

# IT'S A WRAP

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends of WRAP,

Hope everyone had a great summer with their family (including Westies) and friends. It sure was nice to be able to enjoy the outdoors and feel the sun on your face (without a mask). Some of us got to enjoy a much-anticipated vacation. Vacationing without your Westie is not as much fun, so when I run into a Westie it sure brings a smile to my face. However, coming home to your own Westie brings the biggest smile of all!

We continued to experience a lull in our rescue and placement activities this summer. We are hoping this means that all the Westies in Northern California are living in loving homes and are not in need of our rescue services. However, we did have one little Westie mix by the name of Tex that came to us this summer. His original family was facing deployment out of the area and dealing with a new baby. This lucky little dog did not need much veterinary care, but he desperately needed someone to pay attention to him and encourage him to socialize with other dogs and humans. He was terrified, but fortunate to have Barbara M. on his side. After many, many calls she found someone that was willing to work with him. He began to adjust nicely to his foster home to the point that it became his new forever home!

Autumn is in the air...and that can only mean one thing...WRAP Autumn Fun Day! This year it will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Val Vista Park in Pleasanton, CA. We will be co-hosting the event with the Golden Gate Scottish Terrier Rescue Group. Hope to see lots of you at this super FUN event. Read the Fun & Fundraising section of this newsletter to learn more .

Lastly, our 2023 WRAP Westie Calendar will only be possible if we have photos of your beloved Westies. Help us make this happen so we have another year to admire these cute little devils each month. Read the Fun & Fundraising section of this newsletter for more details.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts you need/want to share with me at [susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org](mailto:susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org) .

Regards,

Susan Acevedo (WRAP President) and Hamish



## FUN & FUNDRAISING

### 2022 WRAP Summer Walk in the Park

On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrated summer by having a walk in the park event at Agnews Historic Park in Santa Clara, CA .

The Agnews Historic Park is a 14.5 acre historic easement located on the Oracle Santa Clara campus on property which was the site of the Agnews State Hospital. We found, not only beautifully preserved Mediterranean style buildings, but beautiful tall trees with plenty of shade and plenty of parking.

We set up our table of goodies and waited for the Westies and their owners to arrive. It was very quiet and peaceful, with few people and/or dogs arriving early in the morning. As the cars started to appear, we were joined by many new Westie families and friends. A great turnout by many local South Bay Westies!

The stroll was led by Barbara M. who is very familiar with the park and knows the best paths. It was a beautiful day for a walk...not too cold or hot. However, some of the doggies needed short breaks for some water and rest. Some opted to be carried by their owners by the end of the walk.

After the walk we had refreshments for the doggies and their humans. The group photo was attempted...



It appeared to be a success (over 25 Westies) and we look forward to doing it again at this venue.

If you have a local park that you recommend for our next walk in the park, please let us know.

## 2022 WRAP Autumn Fun Day

Get ready for our annual WRAP Day on Saturday, October 15, 2022 Park (located off Interstate 680 and Drive at 7350 Johnson Drive, CA 94566).

HELP US CELEBRATE THE OF THE AUTUMN SEASON WITH AND FRIENDS STARTING AT BEVERAGES AND BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED.

BRING YOUR WESTIES, SCOTTIES DOG FRIENDS TO TAKE A SHORT AROUND THE PARK FOR A LITTLE WE WILL HAVE A LARGE PEN FOR THE DOGGIES TO PLAY BE SURE TO PACK YOUR DOGGIE AND ENTER YOUR PUP(S) IN THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST WIN A PRIZE. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO POSE FOR PHOTOS (WITH AND WITHOUT HALLOWEEN COSTUMES), MEET UP WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. DO A LITTLE SHOPPING AT THE MERCHANDISE TABLES (BRING SOME SPENDING \$\$\$). FINALLY, STAY AND ENJOY THE POTLUCK LUNCH. ALL THIS IN SUPPORT OF WESTIE AND SCOTTIE RESCUE!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DOGGIE COSTUMES, PLAY PENS, LAWN CHAIRS AND A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!



