

A large, dark blue silhouette of a duck is positioned behind the title. The head is on the left, facing right, and the tail is on the right, facing left. The text 'Wild Care's Duck Tales Monthly E-News' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font over the blue background.

## Wild Care's Duck Tales Monthly E-News

To learn more about Wild Care, visit our  
website! [www.wildcarecapecod.org](http://www.wildcarecapecod.org)

### Director's Message

April 26th, 2018  
Wild Care Friends

This orphaned White-footed Mouse was brought to Wild Care yesterday after it was found in a parking lot at Head of the Meadow Beach in Truro. The mouse has burn wounds to her front feet. She likely fell from her nest in the engine of a car. Wild Care staff quickly placed burn cream on her small toes. if you click on the image to the right, you will see that the staff also fastened bandages ("mouse mitts") on her front feet. The mouse is receiving intensive care. Because she is an orphan, she is also being hand-fed every 2-3 hours. We are uncertain if she will make a full recovery, and prognosis is guarded at best, but we are willing to *try*.

This is the magic of Wild Care!

All creatures that come through the door are treated with compassion and skill, and are given a second chance - regardless of their size. I am honored to be at the helm of an organization that is making such a difference for wildlife. One small creature at a time. <3 Thank you friends for your continued support of our work.

Sincerely, Executive Director, Stephanie ~



**Please consider making a  
Donation today** and help us  
care for creatures great and small,  
like this White-footed Mouse.

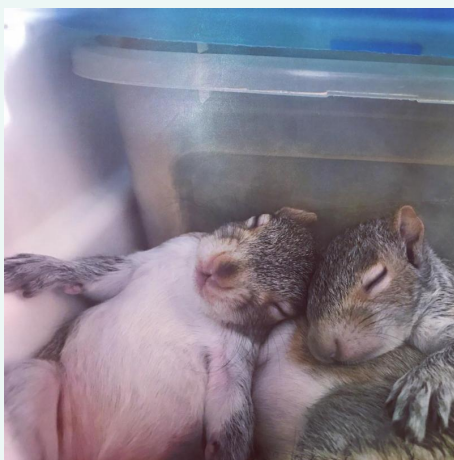


Photo by Nicole Walley

# DONATE TODAY

The baby season is upon us. Help us keep  
our squirrel bellies full!

[Click to Donate](#)

## Enjoy a South African Braai! (South African Bar-B-Q. Vegan & vegetarian fare too.)

*Event to Benefit:*



**Sunday, May 6, 2018**  
Hosted by Karoo Restaurant  
3 Main St #32B, Eastham, MA 02642

***Tickets: \$75.00 each***

### **LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS!!**

Sales close Friday April 27, 5 PM. Great food, wonderful  
entertainment and great silent auction items.

Vegetarian and Vegan fare too.

**GET TICKETS**



# 24th Annual Wild Care Yard Sale



**Date: June 9, 2018**

**Time: 9 AM EST – 1 PM EST**

**Location: Harwich Community Center, 100 Oak Street Harwich MA**

**TO DONATE:** Bring your **USABLE, CLEAN and PRICED** items to the Harwich Community Center on **Friday June 8, 2018 from 1 PM to 6 PM.**

*We can accept: home decor, housewares, tools, sports equipment, small working appliances, lamps, art & frames, light-weight furniture, jewelry, and modern books. We are sorry, we cannot accept: TV's; computers or computer monitors; non-working, large and older appliances; Christmas items; clothing; heavy furniture; and animal fur or feathers.*

**TO ATTEND:** Just show up on June 9th between 9 AM and 1 PM at the Harwich Community Center. We're sure we have treasures just for you!

[Click for more information](#)

(And don't forget to head to our "Swooping In for Wild Care" event at the Addison Art Gallery this very same afternoon! See below...)

## ***Swooping in for Wild Care - June 9th***



### **A Wild Care Fundraiser at the Addison Art Gallery**

**Date:** Saturday, June 9, 2018

**Time:** 5 PM - 7 PM\*

**Location:** Addison Art Gallery  
43 S. Orleans Rd. (Rt. 28) Orleans  
All welcome. FREE.

The evening includes...

