

A quarter century of caring



Gizmo

Smokey

It is 10:30 at night on February 10th, 2010. I just got home from the shelter after dealing with a storm that dumped 27 inches of snow. (So much for the forecast of 4 to 8 inches...)

It was truly one of our hardest days; coping with cruelty cases, shoveling, shoveling, and shoveling, not being able to keep up with it. Right now, I'm very emotional.

Our animals are safe and warm, bellies filled and sound asleep. They are safe and loved - because of you! You have created a safe haven so that the world cannot hurt them anymore. You have saved thousands of lives that would be gone without you. You have made miracles happen.

I am exhausted and tired and as I look at this milestone that the Hillside achieves this year, I cannot use the term "celebrate" to describe our 25 years of being here.

Twenty five years ago, when I got a call to help place animals at a shelter where the elderly couple running it had passed away, my naïve thought was that we would get all the animals here a wonder-

ful home and just close down

That was not to be. For every one that left, one or two or five more filled their place. And so it has gone for 25

years since that fateful phone call.

But imagine if we weren't here - imagine the lives lost; lives with so much love to offer. I look at those furry faces everyday and thank God for our supporters who made Hillside happen — now that IS something we can be proud of and celebrate!

We are in the final stages of the last building to be put up here at the Hillside facilities. Due to the horrendous winter we are having and every building being filled with animals, we desperately need this one which I'm calling the "Meet and Greet" building.

The problem we face every day is that we don't have a place for adopters to get to know an animal they might choose for adoption. This building will provide quiet, warm rooms for people to get to know the animals — and getting to know them in that kind of setting can make the difference between a pet leaving to go home or going back inside behind the fence.

When we bring a dog out of the "large dog" building, they tend to come out like the start of the Kentucky Derby — they're over-

whelmed to be outside the fence. With all the stimulation and excitement, people don't really see them for the pet that they are.

I believe in my heart that this building will make the difference in them getting adopted and going "home" and *that* is the reason we are here.

Our larger animals are harder to place and my heart breaks because it isn't their fault they got "too big". They have big hearts to go along with their bodies and will give you a large amount of love — it just takes the right atmosphere for that to come out and this building will be it!

To commemorate the milestone of

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There are not enough words...

to ever thank my tremendous staff for their hard work and perseverance in the agonizing conditions they have endured this horrible winter.

At Hillside you know that no matter how much snow you get (even 27 inches at a time) you have to get to work. You will not hear "Hillside closed" or see us on a list of cancellations because all of our buddies are patiently waiting for us to come in to take care of them.

Despite the challenges from the bitter cold, a 50% increase in cruelty cases due to the weather, the shoveling (and shoveling....and SHOVELING...) and the horrific white knuckle drives to and from work, we did it!

Only people who care as much as my staff does could endure this.

*~ All paws salute to my staff; they are our buddies' angels.
Barbara Umlauf*



Surviving the Blizzard

Winter 2010



VACATION RAFFLE WINNER (Winter '09)

Jim Baglin
Ashland, 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

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Hillside's 25th anniversary, we are holding a "Hillside Silver Anniversary Commemorative Drive" and will be putting up a Memorial Board listing the names of our supporters who help us make this building — and our work — possible.

Every day I look at the names on the "Toasty Paws" board, the cat room building, and I bless you and so do our buddies. That list is like a roll call of Guardian Angels who stepped forward and gave from their hearts to help us keep our buddies "toasty" with much needed heated floors and improvements.

I realize it is a difficult time for many, and I know how much you have already done for the Hillside. But so many of you have said, "I want to do whatever I can..." The Hillside Silver Anniversary Commemorative Drive is that opportunity.

We are hoping our faithful supporters will join together to help us make our dream a reality in giving pets a better chance at adoption by providing a positive, comfortable place for them to "meet and greet" potential new "pet parents".

A permanent Memorial Board will

be placed at the front of the building listing the names of those who contribute at certain levels to this drive.

\$1000 contributions will be designated with a Golden Paw, \$500 contributions with a Silver Paw, \$250 contributions with a Bronze Paw and Special Honors Paw for contributors of \$100.

