



# HELPING HANDS

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## Upcoming Events!

**September 12 ~** Lazy Dog Café is sponsoring a Pet Parade during Minersville Borough Spirit Days, set up in the 200 block North Front Street

**September 18 ~** Hegins Craft Show, Hegins, Pa.

**September 25 ~** Hillside pets will be featured during the Fashion Show sponsored by Maurice's at the Laurel Mall in Hazleton. Volunteers are needed to help with the pets, set up, grooming, etc.

**October 2 ~** Shenandoah Oktoberfest – watch our website at [www.hillsideSPCA.com](http://www.hillsideSPCA.com) for upcoming details

**October 3 ~** Hillside SPCA Annual Open House and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with us, noon to 3 pm at the Hillside SPCA. For directions visit [www.hillsideSPCA.com](http://www.hillsideSPCA.com)

**October 10 ~** Ted's Annual Pasta for Paws at the Greystone Restaurant, Centre St. Pottsville, Pa. Includes spaghetti, salad and dessert; eat in or take out. Tickets in advance or at the door. Event raises much needed funds for Joe's Fund. Volunteers appreciated!

**October 10 ~** "Fall Festival" at Shenandoah Manor, Shenandoah, Pa. featuring famous homemade bleepies, an Elvis impersonator, crafters and ethnic foods galore.

Watch our website for details for the upcoming Hillside benefit featuring "Another Side" and dates for our annual holiday mall tables/events and Santa Photos.

If you would like to volunteer at any (or all) of these events, we would love to have you! Contact [lpsmith96@verizon.net](mailto:lpsmith96@verizon.net)

Thank you!

## Stamps to the rescue

The U.S. Postal service released new 44-cents stamps featuring photographs of five dogs and five cats from animal shelters and rescue organizations on April 30th.

The "Stamps to the Rescue" campaign hopes people will be encouraged to adopt shelter animals and help solve the pet overpopulation problem.

Diane Drogalis, Hillside SPCA volunteer and Postmistress in Zion Grove, Pa. held a "Stamps to the Rescue" Release Celebration in conjunction with the release of this social awareness stamp.

The tents outside the Zion Grove Post Office that Friday were filled with people and their pets, plenty of great food, Breezy's Kissing Booth, pets for adoption, raffles, literature and much more.

A beautiful pet-blessing ceremony was held. Exclusive stamp cancellations and envelopes noting Hillside SPCA'S 25 year anniversary were available, along with sheets of stamps and commemorative t-shirts.

Several television stations covered this marvelous event! Diane, her co-workers, friends and volunteers (and of course "Pet Idol" Teak), are truly remarkable Hillside SPCA angels.

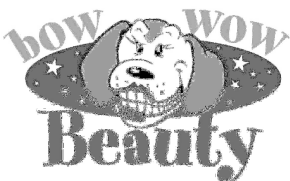
These stamps are still available through the U. S. Postal Service. We hope more animals find their "forever" homes as all



Bob Reynolds of WNEP, Channel 16, with Diane Drogalis, and Teak

the fortunate pets pictured on these stamps have!

You can find the stamps at your local post office or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)



## The BowWow Beauty Pageant & Hillside Dog Walk Saturday September 11th, rain or shine.

Amphitheater at Kirby Park in Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
All the proceeds solely benefit the Hillside SPCA  
in memory of Michaelyn Compton.

Registration for both BowWow Beauty contest and Walk 11 am

The crowning of this year's King & Queen of BowWow Beauty ~ Hillside's unique "My Dog Will Eat That Contest" ~ training demo ~ bird sanctuary demo ~ Basket Raffle  
Vendors and rescues will be on hand.

"Royal Photos" for all BowWow Beauty entrants sponsored by Earl & Sedor Photography  
Wyoming Valley West Middle School Band/Chorus will perform our National Anthem.  
Day's events span from 11am – 3 pm

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#### Shelter Visitation and Adoption Hours

##### **Dog Quarters**

MON-SAT: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm  
SUN: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

##### **Cat Quarters**

MON-SAT: Noon to 4:00 pm  
SUN: Noon to 3:00 pm

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## HELP US GET "FREE MONEY"

That's right, free money for Hillside,  
three easy ways.

