

JUST ONE WISH

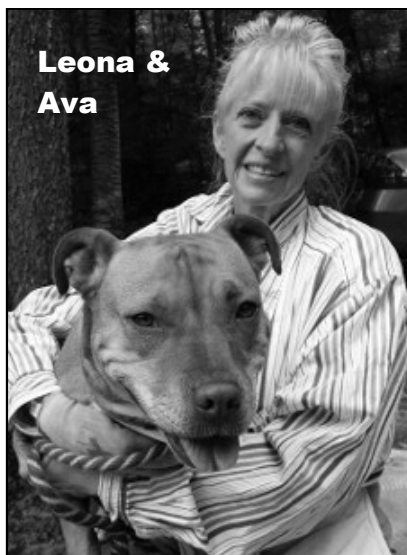
I am writing this with tears in my eyes and a broken heart. One of our best volunteers, Leona — 58 years old, vibrant, and beautiful — has received the devastating diagnosis of ovarian cancer which has spread.

Leona, along with her husband Keith and son Chris, has volunteered at our shelter for over two years, traveling all the way from Jonestown, PA to Pottsville at least four times a week to walk our many "special needs" dogs.

3 year old, housetrained, spayed, pit bull mix Ava, who has been with us at the Hillside for over 2 years, is one of those "special needs" dogs that has found a special place in Leona's heart. Ava needs a home without other dogs or young children. But Ava loves people and she especially adores Leona and her family.

Devoted and affectionate Ava returns the love she receives two-fold. Ava loves car rides and Leona takes her for hamburgers. Since Leona came into her life, Ava has been the happiest I've ever seen her. Ava knows when Leona is even approaching our parking lot and howls with excitement to be with her. Ava has the capacity to love someone unconditionally — if just given the chance.

Leona's devotion to the animals here in our shelter is tremendous and especially to Ava. It is a beautiful moment seeing them together and witnessing the happi-



Leona & Ava

ness they find in each other.

Leona is now fighting a tremendous battle and is going to undergo chemotherapy and major surgery — without any promise of the outcome. But she is courageous and wants to continue on for her family, Ava, and all her buddies here at Hillside.

Not only concerned and worried for what

she will personally face and what her family will have to endure, Leona is afraid she may no longer be physically able to come see her beloved Ava.

Leona has a very special wish — it is not to visit Disney World, or take a cruise, or go sky-diving. Leona just wants to see Ava get a good, loving home — to know Ava is cared for and loved — before Leona's personal nightmares begin. Leona is even going to cover Ava's adoption fees for her new "parent(s)"!

And so, I'm begging — not simply asking — for someone to make Leona's dream come true NOW, so no matter what happens, Leona will know and be able to see that Ava got her second chance at life. Leona has given so much of herself for animals, I will do everything in my power to see that her wish for Ava to find a forever home before something happens to Leona is granted.

There is no way for me to explain to Ava that her "mommy" is sick and might not be here to love her. I will just have to

watch her face as she patiently waits for Leona to come, and that is unbearable for me and our staff. I cannot imagine looking at Ava's face waiting to be loved like Leona loves her, and I can't imagine not seeing Leona have her dream come true. They both so deserve it.

Please, if you have room in your heart and home for Ava, won't you make Leona's wish come true and make a miraculous and glorious moment happen now for both Leona and Ava to cherish together?

If you are interested in adopting Ava but are not in our immediate area, we do offer out-of-area adoptions to qualified households. Simply visit our website at www.hillspca.com/prescreenform.htm to complete and submit an application.

Please, come and visit Ava or phone us today at 570-622-7769 if you can make a very special wish come true.

~ Barbara Umlauf, Manager

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Helping Hands

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We are open 7 days a week!
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5TH ANNUAL "DOG BALLS" GOLF TOURNAMENT

A SPORTING EVENT TO PROMOTE SPAYING AND NEUTERING
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HILLSIDE SPCA'S "JOE'S FUND"



Sunday, September 14, 2014
White Birch Golf Course
660 Tuscarora Park Road
Barnesville, PA

Entrance fees and sponsorships
deadline September 6th, 4:00 pm

Registration begins 9:00 am
10:30 am Shotgun Start,
4 Man Scramble

\$70 per golfer, includes
Golf, Skins, Picnic, and Prizes
\$20 per person for follow-up Picnic
only, begins 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact
The Greystone at 570-628-4220
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Name Of Business, Organization, or Individual _____

