

Fry

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of Manhattan Beach plans to make oversized wheelchairs accessible for crossing the sand. But if you know Evelyn Fry, you know it's not over yet.

Evelyn arrived in Manhattan Beach in 1938, soon after being married to her Alhambra High School sweetheart, and set about building their first home at 428 5th Street. Her mother often brought her here for the day when Evelyn was a child. When she brought her husband to Manhattan Beach for the first time, they immediately bought a lot. While he commuted on the Red Car to his work in sales with US Steel in downtown Los Angeles, she labored seven days a week with her father-in-law, a contractor, to build their first house. Architecture (influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright), design, and real estate became passions and have been ever since.

When the Frys outgrew that small house, Evelyn found others in the tree section, the hill section and The Strand--always a good value--which she could remodel and improve. But many of the stories and memories that abound come from that early time on 5th Street. This was in spite of difficult circumstances. Her husband then carpooled with six other men to work, each week using a different person's car, and at night worked a second job, pouring hot metal to make steel sheets. It was hard work necessary to the war effort which kept him out of the draft. He was also the air raid warden, but usually away working at night, so it was left to Evelyn to go up and down the streets to make sure no one had a light on during a raid. "Being the impatient type," she said, "I remember huddling under a table to read by candlelight until once when I almost burned the house down."

Not only did no one have a second car, Evelyn and her husband could not even afford a telephone. If her mother from Pasadena wanted to talk to her, she just showed up. "On the rare occasions we needed to make a call, we went up to the public phone at the gas station at 9th and Manhattan Avenue," she said. On weekends they helped new neighbors build fences or work on their new homes. When spring came, all the neighbors ran down to The Strand to cut through the chain link fence that one maverick neighbor had put up to protect *his beach*. "As I recall, it ran from 1st Street past the pier," Evelyn recalled. "This was with no response from the City when he put it up or when we tore through it."

Once her daughter and son were in school, besides serving as Girl Scout leader and Boy Scout leader, Evelyn worked for a variety of small manufacturing companies in El Segundo, mostly doing office work. Often it was whatever she observed needed doing,

rather than what she had been hired to do.

The Badminton Club was a social hub in those days. Evelyn remembers costume parties, one where she went as the song title "Glow Little Glow Worm" in a green satin slinky number with battery operated antennas from her head. Another time, she went as Annie Oakley all in burlap, toting a ping-pong gun. "Some of those parties," she confessed, "resulted in Monday morning hangovers."

In 1955, her friend Betty Lerner asked her to join the Sandpipers. "But I don't own a hat," she said. Hat or no hat, she became in charge of the Sandpipers' toy loan where children could borrow toys like a lending library. Apart from Sandpipers, on her own she came up with and ran a project to collect outgrown and partly worn children's shoes. Donors were asked to also donate enough cash to repair any damage. She then took them to the shoe repair and sent them to the Society of Quakers, who in turn sent them to children in Europe.

Evelyn's proudest service at that time was the Tinsel Teas. "It seemed to me," she said, "that organizations were always asking for support from the merchants, but rarely recognizing them." With Sandpipers, Evelyn planned a way to honor the merchants in the form of the Tinsel Teas. Held at the Badminton Club at Christmas time, the whole community was invited, but merchants were invited to come early, enabling them to have first choice at all the handmade ornaments hanging from Christmas trees, and the array of homemade goodies.

During the '60s, Evelyn's husband's work took her to Arizona where they lived for 10 years on a 14-acre ranch in Scottsdale. Again she was her own contractor in building their house. There she worked at the Camel Back Inn in menu preparation, and for her favorite, I think, at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, where she became one of six honorary members of that foundation.

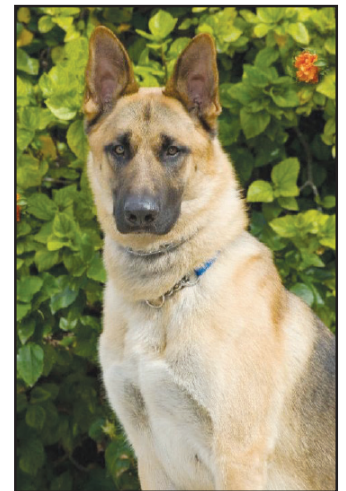
Since moving back to Manhattan Beach, Evelyn has had to care for and endure the loss of several close family members. Now she is busy serving on the Senior Resource Committee, The Residents Association, The Neptunian Women's Club, and the MB Cultural Heritage Association. But the project that is her greatest passion is the "Pathway to the Sea." As she put it, "We have 46 blocks along the ocean in Manhattan Beach. We are only asking for one path, five-feet wide." Whatever you do, don't discount her for her age. Just take a look. Whether it's her appearance, her home, her energy or her grace, all you see is "young."

