

Spring/Summer 2012

# WILD NEWS



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### OUR MISSION

Established in 1994, Wildlife Rescue, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating the suffering of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife.

We assist Maryland residents with wildlife emergencies, rescue and rehabilitate wildlife with the goal of release back to nature. We are dedicated to helping people find humane solutions for co-existing with wildlife. We believe there is always a humane answer to any wildlife issue.

## Update - 2nd Phase Completed for Maryland's First Non-Lethal Deer Sterilization Program!

In February of 2012 we completed the second phase of the non-lethal deer sterilization project. Using only remote immobilization darting this year, we were able to perform the rapid ovariectomy procedure on 17 more does. The first 14 were sterilized in just a few days and then 3 more were sterilized in an additional day that was added over a week later. This was accomplished with volunteer veterinarians, volunteer vet techs and other local volunteer assistants under the direct supervision of Dr. Anthony DeNicola and Steven Timm, DVM.

An important component of this second phase was to continue the training and expansion of our volunteer staff to reduce the overall cost per doe. We are very excited about this level of volunteer support because their generosity resulted in a significant reduction of the cost per doe.

Since many of the previously sterilized does are observed daily, we have confirmed a significant reduction in both pregnancies and fawns which has resulted in less food being consumed. This in turn will result in a lower deer population without any deer being killed. We look forward to the next phase proving the continued success of this program.

A Very Special Thank You to Keith Gold, DVM and Tamie Haskin, DVM of Chadwell Animal Hospital, Justin Milizio, DVM and Jim Cohagen, DVM. Chadwell Animal Hospital's vet techs Ashlee Bienert, Andrea Bullock, Claudia Johnson, Stephanie Motschieder, Nicole Ruble and volunteers, Jean Ayers, Debbie LaTorre, Sabino Puja, Matt Matthias and Melanie Moser.



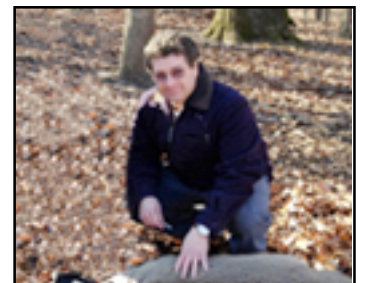
Keith Gold DVM & Jean Ayers in surgery



Claudia Johnson preparing for surgery



Tamie Haskin DVM, deer patient & Debbie LaTorre

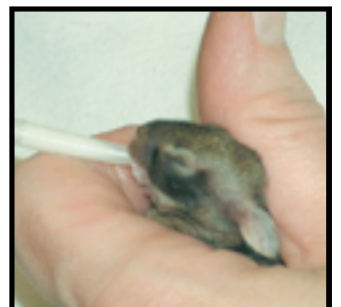


Keith Gold DVM checking his deer patient



## Help Us To "Feed the Babies" Raffle Tickets Enclosed

Please donate or buy tickets, we have lots of hungry babies!



## MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

Memorial and Tribute Gifts honor a special family member, friend or pet while supporting Wildlife Rescue's programs. The following Memorial and Tribute Gifts were received from 11/1/11 to 4/20/12.

### *In Honor of:*

**George & Marcy Edwards** ~ Wendy & Terry Snyder      **Enid Feinberg** ~ Lisa & Christine  
**Sara Malazzo-Miller** ~ for donating all the proceeds from the sale of her Vegan Cookbook to Wildlife Rescue, Inc  
**Geraldine Welty** ~ donation to the Deer Sterilization Program as a gift to Honor My Mother ~ Claire Welty

### *In Memory of:*

**Annette Davies** ~ Lori Findley      **Thelma Kirk** ~ Dora & Jim Brooks  
**Katie & Zeus** ~ Marion L. Dimitri      **Ethel Richmond Eventoff** ~ Trish Shafer  
**Hanna Crafton, Daughter of Lise & Jim Crafton**      **Caroline Noonan** ~ Bernadine D. Seymour  
~ Betsy Voss  
~ Grace & Rick Batton  
~ Jim & Lise Crafton  
**Earl of Gray, My Beloved Cat** ~ Terry Moscker, Moscker Insurance Agency  
**Tess Willey, Beloved Golden Retriever of Valerie & Milt Willey** ~ Patricia & Thomas Ford

### *"Wildlife Parents"*

**Fawn Adoption In Memory of Alvena Lenhard** ~ Joyce Franzosa & Harry Oberbeck  
**Fawn Adoption In Honor of Amelia Olsen** ~ Amy & Ian Hanigan  
**Fawn Adoption In Memory of Hanna Crafton** ~ James & Lise Crafton  
**Fawn Adoption In Honor of Sascha, Burkley & Melora** ~ Jackie Kendall  
**Duck Adoption** ~ Patricia & Bill Hampton  
**Duck Adoption In Honor of Joppa View Kindergarten** ~ Michele Gugliotta  
**Fox Adoption In Memory of Hanna Crafton** ~ Ann Logsdon  
**Fox Adoption In Honor of Jan Willis** ~ Stephen Vaughn  
**Raccoon Adoption In Honor of Mrs. Eva Shipley** ~ David & Patricia Wilson