(Please attach a business card or letterhead with your sponsor information)

_____ I would like to sponsor _____ number of **GOLFERS** @ \$70 per player

_____ I would like to sponsor a **FOURSOME AND A HOLE**—enclosed is my check for \$300

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(Names of the sponsors will be displayed at their sponsored Hole)

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Golfer #1: _____ Golfer #2: _____

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YOU ARE AMAZING

It will be 8 years on August 27th since I lost my Joe. I now know that time does not heal all wounds. But because of you, he remains alive in my heart and in all the animals that have been saved because he was on this earth.

Joe didn't think he would make a difference in our world — but he surely has. When he came into my life, he made me understand the special needs of both people and animals, and he made me stronger. His love of animals was as intense as yours and mine.

In just the last several months a large number of animals have come to us needing very special care. With the exception of four dogs and two cats, none of those animals were already spayed or neutered. For us to do so was a tremendous expense, but it is my dream come true that we could do it — and now every animal is leaving our shelter not only vaccinated and de-wormed but spayed or neutered as well. Before Joe's Fund came into existence we were financially unable to achieve this.

Previously, I told you about the horrific winter we endured. Now, although the summer weather is wonderful, it is actually a terrible time of year for us because of the huge number of animals coming



through our doors. Far too many were "Christmas gifts" now left at a shelter because they are not tiny, cute and cuddly anymore — disposed of as if returning a shirt that is no longer wanted or "the wrong size".

It's devastating to see animals that were once the "babies" of their families being brought into our shelter after knowing little more in their young lives than their owners walking away from them at the shelter leaving them confused, in mourning, terrified and lost.

On a happier note, I want to share with you the story of Max and Milo, two eight-month-old Collie/Lab mix brothers who

we seized during a cruelty investigation. Max and Milo had been kept in almost complete darkness in a basement in filthy conditions with little food or water since they were eight weeks old. When we rescued them, the daylight hurt their eyes.

They thought they went to Disney World when we brought them to the shelter — for the first time they had ample food, water, blankets, and tons of love. We immediately noticed that Max was not using his right rear leg; in fact, it was atrophied. In the course of our investigation, we found out that Max's leg had been broken at three months of age, but he had never been taken to a veterinarian. I cannot imagine the pain he suffered in the weeks and months following his injury.

After consulting with several specialists about Max's leg, we found out that amputation was the only option because so much time had passed since the initial injury.

We kissed Max goodbye before he left the shelter for his surgery and he licked our faces, trusting us completely. We picked him up after three days at the vet. Upon his arrival, we all waited with our hearts in our throats — how would he be? How would he react?

Well, he jumped out of the car on three legs with his tail wagging and howled with happiness to be back with us, the first people who were kind to him in his life. Amazing! He did not act sorry for himself at all — in fact, he seemed full of joy. If only we humans could be more like that!

You are amazing, because you made this happen with your loyal support! Without you and your gifts to Joe's Fund, Max might not have been able to get his second chance — and that would have been a tragedy.

Max was adopted just two days after his return from the vet — and on the same day, his brother Milo was adopted as well. It is during moments like this that I love Joe's supporters so very much. Without you, all the lives that we have been able to save would have been lost having never known love. There are no words that could ever fully express my thanks.

~ Barbara, Joe, and Buddies

YES! I support "Joe's Fund"!

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$200___ \$100___ \$50___ \$25___ \$10___ \$5___ Other \$_____

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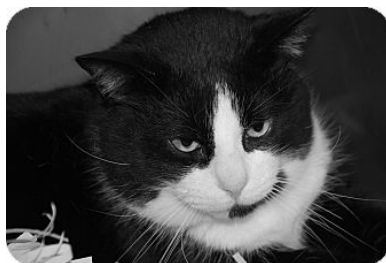
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Barry



Sweetie



Honey



Gabby



Baizley



Jerry



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THROUGH THE KINDNESS OF MANY

Odie's odyssey began at Hillside SPCA when his "dad" of only one week surrendered him along some (fortunately) acquired important paperwork from Odie's previous family.

Those records provided important information showing he was being treated for severe anxiety for several months. We noted a "high-stepping" in his gait and possible visual issues. No matter, everyone here at Hillside adored Odie, a handsome Border Collie mix.

