



Helping Hands

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6th annual Pet Expo

Please join us for our best ever Pet and Breed Rescue Expo from 10 am to 4 pm Sunday, April 19th at the Hamburg Field House, Pine Street, Hamburg, PA.

Admission \$3.00, kids under 5 free. As always, well behaved, leashed pets are welcome.

The always popular expo features lots of activities to enjoy with your whole family with many new and fun events planned this year!

Contests galore — has anyone ever told you your pet looks like you? Then enter our "pet look-alike" contest.

Does your four-legged friend know any stupid pet tricks? (There's still time to practice!)

Dog have eccentric tastes — enter our "my dog will eat that!" contest (only safe for dog items offered!)

Perhaps he or she has the longest tail — or maybe will be the "best dressed pet".

This year features a blessing of the animals, along with "pet wedding" photos which, for a fee, includes a

professional photo of the "happy couple"! (Will April 19th be the big day for a special fur friend in your life?)

Professional pet photographs, contests, demos and activities will be happening throughout the day.

Many rescue groups will be available to answer any questions about adopting or caring for your "forever friend."

You can even be a "kiss-tomer" at our kissing booth or bring your questions to "Ask the Trainer."

Come spend the day among people who love pets as much as you and help homeless shelter animals at the same time!



Hillside's best kisser, Breezy, with Marie Bonham. Breezy and sister, Maisy, gave out hundreds of smooches at our '08 Expo kissing booth.

Openings are still available for those interested in being a vendor, signing up your rescue or being a sponsor!

Vendors spaces are \$40 or \$45 with electricity.

We are also seeking sponsors for this event — a great way to promote your business!

Sponsorships available at \$100 which includes a full page ad in our catalog as well as a booth to place information regarding your business.

Advertising in the catalog is also available at \$10 for a business card sized ad, \$25 for 1/2 page ad and \$50 for full page ad — memorials also welcome.

For information on vending and sponsorships, phone (570) 544-9663 or email muttlover25@yahoo.com

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Please let us know if your address has changed or needs a correction, has a misspelling, you are receiving duplicates, or you would like your name removed from our newsletter list. And after you've finished reading it, pass it along to someone who may not know of our unique and wonderful place.

To make changes, email us at newsletter@hillsidespca.com or drop us a note. Thank you!



Our "receptionist" Jersey is available for adoption!

"You have a 2 o'clock pick-up at the Vet's, a news reporter called, we need cat food, and the newest kittens that came in are driving me crazy... now, let's discuss my raise..."



VACATION RAFFLE WINNER (Winter '08)

Catherine Jenkins
Pottsville, 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

Shenandoah Manor's Helping Hands Spring Fling!

Once again, Martina Nestor and her fabulous helpers are holding their annual fundraiser (one of our best!) to raise money for our buddies.

They will be selling chances to win three fantastic prizes which will be coolers stacked with the best in spirits, wines, beer and sodas to start your summer off with good times.

The drawing will be held on May 22nd, so you'll be ready for your Memorial Day celebration!

Also, look forward to another festival at the Manor (date to be announced) in early June. The Fall Festival held at the Manor with music, food, crafts, and more was a fun day for everyone!

Tickets can be purchased at Hillside, the Shenandoah Manor, and various locations in the area. Check our website at www.hillsidespca.com for more info.

Special thanks to Mark Honus and Rayere Miller, R.N. for supplying the tickets.



"Thank you" from Joe's Fund

I chose this picture because I loved when Joe smiled. When he did, he lit up a room — and my life.

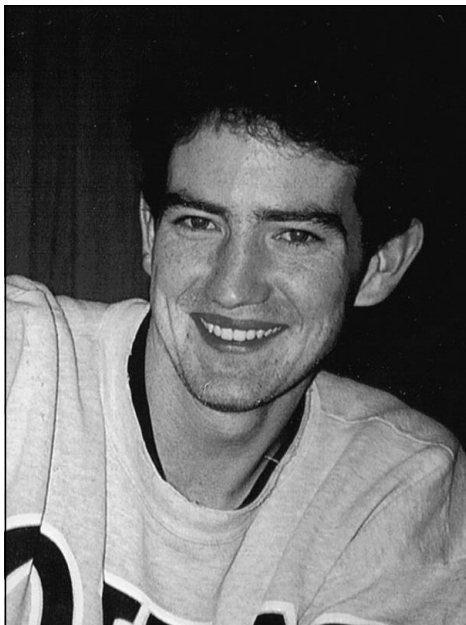
Joe suffered from depression since he was a young child, so when he was happy life was so good.

