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Visit [www.hillsidespca.com/fundraising.htm](http://www.hillsidespca.com/fundraising.htm) to view our Calendar and see details about these scheduled fundraising events!

8/6 ~ BOW-WOW BEAUTY PAGEANT & DOG WALK, KIRBY PARK, WILKES-BARRE, PA

8/13 (Rain 8/14) ~ HILLSIDE SPCA POKER RUN, NORTH END FIRE CO., RT 125, PINE GROVE, PA and SCHUYLKILL RACQUET CLUB ANNUAL FUR RUN AND PET WALK, ROUTE 61, ORWIGSBURG, PA

8/20 ~ PIONEER DAY, ASHLAND, PA

8/27 ~ HERITAGE DAY, SHENANDOAH, PA

9/3 ~ NUREMBERG, PA. IN THE PARK

9/3 & 4 ~ ELYSBURG, PA CRAFT SHOW

9/11 ~ HOMETOWN CRAFT SHOW, HOMETOWN, PA

9/17 ~ PUPPY MILL AWARENESS DAY, NAY AUG PARK, SCRANTON, PA

9/24 ~ SCH. HAVEN BORO DAYS, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA

10/1 ~ DOG WALK, BUBECK PARK, SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA

10/2 ~ SHENANDOAH MANOR FALL FESTIVAL, SHENANDOAH, PA

10/9 ~ PASTA FOR PAWS ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER, THE GREYSTONE RESTAURANT, CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE, PA

11/12 ~ AUTUMN CRAFT SHOW, NORTH VO-TECH SCHOOL, FRACKVILLE, PA

11/19 ~ AUTUMN CRAFT SHOW, FAIRLANE VILLAGE MALL, POTTSVILLE, PA

12/16, 17, & 18 ~ HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA, FAIRLANE VILLAGE MALL, POTTSVILLE, PA

## THE HOME WORTH WAITING FOR



Some times at the shelter, dogs are lucky and find a new home quickly. Some, however, are not so lucky and wait much longer, as in the case of Sebastian who finally got a home that was very much worth the wait!

Sebastian, a 10-year-old, male pit bull, was turned in to Hillside two years ago. He was un-neutered, not good with other dogs, and had a large tumor on his leg. The first step, thanks to Joe's Fund, was to get him the much needed vet care and neutering his previous owner denied him.

The tumor was cancerous, but the vet was optimistic she got it all. Soon after surgery, two new volunteers took a liking to Hillside, and especially to Sebastian.

Not long after Dawne Kneas and Marc Blasko began visiting, we found out "our boy" was now "their boy" — a very good thing for Sebastian! We are blessed when special volunteers bond with "special" animals. It gives the staff extra time to tend to the many other needy residents.

During Sebastian's years at the Hillside, he went on many "mini vacations" and even spent New Year's Eve in Ocean City, MD (lucky dog)! He was a frequent visitor of the local convenience stores and restaurants

where he enjoyed many burgers and sandwiches! Sebastian's favorite spot was the back seat of Dawne's car on a blanket; no matter the weather or the season, Dawne and Marc never missed a weekend with "their boy."

As the shelter population rose and the heat began to take a toll, Sebastian began to dislike life at the shelter immensely. We also found out he had a heart murmur, issues with his skin, and just looked miserable. It turned out his problems led to his getting a home!

Seeing him so depressed and miserable, Marc and Dawne figured out a way to take Sebastian home (which had been a big issue due to his dislike of other dogs). They hated to leave him on the weekends and he hated for them to leave!

The day Sebastian departed Hillside, we weren't sure his medical problems could be overcome but knew, if there was a way to make him happy and healthy again, Dawne and Marc would figure it out.

Sebastian is now living the life of luxury with his own air mattress and fan that keeps him cool during the brutal summer heat. Whether he has months or years ahead of him, we know he will be endlessly loved.

We are very thankful that Dawne and Marc were so dedicated to this boy, and so very grateful to you, our supporters, who funded Sebastian's care for his two years with us.

Only here, made possible through your heart-felt support, would a tumor-ridden, senior pit bull be helped and given a chance at life and to find a forever home like he deserved. YOU give us the ability to do that — you have made the Hillside SPCA a truly unique animal shelter!