#1. Get your free Boyer's key tag from  
any Hillside representative. Shop at  
Boyer's Market and present your free  
key tag to the cashier. That's it, you are  
done. Boyer's will send Hillside a 1%  
rebate check twice a year.

#2. Redner's "Save-a-Tape" program.  
Just stop at customer service and get  
your free "Save-a-Tape" card. Present  
it to the cashier prior to checking out.  
Save your register tape and either mail  
or give them to any Hillside representa-  
tive. The 1% rebate check may not  
sound like much, BUT if 50 families  
spent \$75.99 a week in groceries for  
one year... Hillside would receive  
\$1,950!! Not too shabby!

#3. Dad's "Have-a-Heart" Program. Cut  
and save the UPC codes from any  
Dad's dog or cat food and treats; mail  
or give them to any Hillside representa-  
tive. That's all, we do the rest. Hillside  
will receive 10 cents for every UPC  
code.

Our thanks to Boyer's, Redner's, Dad's,  
and YOU!



## SHOP ONLINE AND HELP HILLSIDE



The Hillside SPCA has been invited to  
join a great new program being spon-  
sored by Market America.

With this program, we can all join to-  
gether to make our dreams a reality in  
making a difference in the lives of very  
special animals.

Hillside will receive a generous dona-  
tion when our supporters shop online at  
<http://marketamerica.com/hillsidespca>

This is not a temporary program. Every  
time you shop at this website, Hillside  
receives credit toward a donation for  
the potential of anywhere from \$300 to  
\$3600 weekly.

This website has over 3,000 of your  
favorite stores to shop from, including  
Walmart, Target, Boscov's, Cabela's  
and more.



### VACATION RAFFLE WINNER (Spring 2010)

Roberta Andersen  
Orwigsburg, 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

## YOUR support is what keeps our doors open... please help.

Enclosed is my gift of:

\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**Mail to:** Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

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tained by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.  
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## "Different" in a good way

**T**his picture of Joe is one of the few pictures where he acted naturally. I was shocked to see it. You see, he always thought it was funny to make silly faces for the camera.

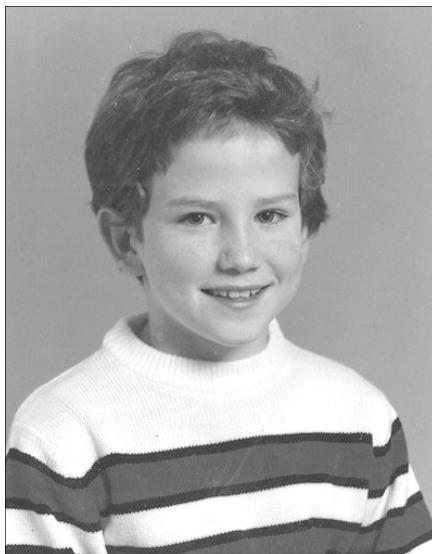
I waited with baited breath for his first kindergarten picture which I was going to give to my family for Christmas gifts. When I opened the envelope, I almost fell over! He scrunched his face in the most awful way! When I asked him why he did that he replied, "I wanted it to be different". He accomplished his goal!

His eulogy, written by a wonderful family member John Knechdt, said so many things that recognized Joe for the person he was. (It hurts so much to say 'was'...)

In John's remembrance of Joe, which I quote here, he wrote: "Joe was funny, with a dry sense of humor, a quick wit, ironic, with a great sensitivity to the absurdities of life, intelligent, articulate, even brilliant—I'm told he could read the newspaper at the age of three.

Soft-spoken, he had a gentle soul. Humble, self-deprecating, without any inflated sense of self-importance. Unconventional, a non-conformist.

He lived as he was, not as he was expected to be. Contrary—he went against the grain, swam against the current.



The world needs people like Joe. We need rebels and outlaws and non-conformists. We need people who push the envelope and ask hard questions and don't just accept things as they are and just do what they're told. We need to have people that question authority and challenge the status quo."

Now you have accomplished Joe's and my goal of saving so, so many animals, animals that would not have had a chance if it weren't for your tremendous generosity to "Joe's Fund". It literally means the difference between life and death.

It truly has been one of the most difficult times we've experienced, with severe cruelty cases that require special care due to neglect, abuse, starvation, accidents, on and on.

