



Shelter News

Southside SPCA, P.O. Box 66, Meherrin, VA 23954

Roll Out the Green Carpet!

If you visited our Open House, you must have noticed our beautiful and lush new lawn. It was the perfect finishing touch for the landscaping project undertaken by our good friends at the Master Gardeners.



We are grateful to Carolyn Wells for organizing and funding the beautiful grass at the shelter, just in time for our Open House.



Toxic warning: No Cocoa Mulch

No Cocoa Mulch was used at the shelter because it is toxic to dogs and cats. Please keep this in mind when doing your own yard work.

Southside SPCA's First Annual Open House was fun for everyone

Our Open House was held on October 19th with the temperatures in the 60's and no rain. We estimate over 200 visitors stopped by and met many of our residents. Many of our longtime supporters were in attendance and we enjoyed meeting new friends as well.

Our raffle allowed us to give something back to our supporters who participated. Our thanks to the people and businesses who donated raffle items, including:

Three Oaks Pet Resort in Farmville

Good Dog Stay Pet Bed & Biscuit in Farmville

All Things Pets & More

- Karen Thomas - 804-526-1075

Two Happy Hounds - twohappyhounds.etsy.com

And others.

Altogether we raised over \$ 3,000.00 to help our residents.

Charley's Waterfront Café Hosts Southside SPCA Benefit Dec. 1st

On Monday, December 1st, Charley's Waterfront Café in Farmville will donate 10% of the entire day's sales to the Southside SPCA. Even gift certificates purchased on December 1st will qualify Southside SPCA for a 10% donation.

Charley's Waterfront Café is located at 201-B Mill Street in Farmville. Their phone number is 434-392-1566 and we recommend you make reservations as we hope they will be very busy!

If you're in Farmville December 1st, stop by and say hi to our volunteers and do a little Christmas shopping - a gift certificate is the perfect gift for that family member or friend who has everything.

**Girl Scout Cadette Troop #3405
hosts Furry Kissing Booth
and so much more**

Girl Scout Cadette Troop #3405 has been very busy helping our 4-legged residents this past month! If you attended our Open House you probably visited the Furry Kissing Booth operated by these industrious young ladies. They collected over \$68.00 for the shelter at this event.

In addition to the Puppy Kissing Booth, they have been helping care for the cats and kittens at the Huguenot Pet Club. Every Tuesday the troop cleans and cares for the kittens and cats awaiting adoption.



And, as if that wasn't enough, they also collected donations of food and supplies and delivered them to the shelter the day of the Open House.



Our thanks goes out to each one of these young ladies for her time and dedication:

Kate Callihan
Caroline Chapin
Aubrie Cundy
Renn Lemler
Margot Raihall
Natalie Ringel
Kelsey Talmadge



... and their Scout Leader Sarah Raihal who was instrumental in facilitating the above projects.

P.S. The Raihal family recently adopted "Gabby" a beautiful black and tan dog from our shelter. A big Thanks to this wonderful family!

**PetsMart donates Tons of Food -
Literally!**

A great big THANK YOU goes out to all our friends at PetsMart for donating over 2 tons of high-quality dog, puppy, and kitten food. With the economy effecting us all we need every donation we can get and we appreciate you thinking of us when discontinued product was available. This will feed our residents for several weeks.

Your dedication to helping homeless animals deserves praise, PetsMart! Thank you so much for helping our residents in Meherrin, Virginia.

**Santa Claws Photo Packages with
your pet for the Holidays**

Once again, Santa Claws photo packages will be made while you shop or wait at PetsMart stores this December.

This is a great fundraiser for our shelter, since about half of each package purchase goes to the rescue group taking the pictures. If you want a Christmas picture of your pet, visit your local PetsMart and support sheltered animals.

See our back page for Southside SPCA days.

Toys for Furry Tots

Southside SPCA is honored to have been selected to partner with Fetch-a-Cure this Holiday season. Fetch-a-Cure's Toys for Furry Tots program will place collection points for donations to bring holiday cheer to sheltered animals in the area. Look for the decorated Doghouses at select stores throughout Richmond, including places like Whole foods, Stony Point, Regency and Willow Lawn. Toys and supplies will be collected and distributed to select shelters.

For more information check out Fetch-a-cure's website at www.fetchacure.com

Featured Adoptable Pet

Mulligan, named after the golf term for a "do-over", deserves just that! This amazing 2 year old Yellow Labrador Retriever male has a spirit that cannot be broken.