Sweet Border Collie Rescue at Glen Highland Farm (GHF) in New York, a rescue we work with regularly, offered assistance in accepting Odie into their program. Checking their records, they realized a prior owner had contacted them months before about Odie. Crossing paths once again seemed more than just chance!

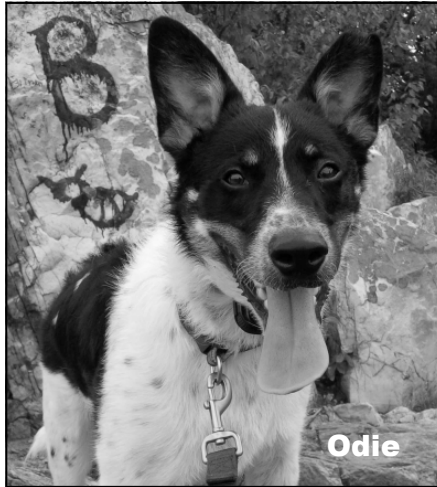
Through the generous help of many faithful transporters along the way from Pennsylvania to New York, Odie arrived at Glen Highland Farm, where he was examined by a veterinarian and found to be going blind.

His vision loss had been previously completely misdiagnosed as "anxiety" — his eyes had never been tested. His caretaker at GHF noted beautifully: "Last night, I fell in love with him. So incredibly sweet and trusting. What a heart."

Glen Highland Farm and Pets With Disabilities (PWD) happen to work together closely. PWD is specifically set-up to work with disabled, blind and deaf animals — Odie could do very well there. Arrangements were made, transporters volunteered once again, and Odie would be welcomed with open arms.

At Pets With Disabilities in Maryland, an appointment was made for Odie with a neurologist. What was causing his diminishing sight? What more could be going on? Sadly, the diagnosis was not what any of us expected.

A message from his caregiver at PWD shocked us: "When Odie arrived at Pets With Disabilities, we knew he would be a complex medical case but never did we think this once vibrant 3-year-old would be diagnosed with a life threatening rare disease, NCL, a degenerative



brain disease. We are all beyond devastated for sweet Odie. A very misdiagnosed dog in the past, but now through the kindness of many we know what has plagued him. Odie will live out his life at PWD, keeping his life simple and safe hoping he has more great dog moments here."

We still can't fathom all the pieces that had to fit together for this boy — this misunderstood, mis-diagnosed, sweet soul. Possibilities arose that have finally set him on track to complete understanding for the very first time. His life was a hope, a trust, that the right people would come along and help. They did.

For more information:

Pets with Disabilities
www.petswithdisabilities.org

Pets with Disabilities is an all volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the adoption of dogs and cats with disabilities.

Glen Highland Farm: Sweet Border Collie Rescue
www.glenhighlandfarm.com

Glen Highland Farm, Inc is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to the rescue of abandoned & unwanted Border Collies & Border Collie mixes.

Annual Backyard Bash Prize Winners

1st Prize— Ticket #727

Gas grill, fine spirits w/ cooler, \$50 cash
A. Sebastiano, Shenandoah, Pa.

2nd Prize—Ticket #1293

\$100 Instant Lottery Board
Joe Morgovnick, Ringtown, Pa.

Thank you for your support!

GRUMPY OLIVER

One of our long time residents, Oliver, often referred to as "Grumpy Oliver", finally found his forever home. Our feline staff is ecstatic!

The gentleman who adopted him said it didn't matter how ornery Oliver could be, they'd be great buddies, no matter what!

Since Oliver is gone, a certain corner in the cat room is not the same. His favorite hangout was the top shelf of a three tiered cart which gave him a cat's eye view of all the activity below him. It also gave him ample opportunity to swat any passers-by that he had inkling to.

Workers and volunteers alike could sport scratches on their arms if they were not paying attention. Not deep ones, mind you, but superficial ones that were enough to make you wary the next time you'd pass by Oliver.



Do we miss the little arm scratches or the little nips we'd get while petting him? In a way we do, but we rest easy knowing that our friend Oliver is finally enjoying his new life in his newfound, forever home.

Looking FABULOUS!



Former Hillside resident Grey Flannel (aka Harley) now wears spiffy outfits which prevent him from scratching his itchy skin caused by an allergic condition. He enjoys playing the piano and is hoping to someday play at "CATnegie Hall" in a handsome black tuxedo!



