

Animal Shelter News

Have you seen our new dog wash stations yet?

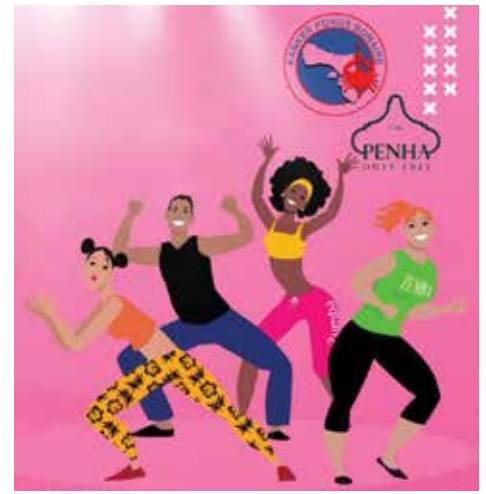
Thanks to a generous donation from Don and Ann we're thrilled to share that, Animal Shelter Bonaire now has its very own dog washing stations. Masha danki, Don and Ann! This wonderful addition means that our beloved shelter dogs can now enjoy regular baths, helping them stay clean, healthy, and feeling their very best.

Want to treat one of our dogs with a spa day? Come by during our opening hours and try out our new washing stations. Our four-legged friends can't wait to see you. Bathing our shelter dogs not only helps them look great but also gives them a bit of extra one-on-one attention, which they absolutely love. So, if you're up for it, don't hesitate! We're open Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays until 2 p.m.

Marissa Lamers /



Zumba Cancer event a success



More than 100 people dressed in pink showed up to Zumba against cancer at Isidel Park on October 31. Fitness and Zumba specialist Undine Nahorst led the crowd for almost an hour in the salsa, samba, merengue, hip-hop cardio heart pumping exercise workout.

Prior to the Zumba session, representatives from Bonaire's Breast Cancer screening told the crowd that taking care of yourself with diet and exercise is a way to prevent breast cancer. They enlightened the crowd about the importance of mammograms in detecting cancer early.

A raffle sweetened the event for several lucky winners of a \$200 basket of goodies from Penha and gift cards from Lover's Ice Cream.

To learn more about the benefits of early screening visit <https://www.bonaire.screening-cn.com/en/breast-cancer-screening/>

Pets of the Week



Lily



Mr. Miyagi

Meet Lily.

Lily is a cheerful and loving 3-year-old who's sure to bring joy to any home. She adores playing and of late is having great fun in the rain puddles. Did you know that some dogs actually smile? Well, Lily does. Her sweet smile (with teeth) and wagging tail make it clear just how happy she is to be around people. Now, Lily is on the lookout for a wonderful forever home where she can share her love and smiles every day. Come meet Lily and see if she's the perfect match for your family!

Photo/story: Bo Attevelt

Meet Mr. Miyagi – Master of “Wax On, Wax Off”!

Mr. Miyagi, our lovable 4-year-old black cat, doesn't just share a name with a famous sensei—he's got his own “moves.” He adores head scratches and back rubs, leaning in with his own version of “wax on, wax off” while purring happily. Not only is he great with kids and super affectionate, but he also loves dressing up. Whether it's a cute costume or a playful accessory, Mr. Miyagi is always up for a little fun and flair. If you're looking for a cuddly, playful, and stylish companion, come meet Mr. Miyagi.

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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

BLNQ kids winners

The Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance (DCNA) is thrilled to announce the results of the 2024 Big Live Nature Quiz - Kids Edition, an online event where primary schools and young nature enthusiasts from Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten came together to expand their knowledge of nature through learning and competition.

The winning team of this year's quiz is “Dutch Learners” from Saba Sacred Heart on Saba. Each island also celebrated its local champions, recognizing their commitment to nature education. The Bonairean winners are: “Yfke Kiara Ezrah Keke” from Basisschool Aquamarin



Bonaire's kids acing the BLNQ in 2019

Photo Julie Morgan