Our director rescued him from the Prince Edward county shelter where he was brought in with chemical burns across half of his back and side. Although he has hair loss from his injuries, his good looks and charm are evident. We will ensure Mulligan will never suffer again and are looking for just the right forever home for this special guy. If interested in sponsoring or adopting Mulligan please email us at info@southsidespca.org

Holiday Open House at Three Oaks Pet Resort

Three Oaks Pet Resort in Farmville is having a Holiday Open house on Sunday, December 7th from 11am-3pm. Pets are welcome to attend, and a photographer, Suzanne Moore, will be on site to take pictures of pets in attendance. In exchange for a donation to the Southside SPCA, owners will receive one free picture. Our Holiday Wish List is below, although cash is always welcome.

Stop by and thank the good folks at Three Oaks Pet Resort for helping our furry residents this Holiday Season. While there, please check out their Angel Tree and consider helping one of the needy furry friends, many of which will be our special residents.

Three Oaks Pet Resort, LLC
2740 Layne St Ext
Farmville, VA 23901
(434) 392-4PET (4738)
(434) 392-4778 (fax)
www.threeoakspetresort.com

Our Holiday Wish List:

- Dry dog food
- Dry puppy food
- Canned puppy food (Pedigree lamb & rice)
- Canned dog food
- Canned cat food
- Stainless steel food bowls
- Cat Litter
- Extra-large trash bags
- Heavy-duty trash cans
- Paper towels, toilet paper
- Bleach, Laundry detergent (6 loads, every day)
- Postage stamps
- Dog beds / Throw rugs
- Thrift Store donations
- Metal dog crates

Remember, donation receipts are required for tax purposes on your 2008 taxes. Please ask for one!

Happy Endings

Winnie (left) adopted from Southside SPCA



Happy Halloween from Brandi & Winnie - my little bumble bee and lady bug!
Jennifer

Hi, Lilly is now known as KiKi and she is the highlight of our life. She plays fetch and hide-n-seek and sleeps with us. We spoil her soooo much!!!!!!!



Lilly, adopted from PetsMart
We both love her and look forward to her greeting us when we come home. Michelle

Hi,

Just wanted to pass along an update on one of your little guys we adopted out of Animal Shelter Inc. in Sterling, Ma. We have one of the Shep/Lab mixes born 6-10-08.

We are really happy to have him in our home and he just loves his big sister Zoe (1yr old yellow Lab). He is doing great and is crate/potty trained already.



Obedience classes start soon, which I am sure he will do great in.
Thanks, Salvalzo Family
Hudson, NH

🐾 Feline New Beginnings 🐾

Some of the Kittens adopted in November:

Andy



Bingo



Bluebell



Caitlin



Domino



Howard



Jasmine



Jasper



Josie



Milton



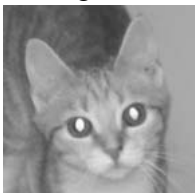
Oliver



Stella



Sugar



Tulip



3 pairs of siblings are among these kittens.

Bingo and Domino
Jasmine and Jasper
Bluebell and Tulip

Hi,

Thanks for all you do for the animals!

Catherine



Doc and his new family



Happy Endings (continued)

(Courtesy of Petfinder.com) My family and I had been looking for that perfect dog. My husband and I knew that when it was time, that right dog would find us. One day we went to the shelter to see who "jumped" out at us. The dog we went there specifically to see was adopted just as we walked up the walkway. So we looked at all the other dogs they had and one puppy in particular kept coming to the front of the kennel, trying to catch our attention. He was a little scruffy lab mix, just adorable. My husband and I liked him... but would the dog like our kids.... We all walked into his pen together and he showered us ALL with kisses and a wagging tail. Our 4 year old son named him "Disko". He is the great furry little addition, and as you can see from the picture, he even helps us do the dishes! He completed our family and is just a loving, loyal family member.
Shelly Mitchell, Worcester, MA

Disko, a Homebound Hound adopted from Sterling Animal Shelter in MA



Kira and Pepper, adopted from Pet Club



Hi,
Couldn't get a good shot of the boys with both cats, but here's one of Kira with her new buddy Pepper (who'll probably be twice as long as her when he's full grown!)
With best wishes, Leslie



Kira and her boy

My name is Joe Guigno and my family and I wanted you to know that we adopted Mollie from the Sterling Animal Shelter about two weeks ago. She is a real sweetheart! Just a quick background on us: I am a Sergeant with the local police department and had a K-9 partner (Baron) for 5 years until his death in 2001. My wife is a former Vet. Tech. and we have two boys 20 yrs and 15 yrs. Mollie is the first dog we have had in the house since Baron.



My 20 year old had a serious injury to his hand in June and Mollie has helped him with his recovery. As you can tell from the pictures she fits right in to our family. She is such a warm and friendly dog who is starting to get some high energy. What attracted us to her was her beautiful markings and her warm affection. She is pretty much house broken and learns quick. Thank you for rescuing her and giving us the chance to adopt her. She has made our family even closer. Joe Guigno



Special thanks goes out to ...

