

# Wagging Tails

February 2023

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## Local Artist Pat Burns Donated Paintings to Fido's Closet

Pat Burns of Forsyth is best known for her ability to capture the individuality of her subjects in a rich color palette. She paints oils and acrylics; she also sculptures in clay, wire and concrete.

These two beautiful paintings are displayed in Fido's Closet and are for sale. In an effort to maximize our proceeds from the paintings we will auction them. The minimum bid on each is \$300.00. These are original paintings. The bidding at this price will end at midnight on **February 28, 2023**. You may place your bid by emailing Pat Corley at [patsap933@yahoo.com](mailto:patsap933@yahoo.com) , please call her at **478 994 5223** for more information.

For more information on Pat Burns visit her website: [www.patburnsart.com](http://www.patburnsart.com). These paintings along with others are featured there.

"No Right Turn"



"Hold'em Sadie"



Pat also does commissioned paintings. In support of Save A Pet she will make a 10% donation in honor of the person that commissioned a painting from her. Please let Pat know the commission is a result of Save A Pet.

## Linda's Tree

This month Linda made a Birthday Tree with dedication to Mr. Bagel.

"Goodbyes are never easy, but loving you was!  
To know you was to love you.

Mr. Bagel never met a stranger and loved every dog he ever met. We loved him dearly and will miss him terribly.

Fly High and Run Free on the other side of the  
Rainbow Bridge, Sweet Boy!" 🌈🕊️🐾

.....Scotti Davis



Mr. Bagel was adopted from Save A Pet last summer and was loved very much until unforeseen circumstances arose. He came back to Save A Pet this past October. His last days were spent in the home of our shelter manager who also fostered him prior to his adoption last year. He was warmly welcomed back into his foster home. Mr. Bagel crossed over the rainbow bridge at our loving vet's office from kidney failure. He was surrounded by our shelter staff as well as his very sweet friend, Ari, who made a special trip to be with him as Mr. Bagel went "home" everyone who loved him was there in those last sacred moments.

# Georgia Department of Agriculture Awards

## Spay Neuter Grant \$2700.00 to Save A Pet

Save A Pet applied for a grant from Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) not only to help SAP but to help pet owners spay and neuter their pets. The "goal" for the grant was to spay/neuter dogs in SAP care. By doing that the grant funds would free up SAP funds to help some families that cannot afford to spay or neuter their pets by paying part of the cost to a vet or SAFE or other low cost spay/neuter of their pet.

Save A Pet will follow the guidelines GDA set for them to use with SAP's collaborating vet for the sterilization of its pets.

SAP is allowed to pay: Male Dog: \$75      Male Cat: \$50  
Female Dog: \$90      Female Cat: \$70

Therefore SAP will pay the same fee for pet owners to have their pets sterilized. SAP will gather information from owner seeking financial assistance and give them information about low cost spay neuter clinics or vets that will work with SAP to perform the procedure.

If you are aware of someone that could use financial assistance, please pass this information to them and ask them to contact SAP at 478 994 3882 or 478 994 5223.

## Apple AirTag Helps Save Dog

According to ABC News ([abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com)) Jan., 2023, a dog in California was swept away in a storm drain. The Apple AirTag attached to his collar helped the fireman track down the right sewer drain to find the dog. After taking the dog back to the fire station they used the conventional ID and Apple AirTag on his collar to confirm the owner and arrange a reunion.

(Editor note: Apple AirTag is a device developed by Apple. It is designed to act as a key finder or personal objects (e.g. keys, bags, vehicles etc. and Tag needs to be within Bluetooth/WIFI range or leveraged off iPhones, Macs etc. to work.)

# POPPY

February 19, 2011 - November 4, 2022

In July, 2011, Frances and her son, Tim, adopted puppy from Save A Pet when it was located at the Stephens' Farm in Bolingbroke. At that time Poppy was called Cinnamon and Tim was 7 years old. They were looking for a dog that was two years old but Tim saw Cinnamon. She went to him and leaned against him. That was all that it took; they knew they were meant for each other.

On November 4th, Frances wrote, "Our sweet Poppy girl crossed the rainbow bridge today and we have a giant hole in our hearts. She was a fierce protector and most loving friend. She loved her toys, her furry brothers and all her people but loved one boy the most!

I know she's laying on a big southern porch and feeling the sun on her back and a breeze in her fur. We miss you so much already, Poppy."