I know that he is smiling now — because of the tremendous support you have given to Joe's Fund, so many animals have been saved.

Joe and my daughter, Caroline, used to come to the shelter with me all the time. They sacrificed many things and time for the Hillside. They spent Christmas at the shelter every year.

As I've told you before, Joe always believed he wasn't going to make a difference in the world. It is my goal to make sure that doesn't happen.

Someone asked me how much I want to raise for Joe's Fund. I would like to raise enough money



so that no animal would ever suffer again, that no animals will die for want of homes and not enough money to save them. Joe's Fund is doing that - you are doing that.

Enough is enough — it is time to stop the horrors that our innocent animals face everyday. We *can* stop it — and we *will* — you, Joe, and me! We can keep the bell ringing!

I want you to know that I think of you and Joe everyday. It is when I drive home from the shelter; that is my quiet time to think about all that you and Joe have done to make life better for our buddies.

I have to pinch myself to believe what miracles Joe's Fund has accomplished. It has created a whole new world! Joe's birthday is February 21st. He would have been 36 years old.

There are no words to ever thank you enough for keeping him alive for me and our buddies.

*With great love and gratitude,
Barbara, Joe, and Buddies*

YES! I support "Joe's Fund"!

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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High Postage Costs

To help defray the ever increasing high cost of postage, it is greatly appreciated if either a first-class rate postage stamp or a self-addressed stamped envelope be included with any mailed donations if you require a receipt or acknowledgement.

Every little bit helps in our continuing struggle to keep our doors open.

Thank you!

Life is good for Maddyson

Hello Hillside! My name is Maddyson Kate and you might not remember me, but 4 ½ years ago I was an orphan at your facility when this man came in, found me, and took me home with him.

Unsure of where I was going, the ride to this unknown place was anything but pleasant. I got sick but this man was very kind to me.

He took me to this house in Hazleton, Pennsylvania where I met this lady. I was scared, but these two people were so happy to have me that within moments I was overwhelmed with a good feeling.

They fell in love with me right from the start and taught me many things. They were patient when I did wrong and, knowing all I wanted to do was please them, helped me when I got mixed up.



The years at my new house have been very good. I have a warm house with lots of love. I get a million hugs and kisses each and every day. I have three beds to sleep in and on; a couch, a love-seat, and a hassock (my favorite).

I can be close to my people here as we watch TV at the end of the day. I have a big fenced yard to

run in and I love chasing rabbits! They take me for a walk every night — whether they want to or not — we always go!

My mommy keeps my water bowl filled and I am “daddy’s girl” since we spend so much time together.

Every Sunday we walk the Rails to Trails walking path in the woods. It’s wonderful there, and we all look forward to our outing together. My mommy takes her camera with us and needless to say, there are many “Maddyson” pictures on the walls!

I think life has turned out good for me — and for them. We want to thank you for bringing us together. We hope and pray that all the other orphans find the same kind of loving home that I found.

Love, Maddyson Mason

Reiki for felines

To say that the daily routine in Hillside’s feline room is hectic, is putting it mildly. Taking in ten cats a day is not unheard of, and when coupled with caring for the large numbers in residence, nerves can become frayed for workers and residents alike.

Enter Therese, a gentle woman with a soft, kind word for all who took leave from her Colorado residence to help care for an ailing Schuylkill County relative. Animal lover that she is, she came to Hillside and offered to help in any way she could.



We soon discovered that Therese was a student of Reiki, a healing energy for mind, body and spirit — for people and animals alike. Originating in Japan, students learn to channel energy through one’s body either to one’s self or to others.

We were very curious about Reiki and what effect, if any, it might have on our cats since animals suffer stress for a variety of reasons, including living in a difficult environment like a shelter.

Therese visited every day for three months, and while we were busy emptying litter boxes, filling food dishes and scrubbing away, she walked among the cats, talked to them and held them, especially

those who were either frightened newcomers, recovering from surgery, or just not feeling well.

Sweet, calming music played in the background and amazingly, the cats seemed more relaxed. We do know that all of us breathed easier and worked together more smoothly. As she held each cat we could almost feel her calming energy pass to each one.

Think what you will, but we know that Therese’s presence in the cat room brought a peaceful, serene feeling that was welcomed by everyone.

We and the cats miss her since she returned to Colorado at year’s end. Therese remains with us; for when those hectic days invariably arrive we are now better prepared to face them.

