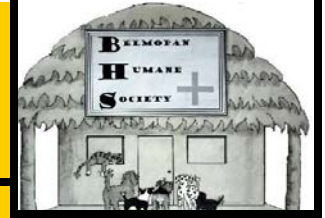


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## THE “WONDERLAND” TEA PARTY



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**Welcome New Members**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Board Meetings are held at the BHS property the 2nd Sunday of every month 2:30 p.m.  
 All members are welcome

**Greetings Animal Lovers**

If you missed the Alice in Wonderland tea party you unfortunately missed the best ever tea party put on in the city of Belmopan!!! Those of you who live outside of Belize and those of you who were unable to attend because of the recent storm destruction all we can say is, sorry . The event took over two months of planning and preparation with dozens of people, costumes, decorations, props, and food coordinated into a well oiled production . We had 168 people squeeze into the George Price Ballroom, it barely left room to swing a cat!! Everyone attending had great food, entertainment, and an experience they will remember. I, the “**MAD HATTER**” send special thanks to the “Queen of Hearts” Margarita Mena, “Alice” Gabriella Hulse, the “White Rabbit” Saida Espot... and all of you who worked tirelessly to put this together, take it all down and clean up after. View the photos on our web page [www.belmopanhumanesociety.org](http://www.belmopanhumanesociety.org) go to EVENTS and click TEA PARTY.

The party was a lot of fun but the objective was fundraising for our society which desperately needs contributions to carry out clinics, rescues, education and our property development. Belize is a very small country with a very small population with the majority under the age of 20 leaving the rest to fund everything else.

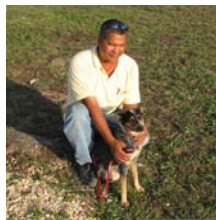
With your continued support, the Humane Society will continue to assist the animals and people of our community and elsewhere we can lend a hand.

Thanks again everyone *Dewey Morison* Chairman BHS

**RESCUES AND ADOPTIONS**

*By Lilly Morison*

*One by one we can make a difference.....*



“Crunchy” was adopted & is happily living in More Tomorrow on a farm running freely and doing her job. So much better than abandoned & scavenging off Forest Drive after being hit by a car.



“Chi Chi” saying goodbye to foster mum Judith. His new home is in Bullet Tree Falls where he has two dogs, two cats and one loving human to call family.



“Angel” formerly Patches with her new “big brother” living in Belmopan. How’s that for a big smile.

The history of the above dogs are in the December newsletter. Since then the following are the new rescues



This is “Sally” what a difference a little love and care make. May 7 she was thrown over the fence at the BHS property along with a dirty blue towel. She was covered in ticks and had lost big patches of fur to a fungal infection. It looked as though she was pregnant but it was a false pregnancy. This may have been why the “owners” discarded her. Dr. Baptist took her in and brought her back to health. The second photo is Sally at her new home June 16. She has a wonderful big brother named “Rogy” to play with every day.

**Cardinal shopping center**

34/36 Cardinal St.  
Belmopan  
822-2119



**INFO** if you are considering bringing a dog or cat to Belize. Go to BAHAS Website [www.baha.bz](http://www.baha.bz) Click on animal health. Here you will see the heading: **Entry requirement for dogs and cats into Belize.** Click on [Application](#). Print, fill out, & fax to 00-501-824-4889.

An import permit will be prepared and faxed to the importer. Payment will be made upon entry (75.00 BZ to cover cost of permit and fax).

Import conditions calls for a Veterinary Health Certificate and records indicating that dog is current with vaccinations ( Rabies, Distemper, Parvovirus, Coronavirus, Leptospirosis, Hepatitis).

**THE BELMOPAN HUMANE SOCIETY "Press Release"**

SENDS OUT **THANKS** TO ALL THE MANY VOLUNTEERS , SUPPORTERS **AND THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS** THAT MADE THE “ALICE IN WONDERLAND” TEA PARTY FUND RAISER A HUGE SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

- LEE VANDERWALKER-ALAMINA
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*“Be one of those with power when the lights go out.”*



**UP FOR ADOPTION**

This little fur ball is “MISCHIEF” she was rescued weighing in at just 5 ounces. Fostered & nurtured by Judith and her 2 dogs, Sable & Retsi, she now weighs over 2 lbs and is ready to make someone’s life complete.

