



MEW NEWS

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BLARNEY BOWL!!



Look out, the Blarney Bowl is back! For the third straight year, Whisker City has

been chosen as the sole beneficiary of this exciting event.

The 9th annual Blarney Bowl will be held on Saturday, March 29th and you're invited! Join us for a great time at West Seattle Bowl as we bowl and raise money for Whisker City. The fun folks at Beer Church have made it a habit to help worthy causes, and they recognize the need for shelters like Whisker City in our community.

The Blarney Bowl gets underway at 5:30pm and all age groups are invited. Cost is \$25.00 per person, or \$150.00 for a lane of up to eight bowlers. Entry fee includes bowling balls, shoes, a raffle ticket and a great time! We will also have a silent auction and raffle during the event, along with other fun stuff.

To sign up, you must log on to www.beerchurch.com. You'll see our event on the home page, so follow the directions to reserve your lane. By the way, you don't have to bowl to attend. Stop by and participate in our raffle and silent auction and join the fun!

So far our silent auction will include an autographed Seahawk helmet from head coach Mike Holmgren, an autographed NFL football from Seahawk quarterback Matt Hasselbeck, an autographed baseball from Mariner great Edgar Martinez, an autographed baseball from Mariner All-Star closer J.J. Putz and a BBQ party for 20! And there's more to come!!



Someone has to go home with all this stuff so it may as well be you! We'll see you on March 29th!

MAILING MAKEOVER

If you've received Mew News before, you probably noticed that our mailing looks a little different this time around. Whisker City has been approved to receive Nonprofit Standard mail rates, meaning we will save money on postage every time we send out a newsletter! The new postal rate means a new look for our envelopes, and we think it looks better. It also cuts down on the man (and mostly woman) power needed to put our mailing together each time. Thanks to Nathan Finch at Data Supply Co. for pointing us in the right direction and making the process so easy for us.

DONATE TODAY!

Donate online thru PAYPAL:
www.whiskercity.com

Donate by mail:
Whisker City, PO Box 77214,
Seattle, Washington 98177

Donate by phone:
Call Mike Brown at 206-533-1423

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GOING HOME

“Pookie” got a new home recently when Ginny came to visit Whisker City. Ginny has re-named him Tigger and says “this is the new man in my life...he’s a real sweetie!”



CAT CORNER

Meet Chunky, who was on death’s doorstep just before coming to Whisker City. Chunky was brought to us by a woman who overheard a conversation between two people who were “anxious to get rid of their cat and were ready to put her down themselves”, which usually doesn’t include a visit to the vet. The concerned woman called us and we took Chunky in a few months ago. She is about ten years old, mostly gray with white, and gets her name from the fact that she weighs 18 pounds. Chunky is friendly but doesn’t need a lot of interaction, and although she doesn’t “buddy up” to other pets, she does tolerate them. Chunky is on the Whiskers on Wheels bus every Saturday, but we would consider a special meeting on other days if you’re interested.



SPECIAL MENTIONS (we’re a little behind, so here goes!)

1. To volunteers Linda Wilson, Mary Ann Ramminger, Sheryl Landry and Doris Hanson, who organized and staffed SIX craft shows this past Holiday season! The money they raised was used to take care of our vet bills the past three months!
2. To Tori Purnell, the manager at the Curves in Shoreline, for hosting one of the craft shows at her store.
3. To Petco store managers Tracy Fawyer (Shoreline) and Charlie Cook (Issaquah), for including Whisker City as recipients of their Tree of Hope fund over the Holidays!
4. To Libby Hustler and the Maplewood Family Foundation, for their generous support.
5. To Susie & Greg Rook and Dustin Barnes, for making Whisker City a beneficiary of their family’s annual Holiday Helping Hands!
6. To the Getaway in Mountlake Terrace, for hosting Whisker City’s Super Bowl party on February 3rd!
7. To West Seattle Bowl, for having us at their fine establishment for the 18th annual Turkey Bowl on December 1st!
8. To Nola Longacre of Mountlake Terrace, who successfully executed a food drive for Whisker City in December! We also salute Eli Longacre, Lillie Christensen, Chloe Christensen and Samantha Burdick for assisting on this project!
9. To our volunteers, who helped make our gift wrapping, Santa Claus photo shoot, Turkey Bowl and Super Bowl fundraisers run so smoothly and be so successful! And for all their help at the shelter caring for our cats.
10. To Matt Park at Petsmart on Aurora Ave N. in Seattle, for including Whisker City in their Holiday Wish Tree campaign.
11. To all who have donated or adopted from us over the past four months.



Every Saturday
11AM - 4PM

Petco

205th and Aurora in the
Costco Aurora Village
Center