3rd annual tournament "fore" animals

Dear Friends,

The 3rd Annual Joe Parnell Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund of the Hillside will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the beautiful Mountain Valley Golf Course, Barnesville, Pa.

Last year's event turned out to be a resounding success and a great 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 Joe Parnell 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 and dinner will be

served 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 hope that you will help with this important project.

You can sponsor 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. Remember, donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Please give what your budget will allow. Your name will be advertised at the tournament as a generous donor. Your gift is crucial to our on-going work.

We hope we have inspired you to join us for this fun and vital annual event. Thank you.

~ Sincerely,
Barbara Umlauf

Joe Parnell Memorial Golf Tournament 2009

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

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Buffy finds happiness

Buffy's story came to light in our Christmas newsletter. She found herself at the Hillside because her family of six years lost their home to foreclosure.

Sad, terrified, and hopeless, she became a bit of a local celebrity through the newsletter and a feature in the *Reading Eagle* newspaper. It is with great happiness that we tell you Buffy has a new home!

Buffy's new family wrote to us:

"I adopted Buffy (who we are calling Bronte after the author of Jane Eyre, a character who happened to be an orphan) earlier this week. My family and I could not be happier with the adoption!

Bronte gets along so well with our other two dogs (another German Shepherd and a Sheltie) and they love her as well.

We are working on getting over her fear of the stairs and non-carpeted floors, and everyday she becomes more comfortable, realizing that this is her home, too.

She is a surprisingly bright dog, easy to train and quickly responding to her new (but similar sounding) name.

We have learned that she loves walks, ice cubes and even baths! She rarely barks, but when she does it is normally out of sheer excitement and it is a loud, booming bark!

Bronte is an incredible dog, and I am so very thankful for the *Reading Eagle* article that led me to adopt her and even more thankful to the wonderful staff at the Hillside SPCA.

The entire adoption experience was lovely - the entire staff made themselves available for questions despite how incredibly busy they all were.

Bronte (Buffy) seemed to be well-loved at Hillside and I was touched at receiving a sincere hug from Tri-



cia and well wishes from all. I even received cell phone numbers of staff members in case I needed anything.

After the adoption, I received a phone call on Thanksgiving and this morning checking up on Bronte.

The follow-up calls are essential in your adoption process, I am sure. However, these calls were sincere and lovely, beyond what I am sure you "must" accomplish with these check-ups.

This sincerity and kindness is greatly appreciated. I even called Tricia with a question about playing vs. aggression between my sheltie and Bronte, and she was greatly helpful.

I am so impressed with how available the staff at the Hillside has made themselves despite how busy you all must be.

As an employee of a non-profit organization, I know that there are always too many things to do and never enough time, money or people to do them.

Despite this, you have gone above and beyond in many ways, and you should all be commended for your efforts and dedication."

Thank you all for everything you do, Adrienne and Bronte

Mexico



One cold and rainy day in December we received a call from an incoherent, sobbing woman barely able to tell us her horrifying news.

She had come upon a cat with a steel leg-hold trap on both front legs! He was desperately trying to walk, only to find himself flipping repeatedly into the air.

Rushing to the scene we discovered the woman had somehow been able to release both traps from his legs — how, we do not know.

Steel-jawed leg hold traps, unbelievably still allowed in Pennsylvania, are not easy to pry open, especially on a very frightened feline, but adrenaline in situations like this often allows humans to perform amazing acts of strength.

Mexico, named because he was found on Mexico Road in Pine Grove, Pa. was treated by a vet and given a good prognosis, provided the infection in his very swollen, cut legs cleared.

Exhausted, terrified and dehydrated by his ordeal, he needed to begin eating and drinking. It was slow going, but our handsome brown tabby, now secure and warm in foster care, gradually healed and gained weight.

Still a bit shy and now neutered, we know he is very thankful to those who helped him. We also know that he thinks he is now ready for his own special home!

We're waiting for a home...



Annaleese



Curtis



Lacey



Candy Cane



Masters



Diego



Hollyhock



Lager



Loafer



Sasha



Red Cloud



Loretta Lyn



Nanook



McCall



Misty



Harmony



Georgie

Visit www.hillsidespca.com
to view HUNDREDS of photos of
animals available for adoption.

Our wish for Gidget

When you've worked at the shelter for several years, you can look back at the time you've spent here and think of all of the animals and people you've met, and you'll always have a favorite come to mind.