**DOG PARK**

People interested in using the BHS “Park” to exercise/train and generally enjoy their dog’s companionship in a fully fenced, safe area can do so Sunday afternoons, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This can be done through a one time registration process to ensure the dogs entering the park are all healthy. Anyone interested in participating please contact the office.

**HEALTH RISK ALERT**

DO NOT ALLOW DOGS TO INGEST ANY SUGAR FREE ITEMS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE INGREDIENT, **XYLITOL**. ALSO, **NO CHOCOLATE** IN ANY FORM concerns? check the internet & your Vet

**\$\$\$\$ FUND RAISING \$\$\$\$**

*By Lilly*



A major effort was put out by so many members of the community to make our Alice

in Wonderland Tea Party a huge success. We, by far, exceeded our goal of raising \$4,000.

The highest bid for Carolyn Carr's original Oil painting was won by Bonnie Reynolds from Spring Farm C.A.R.E.S one of our most generous supporters. You can witness the progress of the painting on Carolyn Carr's web page, [www.carolyncarrbelize.com/home.html](http://www.carolyncarrbelize.com/home.html) This may not start until September, I will keep everyone informed.

Huge thanks go out to everyone who contributed raffle prizes. It was my privilege to call the many winners.

The major artistic creators of Wonderland were Margarita and Lauren Mena, Michelle and Sasi Rodriguez, Debbie Jenkins and Chapp Ross.

Special thanks go out to Diane, Judith and Naima who managed to serve (with a smile) beverages to over 150 people.

The live entertainment was provided by Ms. Elsie Alpuche, Mr. Francisco Diaz and Mr. Rudy Lopez.

Our newsletter is not long enough to name all the people that volunteered and donated, without each and every one of you it would not have happened.



**BHS & DILMAH TEA DISPLAY**

"Dilmah Tea" generously donated all the delicious hot & iced teas consumed that day

**MORE.....FUND RAISING.....\$\$\$\$\$\$**

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ALLOW US TO PUT UP DONATION CANS.**

The cans show photos of our rescues: the before and after assistance by the BHS. "Just a Buck can change their Luck".

**Reimers Feeds Bmp, Cheers Restaurant, Ian Anderson Caves Branch, Black Orchid Resort, Heris Nursery, Belize Pet World.**

**ASSISTANCE FROM A DISTANCE**

Thanks to Ursula Crossley, our overseas member, for all the extras and who is always thinking of us.

**PROPERTY UPDATE**

Since May, 2007 Ms Naima Ra has been residing on the BHS property with her two wonderful dogs, Sid and Chico. This enabled us to use the dog pen to temporarily house and rehabilitate a number of rescued dogs. This past "dry season" proved that without a constant water source and sewerage facilities it is impossible to house either humans or animals on the property.

All of the animals have been placed in foster homes and Naima and her two dogs are in the process of moving off the property.

At this point, until we have a water source, toilet, and a caretaker we cannot take in any animals onto the property.

The shelter was at best a temporary situation as we do not have an all weather building for the animals.

Our Goals are:

- 1000 gallon water storage tank
- A toilet facility with a septic field
- A structure for a full time caretaker
- An all weather shelter for the animals
- A grant for a full time caretaker
- A vehicle to be used solely for BHS business.

Anyone that can help start the process to get any of the above please lend a hand.

In the meantime, the plans for the property are to continue improving as funding and volunteer labour allows. A large portion of the dog pen area has just been concreted so now you can walk to the dog runs without going through mud.



**BHS ASSISTS WITH DISASTER RELIEF** for 39 dogs in Sittee River.

Dr. Edwardo Tesecum and a group of Vet students conducted a one day clinic to assist the poor dogs displaced by the floods in Sittee River. A resident "Patty" is trying to feed and care for 39 dogs (she has 10 of her own) until the owners can get on their feet to reclaim their pets. Thanks to our successful fundraiser we were able to help out by sending 200 lbs of food & \$130.00 in medicines. Belize Pet World also donated a good amount of medicines. The photo shows part of the food we sent and the "relief".



