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### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Your participation and support helps us keep our doors open for homeless animals in need. Hope to see you there!**

**Dec. 14th** — Lunch with Santa Paws, Simon Kramer Institute, New Philadelphia, PA. 11 am to 3 pm, merchandise sale

**Dec. 20th, 21st, 22nd** — Holiday Extravaganza, Fairlane Village Mall, Route 61, Pottsville, PA, during mall hours. Basket raffle, 50/50, Chinese auction and merchandise sale. Gift wrapping for donation. "Stuff the Trailer", accepting donations for the winter season to keep our furry friends warm.

#### 2014

**Feb. 14th, 15th, 16th** — PET LUV Weekend, Fairlane Village Mall, Route 61, Pottsville, PA, during mall hours. Basket raffle, 50/50, Chinese Auction, merchandise sale

**March 8th** — Craft Show, North Vo-tech School, Frackville, PA, 9 am to 2 pm, merchandise sale

**March 22nd** — St Patrick's Parade. Girardville, PA - Noon. Walkers for donations and merchandise sale

**April 27th** — Rubber Duckie Race. St. Clair, PA Wal-Mart parking lot. 11 am to 4 pm, merchandise sale

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for up-to-date listings and additions

## Our Mascot, Our Hero



Teak — July 2013

"Please help me help my buddies at the Hillside SPCA."

**T**his is our Teak, a real celebrity around here. Everyone knows him because he is out every weekend raising money to help Joe's Fund, the vital fund that saves so many lives through spaying and neutering and paying for the expensive care for abused and neglected animals so often needed to nurse them back to life.

Joe's fundraising committee tirelessly works from 7 am to 7 pm (and beyond) every weekend to make all this possible. Teak and these extraordinary people are the most special of all; Teak especially so because he was an injured dog who was rescued by Diane Drogalis, one of our dedicated committee members. Teak now has the best life — the life I wish for all animals.

Before Diane saved him, he was hit by a car and left with permanent damage to his leg. Now, Teak knows what it's like to be given a second chance at life. He has become a registered therapy dog and was even named the 2009 Schuylkill County (Pa.) Dog Idol!

Teak greets everyone by offering his paw and asking with his beautiful eyes (that no one could turn away from) for help for our Hillside buddies. He represents all the animals that need your help.

I have met many special animals, but Teak stands as one of the top. He can't wait to fundraise — it's his life! His spirit knows what he is doing and will not miss one event. He is on a mission, just like the fabulous people on his "staff". Without him and the phenomenal people who do this, so many lives would be lost. They make the difference between life and death.

For all the people who stop to pet Teak and help our buddies, remember that it's your gifts that mean so much to us. All of the animals at Hillside salute you, Teak, and the miracle workers of Joe's Fund!



**M**y name is Harrison. I may not be the most handsome dude in the cat room, but I sure would look mighty cute in your Christmas stocking.

Will you please take me home for Christmas? ...Please?

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## A Christmas Miracle



Filled with emotion as I write this, I am sitting next to "Max", a 6-year-old German Shepherd who came to our shelter 30 lbs. underweight, covered in fleas, suffering from a massive ear infection, and a shattered front leg as a result of being struck by a car.

When his owners brought him in, we were shocked and horrified to see his condition. He was trembling and

shaking in excruciating pain. Sadly, our worst shock came when we asked his owners when was he hit. "About a week ago." they replied...

I truly cannot imagine the pain he endured for so long with no one helping him. When the time came to transport him, we were very cautious moving him into our van because an animal who is in such pain and fear can be very upset and become aggressive to complete strangers. Max looked at us with his beautiful trusting eyes and somehow knew we were going to help him. We picked him up and he just lovingly gazed at us — no growling or snapping.

We rushed him to the vet where he was examined and we were given bad news; his leg was shattered so severely he would require orthopedic surgery. Fortunately, Max could be treated at North East Emergency Clinic in Wilkes-Barre, PA. The cost would run between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Thanks to Joe's Fund, Max could get his surgery, but equally important, Max would require placement in a foster home for at least six weeks after surgery because of the extent of the operation and the care, peace, and quiet needed for successful recovery.

