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# Helping Hands

## *At Peace*

Caretaker, life-giver  
loved by so many.

She passed through  
the Pearly Gates,  
she walked over  
the Rainbow Bridge.

At peace and for  
eternity with Joe  
and with Caroline.

At peace and for  
eternity with her  
Four-Legged Friends.

We too will pass.  
We too will be  
with Barbara and  
our Four-Legged Friends.

## *In Loving Memory*



*Barbara  
Umlauf*  
1950-2018



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On December 20, 2018, Barbara Umlauf passed away at home surrounded by her loving family after a long battle with cancer.

Barbara was the Executive Director of the Hillside S.P.C.A. for 34 years. She worked and sacrificed for decades to help the animals of Schuylkill County and beyond ~ the Hillside was her heart and soul and a true labor of love.

A cherished friend to many, a savior to our fur buddies in need, Barbara's dedication through the years saved the lives of countless animals.

It is nearly impossible to find the words to adequately express the depth of heartache and sense of loss her passing has brought about in the hearts and lives of the many she touched while she was an angel on earth.

The world has lost a truly special person.

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# Barbara, my hero

by *Tricia Moyer-Mentzer*

It's been nearly four months since Barbara has passed away and yet at times it feels like just yesterday I was sitting at her dining room table with her and Holly Kowalishen, having a Coke. Other days, it feels as if I haven't been able to see her or speak to her in a thousand years.

Losing Barbara is single-handedly the hardest thing I have ever been through in my life. Her death is something I, and many of us, will never get over...but let's talk about her life.

Barbara was so many things to many people. She wore many "hats," sometimes difficult for some to understand, but Barbara knew how to talk to people and she, in essence, was loved for this very reason.

She befriended people some of us would not, she gave a million chances to people that didn't deserve it, she was a true friend to all of us that worked for her, and she was the ultimate "Thank You" card writer. Not one person on this earth could write a note like Barbara. She built the Hillside to what it is today because of her ability to praise people in a way that only she could. She was a legend.

When I first started at the shelter twenty-two years ago, my first memory of Barbara was her pulling in to the parking lot in an old station wagon. The dogs all went crazy barking. I said to one of the other workers, "What's going on, why are all the dogs barking?" The other girl said, "That's Barbara, they all LOVE her."

From that moment on, I got it. She was the boss, and the dogs knew. But Barbara wasn't a "boss" in the typical "boss" sense. She was their leader. She was our leader, too. The dogs loved Barbara.



I was invited on a "mountain walk" with her for the first time and this was considered a pretty cool thing. To see Barbara walk the mountain with a dozen or so dogs off-leash and have them all return to the gate and wait to get in - what an awesome sight.

Over the years this became my favorite time of day. She and I would confide in each other about issues we were having in our own lives and being on that mountain was the most peaceful place for us to be. I learned many life lessons on that hill and I owe them all to her. Mind you, Barbara and I didn't always agree on everything on that hill since we had a mother-daughter relationship, but, by the end of every day we always made up.

When Barbara lost both of her children, she changed each time. But not in the way you would think. She became more determined, had more of a purpose, and she was focused.

She created Joe and Caroline's Fund which was put in place to spay/neuter

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# Barbara, my hero

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all the cats/dogs at Hillside and for any emergency care any animal coming in to Hillside may need. This fund was a real lifesaver for literally thousands of animals since 2006.

Barbara often said this fund saved her life, as it saved so many. It kept her busy and gave her goals to reach. She lost her children but saw so many successes through this fund. She was extremely proud of it.

Barbara, through all of her time of being sick, worked. She walked the dogs up the mountain. She scrubbed kennels, wrote thank you cards, did adoptions, did her hot dog runs to Aldi's, and maintained as much of a normal routine as she could - until she couldn't.

On one of her last days at the shelter, I noticed her handing out extra treats to her favorite dogs. I knew the time was coming that she wouldn't be able to make it back to the shelter. I could not imagine the mental torment she was going through.

Of course we all would try and put on brave faces while Barbara was there, but then we would just break down when she would leave. She would smile and say "It's fine, I'm going to be fine." We knew she wasn't.

