



# Friends of Rabbits

## Rabbit And Small Animal Rescue Newsletter

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### Preparing to Adopt a Bunny: Addressing Human Needs and Responsibilities

By Sharon H.

Rabbits are adorable, precious creatures that can emotionally uplift you. They can rescue you from boredom and fill your life with meaning. However, relationships between rabbits and their owners take effort (and a lot of it!) just like any other relationship.<sup>1</sup> A good way to help ensure a lasting and meaningful connection with your pet is to do lots of prep work before adopting him/her. Even if you have already adopted, you can still make changes to improve your relationship with your buddy.

#### Human Needs and Responsibilities

Each member of the rabbit-human relationship has needs. When needs are met, the outcome can be terrific. However, when needs are not met, the results can be problematic. Addressing your own human needs is very important. When pet owners are secure and happy, there is less chance that the animal will be surrendered. In regard to caring for rabbits, humans have various needs and responsibilities: financial stability, medical support, low stress, and emotional support. This article discusses each of these points, and offers tips on getting those needs met.

#### Benefits of Having a Pet

If owning a pet were a pleasure that was limited to the rich, many people in this world would not be able to experience the satisfaction and joy that having a bunny brings. Additionally, there are health benefits that come with having a pet, which everyone should be allowed to experience. These benefits include the reduction of depression, anxiety, and even blood pressure. In a *CountryLiving* article,<sup>2a</sup> which drew information from the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, Roshina Jowaheer describes the amount of anxiety lowered by petting a rabbit as “massive.”<sup>2b</sup> Having a furry buddy can also enhance the quality of life of the owner,<sup>3</sup> including his/her mental health.<sup>4,5</sup> Therefore, even those in modest economic situations may find that in having a pet... the pros outweigh the cons.

#### Financial Stability

Whether you are living comfortably or putting a lot of effort into making ends meet, having a pet is your financial responsibility. It is of the utmost importance that you provide a safe, enjoyable, and happy life for your rabbit, which includes being able to afford basic supplies as well as routine and emergency medical care

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Recent FoR adoptee Kinga (Miranda), now queen of the castle.

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volunteer spotlight

## Wendy and Craig Woods

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By Robin S.

***The need for volunteers seems endless in the animal rescue world, so finding folks like Wendy and Craig Woods can be a godsend. In the nearly four years they have volunteered for Friends of Rabbits, I have come to love and appreciate them so much that I decided to write a tribute to the many ways they help Friends of Rabbits, including fostering, transporting, providing veggies to the rabbits at Bunny HQ, catching abandoned rabbits, and teaching adopters and the public about rabbit care and FoR. Maybe reading about them will give other bunny lovers ideas about how they can help too!***

Wendy, a writer and retired HR executive, and Craig, a retired mail carrier, have been volunteers for FoR since 2015. As a child, Wendy had bunnies from the age of six; Craig grew up with cats and dogs but had no bunnies until he and Wendy were married.

In 2009 Wendy and Craig rescued their first homeless rabbits. A parishioner brought a pair of adult Holland Lops to church on Easter morning. They were being given away because a mother no longer wanted them (the kids had stopped playing with them). The rabbits had been dumped without food and water, so Wendy and Craig took them home "just until..." but Timothy and Hay came to live with them that day and stayed for the rest of their lives.



(above) Wendy and Craig with Teri, one of the giants that were rescued in Texas. They had just brought Teri back from the vet.



(lower left) Wendy and Marilyn sorting veggies, 2016.  
Photos: Robin S.

Six years later in 2015, having first heard about Friends of Rabbits, they started helping at adoption events in and near Ellicott City where they lived. They thrived on teaching prospective bunny adopters how to care for bunnies and about Friends of Rabbits.

Wendy retired in March 2016 (Craig had retired in June 2015), and, always an avid volunteer, she immediately expanded the work she did for Friends of Rabbits even further. In April 2016 she trained with me to collect and sort the veggies donated to FoR by MOMs and Roots grocery stores, and she and Craig have continued to do this since then. As you can imagine, transporting and sorting several big boxes of fresh veggies is both demanding and strenuous, so we are extremely grateful whenever we find someone willing and able to help with it.