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#### 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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Rescued from a burning home in St. Clair, Pa. by police who administered oxygen and CPR having found her clinically deceased, **FRANKIE** suffered smoke inhalation and corneal irritation. Taken to a vet immediately upon our arrival at the scene, her diagnosis had one positive note: no lung collapse. Shaken up by the whole experience, she is recovering nicely. We hope she will have no future after-effects (still a possibility) and will lead a happy, pain-free cat life. THANK YOU to her "angels" and to you, our supporters, for giving to Joe's Fund which pays for ALL veterinary care for all the animals at Hillside.

## ALWAYS HERE IN SPIRIT



This picture of Joe hangs on my wall across from my kitchen table where I do all my shelter paperwork and write thank you notes. I love this picture because Joe looks like he's looking at me and it is located right above where he always sat.

I cannot tell you how many times I am going through something very stressful then look up at his picture and feel peace. I feel that he is with me and knows the love he has left me and our buddies with. I love this picture because it shows Joe's sensitivity and gentleness.

It will be 5 years since I lost Joe on August 26th and there is not one moment in my life that I don't grieve for my Joe, but then I see all the faces that we together have saved and know that he is still with me.

I can never thank you enough for your tremendous gifts of generosity that keep our doors open for all our homeless, abused, and neglected animals. I am here

for 25 years and can truly say this is one of our hardest periods ever — we are dealing with a "throwaway society" leading to a tremendously high number of intakes at the shelter. Adding to the burden is the fact we are the only shelter for 80 miles taking in animals and many of the animals we get need vet care due to severe abuse.

Sometimes I get so sad and disgusted with all the nightmares and sadness we see every day. I wake up at 3 a.m. and shake thinking about what could happen to all the faces that are waiting for a second chance at life. But then, I receive your gifts of kindness and cry with joy knowing I am not alone in the battle to help our buddies. You, Joe, and your heartfelt support for Joe's Fund, inspire me and keep me going — and keep the miracles at Hillside going.

One of the greatest joys is that Joe's Fund enables us to see that every animal is spayed or neutered before they leave the shelter. The Hillside could never afford that before, but because of your gifts, it is now a dream come true for me

Your gifts not only save lives, but save me! I will never forget your kindness — not ever! Always, always know how much difference you are making. There would not be a Hillside without you!

Thank you for "keeping the bell ringing" and for all the miracles!

*With great love and gratitude,  
~ Barb, Joe, and Buddies*

### I am proud to be a part of "JOE'S FUND" helping animals in need! Let's "Keep the Bell Ringing"!

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## "DOG BALLS" GOLF EVENT



The Friends of Hillside S.P.C.A is sponsoring the **2nd Annual "DOG BALLS" Golf Tournament**, a sporting event to promote spaying & neutering, with all proceeds benefiting Hillside's "Joe's Fund", Sunday, September 18, 2011, White Birch Golf Course, 660 Tuscarora Park Road, Barnesville, PA.

The format will be a 10 a.m. Shotgun start, 4 man scramble with a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest along with other prizes. All proceeds will benefit Hillside's programs. Hillside SPCA is currently the **ONLY** shelter accepting animals in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. This very important county entity has been hit particularly hard with the recent economic downturn increasing their population to staggering levels — over 350 animals. This golf tournament will be your opportunity to help support this very important NO KILL sanctuary and all its vital efforts.

Please detach the slip below and return it to the address shown by September 10<sup>th</sup> with your donation. You will be supporting this major fundraiser and helping the Hillside SPCA continue to provide the highest quality service. For additional information phone 570-628-4220.

~ Thank You, Ed Clark & Jerry Labooty, Co-Chairmen, and all of us at the Hillside SPCA

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(The names of the sponsors will be displayed at their sponsored Hole or Tee Box.)

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The picnic will be held at White Birch Golf Club at 3:30 pm.

Make checks **payable to: Hillside SPCA**

Mail to **FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE S.P.C.A., DOG BALLS GOLF EVENT, 315 N. CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA 17901**

### FELINE REPAIR FUND UPDATE

Thank you so much from all of us for your generous donations to our Cat Room Repair Fund. It is heartwarming to know that you care about the comfort and well-being of the many cats that call Hillside their home. They love you and so do we!

The project is moving very slowly, mainly because of the increase in the number of cats we receive during the summer months. Managing their needs and dealing with the upheaval that goes along with the project is challenging for both residents and staff.