I would tell her she was the strongest person I ever met. And of course, Barbara being a difficult Irish woman, she would say, "No. You are." She was as stubborn as the day is long, that never changed until the very end. She was my hero.

I miss seeing her throw hot dogs to the dogs. I miss seeing her stand at the Coke machine, I miss seeing her climb the mountain. I miss having to pick up half drank soda cans that she would leave lay all over the building (God love her). I miss seeing the dogs light up when her Jeep would pull in. I miss her kissing me on the forehead and her hugs (even though I hate

hugs), and I miss her voice...telling me, "It's going to be alright."

Barbara loved her family. She loved her kids. She is with all of them now (Caroline, Joe, and all her furry buddies). She loved the staff. She was a worrier. And because she was a "fixer" of all, she wanted us to know how much she loved us and told us.

I am grateful that Barbara knew how much she was loved though. One of the life lessons Barbara taught me is that if you die loved you are lucky. Well Barbara, you died very loved. And many tears have been shed over your tremendous loss.

I still wonder how things will ever be without you...and in those moments, I hear your voice and recount our conversations and I know you will be there guiding me every step of the way and walking beside me on that mountain. Love never ends and leg-ends never die. I love you so, so much. Extra.

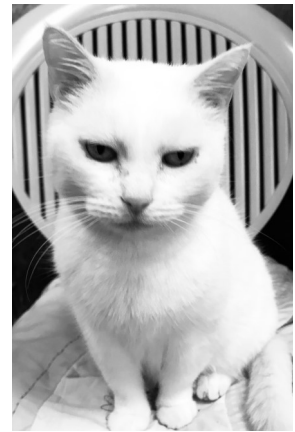


JUNE IS  
*Adopt-a-Cat*  
MONTH



**Big, small, young, senior, round, slender, laid-back, frisky...we have them all! Please adopt today!**

## Third time's a charm.



by S. Nabholz

Beautiful Chanel, named after designer Coco Chanel, is a much sought after rare white cat who just can't seem to get settled into her forever home. Her first owner fell in love with her on first sight, and Chanel enjoyed a wonderful home for five years until unfortunately, the lady passed away. Back to us poor Chanel came.

It wasn't long until another adopter fell in love with her. We were so happy that Chanel was getting a second chance at her forever home! Little did we know what her future in that household would be.

Then the unimaginable happened. After six months, her owners moved and left poor Chanel behind. A plain and simple case of abandonment with no clues to track down the heartless people and charge them with that abandonment. Chanel found herself at Hillside - again.

Chanel has since become our "office cat" where she gazes out the window hoping that soon the door will open and she will greet an adopter who, this third time, will love her forever in her true forever home. We really, really hope Chanel gets her wish! Maybe you will be the one to grant it?

# Keeping the dream alive

by Tricia Moyer-Mentzer

One of Barbara's greatest fears when she was sick was, "What will happen to Joe and Caroline's Fund once I am gone - will people still donate?" On Barbara's behalf, I am respectfully asking that you continue to do so!



Barbara lost both her children which was a doubly cruel blow. She tried to make something positive come from something so incredibly negative in her life and created Joe and Caroline's Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund. This vital fund at Hillside covers spaying and neutering which prevents the tragedy of overpopulation and also covers veterinary costs for animals in need, literally saving lives every day at our shelter.

If you've ever donated a gift of any amount to this fund, I know you have received a hand written note from Barbara thanking you for your contribution. She, and all of us, are very grateful for your donations to Joe and Caroline's fund and we hope you will keep Barbara's dream alive; that no animal will have to leave the shelter without being spayed or neutered.

I remember the days where the staff would debate over which animal should be fixed that month because we didn't have the money to alter more than one a month. Now, thanks to The Fund, we average six dog surgeries a week. The cats also have benefited; one week last month 20 cats were spayed and neutered in a single day.

Miracles are happening because of YOU! Recently a pit bull mix named Eclair needed several days care at the veterinary hospital due to a virus. Her bill there was around \$1,300. Thankfully she recovered and is doing well now. She just needs a special home to show her the love she deserves.

Scarf, a Chihuahua mix, needed a cleft lip and palate repair. He was also neutered at the time of his surgery. He was adopted and is doing well in his new home.