The American Sewing Guild -Richmond Chapter for making beautiful dog beds for our residents! Already over a dozen were donated. The dogs love them and they're washable. They also make great toys on boring days so we can't get too many.

Old River Cabinets, and Mike and Darrell, for donating and installing our beautiful reception desk. It is really, really nice. They did a wonderful job. The surface area looks like real marble and blends well with the trim in the room. Thank you!

Susan Massey for donating two big Kuranda beds after noticing that some of our bigger dogs could use a bigger bed. Thank you so much, Ms. Massey.

Murial Reed for collecting donations of pet food, beds and other items as part of her Girl Scout project. Thank you, Murial.

Mattison Payne for collecting \$8.34 in her neighborhood to help the animals. Thank you, Mattison.



Honorary and Memorial Contributions



In Honor of:

Waverly Cole & John Cook by Elizabeth K. Dalton
 Drs. Waverly Cole & John Cook
 by Raymond & Patricia Cormier
 Willie & D.J. by Fran Gable
 Bud & Missy by Mary R. Lucy
 Marian Burke & Anne Balfour by ERG
 Marty & Manloosa, who came from the SPCA,
 by Helen & Carlos Christensen
 Chili by Lisa Valvo
 Marge Swayne by Mary Beth & James Long
 Maryanne Lambert's birthday by Mary L. Hubbard
 Maryanne Lambert's birthday by Susan & David Lipp
 The Homebound Hound Program
 by Richard & Celia Elzay
 Cody, Katie, Indie & Buddy (aka Farley)
 by Debbie & John H. Williams
 Rachel Shenigos 80th birthday by Milly Inge
 Casey & C.R. Casey Essie (aka "Dixie")
 by Jacqueline M. Cole
 Kay Billingsley's birthday by Sharon & Bradley Reck
 Sheba by Joseph C. Lang
 Belle by Betty S. Turner
 Dr. Carolyn Wells, as a thank you for giving
 a program to the Redbud Garden Club
 William Barron's daughter by Shelby Sweeney
 Erica Millner by Cassandra & Lynda McKenzie
 Roscoe, a wonderful rescue dog
 by Sandra Erickson, Tigger, Austin & Sweet Pea
 Libbie, the tiny beagle by Cara Lynch
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 by Barbara C. Hodges
 Rosie, II by Marjorie & Lawrence Mason
 Maio & Sheba by Trudy Hill
 Toby & Tiger by Hannan M. Lyda, Jr.
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In Memory of:

"Jaycee" by Kathy Liston
 Diane Joyce Herndon by Lonni Trykowski
 Chief & Lucky by Robert & Frances Borum
 Skutt & Sasha by Mark Ryan & Janet Lundy
 Rocky by Lisa Ann Valvo
 Bonnie & Cocoa by Judith & Wayne Winstead
 Bailey Stephens by James & Jackie Stephens
 Mac Shelton Via by Susan Morgan
 Jackie Martin Jenkins by Russell & Ann Hobson
 Jackie Martin Jenkins
 by Lynn Stonnell & Pat Stonnell Faris
 Halsey by James & Ellen Moore
 My "Heidi" and other loving pets
 by Elizabeth Anne Fretwell
 Harold & Margaret Eanes by Helen & Patrick Burke
 Coco by Jacqueline M. Smith
 Addie by Mary & Rick Rohas
 Betty Tipton by Lori Kay
 Thomas W. Stafford, Jr. by Scott T. Stafford
 My beautiful Dobie girl "Jesse"
 by Debra & Steven Edmondson
 Bub, Rascal & Doc by Hodges L. Stone & Rene' Rzasa
 Blacky, 1977, our proud puppy by Edwin & Eileen Harris
 Tiffany & Tess, my beloved pets by Elaine Loftin
 Lisa May Beddow by Elaine & Walter Muller
 Jeepers by Paul & Marie Bradley
 Paddy & Wally by Linda S. Johnson
 My dear cousin, O.K. Forbes, Jr. by Barbara M. Lyda
 Bruno by Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Arrington, Jr.
 Rusty, our 16 yr. old Dachshund by Fay & Henry Booth
 Maggie, Bailey, Regis, Koko & Tavi, all sweet babies
 by Sandra E. Erickson
 Saki Thompkins & Ginger Gala Brese
 by Sandra E. Erickson
 Melanie Bailey by Marilyn & Donald Swanson
 Sandy Schwartz, our dog, who recently died
 by Maureen Schwartz
 Chien by Linda Bolt & Steve Coats
 Wanda Engle by Robert Engle
 Wanda Engle by Mary Ann & Thelbert Silverman
 Abby by Leslie and Robert Conrad



Memorial Contributions



In Loving Memory of:

Dwight H. Good by Ann Good
My Grandfather, Lloyd Wilson Taylor
by Roxanne D. Catron
"Zeek" by Mr. & Mrs. Troy Miller, Trevor Cole
and Carter D. Jo Cole, Christine & Stephen Cole

