




The

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Sheltie Gazette

SOUTHLAND SHELTYE RESCUE, INC.

Come Play with Us!

 Please join us for our Spring Picnic on **Saturday, May 17th**. Start time is 10 a.m. and the picnic will be at Memorial Park in Sierra Madre (driving directions are on the back of this newsletter).

We will also have a **raffle** headed up by Barbara Bushka and we certainly welcome any raffle prizes you can donate. Contact Barbara for more information or to deliver raffle items in advance at 661-296-2879 or email at sheltielvr2@yahoo.com. Your donations are precious to us and they're tax deductible! Every ticket sold means more money to help the Shelties in need.

You can make arrangements to drop off your donation(s) ahead of time (contact Barbara Bushka) or you can bring it to the picnic. If you plan to bring your donation(s) to the picnic, please plan to have it there by 9:15 a.m. If you aren't able to be to the park that early, please bring it anyway and we'll use it at our next picnic.

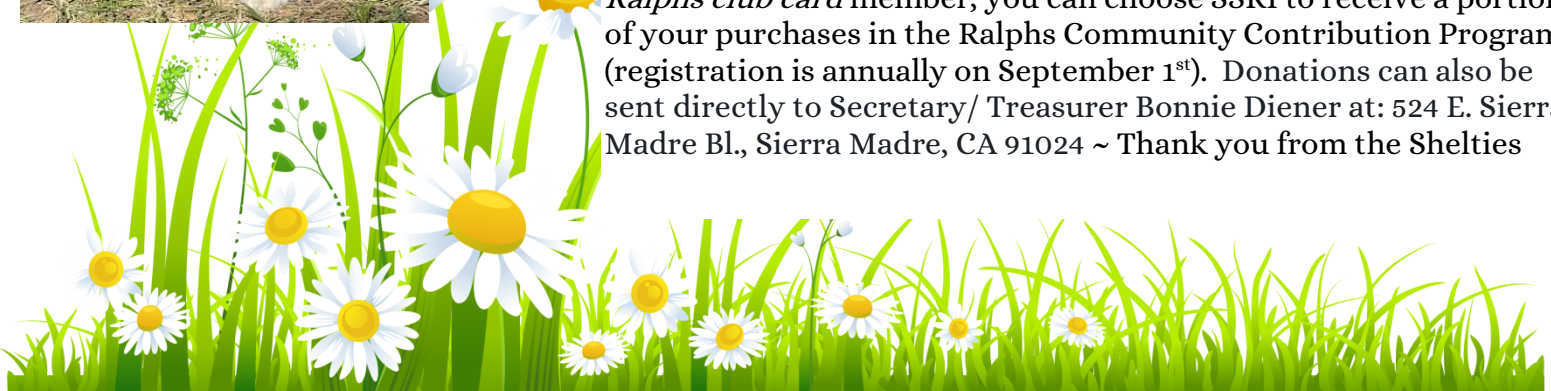
Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Rescue will provide the paper plates, napkins, silverware and drinks.



Did You Know?



In addition to donating on our website (we take PayPal!!), you can help the Shelties out when shopping for groceries! If you are a *Ralphs club card* member, you can choose SSRI to receive a portion of your purchases in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program (registration is annually on September 1st). Donations can also be sent directly to Secretary/ Treasurer Bonnie Diener at: 524 E. Sierra Madre Bl., Sierra Madre, CA 91024 ~ Thank you from the Shelties

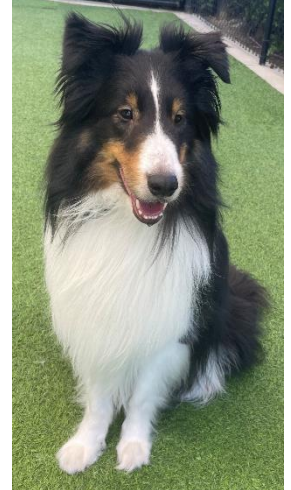




Furever Homes Found!

Say hello to Scooby!

Scooby was adopted into his fur-ever home in January 2024 through Southland Sheltie Rescue. He is known for being a great cuddler and great provider of attention to the whole family including his hooman uncle. Scooby is a great addition to the family especially when his hooman parents relax on the weekends. He also loves to sleep in bed with his two-legged parents. Thank you to everyone who supports SSRI that allowed him to become a happy dog! WOOF! – Fur Mama Sarena



Handsome, happy Pepper!

Pepper, in 2018, was a “Korean orphan” from an abandoned kennel. He came over with Collies and other Shelties. They thought he was 12 weeks old; he was so small and thin. Turns out he had his adult teeth and was about 7 months old. He has thrived and is a happy dog living with his Collie (Treasure) and Doxie-doodle (Charley) roommates, both from rescue groups. Pepper thinks he’s a retriever - he will play fetch for hours if I let him! – Fur Papa Terry





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Love comes in threes!

Our newest furry family members are Jamie (9), Shamus (7) and Mr. Tibbs (4). They were purchased from a breeder and raised from pups on a beautiful ranch in Aqua Dulce. Sadly their fur papa died two years ago, and their fur mama passed a couple of months ago. The wonderful woman's daughter was adamant in holding her promise to care for them by keeping them together while searching for a new family.

