



# Helping Hands

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## Every time a bell rings

Dear Barbara,

My family adopted Abigail (alias Katie) this spring. She was the first of the Italian Spinones to enter your shelter. At first, she was very sensitive when you touched her collar to place her on the lead line. She would hesitate to come to us. After some patience and cookie training, she now comes readily. She is a great dog. She is a great asset to our family and loved by all of us. Thank you so much for the care you gave her during the time she spent at your shelter.

I read about the loss of your son. My sister lost her young adult son two years ago. There is a hole in her heart that I am afraid will never heal. I will share with you a similar story that I share with her.

I watch the movie "It's A Wonderful Life" each Christmas. I often think we can all relate to the character George Bailey played by Jimmy Stewart. You and your son, and his fund, have obviously touched the lives of many people and animals.

If you were to play the movie in your mind of every animal whose life was made better by your son and his fund, you would see how his spirit lives on. His spirit is in the life of each and every one of those animals and new owners. I'm sure he's led many animals to you as a shepherd guides his sheep to safety. Although he is no longer on this earth plane, I'm sure his spirit is still helping you to take care of his animals.

As you continue to receive donations in Joe's name, remember Barbara that Joe is the richest man in town. Also remember, "Every time a bell rings, an angel get his wings." For every donation you receive, and every animal that the fund helps, ring a bell, Barbara. Thank you for all of the love and care that you and Joe give the animals.

Sincerely, Molly and Dan Dubbs and Family

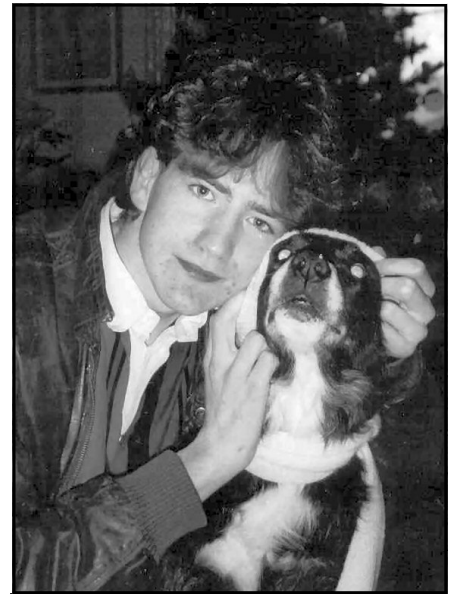
By Barbara Umlauf, Shelter Manager

When I received this letter I cried because Joe and I watched that movie every year together. It was so poignant.

I do so believe, and always have, that certain people touch our lives

and make a profound difference. Joe said to me one time, "Mom, when you die it will be a loss because you changed so many lives; when I die, it won't make any difference." Those words haunted me.

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Joe as a teenager with his dog

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### **VACATION RAFFLE WINNER (November 2007)**

Robert Heisler  
Schuylkill Haven, PA

Thanks to all of you for your support!

The vacation raffles are a major  
source of income for us, and we look  
forward to your continuing and  
faithful support.

~ Hillside Board of Directors

## Every time a bell rings

(Continued from page 1)

If I did not have Joe, I would not be the same person I am. He made me the strongest and most compassionate person I could be.

He used to kid with me that, if I could deal with him I could deal with anything.

Without him I probably could not have dealt with all the heartaches at Hillside. It is his fund, *the Joseph Parnell Spay/Neuter & Emergency Fund*, that keeps me alive.

Through this he has saved so many animals — ones that would not have had a chance if it weren't for the kindness and love of all the


wonderful people who have made "Joe's Fund" possible.

I have never been so overwhelmed as I have been with all the letters and love that have been sent. I will never forget your kindness and generosity as long as I live.

I keep Joe's picture on my table, and I ring a bell for every donation received in his name and spirit.

Joe *is* the richest man in town, I feel like the richest woman in town, and you are the richest people in town for all the animals that are alive because of you.

Please, keep the bell ringing!

YES! I want to be part of "Joe's Fund" and  
*keep the bell ringing!* 

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$200\_\_ \$100\_\_ \$50\_\_ \$25\_\_ \$10\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_

Your Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.