Perhaps you would like to honor or memorialize a beloved pet or person with a donation that receives a "Paw" on the board, or you may simply wish to give a gift to help our buddies have a special, quiet place to get acquainted with special people.

This memorial board will be permanent and will always be there for every animal that enters our doors.

Why not ask friends, family and co-workers to join together to make a group donation to this very special drive and goal?

The aid and support of the community from businesses, corporations, civic groups, schools, church groups, families and individuals all mean so very much.

Every gift of any size helps us reach our goal of providing a special place for these loving and pre-

cious animals. We encourage you to give as generously as your budget will allow.

We hope you will always know how much we love and appreciate all you do everyday! No one appreciates it more than all of us at the Hillside — staff, volunteers, and RESIDENTS.

Being a part of this special anniversary drive means you can help change the future for dogs like Smokey or Gizmo... dogs who just want everyday to go to their forever home but too often get passed by because they didn't get a fair chance to make a good first impression.

Won't you please be a part of our Silver Anniversary and make the difference in the lives of some very special animals today?

*~With great love and gratitude,
Barbara, Joe, and buddies*

P.S. I would like to offer special thanks to Hillside SPCA Board president Joe Chiaretti for all the work and dedication he has put into this project. He is a wonder!



YES! I want be part of this very special 25th Anniversary project!

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

(in case of questions)

Make payable to: Hillside SPCA, Inc.

Mail to:

Hillside Silver Anniversary Commemorative Drive

Hillside SPCA, Inc.

PO Box 233

Pottsville, PA 17901

Enclosed is my general donation to the drive for:

___ \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 Other \$ _____

--- OR ---

I would like to have a place on the Memorial/Honors Board for this special Silver Anniversary Drive. Enclosed is my donation for:

___ \$100 "Special Honors Paw" ___ \$250 "Bronze Paw"

___ \$500 "Silver Paw" ___ \$1,000 "Gold Paw"

Name(s) to go on Board: _____

Check if applicable: ___ This is "In Memory of" the above listed name(s)
OR ___ This is "In Honor Of" the above listed name(s)

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.

Home at last



We are happy to report that three of our long time resident cats finally found their forever homes.

Rocky Road, Creeper and Wynona, all Hillside residents for almost four years, are thriving in their newly found paradises.

Rocky Road arrived as a very frightened kitten and took a long time to adjust. He actually shied away from people in general, but sidled up to the family who adopted him. They think it was love at first sight. It was!

Creeper arrived with several siblings after being retrieved from an abusive situation. All but Creeper got adopted, but after four years of waiting for the same blessing her time finally came. She is loved so-o much by her new family.

Then there is our Wynona, with us since she came with a litter of tiny kittens. She was very weak, and we nursed her through an upper respiratory problem that left her with one scarred eye. When she was picked to go to her forever home, we were ecstatic. We still are - about all of our former residents!

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!

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010
Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre, Pa

BOW WOW BEAUTY PAGEANT & HILLSIDE SPCA WALK

Honor your faithful friend with a pet memorial in this year's program guide.

Visit
BowWowBeauty.Com
for further details on events,
registration time, prizes,
& program guide.

Proceeds benefit Hillside SPCA

There are 10 lovable rabbits awaiting their "forever home" at the Hillside SPCA. Here are just a few...
Visit today and find a new furry friend!

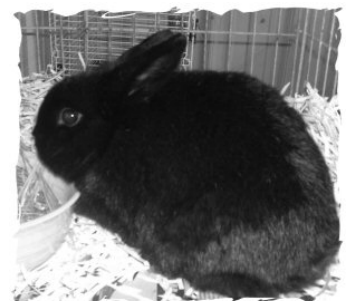
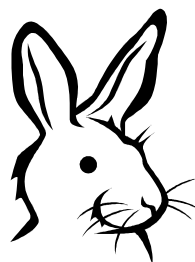


Dusty, female lionhead

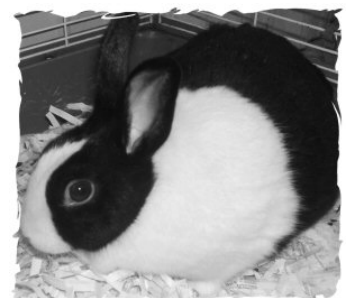
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young Californian female



