

# Cindy Kalen

**Cindy Kalen** is on the Website/IT Committee and is responsible for the website content – including refreshing photos, reviewing information and making it look fabulous. She began volunteering for Dog Star in September, 2015 by handling dogs at events, which she still tries to squeeze in when she can. Cindy's love of dogs, commitment to volunteering and her belief in rescue is what motivated her to donate her time to DSR. "I've been lucky to have experienced rescue and adoption from both sides." At only Cindy's second event, her boyfriend spontaneously adopted a dog (Sophie). "You handle a dog at an event and you're thrilled when she gets adopted. But then you say goodbye." Sophie had been scheduled to be euthanized before DSR stepped in and saved her. "Sophie is the sweetest, most loyal dog that you'd ever want to have. It is mind blowing that she was going to be killed. Dog Star rescued this wonderful dog and then she got this wonderful family. It was great to live this experience!" Sophie also gets along beautifully with Cindy's two dogs, Sadie and Oliver. Cindy is an artist in her free time and draws dog portraits as a hobby. Her joys in life include her two daughters and two dogs. They all keep her busy!