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Wildlife Rescue Center

Eastern Long Island's ONLY Wildlife Hospital

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We need your help more than ever!

See page 3 for ways you can help

1. Staff member Shayna feeding some of the many fawns we received.
2. A few of the many baby raccoons we receive, mostly from people trapping and/or killing the mother
3. A larger duckling with a broken leg comforting a smaller duckling.



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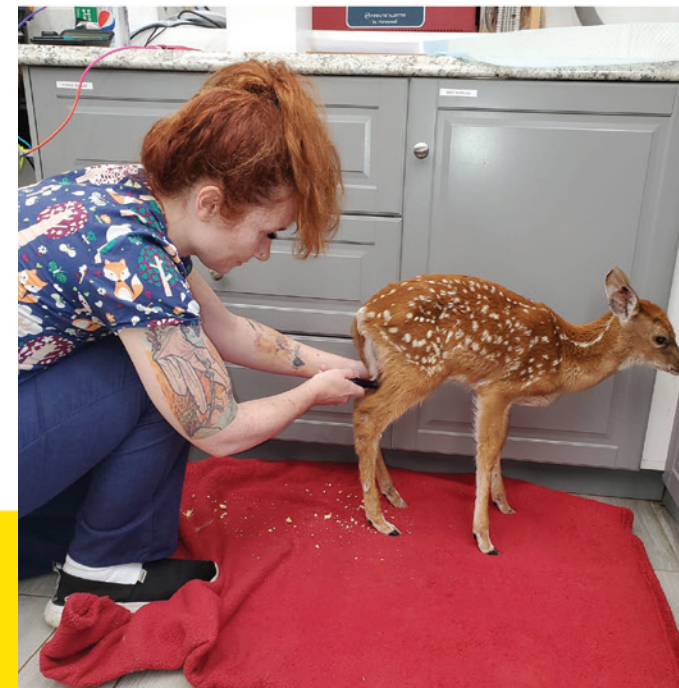
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# WILDLIFE LINES

## SUMMER 2021



Two **baby ospreys** fell from their nest not far from the center after a rain and wind storm knocked their nest to the ground. When we received the late night call that they were on the ground wet and dehydrated, volunteer Lisa Jaeger came to the rescue, picking up the babies, warming and hydrating them before bringing them to the center the next morning. A few days later after the birds were warmed, hydrated, fed and healthy, Joe Rocco entered the picture and did a temporary repair to the nest since the parents were still seen in the area, searching for their young. A third volunteer, Sandra Palm, re-nested the birds and stayed to make sure mom and dad returned, which they did! Mom and dad have been observed feeding and tending to the chicks ever since.



Even though reuniting babies with their parents is time consuming and at times risky, it is always best for mom and dad to take care of them. There is not a wildlife rehabilitation center in the world that would be able to teach these birds how to snag fish from a large body of water or teach them how to migrate. It takes a village! And some caring volunteers.



Destroyed Nest

Repaired Nest

Hospital Supervisor Adrienne is removing maggot eggs from a **tiny fawn**. If not done immediately, they will hatch and slowly eat into the living tissue. We don't know what happened to mom, but she seemed to be nowhere close since this baby was also dehydrated. We are hopeful for a successful rehabilitation.



Mom **possum** arrived about a month ago with severe punctures to her face, along with a raging infection. After her arrival, we noticed a pouch full of tiny babies in her pouch. With some TLC and antibiotics, she improved greatly; and her babies are now out and about, clinging to her and learning how to eat.

Did you know that opossums are North America's only marsupial? This means that the babies are born pre-mature, only the size of a bumble bee, then they meander their way into mom's pouch to latch onto a nipple. There they stay until they develop further and start to leave the pouch and wander about. Hang on guys!

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With help from volunteers, we were able to reunite **5 baby owlets** with their parents after they fell from the nest prematurely. We were also able to place 6 other owlets in foster nests - nests of other parents when the original parents couldn't be found. It is always best for these birds of prey to be raised by adults of their own species rather than by humans.

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The Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue Center Hospital is located at Munn's Pond County Park through a cooperative agreement with Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation and the EAWRC, a private, non-profit environmental group.



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## Director's Column

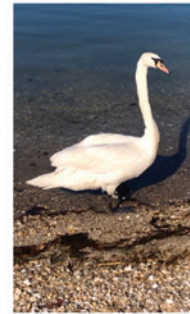
SUMMER 2021

Welcome to the summer edition of the newsletter. This summer has been our busiest yet with over 1,600 wounded animals coming through our doors so far this year, and a whopping 307 in our care currently! Many animals have been treated and released, and just as many have either died or have been given the gift of peaceful euthanasia when their injuries were too severe.

Our staff has been wonderful; they have been working long hours each day to make sure each animal is fed, medicated, and provided clean housing. Our volunteers are equally precious - coming in for a shift per week, or rescuing wildlife as we receive calls from the public. We are fortunate to have full-time interns, Storrey Rogers, a biology student from Ball State University in Indiana and Casey McKenna, a biology student from SUNY, Binghamton with us this summer.

We hope you enjoy this issue and the wildlife success stories in it.

### Happy Summer!



### How Can You Help The EVELYN ALEXANDER WILDLIFE CENTER?

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Help us provide the care, housing, and enrichment for our resident education animals. To learn more, visit our website! Or text "RAPTORS" to 202-858-1233 to donate. [www.WildlifeRescueCenter.org](http://www.WildlifeRescueCenter.org)

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**CREATE A FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER**  
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**DOUBLE YOUR DONATION!**  
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We would like to especially thank **Andrew Kraveski of Ben Franklin Electrical Contractors** for donating electrical services: revamping electrical work in our kitchen and flight cage. We also would like to thank **Schwing Electrical Supply** for donating all the supplies.

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