Bun Bun
young dwarf male

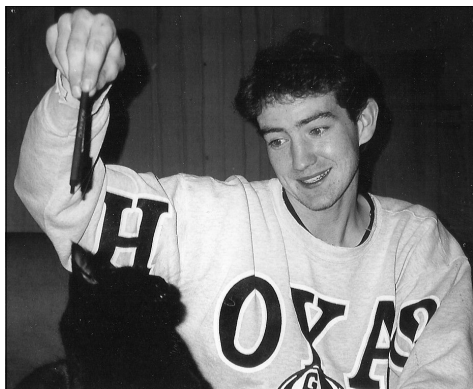


Doris,
young Holland lop female



Pitch, Dutch female

Joe's fund provides life-saving treatment



This is a picture of Joe playing with "Pluto", one of the many pets he rescued.

He always seemed to find them or they found him; he told many stories of how they found him (some of which I doubt.) Joe was more comfortable with animals than with people. He felt safe with them.

His birthday is February 21st and he would have been 37 years old. The pain is just as unbearable as the day I lost him.

I know now that you do not get over the death of your child - ever. My family and friends suggested therapy when I lost him.

Joe's Fund and the Hillside are my therapy. Without them, I would be gone. I am so surprised and

elated by the response I have gotten for his fund. It has made my life (and our buddies lives) change forever.

If someone gives me five cents for his fund, I'm elated. His fund makes the difference between life and death for our buddies. Every animal leaving our shelter is now spayed or neutered — a miracle I thought would never happen.

I want to tell you about just one of the cases where you have made the difference... We were called out on a cruelty case for three dogs that were almost dead from starvation, abuse, and neglect. Two were on chains with no shelter and another was just running loose. Their names are Sammy, Pepper, and Sean.

The owner was feeding them rotten potatoes. The temperature that day was 8 degrees. How they survived is beyond me.

We brought them back to the shelter and they thought they were at Disneyworld — good food, warmth, kindness, and love.

Unfortunately, that was just the beginning of their struggle. Sammy & Sean were diagnosed with heartworm in the worst stages—very advanced.

On her second day here, Sammy delivered four puppies that were stillborn. It seemed like everything was against them.

Heartworm is an extremely dangerous condition. Many dogs don't survive the treatment. These dogs' conditions were very poor.

Thanks to you and an anonymous person who could provide a place to help us out in keeping them quiet for 30 days (the most important part of the treatment), they are on the road to recovery!

The ability to provide vital life-saving treatment to these dogs was a decision that I could only have made because of Joe's Fund; it is an expensive ordeal.

They will not leave this world without knowing love. Joe did not leave this world without knowing love. That is all I want. You — Joe's supporter — have made this possible and I will love you forever for this.

~Love always & forever,

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" Hillside SPCA, Inc., PO Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901

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Cat Adoption Fees Waived

A wonderful supporter of ours and his wife, both dedicated to helping cats in need, have made a very generous offer. *They will pay all cat adoption fees on designated days* with the hope of increasing the number of cats leaving the shelter and being placed into good homes. Potential adopters must meet Hillside's usual requirements, sign the adoption contract, and be able to provide veterinary care when needed. Watch for local announcements or call (570) 847-6845. Our sincerest thanks to these generous supporters!



URGENT— Cat Food Crisis

We are always very much in need of canned

cat food and dry kitten food (the adult food is just too hard for tiny mouths to handle...) Kitten season is approaching, 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!*

Snowbound in the cat room

We've always wondered what it was like in the cat room when, at the end of our long days, we closed the doors behind us. If only we had a nanny (kitty?) cam!

With full bellies and nice clean beds and blankets to lie on, with toys in the condos and on the floors, and with nice cat trees to scratch and hang out on, what more could any cat want? Well, besides of course, to be adopted into a loving home.

We always wondered what kind of shenanigans go on, since an occasional tipped litter box, tufts of cat fur, and blankets in disarray are often part of the morning scene when staff arrives. The big snowstorm in February gave Becky, our feline manager, the perfect opportunity to find out.

