

# IT'S A WRAP

## Presidents Message

Dear Friends of WRAP,

It is hard to believe it has been one year since the pandemic started and our happy go lucky Westies and their families have had to shelter in place, wash their paws frequently, wear face masks and maintain six feet of social distance. I am sure our furry friends have loved having us around home more, going on more walks, and eating more treats due to anxiety/boredom. Hopefully when this is all over, we can find a new normal that still involves lots of Westies and lots of treats!

In the past, Winter has been a slow time of year for us. However, this year we (mostly Barbara Mordy) have been busy rescuing several very adorable Westies in need. Find out more about these Westies in the Rescue section of this newsletter.

Lately many of our rescued Westies are in their golden years. We are grateful for having wonderful human beings in Northern California that are willing and able to take in some of our more senior Westie rescues. As you know, many of our Westie rescues come to us due to their previous owner's health issues and/or passing. These poor little dogs experience great loss as their lives change in an instant and they need someone to love them and care for them for just a few weeks, months or years. We understand that it takes a special person to take one (in some cases two) of these senior furry babies into their home knowing that they may share their life for only a short time. From personal experience, I must say the benefits of the love that these senior Westies provide far outweigh any additional efforts needed to care for them. If you think you are one of these special human beings, please let us know so we can keep you in mind next time we need a loving, senior Westie foster home. We want to restart our Westie get together events as soon as possible once it is deemed safe. Hopefully, we can plan and have our 5-year WRAP anniversary party during the second half of 2021! In the meantime, stay happy, healthy, and full of Westitude!

Please let me know if you have any ideas for events, projects, or ways to improve our communication by sending me an email at [susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org](mailto:susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org)

Regards,



Susan Acevedo (WRAP President) & Hamish

**RESCUE NEWS**

**Watson** – Watson came to rescue because his mother was overwhelmed with other family who needed care and could no longer take care of him. Watson is 8 months old. Watson is a typical sweet, curious, loving puppy. Watson is in a forever home and will be adopted once all his medical needs are taken care of. He loves to play with his Westie brother and sister.



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**Baxter**- Is a beautiful little boy who we suspect is Maltipoo. He weights16 pounds and has long legs. He is very soft, white and cuddly. He is about 2-3 years old and the veterinarian says he is healthy. Baxter is very active. He need some training on his leash. Baxter was adopted this month.



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**Sprout & Zoe**- are a bonded pair who came to rescue after the death of their human mother. Sprout is 14 ½ and Zoe is 15 years old. They have been placed in a forever foster home. They are getting medical attention and grooming.



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**Chloe-** came to rescue after her mother was no longer able to care for her. Chloe is 13 years old. She is getting medical attention for a limp and adjusting to her new routine. She likes to play with toys and is friendly with other dogs. She is very sweet and loving and was obviously well loved. Chloe was recently adopted.



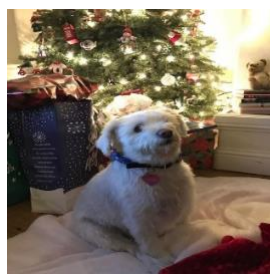
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**Dexter & Cooper** are a bonded pair. Their mother became too ill to care for them and the decision was made to rehome them. They are an active 4 year old duo. They are litter mates but look quite different. They like to do zoomies. They both are large Westies and a little over-weight. In their new home they are on a diet and exercise program. They have already lost weight. They have a 7 ½ year old Westie brother to show them the ropes.



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**Millie** Millie was adopted in January.



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**McKenna** – Was adopted in January





## **In Memorial**

**Pam Evans-** The former Westie Rescuer for the San Francisco Bay West Highland White Terrier Club died suddenly on the night of February 14, 2021. Pam loved and bred Westies. She ran the Rescue for the Club for over 25 years. After the death of her sister, Diane, Pam passed the rescue duties along to Mary Young (now retired). When the Club decided to no longer do rescue Pam supported and donated generously to the new rescue- Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California (WRAP). Many of you may have received Westies from Pam as I did. May Pam Rest in Peace.

**Sprout** came to rescue after the death of her mother. Unfortunately Sprout was critically ill with liver cancer. She lived her last few weeks in a very loving forever foster home. She spent her days walking in the yard, sunning herself, being with her sister and napping. Her foster parents gave her lots of pets and love. She passed away at home with her new family close by her side and her sister Zoe. She was almost 15 years old.

**Déjà vu** was adopted at 12 years of age. She was half of a bonded pair with her “brother” Coco, a cairn terrier. They had been together since she was 8 and Coco was a tiny puppy. They so loved each other and Coco was always her rock. Coco made the transition to my home a smooth one for Deja. Deja had her own Westitude and let the household know she was queen of the house, always. She demanded attention when she wanted it and would accept affection on her terms. She loved meeting new people and going for car rides and exploring new areas. The barn cats were always a “fun run”, as she never got close to them, but always thought it was great fun chasing.