Anyone wishing to donate to the repair fund may still do so, we have received \$7,000 so far, but are still several thousand below what is needed to make the job complete. If we do not raise the remaining funds through the Cat Room Repair Fund drive, we will need to use money from our general operating fund to finish. If you would like to be part of this vital repair fund project, please send your gift today. Mark "Feline Repair Fund" on your note or check and mail to Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901.

We, and Hillside's cats and kittens, thank all of you again from the bottoms of our hearts and paws!



### URGENT KITTEN FOOD CRISIS

We are very much in need of dry kitten food — the adult food is just too hard for tiny mouths to handle. Kitten season has caused our number of residents to swell once again, so your donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you can donate food or funds to help, please bring your items to the Hillside SPCA during regular business hours. Thank you!

## SPECIAL CATS NEED SPECIAL PEOPLE

This summer we've seen a larger number of abused or injured cats than usual. Thank goodness because of you, the Hillside is here to help them! Here's just a few needy felines we were able to give a happy, pain-free life.



**COLGATE** arrived with a broken, semi-healed lower jaw. This brave boy opened wide for the vet; and he now leads a pain-free life in his new forever home.



**WHITNEY**, a beauty whose femur was broken when just a kitten and never treated, walked oddly because of it. Pain free now, she is still with us and has a "catitude" which can be appreciated only by a very special person.



**BONZAI** the Bengal puzzles us; was it a leg hold trap or a car that ripped his front leg open clear down to his ligaments? Not a happy cat when he arrived, he is now pain free and has returned to his old Bengal self!



**FELICIA**, likely hit by a car, had a badly infected leg. In severe pain, her lower leg needed amputation. It healed nicely; she now enjoys a pain-free life as she awaits her forever home.

## KITTEN CRISIS



Beautiful, innocent kittens have been arriving non-stop since spring and prior to that, an unusually large number were turned in thru the winter. Mother Nature is wonderful in most ways, but she lets us down where pet over-population 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, die untimely and sometimes

horrible deaths, or come to us. These poor, homeless felines have no choice.

When we accept kittens from owned cats, owners must agree to have the mother spayed. We make arrangements on the spot or do a follow up. These are tough economic times, but there is a low cost spay-neuter clinic available that we recommend; and there is even some financial help out there.

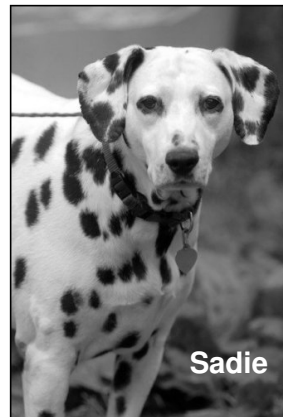


How can we get people to utilize these resources? You can help by encouraging your family, neighbors and friends to get their cats fixed. Tell them to call us if they need help. Better yet, why not sponsor a "free spay or neuter" for them? Or, you can call or mail us to sponsor a "free spay or neuter" for someone who wants to adopt a cat or kitten but cannot afford the cost to have it fixed.

Our feline quarters are bursting at the seams, and our dedicated employees are struggling emotionally and physically to deal with the hundreds of kittens that come to us. Kitten mortality is high and adoptions are low so please, please help us in any way you can. Just call Becky, our feline manager at (570) 847-6845 or (570) 622-7769, it's that easy.



Lucy



Sadie

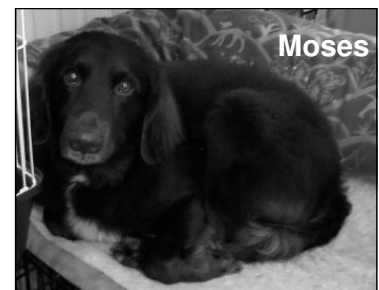


Peter



Max

## AWAITING ADOPTION



Moses

[www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com)

# DOGS WILL BE DOGS



Dogs are terrific learners. They have an outstanding sense of smell, note subtle differences in our actions and tones, and can deal with varied social environments, but they don't do well with isolation.

Janine Choplick of the Hillside SPCA says, "Dogs are smart, but not in the same way we are."

Dogs can learn to understand the meaning of specific words without understanding 'language'. They have no concept of time; they are not able to mentally switch between the future, present and past. Dogs love routine.

Dogs know only 'safe' or 'dangerous', not the difference between right and wrong. That adorable four-legged ball of fur who rolled in the most foul-smelling thing he could find in the backyard was not intentionally trying to upset us or make us angry. He had indeed discovered his very own heavenly doggie perfume. It's called scent rolling and dogs will be dogs!

