



Wild Care's Duck Tales Monthly E-News

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www.wildcarecapecod.org

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Director's Message

What a wonderful season it has been! I can't believe the generosity shown by all of you, especially in the past month. Giving Tuesday was an unbelievable success. We look forward to purchasing all of the supplies we needed most. Thank you! We also hosted our first *in-person* dinner event in 2 years at Pates Restaurant on Dec. 5th. It was so rewarding to be in the presence of others. We were also blessed with a front page article on the cover

of Cape Cod Times on Dec. 3. Thank you CCT!

[Read Wild Care's Article in the Cape Cod Times](#)

Our Clinic has been very quiet with this mild weather. I am grateful. It gives my staff time for recuperation from an extremely busy summer, and time to prepare for our next busy season which will begin in March with the arrival of the first orphaned Eastern Gray Squirrels!

Speaking of squirrels... Did you see the current Fall/Winter Edition of Cape

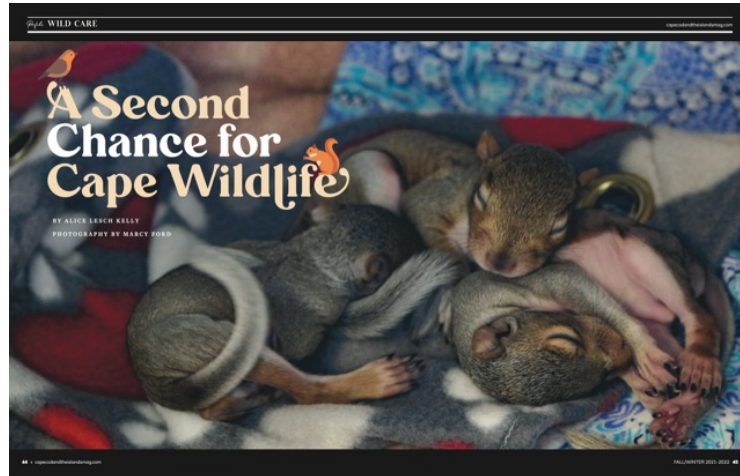
Cod and the Islands Magazine? They generously featured Wild Care in a 6 page article. (Preview below). Thank you CCAi Magazine!

And most of all, thank YOU.

We are grateful for your support, each and every day.

Happy Holidays to you!

Stephanie



[Visit Cape Cod and the Islands Magazine](#) to find out where to purchase your copy!

[You may also purchase your copy at the stores listed here.](#)

We've Had a Busy Year! Read why Your Donations are so Important, in our Year-End Appeal



This spring and summer we provided care and a safe place for over 285 orphaned birds and 351 orphaned mammals that lost their parent(s) or families. October also proved to be a busy time after the Bomb Cyclone had us swimming in seabirds including gannets, a Common Eider, a Shearwater and even a Pied-billed Grebe and a Red-tailed Hawk. Many of the storm birds have since been released thanks to your support. Please consider donating to our Year-End Appeal. The care of animals like these depend on your generosity.

[Read the Year-End Appeal Here](#)

Pied-billed Grebe. Photo by Kerry Reid

Thoughts from our New Volunteer Coordinator



For the past few years, Amy Sanders has written about her "Adventures of a Volunteer". We are excited to have Amy take on the new role of Volunteer Coordinator at Wild Care. She is available to help volunteers with any questions and concerns, and plans to host a field rescue training in February. Read more about Amy's experience, and get in touch with her to learn more about volunteering for our wild friends.

Contact Amy:
volunteer@wildcarecapecod.org

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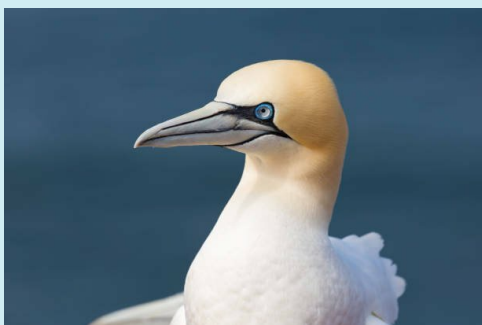
Wild Care Galapagos Trip with National Geographic

We had the great fortune of taking a group trip to the Galapagos Islands in October with Linblad and National Geographic. This fundraising trip raised \$5,600 for Wild Care. This wonderful experience helped us to further appreciate wildlife globally to help us recognize their value, and be better advocates for them.