AN URGENT PLEA



It is with great urgency that we plead with you to help us put the brakes on our ever growing cat population.

No matter how much we publicize the plight of unwanted cats and kittens that keep flooding our facility, we cannot seem to get ahead.

Adoptions are at an all-time low; kittens keep coming in; strays keep coming in; more people are moving and, believe it or not, abandoning their cats; others just don't want their cats anymore.

Add to all that the fact that too many people are not getting their cats spayed or neutered, and sadly, cruelty cases keep being reported which inevitably add to our numbers. We have taken in

thirty cats in just one cruelty case alone!

There are two main ways we can bring our feline population down. First, prevent the birth of unwanted kittens, and second, increase our number of adoptions.

The question that likely comes to mind is, "What can

I do?" You can visit us. You can adopt a kitten or a cat. You can urge your friends, co-workers and neighbors to do the same. And above all, you can urge everyone to have their pets — cats and dogs alike — spayed or neutered!

It's a tough time for cats right now at Hillside SPCA, as it is in shelters across the land. We greatly, greatly appreciate the financial support you continue to give us. We could not exist without you and we love you for it.

We will love you even more if you could help find a home for just one cat or prevent just one single litter from being born. You will truly be our heroes!

In one of our favorite books, the author theorizes that animals re-enter the physical world sometimes very quickly when their soul is ready to come back. She also believes there is no such thing as "coincidence" — everything happens for a reason.



Shana

A short time ago, while at Hillside awaiting adoption, our dear young Shana crossed the bridge when she lost her battle with Parvo. Only HOURS later, an unwanted puppy named Sheba was turned in to us. The similarities between them are uncanny — they look almost identical, both names have the same amount of letters, start with an "S", and end with a "A"...

We think that this was no "coincidence" and that Shana, through Sheba, is letting us know she is at peace and happy.

We will do everything in our power to make sure Sheba is loved as much as we all loved Shana. Rest easy, Shana girl. And thank you for giving us peace of mind. You are another angel looking out for all of us at Hillside.



Sheba

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Joanne Scheib by Jeff Scheib

Richard Paul Bindie by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Bindie

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Karen Schneyer-Yuhas, Daniel J. Elko, Jr. by Lillian Engle

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MEMORIALS, REMEMBRANCES, AND HONORS

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John Hamulla by Ramona & Mark Cambria

Special Honors

Rick & Joanne Purcell by Marie Scheuren

Cynthia Layton

Barbara Davis by Joe Studlick

Judy Ragazinsky by Christine Berrigan

Douglas W. Krebs by Douglas R. Krebs & Jennifer Krebs

Morris & Adele Seabra

Dana Mansell by American Bulldog Rescue/Helping Paws, Inc.