Rover didn't chew that new and thrilling half-read novel out of 'spite' when his human family went out for the day, nor was he trying to 'get even' for them leaving him alone. He chewed it because it was accessible. Dogs will be dogs.

Dogs have no concept of 'things'. They are simply opportunistic. They are also self-interested and actually have no conscious wish to please us but do so because there's something in it for them. Some of the most wonderful things about dogs are they are not spiteful or stubborn, those are human traits we wrongly apply to dogs.

Dogs simply do not automatically know what is, and what is not, acceptable. And each person and family may expect different 'acceptable' behaviors from their pets. This is where we, as humans, come into play.

As pet guardians, we must realize that training - a reinforced response - will help ensure that behavior will occur again. We train and reinforce responses without knowing we are doing it, sometimes with good results and other times, not so good.

Example: Little Skipper leaps to greet his human, along with a wagging tail and happy barks. We think, "That's okay...we are happy to see him, too!" and give Skipper some petting.

Months later when pup Skipper grows into the not-so-little retriever mix, the daily leap can now be considered a body slam and the mini barks have become deafening roars. But does Skipper know the difference? No, of course not. He's done the same thing for months with spectacular results! We have unintentionally reinforced the jumping and barking without giving the consequences much thought.

So remember, behaviors we don't want are usually due to inadvertent rewarding of those behaviors. With consistent rewarding of behaviors we DO want, we can help our dogs understand exactly what it is that we ask of them. Skipper has since learned to sit without barking (but still wags his tail like crazy!) when his human arrives home, before getting the much anticipated petting.

Since dogs don't speak English and we don't speak Dog, the channel for good and clear communication can be open for you and your pet by remembering that each one is an individual personality, they don't come pre-programmed to know exactly what we expect of them, and "dogs will be dogs"!

To help defray the high cost of postage, 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!

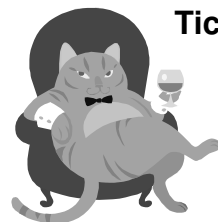
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*Sandy Ditzler* by Hillside Staff

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*Michaelyn Compton* by Lisa Devlin

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*Diane Gaydos* by Brenda Piccioni

*Elizabeth Bartusik* by Geraldine & Tom Talerico

*Helene Gantz* by Loretta Gressens, Joan Caulfield

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*Dorothy Purcell* by Monica Purcell Bonitatibus

*Jacqueline DeMoraes* by Gary & Gloria Wisemiller, Donna & Lewis Billig, James Leib

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#### **BIRTHDAY HONORS**

*William T. Foran, Sr.*, by Betsy Wychnas

*Troy E. Maurer* by Pat Maurer

*Ed Leuchtner* by Jim Howat, Jr.

*Ann Fisher* by Carol Field

*Dorothy Schicchitano*

*Judy Joy* by Diane Bogdan

*Marcie Kirk* by Gym Friends

*Rufus, Jazmin* by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Romanek

#### **SPECIAL HONORS**

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*Cindy & Mike Davidson, Susan Varga, Mary Yoder, Ann Futyma* by Linda & Leo Breznik

*Marie Bonham* by Diane & William Eidler, Barb & Joe

*Manor Care Staff & Arcadia Unit* by John Centek

*Helen Delenick* by Linda Delenick

#### **PET MEMORIALS AND HONORS**

*Max* by Lou Ann Bachert

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*Wendy* by Carol Jones

*Mooch* by Daphne Herrold

*Isis, Mr. President* by Karen Donovan

*Jackson & Hannah Drogalis, Princess Barlow, Phil & Pretty Girl Engle, Ziggy Umlauf* by Diane Drogalis

*Annie* by Joyce Gilmore, Lois Kehoe

*Prince* by Kathy Maxwell

*Matty* by Douglas, Terri, Hillside Staff

*Franco* by Devlin Dormer Family, Fluffy, Peanut, Tiny

*Trulie* by Pat Maurer

*Maggie* by Ellen Scharadin

*Mr. P* by Laurie & Brian Haines

*Curly Q* by Thomas & Linda Smith

*Ruby* by John, Jodi, Jed Dubuc

*Copper* by Rosalie Klosko

*Alex Boles* by Linda Margovnik

*Sam, Brody, Gus* by Brenda Shuey

*Woody, Mickey* by Andy & Shelly Rivera

*Jake* by Cynthia Slotcavage

*Chloe* by Janet Glaser

*Maggie* by Henry & Rex Wiest

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*Spot* by Lisa Konkus

*Mimi, Friski, Cuddles, Mimi II, Crystal, Princess Di, Cleo, Frisbee, Eclipse* by Jean Conway

