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IN THE DUBLIN TOWN CENTER NEAR THE US POST OFFICE & POLICE STATION



APRIL EVENTS

WALK-A-THON: PCHS will participate in the 2nd Annual Pets on Parade Walkathon on Saturday, April 26th, at Bissett Park in Radford. Registration begins at 9, walking goes from 10-1. There will be plenty of food, pet vendors, and more.



All proceeds benefit the PCHS and Radford Pound Pals. We thank Shawna and Radford Animal Hospital for organizing this event! For more information visit our website.

BYLAW REVISION VOTE: Calling all PCHS members! The PCHS Bylaws have been rewritten and the membership is asked to review the proposed changes and comment prior to our Membership meeting. Members may request a copy of the proposed bylaws via email or a copy may be picked up at the Humane Society office M-F 1-5, Sat 10-2. The membership meeting will be held April 29, 5:30 at the *Pulaski County Animal Shelter and Humane Education Center*. **To determine if your membership is active, please visit our website or contact our office.**



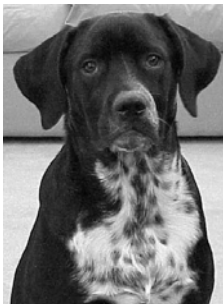
WISH LIST

- Unscented Laundry Detergent
- 13 Gallon Tall Kitchen Bags
- Paper Towels
- Simple Green Cleaner
- Washcloths (old or new)
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- UNSCENTED Kitty Litter (WalMart's "Special Kitty")
- Canned Dog or Cat Food
- Purina Indoor Formula Cat Food and Purina Kitten Food
- Wal-mart or Target Gift Cards
- Volunteers – Cat Cuddlers, Dog Walkers, Spay Clinic Aids, Greeters



ADOPT ME!

Pinky only wants to be loved! This loyal companion is pictured here with her foster mom, Jane. She was relinquished with a skin infection that has greatly improved, and is seeking a wonderful forever home. Do you know someone who can give Pinky the love and care she deserves?



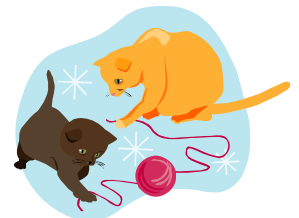
INTRODUCING BIG BART'S HOPEFUL HEART FUND

Because of a generous donation from Shannon Carson and Gary Terpening, *Big Bart's Hopeful Heart Fund* was created to help prepare pets for adoption.

Last year, great strides were made in readying pets for adoption, but of course it all comes at a price. All dogs are vaccinated for deadly distemper and parvovirus and many are wormed. All condo cats are tested for Felv/FIV, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. Often animals enter the shelter in need of being "patched up" in some manner.

We see cases such as collars growing into necks, gun shot wounds, skin conditions, flea infestations, infections, diarrhea... There is always some sort of treatment required for every animal that enters the shelter.

Big Bart says... "Have a heart; give to my special fund to help the animals find a new loving home!"



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2007: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Forty volunteers contributed over 15,000 hours last year helping our pets in need. We aided 1,200 pets, and of those, 700 were fixed and 400 were adopted through the PCHS. The PetSmart Rescue



Waggin program is a lifesaver, transferring 225 pets from our shelter to Humane Societies up north for a speedy adoption. This has allowed the shelter euthanasia rate to continue to decrease for our dogs. Sadly, there are very few feline rescues and the news is not so

good for them. Fewer dogs entered the shelter last year but more felines. We continue to focus on fixing felines in our Spay Clinic and hope you will encourage those most in need to utilize our services. Applications for services or to volunteer are on our office

SPAY AND NEUTER NEWS

Last year was a record breaking year for Spay/Neuter. Over 700 pets were fixed through our various services.

We've been working hard now for many years stressing the importance and urgency to FIX ALL PETS but shelter intake numbers still remain high, indicating that sadly there are still many citizens that fail to get their pets fixed. SPREAD THE WORD – we can help. There is no excuse. Our services are targeted to low income citizens, cat colony caregiv-

ers, and other humane societies.