We are facing so many cases where people just move out and leave their animals behind. They don't call anybody — just leave, leaving them waiting for water, food, and their owners to come back. But we come instead. So many of them are in such bad shape they need to go to the vet immediately.

I truly could not imagine what would happen if we didn't have Joe's Fund. It would be a tragedy. I am so fortunate to have faithful and loyal supporters of Joe's Fund, and I know that I'm repeating myself, but there really aren't enough words to tell you how much it means to our buddies and me. Joe would be so proud.

It would take a book to tell you about all the animals you have saved. I miss Joe every moment of my life, and I know the pain will never go away. Joe's Fund and the Hillside keep our buddies and me alive.

With great love and gratitude,

~ Barbara, Joe, & Buddies

### I am proud to be a part of "JOE'S FUND" helping animals in need!

**Enclosed is my gift of:**

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

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Please make checks payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.

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### Canned Food CRISIS

Since Hillside's beginnings we have been able to depend on corporate canned food donations to help feed the shelter residents. Whether a sign of the economic times or for whatever reason it seems we can no longer depend on this type of donation. *The supply of canned dog and cat food is now critically low.* Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations (monetary or food) may be dropped off at the Hillside SPCA 7 days a week during business hours.

**Thank you!**

## Kitten crisis

Kitten season has descended upon us in full force with them arriving at Hillside nonstop since mid-April. Prior to that, an unusual number were turned in during the cold winter months.

Mother Nature is wonderful in most ways, but she lets us down where pet overpopulation is concerned. Homeless, wandering cats reproduce at alarming rates, and unless someone is trapping, neutering and releasing them (TNR) they either live on to keep reproducing, suffer un-timely and sometimes horrible deaths, or come to us. These poor, homeless felines have no choice.

Very problematic for our shelter and feline staff is the never ending numbers of kittens that are brought to us by owners of un-spayed cats. Yes, owned cats!



When we accept kittens, the owner *must* agree to have the mother spayed, and we make arrangements on the spot, or do a follow up.

Yes, these are tough economic times. There is a very low cost spay-neuter clinic available that we recommend, and even some financial help out there.

You can help us get people to utilize these resources. Encourage your family, neighbors and friends to get out

there and get their cats fixed. Tell them to call us if they need help.

Better yet, why not sponsor a "free spay or neuter" for them? You can also call or mail us to sponsor a "free spay or neuter" for someone out there who wants to adopt a cat or kitten but cannot afford the veterinarian cost to have it fixed.

Our feline quarters are bursting at the seams, and our dedicated employees are struggling to deal with the hundreds of kittens that come to us.

Kitten mortality is high and adoptions are low. Please, please help us in any way you can. Call Becky, our feline manager at (570) 847-6845 or (570) 622-7769.

## Happy dogs, happy staff

Often at the shelter, it is easy for the staff to become overwhelmed and saddened by the cases of abuse and neglect we see on a daily basis. Visiting our former residents in their new homes is one way we remind ourselves why we do what we do 365 days a year!

Bella is just one of those cases that gives me reason to smile. Bella (formerly Carly of Hillside) was a dog that was truly a broken spirit. Picked up by myself and Janine nearly two years ago along a lonely back road, Bella was a dog that was clearly mistreated and neglected.

After much TLC, Bella learned to trust again and quickly became a favorite of mine. She proved to be a loyal and intelligent dog following me literally everywhere. Her calmness and gentleness is what indeed got Bella her home!

When Christine and Brian T. came to meet dogs for a companion for their lab, Gomer, Bella quickly stole their hearts.



She was sweet and kind and just what they needed! Chris and Brian adopted Bella. While it was hard for me to see her go, I just knew Bella had won the "doggie lotto" and was heading out to a whole new life!

I had made a promise to Carly (Bella) that I would come to see her in her new

home. Boy, am I glad I did! Though it was almost two years since I'd seen this gal, she remembered me and eagerly greeted me with her favorite ball, which I threw to her for nearly two hours. I was ecstatic to see her and hopefully, she was equally happy to see me!

Bella is a lucky, lucky girl and she has a wonderful life. I am so thankful for happy endings, more like "happy beginnings" for dogs like Bella — dogs that were once broken dogs but now flourishing and living the life dogs are supposed to live.