*Butler* by Dean & Jane Koch

*Killer* by Humna Family, Barb & Joe

*Annie* by Barb & Joe, Hillside Staff

*Hannah Moyer* by Tricia Moyer & Family, Barb & Joe

*Mama Cat* by Bob & Ruth Schaeffer, Barb & Joe

*Gizmo* by Sherrill Ann Brennan

*Millie, Ted, Christopher, Rascal* by Nancy Whitcraft

*Punky* by Peca Family

*Rusty* by Martina & Fran

*"Dog Idol"* Teke by Barb & Buddies

*Princess* by Tricia

*Chloe, Cleo, Samantha* by Gino Pisani

*Curtis* by Hillside Staff

*Wishbone, Daisey* by Kathy & Tom Balsavage

*Buddy* by Dr. Howard Levy, Barb & Joe

*Buster* by Don & Linda Lindenmuth, Barb & Joe

*Rusty* by Gerry & Mary Jo Sadusky

*Hershey* by Ann Prusacki

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*Blues* by Clyde & Elaine Wyland

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*Bandit* by Janet Mickoseff, Michael Stock, Allison Marderino

*Ricky Girl* by Sandra Buchman

*Oreo* by Rev. Nelson Repp

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*Edmundo* by Margaret Shay, Hillside Staff

*Hobo* by Don & Linda Lindenmuth

*JoJo, Pumpkin, Cuddles* by Mary Brensinger

*Maddi* by Tricia Palubinsky

*Hobo* by Bob & Carol Freiler

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*Esme* by Camille Afshani, Donald & Allen Flansburg, Josephine Graf, Arman & Marie Afshani, Victoria Lynn Afshani, Thomas & Deborah Peck, Stanley Graf Family, Barbara, Joe & Hillside Buddies

*Archie* by Paul & Monna Tomtishen

*Molly* by Larry & Peggy Fulmer, Barbara & Joe

*Piper* by Mary Ellen & Lou Cross

*Martin & Rossi* by Mike & Pat Roland

*Forgotten Felines and Canines Everywhere and All who have Crossed the Rainbow Bridge* by Anonymous

To those wishing to remember the Hillside SPCA in your will and estate planning, it is important to use our full corporate title in doing so: Hillside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Incorporated



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### HILLSIDE TO SEASIDE BICYCLE TOUR 2011

kicks off Sept. 17!

Daniel Kisacky and Josh Somits depart Northeast PA touring by bicycle to Lusby, MD, to raise awareness and donations for Hillside SPCA, all of which go directly to the shelter.

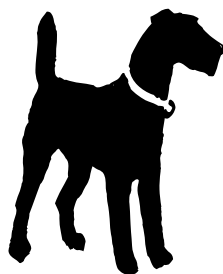
Help us earn much needed funds by pledging an amount per mile or making a regular donation. (Make checks payable to "Hillside SPCA". note Hillside to Seaside on your check and send to Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901)

Additional focus of this tour is to increase adoption rather than purchase pet store (often puppy mill) animals, plus promote spaying and neutering.

For additional details, updates how to pledge/donate, and more, visit the tour's Facebook page at:  
[www.facebook.com/hillside2seaside](http://www.facebook.com/hillside2seaside)  
or phone 570-956-2132 (Josh)  
570-926-7403 (Dan)  
570-622-7769 (Hillside)

## Hillside Annual Open House

Oct. 16, 2011 ~ Noon to 3 pm



**Come join us for a great event filled with wonderful animals and LOTS to see and do!**

Be with people who love animals!

Share the happiness and joy in what your wonderful contributions have accomplished!

Bring your pets (our alumni) or a picture of our buddies!

One of the greatest gifts we receive at Hillside is seeing our buddies happy and healthy; sharing your wonderful happy endings is what keeps us going.

Our shelter is filled with animals needing loving homes. Hopefully, when you visit, you may make eye contact with a face that will melt your heart and become a new forever friend.

There are literally HUNDREDS of furry friends to choose from!

*HOPE TO SEE YOU!!*