After Hay and Timothy died in June 2016, Wendy and Craig began fostering for Friends of Rabbits. They started with a single bunny that they kept briefly while her foster parents were on vacation and then expanded to singles and pairs that they fostered for longer periods at the “Woods Bunny B&B.” Then finally in April 2017 they brought home Crystal, a timid bunny who didn’t do well at adoption events. Crystal surrendered to Craig’s gentle ways quickly, and she let them know that she was adopting him and so became their official “failed foster.”

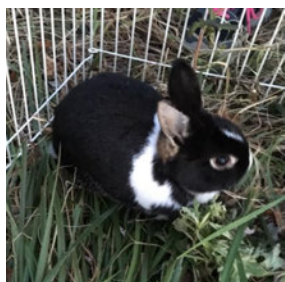
But that’s not all of the volunteer work Wendy and Craig do for FoR! With the flexibility of schedule that retirement brings, they have taken on several transport duties, including driving to meet rescue transports to bring bunnies home from shelters in far-away states, or picking them up from more nearby shelters, plus taking them back and forth to our cooperating vets for spays and neuters and other veterinary procedures. And of course they still assist at adoption events, both at Bunny HQ in Columbia and at pet stores and other events around the area. And several months ago Wendy was asked to assist with adoptions by screening applications and answering emails from new adopters. Wendy says, “I am an extrovert, and I love talking to people about bunnies, and about FoR, so I am always trying to promote the group and also recruit volunteers – especially young people and retirees!”

In recent years there has been an uptick in the number of abandoned and escaped rabbits that FoR volunteers have captured themselves, rather than FoR waiting for local animal control to attempt and fail at it. If you are a member of our volunteers Google Group, you have seen many calls for help when strays are sighted by the public and reported to us, and indeed, Wendy and Craig have also answered that call. So they were ready when a friend of Wendy's



Photo: Robin S.

Craig with their ‘failed foster,’ Crystal. (above)  
Hans, the abandoned bunny they caught. (below)



posted on Facebook last Thanksgiving that a rabbit had just been tossed into a field near Hanover, Maryland, and they leaped into action. Armed with x-pens, a carrier, carrots, and bananas, they patiently waited in the cold. "Three days in a row we went, and on the third day he finally smelled the banana and came into the x-pen. Because he was a Dutch we called him Hans while we were trying to catch him. The day we snagged him I swear he had a look on his face that said, 'If I had known there were bananas I would have come the first day!'"

I’m sure that folks who have thought about volunteering have gotten some ideas from the example set by Wendy and Craig. If you’ve been inspired and you’re interested in helping with these or other tasks, like cleaning, grooming, and office work, please email [admin@friendsofrabbits.org](mailto:admin@friendsofrabbits.org) or join our volunteer Google Group at [https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/FoR\\_Volunteers](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/FoR_Volunteers) if you want to help catch abandoned rabbits, join the groups specifically for rabbit rescue teams in MD and VA:

<https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/friends-of-rabbits-search-and-rescue-maryland/>

<https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/friends-of-rabbits-search-and-rescue-virginia/>

**Robin Siegel did weekly veggie collection/sort for a few years, photographed the rabbits for Petfinder and for file, managed the Petfinder and other adoption pages, did adoption events for a couple of years, and fostered bunnies (along with puppies and kittens) until 2018 when health issues forced her to give up her good works. Because she has not been able to do it herself lately, she is very interested in finding other volunteers to work for the bunnies.**

news briefs

## Baby Bunny Shower

By Mara H.

Springtime means baby bunnies and the Friends of Rabbits Baby Bunny Shower. Mara, Sam, and her Ladyship the Duchess Nora hosted the fourth annual event at their home in Fairfax Station, Virginia, for an afternoon of mingling with bunnies and other bunny lovers. Guests were treated to a tasty



Baby bunnies (L to R) Hawthorne, Alpine, Alder, and Lotus at the Baby Bunny Shower

vegan buffet (including bunny-shaped carrot cupcakes!) and assorted beverages, while they tried to guess the number of “poops” in the jar. Only one litter of rabbits was able to attend because the two other litters that Friends of Rabbits had rescued were barely two weeks old and too young to travel from their foster homes for the event, but everyone seemed to get their “baby bunny fix.” As a bonus, juvenile Flemish Giants Legolas and Tauriel made their public debut. Watch for them all on Petfinder when they are old enough to be adopted. Thanks to everyone who donated to the event and brought shower gifts for our foster bunnies!