Mail to: "**Joseph Parnell Spay/Neuter & Emergency Fund**"

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# Multiple blessings



shelves built by Christopher himself and filled with items that we desperately needed *including* — a new snow blower!

We were truly overwhelmed at the Ives' generosity and thrilled that so many of our needs were filled at one time with these wonderful gifts!

Chris and Cissy have been long time friends of Hillside, helping out with many fundraisers. They are very creative people who have lots of love for animals.

Chris just returned from Iraq after spending an extended time there serving our country.

He wanted to do something positive and he surely did. Hillside gives a heart-felt "all paws salute" to Chris and Cissy!



Since every available space at Hillside is filled with animals, one of our biggest problems is finding storage space for all the gifts our wonderful supporters give to our buddies here at the shelter.

Well, glorious thanks to Christopher and Cissy Ives of Fountain Springs, PA who decided to buy us a beautiful brand new shed!

Even more exciting is that it's not just a shed, it is also lined with

## "Chendo-462" Backyard Bash



Shenandoah Manor's "Hillside Helpers", headed by Martina Nestor, will be holding their 3rd annual fund-raiser to help our buddies. This great fund-raiser gets bigger every year thanks to the tremendous generosity surrounding the prizes and this group's hard work.

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded consisting of coolers filled to the brim with the best of every kind of spirits available!

Tickets are \$1.00 each, drawing will be held on May 19, 2008. Tickets may be purchased at the Hillside SPCA, Shenandoah Manor Nursing Home, Shenandoah, PA, and various establishments throughout our area.

Our relationship with the Hillside Helpers is unique - caregivers helping caregivers. They are such special and wonderful people. Please purchase a ticket and help our buddies!

## High Postage Costs

To help defray the high cost of postage (another increase is expected this spring), it will be greatly appreciated if either a first-class rate postage stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope be included with your mailed donations if you require a receipt or acknowledgement.

Every little bit helps as we continue to struggle to keep our doors open.

*Thank you!*

## Appreciated encouragement

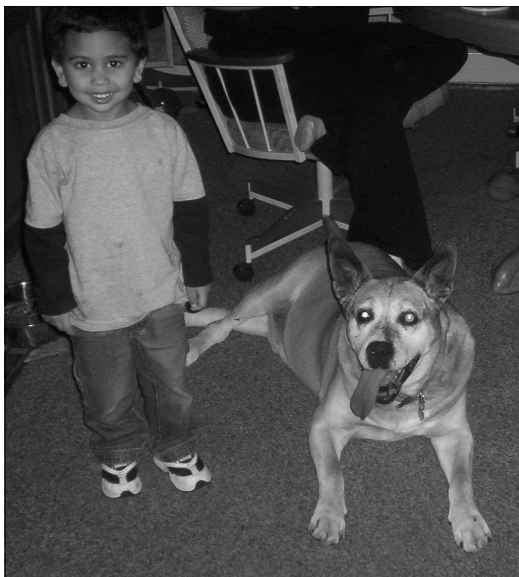
The letter starts, "Hi Tricia, Leroy is doing wonderfully! I am sending some pictures along of him. He has fit into our household very well. Of course he is my shadow.

The kids find it funny that whenever I go in the house, he is right behind me. He has even taken it upon himself to try and claim one of my sofas — especially if I am on it!

Leroy gets along great with all the kids — even my grandson who can be quite trying at times!

He is not much of an outside dog I have found. He has free run of my deck, which runs the length of my house, but he does not seem to like the cold too much. We do walk every day and I have come to learn when he is tiring.

He has his own bed in the kitchen by my back door. He enjoys gazing outside but he enjoys the warmth! Of course he is still en-



joying his pig ears! He has become quite the beggar for "human food". My kids are to blame for that! I guess they give in like I did when I saw him on TV!

Please rest assured he is doing great. No matter how long he may live, you can all be sure he is living

a well cared for life. Thanks to you all who cared for him so long!

*Best wishes to you all!  
~ Janie and Leroy"*

A simple letter like this can literally turn a disappointing and frustrating day around. Day in and day out, we get can get easily discouraged dealing with the amount of dogs and cats turned in to our shelter.

Sometimes we ask ourselves, "Why do we do what we do?" But letters like this are the reason we keep on going.

