


**NEEDS LIST:**

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



## SAMPSON HAS FINALLY FOUND HIS CANINE PARADISE



Imagine your life existed in a rusty old broken crate in a dark, damp basement or even worse, if that is even possible, outside braving the elements in a tiny little pen without a dog house until the RSVP Inc. Outreach Program came

to the "rescue".

Well unfortunately, this was the life that Sampson lived for over a year.

It took over six months to get this handsome pup surrendered to the RSVP Inc. Community Outreach Program and his life was forever changed.

Sampson received veterinary care, was neutered and brought up to date on his required vaccinations to keep him healthy well into the future.

He was then fostered by our amazing "canine trainer and whisperer", Ray who showed him true unconditional love and care until he was ready for his "forever" home.

Sampson now lives with a wonderful family where he is spoiled, loved and part of their home where he belongs.

We will always continue to be the "voice of the voiceless" until all animals receive the same happy ending as Sampson, a loving home they all deserve.



## Upcoming Events

### St. Pitty's Day

**Location:** Buckley's Irish Pub  
Center Moriches

**Date:** Saturday  
March 7, 2020  
2-5pm



### Barking Beauty Pageant

**Location:** WHB PAC  
**Date:** Sunday  
June 14, 2020  
4pm



### "Hair of the Dog"

#### Poker Run

**Location:** The Maples  
**Date:** Sunday  
July 26, 2020  
10am



OTHER EVENTS TBA...

STAY TUNED.....

Summer Car Show at  
The Maples in Manorville... August 16th  
October Events- 2nd Annual Oktoberfest  
and Black Cat Awareness Day

## BLUE-GREEN EYED, SNOW WHITE BEAUTIFUL FELINE NEEDS A LOVING HOME



Snowy is a pure, white female cat about 8 years old who came from a huge colony of cats cared for by the people renting the property. Her life was in a constant battle for survival as she competed with over 65 other felines for that last morsel of sustenance. The environment was not safe for any of the cats and danger from a variety of sources lurked at every corner. Many of her colony-mates perished from the harsh circumstances they were forced to endure. Snowy was the only white cat in the colony, and stood out like a "diamond in the rough". She was a little shy, but friendly, and always came close when it was feeding time. Most cats there are trusting because the caregivers at the home, hand-fed almost all the cats when they, as kittens were born into the colony. Because of the large number of cats, eventually the felines ended up living outside exposed to the elements and the dangers of living in the woods.

RSVP Inc. has been providing food and vet care for the colony and neighboring property animals for years, and stepped up to help Snowy when we believed she may have been attacked by another animal. She sustained injuries to her head, on her left cheek and across her nose. As friendly as she is, she was shy, a bit afraid and swift, avoiding capture a few times. When Snowy was finally rescued, she was fostered by Bridget, one of our dedicated volunteers to be a barn cat. Bridget found Snowy to be friendlier as days went by and decided she should have a chance at a real home. Marissa, a second volunteer then fostered her until she was socialized enough to be put up for adoption and placed into a loving home.

Snowy knows her name and, although sometimes shy, will at times come to you when you call her. With the classic sign of "good luck", Snowy has one blue eye and one green eye, making her more stunning than she already is with her beautiful white coat. Snowy loves attention and when petted is a "purr machine." Snowy is currently being cared for by friend of RSVP Inc., Kathy from Second Loves until we are able to find Snowy her "forever" person who will provide her with the loving home she surely deserves. Will you be that person? Contact RSVP Inc at 631-533-2738 for more information about our beautiful "Snow White Beauty".

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## IN HONOR AND/OR MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED VETERAN VOLUNTEERS:



How time flies!!! It is difficult to imagine that it has already been almost two years since we lost our wonderful founder, Michele Walton to the angels. We have collective heartfelt and bittersweet memories of times gone by filled with memories of puppy love and kitty kisses. We continue to feel her presence as we continue to honor her mission established

in 1996 when she, along with three other courageous and committed women began our animal welfare and rescue group known to all of us as RSVP Inc. Due to the vision of Michele and her colleagues, we are honored to continue this mission to assist animals in need in the most impoverished communities of eastern Long Island.

And so, with that in mind, we take this opportunity to honor two of our most committed and dedicated veteran volunteers who together have continued Michele's vision today and hopefully well into the future until the "torch" is passed to younger generations.

Ms. Linda Mosca and Ms. Susan Hansen have been instrumental in continuing that legacy. Both women have been responsible for rescuing, rehabilitating, fostering and adopting numerous animals in need. In addition, both Linda and Susan have brought to the table much experience, wisdom and foresight regarding the operations of RSVP Inc. and we are "forever" grateful for their knowledge and expertise.

Most important however, both Linda and Susan are kind, generous, and caring women who have demonstrated to all of us what it means to not only love animals unconditionally but to advocate for them well into the future. We look forward to volunteering with both Linda and Susan for many years to come as Michele continues to guide us from heaven above.

RSVP Inc gratefully acknowledges ALL animal lovers, advocates and supporters who have kept our mission going all year round. In the spirit of our annual Valentine Newsletter, we wish you much love from all of us.

To the philanthropists listed below as well as a few anonymous donors who wish not to be recognized (WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE!!!) we extend our collective heart:

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