Please refer us to those in our community most in need of help.

“Just one litter” is one litter too many! Why is it a bad idea to allow a pet to have “just one litter”? Because even if you find homes for all your puppies or kittens, you have no guarantee that they will all be fixed. This creates more births, and so on and so on. The only way to guarantee no unwanted births is to have your pet fixed before

it can EVER have a litter. The number of dogs and cats killed in U.S. animal shelters each year is estimated to be between 4 – 7 million. Volunteers have worked VERY hard in Pulaski County to end the killing of companion animals. It is an uphill battle and one that is frustrating, tiring, and often depressing. Please help us stop the suffering.

HAPPY ENDING: JUSTIN, THE 3-LEGGED DOG

Justin, was featured in our Fall newsletter with a dislocated shoulder. Since our story, Justin's life has blossomed. Unfortunately his leg was amputated but he found a LOVELY HOME! Due to many generous donations, we had the surgery performed and after a few weeks of recovery, we transferred him to the Erie County SPCA in Buffalo, New York through our PetSmart Rescue Waggin program. Justin dropped us a note over the Christmas holiday, updating us on his wonderful new life... “To all the great people at PCHS, it's me, your old friend Justin! I wanted to write and let all the nice people who helped me so much know how happy I am in my new home. I have sent a photo of me and my new Daddy napping. My Momma said it was love at first sight when she saw me at the Erie County SPCA. I am a very happy boy at my home with my new Mommy and Daddy. They

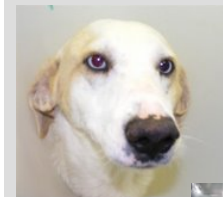


took me to visit Santa too (no they didn't ask for a leg). I have done a great job adjusting with 3 legs. I run fast, jump on the couch and bed and love playing with all my toys. I hope all my friends can find a great home – just like me. Please say Hi to everybody that helped me along the way. My Mommy and Daddy are very grateful to everybody that loved me and helped me because they think I am very worth the time.

Love and Thanks – Justin.”

CLEMENTINE AND JUSTIN FUND

UPDATE: Since the Justin story, we've had several other animals needing delicate surgeries. Bandit and Darst BOTH had toe amputations – something we've never seen but both arrived at the shelter with horribly nasty paw wounds. We would thank Dr. Randy Vaughn and Dr. Debra Call and their staff for caring for these animals in need. Luckily the paw was saved! Both are ready for adoption and are super, super sweethearts! The PCHS thanks EACH OF YOU that supports this fund!



Bandit had a toe amputated and a crushed leg. Mild mannered and small.

Darst came in with gangrene set into his foot. He had a toe amputated and now has completely healed.





PULASKI COUNTY LIBRARIES RECEIVE BOOKS



For Valentine's Day, Pulaski County Humane Society Board members and volunteers delivered over 150 "award winning" animal themed books to every library in the Pulaski County School system.

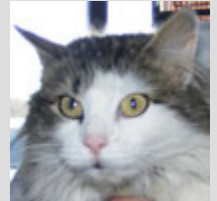
This is the 3rd year that the humane society has purchased and delivered humane books.

Our children can read lovely stories about pets and how they effect and aid people each day! We hope that book readers will learn to treat our pets humanely and maybe even grow up to be a vet or work for a humane society!

PCHS Secretary, Jennie Jones and "Zanz" deliver books to Snowville Elementary



Just a few Condo Cats



BOARD ELECTED AND STAFF RENEWED

The 2008 Board of Directors was elected by the membership in December. President – Bill Bryant, Vice-President – Jennifer Smart, Treasurer – Becky Lineberry, Secretary – Jennie Jones At Large – Linda Correll, Dr. Robert Small, Kim Stafford. The following staff positions were renewed for 2008, Executive Director - Rebecca English, Office Manager – Keely Tolbert, Cat Caregiver – Judith Peele, Spay Clinic Licensed Vet Tech – Julie Williams.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Bud and Brenda Charlton and their son-in-law, Deno Tuck have worked very hard this fall installing plants and a brick pathway into the *Shannon Charlton Memorial Garden*.