Facebook: **[See video of a curious Galapagos Sea Lion pup we met while snorkeling](#)**

Photo by Stephanie Ellis





Join Wild Care in Scotland May 2022

LOVE GANNETS? We certainly do! On Wild Care's next fundraising trip, we are taking people to Scotland to view the largest Northern Gannet colony in the world. We will also see White-tailed Eagles, shags, puffins, and some of the most beautiful landscapes in the world. This trip is a significant fundraiser for Wild Care, and we hope that you will join us!

For all inquiries, please contact Susan Griffin. 774-238-2332
scttsmg@gmail.com

Top photo: Kerry Reid.

[Details & Itinerary Here](#)



Register Now for Online Talk about the Seabirds of Scotland

Save the date and join via Zoom on January 12th at 6PM for this informative talk with Jim Sweeney. We will also be sharing all the details about our exciting Wild Care trip to Scotland in May.

This talk is FREE. RSVP is required via **Eventbrite**. You will receive your Zoom link upon RSVP.

Photos: Jim Sweeney.

[Sign Up for Bird Talk Here](#)

GIVINGTUESDAY

Thank you Wild Care Friends for making Giving Tuesday an Astounding Success!

Thanks to all of you, we raised over \$19,590 for Giving Tuesday, including a \$5,000 Matching Gift! THANK YOU simply does not express how

grateful we are. We are in awe and humbled by the outpouring of support, all the lovely messages, and the donations of Chewy e-cards! Thank you to everyone who donated for Giving Tuesday, and for those of you who donate every day.

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It's not too late to make a Giving Tuesday donation!

[**Donate Here**](#)



Wild Care Receives Generous Donation from Nauset Disposal's Trash Bash

Thank you to Nauset Disposal for selecting Wild Care for the 8th year in a row as a recipient of the annual Trash Bash award. This generous donation of \$3,000 will go a long way towards helping animals in our care.

Facebook Video: [Wild Care's Executive Director Stephanie Ellis receives Trash Bash Award](#)



"Big or Small, We Need Them All" Event Raises over \$3,250 for Wild Care

Thank you to [Pates Restaurant](#) for hosting a lovely dinner for Wild Care on Sunday, Dec. 5th. The food and ambiance was wonderful, and the event raised over \$3,250 for Wild Care. We were fortunate to have Allison Argo as our guest

speaker. Allison is an Emmy Award winning film Producer, Director and Writer, giving voice to abused and endangered animals through her films. Her most recent film, "The Last Pig" continues to inspire compassion for all, creatures big or small. Thank you, Allison and Pates, and thank you to all who attended. Stay tuned for a Wild Care Pates dinner event April 2022!

[Read More About Allison's Work Here](#)

Opossum is Ready for Release

Jennifer Taylor, Animal Care Coordinator shared some exciting news about an opossum that was brought to Wild Care in October. This little girl was in bad shape, and suffered injuries from an animal attack. We could not be more happy with her progress under the medical care and attention she received at Wild Care. We are thrilled to say she has grown into a beautiful, healthy, pink opossum, and was recently released!



Facebook Video: [Watch as the Opossum Gets Ready for Release Day](#)

Join us on [Facebook](#) Live every Friday at 2pm for patient updates, virtual tours and more.

Photo by Kerry Reid



Support Wild Care in Style with our new Shirts

Check out our beautiful new Wild Care shirts designed by our own Kerry Reid. There are 3 different wildlife designs and many colors to choose from.

Contact Kerry at
admin@wildcarecapecod.org
or purchase in our lobby
on Fridays between 10am-3pm

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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.

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