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PLEASE DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD



Fanny



Sasha

The dog once known as the "nanny dog" for being so great and loveable with kids, our mascot in the 1900's during WWI and WWII, now used as therapy dogs with the elderly and disabled, topnotch narcotic, bomb-sniffing and search and rescue dogs are overpopulating shelters nationwide and Hillside is no exception. The dog?...the Pitbull, American Staffordshire Terrier, and "bully breeds" in general.

In many shelters, most bully-breeds don't make it out alive with mandatory euthanasia being the policy, but at Hillside, a no-kill, open-door shelter, these dogs are not only taken in almost daily, they are cared for until adopted with some calling the Hillside SPCA their home for years.

Because of negative media coverage and the public's misunderstanding of these dogs, they rarely get a second glance from potential adopters. Often portrayed as "vicious" and "dangerous" in the headlines, these dogs have earned a reputation that is unfair and un-true. Any dog can be "dangerous" in the hands of an un-caring, un-informed, and irresponsible owner.

If you take the time to look beyond the myths and misinformation, you will find

these dogs are intelligent, loving, faithful, and resilient, able to bounce back from whatever they have been through giving the world, and the people in it, a second chance just hoping to find a loving, forever home.

Take Fanny for instance; only three years old, she has spent two of them at Hillside—most of her life. Found as a stray with a severe case of mange, Hillside has given her love, a safe place to be, and the veterinary care she needed to completely heal. Waiting patiently for her new home since arriving, she loves hanging out with her buddy Diesel and gets along well with male dogs, but not other females. Fun loving and active, she is a joy to be around. Fanny loves toys and "fetching"; she would do well in an active household. The person or family who finally adopts Fanny will have a true and faithful friend for life who will put a smile on your face every day.

Then there is Sasha, an eight-year-old pitbull mix with us for three years. Sasha was brought to us and surrendered along with six cats when her owner was moving. She is a absolute love-bug with people, but is not a fan of other female dogs. She loves car rides and toys. Very laid-back, Sasha would love to be the only pet in a home where she can lie around and

be the center of attention. She deserves a second chance with someone who will pamper her and allow her to live out her golden years in comfort.

Each of the dozens of bully breed dogs here at the Hillside have similar stories; most were not wanted anymore by the ones they gave their hearts to.

If you have ever been lucky enough to be owned by a bully breed, or even spend time with one, you understand that you truly "can't judge a book by its' cover".

If you haven't taken the time to look beyond the myths and reputation of these dogs, you owe yourselves — and them — the opportunity to make a new friend.

Even if you are not looking to adopt, spending time with a shelter animal will enrich your day and it will certainly enrich theirs! It won't take long for you to see what we see — the real truth about the most misunderstood breed in America.

We have so many animals awaiting adoption, now is the time to visit us in person or view just some of our animals available on our website at www.hillspca.com or on our shelter page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hillspca

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CANNED CAT FOOD CRISIS



We are very much in need of canned kitten and adult cat food.

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

Door-to-door driving directions may be obtained from our website at www.hillsidespca.com

Thank you!

THE NEXT STEP

Free roaming stray cats that are not spayed or neutered are a huge problem in Schuylkill County, the Pennsylvania county served by the Hillside SPCA. They live a wretched life of suffering, reproduce at an alarming rate, and both they and their kittens contribute to Hillside's feline overpopulation yearlong.

Unfortunately, our limited manpower and resources make it impossible for us to tend to strays in the county. Thankfully, there are a few caring people who catch or trap strays, get them spayed or neutered, and either release them, find them homes or bring them to us as a last resort. We welcome their help, but we desperately need more help — yours!

If you or someone you know feeds stray cats, it is urgent that the next responsible step be taken. Make arrangements to get them spayed or neutered! Failing to do so will inevitably result in additional kittens being born.

The reproduction rate of cats is phenomenal. Three litters a year by every female in your neighborhood could result in dozens of kittens doomed to living the same pitiful, short life as their parents.

We can advise and assist you. We have access to very low cost feline spaying and neutering. Please call us! We are here to help you take that next important step. It is urgent that everyone helps put a stop to our cat overpopulation problem, once and for all!

An un-spayed cat and her un-neutered mate and all of their offspring, producing two litters a year, with (averaging) 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:

1 year: 12
2 years: 67
3 years: 376
4 years: 2,107
5 years: 11,801
6 years: 66,088
7 years: 370,092
8 years: 2,072,514
9 years: 11,606,077

There are 10,000 humans born every day in the U.S. — and 70,000 kittens and puppies. As long as these birth rates exist, there will NEVER be enough homes for all the animals. Millions face early death as a form of animal control or are left to fend for themselves against vehicles, the elements, other animals, or cruel humans. You can stop the suffering. **SPAY AND NEUTER!**

(Source: SpayUSA)

VACATION RAFFLE WINNER (Fall 2011)

MaryAnn Wassel
Shenandoah, 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.