We are so very grateful for people like Janie who keep us updated on the progress of our former residents like Leroy, a sweet senior dog who seemed destined to live out his life at the shelter but now knows the love of a real forever home!



**Winner's choice of a  
2008 Harley XL1200C  
in two-tone Crimson Red Sunglo  
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Tickets \$10 each  
proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA  
Only 2500 tickets printed  
Get yours TODAY!

Drawing to be held  
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1123 Brick Hill Road  
Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania  
[www.schaeffershdl.com](http://www.schaeffershdl.com)

For information contact  
Barb at (570) 366-0187

# Golf for a good cause

Dear Friends,

The 2nd Joe Parnell Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund of the Hillside will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the beautiful Mountain Valley Golf Course, Barnesville, Pa.

Last year's event turned out to be a resounding success and provided a fantastic time for everyone involved.

What we need now to make this another successful year is your support.

*100% of the profit from the tournament will be deposited in the Spay/Neuter & Emergency Fund of the Hillside.*

Spaying and neutering is a very important part of caring for animals since more unwanted dogs, cats, and other pets put a tremendous drain on our resources.

The tournament will be a four-man scramble, shotgun start at 1:00



PM. Lunch will be served, plus a western barbeque with spare ribs, chicken and all the trimmings at the end of the tournament, along with liquid refreshments.

There will be cash prizes for the first, second, and third flights. In addition, Bob Weaver Chevrolet is offering a golfer who achieves a hole-in-one a two-year lease on a car.

We invite you to gather a foursome and join in the fun of the tournament! \$65.00 for a full day

includes cart, greens fees, lunch & dinner — plus a chance to win some worthwhile prizes.

We are counting on you to help finance this enormously important project.

You can help by sponsoring a "hole" for the tournament at a cost of \$100.00 or co-sponsoring one for \$50.00.

Not a golfer or unable to sponsor? Volunteers are needed to help at the event; why not join us for what promises to be a great day for a great cause — everyone is welcome!

We gladly accept other donations in addition to hole sponsorships. Please give what you can. Your name will be advertised at the tournament as a generous donor.

We hope we have inspired you to make a donation - your gift is crucial to our ongoing work. Thank you.

~ Sincerely,  
Barbara Umlauf

## Joe Parnell Memorial Golf Tournament 2008

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone with Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Make payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.*

**Mail completed form and payment to:**  
Mrs. Barbara Umlauf, Shelter Manager,  
2434 Walnut St.  
Ashland, PA 17921

### Golfer Registration | Sponsorship | Donation Form

Please check as many as apply:

☐ Golfer Registration

☐ Hole Sponsorship—\$100

☐ Hole Co-Sponsorship—\$50

☐ DONATION — please specify amount >>>

☐ Contact me about volunteering at the event

\$65.00

\$100.00

\$50.00

Donation Amt.

Total  
Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hands-on humane education



Janine and Breezy (right) visit Orwigsburg Life

Humane education is an important part of the Hillside SPCA's mission and is an ongoing effort aimed at teaching the community about proper care of animals.

On November 18th, Janine Choplick from the Hillside SPCA visited the Orwigsburg Life Program, Orwigsburg, PA.

In preparation for the visit, Life program participants collected many items that the SPCA needs, especially cleaning products, then gave them to Janine. Members of the Life program also made cards for the SPCA.

Janine brought Breezy with her, a sweet, gentle Border Collie she adopted from the SPCA several years ago. Breezy loved all the attention and hugs everyone gave her.

Impressed by her visit to Orwigsburg Life, this is the "thank you" she sent to them:

"I just want to let you know that Breezy and I enjoyed ourselves so very much!

I received the picture you sent and I was proud to show it to everyone at the shelter before I get a frame and hang it up in my house. It truly was one of the most touching mornings I have ever had.

Tell everyone I said, "Hello". Please let them know I am thinking of them, and thanks again for the wonderful donations."

Janine enjoyed her visit so much she would like to visit the Life program regularly, bringing a special animal with her each time and talk about the care and treatment of pets.

The Orwigsburg Life program also visits the SPCA once a week to drop off shredded paper for the animals.

The Hillside SPCA plays a vital role in educating the public and increasing awareness of the over-population problem while teaching the importance of spaying and neutering along with all aspects of responsible pet ownership.