- Book Signing with Peter Trull
- Book Signing with Susanna Graham-Pye
- Book Signing with Jeffery Carter
- Music by Sarah Burrill
- Live educational owls and turtle
- Raffle
- Wine and FUN

Artists from across the Cape and beyond are joining the Addison Art Gallery in support of Wild Care. Spearheaded by artists SaraJane Doberstein and Amy Sanders, and gallery owner Helen Addison,

"Swooping in for Wild Care" includes an exhibit of new works, a raffle, and a visit from four-legged and feathery friends. A portion of the evening's art sales will benefit Wild Care. [All the details here...](#)

\*Meet the artists Amy Sanders, and SaraJane Doberstein for a special painting demo from 3 - 4:30 PM.

*"Hoot Hoot" - 6x6 unframed oil on canvas, by artist SaraJane Doberstein, of Addison Art Gallery. This painting is part of a raffle package valued at over \$1,000! Tickets on sale now at Wild Care now.*

## Two to Tango, or This Isn't Your Territory?

By Jennifer Taylor, Animal Care Coordinator



The Red-tailed Hawk receives life-sustaining fluids by Wild Care's caring staff. Wildlife Rehabilitators Niki Walley (L) & Leah Myrbeck.

Provincetown Animal Control Officer, Ruth Anne Cowing brought us an injured Red-tailed Hawk in February that was found on a road in Truro.

The bird had head trauma, probably from either being hit by a car or from the impact of hitting the asphalt when hunting on the road. She was also suffering from rodenticide poisoning. The poor thing was neurologic, emaciated, had blood in her mouth and was too weak to even stand. Upon examining her though, she had the wits about her to try to talon us...

[Click Here for Full Story](#)

## Read Our Spring Appeal Letter 2018!

## Cocktails for Ducktales

By Jennifer Taylor, Animal Care Coordinator

When you go walking in the forest in Truro, you hope to see some wildlife, and do not expect to discover a wandering, 6lb rooster. But you might, and somebody did! After a good chase, the rooster was nabbed by a concerned citizen who called Wild Care...

[Click Here for Full Story](#) (Photo by Leah Myrbeck)



## Flight of the Scoter!

White-Winged Scoter release *video* by Elizabeth Brooke and Elizabeth Anne Brooke

After over a month in rehabilitation at Wild Care, a White-winged Scoter was released at Herring Cove beach in Provincetown. The bird came to us weak and debilitated and required intensive care by our dedicated staff. Click on the video to learn more.  
GO TEAM!



Thank you to the Brookes for creation of lovely this video. <3



## 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!](#)

## Welcome Heather Arrascue!

We'd like to welcome a new addition to our team, our Marketing and Events Assistant, Heather Arrascue.

Heather grew up in Milford, Mass and moved to Cape Cod in 2004, as a "washashore" it took time for her to fall in love with living on Cape Cod, now she can't help but love every season on this beautiful island.

Heather joins Wild Care with experience in all aspects of marketing spanning more than 20+ years. Her diverse marketing experience includes public and private sectors, as well as non-profit and small business. She has a vast amount of fundraising experience and coordinating, planning and running events is truly exciting to her. Her passion for animals is the best part of working with Wild Care, enabling her to work toward a cause she truly loves. Welcome to Wild Care Heather!



## "Why Wildlife Matters"



*Wild Care Executive Director, Stephanie Ellis  
with Nickerson, Wild Care's Educational  
Eastern Screech Owl*

I had the honor of writing a compelling piece for "The Last Word", a column featured in the monthly Cape and Plymouth Business Magazine. My topic, "Why Wildlife Matters" was featured in their November edition..

"It's a harsh world we live in. Everywhere where turn, there is news of gloom and destruction. In Massachusetts, we are fortunate to live in a place dotted by beautiful landscapes and an abundance of wildlife. Wildlife adds intrinsic value and natural beauty to our environment, and provides us a wonderful respite from everyday stressors"...

[Click to read the full article](#)

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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.

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