## AmazonSmile Update

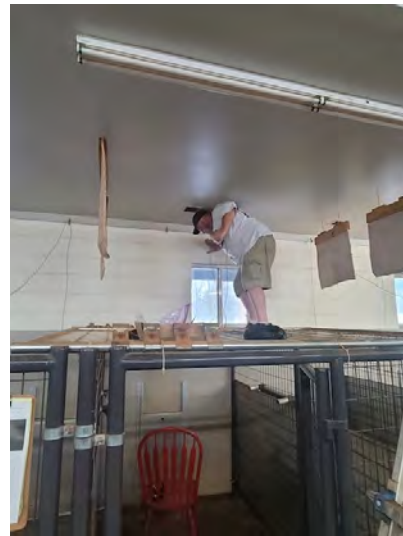
Save A Pet received notice from AmazonSmile, "That after almost a decade of running their charitable program to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities that they have made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by **February 20, 2023**. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for your charity as normal. Charities will be able to continue for support from Amazon customers in other ways, like creating their product lists. They will continue supporting charities across the U.S. in many ways and have started to see benefits of more focused approach with their investments in programs like Amazon Future Engineer and their \$2 billion investment in building affordable housing in their hometown communities through Amazon Housing Equity Fund ...and other areas where they can make meaningful change."

### Great to Have Good Friends

#### HELP



Damion putting up new kennel panel



Richard on top of kennel of replacing guillotine door

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# Why Is It Important to Spay/Neuter Pets

A cat's gestation period is roughly **2 months**, making it possible for her to birth as many as **5 litters** a year. (March 2022 [www.sprucepets.com](http://www.sprucepets.com))

In **6 years** a female dog and offspring can produce **67,000** puppies and in **7 years** a female cat and offspring can produce **370,000** kittens. (PETA)

## Why I Decided to Help Dogs.

By Lily Jernigan (November 2022)

Why I decided to help dogs is because sometimes when my parents and I are driving down the road we see innocent dogs alone in the street or we see dogs tied up and it just makes me sad. Then at school my friends were telling me how they are giving money to a charity, and I said, "Let's give it to the animal shelter"! So we sold bracelets and slime SO much and finally we had a lot of money. Next, my dad and I went the the animal shelter and I was so excited and finally, that is why I decided to help dogs with my dad. (Brooklyn Ham helped Lily with this project.)



Lily and her Dad Richard

# SAP Alumni Visit Shelter



Ryan, Athena & Chunk



Sam, Dee, Dot & Dash

## We Are Now Accepting Applications!

Special thanks to our wonderful foster Danna for taking in Momma Roxy and caring for her through pregnancy and fostering the whole crew. The puppies are weaned and 9 weeks old we are now accepting applications!

Top -Male pups Bear & Hondo.  
Bottom -Female pups Kaia and Daphne



Only approved adopters will be allowed to meet with puppies at foster home.  
For adoption application Email [www.saveapetincweb@gmail.com](mailto:www.saveapetincweb@gmail.com).

# Happy Campers 1st Anniversary Benefits SAP

Happy Campers Pet Lodge, formerly Kottage Kennels and Suites celebrated their one year new ownership anniversary on January 1, 2023. Happy Campers Pet Lodge located in Bolingbroke offers dog daycare, dog grooming, and pet overnight boarding.

The Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, staff, existing customers and prospective new customers came to celebrate the event on December 10, 2022. Attendees visited with the owners Jonathan and Rebekah Wright, met staff, and the trainer that they partner with Halie with Right Direction K-9 Education.



Attendees bought tickets for gift baskets with proceeds donated to Save A Pet. Over \$200 in cash, pet food treats and miscellaneous pet items were donated to Save A Pet to help with all they do rescuing and rehoming pets in the local area. The owners of Happy Campers Pet Lodge hope to partner with Save A Pet in events in the future to benefit pets in the Monroe County and Bibb County area!





# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## Wagging Tails Newsletter

Pat Corley, Sheryl Davis and Team, Editors

Follow Save A Pet Forsyth on Facebook

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### **Officers**

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Sheryl Davis, Vice President

Amy Smith Boyer, Secretary

Vangie Garren, Treasurer

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Michele Davis

Annette Kyte

Elmo Remick

Patricia Scarbary

Danna Spivey

Mary Aiken Wright

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Scotti Davis

### **Kennel Staff**

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Linda Gibbs, Sr. Staff Member

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Cherri Guest