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facebook.com/hillsidespca
or visit our main website at
www.hillsidespca.com
Events, happenings, news,
animals available, and lots
more, 24/7!

STRAIGHT FROM OUR HEARTS

Dear Best Friends of Joe's Fund,
All of us four-leggeds decided it was time to thank you ourselves for all you have done to save our lives and to stop the world from having so many of us without enough homes.

Do you know that eight million dogs and cats are put to sleep every year because people don't spay or neuter us? Unfortunately, we can't do it for ourselves - we need YOU!

Thanks to you helping Hillside, we won't be put to sleep because Hillside is a no-kill shelter. "Ruff, ruff", "Meow, meow" — thank God we are at Hillside!

Before Joe's Fund, the Hillside did not have the funds to spay or neuter us all and keep all of us that needed very, very costly vet care due to all the abuse, accidents, illnesses, and neglect that we have suffered.

Without you, so many of us would not be here - you have changed all that by helping Joe's Fund.

Barbara, one of our shelter mommies, lost Joe when he was 33 years old. She was so grief-stricken, she wanted to die. She explained to us that Joe loved ani-

wouldn't make a difference in his life. Boy, was he wrong!

He, and you, have saved so many lives. It truly has become something we never dreamed could be possible. We don't know Joe, but we love him for what he has done for us. We know he is watching over us from Heaven.

Now we are sitting here arguing who should sign this letter. Finally we decided that it should be from *all* of us, because there would be thousands of names if we all signed individually. Please know how much we love and appreciate the love and support you send us!



mals like she did, and the only thing that could keep her going was to remember Joe forever by helping us.

She really is obsessive and compulsive about it because it not only keeps us alive, but her also. She told us that Joe was a special child who thought he

P.S. This is a picture that Barbara loved of her Joe, and one of Barbara holding an abused dog from the Hillside named Gomer. Barbara brought Gomer home to "foster" - that lasted until he died 14 years later!



YES! I want to give to "Joe's Fund" and save lives!

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$200__ \$100__ \$50__ \$25__ \$10__ \$5__ Other \$____

Your Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

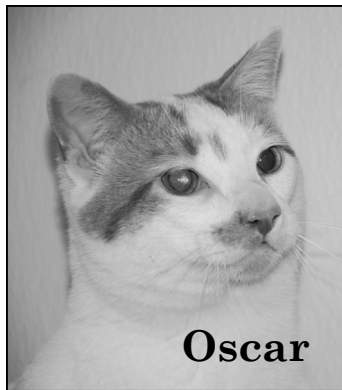
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WE ARE WAITING FOR A HOME



Fawn



Oscar



Blaze



Angelo



Pinhead



Cher



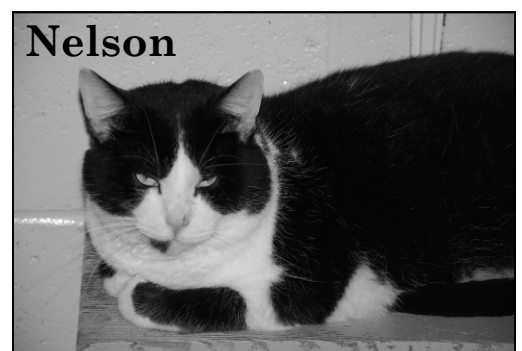
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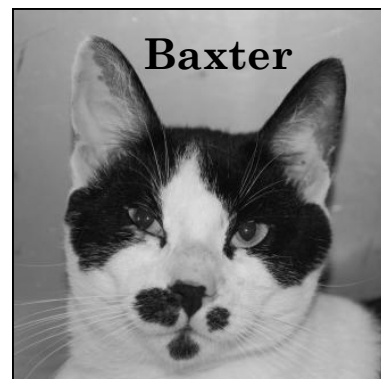
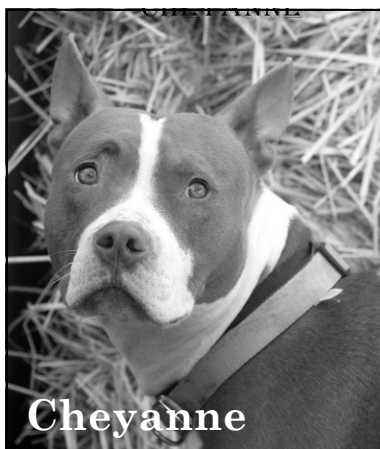
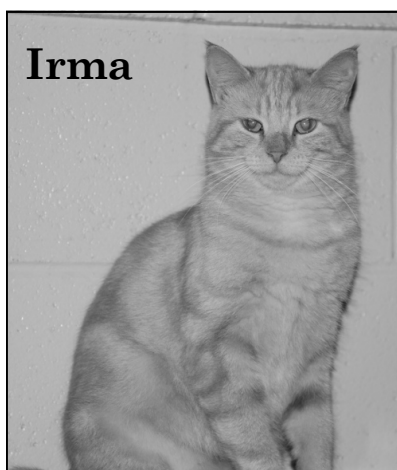
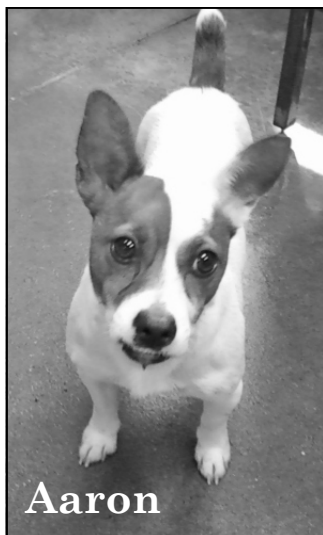
Sunny