Jack & Maria Angelo by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Murry

The Mark Cambria Family by Ramona & Mark Cambria

The Ann M. Knoebel Family by Ramona & Mark Cambria

Bernard & Irene Yasenchak by Mr. & Mrs. Vince Yasenchak

Birthday & Anniversary Honors

Roger McCann by Virginia Sisak

Bob Wallace by Eileen Wallace & Thomas Wallace

R. Edward Leuchtner by Marjorie Gerber, Jim Howat

Lawrence Gerber by Jim Howat

Rita Klint by Mary Ellen Benunis

Helen Delenick by Linda Delenick

Janet Pielacha by Joe Pielacha, Theresa Laubenstein

Dr. Karen Jergen, Camille DeMarco by Barbara Fahy

Sharyn Weikel by Ramona Cambria

Paul & Theresa Laubenstein by Joe & Janet Pielacha

Joe & Janet Pielacha by Paul & Thersa Laubenstein

Dorothy Scicchitano by John Marquette

Linda Kopitsky by Mara Derck

Tiffany Kulpowicz by Chris, Aunt Leona, & Keith

Amanda & Gino by Gloria & Mike Morgan, Barbara & Joe

Mother's Day Honors

Jean Champion-Pierce by Ron & Sharon Pierce

Carol Kreider by Michael Keener

Pet Memorials & Honors

Rommel Karchner, Zesty Latella by Sandy Tunnessen

Catherine the Saint Bernard by David Herb

Hunter Szymboski by Prue Precourt

Jilly Badick by Mark Bassler

Ginger & Rocco K9 Officer by Ann Marie Strasser

Lilly Chiaretti, Shultzie by Diane Drogalis

Quentin by Anita Vickers

Snuggly by Mary Ann Pastorelli, Kevin Moyer

Phantom, Snuggles, Barney, Hobo by Karol & Bob Freiler

Rudi by Nestor Charitable Foundation, Don, Robin, Madison, Rachael, Haley Nestor

Hunter by Mack & Bonnie Fenell,

Dakota by James Garber

Sam by Aimee Abalo, Ann Abalo

Newbie, Rocky by John Hsieh

Grey Cat by Dawn & Bill Rowan

Talula by Elizabeth Tarone-Marsicano

Zeke by Ramona Shadle

Toby by Leo & Louise Hardnock, Barbara & Joe

Joy by Joy Driscoll

Lucy by Bonita Scholtes

Willie by Linda Margonik

Sammy Demko, Jack Dwyer, Kate Force, Rocky Dwyer by Anita & Mary Dwyer

Kali, Ozzie, Maisey, Jewel, Tobi by Jean Conway

SayDee by Jack, Jessie, Rick, P-Nut

Bonnie Harring by Terry & Joanne Doyle

Huck, the "Tail Waggin' Tutor" by Audrey Lascala's Class

Primo

Gizmo by Cynthia Rowe

Woody, Mickey by Shelly Hansbury

Mali, Willie, Homer by Don & Margaret Navit

Reese by John Lindenmuth

Buffy Goodin, Bailey Rizzo by Marjorie, Steve, Bewty Cotler

Kirby by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Bindie

George by Mom & Dad

Pebbles by Ann Marie Strasser

Chloe Klinger, Boomer by Ricky & Kristy Lettich

Melody by Bonnie & Michael Yanuskiewicz Family

Douglas, Benjamin by Barbara Fahy

Dusty by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Owens

Cammy, MacGrille, Heidi, Raffle, Linden by Your Caregivers

Reilley by Gary & Debbie Somits

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Smokey and Bonnie by Denise Murray

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The Alfs by Angel & Jacquie Dormer

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Lexee by Joni & Charlie Sule, Barbara & Joe

Tess, Tabitha, & Cindy by The Sworen Family

Harry, Happy, Ginny & Cosmo by John & Maria DeBalso

Squeakers by Theresa & Walter Quade

Pluto Bram by Barbara, Paul, Caroline & Joe, Paula & Tom Murphy, Sallee Umlauf

King by Rita Klint, Barbara, Joe, and the Benulis Family

Lucky & Amanda by Shirley Wasko

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Sylvia Platt Bromwell by Katie & Staree

Sam by the Avenosos, the Lindenmuths, the Murphys, the Umlaufs, Joe & Caroline

Nittany by the Lindenmuths, the Avenosos, Barbara & Joe, Vanessa, Cooper, Jill, Matt, Natalie, Dave

Merry by the Avenosos, the Murphys, the Lindenmuths, Barbara, Joe, Caroline & Paul

Audi, Froggy, Spooky, Shana, Mystique, Blue, Shrek, and Fiona by the Hillside Staff

All Cats, Kittens, Dogs & Puppies Who Crossed the Rainbow Bridge Without a Home by Anonymous

"In Memory" and "In Honor" contributions may be sent to "Memorials/Honors", Hillside SPCA, PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

For 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

High Postage Costs

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!

Fundraising Calendar of Events

August

8/09 – Fur Run at Schuylkill Racquet Club, Orwigsburg, PA. Merchandise sale.

8/16 – Pioneer Days at Pioneer Tunnel, Ashland, PA. Merchandise sale.

8/23 – Heritage Days at Girard Park, Ashland, PA. Merchandise sale.

8/30 – Dog Swim at JFK Pool, Pottsville, PA. Merchandise sale.

8/30 – All Home Days Celebration at Ralpho Township Community Park, Elysburg, PA. 10AM – 9PM. Merchandise sale.

8/31 – Nuremburg Celebration at Town Park, Nuremburg, PA. 12PM – 8PM. Merchandise sale.

September

9/06 – Orwigsburg Heritage Day at Center Square, Orwigsburg, PA. 9AM – 3PM Merchandise sale.

9/07 – Craft Show at Hometown Farmer's Market, Hometown, PA. 9AM – 4PM. Merchandise sale.

