



HUMANE HAPPENINGS

SUMMER/FALL 2008



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Executive Director, Phil Snyder
with pal Ruffin

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"Suncoast Humane Society exists to reduce the number of homeless animals and improve the quality of human and animal life through their companionship."

You may have noticed that our newsletter has not only been revamped, it has also been renamed. It is my feeling that "Humane Happenings" better mirrors our mission; "Suncoast Humane Society exists to reduce the number of homeless animals and improve the quality of human and animal life through their companionship." Other exciting changes are already in progress.

After over a year of studying the benefits and deterrents of our animal control agreements with the counties of Sarasota and Charlotte, Suncoast Humane Society's Board of Trustees have voted to end the contracts. The agreements called for the animal service and control departments to bring lost and stray, animals confiscated by police, and bite case animals to Suncoast Humane Society's animal care center.

We hold great respect for the animal control departments and the service they provide their communities. Contract requirements have however placed limitations and a tremendous burden on our facility.

County ordinances and these agreements regulate the holding periods of stray animals and animals being held for quarantine. They have also presented the constant challenge associated with receiving animals with severe health and temperament problems.

This change in direction is a very positive move for Suncoast Humane Society. As stated above, it affords us the opportunity to better fulfill our mission. It also allows us to initiate new and creative services and programs which will help people and animals.

We will, of course, remain an "open admissions" facility. We will still accept all animals released to us by their owners. Our

pet placement programs will continue to work aggressively to adopt healthy, well adjusted animals into loving homes.

In addition to our new community low-cost spay/neuter initiative, other new programs are currently being planned. One is to have the ability to provide longer term care for special needs animals that we receive. The goal will always be to provide treatment and rehabilitation for animals that will eventually end up in permanent homes. We will work on providing a special fund to make this program successful.

Networking with other area shelters and adoption groups to maintain a resource list of adoptable animals is being planned. If we do not currently have the type of pet you are looking for, we would be able to inform you of a shelter that does. We may also offer to spay the mother of any puppies being brought in to the animal care center. This service could save many lives over a period of time. We are identifying shelters in the area that may not have adequate room to display their healthy adoptable animals. Transferring these animals to Suncoast Humane Society for placement could be an option. To expand our pet placement programs, while making it convenient for the community, locations for opening satellite adoption centers are being sought in North Port and Venice. We would also like to open a second thrift store in the North Port area.

These and many more new and exciting community programs, including our Pet Meals on Wheels (read separate article), are being planned. Your support of Suncoast Humane Society will make them all a reality.

Phil Snyder

Cats, Second Class Citizens? ...



It is estimated that 88 million cats are sharing our homes (or allowing us to share theirs) as opposed to 74 million dogs. Even though more households own dogs, many people have more than one cat, pushing their numbers over that of dogs. However, according to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association (APPMA) far fewer cat owners take their cat to a veterinarian than dog owners. People spend less money on cat toys, food and grooming. Part of the problem may be the financial worth of the two species: According to the APPMA, people pay an average of \$331 to purchase a dog; while the average spent for a cat is one-tenth of that. This may be better understood by the fact that 75 percent of the cat owners pay nothing and one third of owned cats are taken in as strays.

Recent studies have shown that cats are suffering from a public relations problem in many of America's animal care and control facilities. If this is true, the very essence of the cat may be a contributing factor. Dogs, with their wagging tails, soulful eyes and eager to please demeanors endear themselves to us and give them the distinction of "man's best friend". Cats, however, are much more independent by nature and often have trouble "selling" themselves to potential adopters observing their antics. On top of that, many animal adoption facilities seem to "feature" or "push" their dogs more than their cats in their adoption advertising and campaigns, such as Pet of the Day, Week or Month.

Even lost or straying cats get less attention than dogs. People do not search for their lost cats, especially cats kept out of doors, the way they do for dogs. The report goes on to state that if someone sees a loose dog, they immediately become concerned and try to "catch" it or call an Animal Care and Control Agency to report the incident. In contrast, if they see a loose cat, they are much more accepting to the theory that "kitty is out for a stroll or

a hunt and will go back home when it's ready".

We at Suncoast Humane Society strive to overcome this second class pet theory that has been created. Cats and kittens recommended for adoption are presented in a spacious, homey, open air environment, at our animal care center. Many are loose in the room, enjoying the many toys provided for them, or simply lounging on the kitty condos, counter tops, and pet shelves throughout the room. All of this presents a "please take me home" and "what you see is what you will get when I become a member of your family" atmosphere.