The shelter's visiting Humane Education Program enables groups, schools, and organizations to participate in a hands-on experience concerning these and other issues important to the welfare of animals.

If you are interested in having a Hillside "pet and person" humane education team visit your meeting, function, event, or class contact the Hillside SPCA at (570) 622-7769 today!



Mark and Breezy share a smile



# Abandoned cat crisis

**T**he Hillside SPCA is a god-send for injured or abused stray cats and dogs.

We continue to inform the public, especially our loyal supporters, of the wonderful things that you and our devoted staff make happen.

Sadly, we also need to let everyone know of the heartless occurrences that should never happen and do not always have happy endings.

We've witnessed a rash of feline cruelties the last six months, the most recent concerning Trapper, Patience (story on page 8) and Sabre, a sweet cat with a broken jaw.

Luckily we were able to come to their rescue, and hopefully, Trapper and Sabre will each find as fabulous a home as did Patience.

Not so lucky though are the 60 cats at the center of a shocking cruelty case currently under investigation.

Becky Moyer, our feline manager, was in tears as she related what she and Janine Choplick, one of our cruelty officers, found in a house in the Auburn, Pa. area.

Hillside was alerted to the situation by the shocked and horrified landlord of the property who discovered the animals after the woman renting the house abandoned it and her cats.

As the Hillside staff entered the property, they found about 20 cats already dead, some for a long time, and 40 more malnourished and in poor health — some literally just skin and bones — with nearly three fourths of them blind to boot!

There was no food or water anywhere nor was there a single litter box, which resulted in several inches of feces and urine covering just about every surface. What a nightmare!



Three of the first cats rescued amid the chaos

Sad to say, Becky has witnessed many cruelties, but this one is especially disturbing.

The curtains were drawn tight throughout the house, and it appears the cats never saw the light of day. The darkness, combined with poor nutrition, likely caused the blindness so many were suffering from.

The poor cats were so frightened when the house was entered they kept running into walls in an attempt to get away from the rescuers. When food and water were put down for them, they smelled it but were not always able to locate it at first.

Needless to say, capturing most of the cats presents a problem. As of press time, we are *still* trying to trap the very scared, a feat not easily accomplished.

A few younger cats were friendly, but the blind, older, frantic ones need to be trapped. Sadly, most of them are in such extremely bad condition we do not think they can be saved.

Becky and others have made, and still need to make, numerous trips to the house, a very time consuming effort at best.

We are hoping to save the younger, less ravaged ones if we can. Time will tell.

At the present time, PA State Police have identified the woman who abandoned the cats and charges of cruelty to animals will be filed in District Court.

**Un-spayed and un-neutered cats can quickly produce litter after litter leading to a situation that can easily spiral out of control.**

**Low cost spay and neuter services are available for cats to help prevent tragedies like this.**

**Call (570) 847-6845 for information and scheduling.**



## Pet Expo!

Join us as we host our *5th Annual Pet and Breed Rescue Expo* from 9 AM – 4 PM on Sunday, April 13th at the Hamburg Field House, Pine Street, Hamburg, Pa.

Admission is only \$3, under age 10 admitted free. As always, accompanied children and well-behaved leashed dogs are welcome to attend.

We will have over 40 animal rescue booths and pet vendors on site. There will be lots of activities to see and participate in with your children and pets.

Try your pet in the fun sport of dog agility. We'll have plenty of demonstrations including doggy dancing, dog obedience and agility, sled dog and weight pulls and so much more.

Trainers will be available to help answer behavioral or training questions.

Also on the schedule is a rabies vaccine and microchip clinic, and dog obedience/rally show and go tryouts will be held throughout the day.

Raffle tickets to win your choice of a motorcycle or \$5000 cash will be available! (see page 4)

This an indoor event complete with great food, an easily accessible location and plenty of parking.

Come out, enjoy a great day, and support the Hillside SPCA!

For up-to-date information and details on participants and activities scheduled visit our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com)



## Keep them inside

Adopters on occasion ask why cats adopted from the Hillside are not allowed to roam outside (which should go for any cat - not only ones from us). THIS IS WHY...