Autumn Fun at Val Vista Stoneridge Pleasanton,

BEGINNING FAMILY 9:30AM. TREATS

AND THEIR WALK EXERCISE. EXERCISE OFF LEASH. COSTUME

AND MAYBE MANY

## 2023 WRAP Calendar

We look forward to creating the 2023 WRAP Calendar for all of you to enjoy, but we need photos to make it possible. Please submit your photos of your Westies as soon as possible.

Look through your files of digital photos, our WRAP Facebook page photos, and/or get your camera/iPhone out and start taking some photos of your favorite Westie(s). No need for a formal sitting with a professional photographer...just catch your fur-baby posing, sleeping, playing, bathing, being naughty, etc.

If you have one or more high resolution photos you would like to submit for consideration, send them before October 30th to Susan Acevedo at [susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org](mailto:susan.acevedo@westierescuenorcal.org)

We plan to take orders and print in November so we can deliver in time for Christmas...watch your email and/or our Facebook page for notifications.

## DONATIONS

Thank you to **Earthbath** for donating one case of 100 sample packs of Oatmeal & Aloe Fragrance Free Shampoo and one case of 100 sample packs of Oatmeal & Aloe Fragrance Free Conditioner. These will be great for starting off our Westie Rescues on the right (clean) paw! Next time you need great doggie shampoo and/or conditioner for your Westie, check out [www.earthbath.com](http://www.earthbath.com)

Thank you to **The Blissful Dog** for donating fifty (50) goodie bags with samples of Razzle Dazzle White Pet Shampoo and Boo Boo Butter tubes from their West Highland White Terrier Collection of products. These too will be great for starting off our Westie Rescues on the right (white) paw and recovery from minor irritations! Next time you need doggie shampoo to put some dazzle in that white Westie coat and/or something to put on a little Westie boo boo, please check out [www.theblissfuldog.com](http://www.theblissfuldog.com)

Thank you to **Blue Dog Bakery** for donating 24 boxes of More Crunch Peanut Butter Flavor treats. These will be used to fill our rescue care packages and/or to have at WRAP events. Next time you need doggie treats to reward your Westie for being a “good boy” or “good girl,” please check out [www.bluedogbakery.com](http://www.bluedogbakery.com)

Thank you to all the individual donors who have given cash, written personal checks, and/or made purchases using AmazonSmile and have designate WRAP as a worthy non-profit beneficiary.

Thank you to our Facebook users that request donations in lieu of gifts on their birthday.

Finally, we want to thank all of you that have designated WRAP as your charity of choice for donation dollars at your workplace.

## Welcome to Halloween!



### Pumpkin/Peanut Butter Treats

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree

#### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Add all ingredients to a large bowl and mix together.

3. Place a sheet of parchment paper on your counter. Add the dough, place another sheet of parchment paper on top. Using a rolling pin, roll until desired thickness. (Mine were about 1/4 inch thick.)
4. Remove the top sheet of parchment paper, cut with a cookie cutter or knife and place the pieces on a nonstick or foil-lined baking sheet.
5. Bake for about 20 to 35 minutes depending on the thickness used and the desired crunchiness of the treats. 20 minutes will yield soft baked treats and 35 minutes will be more crunchy treats.

### **Halloween pet safety tips all pet parents should follow**

1. Don't leave your dog outside on Halloween without adult supervision.
2. Keep Halloween candy away from your pets.
3. Plan for knocks on the door ... think where is the best and safest place for your dog.
4. Don't force your pet into a costume.
5. Make sure your pet is identifiable and visible when outside and always supervised.
6. Take extra precautions if bringing your dog trick-or-treating. Your dog could be scared by all the commotion.
7. Keep candles and cords where teeth can't reach them or can be knocked over.



### **RESCUE NEWS**

Tex- Tex is a four year old Maltese-Westie mix. Tex has been adopted. He is only 12lbs and a lap dog once he knows you. He likes to hike with his new mom and he loves treats. He is working on his socialization skills and has already made great progress. He is a bundle of very soft, white fur.



## In Memoriam



### **Chloe-**

Chloe J. Buttons. She was sweet, loving and very good little girl. She was with us for too short a time, less than a year and a half. She will always live in our hearts.