Nelson

Hundreds of pets are available for adoption at the Hillside SPCA. Visit our website at www.hillsidespca.com 24/7 for photos and details.

VISIT US AND ADOPT TODAY!



PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF



A remarkable change came my way...a change I never imagined would happen. I was rescued!

My name is Bruiser, and this is my story...A year ago, two very nice ladies came to visit me at my home. Well, at my outside pen where I lived all day. They talked to my owners about how I should be a part of the family and go for walks and how I wanted nothing more than to be a companion. The ladies pleaded with my owners to take me, and my brother Teddy, inside the house – into a real home – but to no avail; my brother and I continued to live outside in our pen with a camper to go into for shelter.

I tried to forget that day. I figured since these nice ladies tried to save us and it fell on deaf ears it was safe to assume we would continue to "live" this lonely existence. Luckily, it turned out I was incredibly wrong!

We were not forgotten and in late December, three nice ladies came again to visit us. This time they brought treats, chewies, and all kinds of things I was not accustomed to. The one lady was very sad to hear that over the summer, my brother Teddy and I escaped but Teddy never returned home. It was very painful for me to have lost my dear brother and only friend.

One of the nice ladies asked my owners how they would feel if they found me dead in my pen one day (since I am aging) all alone. My owners said that made them "sad", but I could tell they were still not going to let me go inside. The visitors did manage to convince the people to let me go for a walk with them. I was not too familiar with this concept, though I did like it! I sniffed and tinkled on things that I had only dreamed of sniffing and tinkling on!

One of the ladies sat down next to me and began to cry. I wondered if I was bad and that was why she was upset. She looked into my eyes, promised not to forget me and promised to continue to work for my freedom. I really didn't understand what she was talking about – I just wanted to keep walking! Eventually our walk had to end, and I was put back in my poop-filled pen.

I managed to bury two chewy bones and wagged my tail furiously when the lady came over with a stuffed toy for me. Whatever would I do with such a thing? I never had something so nice before...

The kind ladies left and life went on for me just like it always had. Thinking of that lovely day, the walk I went on, and the promises the lady made, I began to ponder my freedom. Maybe I could dig out of my pen again and leave this dreadful place. Her promises still ringing in my ears, I decided it would be best to stay put and hope she wouldn't fail me.

A few days later, that lady arrived again, alone. She brought me treats and was carrying a leash. This time, I knew what a leash was and I paced back and forth until she could open the camper door and get me out! The lady whispered that she would not give up until my owners changed their minds about how they made me live. I told myself not to get my hopes up, it only leads to disappointment.

The nice lady talked to my owners again... and talked and talked and talked. I knew she was trying her best to get me out of my situation, so I sat down gently next to her and gave her my paw. I heard her mention

"Saturday" but had no idea what it meant. Judging from the expression on the lady's face as she walked me back to my pen, I thought things looked promising.

Climbing into my pen with me she said, "This is it Bruiser, you're getting out of here!" The lady handed me a rawhide chewy, told me to enjoy it and that she would see me soon. I was so excited I almost forgot what I was to do with my chewy, then I remembered — bury it!

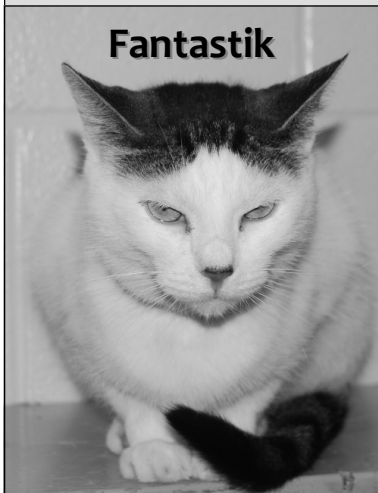
A few sunrises later I knew it was to be a glorious day — the lady had returned! I was busy chewing food scraps my owner had tossed me, but when the lady came to me, I left my scraps behind, went to her and she led me to the way OUT! We said our good-byes to the people who had thrown food to me over the past decade — and we were off. I was in a van, and I was FREE!