Volunteer cat caretakers receive special training in socializing cats that need special attention while also working to maintain gentle dispositions of longer term feline residents. More cats than dogs are featured at our off-site adoption events throughout the year. The fact is that more cats have been adopted than dogs during the last year. Cats will never be second class citizens at Suncoast Humane Society.



Pets on the Net ...



It seems every aspect of our lives has been changed by computers and the internet and the same holds true for our adoptable animals. The availability of the internet has made marketing these animals so much easier and we're able to reach far more people than ever before.

Not too long ago we had to rely on people visiting our shelter and newspaper ads to get our animals showcased. Now, with the click

of a mouse, people can view our adoptable animals and information about our animal care facility from the comfort of their homes.

We also link up with national websites such as PetFinder and 1-800-Save-A-Pet giving us even broader coverage. People can search on these sites by breed, age, location etc when looking for a pet. We've had people come from as far away as Miami to adopt from us after viewing one of our animals on the internet.

The ease of email has also

revolutionized the way animal care facilities interact with each other. We can now send several pictures of adoptable animals, along with detailed descriptions, to breed rescue groups around the state. Within minutes, they can begin their search for foster homes for these animals.

We are investigating ways of sharing information with neighboring shelters so that potential adoptors can have a one stop resource in their pet search. In the future, we can only imagine how valuable the internet will become in our attempts to find permanent homes for these pets.

Our Fostering Program ...



This litter of kittens came to the facility in a flowerpot.

All they need is love. We are experiencing a tremendous increase in cats and kittens here at Suncoast Humane Society. This is why our Foster Home Program is so important. Being a Foster Parent is hard work. Many of these animals are newborns, having been separated from their mothers much too soon, and may need to be hand-fed. Other animals we place in foster care are ill or injured and need to have medication administered regularly. Our foster parents house and care for these precious animals

until they can be returned to the animal care center and placed up for adoption.

Laurie Smith of Port Charlotte has been fostering for Suncoast over 3 years, she says "it makes me feel good to help" and "I can't wait to bring them in for adoption and see what I will get next", Laurie enjoys a challenge and is one of the few that love to bottle feed our little ones. The commitment to fostering animals involves a lot of time, effort, patience and you must be able to handle the emotional hardship that may be associated with caring for

an ill animal.

If you have never had the opportunity to foster before, now is your chance to experience all the joys of parenting without the lifetime of responsibility. We offer training prior to any animals being put in your care. We also provide the cage (when appropriate), litter (for cats and kittens), food and medical care. All we need is YOU!

We would like to thank all of our loving foster parents, you make the difference. If you would like further information about our foster program, please email Cheri Brinson at cbrinson@humane.org.



The kittens are now reunited with their mother and are living in one of our foster homes. What a difference a home makes!



One of our foster puppies

Spay/Neuter Update ...

Suncoast Humane Society (SHS) has responded to the tremendous response to our community wide Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program by adding an additional day for surgeries. This cooperative effort between SHS and Animal Rescue Coalition (ARC) is available to income eligible individuals and families in the Englewood, North Port, Venice and Port Charlotte areas. Surgeries are by appointment only and are held at the humane society on the first Saturday and second Monday of each month.

80 cats/kittens at this successful ARC sponsored event. For SHS this event ended the week celebrated as "Humane Society Appreciation Week". During this special week 44 pets were adopted from our animal care center. We celebrate each and every adoption as it means one less homeless pet.



To further our cooperative efforts with ARC, our Director of Volunteer Services and many of our wonderful volunteers staffed an exhibit featuring many of our adoptable cats at the Feline Flair event, held in Sarasota. Humane Societies and adoption groups from across the region combined efforts to adopt nearly

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER FUND

... A beginning to solving the problem



We all know that spaying and neutering saves lives. We can begin to end the misery resulting from pet overpopulation. Partnering with Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, Suncoast Humane Society now offers a

Low Cost Spay and Neuter Program. If you'd like to make a donation to support this program please contact Suncoast Humane Society at 941-474-7884 and help us help the families who otherwise could not afford to spay and neuter their pets.



Because It Matters ...



