

# **PETS WITHOUT PARENTS**

## **SEPTEMBER'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER**

### **CHRISTINE RAMSEY**



**What I like best about volunteering at PWP:** What's not to like??? The cats, the dogs, and yes, even some of the people! I love visiting the guys in the kitty condo upstairs, especially my loves Lucky and Charlie.

**My pets at home:** Alec, Dougall, James Bond, Sheenagh, Caeleigh, (my 5 cats) and Dino Kieran Matheny (my beagle) and now (perhaps!) a second beagle named Otis. 3 cats and Dino are from PWP – I fear that makes me a serial ..... adopter .....!!

**What I'd like you to know about me:** I volunteer for 3 different animal rescue charities – Pets Without Parents (you knew that!), but also Open Arms Rescue Transport (where you will find me most Saturdays). I have also been on the Board of Trustees for Pets Found By Internet for 6 years. We started as a lost and found database, but expanded our mission to feral cat TNR several years ago. I have been their accountant for 6 years, too. I also am a Tai Chi Instructor for the Taoist Tai Chi Society-USA.

**Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering at PWP:** Driving down the road with a bunch of dogs in the car, or full of garden tools or some handyman type of project.

**Dogs Rule or Cats Rule:** My cats and beagles don't follow any rules, so why would I have them?

**What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time:** I hope you love this animal as much as they deserve ....!

**I have many questions:** Why do my white cat and my yellow cat want me to cuddle them MORE when I am wearing black clothing???? What possesses my beagle to eat our TV remote – does it taste good? Why does Sheenagh wail to get out into the garage and then 2 minutes later wail to come back in???? I have absolutely no idea what the answers to these questions might be. I would, however, take some tips about how to get the darn fur OFF my black clothing!