## Toy Donations

Special thanks to Napoleon Bunyparte for its generous donation of some amazing toys for our foster and sanctuary rabbits (see image below). Next time you’re shopping for a gift for that special bunny, please check it out: [www.napoleonbunyparte.com](http://www.napoleonbunyparte.com)



## BunnyFest 2019: Hare's to Spring at the Torpedo Factory

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By Mara H.

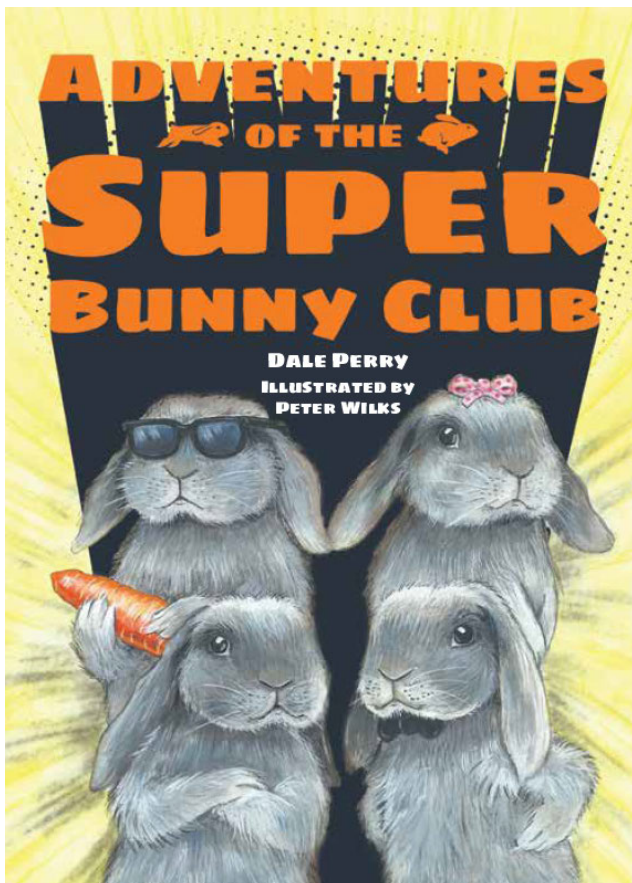
The Torpedo Factory hosted its BunnyFest fundraiser and outreach event for Friends of Rabbits on April 20. Organized by local artist and bunny mom Tracie Griffith Tso, this has become an annual pre-Easter event to increase public awareness about rabbits as pets, while raising money for our rescue rabbits. This year's participating artists also included Betty Grisham, Lisa Schumaier, Guy Jones, Rebecca Ravenal, Phyllis Roderer, and Sam Shelton. In addition to the always popular "magic" bunny button machine, several of the artists generously donated original works of art for a raffle benefiting Friends of Rabbits. Thanks to Beth, Van, Stefani, Devon, Tris, and Mara for spending the day looking after our foster bunnies, making buttons for the kids, and talking with (many!) people about adopting and caring for house rabbits. And our special thanks to the Torpedo Factory artists for their support.



Photo: Mara H.

Two of the BunnyFest raffle winners, with their prizes and artists Betty Grisham (L) and Tracie Griffith Tso (R).

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## Book Review: Adventures of the Super Bunny Club, by Dale Perry, with illustrations by Peter Wilks

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By Mara H.

This is a wonderful story about a group of adventurous bunnies on an international mission: to share the rules of the Super Bunny Club "that allow others to reach their full potential, work and live alongside others, and realize what it means to be a true friend and outstanding bunny." The bunny characters are based on real-life rabbits, and their behaviors will be familiar to anyone who's ever lived with a bunny (even if a few of their special skills are not). But the Club's Ten Rules aren't just for bunnies. It's a fun read and a great book to share with children. Dale generously donated half of proceeds from book sales at Bunny Yoga to Friends of Rabbits. Look for *Adventures of the Super Bunny Club* at future FoR events.

