

# PORT JEFFERSON STATION

## Pit bulls are highlight of fundraising effort

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A week after four pit bulls were rescued from outside a Mastic home, they were wagging their tails and happily greeting volunteers at Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue and Adoption Center.

The dogs were nicknamed the "Fab Four" by rescuers Dori Scofield, founder of Save-A-Pet in Port Jefferson Station, and her volunteers. Individually, the pit bulls, all younger than 3, were renamed Blarney, Clover, Shamrock and Patty in honor of the coming St. Patrick's Day.

Clover, who is gray and white and about 30 pounds, was likely used over and over for breeding, Scofield said.

She said the dogs likely were left in squalor and without food for weeks. They were rescued on March 1.

"They had not been fed since before the snowstorm, but luckily there was snow for them to drink from," she said. "Regardless, they were thrilled to see us, wagging their tails."

Pit bulls are the most "used and abused breed," she said.

After being treated for diseases, all four are now up for adoption and will mingle with guests during Save-A-Pet's "St. Pitty's Day" party on Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. The event will raise funds for their care and the shelter.

For a \$10 donation, the benefit will include an Irish buffet and beverages and the "Fab Four" will be on hand.

"My goal is to find them all great, loving homes," Scofield said.

For more information, visit [saveapetli.org](http://saveapetli.org).

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