Wild Care's DUCK Tales Monthly E-News

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Director's Message • February 2021

We hope you are healthy and well.

February came and went! Thankfully, it was a month with lots to celebrate...

...The successful rehabilitation and release of our Atlantic Puffin, a boat ride for our miracle Dovekie



(videos below), and a <u>"Wildlife After Hours"</u> program hosted with the Cape Cod Wildlife Collaborative that attracted over 280 participants. Wow!

We are also jumping for joy because *A Wild Winter Night In - Women of Wildlife*, our first ever virtual event and auction, was an incredible success. This event raised \$27,000 to help us care for sick, injured orphaned wildlife.

Thank you to all who sponsored, donated, and participated.

We hope you will watch the event and celebrate the women of wildlife who are making a positive difference for animals on Cape Cod and beyond, and join us in celebrating our *very own* women of wildlife, *Wild Care's Staff*.

Just a reminder, the reason we can celebrate all these successes, is because of you and your unending love and support.

Thank you! *Stephanie Ellis*, Executive Director Atlantic Puffin Photo by Kerry Reid.

Thank you to everyone who supported *A Wild Winter Night In!*

Thanks to your support we raised over \$27,000!

If you missed our presentation you can watch it <u>here</u>. *Snowy Owl Photo* ©*Mark Preu*, <u>*Preu Photography*</u>



And a huge THANK YOU To Our Women of Wildlife!

Cynthia Wigren of Atlantic White Shark Conservancy, Kathy Zagzebski of Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue & Rehabilitation Center & Priya Patel of Birdsey Cape Wildlife Center • A program of the New England Wildlife Centers, and Wild Care's Executive Director Stephanie Ellis

Thank you <u>Garvey Communication Associates Inc.</u> John Garvey and his assistant Darcy created the amazing "Voices of Wild Care" video for our virtual event: A Wild Winter Night In. We are so grateful for their talent, thoughtfulness and support - our event would not have been nearly as great without this!

If you missed it you can view The Voices Of Wild Care here



Darcy Young



John Garvey



Thank you all for your participation and support!

Please consider making a <u>donation</u> today and help us save more lives!

Wild Care Puffin Rescue!

Remember our star Puffin? The very talented Shawn Carey of <u>Migration</u> <u>Productions</u> has created this fantastic video of the puffin's story and release - Click photo to watch!

Special thanks to Kerry Reid for all the photos that appear in this video of the puffin at Wild Care, and the last one just before the release.

Also, thank you to Anthony Hill for his help telling the story of banding this Puffin and his work with National Audubon's **Project Puffin.**



Lucky Me, I am Back To The Sea!



Watch the offshore release of our Dovekie on <u>YouTube!</u> *Thank you again to Owen Nichols, Director, Marine Fisheries Research Coordinator at* <u>Center for Coastal</u> <u>Studies</u>, and Capt. Chris Viprina of the F/V Miss Lyn, and to Wild Care's skilled and compassionate animal care team.

Read more on why this is a miracle Dovekie, <u>here</u>. Photo by Kerry Reid.

Giving Week With Dune Jewelry!

Giving Week with <u>Dune Jewelry</u> is almost here!

Shop Dune Jewelry March 1st -March 6th to support Wild care!

Not only will Dune Jewelry donate 15% of all revenue generated on their



website, but for purchases over \$100 customers will receive an exclusive free gift. This year's gift is a limitededition Aquamarine Sunburst Necklace.

"Aquamarine signifies hope, courage, loyalty, and truth, "says CEO and Founder Holly Daniels Christensen."This is the perfect sentiment to lend strength to anyone who is feeling the effects of current events and the pandemic. Stay calm, stay strong and put one foot in front of the other. There is light at the end of the tunnel."



Thank you to everyone that supported us through Amazon Smile We received a quarterly AmazonSmile donation of **\$205.48**!

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We would be grateful if you used our <u>Smile</u> account through Amazon! There is no additional cost to you, but there is a nice donation to Wild Care!

If you are already a customer of Amazon and have already registered us as your charity, don't forget every time you shop to go to <u>https://smile.amazon.com</u>, instead of their standard site.

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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. We have 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.