Thank you to all who have given our buddies the very best of homes. This visit was the pick-me-up I really needed!

~ Tricia Moyer, Assistant Canine Mgr.

Dogs like Bella, along with cats, kittens, puppies, horses, bunnies, gerbils and more await loving, forever homes. Visit us 24/7 for photos/info at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com)

*Your new "fur-ever" friend is waiting...*



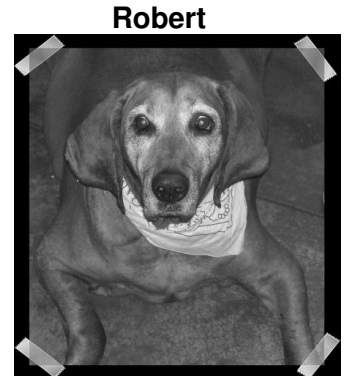
**Berk**



**Fair**



**Max & Ruby**



**Robert**



**Fireworks**



**Hitch**



**Jimi Hendrix**



**Snowcone**

## *Unlucky or lucky?*

Cats in happy homes?...lucky. Homeless street cats?...unlucky. Cat covered in thick, dried paint?...unlucky. Painted cat brought to Hillside?...lucky. Cat with dead kittens and burned, raw underside?...unlucky. Weak, infected cat brought to Hillside?...lucky.

to a vet where he was examined and shaved, right down to his whiskers.

How great he must have felt rid of his heavy dried paint burden! His transformation revealed a very handsome young male (he was neutered while under

and malnourishment. Our vet was mystified, like we were, as to what caused her condition. Birthing four dead babies may have been a factor. Her rear quarter underside was raw as beef; she was in pain and likely suffering from the trauma of a hard birth. Chamomile needed to be



Meet Swatch who languished in a backyard hardly able to move because his paint-hardened body would not allow him to. Who could have done this?

Nobody in the neighborhood knew. He was brought to us and immediately taken

anesthesia) with Siamese features. He was a real sweetheart, and shortly after word got out about him, he was adopted into a loving home. Lucky Swatch!

Then there is our very gentle and calm Chamomile, still recovering from infection



closely monitored and as of this writing, is under close watch of a veterinarian. As you read this, we are hopeful she will be ready for adoption. How can anyone resist her? Our gentle, loving Chamomile is lucky, but she'll be even luckier if someone gives her a forever home!

## Memorial and Remembrance Gifts

### MEMORIALS

*Catherine Bright* by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crosswell, Johanne Zerbey Martz

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*Buddy* by Eleanor Somits, Bonnie Somits

*Snickers Freeman* by Robert Boyer

*Noel, Duchess, Brownie, Ginger, Cuddles, Mocha, Pebbles, Peppe, Cesar, Sam, Kaya, Candy, Samantha, Lucky, Beauty, Grey, Fluffy, Tabby* by Eileen Rowland

*Sophia, Rusty* by Joseph Lazovi

*Brooklyn* by Lora Montz, Sandra Gralsly

*Jasmine* by Holly & Fred Booth

*Al, Chloe, Pluto* by Alan Rhen

*Buddy* by the Webers

*Brent* by His Family, Pat Pacenta

*Oreo* by Rev. Nelson Reppert

*Woody* by Shelly & Andy Hansbury

*Bo Dormer* by Virginia Boyer, Robert Boyer, Barb & Joe, Ione Geier, Jacqueline Dormer, the Dormers, Fluffu, Peanut, Bailey, Harry, Maggie

*Gaeb Graf* by Barb & Joe

*Spike* by Gina & Patrick Ricigliano

*Sugar Foot* by Prudence Precourt

*Books* by Lisa Konkus, Pixie, Mimi, Baxter

*Boudin Smarkanick* by Don & Linda Lindenmuth

*Taffy McCarthy, Sammi Pastorella* by Marion Andrews

*Holly, Punky* by Anne Mierman

*Cody* by Walter & Kathleen Kruzek

*Symba, Chelsey, Spencer* by Renie Wanninsky

*Chanty* by Ruth Jones

*Copper, Happy* by Jack & Rosalie Klosko

*Lassie, Dusty, Tasha* by Lois Shober

*Riske Business* by Sallee, Barb & Paul Umlauf, Mary Ann & Greg Yokitis

*Bailey Gregis*

*Trooper, Gypsy* by Hillside Staff

*Abby* by Constance Glasner Brown

*Judy, Sassy* by Glenda Blyler

*Sonny* by Erin & Tim Snyder

*Tommy* by Tom & Kathy Balsavage

*Spencer* by Max Rizzardi

*Charlie* by Charles & Myra Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Macey

