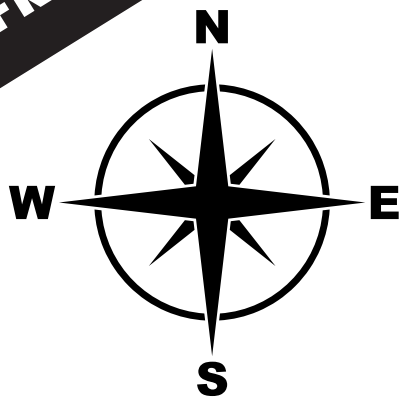


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**What's Happening in Port Washington**

**July 8th:** Port Washington Summer Community Band, 2pm-4pm, Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park

**July 14th:** Tom Petty Tribute Band, 8pm- 10pm, Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park

**July 20th:** Night in White Gala, 6:30pm- 11:30pm, North Hempstead Country Club, Ticket Info at <http://tncnewyork.org>

**July 28th:** Celine Kim- Evening of Classical Piano Music, 8pm- 9:30pm, Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park

**July 29th:** Port Washington Summer Community Band, 8pm- 9:30pm, Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park

**How it's Possible:  
How Into The Spider Verse Was Animated**

The animation Into the Spider Verse is mostly inspired by the look of anime and mangas as well as comic books. Into the Spider Verse had the largest crew for an animated movie which consisted of 140 animators. The animation to film process mostly consists of multiple steps:

- **Kick off :** The makers come up with concept ideas.
- **Script :** The agency knows the story they desire to tell better than anyone.
- **Design:** It's very helpful for them to get references from the start.
- **Storyboard:** It shows the building blocks of animation.
- **Animatic :** The purpose of animatic is to demonstrate timing, flow and pace.
- **Production:** They bring the story to life frame by frame.
- **Sign Off and Feedback:** They need approval of things first.
- **Render:** They provide a low resolution for an mp4 file.
- **Final delivery:** Delivering and rendering can take some time but it will be worth the wait.

Tomas K.

**That's Inspirational:  
North Shore Animal League of America**

Back in 2021, one of my supervisors at The Nicholas Center named Brooke offered me an opportunity to join a group that volunteers at an animal shelter called North Shore Animal League America. Brooke felt I would be a great candidate for the opportunity because I am patient, respectful, compassionate, and hard working. I decided to give it a shot, and have been volunteering there every Thursday ever since. I'm really enjoying the experience of working with the animals.

What usually happens at North Shore Animal League America is my group splits up so that some of us can go see the dogs while the rest of us see the cats, and then we would switch after lunch. We usually play with the animals, we pet and snuggle with them, help clean their areas, and we talk to anyone who's interested in adopting a pet. What I like most about volunteering there is that we get to help care for the animals. They definitely help provide a sense of comfort if we need it.

North Shore Animal League America has been rescuing homeless animals since it was founded in 1944. Their main location is in Port Washington, New York and they have 2,000 shelter partners across the country and all around the world. I am honored to be a part of this organization because I get to contribute to helping animals find a home. Who knows, maybe one day I can adopt a pet of my own from that place.

Brandon B.

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For more information: tncnewyork.org

**That's Incredible!**  
**How a Foster Brother Inspired His Sister's Work**

Risca Solomon, from Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, first met Dan when he was four years old. Risca Solomon's parents were foster carers, and wanted to help Dan. Risca's parents knew that Dan would need a lot of support with his autism, so Risca decided she would be one of his primary caregivers. Risca helped Dan learn how to talk, and how to use sign language to communicate. Risca got inspired by Dan and decided she wanted to get her master's degree in challenging behavior to better help Dan and others. Along with 38 staff members, Risca now has her own therapy company, Skybound. She continues to help people with autism.

Jason C.

**Monthly Horoscope!**

**Aries:** You will mostly succeed in all the areas of life including love, career, studies, finance, etc.

**Taurus:** All the hard work or efforts you are putting in your career will be answered.

**Gemini:** Put in hard work this month so that good things can come your way.

**Cancer:** Keep yourself patient as you will face some obstacles this month.

**Leo:** You will get many opportunities to flourish this month.

**Virgo:** Work really hard to gain financial profits.

**Libra:** You will progress within your career and academics.

**Scorpio:** Drift a little, take a small break, and start again with a fresh mind.

**Sagittarius:** You will do good in maintaining harmony with your loved ones and family.

**Capricorn:** Both your work life and relationship require your undivided attention this month.

**Aquarius:** Be consistent in everything you do.

**Pisces:** You will experience good and bad outcomes according to your hard work.

**That's Funny!**

**What has four wheels and flies?**  
A garbage truck

**What do clouds wear?** Thunder pants.

**How do rabbits travel?** By hareplanes

**Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?** Because she will let it go.

**Why do dogs need a license but cats don't?** Because cats cannot drive.



Tara W.

**That's Twisted!**

Betty's bunny bobbed by the blueberry bush

Jon O.

**Facts About: LGBTQ Rights**

- Transgender healthcare rights have been protected by a federal court in Florida.
- Human Rights Watch is trying to bring stability to Southeast Asia with new initiatives to help human rights there in terms of woman rights and bringing lgbt equality to the region.
- The Do No Harm Act is intended to prevent discrimination from religious institutions.

Rob V.

**Pet of the Month!**

The Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter

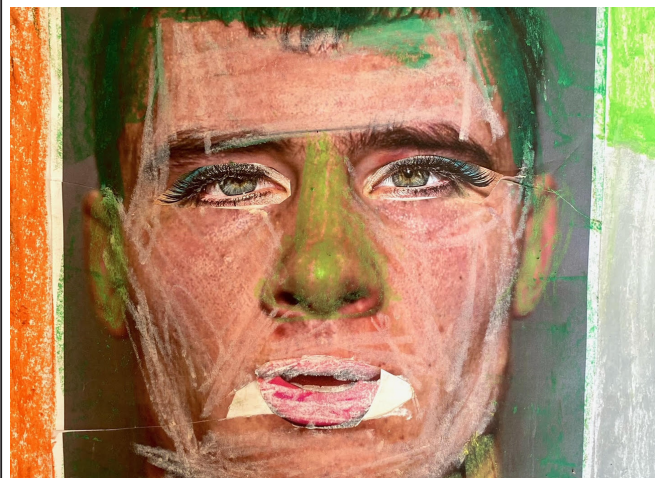


Strappy is a 1 year old Retriever/ Hound mix (our best guess!) that came to us through TSC's rescue program from an overcrowded shelter in Georgia. He is a fun loving, high energy, and affectionate boy that is ready to be your adventure partner! He seems to know some commands but needs help keeping focus (shiny object!) - he would thrive in an active home dedicated to continuing his training. Strappy is thrilled to meet everyone and we were told he was kenneled with another dog/ dog friendly in the previous shelter although we have not officially dog tested him yet here.

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**Artist Of The Month**



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