

A blue banner with white text. On the left is a white silhouette of a duck's head in profile. On the right is a white silhouette of a duck's tail. The text 'Wild Care's' is in a smaller font above 'Duck Tales', which is in a large, bold, serif font. Below 'Duck Tales' is 'Monthly E-News' in a bold, sans-serif font.

Wild Care's Duck Tales Monthly E-News

To learn more about Wild Care, visit our website!
www.wildcarecapecod.org

Director's Message

June 19, 2018
Wild Care Friends

We currently have over 80 patients in our care. Our staff, interns, and volunteers, have been working non-stop to care for the dozens of babies in-house, including a Willet chick!

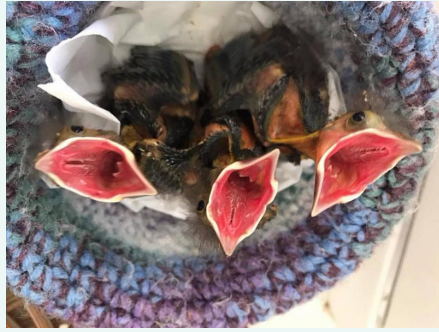
Willetts are a migratory shorebird and a common sight on our Cape Cod mudflats and marshes during the summer months. Their eastern population winters along the Atlantic Coast and some as far south as South America. Their boisterous calls can be heard from afar, and for many, signify the onset of summer. This Willet chick was found on Rock Harbor beach in Orleans, being pummeled by waves. The bird has been in our care for a week, and is growing like a weed. He will be returned to a foster family of Willetts at Rock Harbor, very soon. Watch the video [here...](#) Isn't he adorable?

Because of your support, we can continue our life-saving work. Saving wildlife, one animal at a time. Willetts' included.

Sincerely, Executive Director, Stephanie ~

**Please consider making a
Donation today** and help us care
for creatures great and small, like this
baby **Willet**. <3





DONATE TODAY

The baby season is upon us. Help us keep these hungry mouths fed, and get these babies back into the wild!

**It is Baby
Time!!**

[Click to Donate](#)

YARD SALE

RAISES \$7.226

Wild Care is so THANKFUL for all your support!

A gracious thank you to our volunteers who gave their time and energy, our community who donated the items to be sold and to our organizer - Jan Raffaele for the amazing job she did organizing the 24th yard sale to support Wild Care.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to see pictures!

Sweeping In for

ADDISONARTGALLERY

Saturday, June 9th 5-7 PM

Orleans, MA, 43 S. Orleans Rd., (Rt 28)

Light Refreshments, No RVSP Required



An Addison Art Gallery Fund Raising Event and Benefit for Wild Care

The Addison Art Gallery Event was a swooping success and raised \$2,537

Thank you to Helen Addison, owner of Addison Art Gallery, for graciously hosting this wonderful event. A portion of all art sales from the evening was donated to Wild Care. Guests were treated to refreshments, the stunning artwork for sale at the gallery, and the beautiful music of Sarah Burrill. Thank you to featured artists Amy Sanders and SarahJane Doberstein for spearheading this event, and for each donating a piece of artwork to the evening's raffle. Thank you local authors Peter Trull, Susanna Graham-Pye, and Jeffery and Deb Carter for engaging our attendees with their latest books, and donating a portion of their book proceeds. Last but not least, thank you to all who attended, and to our special volunteers who made this night magical!

[Click Here](#) for more info and pictures!

Happy Father's Day – Bluebird!

By Jennifer Taylor, Animal Care
Coordinator

People love their bluebird boxes!
Recently we had a situation in a yard in
Eastham involving what had been a
successful nest box of Eastern
Bluebirds...



Storm Upheaves Wounded Turtle



By Jennifer Taylor, Animal Care Coordinator

A gracious thank you to Glenn Ephraim who donated all the supplies to build our Turtle Pen! Turtle #45 loves it, and we are sure all our turtle patients will as well. Thank you again!

This March, landscapers discovered an Eastern Box Turtle at the base of a tree that was recently uprooted from a storm. The weather was still as cold as winter, so the landscapers called us for advice. We told them to bring it in so that we could check it out. It was a large adult turtle that was encrusted in mud and muck. [Full Story](#)

*You're invited to a
"Wild Baby Shower"*



**Saturday, June 23 10 – 3 PM
Wild Care, Inc 10 Smith Ln, Eastham, MA**

Join us for a celebration of all of our precious wild babies!
Take a sneak peek at our outdoor enclosures, enjoy light refreshments, and take home an adorable party favor!