Eeyore, an eight-week-old lab mix puppy was turned in to us as a stray. As we suspected, he had ringworm so he had to be treated with specially compounded medication and shampoos for a young pup.

Bubbles, an Eskimo, and Chewy, a Yorkie, needed extensive dental care; between the two of them they had 15 teeth extracted! They are both now adopted and feel much better.

One day our Feline Manager, Becky, drove eight cats to the veterinarian for dentals. All eight cats came back to Hillside with little to no teeth! They were really in need of the extractions and are now feeling much better with those bad teeth gone. Alvin, Pheona, and Shirley are just a few of the eight to be smiling pretty now. "Meow!"

Sunshine, a gorgeous longhair kitty had a suspicious lump removed from his chin. Fortunately the biopsy came back benign and he is all clear and ready for adoption now.

These are just a few of the animals Joe and Caroline's Fund has helped in the busy past few months. None of this would be possible if it were not for the kindness and generosity of our faithful supporters and their gifts to The Fund.

At Hillside, we never say "no" to an animal in need of medical care. We

are able to go the distance for each one thanks to your unwavering support. From the bottom of all our hearts and paws, we can never say "thank you" quite enough.

Please, help us keep Barb's work and dream alive; with your support we will never have to go back to the days of picking and choosing, "Who do we spay or neuter this month?"

## Storm

by S. Nabholz

Storm the cat was lost! His frantic owners searched everywhere and did everything possible to find him.



There were no leads from anyone for three weeks when a caring sewage treatment plant worker brought him to Hillside. He'd been watching Storm a few days and decided that this handsome tabby cat sure looked like he belonged to someone. If not, he would be in a warm, safe place at Hillside. He was right on both counts.

Two days later Storm and his owners were united. What a dramatic reunion it was! Tears of joy flowed from his happy owners as Storm snuggled in their arms.

They were so very grateful that Schuylkill County has the Hillside SPCA, a wonderful refuge that helps bring pet owners and their lost cats and dogs together. So was Storm!

Happy endings make all of us happy!

# The dynamic duo

by Janine Choplick

Hillside SPCA is where amazing friendships can happen. Many of our best-friends have been there, just waiting for us to find them. That includes animals - and people! And Barbara was a special friend to all whether two- or four-legged.

Another one of those enduring "people" friendships began years ago when Jerry Labooty and Mark Rosenberger visited Hillside to adopt a dog. Their beloved senior dog had passed away and their current dog would be lonely without a buddy. That's the moment Teddy-the-Dog found his loving family, a perfect match.

Somehow Barbara and I had never met Mark or Jerry before. This dynamic duo mentioned they'd also like to help raise funds for the shelter to benefit all the homeless animals.

Let's say Barbara and I were beyond thrilled! It's not every day we have a great, happy adoption AND an offer to put together some downright spectacular fundraisers.



Barbara and Mark

Jerry and Mark have more than upheld their promise, raising many thousands of dollars for Joe and Caroline's Spay/Neuter and Emergency Fund with amazingly successful ventures like Pasta 4 Paws, Dog Balls Golf Tournament, Mardi Gras celebrations, and bar crawls.

At these events, Barbara and Mark were a team, a constant flurry of

activity, ensuring everything was running nicely while sharing laughs, "thank yous", and hugs with literally everyone.

Sadly, our dear, sweet Mark was diagnosed with and passed away from cancer only a few weeks before Barbara. It's truly been an avalanche of sadness. Of loss. Of pain. Of never ending tears.

*"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever."*  
~ Winnie The Pooh

## High Postage Costs

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Enclosed is my gift of:

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### Pet Honors & Memorials

**Everest & Nala** by Gail & Jonathan Budziak

**Penny & Kirby** by Richard & Ida Bindie

**Patches, Romeo & Shadow** by Fern Moyer

**Shiloh** by Nicole Andel

**Sweetie the Beagle** by Sarah Jones

**Blondie** by Carol, Russell & Beauregard

**Toby, CJ & Odie** by Jane & Rick Kremer

**Shiloh** by Anita Vickers

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**Thunder & Sammy** by Joe Burke