That bone-chilling, blizzard-like day kept many people home from their jobs, but most of our employees made it in. As the storm intensified, so did the cleaning, feeding and medicating.

Getting home would be a problem. With the blowing snow almost thigh high, workers struggled to get their vehicles out of the parking lot and down the road. They all did... all except Becky who told her people to leave while the leaving was man-

ageable. "Never mind me. I brought extra clothes and snacks and I'm staying. I'll certainly find plenty to do. I'll never make it home and besides, I always wondered what goes on here after hours."

We give Becky an A+ for spirit, determination and dedication. After catching up on paperwork, connecting with a few people on the outside and pampering each and every cat, she settled in for hopefully, a long winter's nap.

Her bed, several comforters thick, was right alongside any cats that cared to snuggle, sniff, or walk all over her. And that they certainly did! They couldn't believe that the caretaker they love so much was there with them all night long!

They were on their best behavior, because not a ruckus did Becky hear. Well, yes, there was meowing (especially from those in individual cages who wanted out), occasional growls, some running back and forth, toys being batted around, a hairball throw-up or two, a few sneezes and lots of lapping from the water bowls.

Becky's final comment about her experience: "Loved it. It was all in a day's [or night's] work."

Pet expo

**Sunday April 18th, 10am-4pm
Hamburg Field House, Hamburg, Pa.
Admission: \$3 per person, kids under 5
admitted free.**

LEASHED, well-behaved pets are welcome and must be kept under control at all times.

A variety of animal rescues on hand to answer questions. Many different demos throughout the day including: dog obedience/protection, search and rescue demos by Northeast Search and Rescue and, always a favorite, Pet CPR demos by Lisa Devlin.

Dog contests held each hour including "my dog will eat that", biggest/smallest, best dressed, and more. Bring your dog training questions and see our trainer at the "Ask the Trainer" booth.

We'll have a veterinarian on hand for a rabies/micro-chipping clinic, plus nail trimming/ear cleaning. There will also be massages for people available!

We'll be having the popular "ball draw" again this year; numbered tennis balls will be sold and dogs will be sent out to retrieve the balls and those numbers win a prize.

DJ entertainment and food is available along with lots of vendors featuring a wide variety of pet themed items including toys and treats.

Lots of fun for everyone!



This is last year's winner of our pet/owner look-a-like contest... unfortunately... we don't have his name!

If you are this gentleman, let us know and you will get FREE Admission to the 2010 Pet Expo!

We're waiting for a home...



Jingles



Kayla



Pawnee



Sebastian



Linda



Snap



Mason



Static



Joseph



Toro



Banner



Rocky



Scooter



Harmony



Savior



Auggie

Silver anniversary thoughts and memories

Thousands and thousands of animals' lives have been saved in 25 years! Because of Hillside's wonderfully consistent supporters, loving adopters, a dedicated network of volunteers, and a committed staff that goes above and beyond, we have and will continue to be there for the animals when they need us most. Let's hope that responsibility and commitment to all animals will mean fewer numbers entering shelters everywhere in the next 25 years.

Janine Choplick, Hillside Employee

As the senior volunteer at Hillside (20 years) and a board member (17 years), I've seen us grow from a single cinder block structure to a complex of specialized buildings, all geared to accommodate the ever growing number of homeless animals in Schuylkill County. It takes a lot of people to care for them, and the number of employees has also grown. We've entered the cyber world with our website and peffinder.com, a definite positive. It's fantastic that dog adoptions have steadily increased, but the percentage of cat adoptions relative to the huge numbers we take in is declining- not a welcome change. What has not changed is the dedication of our board of directors, our management and our employees and the efforts by everyone to encourage spaying and neutering, which I believe to be the single most important factor in making a better dog/cat world.

Sylvia Nabholz, Hillside SPCA Board Member

The changes I have seen are mostly physical — new buildings — new storage shed. Internet stuff is all new since I started going up there. I actually like it when there are no changes. It is nice to know the same people are still there. But I like the idea of new buildings.