## **In Loving Memory of Piddles**

Sadly, Piddles died recently from health issues she has had since birth. Many of you will remember Piddles from Wildlife Rescue fundraisers and various other functions. She came to stay with Bill and I as a baby at Gerda's request. We were so grateful to be trusted with such a unique little creature. Piddle's outgoing personality was instrumental in our meeting many of our wonderful volunteers. She was loved, is missed, and is in Gerda's hands now. *Barbara Connor*





# Become a "Wildlife Parent"

By donating \$100.00 or more you can give the gift of becoming a "Wildlife Parent" for that special animal lover in your life

Your adoption will contribute to their daily care which includes veterinary treatment, food, housing and special treats.

For each adoption you will receive a certificate with a color photo of the animal species of your choice, A Wildlife Rescue, Inc. T-Shirt and in the next newsletter you will receive recognition of your adoption.

Adoptions can be "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" or just to show your love of wildlife.



*Certificate of Fawn Adoption*  
**In Memory of Gerda**



*I am a white-tail deer fawn.*

I was rescued and brought to Wildlife Rescue, Inc. Fawns come here when they are attacked by domestic dogs, suffer from lawn mower and farm equipment injuries, or when their Mom's get killed.

Here I will be bottle fed 3 times a day and stay with other rescued fawns in a fenced in pasture. I will start to nibble on grass and hay at about 6 weeks old and will be weaned off my bottle slowly and given whole corn and deer pellets to supplement my diet. When I am about 3 months old, I will still have my spots but I will be strong enough to forage for food on my own and I will be released back to the wild.

Fearing her scent may attract predators, a mother deer leaves her fawn alone most of the day. If you encounter a fawn lying quietly by itself - and it looks healthy - leave it alone. Mom will be back.

[www.wildliferescueinc.org](http://www.wildliferescueinc.org)

To Adopt or Donate please fill out the donation form below.

Please fill out this coupon and mail it to: Wildlife Rescue, Inc., P.O. Box 330, Monkton, MD 21111

**YES! I want to help save animals in need. Here's my tax-deductible donation of:**

\$25     \$50     \$75     \$100     \$250     \$500     \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card donations, please call or go to [www.wildliferescueinc.org](http://www.wildliferescueinc.org) and select Make A Donation

This donation/adoption is in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to adopt and become a "Wildlife Parent"** (Donation must be \$100.00 or more. Please check one animal below)

Bird     Duck     Raccoon     Fawn     Rabbit     Squirrel     Fox

Financial statement available upon request by calling 410-357-5179. Documents and information filed in accordance with the Maryland Charitable Organization Solicitations Act available from the Secretary of State for the cost of copying and postage.

## Raccoon House With New Outdoor Enclosures On Each Side



Since some raccoons have to stay with us through the winter, their accommodations require lots of space. This winter we added outdoor enclosures on each side of the Raccoon House so they can go outside and play, with access from a warm inside area.

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## Spring/Summer 2012

Barbara Connor,  
*Wildlife Director*

### Board of Directors

Enid Feinberg, *President*

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*Vice President of Finance  
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*Vice President of  
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Dave Matthias  
Hanne Perkins

### Veterinary Consultants

Keith Gold, DVM

Tamie Haskin, DVM

### Board Members Emeritus

Gerda Deterer

Wayne Deterer

## WISH LIST

Paper Towels  
Contractor Grade Trash Bags  
Kitchen Drawstring Trash Bags  
Towels, Linens, Blankets  
Bleach  
Baby Wipes  
Whole Corn, Sunflower Seed  
Nuts - All Kinds in Shells

Gift Cards for:  
PetSmart  
Petco  
Loew's  
Home Depot  
Walmart  
Target  
The Mill

Scoopable Cat Litter  
Dry and Canned Dog Food  
Dry and Canned Cat Food  
Carefresh Rabbit Litter  
Oxbow Rabbit Timothy Hay  
Oxbow Rabbit Pellets  
Bird Seed  
Baby Playpens

## Thank You:

*Special Thanks to the Winter Raffle Winners who donated their prizes back to Wildlife Rescue!*

*1st Prize Jackie Kendall - In Honor of Sascha, Burkley and Melora*

*2nd Prize Anonymous, 3rd Prize Henry Black*

**Our Vets and Their Staff, as well as the Other Organizations That Work Hand in Hand with us.**

**Each and Every One of Our Volunteers-** For always going "above and beyond" to make our rescue work possible!

**Print Shack, Michael Masenior, Barbara and Pam-** For your support in printing and mailing this newsletter.

**Madison Bank of Maryland -** For donating the \$500.00 savings bond for our winter raffle.

**Dramatic Visions, Becky Wolff -** For our informative and wonderful website.

**Lierra Lenhard -** For designing and writing the newsletter.