals and The Paw Shoppe Pet Center have a wonderful bonded pair on display for adoption at 6416 E. Spring Street in Long Beach.

Bella and Smokey were turned in to the Shelter by their owner who could no longer care for them.

They are 11 months old and are both altered, micro-chipped, and have all their vaccinations.

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Could this pair be the perfect match for you?





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## **Become a Responsible Pet Owner**



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

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

So stop the offending. Get your pet desexed.



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