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## Bunny Yoga. It's Not Just for Bunnies!

by Her Ladyship the Duchess Nora

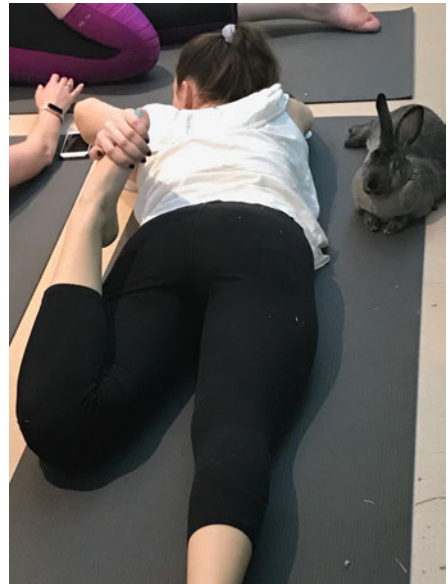
Did you know that Bunny Yoga is so much fun that even humans do it? Friends of Rabbits was invited to **Rise Well-Being Center** in Reston, Virginia for a Bunny Yoga fundraiser in March. Tickets sold out so quickly that they added a second class later in the afternoon. It was a long day, but these events raise money for other rescue rabbits, so I wanted to do my part. If you haven't been to **Rise**, you should definitely



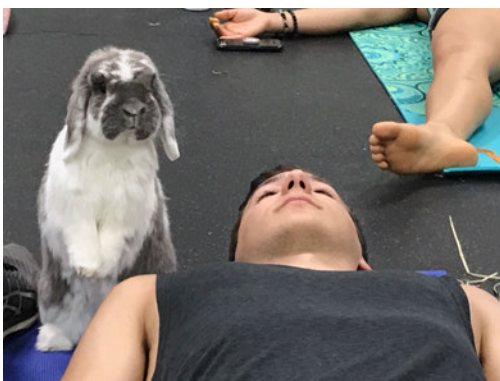
Photos: Shari K.

Rise Well-Being Center Hosts Bunny Yoga Fundraiser for FoR ([www.risewellbeing.center](http://www.risewellbeing.center))

visit because Lisa, Hope, and Marcia are all wonderful. It's beautiful and very zen (if that's the right word), and they have lots of cool stuff besides yoga. Would you believe that just two months later, I was back at the **Veterinary Holistic Center** in Springfield with yoga instructors Colt and Shannon? I was really happy to see so many bunnies who have found their forever homes doing yoga. I'm



not sure that they all understand the concept, though. I found a nice comfy mat to do my poses while people petted me, but those other rabbits mostly ran around the room visiting with everyone, which was a little disruptive, if you ask me. Bunny Yoga will return in September. ~ Namaste, Nora.



Another great Bunny Yoga class at the Veterinary Holistic Center ([vhcnova.com](http://vhcnova.com))



vet spotlight

## To All The Vets I've Loved Before

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*By Beth R.*

Exotic animal veterinarians were almost unheard of when my first bunny, Wifty, brightened my life. To obtain the finest health care for my boy, the two of us traveled more than 30 miles, from McLean, Virginia, to Bowie, Maryland, to Dr. Jim Stunkard, who was considered the best rabbit veterinarian in the country. In fact, people from all over the world brought their rabbits to him for treatment.

Back then, when I was a young driver, a 60-mile round trip seemed like a mighty schlep. But I wanted the best for my fabulous bunny, and Dr. Stunkard always provided it.

Dr. Stunkard also treated Swifty, the first bunny my husband and I adopted. The day after she died, at an emergency veterinary hospital in Virginia, we drove to Bowie to see Dr. Stunkard. Even though we didn't have an appointment, this sweet man took time out of his busy schedule to discuss Swifty's condition with us for nearly an hour, assuring us that we did a great job taking care of her. Dr. Stunkard's wonderful vet tech cried when we told her that our lovable girl left us.

Dr. Stunkard treated our next bunny, Evvy, but after a few years, we knew that our treasured bunny doctor was ready to retire. Thank goodness a bunny mom neighbor of a friend suggested Dr. Scott Stahl, who took magnificent care of our second adorable girl for the rest of her life.

Evvy died at home. Afterward, we showed up with her body at Dr. Stahl's office without an appointment. Taking a page out of Dr. Stunkard's book on bedside manner, Dr. Stahl stopped what he was doing to comfort us, discuss our precious bunny's condition with us for nearly an hour, and assure us that we took fantastic care of her. He didn't take Evvy's body from my arms until it was time for us to go.



**Jakie, in Dr. Stahl's arms, gets a pedicure from vet tech Kathy Burrier.**



**After his pedicure, Jakie waits patiently in Dr. Stahl's arms.**

Dr. Stahl later provided outstanding care for our first boy, Cody. When our charming guy took ill and we realized there was no hope, we decided that euthanasia was in his best interests. Unfortunately, Dr. Stahl was out of town at the time. His kindly associate, Dr. David Crum, saw us through this difficult time.

