

2019

# Summer Newsletter

Fun Fact:  
RSVP Inc. Feeds over  
200 cats a day

## NEEDS LIST:

- 🐾 \*\*CAT FOOD\*\*
- 🐾 DOG FOOD
- 🐾 TREATS/ TOYS
- 🐾 HOUSES/IGLOOS
- 🐾 LARGE CRATES
- 🐾 BEDS
- 🐾 FLEA MEDICATION



## ONE VERY "LUCKY" PUP!!!

Lucky is a VERY LUCKY 14-year-old Maltese mix surrendered to a Manhattan Shelter because his previous owners "had no time for him." This little senior canine was so

confused and felt abandoned in a shelter filled with other dogs who had met a similar fate. RSVP Inc decided he was not going to spend his golden years in a shelter and came to his rescue in concert with another wonderful group, Fur Our Friends Rescue. This little boy who showed us how even at this age, one could be not only lovable but still full of life. He enjoyed the company of other pets and responded to our volunteers very well. Lucky was fully vetted and proved to be physically healthy for his age. Animals like Lucky teach us many lessons about how we should respect and care for all senior animals both human and non-human. We will all be there someday. RSVP Inc often wonders who is really the "lucky" one? We think Lucky would agree, we all hit the jackpot!!

## FROM PJ TO HOUDINI....

### A FELINE ADVENTURE.....

PJ was rescued from a feral cat colony and placed with one of our foster volunteers, Linda. He was so frightened that he had hidden for the better part of three months in her basement often disappearing among the ceiling rafters where Linda fed him hoping to build up that trust that only a feline will allow when ready. At one point Linda was so worried because she rarely if ever saw his beautiful face. Linda set up a camera and was happy to notice that PJ indeed was well and good but in true feline form was not going to let her know it, if he had anything to say about it. Thus PJ's name soon became Houdini because of his unique ability to find all the nooks and crannies and hiding places he could find to keep his covert operations under cover. Suddenly after several months of eluding anything human, Houdini decided to cautiously join the



rest of the feline menagerie when he noticed that Linda had created a beautiful outside enclosed cattery attached to the basement window. Well he was not going to miss out on that fresh air and sunshine!!! He quickly learned to use the cat door to come up to the main upstairs part of the house and when he thinks no human being is looking, Houdini will steal a dog treat or two from the resident canines. Yet true to his new assumed name, at the first sight or sound of human traffic, back he disappears into the rafters until the "coast is clear"!!! Oh the life of an inside feral is always an adventure for both the rescued and the rescuer!!!

## Upcoming Events



## Please Join Us for Our Annual Fundraising and Adoption Events this Year:

- 4th Annual Summer Auction: at VFW, Centereach: July 13th
- Barking Beauty Pageant: at West Hampton Beach Performing Arts Center: August 29th
- 6th Annual "Hair of The Dog" Poker Run: at Maples Bar and Grill, Manorville: August 25th
- Black Cat Awareness Day: October 2019, TBA
- Oktoberfest: at Knights of Columbus, Hampton Bays: October 12th

