

~ Pets ~

Safe Haven Humane Society

WELLS -

Help, help, help! I'm Coco, the only boy kitten to three silly 18-week-old sisters. If that isn't bad enough, the three of them are all torties!

For those who do not know, a tortie is a tortoiseshell-colored cat. Torties are often more diva-like than other cats, and their distinct personality trait is known as "tortitude." Yep, there is a name for being more energetically sensitive than other kitties. My sisters are beautiful dark torties, sometimes called "chocolate torties."

Being the only boy in the litter is not fair! This might be why I am the shyest – my sisters are simply overwhelming, and I can never get a "meow!" in edge-wise. They are everywhere, and I often find myself just watching them and all the silly things they do.

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I am proud to say I have devised a way to be first at the food bowl at feeding time. I am very handsome with my all-black coat and compared to them, I am very gentle and I think, the cutest!

Eudora (pictured) is the leader. She is very friendly and sociable, meowing to visitors as if to say, "Hello, I'm here; love me now!" Although my sisters are torties and not quick to cuddle with people, they eventually come to like them. Eudora will even curl up on the couch next to them. She enjoys being around

people, has tons of energy, and loves her toys.

Felicity is athletic and a high jumper. She does not just play; she works at playing, and so I think she tends to be competitive. Maybe she will be in a Kitty Olympics someday.

Arista is the smallest. I believe she is magic, because one moment she is right there and then the next moment, she completely disappears! Arista is independent, and likes to explore and think. But before you know it, BAM! – there she is, tackling all of us in play!

Momma is a beautiful chocolate tortie named LaVergne. She arrived Safe Haven just in the nick of time – that first night, all four of us were born! We were a big surprise to all the volunteers in the morning!

We are a great family of kittens, and our mama has done such a great job bringing us up. Momma LaVergne was afraid,

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Annual Blessing of the Animals

CAPE NEDDICK -

This year's Blessing of the Animals liturgy to honor St. Francis, patron saint of the animals, will be held again at St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 6. Services are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The Right Reverend Gary Lillibridge, retired Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas (San Antonio, TX) will celebrate and preach.

The event will be held outside the church this year to honor the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and to show love and support for all animals. Each pet is blessed by name with holy water and a prayer. In the past, over 100 pets have been brought to the two services. All are welcome to this joyous event! From chickens to rabbits, cats, dogs, lizards, and more, it is a sight to behold.



Most parishes of the Anglican Church, the world's largest Protestant branch, celebrate the feast day by blessing pets and other animals. In the United States, members are called Episcopalians, a term that originated after the American Revolution when they changed their church body from the Church of England. Only in the United States are Anglicans referred to as Episcopalians.

All are welcome! Participants need not be Episcopalian to attend the Blessing of Pets. Please bring a lawn chair if possible.

St. Peter's by the Sea is located at 535 Shore Road in Cape Neddick. For more information, call the chairman, Michael Smyser, at 561-329-4300 or visit www.st-peters-by-the-sea.org.

IT'S SOUPTEMBER!
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Emma's Angels

NORTH BERWICK -

Lucy was located in a high kill shelter in Louisiana, just hoping for rescue. One of her friends was put down there last week, and Emma's Angels could not let Lucy be next!

Lucy is a sweet, two-year-old Lab mix who is spayed and up to date on her vaccinations. She would prefer to be the "one and only" in the household, but can walk on trails and go to pet stores with other dogs present. Lucy would love to have a walking or hiking buddy to see the beautiful Maine foliage!

Lucy would do best in a household with kids over ten, and with no cats.

Contact Emma's Angels to meet this this 40 lb. beauty today!

Emma's Angels Rescue is an all volunteer, foster based organization in North Berwick. The donations drop box is located at 30 Meeting House Road, in North Berwick. Thank you for the continued support!

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Animal Welfare Society

KENNEBUNK -

Hi! My name Earl Grey and this is my brother, Stormy. We are best buds who are looking for a new home, one that we can live in together! See, we can never imagine being apart, so we are a "bonded pair," as our friends here at AWS call us.

We are about eight months old and are almost identical. People ask, "How do we tell you apart?" Well, I have a little more white fur on my upper lip than my brother does. And here is another difference: I am more outgoing than Stormy. He is what one might call a wallflower, so I am usually the first one to venture over to explore a new part of the house or greet a new visitor.

But Stormy doesn't hide in the corners forever. It takes him a little while to warm up, but then he is right by my side playing, exploring and bird watching. We are so glad we have each other because boy, do we love being together!

You know what else we both love? Our people! We are



very loving, loyal cats who like to sandwich our humans on the couch for a good snuggle session. And could be better than the warmth of two cats by your side on a cool fall evening?

We think our new family will enjoy having us in their home. We are easy going, fun, playful, we love each other, and we will love you too! Stop by for a visit today!

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