**Sweetie Sickels** by Dorothy Tarangoli

**Abby** by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lesisko

**Catherine, the Saint Bernard** by Dabid Herb

**Buddy** by Tom & Patty Nazarek

**Jake** by Jennifer Cordes

**Jarvis, Harriet & Cooper** by Zella Smith Anderson

**Summer Klosko** by Rosalie Klosko

**Rocky** by Jeff & Marie Kaplan

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**Snuggles & Prince** by Anna Brennan

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**Petey** by GaGa & Pop

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**Crackers** by Addie, Louie, Pork Chop, Coortini, Normandy & Ike, Aaron

**Angel** by Deborah Moyer

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

**Pete** by Linda Delenick

**Shilo Marie Marek** by Richie & Roxanne Marek

**Andie** by Martee & Glenn Heatherington & Jodie, Jazpur & Felix

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**Noel** by Karen Measel

**Jewel** by Jean Conway

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**Clancey** by Ruth Eckrote

**PJ** by John Setlock

**Sophie** by Kathleen Kruczek

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**Brindy Noel Lee** by Lee Ann Freiler

**Tootsie Hall** by E. Lewis Hummel, Jr.

**Peanut** by Susan Burrows

**Rocky, Stony & Bootsie** by Allen Daub

**Squeekers** by Theresa Quade

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**Pepper Springer, Sport & Chipper** by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Motel

**Shadow** by Albert Motel

**Stormy** by Lillian Valorich

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**Nicholas** by Fern Moyer

**Samme** by Josie Honus

**Anne Chaikowsky LaVoie & Peter Skirmantis's Wedding** by Elizabeth White

**Angel Tobias** by Abigail Vanim

**William Joseph Marks** by Janice Shabib

**Dana Smith-Mansell** by 2018 Cast of "A Christmas Story"

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**Hedda Schupak** by DM Kerby

**Shirley** by Ruth

**Ada Bindie & Barb Bindie** by Paula & Jeff Starbenz

**Sasha** by Thomas Welsh

**Molly Fetterman** by Susan Fetterman

**Jimmy & Roxanne Purcell, Tom Piccioni & Luke Rissenger** by Joann & John Weachock

**Sara Berk** by Mary Berk

**Mary Beth Graf** by Brian McNamara

**Angel & Baron** by Carissa & Seth Hench

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**Janet Hillman & Sweet Pea** by Marie & Olivia Vovakes

**Harlee, Ziva & Rio** by Ken Ridenour

**Geraldine McCutcheon & Michelle Griffin Rabb** by Ken Ribson

**Brandi, Rocco, Ava & Paulie** by A. Renee Pisani Matrishion & G. Randy Pisani

**Molly** by Sharon McDowell

**Jack & Theresa Price** by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Price

**Fluff (aka Buck)** by Deborah Moyer

**Janet Pielacha** by The Laubensteins

**Terry Laubenstein** by Joe & Janet Pielacha

**Shamus** by Peggine Bond

**Barbara Davis** by Joe Studlick

**Peppy (aka Benji)** by Thomas & Jane Burns

**Marilyn Herb** by Dick & Dana Morgan

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**Terry Laubenstein** by Janet & Joe Pielacha

**Barbara Roselli** by Marjorie Borek

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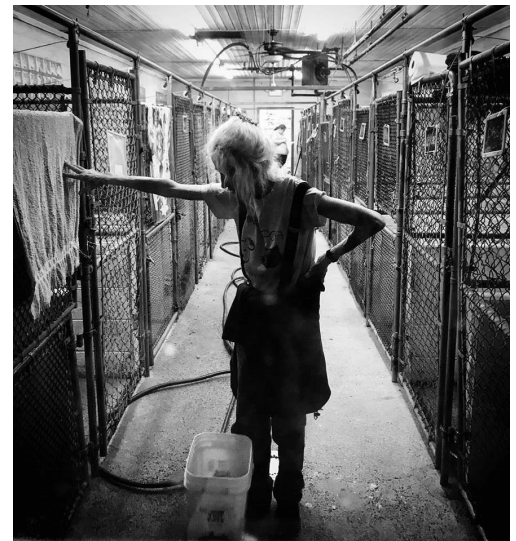


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