Since my entire staff has a mini-shelter at their homes, none of us were suitable foster candidates. We immediately turned to the internet and put out an appeal for a qualified foster home. Within hours, a blessed person offered to take Max in during his recovery. Our first feat

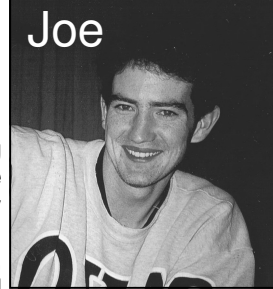
accomplished, it was on to scheduling Max's surgery!

My Joe is smiling in this picture (one of my favorites) because of you, our faithful and loving supporters who gave to his fund to make it possible to save this poor dog who did not know one good day in his life. Your kindness has made the difference between life and death for Max and so, SO many others. For that I can never thank you enough. I didn't have to hold Max in my arms and say, "I'm sorry, we can't afford to fix you."

Because of you, it IS "A Wonderful Life" (Joe's favorite movie)! Max will walk again and be in a new home for Christmas getting all the love he deserves. Max's blessed foster mom and dad love him so much they've decided he will be spending his first loving Christmas — as well as the rest of his life — with them!

Joe's, my, and our buddies, wish you the merriest Christmas — like Max will have. We hope you always know the difference you have made in our buddies' lives and just how much I love and appreciate you — more than words can ever express!

*Love always and forever,  
~ Barbara, Joe, Buddies, and Max*



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## A Happy New Year

With sincerest appreciation and thanks to Joe's Fund supporters, the Hillside SPCA was able to aid Jasper in his time of need.

Colt Jasper came to us needing surgery to repair a hernia which, if left untreated, may have posed serious health problems.

A remarkable band of volunteers stepped forward to lend a hand, a trailer, and much appreciated time. He was transported to his veterinarian where surgery was successfully performed to repair the hernia and he was gelded.

He is currently residing in a fabulous foster home and rehabbing perfectly. Now a yearling gelding, Jasper has been turned out with other horses. He's learned social skills and manners, including understanding the "pecking" order.



He is amiable, gentle, and enjoys the company of both people and other animals.

We are not completely certain of his "lineage" but this handsome youngster appears to possibly be a mix of Arabian, Quarter-horse and, well...we're not sure...but it all composed a phenomenal fellow!

He has been affectionately nick-named "Half and Half" for his pair of white socks. Jasper Half and Half is on his way to a very happy new year and is now seeking his forever home.

If you are interested in providing that home for sweet Jasper Half and Half, please visit [http://www.hillside-sPCA.com/Horse\\_adoption\\_application.pdf](http://www.hillside-sPCA.com/Horse_adoption_application.pdf) for a print out form which you can submit to us in person 7 days a week during regular business hours.

## First Christmas

Several months ago a beautiful 10-week-old torti kitten and her littermates were abandoned in a box alongside a road, all in very fragile condition.

The only one to survive was Shauna whose eyes were pasted shut, the result of a severe upper respiratory infection. It was a long road leading to Shauna's less than optimum cure since she was left sightless in one eye.



In spite of this, little Shauna became a source of joy in the cat room as she romped around trying to get the attention of any worker or cat that walked by. Because of her strange looking eye, we did not expect her to be adopted anytime soon — but we were wrong!

The Steve and Desiree Muench family had just lost their cat. One Sunday afternoon they visited us and Shauna promptly set about winning everyone's hearts. And yes — they took her home!

This little beauty quickly exhibited her great personality and huge presence entertaining their entire household including their pet bird, dog, and cats. She hitches a ride on anyone who will lend a shoulder and loves "playing the piano!" Shauna will soon be spending her very first Christmas with her very own fabulous family!

We are so happy the Muench family decided to stop at Hillside that afternoon. They continue to help the Hillside by organizing fundraising efforts and fostering dozens of kittens that need round the clock care — not an easy task especially since the survival rate is very low. Desiree tells us that the happiness and satisfaction of saving lives, even if just a few, is well worth the effort.