I have learned from these nice ladies that nothing is impossible and when they make a promise, they keep it. I learned that when you wish for a miracle it can happen. I got my freedom. I don't know how the nice ladies did it, but I have heard the other animals at the Hillside mention something about "angels", so I guess that's how.

I know they did not do it alone, the other animals tell me there are many special angels called "supporters" and those angels make the difference in the lives of so many animals at this lovely, warm, safe place called Hillside SPCA.

I can't begin to thank everyone for the wonderful second chance I got — I have good food, veterinary care, go on long walks and car rides and have a bright future to look forward to. No more cold nights, no more fly bites in the summer, and most of all, no more loneliness. From the bottom of my heart and my four muddy paws, I thank you and leave you with this thought, "Saving one dog, won't change the world, but surely for that one dog, the world will change."

Bruiser has been adopted and is living in a new, wonderful INDOOR home! His "persistent angel" was Hillside's Assistant Canine Manager, Tricia Moyer-Mentzer

Fantastik

FANTASTIC!

**Lysol**

We are so happy that a very special Hillside feline resident named Fantastik finally found her forever home. Four years ago, she and twenty other cats were rescued from crowded and filthy conditions, so we named them after cleaning products — "Ajax", "Lysol", "Bon Ami"....

After getting a clean bill of health and a good grooming, all except Fantastik and Lysol were eventually adopted. We miss Fantastik but are thrilled she is experiencing life in a happy, loving home.

Our wish now is that her buddy, Lysol, will also have the same 'fantastic' happy ending she has!

JUNE IS ADOPT-A -SHELTER CAT MONTH



Spring and summer means the Hillside SPCA will be inundated with unwanted cats and litters of kittens in a shelter already overflowing with felines of all sizes, ages, and colors.

The knowledgeable staff here at the Hillside can help you find just the right match for your family based on your home and lifestyle and is ready to help you adopt your very first cat — or to bring home a friend for another beloved cat!

A CHECKLIST WHEN ADOPTING A CAT

1. If you're thinking about adopting a cat, consider taking home two.
2. Find a cat whose personality is in sync with yours. This is where the staff at the shelter can be an invaluable aid.
3. Pick out a veterinarian ahead of time and schedule a visit within the first few weeks following adoption.
4. Make sure everyone in the house wants a cat and is prepared to dedicate the appropriate time, care and attention to a pet it needs before it comes home.
5. Budget for the short- and long-term costs of a cat including medical care, food and supplies.
6. Stock up on supplies before the cat arrives; a litter box, litter, food bowls, scratching post, soft bed and grooming tools are great first items to have.
7. Cat-proof your home. Pets, like children, will put things in their mouths or chew on inappropriate items.
8. Go slowly when introducing your cat to new friends and family. You may want to keep your new kitty in a low-traffic area in your household for a few days so your new friend can get acquainted with his or her surroundings. A cat introduced into a new household may need a couple weeks to adjust. When introducing a new pet to one already in the home, allow each their own space and don't rush the introductions. Existing pets need to learn to share their territory.
9. Be sure to include your new pet in your family's emergency plan.
10. If you're considering giving a cat as a gift, make sure the recipient truly wants a pet and is an active participant in the entire adoption process.

No Fee Adoptions!

The Hillside SPCA is offering **NO FEE ADOPTIONS ON ALREADY SPAYED/NEUTERED CATS FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE** in conjunction with Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month. Adopters must meet the standard requirements for adopting and sign our standard adoption contract. Contact the feline quarters at 570-622-7769 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our continually updated calendar of events for details and additions at www.hillsidespca.com/fundraising.htm

May 5, CHARITY CRUISE-IN, 2 pm—6 pm, Advance Auto Parts lot, Cressona Mall (PA Routes 61 & 183), Cressona, Pa.

May 6, HOMETOWN CRAFT SHOW, 9 am—4 pm, Hometown Farmers' Market, Hometown, Pa.

May 19, KIELBASA FESTIVAL - 100 block of Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

May 26, SPRING CRAFT SHOW, 10 am—7 pm, Fairlane Village Mall, Rt. 61 Pottsville, Pa.

June 15, Hillside Night, BIG DIAMOND RACEWAY, 6 pm, Forestville, Pa.

August 4, HILLSIDE SPCA ANNUAL POKER RUN & North End Fire Company Fire-fest, North End Fire Company Picnic Grounds, Tulpehocken Street, Pine Grove, Pa.

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Bucky by Honey, Tommy, Karen

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