Children Welcome, Tours every ½ hour

Wish List - Wild Care's "Wild Baby" Shower 2018

Below is a list of critical items that Wild Care uses for most of our feathered and furred babies! Many items can be found at Agway. If you are unsure about a product description listed below, ask Agway (Orleans) to look up our purchase "history" for that product or email Amy awebster@wildcarecapecod.org for more details. If you purchase on Amazon – please use our [smile account](#)

We hope you will print this list and take it with you on a shopping adventure!

- Unflavored Pedialyte (Local pharmacies, grocery stores)
- Gerber Chicken or Turkey Baby Food (no veggies or starches added)
- Real Feather Dusters
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- 7th Generation Laundry Detergent
- Rubber Placemats (Waffle Pattern, Christmas Tree Shops)
- Berries – fresh or frozen
- Ziploc Bags – quart or gallon sized
- Woodpecker Mix (Agway)
- Kaytee Brand Rodent Chow (Agway)
- Eukanuba Puppy Chow (Agway)
- Dried Mealworms (Agway, Bird Watcher's General Store)
- Adams Flea and Tick Spray (Agway)
- Zodiac Flea and Tick Powder (Agway)
- Walnuts (shelled or unshelled)
- Fleece Auto Polish Cloths (Cream colored, Dollar Tree)
- Plastic Jar Lids (Peanut butter lids, coffee lids, etc.)
- Heating Pads 10x10" (No auto-shut off please!)
- Digital Timers (battery run)
- AA, AAA and 9V batteries
- Bath towels
- Small or large clear spray bottles
- Rodent block (squirrel snacks) Agway
- Large pieces of bark 1'x2or3' (babies can climb)
- Hollow logs (not too heavy)
- Rubbermaid storage containers any size
- "Sphagnum Moss" for baby turtles (Agway or online)
- Small to med sized nets (for escapees)
- Soft soap hand soap
- Coban Brand Vet Wrap – 1 or 2" (Any color, Amazon or Medical Supply Store)



Gift Cards to the Following Places:

Agway | Amazon | Christmas Tree Shops | Goose Hummock | Shaw's | Stop & Shop | True Value

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS THINKING OF WILD CARE!



You are invited!... [Wild Baby Shower Info](#)

Read Our Spring Appeal Letter 2018!

We've Got Merchandise!

We've got merchandise, and one-of-a-kind designs.
T-shirts are \$20. Long-sleeved shirts are \$25. Sweatshirts are \$45.
And now we've got hats! \$28

Purchase at Wild Care on Monday – Friday. Sold in our lobby between the hours of
9AM-5PM. 10 Smith Ln. Eastham.

[Click to Learn More!](#)



Turtle T-shirt (\$20)



Owl - Powder Blue Hoodie (\$45)



Wild Care Hats \$28

Wild Care hats available for \$28. 100% cotton, 6-panel, pigment dyed, garment-washed, hat features a Cool-Crown™ mesh lining to keep you cool and a leather strap with antique brass buckle.



Remember loved ones who have passed, with this beautiful "Gift in Memory" card. The Eastern Bluebird is a small and beautiful thrush of open woodlands and farmlands. Sighting a bluebird signals the heavenly realm, and may be bringing you signs of loved ones from above...



We're always in need of supplies. Visit our Amazon Wishlist and add Wild Care to your shopping cart!

[Click here to donate!](#)

Join Wild Care's Executive Director for a Wildlife Talk & Walk, with Barnstable Land Trust



Dates:

Wednesday, June 20th. 3:30 PM talk,
at Sturgis Library Barnstable

Thursday, June 21st. 8:00 AM bird walk

We will explore the gorgeous Little
River Sanctuary and Bell Farm in
Cotuit.

RSVP required. Call 508.362.6636 or
email sturgisreference@comcast.net.

Explore Little River Sanctuary & Bells Farm
with Wild Care's Executive Director,
Stephanie Ellis.

Full description and details, click [here...](#)
See you there!

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About Wild Care

Since 1994, Wild Care has treated injured, ill and orphaned native wildlife for release back into the wild capable of independent survival, prevented wildlife casualties through public education and counseling, and engaged the community in conservation services through volunteerism. Wild Care does not charge the public for our services. We accept wildlife regardless of a rescuer's ability to make a donation; and we never compromise quality of care or the dignity of an animal's life for fundraising purposes.

[Visit our website](#)