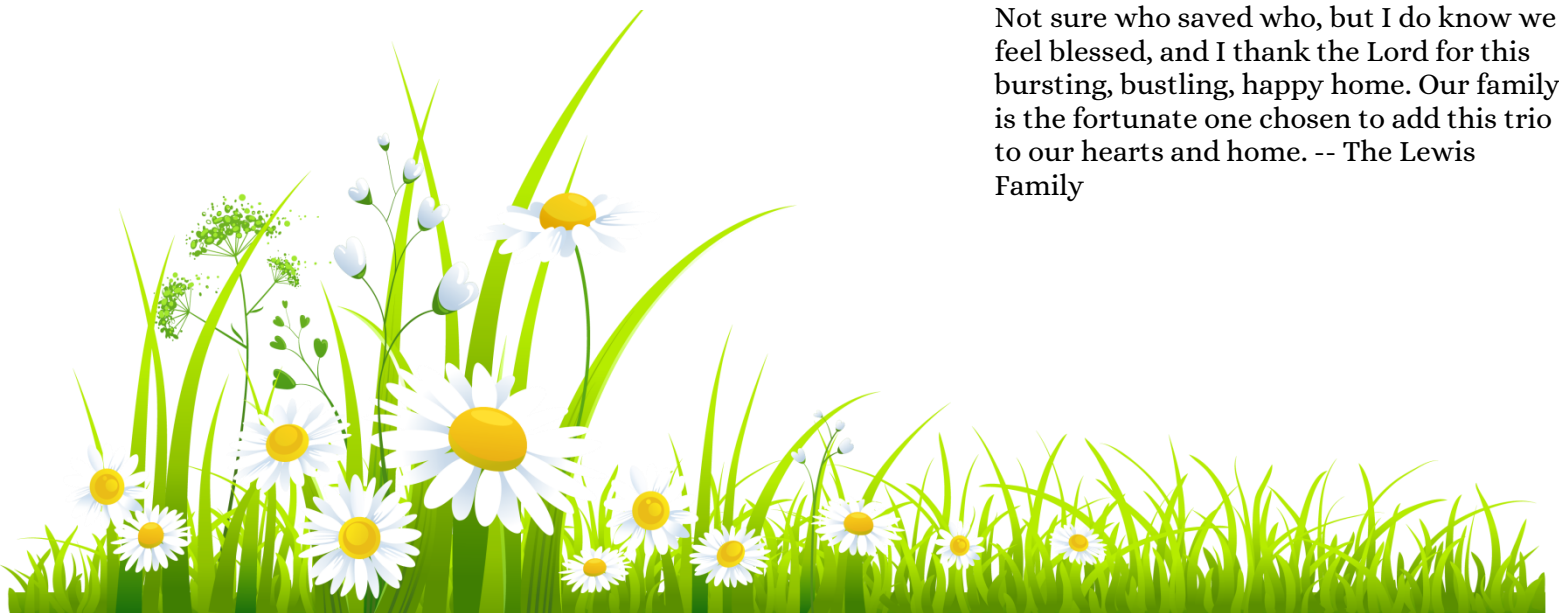
I snuck off on "errands" to go meet the pooches. Afterwards, I went home and told my husband, son and daughter what I had done. Well, they all wanted to meet them too! So, we all headed out the next day and had such a joyful visit we all knew it was a perfect match. We were asked to take home much of the dogs' belongings and to come back the next day to pick up the pooches...the daughter wanted one more night with the boys before saying farewell. The next morning, with both sad and happy tears and many shared hugs, we loaded the boys into our car.

I'm elated they have each other... I believe it's why they settled into our home so smoothly. We honestly feel they fit our season of life in having older pooches versus investing in a newborn pup. The weeks immediately following their adoption have been sheer bliss.

I have been (and plan to continue) sharing weekly, with the daughter whom I befriended, pictures and updates that she in turn shares with her siblings on their Sunday FaceTime. She said they've come to anticipate the latest happenings and strongly feel they have honored their mother's wishes.



Not sure who saved who, but I do know we feel blessed, and I thank the Lord for this bursting, bustling, happy home. Our family is the fortunate one chosen to add this trio to our hearts and home. -- The Lewis Family





Rescue's Wish List

Foster homes are always needed! As are volunteers to scout shelters, transport Shelties and do home visits. Donations of the following are also needed:

- ☞ Certificates for gas, food, grooming, training, carpet cleaning
- ☞ Frontline Plus or Advantage
- ☞ Washable beds, blankets, towels
- ☞ Training treats and toys
- ☞ Postage stamps
- ☞ Amazon Gift Cards

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We Our Foster Families & Volunteers!

SSRI extends a HUGE shout-out and HUGS of gratitude to our fosters!

We also want to share our love for, and appreciation of, all our volunteers; we couldn't do this without you!

~ Thank you from the SSRI Team

Spring Picnic: Saturday, May 17th, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Sierra Madre Memorial Park, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre CA 91024

Directions to Memorial Park, Sierra Madre, CA.

From the West:

- 210 fwy. East and exit Baldwin Avenue
- Go north to Sierra Madre Blvd., turn left
- Memorial Park is on the left side of the street at the corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa

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