Their wish, as well as ours and Shauna's, is that all Hillside's cats, from babies to old timers, get to spend Christmas in their own forever home.

## Make His Wish Come True



Our last newsletter told the story of Trevor, the tabby cat that was ensnared in a leg hold trap for hours before being rescued.

A great big "Thank You" goes to all who contacted state legislators urging them to

ban those "jaws of pain." Taking a stance with our elected officials is the only way we can stop the horrible suffering endured by cats and other animals that will surely keep occurring.

Our three-legged sweet Trevor is still waiting for his forever home. He was lucky to get a second chance but now he needs his third — his own forever home for the holidays!

He is very happy with his three legs and is eager to show everyone just how agile he is. Please, will someone make his Christmas wish come true? Trevor needs you!

Pennsylvania residents: Continue to urge a ban on cruel leg-hold traps. To find your state legislators, visit [www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm)  
A simple form allows you to search by your address or county.



# Waiting for a Home



**Bennett**



**Johnny**



**Butch**



**Carmine**



**Cheech**



**Cinnamon**



**Jerry**



**Nixie**



**Cruz**



**Palmolive**



**Ziggy**



**Zerbe**



**Pixie****Cordilia****Stella****Arlo****Thelma****Terry****Valerie**

## A different kind of "Wish List"



We are very happy and grateful when visitors bring all kinds of food, treats, supplies and other items that help keep our residents clean, comfortable and well fed.

Our kittens really enjoy the special food you donate for them; ***please keep it coming!***

You make the Christmas holidays very exciting for all of us!

This wish list is a bit different, but we wish for all of it with all our hearts:

- ◆ More shelter volunteers
- ◆ Winter snowstorms that deposit only one inch, or LESS, of snowfall
- ◆ NO ice storms
- ◆ A dramatic decrease in the number of unwanted kittens and puppies born in 2014
- ◆ Owners who will all spay or neuter their pets
- ◆ A comfortable and happy life for all cats, dogs, and animals of the world
- ◆ A happy and healthy 2014 for all of you!



There are many, MANY animals in all shapes, sizes, and ages waiting patiently for a loving, forever home. The Hillside SPCA is open 7 days a week. Our business hours and door-to-door driving directions are available on our website at [www.hillsidespca.com](http://www.hillsidespca.com)

Our companion page to our main website is on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hillsidespca](http://www.facebook.com/hillsidespca). Join us there for even more news and information about the shelter, pet care, animals in need, events, and much more.





## Memorial and Remembrance Gifts

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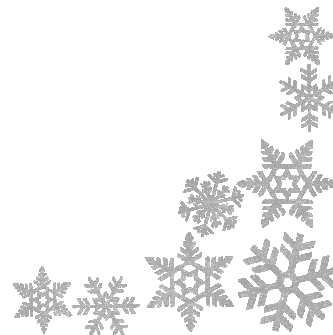
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## WINTER PET HEALTH TIPS

Pay special attention to your pet and remember the following:

- ◆ Antifreeze, which often collects on driveways and roadways, is highly poisonous and can be lethal.
- ◆ Rock salt may irritate footpads. Rinse and dry your pet's feet after a walk.
- ◆ Provide plenty of fresh water. Dehydration occurs in the winter, too. Snow is not a satisfactory substitute for water.
- ◆ To prevent frostbite on ears, tail and feet, limit your pet's exposure to the outdoors.
- ◆ Supplemental heat sources can easily burn your pet. Make sure all fireplaces have screens and keep portable heaters out of reach.
- ◆ Like people, pets seem to be more susceptible to illness in the winter. Take your pet to a veterinarian if you see any suspicious symptoms.
- ◆ Don't use over-the-counter medications on your pet without consulting a veterinarian.



In a world of people who couldn't care less...



*be someone who  
couldn't care **MORE.***

Enclosed is my gift to the animals and the Hillside SPCA of:

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Your Name:

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