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Pets Without Partners



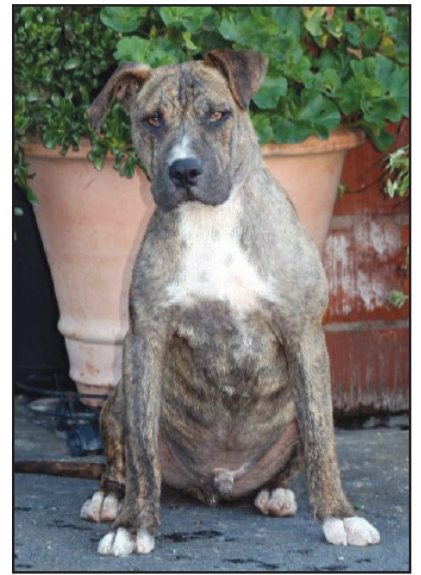
Jersey



Mako



Moneca



Zulu

There are countless numbers of homeless dogs and cats waiting for someone to love them. Adopt a "pet without partner" and endless stream a love will be yours...

Mako is a stunning one-year-old German Shepherd. He is awesome! He was owner surrendered by a 21-year-old girl who left for college. Mako needed some training; he needed to sit faster and better, walk great on a leash, and lay down and stay on command, so we sent him into training at the Lockwood Canine Training Center. His trainer is the owner of the facility. What a difference she has made in the life of this beautiful dog. Mako is absolutely fabulous in every way. Mako has finished his three-week boot camp training class and he is ready for his new home. Mako is a dominant dog who will protect you and your property. He is not cat-safe. So, calling all you German Shepherd lovers-- Mako will be better trained than any other dog you will see. He has had \$1,470 worth of training and your adoption fee will go toward his training bill. Mako has been taught basic on-leash behaviors like walking, sitting at doorways, staying down, doing greeting routines, crating and responding properly to "no." The training was done in a manner that creates an excellent foundation for mutual respect between owner and dog. You can even check our website to see Mako's own YouTube video! Upon adoption of this dog you will meet the trainer, learn Mako's training techniques and commands, and have integration training into your home. Mako is a friendly boy, but the time needed to integrate him into your home will be hindered by children and other family pets. Mako is current on his vaccinations, housebroken, microchipped, and neutered.

This beautiful black and white beauty is **Jersey**. She is a Chihuahua/Terrier mix who weighs about 10 pounds fully grown and is two to three years old. She is good with all other dogs, is cat-safe and is housebroken. Jersey would do best as an only dog as long as she gets plenty of attention. Otherwise, she would love to have another dog as a play pal. She is great on a leash, super friendly and charming in her personality. She eally loves to sit next to you at night and be a couch potato companion. Jersey is a great lapdog and especially loves men. You will just love Jersey when you meet her. Jersey

is housebroken, current on her vaccinations, spayed and microchipped.

Moneca's world has been turned upside down. She was owner surrendered after her family was forced to move into a home that does not allow pets. Moneca is a super sweet three-year-old Chihuahua and is fully grown at 10 pounds.. She is an avid tail-wagger and is settling into the rescue nicely, but she would prefer a home of her own or one with her mom **Chiquita** (who is also available for adoption). Moneca is a lapdog who loves human companionship. She loves to play and sunbathe, and is very good on a leash during walks. Moneca is housebroken with a doggie door, has been an inside dog her entire life and gets along fine with all other dogs. She is current on her vaccinations, spayed and microchipped.

Zulu is a beautiful Brindle/Pit mix. He is about six months old and 37 pounds thus far. When you meet him, you will see that Zulu is a great guy who has good play manners. He is friendly and lovable, and is good with other dogs and children as well. Zulu is also cat-safe. He is neutered, current on his vaccinations, and is microchipped. Zulu is fostered by Terrell, who is a fellow rescuer, and we encourage you to meet his dogs. You can fill out an application from the www.animalsrule.org website and we will forward it on to Terrell.

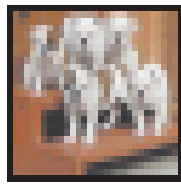
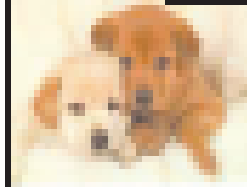
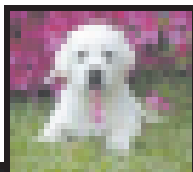
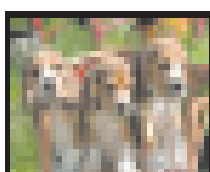
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