These days, Jakie, our delightful second boy and current star boarder, is benefitting from Dr. Stahl's exceptional care.

I will always love Dr. Stunkard and Dr. Stahl. I will also forever appreciate another vet, my first bunny's doctor, the kindhearted Dr. Kermit Cockrell, a dog and cat vet in Herndon, Virginia, who referred us to Dr. Stunkard when Wifty presented with a medical condition he believed required specialized care.

How comforting it is to know that such outstanding veterinary professionals are available to care for our cherished bunnies.

## Preparing to Adopt (continued from front page)

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Taking time to prepare financially will help ensure that your bunny will have what he/she needs, not only to live adequately but also to thrive.

There are supplies you will need to have when adopting a rabbit, such as a roomy X-pen (or at the very least, a good-sized cage), a litter box with accompanying items such as bedding, a place for your bunny to rest and sleep, food, water bowls, and toys. Toys are not a luxury; toys reduce boredom, lower destructive tendencies, increase dental health wellness (wooden toys), and contribute to the general well-being of your rabbit in a big way.<sup>6,7</sup> In other words, toys are a necessity!

In order to give your rabbit his/her best life, you will need to prepare financially for his/her needs. Here are some financial tips for future and current bunny owners:

1. Create a rabbit fund for supplies and medical care. Save a little bit at a time. Contribute to the fund every time you get paid.

2. Find ways for family and friends to contribute. Do you celebrate holidays and birthdays by giving and receiving presents? If so, as these special days approach, hand out birthday and holiday lists to friends and family members so that they can buy supplies for your pet as gifts. You could also offer to do chores for various friends and family members in exchange for new rabbit supplies.

3. Prepare for routine exams and medical emergencies. For example, [Pet Assure](#) offers 25% discount plans for various animals including rabbits. According to its [webpage](#), Pet Assure “covers every medical condition, including ear infections, skin allergies, skin infections...” Dental exams, cleanings, and X-rays are covered as well. The company also states, “Pet Assure has no exclusions based on age, breed, or type of pet, and every in-house medical service is discounted. Pre-existing and hereditary conditions are also covered.” Customers are welcome to combine their discount plan with insurance but not other discount plans.

You may also consider buying pet health insurance. Information on health insurance for rabbits can be obtained by visiting [Nationwide's bird and exotic pet insurance webpage](#) or by calling (888) 899-4874. Nationwide states that its insurance plan “covers accidents and illnesses as well as examinations, lab fees, prescriptions, X-rays, hospitalization and more.” Unfortunately, pre-existing conditions are not covered in most cases. For more on preparing for your rabbit's medical needs, see Medical Support on page 9.

If you are struggling, seeking out financial advice may be helpful. [Alison](#) is a company that offers a variety of free online courses. In its course on [financial literacy](#), users are taught skills such as how to write a check and how to create a budget. Becoming financially stable is key in keeping stress levels down and enjoying your rabbit as a beloved pet, instead of viewing it as a financial burden. Future and new bunny owners may find taking a course in financial literacy to be very helpful. Local colleges and libraries may offer financial wellness workshops or even one-on-one assistance.

According to Diana Ford of “[A Home For EveryBunny](#),” \$30 a month and \$500 for emergencies for one bunny is the making of a good solid plan. However, there are some medical procedures that cost more. Thus, having a few thousand dollars at your fingertips can be a real comfort to rabbit owners, which can help keep stress levels down. There are many different types of credit cards that owners can apply for. One type, called [CareCredit](#), is strictly a healthcare credit card. During an emergency, when animal clinics expect payment upfront, CareCredit can provide a safety net. Funds from your CareCredit card can be used to pay not only animal medical bills but also human healthcare bills. There are also additional benefits for customers, visit their website. (Please note that Alison's financial literacy course teaches that when you are on a tight budget,



Multiple rabbits means multiple vet bills; be prepared.



you should not use your credit card to purchase everyday items... but they come in handy during an emergency.)

