

Wild Care's Duck Tales Monthly E-News

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www.wildcarecapecod.org

November 2021

Director's Message...

Wild Care Friends,
We are always thankful. But this is the time of year where we especially take time to reflect on all that we are grateful for.

This Fall, we are thankful for:

- Our ability to provide care to over 351 orphaned mammals and 285 orphaned birds who lost their moms or families this spring through fall.
- Our generator, for keeping animals warm and keeping the lights on during 4 recent fall storms!
- The hundreds of supplies that are dropped off at our door or mailed to us by kind people like you.
- The big-hearted individuals who send us words of support for the work that we do, every single day through cards, emails, phone calls, social media and more. (It means a lot!)
- Our monthly donors, Facebook supporters, local businesses, foundations and individuals who have made a donation.
- Individuals who utilized any of our five "Trash Your Tackle" receptacles located in Chatham, helping us keep our shorelines safer for wildlife, people and pets.
- Our Seabird Pools which helped get over 140 aquatic birds conditioned,



waterproof, and ready for life back at sea.

- Our Volunteers who contribute hundreds of hours of their time assisting with all aspects of animal care and operations.



Last but not least, we are grateful for you! If you are reading this, we know you are one of our biggest fans. Our successes are a direct result of your generosity.

We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

Stephanie Ellis, Executive Director

*Photos: Eastern Gray Squirrel with a plush "mom" above, by SE.
Here: Northern Gannet release by Kerry Reid.*

Big Or Small We Need Them All: An Evening with Allison Argo



**A Special Event to
Benefit Wild Care**
Sunday, December 5th

Please join us on December 5th for a special event at Pate's Restaurant!
Emmy Award-winning Producer/Director Allison Argo
will share a presentation on endangered species followed by a three-course
vegetarian or vegan dinner
(seafood and meat options will be available)

All to benefit Wild Care Cape Cod!

[Get Tickets Here!](#)



Tune in to Facebook Live TODAY Friday, Nov. 26th at 2PM. Stephanie will be at [Nauset Disposal](#) and they will be awarding us with a donation from this year's Trash Bash!

*Can't attend our events?
Or just want to help us meet our fall fundraising goal?*

[Donate Here](#)

***Thank you for helping us with Our Bomb Cyclone Birds!
Thanks to you, we raised over \$5,000.***



*Pied-billed Grebe (Released!)
Photo by Kerry Reid.*



*Northern Gannet (Released!)
Photo by Kerry Reid.*

Welcome To Our New Interim Volunteer Coordinator!

We would like to welcome Amy Sanders as our new Interim Volunteer Coordinator!

Amy has an MS in Special Education and taught in elementary special needs children for 33 years (29 of them in Orleans). She early-retired in 2016 to more deeply connect with nature and family, and to further

pursue her secondary career as a professional artist painting for Addison Art Gallery in Orleans.

She has been a Wild Care volunteer herself since shortly after she retired. She is trained to do field rescues (mostly on the Outer Cape), feeding of young orphaned squirrels and birds, communications, talks and educational animal handling (as well as joining the fall sea turtle patrol for Audubon). She also writes of her wildlife adventures for their e-newsletter, Duck Tales.



Amy lives in Truro, with her menagerie of pets. In addition to her love of family, wildlife and art, Amy loves to indulge in reading (most often in the sciences) and extensive hikes all over the Outer Cape.

We are very lucky to have Amy join our team!

GIVING TUESDAY

*Is right around the corner...
November 30th, 2021!*

*Watch your email and social media to
see how you can help Wild Care this year!*

Wildlife & Wonder • Scotland • May 21 – 29, 2022

Welcome, to Scotland! The land of Burns, Connery, Mackintosh, Stewart, Whiskey, Kilts, Highlands, Lochs, Haggis, and Tatties ... why wouldn't you want to go there?

Join Stephanie Ellis, Executive Director of Wild Care, and Susan's Custom Tours on this close encounter with Northern Gannets along with other seabirds such as puffins and razorbills. The tour will also visit Loch Lomond, Isle of Mull and the ever-beautiful city of Edinburgh.



Join our Wildlife & Wonder Scotland trip and support the work of Wild Care.

- Scotland is internationally important for seabirds, with more than 5 million breeding here each year.
- There are 790 islands that are part of Scotland
- See river dwellers such as otters, salmon, and trout. Also red squirrels and birds, such as capercaillies.
- Edinburgh Castle sits on Castle Rock, once a volcano

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and help us save more lives!*

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We Are Here To Help!**



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We received a quarterly AmazonSmile donation of **\$344.02!**

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We would be grateful if you used our [Smile](#) 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 <https://smile.amazon.com>, instead of their standard site.

You Can Now Shop Amazon Smile Through Your Phone App!

And don't forget to take a look at our [Amazon Wish List Here](#)

Do you shop with Chewy?
We get a lot of the things we use from this great site. Play Santa & [click here](#) to view our wish list!



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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.