9/13 – Pooch Parade at Pioneer Pole Buildings, Rt.183 Schuylkill Haven, PA. 10AM – 1PM. Pooch Parade, prizes, vendors, crafters, raffles, Chinese auction, merchandise sale.

9/14 – Dog Balls Golf Tournament at White Birch Golf Course, Barnesville, PA. 9AM – 2PM. Merchandise sale. (See Page 2 for more details)

9/16 – Hillside SPCA Night at Friendly's Restaurant, Fairlane Mall, Pottsville, PA 5PM – 8PM. 10% of sales donated to shelter.

9/20 – 7th Annual Hillside SPCA Poker Run and Party for Paws at Blue Mountain Lakes, near Summit Station, PA Chinese auction, food, entertainment, raffle, merchandise sale.

9/20 – Craft Show at Hegins Park, Hegins, PA. 10AM – 3PM. Merchandise sale.

9/27 – Schuylkill Haven Borough Day, Business District, Schuylkill Haven, PA. 9AM – 4PM. Merchandise sale.

October

10/12 – Pasta 4 Paws VII, Greystone Restaurant, 315 N. Centre St., Pottsville, PA. 11AM – 4PM. \$8.00 per dinner. Eat in or take-out. Includes salad, bread, dessert, and spaghetti with choice of marinara, meat, chicken, sausage, or red clam sauce. Delivery available for orders of 12 or more. Call 570-628-4220 for more information.

10/12 – Fall Festival at Shenandoah Manor Nursing Center, 101 E. Washington St., Shenandoah, PA. 12PM – 5PM. Ethnic foods, Chinese auction, raffle, vendors, DJ, merchandise sale.

10/21 – Friends Helping Friends at Boscov's, Fairlane Village Mall, Rt. 61 Pottsville, PA. Selling shopping passes 25% off during store hours.

10/24, 10/25, 10/26 – Spooky Pets Weekend at the Fairlane Village Mall, Rt. 61 Pottsville, PA. Merchandise sale.

November

11/08 – Fall Craft Show at Schuylkill Technology Center, Rt. 61 Frackville, PA. 9AM – 2PM. Merchandise sale.

11/14, 11/15 – Community Days at the Bon Ton, Schuylkill Mall, Frackville, PA. Merchandise sale.

11/16 – Craft Fair at Sugarloaf Fire Company, Sugarloaf, PA. 9AM – 3PM. Merchandise sale.

11/22 – Fall Craft Show at the Fairlane Village Mall, Rt. 61 Pottsville, PA. 10AM – 7PM. Vendors, Chinese auction, raffle, merchandise sale.

December

12/07 – Tony Kenny's Christmastime in Ireland show at Minersville High Area School, Minersville, PA. Starts at 2PM. Starring the Dublin Trinity Band, Dublin City Dancers, Trish O'Brien, and more.

12/19, 12/20, 12/21 – Last Minute Pet Gifts at Fairlane Village Mall, Rt. 61 Pottsville, PA. Merchandise sale.

Ongoing

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA. Unique and fun!! Have a "flock" of plastic pink flamingoes placed in someone's yard — as a birthday greeting, to celebrate a special occasion for family or a friend, as a practical joke, or just to show your support!

Small (12) flock—\$15, Medium (20) flock—\$20, Large (36) flock—\$30

For more details or to order, call Diane at 570-449-0229/570-462-0194 or Janine at 570-617-3722



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**October is
ADOPT A SHELTER DOG Month!**

Puppies, adults and seniors, purebred and "mutts" — you will find them all at the Hillside SPCA awaiting their forever home. Our staff will work closely with you to find that perfect match to make sure you are choosing the pet that will make both you *and* your new furry friend happy.

Adopting means you have an instant devoted friend for life! We are open 7 days a week.

ADOPT TODAY!

Tough economic times, high medical costs for animals in need, several recent large-scale rescues, failure of owners to spay and neuter their pets, and a "throw-away" attitude adopted by far too many pet owners have once again pushed our resources to the limit.

Your support is needed now more than ever, and your gifts keep our doors open to help — and love — these abused, neglected, ill, and unwanted innocent animals.

All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The official registration and financial information of the Hillside S.P.C.A., Inc. may be obtained by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



***YES!* I want to make a difference in the
lives of animals in need TODAY!.**

Enclosed is my gift of:
___ \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 Other \$ _____

Name: _____

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