### **Medical Support**

Before you adopt, or shortly after, it is important for you to find out whom you can go to for medical help and for routine exams. The neighborhood animal clinic may or may not be the best option. A few things are needed that can make a huge difference in your rabbit's life. 1) The name and contact info of an experienced rabbit veterinarian. 2) The name and phone number of the closest 24-hour emergency animal hospital or clinic. Such information should be kept in a familiar place that is easy to reach. While finding a 24-hour animal clinic may be as easy as typing terms into a search engine, finding a rabbit savvy vet, particularly one at a 24-hour facility, might be a little more difficult. For example, one of the only 24-hour animal hospitals in the DC/MD/VA area with rabbit-savvy veterinarians is Pender's Exotic Animal Veterinary Services in Fairfax, VA. Luckily, the [House Rabbit Society](#) provides information to owners throughout the country who are seeking medical assistance for their rabbits.

There are a number of ways that pet owners can offer medical support to their pets on their own. Taking charge of your bunny's healthcare will be beneficial to your buddy. Abby of [Skinnypigs1](#), a YouTube channel dedicated to the care of guinea pigs, offers some health tips for exotic pet owners: Having medical knowledge about your pet is really important. Due to the fact that many vets specialize in dogs and cats, during an emergency you might find yourself in the presence of a doctor who knows very little about the medical needs of your exotic pet. Having solid knowledge of your pet's medical history will help the attending veterinarian to care for your pet more effectively. In addition, doing some research into home medical care for a rabbit, as well as storing and knowing how to use an emergency kit at home, may really help you care for your ill bunny if you cannot reach a knowledgeable vet right away. FoR has sponsored medical workshops for its members (taught by veterinarians) in the past, and there are good videos available on the web, including the [101 Rabbits](#) video on [emergency kits](#).

In addition, owners should take charge of their rabbits' health by paying attention to their pets and watching for odd changes in posture, behavior, or physical wellness.<sup>8</sup> It is important for pet owners to groom their bunnies regularly to reduce parasites and hairballs, and keep track of their rabbit's weight and eating habits. The latter can be a sign of tooth troubles.<sup>9</sup> Write down questions to ask the vet before a medical visit.

### **Low Stress and Emotional Support**

Overall, having a rabbit should be a very, very enjoyable experience. However, if owners are highly stressed and feel unable to care for a creature they don't understand, that animal may be in danger of losing its home. One way that bunny parents can avoid stress, or at least reduce it, is to learn more about their exotic pets. That way, they can understand why some bunnies do things that tend to be interpreted as "bad". To be successful in understanding your furry loved ones, learning about rabbit care and how they communicate through their actions may be very helpful. Books, educational websites, and brief online videos provide wonderful opportunities to learn a great deal. In addition to those linked throughout the article, a few general resources for all things bunny are [My House Rabbit](#), [House Rabbit Network](#), [House Rabbit Society](#), [Lennon the Bunny YouTube Channel](#) and [Friends of Rabbits](#). (Keep in mind that making educational websites and videos is not limited to experts; just about anyone can make these resources. Therefore, it is best to confirm what you learn with multiple sources.)

Another way to lower stress is to connect with others who know how challenging having a bunny can be. Online rabbit groups provide a variety of support. Members can bounce ideas off of each other, advise one another, and comfort each other. Internet groups are even more important when you have a pet with a disability. [RabbitsOnline](#), a collection of forums, and the Facebook groups [Companion Rabbit Chat](#) and [Disabled Rabbits](#) are just a few mechanisms that bunny owners can use to connect with one another. Note that the Facebook groups are closed groups, which means a person who wants to join must get approval by either an admin or group member, depending on the group's settings.

Additionally, owners need to accept their rabbits for who they are, without preconceived notions based on dogs and cats. Rabbits are prey animals, so they can be fearful and skittish, which will affect their behavior. Learn from them so you can understand them: Have empathy, have patience. You may need to try a new way of thinking when it comes to your rabbits' behavior:

Problem	Old Way of Thinking	New Way of Thinking
My rabbit lets me pet her, but she won't let me hold her.	My rabbit doesn't love me.	Maybe being held really bothers her. She does like it when I pet her. My rabbit loves me.
My rabbit bites me when I groom him.	My rabbit is mean.	Grooming must be very unpleasant for him. I wonder what I can do to make grooming easier for him. I think I'll talk to someone with more rabbit experience about that.
My rabbit kicks his cage <sup>10</sup>	He's a bad rabbit.	I wonder why my rabbit does this. Is this cage good for him? Maybe he does not like this cage. Am I giving him enough time outside of his cage? I'll do some research.
My rabbit is spayed, but she still won't use the litter box. <sup>11,12</sup>	She's a bad rabbit.	Am I doing something wrong? Is her litter box the right size? Do I need to train her some more? I'll do some research on that.