There is one dog at the Hillside now that is a favorite of Liz, one of our dedicated staff members.

This dog's name is Gidget and she has been here at the shelter with us for almost a year now.

Gidget is simply a fantastic girl who has been waiting patiently for a forever home for too long.

This poor girl came in as a stray and was never claimed. She was doing really well, and was getting along with the other dogs.

One day, we noticed a tumor on her neck, so we took her to get spayed and the vet took the tumor off at the same time and sent it to be tested.

Poor Gidget must be a dog with bad luck, because the tumor turned out to be hemangioma.



She is a beautiful Brindle and white Pit Bull. She has her walks up the mountain with Liz at least three times a day when Liz is working.

Gidget loves to run and play with the other dogs on the walks. She's just a great dog who is good with other dogs and cats.

She can be a puller on the leash, and will play tug of war with the leash too, but with a firm, "No" she'll stop.

She's very food motivated, and will squeal like a piggy if she sees that you are going to give her a chewie.

Gidget loves belly rubs too! But of course, her favorite word in the whole world is, "Walk!" — as soon as she hears that she begins to run and dance around the room, squealing, ready to go!

If you are considering adopting, please remember Gidget — she's been waiting so long it breaks our hearts. We all just want to see her in a home, enjoying a comfortable couch like she so deserves.

This is a type of cancer that the vet said may or may not return, the chances are 50/50.

But, the vet assured us Gidget can live a perfectly normal life with no medications needed.

Almost a year has passed now, and she hasn't had any more growths at all.

Gidget does live a perfectly normal life. She's full of spunk and we believe she's probably about 8 years old but absolutely full of energy.

Refining Pilot



Pilot, a handsome and haughty, former man-about-town feline came to change his ways under the tutelage of workers in the cat room who taught him a thing or two about good manners.

Upon being turned in as a stray, he proceeded to try his luck at taking over in the cat room. Not caring much for his fellow felines, he was quick to growl and swat at any and all passers-by, even after numerous "time-outs" alone to think. It seemed this carefree cat needed to be neutered — and quickly!

So he was and now could be the poster cat for neutering! Within a week after surgery, his re-defined personality slowly began kicking in. That isn't to say engaging in naughty behavior completely became a thing of the past — after all, he ruled somebody's roost somewhere for over two years.

But Pilot eventually came to know his place in the pecking order of things in the cat room and began showering licks and rubs and cute cat talk on caretakers and visitors alike.

Pilot's story shows that every cat is a unique individual and there is hope for all of them; we simply need to discover that uniqueness and nurture it. Now adopted, we wish him and his new family all the best!

Memorials & Remembrances

Memorials

Leonard Yudinsky by Mary Rabada, Boris Family, Ken & Lorraine Letcavage, John Ackiewicz, Phil Andras, Joe & Angie Babatsky, Al & Ernie Bernosky, Albert & Daniel Bubnis, Robert Bubnis, Susan Bobbin, Bob & Carol Boris, Ed & Melanie Boxter, Barbara Boyer, John Brennan, Jim & Janet Buchman, Ann M. Carter, Jim & Joan Caulfield, Patti Chelsa, Val Chittalia, Len Cizek, Chris Conroy, Vincent & Jean Dacquisto, Tony & Judy Demalis, Ron & Cam Derr, Discavage Family, Michael Elchisak, Rick & Kelly Examitas, Angelina Fritz, Theresa Guers, Jeremy Haloskie, Walter & Betty Kankowski, Janice Karpovich, Jane Katolick, Fred & Diane Keim, Leonard Kiewlak, Tom Laut, Ken & Lorraine Letcavage, Ron & Mary Luscavage, Albert & Josette Machese, Sean & Nanette Macleary, Jeff Maksimik, Ingrid Mika, Marlena Mika, Bill & Marion Moyer, Kelly Murray, Charles Orlofsky, Roy & Ann Paisley, Ruth Pitcavage, Carol Printy, Mary Rabada, John Rainis, Bill & Leona Rulus, Pete Sarno, Pam Schumack, Marsha Schell, Jean Sherako, Kathy Szczerbowicz, Shenandoah Valley Cafeteria Staff, Shenandoah Valley Student Council, Pat & John Smarr, Rob & Ann Taylor, Joe & Becky Tite, Walter Witkowski, Stan & Marie Wowak, Gary Zuber.

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Mary Shultz by Kathryn Rampson

Georgia by Robert & Karen North

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All My Pets by April Johnson

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