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**Exciting News !!**


\*Shelter receives a facelift

A much awaited refurbishing of the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter is underway. Stop by for a visit and see our new “face”.

\*The Shelter Connection is now on facebook! Come be a Face Book friend! Search for The Shelter Connection.

\*Visit our new and improved web site. It is more user friendly and still packed with all the stuff you have come to love- and much, much more.

[WWW.THESHELTERCONNECTION.COM](http://WWW.THESHELTERCONNECTION.COM)



**THE SHELTER CONNECTION**  
 Bringing Pets & People Together

PO Box 226  
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*Presents*

**Robert E. Hansen**  
*Psychic Medium*

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**“Love Never Ends”**

This special fund raising event will be dedicated to those who have lost their beloved family members, beloved pets and the animal lover in all of us. As we know, the soul survives death as do the souls of our beloved pets. Join Robert for this very special afternoon as he brings through those family members and pets we have loved and lost. You will be amazed at the information that comes through.

100% of the proceeds raised for The Shelter Connection will be dedicated to the programs, health and welfare funds for the dogs at the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter.

**Sunday, October 17, 2010**  
**Governor’s Club**  
**90 Division Ave, Levittown, NY 11756**  
**Door opens at 1PM • Open Reading 2 PM to 4 PM**  
**Food and beverages available for purchase**

**\$40.00 per person**  
*To purchase your tickets in advance to guarantee seating please contact • [Hansentix@aol.com](mailto:Hansentix@aol.com) with your Name, Tel. # and Amount of Tickets*

Only prepaid ticket holders will be entered into our **FREE RAFFLE DRAWING** which will include seats to Robert’s private studio and many other gifts.  
 Payments at the door are not eligible for our free raffle drawings.

**CASH PAYMENT AT DOOR • WALK IN SEATING AVAILABLE AT DOOR**  
 The Shelter Connection Inc is an all Volunteer and Not for Profit organization

The Shelter Connection is the volunteer organization at the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter. Our mission, in partnership with the Town, is to improve the quality of life for the dogs at the shelter and increase adoptions through training and socialization. A secondary mission is public education to shift the public perception about shelters and dispel the myth that shelter dogs are “damaged goods”. The shelter is located at 75 Marino Avenue, Port Washington NY 11050.

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The Shelter Connection is an all volunteer nonprofit charitable organization. all contributions are spent on programs and services to improve the quality of life for dogs at the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter. All contributions are fully tax-deductible.

## MEND A PAW HELPS DOGS GET A NEW “LEASH” ON LIFE



Minnie was surrendered to the shelter with paralyzed rear legs. Mend A Paw sent her to a specialist and when it was determined that she would never walk again, Mend A Paw supplied her with a custom set of wheels. She is living happily in her new home and you should see her go, go, go!!



Freeport was found in the street, fending for himself, dragging his hind legs. It was determined that he had old healed pelvic fractures and did have some feeling in his rear legs. Mend A Paw sent him to physical therapy and he received Accupressure from Kris Smalley and TTouch from Mindful Tails. After a few months it was determined that he could use a cart to help him along. Mend A Paw supplied the cart and he now lives with his 2 doggy brothers and runs as fast as they do!

**WE THANK ALL OUR SUPPORTERS FOR MAKING  
THIS POSSIBLE! YOU ARE THE MEND A PAW  
PROGRAM! WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT,  
WE CANNOT DO WHAT WE DO TO HELP THE  
UNDERDOG!**

Our condolences to volunteer Dolores who lost her furry boy Fergus in July. Fergus was an alumnus of our shelter and he brought Dolores much joy.

## GOT KONGS?

Continuing our "GOT \_\_\_\_\_" series, the dogs are looking for KONGS (only medium & large) please!

These hard rubber toys with a hole in one end are filled with food and frozen. They can keep a bored dog busy for hours. Chewing is a great stress reliever for sheltered dogs. You can drop them by the shelter anytime.

Thank you in advance.

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LIKE TO "SUPERSIZE" THINGS? THEN THESE BIG GUYS ARE WAITING AT THE SHELTER FOR YOU:



MAXY



LADDIE



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**PLEASE** help us help the dogs at our local shelter

Yes, I want to help improve the quality of life for the dogs at the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter. Enclosed is my gift to support The Shelter Connection:

\_\_\$100 \_\_\$50 \_\_\$25 \_\_\$15 \_\_\$10 OTHER \$\_\_

Please make checks payable to: THE SHELTER CONNECTION and mail to:

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See our web site for upcoming events. Donations are fully tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a receipt.

100% of your donation will be applied directly to program services.

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## **Got KONGS?**



### **MEET LINUS**

I am a sweet lovable guy whose life is much better now that I am safe at the shelter. I am well behaved and like hanging on my bed, chewing on a ball. I am so good that I get to hang out in the office with my peeps at the shelter! I don't love every dog that I meet (do you love every person that you meet?) so I would like to be an only dog.



### **MEET SONNY**

I am a happy go lucky Chow mix who loves treats and learning tricks for those treats! I have even learned to sit up and say my prayers! I have made doggy friends at the shelter as well as humans. My favorite handler (because she has red hair like me and has her own Chow) brushes me every week and I love it! I am strong on the leash so I will need an Easy Walk harness.