



# AWS NEWSLETTER

## Exciting News from AWS



On April 2, the Animal Welfare Society will break ground on a brand new 1,300 square-foot expansion/renovation of our current 1991 vintage shelter that will support our mission of intake, loving care, and placement of almost 500 cats and dogs annually.

"We've had plans for an expansion since 2008," stated Janet Bloch, AWS President. "Recently we received an extraordinary bequest that will allow us to fulfill our dream, and we are now working to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the project."

Stay tuned for more news and updates as construction gets underway!

### ONGOING EVENTS



#### PET PORTRAITS

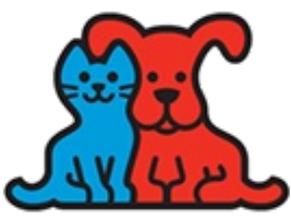
1st Saturdays 2-4pm  
at Petco  
(169 Danbury Rd.)

With Marylinda Allen  
\$50 all materials provided.  
Pre-registration required!  
*Next Class: April 6th*

### Meet Clover & Charm



Clover and Charm are two very sweet



### VISIT US AT PETCO

April 6-7  
at Petco  
(169 Danbury Rd.)

AWS representatives will be there from 10am-2pm to answer your questions, and introduce you to some of our feline friends.

Beagle mixes from the South who arrived with 8 puppies in tow. We think that Clover (tri-color) is the mother and Charm is either her sister or her mother. Just lovely, happy little girls who love to be outside running around barking greetings at all visitors to the Shelter. Even though they are older, between 6-8 years old, they have plenty of energy and are very playful. Hopefully, they can be adopted together as they are so close to each other, they will certainly bring love and laughs to their new home.

To learn more about Clover and Charm, call the shelter at 860.354.1350

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS. GIVE LOCAL IS COMING!

# GIVE LOCAL

*Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills*



Connecticut Community Foundation  
**April 23-24, 2019**

[www.givelocalCCF.org](http://www.givelocalCCF.org)

### WHAT IS GIVE LOCAL?

Give Local is a day of giving for the 21-town Greater Waterbury and Litchfield Hills area - an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

All donations will be boosted with bonus funds provided by Connecticut Community Foundation and their Give Local sponsors!

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# SPRING PET SAFETY TIPS



## BE MINDFUL OF PLANTS

Lilies & other plants can be toxic or cause allergies.



## AVOID LOSING YOUR PET

More outdoor time = risk of a lost pet! Make sure your pet has ID tags & a microchip.



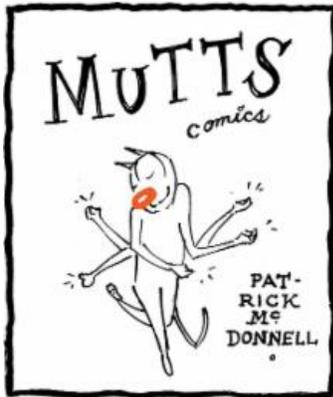
## KEEP THEM SAFE FROM PESTS

Use parasite preventatives against fleas, ticks & mosquitoes to keep pets feeling their best.



## WATCH OUT FOR HARSH CHEMICALS

Pesticides & household cleaning products can be hazardous or poisonous.



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