Carolyn Trump, Hillside Supporter

Hillside S.P.C.A. is a highly respected and very well run animal shelter. Twenty five years into operation, Hillside S.P.C.A. sets and achieves the highest standards regarding animal welfare and the prosecution of those who disregard the written civil law, and the unspoken laws of moral conscience regarding respect for all living things. The total number of lives of both animals and people who have benefited from the Hillside S.P.C.A. can never be accurately calculated because the number is too great. Society as we know it forever changed for the better the day that the Hillside S.P.C.A. opened its' doors, and its' heart, to the countless animals in need.

Jacqueline Minarick, Hillside Supporter

Hillside has become one of the most "well known" shelters throughout Schuylkill and the surrounding counties, due to the various fundraisers, news coverage and focus on educating people to become responsible pet owners. In addition, the shelter welcomes and cares for all pets even though it may be close to or at full capacity. This latter comment especially relates to the recent legislation regarding the puppy mills when Hillside welcomed the large volume of poor puppies and dogs with "open arms" and found them "forever homes".

Joann Snyder, Hillside Supporter

New faces, same dedication to finding forever homes.

Tricia Moyer, Assistant Manager
Hillside SPCA

It has come to our attention that the Schuylkill County Bar Association, when asked to reach out in times of dire need, has stepped "up to the plate" in remembering what a great asset Hillside SPCA is to the community. Both the Bar Association, through their generous contributions, and Hillside SPCA, for their tremendous saving efforts, have our utmost gratitude!!!

Attorney and Mrs. Jack Price, Jr.
Hillside Supporter

Working here for over 11 years, I see many younger kids that really get involved now. They seem to know how important it is to do what is best for an animal — spaying and neutering, shots — and they volunteer in many ways at Hillside. But there are still people who think a pet is a possession to be outside and left alone instead of being part of the family, and that spaying and neutering is a waste of time. So I guess we'll have to stay around for another 25 years until they get it right.

Kyle Schwenk, Hillside SPCA Employee

Memorials & Remembrances

MEMORIALS

Kenneth Frie, Sr. by Erma & Dorothy Mosser, Carl Raring, Tina & Andy Messaros, Terry Case

Joe Coroniti by Lisa Coroniti, Sylvia & Family

Bonnie Caputo by Frances Serafini

Steve Niemas by Bill Mann

Dorothy Gauger by Lori Weir

Joseph McGrath by Armon Family

Jack Canfield by Wanda Edelman

James E. McSurdy by Bar, Ed, Rusty Dornisife

Eleanor Leonard by Roasalie Kalyan, Alvin Marshall, Esq., Michelle & Andrew Drebitko

Bonnie Trump, Susan Salak, Samuel Salak, Major, by Jacqueline Dormer

Elizabeth Kieres by Missy & Kevin Swatt

Joseph Gavel by Sharon & Ron Maue

Grace Beyrent by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kruczek

James Strohecker by Donna Strohecker, Vicki Russell, Mary Wislosky, David Strohecker, Mike & Anita Anspach, John Paul, Suzie Oswald, Janie Yeasted, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Laubenstein, Stan & Valeria Frompovicz, Kerry & Marcia Mariano, Jamie Cresswell, Jennifer Cresswell, Dr. Gerald & Eileen Anspach, Larry & Linda Light, Dr. Larry & Lorraine Palko, Anne Fecenko, Tom & Terry Mansell, Russell & Susan Zimmerman, Dr. Ralph & Dr. Barbara Lutz, Wayne & Ruth Withers, Charles & Eleanor Wernert, Kathy Scott, Linda Newton, Deb Crosswell, Liz Welikonich, Sharon Roberts, Fred Montag, Ileen Yorick, Diane Frank, Ann Kristoff, Tina Seiger, Tim Zelonis, Gladys Keifer, Deb Fenton, Steven Kurtek, Gloria Noeker, Carol Rennick, Mary Wheeler, Olive Hopkins, Faith Anthony, Jane Bowers, Andy Schwalm, Bonnie Brennan, Bob Price, Arlene Fehr, Pat Lee, Pat Kelly, Julia Fatula, Rini West, Gemma Haas, Mary Jane Reed, Kerry Grabey