Deja was a part of my life for **\*ONLY\*** 4 years 4 months. She laid down and passed over Rainbow Bridge, at home, approximately 3:14am, December 26, 2020. She was age 16 years 8 months. She is deeply missed by me and her canine brothers, Coco, Indy and Jesse. Run free and happy, my Darling DejaVu.



giving kisses



**I LOVE THIS LITTLE POEM,**

**My friend TJ Whetstone wrote this for my DejaVu...thought it might give y'all a smile. Thanks TJ.**

**DEJA VU - DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY THAT?**

**She's a fuzzy little hot dog in a bun  
as cute as can be and so much fun  
She loves her Mom, we know that's true  
that precious little pup known as Deja Vu.**

**I feel we've seen this scene before,  
as she walks sideways out the door  
She backs in forward reversing her move  
as a record spins backwards in it's groove**

**This pup puts us all in a dazzling whirl  
She transcends time, this cute little girl  
Our memories of her have gone askew  
Tomorrow, yesterday's today, for Déjà vu  
Tj Whetstone  
11/18/18**

### **Corporate Donation Programs**

**Many corporations have programs that allow employees to donate to charities and will, in many cases, do matching funds. WRAP (Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California) is eligible for many of these programs. We are currently registered with Cisco, Hewlett Packard Enterprises and Wells Fargo Bank. This is a painless way to donate and maximize your donation to help Westies.**

### **FUN EVENTS & FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

**No events have been scheduled for this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are waiting to hear when it is safe to have outdoor group events so we can plan and announce the first Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California event of 2021. As usual, we will let everyone know via email, in the newsletter and on Facebook.**

**Speaking of Facebook...we continue to raise funds through the generosity of many Westie lovers via our Facebook page. Thank you to all that have donated and/or created a Facebook fundraiser through which your friends and family have donated money to us!!**

**We continue to receive donations from hard working Westie lovers that set up and contribute to their workplace donation accounts. Thank you to all that have made your contributions via your workplace donation accounts!**

**We also still raise funds that help us rescue Westies via personal checks and/or PayPal. Thank you to all that have made your donations this way too!!**

**Lastly, we know that Westies and their families like to shop via the internet...you can never have too many doggie treats or doggie toys! As a reminder, we benefit from quarterly donations from Amazon (at no additional cost to you) when you use AmazonSmile to purchase any items on Amazon and have designated Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California as your charity of choice.**

**Thank you to all our great AmazonSmile shoppers!!**

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FACEBOOK, THE WEBSITE AND FUTURE E-MAILS.**

**ENJOY YOUR WESTIE AND STAY SAFE.**

### **Donations**

**A tax deductible donation can be made for Westie dogs in need on PayPal at: [susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org](mailto:susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org) Please choose friends and family so we don't have to pay a fee, or you can also send a check to: David Snook 3532 Pinnacle Court San Jose, CA 95132. Please make the check out to WRAP or Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California. Thank you for your support.**

**WRAP Officers and Board of Directors for 2019 are:**

**President Susan Acevedo  
Secretary Ramona M. Rule  
Board Member Christyne Johns-Mills, Janelle Brokenshire-Cyr**

**Vice President Barbara Mordy  
Treasurer David Snook**

**The WRAP Committees for 2020 and some of the volunteers are:**

***Fundraising Committee (including Activities, Events and Sponsorships):***

Linda Snook, Susan Acevedo, Vacancies

***Program Operations Committee (including Surrender, Foster Care and Adoptions):*** Barbara Mordy, Tony Devol, Susan Acevedo, Christyne Johns-Mills, Ramona M. Rule.

***Communication Committee (including Email, Website, Newsletter, Photography, Social Media, Liaisons):***

**Webmaster-** David Sklar                      **Group Email-** Tony Devol

**Newsletter-** Barbara Mordy              **Photography-** Bill O'Such

**Social Media- Facebook -** Barbara Mordy (Facebook),

**Liaisons-** David Snook, Barbara Mordy

**Please consider volunteering your time by serving on one of the committees. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to help shape the future of our organization. If you are interested, please contact any of the above Chairs, Officers or Board Members**

**IT'S A WRAP** will be published at least four times per year in March, June, September and December. We encourage friends and supporters to submit articles, photos, brags, and other Westie related information that they feel would be of interests to our readers. Please send the material to the Editor by the first of the month in which the newsletter issue is scheduled to be published to allow enough time for the volunteers and Editor to do their magic! When submitting items for publication, please have all photos camera ready (.jpeg formats are preferred). All copy should be submitted in a widely accepted electronic format such as MS Word. If you are unable to provide in the preferred formats, contact the Editor Barbara Mordy [bgmordy@comcast.net](mailto:bgmordy@comcast.net)

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**Until next time.....IT'S A WRAP!!**