## Conclusion

When a rabbit is adopted into a home, sometimes the new pet owners expect the bunny to listen to them and to be well-behaved right away. But rabbits are not human; they see the world differently from the way we do. With kindness, gentleness, and patience, it's up to humans to take the lead in the development of the rabbit-human relationship. Financial instability, high stress, limited medical support, and lack of emotional support can all get in the way of bunny parents developing good relationships with their pets. Educating yourself through research, becoming financially secure, seeking out appropriate medical professionals, taking charge of your rabbit's health, lowering stress, and obtaining emotional support from other owners will provide a very soft cushion when things down the road get a little rocky. Good Luck!

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## bunny personals



**Joseph Two**

I'm not a singer. I'm not a poet. I'm not a doctor. I'm not a priest. I'm just me. Yep, just me...Did I mention I can speak three languages?



**Hermione and Bellatrix**

Hermione: Hey, Bellatrix, some rabbit just asked me if I can fly.

Bellatrix: Oh my goodness. Yesterday, a rabbit asked me the *exact* same thing!

Hermione: But, *why*?

Bellatrix: I have no idea. Strange, isn't it?

Hermione: Yeah...strange!



**Papaya**

Did you ever see ears as nice as mine?

Better than gold,  
finer than wine.

Up, down- what can I say?

They're super cute and a-okay!



**Merida and Cassidy**

Merida: Hey Cassidy, the rabbit in the next pen gave me the scoop on escaping.

Cassidy: Huh?

Merida: Yeah, it goes down at midnight. Are you with me?

Cassidy: Hmm, running around lost and scared versus safety, warmth, pats, and treats...Nope!

Merida: Okay, I'll consider staying, *but I can't promise anything.*

Cassidy: Somebody get us a large NIC Condo...STAT!

*Personals by Sharon H.*

See more of our adoptable rabbits at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) or follow the Petfinder link from [friendsofrabbits.org](http://friendsofrabbits.org)



**Strawberry and Starfruit**

Strawberry: Starfruit, what are you doing?

Starfruit: I'm chewing on this thing here.

Strawberry: Nooo...all the rabbits are saying we're *excessive chewers!*

Starfruit: Relax, I'm chewing on a toy!

Strawberry: Well alright!...Move over...YIPEE!



**Rhino**

Binky, stinky! I'd rather chill.

I'm the ultimate couch potato...Hey, who took the remote?

## upcoming events

### Adoption Days at Columbia HQ

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#### 2nd Sunday of the month

email [info@friendsofrabbits.org](mailto:info@friendsofrabbits.org) for more info and to schedule 'bunny speed dates.'

Upcoming dates: 7/14, 8/11, 9/8

### FoR Grooming and Adoption Days!

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#### 4th Sunday of the month

At these Adoption Days, Friends of Rabbits in Columbia also offers grooming services and nail trims: Please email [info@friendsofrabbits.org](mailto:info@friendsofrabbits.org) to schedule an appointment! Walk-ins are welcome but have the possibility of a long wait time. Nail trim \$12, grooming \$15, extra charge may apply for mat removal.

Upcoming dates: 7/28, 8/25, 9/22

### Adoption Events at **PET SUPPLIES PLUS**

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**Every Saturday** 11AM – 12 PM – Adoption Event, featuring New Rabbit of the Week and a short Q & A. 11054 Lee Highway Fairfax, VA 22030 call Pet Supplies Plus to confirm: (703) 359-2659.

### Adoption Events at

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**3rd Saturday of the month** 12-3pm Adoption event at Kingstowne Pet Valu in the Hilltop Shopping Center (Wegmans) 7875A Heneska Loop, Alexandria, VA 22315. (703) 341-6831

### Friends of Rabbits Columbia Supply Store – Open Daily



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## bunny personals (cont.)



Coconut

Through the darkness, and the rain,  
I persevered through all the pain.  
And now-  
I stand before you, in the light,  
Beauty wrapped in gray and white.



Persimmon

Hello America. I need love, patience, toys, stability, toys, a calm environment, toys, and last, but not least, toys. Any questions?



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