The Hillside received a frantic call from a woman telling us one of the stray cats she feeds had become caught on something because he had a trap on his foot.

Shelter staff went to investigate the situation, but by the time they arrived the cat had managed to get away and run up the mountain and then into a mine shaft.

Three days later, the Hillside received another call that the cat had once again come to eat and the woman had contained him in a sheltered area she had put up for the strays.

This time the Hillside folks were successful in being able to sedate and capture the cat. Much to our horror, we found the cat did indeed have a steel-jawed trap on his foot.

The terror this poor cat felt is heart wrenching — the pain he must have suffered from the crushing jaws of that trap on his foot is unimaginable.

Sadly, even with immediate and extensive treatment in an attempt to save "Trapper's" leg, it had to be amputated.

This is just one of the many reason we insist cats remain indoors and not be allowed to roam - whether adopted from the Hillside or not.

Please explain the perils that await roaming cats to anyone you know that allows their cat outside or is



Trapper before amputation surgery

considering doing so. Encourage them to keep their cats and kittens indoors at all times.

Sadly, as Trapper's saga played out, the shelter rescued another cat, an orange tabby we named Patience who suffered the same fate! Caught in a crushing trap, this poor kitty needed immediate



Patience

leg amputation. Thankfully, Patience now has a wonderful home.

Remember the horror and pain these cats endured the next time you might be tempted to open the door to let kitty "roam" awhile. Please — keep them inside!



# Available for adoption



**Betty**



**Angelique**



**Biography**



**Sunny**

Visit the shelter or phone  
(570) 622-7769 for  
information on these pets.  
See more animals available  
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**Chimes**



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**Kilowatt**



**Malcolm**



**Taffy**

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**Jayne Ritz** by Marie Laplaca

**Anna Martin** by Al & Cheryl

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**Jack Weaver** by Ryan & Erin Weaver

**Barbara & Paul Umlauf, Doris & Shelly Gitman** by Tom Adcock

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**CRNA's of Pottsville Hospital** by CRNA's of Pottsville Hospital

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## Christmas Honors

**Mary Beth & Maureen** by Mom

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**Helen Delenick** by Linda Delenick

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**Mr. & Mrs. Brandt** by Dana, Billy & Brianna Byrne

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**Ed Leuchter** by Tim & Wife

**Barbara & Paul Umlauf, Doris & Shelly Gitman** by Tom Adcock

**Jane & Bill Dornsife** by Barbara & Joe Sheonagh Rastoka

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**Carolyn Marconis, Esq.** by Mary Catherine Motchar, Rosemary Wetherill

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## Pet Honors

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**Chloe, Brandi** by Randy Pisani

**Lily** by Holy Peck

**Brent** by Heidi

**Gromit** by Maryanne O'Neill, Vince Reilly

## Pet Memorials

**Flower-Lafayette** by Sylvia Nabholz, Ellie & the cats

**Casey** by Pat & Jack Frie

**Georgie & Bear Keich** by Charlotte Kocian

**Winky & Sable** by Delores Grinaway

**B.J.** by Jean Conway

**Daisy May** by Teresa M. Szott

**Sandy Grigas** by Linda & Don Lindenmuth

**Snookie, Hobo, Muffin, Emanlie** by Alice Chiaretti

**Snuggles** by Anna M. Brennan

**Fred** by Richard & Jennifer Enders

**Whisky** by Marion Andrews

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**Daffy, Beau, Patches** by Marilyn Herb

**Cedric** by Ann Dando

**Shannon** by Sandy Ron

**Dinkey** by Martina & Fran

**Cindy, Buddy, Bindie, Teddy, Trubble** by Martina Nestor

**Copper** by Rosalie & John Klosko

**Bunkie** by Lorraine & Jimmy Sweeney

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**Jingles, Gino, Samantha, Cleo** by Renee Matrishion

**Pepsi** by Nancy Williams

**Jake & Jay** by Robert & Judy Davidson

**BooBoo, Trouble** by Gail Pillsbury

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**Chuckles** by Doreen Fesko

**Buster Brown** by the Angelos

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**Willy** by Roseanne Roscoe

**Stewey** by Lorraine & Pat Smith

**Duke** by Tricia Moyer, Corey Mentzer, Barbara Umlauf

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