*Charlotte, Junior, Othello* by Anonymous

*Buddy Munn* by Nancy Richards, Bob

*Buster* by Mark & Jane Wicklund, Arlene Sabol

*Ed* by Pruella Schaeffer

*Rio Peabody, Eddy Pelly, Molly Enama, Annie Carduff, Brandy Teter, Rasheed Schreffler, Honey & Molly Ford, Shelly Popson, Ollie* by Diane Drogalis

*Teak* by Dolores Ney

*Buddy* by Dorothy Adamitis

*Rocky* by William Spain III

*Dinkey* by Martina Nestor

*Phoebe Teixeira* by Mr. & Mrs. T. Jenkins

*Dill* by Kay Rossachacz

*Maddie* by Tricia Palubinsky

*Teddy Hewitt* by Barb & Residents

*Toby* by Tricia, Corey, Moyer Family, Joe, Alumni

*Eli* by Maureen Graf, Liz Pysher & the Pups, Barb, Staff & Residents

*Hootsie* by Sarah, Jenna, Joe, Barb & Staff

*Diamon Vickery* by Barb & Joe

*Teddy Rosenberger-Labooty* by Barb, Janine, Staff, Alumni

*Reading* by Patricia Falco

*Sally* by Dorothy Stangl

*Snoobie* by Elliot Silk

*Brittany Dukmen* by Melanie & Mark Fels

*Bayley* by Kathleen & Kathy Hampford

*All Cats & Kittens in Kitty Heaven* by Anonymous

### SPECIAL PEOPLE

*Bob Luksh* by Lauralie & Stephen Cook

*Ed Leuchtner* by Jim Howatt, Jr.

*Richard Purcell* by Marie & Frank Scheuren

*Laurie Sanders, Rhonda Chivinski* by Marie & Frank Scheuren

*Michael Tyson* by Brush Wellman Inc.

*Our Wedding Guests* by Alicia Oertner

*Helen Delenick* by Linda Delenick

*Ed Leuchtner, Marjorie Gerber, Jim Howatt, Jr.* by Sylvia, Becky, Hillside Residents

### BIRTHDAY HONORS

*Janet Pielacha* by Joseph Pielacha

*Trudy Hewitt* by Snyder County Children & Youth

*Ed Leuchtner* by Marjorie Gerber, Jim Howatt, Jr.

*Samantha Deutch* by Kim Eberle-Wang

*Orpah I. Umholtz* by Thomas H. Umholtz

*Ric Earnest* by Wanda Edelman, Phoebe Moyer

*Gordon E. Precourt* by Prue Precourt

*Drew Penoni* by Meribeth Penoni

*B.J. Howat, Marjorie Gerber* by Jim Howat

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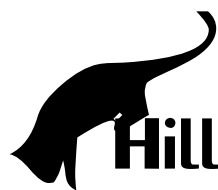
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*Thank you!*



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## Hillside SPCA's 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE



October 3, 2010 Noon to 3 pm

**Join us for a fun-filled event!!**

Come one, come all to our grand 25th year celebration of Hillside SPCA and the unveiling of the plaque for the new "Meet & Greet" building. I was so overwhelmed with the tremendous support of the wonderful people who made this miracle happen. Even though the building is not completed yet, (it will be for October 3rd) we have brought animals into it to show potential adopters and the difference was *phenomenal*! Instead of sniffing, running, and barking, they got to sit in a quiet place to meet their new family. Dogs that would have been put back behind the shelter fence are now happily living in loving homes instead! *You* made this possible.

We hope you can celebrate with us on Sunday, October 3rd between noon and 3:00 pm. We have lots of activities, food, games, and a DJ to make it a wonderful day! We love to see our alumni and hear stories of their happy lives in their forever homes! Hope to see you here! (for directions visit [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com))

*~ Barbara, buddies, and everyone at the Hillside SPCA*