



Looking Forward to Marching in the  
Rhody Pet Parade on May 18th

**Come See Us at the Connectivity Fair on April 16th**

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals will be represented at the Jefferson County Connectivity Fair, Sunday, April 16th from 1:00 - 5:00. We hope to meet old and new friends at this event.

As we emerge from the isolation of these past pandemic years, we are all eager to reengage with our community, meet new faces, and support the activities that keep our region dynamic and connected!

Come and be inspired by the short film, INTERCONNECTIONS, by local filmmaker, Rose Madrone, participate in a short, small group discussion, and then meet over 60 organizations - a healthy representation of those who help make Jefferson County such an amazing place to live, work, and celebrate. Each of our actions, no matter how small, add to the collective bond that strengthens the fibers of our social fabric!

#### **Schedule:**

12:45 PM: Doors open to the public

1:00 PM: Introduction & Welcoming

1:15 PM: INTERCONNECTIONS film

(15 minutes, second showing at 2:30 PM)

1:30 PM: Overview of represented organizations by sector

1:45 PM: Optional community building activity & discussion

2:00 PM - 5 PM: Non-profit and community group tables - come meet others, connect with community groups, and get involved

More information is available on the Connectivity Fair website:

<https://L2020.org/connectivity>

This event is open to the public and admission is free.

The event has been a co-production of a number of local nonprofits including: Community Build, Local 20/20, Skillmation, The United Earth Network, LION, and the Connectivity Project. The event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Windermere Real Estate, Bell Tower Brokers, Jefferson Land Trust, The Port Townsend Leader, and the Law Offices of Steve Dowdell.

## **Pam Kolacy Retires as President of Pet Pals**

For over 20 years, Pet Pals has been fortunate to have been led by an amazing woman serving as President, Pam Kolacy. At this year's annual meeting, Pam stepped back from the office, but not from the Pet Pals board.

Pam presided over many changes in the organization, addressing a wide-ranging set of challenges. Under her leadership, we grew the therapy dog program

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**CONNECTIVITY FAIR**

A free event hosted by local community groups

**Sun, April 16th**  
**1 - 5 pm**

Come kick off Earth Week!  
This inspiring day will begin with an engaging 15 minute film about the Interconnections all around us. This is followed by a chance to meet many of our local community groups, and hear presentations highlighting the new things they are working on.

**Event site:** Blue Heron Middle School  
3939 San Juan Ave, Port Townsend

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significantly, revamped our approach to providing low-income spay and neuter services, and weathered the COVID pandemic and economic challenges.

When asked to reflect on her service, Pam said "My involvement in Olympic Mountain Pet Pals is a great source of pride for me. Our commitment to financially supporting spay/neuter services for lower income County residents and to reducing the feral cat population has made a big impact, with over 8,000 animals receiving these services in our years of existence. Our therapy dog programs have grown successfully through the years as well and have brought joy to many. It has been a pleasure working with caring board members, volunteers, and members of the public and I look forward to seeing our programs continue their vital services to the community."



We offer a heartfelt "thank you" to Pam and a wish for a well-deserved retirement from the stress of being our President. Carla Ellis feels like she has huge shoes to fill as the incoming President and is grateful that Pam will be staying on the board as Past President to advise and help with the transition.

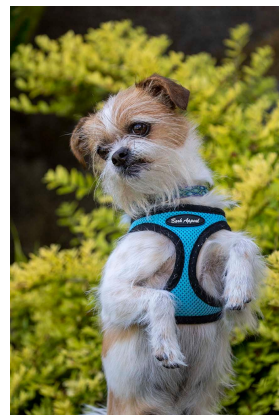
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## **New Pets to People Logo**

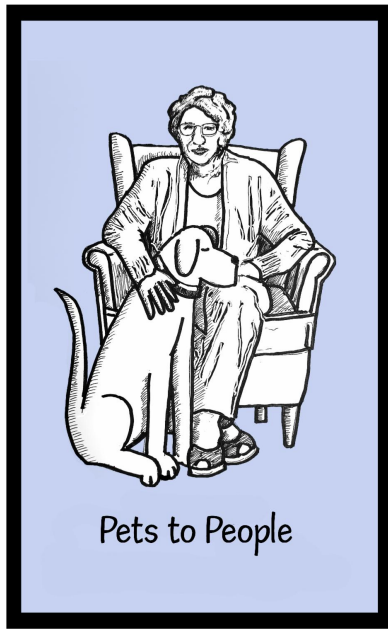
Thank you to Max Grover for designing our new logo for the Pets to People program of therapy dogs visiting seniors in assisted living homes. Dogs participating in these visits will don blue scarves and many of their handlers will wear matching blue shirts.

Many years ago, Max created our well-recognized red logo for READ to ROVER. We greatly appreciate his support for our programs.

## **Please!**



Olympic Mountain Pet Pals was originally created to help low income families afford spay/neuter services for their pets. We have since funded over 8,000 procedures in our community. We provide critical funding that enables our partners to offer spay and neuter clinics.



"We operate solely on donations from the community, and we have no paid staff or office. Our donations have dropped 44% this year", explains Treasurer, Kay Adamson. Please consider donating today to allow us to continue funding these vital spay and neuter services.

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals is a 501(c)(3) (non-profit) organization. Please consider donating today

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