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Daniel D. Klauger by Dot Llewellyn, Air Products & Chemical-BI Team, Eugene & Gail Frey, Kathleen & Ray Hancock, Ardyth Schaeffer, Lisa Llewellyn

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Lester Umholtz by Thomas Umholtz

Vesta MacDuff & Belle by Lana MacDuff Wingard

Kitty Piccioni by Charles Paul

John Sninsky by John & Elaine Harkins

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James P. Sweeney by Lorraine Sweeney

Harold Rowan by Blair Warner

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Ann Lorraine Socha by Geraldine Gellbaugh

Mary Jane Mickey by Joan Edwards, Lois Shober

Mary Louise Brennan & Melody by Sylvia Cunningham

Roland Wuchter by Ruth

Michele Kunkle by Patricia Kunkle

Joanne Scheib by Dr. Gary L. Scheib

Jean Weber by Nancy Williams

Bryan Bierman by Louise & Melanie Harrison

Thomas H. Rile by Sarah L. Rile

James H. Martin by Ruth L. Geist

Rick Bindie by Paula & Jeff Sterbenz

Oliver & Ethel Clark by Oliver Clark

Angelo "Ducky" Capella, Mildred Stich by Stella Capella

Mary Louise Curly by Mayor Krall, Sonya, Dot

Herman Berger by Anonymous

Josephine Tranell by Amelia Brown

Lenore Fritzinger by John & Carol Dietrich, AnnaMae Callan, Glenn & Mary Shoff, Allen & Clara Spotts, Jean Tonkin, Lois & Charles Fulmer

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Joseph J. Ketchell by Dottie Fink & Charlie, Bernad Shirkness

Elsie Siegfried by Molly

Ryan Stankavage by Tiffany Kulpowicz

Copper Klosko by Rosalie & John Klosko

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Laverne Hughes by Ray & Amanda Reifsnnyder & Families

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Dolores Gnal by Mahanoy Area Education Assoc.

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Eileen Donahue by Dale, Kay, Wes, Kelsey Schwenk

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Martha Herbert by Carol Donnelly

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Edward Price by CVS Caremark

Molly Mayton Dombroski by John & Charlene Shuma

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Mark Mosolino by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bevan, Nancy Mahall, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Deatrick, Lois Mengel, Joseph Buletza, J.D. Sweeney

Edward E. Shay by Susan Ruzze, Jill Kovich, Jack Allen, Michael & Joanne Polak, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Krebs, Mary Messina, EJB Paving, Mr. & Mrs. William Kondrack, Gasper Family, Ritamarie Reddington, Susan Shay, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sumoski, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Honnage, Mr. & Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Anne & Ed Zaboski, Phyllis Shay Kramer, Anne Usuka, Christine & David Moore

Rosa & Albert by Pamela Wheelock

Russell Muench by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barrett

Josephine Magaskie by Ralph & Kay Buchspics

Shawn by Alice McCoy

Elsa Lehmann by HendrickMfg.

Marian Heinbach Bressler by Dorothy Heinbach

Gail Mace by Central Avian & Small Animals, Bay-Mor

Ron Sholtis by Mr. & Mrs. William Rowan

Frank Hocking by Joe & Betty Schmucker

Benjamin J. Roeder, Jr. by Brenda Jolly, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bevan, Belle & Daisy

Suzie Alton by George & Norma Alton, Barbara, Joe & Buddies

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Mary Steffan by Evelyn & Lou Jones

Betty Brennan by Edward Harris

Bill Fitzpatrick by Mary Lee Riley, the Alexanders, Sharifys, & Perrys

Kristie Marie Moran by Lorraine & Pat Smith, Marie Bonham

Harry Borneisen, Jr., by Elean & Gary Somits

Josephine Travell by Kathy Czarnecki

Eddie Lipsky by Anne Lipsky

Todd Puck by Rosalie Gorman

Tony Turkavage by Barbara, Joe, Hillside Staff

Katrina Moyer by Amy Moyer, Mike Krebs, Barbara & Joe

John Settembrino by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Troyanoski, Giordanos

