



# Maryland Westie Watch

The official newsletter of Maryland Westie Rescue, Inc.

FALL 2024

## THE LATEST NEWS

### A Story of Remembrance-

It was love at first site the day Ann & David Wherley adopted 5 year old Bunker back in 2004. They loved him & he adored them. David was a Major General in the National Guard & they lived on Capitol Hill. Bunker's daily walks were frequent & he loved the exercise & attention he'd get along the way! But on June 22, 2009 Dave & Ann did not come home to Bunker. There was no dinner, no walks, no company. For over 24 hours Bunker waited. Finally police unlocked the door and neighbors rushed in to care for him. Dave & Ann were riding in the front car of a metro train that day, returning home from Walter Reed where they had been volunteering with the wounded returning from combat. That metro train collided with another metro train & sadly, they were both killed instantly. Dave's sister, Clare, took in Bunker & he quickly adjusted to his new home & life in NJ. He became known in her workplace as "Mr. Bunk". Playtime in the office at 4pm became an everyday & everyone event! Clare says, "For 4 wonderful years Mr. Bunk lit up my life. One day in 2013 he collapsed & the diagnosis was acute kidney failure. I said goodbye as I held him in my arms. He was my gift from Dave & Ann & my last connection to them. Too soon he was gone to the Rainbow Bridge, perhaps into Dave & Ann's welcoming arms. My sincere thanks to you for the work you do. I sincerely hope you continue to find good families to give your Westies a second, and in our case, third chance." *In Memory of Ann & David Wherley & the bestest boy, Bunker ("Mr. Bunk")*



Ann & David Wherley



Bunker (Mr. Bunk)



### VISIT OUR STORE!

#### We have lots of MWR items for sale!

Did you know we have a website full of awesome MWR logo'd and Westie items? Your purchase directly supports our rescue and its mission. Check it out at:

[www.cafepress.com/1306MarylandWestieRescueComOnlineStore](http://www.cafepress.com/1306MarylandWestieRescueComOnlineStore)



Turn Over

More on the back!



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## MARYLAND WESTIE RESCUE CAR

### MAGNETS ARE HERE!!!!

Show off your support this year with our all new MWR Car Magnets! They are high quality, 5-7/8" round and feature our full color logo as shown below:



With a donation you can request up to three car magnets as your free gift! (See the donation form on the next page for details) You **must** fill out & return the donation form in full to receive your magnet(s).



## LIKE TO DRIVE?



One of the things we need volunteers for the most is transport. When we get the call about a dog being surrendered we immediately send out an email to our volunteers to see who can bring them to us. Short distances, long distances- some of our volunteers even turn the trips into mini vacations or they visit friends and family along the way! If you like to drive and want to volunteer, please let us know by sending an email to:

[Info@MarylandWestieRescue.com](mailto:Info@MarylandWestieRescue.com)

## NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US?

Simply go to our website at [www.MarylandWestieRescue.com](http://www.MarylandWestieRescue.com)!



## ATTENTION MARYLAND DRIVERS!

Did you know you can get a MWR logo'd license plate? Cost is \$50.00 per set. If you're licensed in the state of Maryland and want to show your Maryland Westie Rescue pride, please send an email to:

[Treasurer@MarylandWestieRescue.com](mailto:Treasurer@MarylandWestieRescue.com)



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Your generous tax-deductible donation will help ensure that we can continue our important work. Thank you so much!

Mail this form with your donation to:

**Maryland Westie Rescue**  
P.O. Box 68  
Spencerville, Maryland 20868



**FREE GIFT of a MWR Car Magnet with donation!** →

- \$50 Donation (1 magnet)**
- \$75 Donation (2 magnets)**
- \$100 Donation (3 magnets)**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, my tax deductible donation to assist **Maryland Westie Rescue**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me the **MWR** car magnet(s) I qualify for as my free gift!

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