Furry thanks to Bridget Woodye for your special donation can collected at school.

**FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE RESIDENTS AND ANIMALS IN YOUR COMMUNITY WE DESPERATELY NEED FOSTER HOMES**

We need a volunteer who will advertise thru the media for foster homes and then visit the prospective homes.

Could you volunteer some time for this??

**FUTURE CLINICS**

BHS would like to offer a once a month low cost, subsidized animal wellness clinic to the general public at the BHS property. We are looking for volunteers that could work that day along with the Vets either dealing with the animals or the paperwork. Please contact the office soon for this program to get off the ground.



**MORE rescues & adoptions**



“**CODY**” a handsome mixed breed , 9 month old neutered male **READY FOR ADOPTION!** He was found abandoned as a small puppy, has recovered from tick fever & mange and as you can see he is now the picture of health. He needs to live with people who accept him as part of the family and loves the company of other dogs. He has high energy. Loves to play!!! Call the office



**“DAISY”**

is about 10 months old and has just had a litter of puppies. Her “owners” moved and left her and her 5 puppies behind to fend for themselves. The pup-

pies died one by one from internal parasites, ticks and malnutrition. All because her “owner” couldn’t be bothered to take care of her. The BHS were asked to help remove the dogs from the property. Daisy was surrounded by her dead puppies and was very confused and frightened. She too was covered in ticks. We held her at the BHS property until two very caring members took her in to foster until they leave in August . She is a very gentle loving & loyal dog. She will be spayed in August and available for adoption. Please help find her a real home.

many thanks to Paul and Jennie for all the extras!!



**PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWSLETTER WITH NON MEMBERS IN THE HOPE THAT SOME MAY CARE TO JOIN OR HELP.**  
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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES**

<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>40.00</i>	<i>Patron</i>	<i>150.00</i>
	<i>Corporate</i>		<i>\$150.00 +</i>

**PLEASE NOTE.....**

The annual dues (private and Corporate) for the BHS were due June 1. A number of members emailed their pledge to renew, please follow that up with a cheque, your card has been made up.

A valid membership card entitles you to:  
10% off products at Belize Pet World.  
5% off dog & cat food at Cardinals  
discounted prices on Biomed's worming, vitamins, shampoos thru BHS office.  
5% off Pet products at Builders'Hardware

**Biomed's Ltd.**  
7292 George Price Blvd Belmopan  
822-3274 fax 822-2675

**Biomed's** Products such as worming meds, vitamins, dog shampoos are also available at Cardinal Shopping Center

**PET ID**

If you haven't yet, you may want to get an identification tag for your dog. The Belmopan Humane Society has available, ID tags that give the phone number of our office. Your name and the description of the animal is kept in our database. Anyone finding a pet can contact the office and we contact the owner immediately.  
This great service is available for a mere \$5.00.



Since we are in the rainy season this product available at **Belize Pet World** 2-4 Turneff Ave. Belmopan cell 610-1971

is something we should all be aware of. Pre-StrikeR Mosquito TorpedoR stops the development cycle of the mosquito larvae, preventing the larvae from becoming breeding and biting adults. Treated larvae will die naturally or be consumed by predators, keeping the food chain intact. It is safe for animals to drink from water that has been treated. When used as directed, the Mosquito TorpedoR will not harm humans, animals, fish or vegetation.

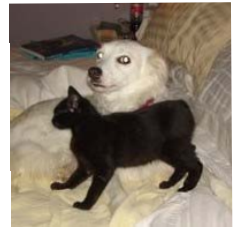
**CHEERS—a “branch” of the BHS**



rescued filly off highway.



rescued puppy of highway after dozens of cars had “passed” over it.



rescued this dog lovin kitten



doing their part—they love them, bring them back to health and find homes for them. Cheers!!



Unique Co. Ltd. donated the most beautiful mahogany coasters engraved with the BHS logo and the cutest carved dogs to be used as prizes at the Tea Party. Contact them for any engraving needs, on any surface, they can do it!! email belize\_unique@hotmail.com