Kelsey Mills by Friends at Hillside

SPECIAL HONORS

Dr. Mary & Staff at MVAH

Marjorie Gerber, Ed Leuchner by Jim Howat

Mary & Bob Schairer, Bev & Rich Dietrich, Katie DiVaccaro, Holly & Matt Dietrich, Walter Dietrich by Patti Lord-Heffner

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Alish Hoffer by Susan McCartney

Jeannie Quinn

Ron & Mary Leeper by Peter & Sarah Leeper

Hazel by Callie Coe

Hillside Staff, Residents, Staff & Volunteers by Tammy Aton, Monte & Ruth Kopp, Mark Leeper, Pam Zola

Barb, Steve, Alexandra Poncelet by Bonita Worchick

Sonny & Theresa Smith by Jessica Seiders

Mom by Matt Rapa

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Jean Smith by Mary Wolz

Kevin & Brian Kahl by Kathy Kahl

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Theresa Laubenstein by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pielacha

Hillside by Janet Pielacha

Barbara Davis by Jeff, Ashley, Aaron

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Jessica Dalton

Barbara Whalen by Peggy Twardzik

Steve & Jean Hischar by Lisa Mayshock

Pamela Zola by Alice Rodgers

Elaine by Mr. & Mrs. David Schane

Beth Cerullo, Zoey by Featro Family

Drew Pennoni by Wanda Edelman, Dwight Moyer, Thomas Kush

Terry Laubenstein by Janet Piela-cha

PET MEMORIALS AND HONORS

Ginger by Frank & Jule Menne

Jasmine by Fred & Holly Boote

Baxter Pope by Marion Andrews

Kobee & Sugar, Pancake Luksh by Barbara & Joe

Maria by Nadine, Natalie & Gary Avenoso, Barbara & Staff, Don & Linda Lindenmuth

Peanut by the Avenosos, Barbara & Staff

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Angus & Chance by Herring

Bonnie & Clyde Malloy by Barbara, Joe & Caroline

Annie by Thomas & Barbara Andersen

Bell, Ellie, Oliver, Blue, Molly, Abby by Dave, Kathy, Kevin & Brian Kahl

Katie Kat by Jean Conway

Rusty by Ron & Madeline Kozak

Abby, Porter, Nora by Al Melewsy

Max by Terry Bachert

Duke by Dominic Formica, Sarah Bowman

Lou by Cathy Yutko

Bandit by Matthew Turowski

Bailey by Bo & Fluffy, Ione Geier, Dormer Family, Robert Boyer

Jazzmine, Chelsee, Shiloh, Blossom by Fred & Holly Boote

Brownie by Rusty, Dwight, Kay Collier

Albert Schweitzer by Louise Roscher

Sadie by Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Ebling

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Rockee Chapasko by Ann Marie Michalik

Trotter by Steve & Marjorie Coltler

Nellie by Jane Weston

Dexter by Linda McElvaney Family

Laci by Bill & Barbara Hyland

Chloe by Shaleen & Brian Klusman, Jackie Motz, Alberta Motz, Lora Love, Grace Sakusky, Kirsten Tout, Pat & Bob Doerr

Peanut Cupper by Barbara & Staff

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Missdoolittles by Carol Hofren

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Rusty by Stephen Brady

Coco by Virginia Sisak

Tessie by Deb Ernst, Hillside Staff

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Paddy by Denise Lepley

Mr. O'Hara, Abby by Ross & Beth Rismiller

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Mark Emmett by Jean Cordell

Havers by Joan Krick

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Chloe, Milo by Brianna Rissinger

Duke, Princess Moyer Mentzer by Tricia & Cory

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Chloe by Madeline Kerrigan

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Bear by Richard Pasechnick

Bell, Chloe, Lucy by Kathy Kahl

Cindy, Susie by Mary Heitman

Cupcake, Muffin, Otis, Trouble by Zoey Konitsky

Caesar, Sam, Mr. Hobbs, Callie by Dorothy McHugh

Our Airedale by Cross Family

Lars, Belle by Lynne, Chris, Jaycee by Barbara & Staff

Trouble, Boo Boo by Gail Dressel

Bandit by Kathleen Thompson, Carol Dockey, Arlene Padelsky, Lynne Mahon, Nancy Elser, Henry & Pat Wiscount, Janet Purcell

