

# Pets of the Week



**Indie**

Hello dear humans, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Indie - that's short for Indiana Jones of Raiders of the Lost Ark. I'm a healthy boy about 5 years old. I got my name because I was on an adventure before they caught me and brought me to the Animal Shelter. I was walking in the mundi for quite a while and was covered in wounds and cactus needles all over my body. I also had a lot of burn marks, but I don't remember what that was from.

I do remember having an infected mouth and being on medication for that for a long time. It took over one week before I could finally drink water normally again and one month before I was able to eat on my own. Now I have a very beautiful smile and all the ladies love it! I'm a real huggy bear that loves your attention.

I like to go out for walks, I'm very well behaved on a leash and listen very well. I am good with other dogs, male or female, young or old...I don't care, I like them all! I will be a great companion. Are you my new best friend? Then come and meet me at the shelter, and maybe we can both go on an adventure together. I'm waiting for you. *Photo/story: Sanne Attevelt*

Our cat of the week is Liam. Liam is a male cat, tabby in color and is almost 1 year old. Liam was brought to the shelter about three months ago with his two siblings, Larry and Lila. A family found them, rescued them and brought them to the Animal Shelter Bonaire.

Liam is very friendly. You can find him waiting for you in our Kitty Kresh and he will greet you at the door. Liam enjoys being held and scratched by his ears and under his chin. He responds to a calm and friendly tone of voice. Come and meet Liam and take him to his forever home!

Liam is sterilized and has tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV.

*Photo/story: Amy Bowen*

**If you would like to meet our cats and dogs, please come to Animal Shelter Bonaire, Kaminda Lagun 26A. Open Monday - Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. You can also call 701-4989 or 717-4989 to make an appointment, via whatsapp, facebook messenger, or email [animalshelterbonaire@gmail.com](mailto:animalshelterbonaire@gmail.com)**



**Liam**

## Animal Shelter News Spring cleaning



**It's spring cleaning time everyone. Time to get out all the cleaning supplies and do a deep clean and declutter.**

**While you're emptying out your closets and cupboards go through everything and think of all the things that are no longer of use to you. You can donate items at the Pakus di Pruga for the Animal Shelter Bonaire.**

**Deliver your stuff to Animal Shelter Bonaire during opening hours: Monday – Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Pakus di Pruga will be open full time very soon.**

***One man's trash is another man's treasure***

## Working together for the elderly

The services and foundations for elderly care on Bonaire have joined forces.

The foundation for the collaboration was laid in October 2023 resulting in the *Cockpit Group Chain Alliance for Elderly Care, CKO*. Sentro Akseso, Fundashon Mariadal, Care and Welfare Group, Care and Youth Caribbean, Directorate of Society and Care and Public Health, OLB, are members. The group's aims: to bring together the elderly, experts and groups such as the Fundashon Alzheimer Bonaire, Informal Care Foundation, and Mental Health Caribbean. And to help general practitioners, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other professionals in their work areas such as day care, home care, community nursing, and homes with 24-hour care.

Danielle van der Linden has been program manager of the cockpit group since

January 1 of this year. Van der Linden explains the benefits of the new way of working together.

“There are many wonderful and fun activities and good care organizations for the elderly on Bonaire. The network around the elderly will become stronger if all groups for elderly care know each other better about what they are doing. Or if the groups complement each other and further develop plans with the elderly. Every older person can then continue to participate in our community in a good way and continue to live safely at home for as long as possible.”

For questions about the cockpit group and the plans for elderly care, please call 7702656, or email [danielle.vanderlinden@bonairegov.com](mailto:danielle.vanderlinden@bonairegov.com).

### Come play on Kings's Day, April 27

Bonaire celebrates King's Day on April 27 with fun-filled community events.

- For the children, day full of fun with various activities starts at the stadium in Kralendijk from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sail for The Roses starts at 9 a.m. at Atlantis Beach! Take part in this special activity for charity.
- The Boat Party on the boulevard takes place between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your boat or float and party on the water.
- Tera Kora Ranch has a fun flea market from 3 p.m. ending in the evening with the live band Tes A Fesa.
- In the evening there are fun parties, such as King's Night at Little Havana with DJ Tico, Party Like a King at Stadscafé Het Consulaat and a Lemonade party at ZoZo Ranch.

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A 'Bou di Awa' Exhibitio

Free at Terramar. Opening April 26. 6 - 9 p.m. See page 14.