It's a lovely place for our citizens, volunteers, and animal control to relax outside of the sometimes-noisy shelter.

Come enjoy the flowers and meet a friend while you are there.



Definition of a "good home"... Harrison and adopted PCHS cat Louie.



DONATE TODAY TO HELP OUR PETS



If you would like to make a difference in the lives of homeless, unwanted, or neglected animals, we would love to have you join the Pulaski County Humane Society. Without your help none of the services provided by PCHS would be possible.

Please make a contribution and become a member of an organization that will make a difference.

3 WAYS TO GIVE - MEMBERSHIP, IN MEMORY/HONOR, OR FUND SUPPORT

I'd like to join PCHS as a member.

Circle your selection:

- Sponsor.... \$25 Business... \$100
- Guardian... \$50 Corporate.. \$250
- Family..... \$75 Hero..... \$500
- Humanitarian..... \$1000

I'd like to make a donation In Memory or In Honor of a Pet or Person

Message: _____

I'd like to Direct my Gift:

- Clementine & Justin Emergency Fund Spay Clinic Fund
- Big Bart's Hopeful Heart Adoption Preparation Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

Add me to the Announcement List - Email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ written to PCHS - P.O. BOX 1046 DUBLIN, VA 24084

DONATIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS

DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR:

- In Honor of Anne & Bob's "Rosie" - Robert & Diane Wallace
- In Honor of "Sweetie Pie" - Debra Hancock
- In Honor of "Javi" - Ann Farris
- In Honor of "Sam. Rudisill" - Mary Glenn
- In Honor of "Boots" & "Annie" - Audrey Donithan
- In Honor of Sylvia, Patty, Lena Secrest & "Tabby" - Vickie Dehart
- In Honor of Mary Blakenship - Tina Jones
- In Honor of Laura Walters - Laura Bullard
- In Honor of "Roxie" the boxer - Joan Redder
- In Honor of Dr. Vaughn and the Staff at Tipton Ridge - Judith Barr

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY:

- In Memory of Roger Brandon Bell - Pattye Landis
- In Memory of "Boomer" - Debra Hancock
- In Memory of Christa Denny - Aleen Wade
- In Memory of "Hershey" Pfeiffer - Carol Kirchner
- In Memory of "Bobo" Anderson - Pulaski County Humane Society Volunteers
- In Memory of "Shelley" Richardson - Pulaski County Humane Society Volunteers

- In Memory of Gretchen & Hilda - Mildred Keller
- In Memory of "Fast Eddie" - Lawrence & Patti Bandolin
- In Memory of Joe & Levi - Veda Williams
- In Memory of "Wild Thing" - Vickie Dehart
- In Memory of "Tootsie" - John Burger
- In Memory of Jane Slusher's "Pooh Bear" - Jennifer & Jay Smart, Sabina & Kelly
- In Memory of "Elvis Poe" - Michael & Judy Thornton
- In Memory of Bill & Martha Parker's dog, "Lily" - Jan Harris
- In Memory of "Sawdust" & "Bo" - Jan Harris
- In Memory of Tommy Martin - Linda Martin
- In Memory of Carel Rowland & "Sparky" - Brenda Bell
- In Memory of Noland - PCHS Board & Director
- In Memory of Noland - Holly Shannon
- In Memory of Jeb - Judith Barr
- In Memory of June Tennis - Carole, Rick, Megan, Matt, & Chris Pratt
- In Loving Memory of Christa Denney - Harold Denney
- In Memory of "Sammy" - Elizabeth Bryant
- In Memory of Thomas Ashley Wilson - The Brockmeyer Family



*** THANK YOU to all of our Donors! To see a complete current list, please visit our website! ***

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Looking for a pet? www.dogsaver.org/pchs