In Loving Memory of

Linda Morgan Trueheart by:

Betty Wallace & John Boyle
Donna & Wayne Spencer
Annie Lee Morgan

In Memory of

Linda Morgan Trueheart by:

CMSS Architects
Brenda & Bill Berman
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Criminal Investigations Division of the
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Betty L. Bundy
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In Memory of Louis William "Tex" Barron by:

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Paul Pitts
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In Memory of Melanie L. Bailey by:

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Pam Beckwith & Judy Johnson

In Memory of:

John Elliott by Steve & Arlene Blythe
Mary Sweat by Helen & Patrick Burke
Sake, Pookie, Wesley & Baby Girl by Paul & Rose Kasitch
Summer O'Conner & King William O'Conner, two very
special kitties, by Sandy Erickson
Sheila & Terry Marsh's Biscuit, their beloved dog,
by Alan & Jeffrey
Saxon, my beagle dog, by Donna & Robert Buhrman, Sr.
All of the West family's beloved animals
by Elizabeth & Bryon West
Pooper, Charles Oliverio's beloved dog, by Jane M. Sheema
Higgins & Freckles by Jim & Rose McCaferty
Coley & Joey & Henry & Callie by Walter & Elizabeth Cart
Heath & Chris's beloved pug by Jeffrey Wilt & Alan Hutson
Hannah's Charlie by Leander S. O'Neal
Cody by Pamela M. Webb
Cutsie, Boybee, Violet, Joe & Rockwell by Jane M. Sheema
Paul A Barton by Marty & Bob Prebish
John A. Love by John A. Love, III
A.J. "Dink" Redford by Ross and Mary Redford
Ruth Wigington by Ross and Mary Redford
Otis, beloved cat of Chris Jenkins by Betty H. Jenkins
Jewell & "Ronnie" by Jennifer L. Fletcher
Xavier by Carol Anne Baker
Bub, Rascal & Doc by Hodges L. Stone
Robert Macfarlane from Kitty, Kirk & Sam
by R.K. & Catherine Hubbard
My dad, Richard H. Allen by Kathy Lynn Bozard
Lloyd W. Taylor by Clyde & Liz Calhoun
and always for Precious
My precious "Heidi" by Elizabeth Anne Fretwell
Sweetpea by Deanna O. Blackwell
Jacqueline May Williams by Yolanda M. Gorman
Sonny by D. Paige Pierce
Annie by Karen Kreger
My son, Peter J. Smith by Jacqueline M. Smith
Peter J. Smith by Marcelle Gabrell
C.S. Anderson by Frances S. Anderson
Ann V. Lang by Joseph C. Lang
Howard Kahn by Dolores W. Kahn

In Memory of Peter Jeffrey Smith by:

Kirk & Kitty Hubbard
Mary Ryan
Sandy Wyatt
Joan Beckett
Henry V. Jodry
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cunningham

In Memory of Stephanie Wilhelmi by:

Darlington Heights Volunteer Fire Dept.
Robin & Ellery Sedgwick
Prince Edward Public School Endowment, Inc.



Our Mission Statement:

- To provide humane care and shelter for abandoned animals.
- To provide loving and responsible homes for our residents.
- To educate the public about spay/neuter programs in order to reduce the overpopulation of unwanted dogs and cats.

Volunteer(s) wanted:

New: Dog adoptions volunteers at the shelter
New: Cat care/Cat adoption volunteers at the Shelter

Mowing/yard work at the new shelter
Transport dogs to/from PETSMArt Saturdays

Cat care/Cat adoptions at PetsMart Laburnum Ave
Cat care/Cat adoptions at Pet Club Huguenot Rd

Santa Claws helpers

--- Car Mia Way & Varina PetsMart ---

Email info@southsidespca.org to join a great group of animal lovers. Be a Southside SPCA volunteer!

******* UPCOMING EVENTS *******

Tail Waggers Furry Angel Tree (December)

Charley's Waterfront Café Benefit Day

- Monday, December 1st

Holiday Open House - Three Oaks Pet Resort

- Sunday, December 7th, 11:00 - 3:00

Pet Pictures with Santa Claws

- Midlothian-December 6, 7, and 20

- Laburnum-December 13, 14

Dog adoptions at PetsMart

- Saturdays 10:00-2:00 1276 Car Mia Way

Cat adoptions at Pet Club (7 days a week)

- 2009 Huguenot Rd, tel. 804 272-3540

Cat adoptions at PetsMart

4531 S Laburnum Ave Saturday/Sunday 3-5pm

- weekdays by appointment - email the shelter

at info@southsidespca.org

Visit www.petfinder.com and see our adoptable pets under zip code 23954

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