Our Pets by Pat & Tim Hanrahan

Chick, Rocky, Max, Leon, Abby O'Hayer

Bonze, Falke, Kondor, Croc, Cricket, Gringo Tiley

Lexus, Gemini, Thumper Jones by Sandy Dennino

Lola Stank by Amy Strause

Demi by JoAnna Buber

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Snapple by Betty & Bill Terrill

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Booman, Blackie by Marilyn & Michael Scott

Duffie by Ric Earnst & Drew Pen-noni

Lily by Kelly Wallace

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Sugar Foot by Prudence Precourt

Pepppy by Tom & Jane Burns

Taffy Walawenda, Gizmo Knapp by Diane Kline

Harley Girl, Leecee Girl by Penny Rissinger

Rosie, Bertha by Magee Family

Jack-Knife by Jeff Ashley, Aaron Davis

Champ, Toffee, Zack, Scottie, Andy, Ben by Peggie Bond

Rusty by the Schwenks

Brutus by Barb Bachert

Maggie Miller, Tiger Lily Gosch by Friends

Macy by Wayne & Linda Transul

Minniecie by Denise Nelson, Edward King

Joe, Buddy by Diane Bitzer

Sir Lancelot by Diane Baddick

Rollo, Bubba by Carla & Steve Ries

Marlana by Michael Gower

Booze, Falke, Kondor, Croc, Ilka, Cricket, Gringo Tiley

B.J. by MaryAnn & Greg Yokites

Frosty, Bam-Bam, Pebbles, Winky, Sable by Shannon Grinaway, Delores Grinaway

Riffy by Eleanor Somits

All Cats, Dogs and Animals in Shelters and Elsewhere Gone Before Their Time by Anonymous

"In Memory" and "In Honor" contributions should 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

Upcoming Events

Sat. May 15, 2010
3rd Bar Crawl,
Greystone Restaurant
Pottsville, Pa

Sat. May 22, 2010
3rd Hillside SPCA Benefit Dance
New Minersville Fire Co.
Minersville, Pa.

Sat. Sept. 11, 2010
Bow-Wow Beauty Pageant and
Hillside SPCA Walk
Kirby Park, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Sun. Oct. 10, 2010
3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Greystone Restaurant
Pottsville, Pa.

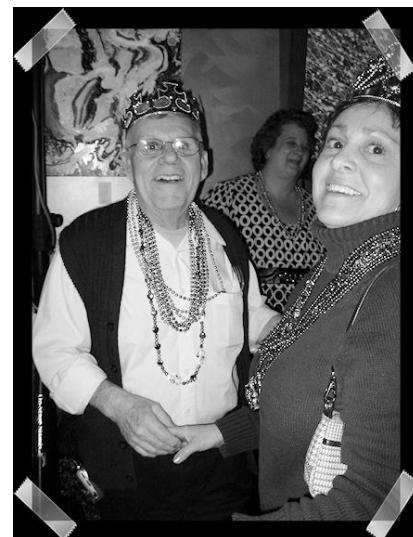
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Our Scrapbook



Shenandoah Valley Student Council
Annual Wreath Sale to benefit Hillside SPCA

Mardi Gras King & Queen at
the Greystone Restaurant fundraiser
to benefit the Hillside





P.O. Box 233
Pottsville, PA 17901

7th Annual Pet and Breed Rescue Expo!

Sunday, April 18th, Hamburg Field House

EVENTS, DISPLAYS AND FUN FOR EVERYONE

including

Professional Pet Photography by Mike Bailey

(portion of photo proceeds donated to Hillside SPCA—www.mikebaileyphotography.com)

Search and rescue demos by Northeast Search and Rescue, Pet CPR demos by Lisa Devlin

Veterinarian on site for rabies vaccines/micro-chipping — Nail trims, ear cleaning

Relax with a massage (people massage, that is...), enjoy live DJ entertainment and delicious food

Clinics, Contests, Demos, Activities, Breed Rescue Groups and more throughout the day!

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