



# Tall Tales and Catty Remarks

FRIENDS OF LONG BEACH ANIMALS Newsletter

SPRING 2015

*Join Us For a Fun and Informative Evening*

*Friends of Long Beach Animals*

invites you to our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting,  
June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

We will begin at 6:30 PM with appetizers and refreshments in the comfort of one of our favorite venues: Long Beach Playhouse. We always have an informative presentation, and this year our special guests are Terry Long, Kiwi and Pretzel.

Terry Long is a certified professional dog trainer and behavior consultant. She is the owner of *DogPACT*, a Long Beach-based training company she founded in 1996.

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Terry and her team of certified trainers provide a variety of classes for pet manners, agility, and nose work, as well as private consultations for serious behavior problems.

In 2010, DogPACT was awarded a contract with the City of Long Beach's Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine to teach the first positive reinforcement dog training class offered through the City's program.

DogPACT was recently voted Best Dog Trainer for the fourth straight year by the Press Telegram's annual "Best Of" contest. Terry is also an award-winning writer and has written for *Dog World*, *The APDT Chronicle of the Dog*, and *The Whole Dog Journal*. Contact [www.dogpact.com](http://www.dogpact.com) for more information.



Terry Long & Kiwi

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**President's Message**

To all our members and friends,

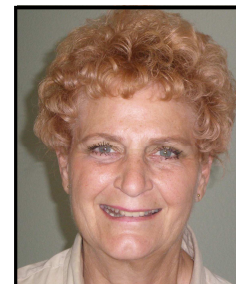
One of the goals of Friends of Long Beach Animals is zero euthanasia of any healthy animal. This goal can be accomplished when people who would like or have room for a new pet choose the animal shelter to adopt from, instead of choosing a pet store or breeder.

We also want the public to be responsible pet owners; therefore, our guest at this year's General Membership Meeting is DogPact. Animals stream into animal shelters nationwide for the simple reason of "behavioral problems."

Terry Long of DogPact along with Kiwi and Pretzel will demonstrate simple measures to train your dog to be a good citizen. People love their pets and hopefully will make them members of their family. Dogs should behave well in public and at home and can do so with proper training.

Friends of Long Beach Animals personally invites you to attend our public meeting on Wednesday, June 24th. Even if you are not a member please feel welcomed. If you do not have a dog for a pet, I think you will find this informative meeting worth attending. You will leave with information you can share with friends, family and the community; in fact, bring a friend!

Humanely, *Shirley Vaughan*



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

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**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.**



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# Ask Zenny.....



Dear Zenny,

I have a 12-year-old cat who thinks he's the master of our home. A very good friend is moving to another city and can't take her 12-month-old dog with her. Her little dog, Goldie, is wonderful, and I have decided to take him into our home. I want to make sure Goldie and my cat will get along. Can you give me some advice on how to introduce Goldie into the home, and what to do to make sure he and my cat will be friends?


Your loyal reader, Marcia

Dear Marcia,

First, let me congratulate you for being a loving friend and for caring for our animals. And yes, I can give you a few hints for socialization between your cat and your new family member. First, go slowly with the introductions. Feed Goldie and the cat at separate times and in different locations. And put up baby gates, so your cat has an area of its own to escape to if he feels threatened. It's also helpful to have a cat tree in the common areas, for your kitty to climb to and watch Goldie from a safe distance.

Here's something else you can do: Take a soft cloth and rub it against your cat's chin and his paws. This will release scent glands. Have Goldie smell the cloth, so that he will get used to your cat's scent. After Goldie smells the cloth, reward him with a treat. You can also do the same thing with your cat.

When Goldie and your cat appear to be reasonably calm and comfortable with each other, begin to allow them to be within reasonable distance from each other, using leashes and treats. Continue to do this gradually, over the course of a week or two. I'm sure that the two will become good friends if you follow these few hints.

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

## Save the Date



### 21st Annual Benefit for the Animals

Long Beach Playhouse~Main Stage  
5021 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach  
Thursday, August 6th, 2015  
Reception: 6:30 PM Performance: 7:30

## Yard Sale



June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> ♦ 8 AM to 2 PM  
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On the occasion of the Patricia and Beth wedding

In Memory of their precious cat "Trixie" who recently passed away

In Memory of Molly

In Loving Memory of Misty

In Memory of Nomi, 21 years, March 2015  
of Cat Love and Wanda Wollert October 2001,  
(The last of Wanda Wollert's rescued cats)

In Memory of my beloved darling, Woodbine

In Honor of "Lucy" Ross on the occasion of Kitty Prayers

In Memory of my friend's brother, Mike Hewson  
who recently passed. Mike was a great dog lover.

In Memory of Barbara Simkins

In Memory of Callista Lipsie, recently deceased  
and mother of

In Loving Memory of "Bob"

In Loving Memory of "Tomte"

In Memory of Rosalie J. Ventura

On the occasion of Shanna and Bryan's wedding

Donated to the animals for my mother's birthday

In Loving Memory of Lindy

On the Occasion of Valerie's bat mitzvah

In Honor of Doris Van Rossum for Mother's Day

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For information on the BYC Program go to [www.FOLBA.org](http://www.FOLBA.org)

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Terry and her dog, Kiwi, popular entertainers at community pet fairs, will present **"Dog Training: Get it Done! Make it Fun!"** Terry will introduce how to get dogs engaged with *"training"* by making it all a fun game. She will show you how she gets some amazing tricks on cue, and Kiwi will perform his most popular tricks, including *"Let Us Pray," "Beggar Boy," "Hut!"* (the football one!), and *"The Hot-Cold Game."* Bring your training questions and be prepared to have fun!

The pop question of the evening will be:  
**"What is the answer?!"**

We look forward to seeing you and invite you to bring your friends, on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 6:30 PM, at the Long Beach Playhouse. The address is: 5021 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, 90804.

### **Creating your Legacy through Friends' Endowment Funds - is you investing in our Community and Animals today for a Brighter Tomorrow**

Endowment funds are restricted donations where only the interest earned on the principal is spent to create a perpetual source of income for today's communities and future generations.

Building our endowment will result from the combination of immediate and long-term gift planning. Our endowment fund will ensure that Friends will always be able to assist individuals and animals of the Long Beach Communities who need it the most.

Our Endowments consist of Education and a Spay/Neuter Clinic that is partnered with the City of Long Beach Animal Shelter because of its community leadership. FOLBA hopes that its supporters will help grow these endowments so that we can continue to do more in the future.

Please contact Friends if you would like to contribute to the long-term success of Friends of Long Beach Animals via the Education or Clinic Endowments.





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Adopt from a shelter or humane society.

## **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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