Doris Greenwood & Eric Larson, Chloe's parents



## Outdoor Fun in the Bay Area with Maggie and MacIntosh

We are so lucky that we live in an area that is filled with wonderful outdoor locations to share with our four-legged friends. Here are some of my most recent favorites that MacIntosh also gives rates as four paws up:

**Blake Garden** (UC Berkeley), 70 Rincon Rd, Kensington. No entry fee.

Website: <https://blakegarden.ced.berkeley.edu>

This beautiful 10.5 acre botanic garden welcomes leashed dogs. But, because it is part of the UC system, it is only open Monday through Friday (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) and is closed on all school holidays. There are formal gardens, a Redwood canyon with a year-round creek running through it, natural rock outcrops, and places to picnic throughout. It is a bit steep in some areas and the footing can be somewhat uneven. There are lovely views of the Bay throughout.



**Lake Temescal**, Oakland Hills, two parking areas – the easiest to access is off of Broadway Terrace. No parking fees charged during the week.

Website: [ebparks.org](http://ebparks.org) (map available by selecting “Temescal Regional Recreation Area”)

There is an easy and flat one mile trail around the lake with lots of scenic views. The best part of this adventure is the beautifully restored WPA waterfall/cascade that is just to the right of the stone beach house. You and your leashed pup can climb the stone stairways that follow the cascades to the top of



the hill where the largest of the waterfalls is.

**Buchanan Dog Beach (also known as Albany Beach)**, 24 Buchanan St, Albany. No parking fee.

More info on [bringfido.com](http://bringfido.com), [dogtrekker.com](http://dogtrekker.com) and [wagwalking.com](http://wagwalking.com)

A wonderful off-leash dog beach with fantastic views of the skyline of San Francisco and the Golden Gate bridge. It can get very windy in the afternoon, so bring jackets, but you might be treated to the sights of wind surfers who frequent the beach. When you get tired of playing at the tiny beach, you can walk your pup on numerous trails in the Albany Bulb and see public art works throughout this fascinating reclaimed land fill, or take a longer walk along the San Francisco Bay Trail (dogs on leash, please).



## **...A Lot More DOG FRIENDLY PARKS**

What better way to enjoy your Westies and friends than to explore a new trail or new park. We are lucky to have so many choices in area, climate and terrain.

Here are some ideas and resources for your next hiking adventure.

### **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

MARTIAL COTTLE PARK LOOP

ALMADEN LAKE PARK

ED LEVIN COUNTY PARK

VILLA MONTALVO

### **SAN MATEO COUNTY**

PILLAR POINT BLUFF - MOSS BEACH

QUARRY PARK - EL GRANADA

DEVILS SLIDE

WINDY HILL - PORTOLA VALLEY

### **EAST BAY**

OYSTER BAY REGIONAL SHORELINE

BRIONES REGIONAL PARK

CLAREMONT CANYON REGIONAL PRESERVE

COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK

For extensive lists of parks that are open to dogs:

Dog Friendly Hikes Guide

Peninsula Open Space Trust

<https://openspacetrust.org>

[www.alltrails.com](http://www.alltrails.com)

[www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com)

[www.trailink.com](http://www.trailink.com)

Top 7 Dog friendly hikes in the Bay Area-[www.rover.com](http://www.rover.com)

[www.bahiker.com](http://www.bahiker.com)

## **TRAIL AND WALKING MANNERS FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG**

1. Respect wildlife and their habitat; you are in their home.
2. Respect the environment; don't let your dog dig or cause damage.
3. Clean up after your dog. Leave all trails as clean, or cleaner, than when you arrived.
4. Yield the right-of-way to other hikers. Many people are afraid of dogs.
5. Communicate with others and always keep your dog under control.
6. Yield the right-of-way to equestrians. Move off the trail far enough to allow horses to pass. Keep your dog close to you; quiet and under control.
7. Always be courteous. Don't give other trail users any reason to complain. Set an example
8. for others by being a conscientious owner with a well-behaved dog, out enjoying the trails.

### **WRAP Officers and Board of Directors for 2021-22 are:**

**President Susan Acevedo**  
**Secretary Ramona M. Rule**  
**Board Member Janelle Brokenshire-Cyr, Marilyn "Maggie" Halberg**

**Vice President Barbara Mordy**  
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### **The WRAP Committees for 2020 and some of the volunteers are:**

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

Linda Snook, Susan Acevedo, Teresa Houseworth, Vacancies

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**Photography-** Bill O'Such

**Social Media- Facebook -** Barbara Mordy

**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**

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