On May 10th at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic, staff and volunteers proudly signed a Resolution Accepting the Ten Keys to Civility:

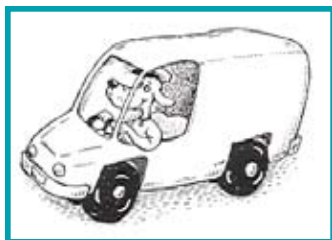
- Civility
- Respect others
- Think positively
- Pay attention
- Make a difference
- Speak kindly
- Say thank you
- Accept others
- Rediscover silence
- Listen
- Keep your cool

The intent of this inspiring declaration is to promote civility and consideration in our daily lives; visit www.becauseitmatters.net to read about the increasingly popular interest and support for this initiative. Because we at Suncoast Humane Society understand that “humane” is not just about being kind to animals, and because we appreciate the significant role animals play in our lives and, conversely, our importance in the lives of animals, we have adopted an eleventh key to civility; Be Humane. It has been said that how we treat our animals is reflective of how we treat each other.

Let us all be Humane.



Pet Meals on Wheels ...



Recently, Phil Snyder and Martha Blenner wholeheartedly agreed to the need of adding a pet food component to our local Meals on Wheels Program. Suncoast Humane Society will join their efforts to feed those in need. Martha Blenner, Director of Englewood’s Meals on Wheels Program, said her volunteers deliver approximately 106 – 120 meals per day, six days a week to seniors who are homebound and/or handicapped. Some of these recipients have a pet which also needs nourishment and that’s where we hope to come in. Many of our generous donors bring in dog and cat food to our shelter. This is a perfect avenue to help feed

those precious companions of our senior shut-in’s. Research shows how animals can improve and help a person’s emotional and physical well-being. This parallels the latter part of our own mission statement; “Suncoast Humane Society exists to reduce the number of homeless animals and **improve the quality of human and animal life through their companionship.**” Sometimes a loving pet is the key element or sole means of companionship for some of our elderly community members.

To be a “humane society” is to act with “tenderness, compassion, and sympathy for people and animals, especially for the suffering or distressed”. Here at Suncoast Humane Society we believe in and practice this concept and are motivated by our concern with the alleviation of suffering. Please join us in our new endeavor to feed the pets of our local seniors who rely on the Meals on Wheels Program for their

nutritional needs. You can help us help them by dropping off unopened bags/cans of dog and/or cat food at our shelter. If we can successfully supply the local demand, we have a vision to extend this helping hand to the North Port and Venice area seniors as well.

If you would like to help us in our efforts, please drop off unopened pet food at our shelter.

Some of the brands we need are:

- Beneful
- Friskies
- Hill’s Science Diet
- Iams
- Kibbles & Bits Small
- Meow Mix
- Ol’Roy
- Pedigree
- Pedigree Small Bites
- Purina
- Purina Little Bites
- Purina Special Diet

Suncoast Success Stories ...

We recently received a visit and a letter from the Squicciarion family who are very satisfied adoptors. They've adopted from us twice in the last year and couldn't be happier with their new family members. They adopted Halo, renamed Haylee, on 10/18/07. She blended with their family well. She had some separation anxiety issues but those now seem to be in her past. In June of this year, they came to the shelter to look for a

companion for Haylee and found and adopted Baby, renamed Shelbee. Shelbee and Haylee have become great friends. Haylee is spunky and playful whereas Shelbee is laid back and mellow. They compliment each other well. The new owners were very pleased with how Suncoast Humane Society staff members handled both adoptions and would recommend Suncoast Humane Society to anyone who wishes to adopt a homeless pet.



A little over two years ago Bev and Bruce Olmsted had to put their marvelous cat, Bud to sleep. He made many trips between Michigan and Florida in their car while they were preparing to retire. After two years without a cat they decided to visit the Suncoast Humane Society to look at cats. They were very impressed with how friendly and helpful our staff was, answering questions and telling them

about the personalities of each cat they looked at. They settled on Simba, a beautiful 3 month old orange and white tiger kitten. They renamed him Junior in honor of all the cats they've had through the years. He fits into their household just great and is meeting and exceeding their expectations. They highly recommend Suncoast Humane Society if you are thinking of adopting a pet.



Lucy (previously named Spaz) was adopted by the Johnson family in January 2008 and they would like to report that she is doing GREAT. She wasn't a bit scared of her new surroundings and is even getting along with their other cat. She is affectionate, playful and gentle. Her favorite thing is to be carried around by one of them while they show her things up high that she can't get to herself. They are thrilled to have her and get endless pleasure from her everyday!



Benji was adopted from us on February 15, 2008. His new owners say that he is doing GREAT. They've renamed him Sushi. He loves watching his new best friend Grace - their bird. They are so thankful to have him - he is such a joy.



Debbie Piloto recently wrote to us concerning her adoption of "Larry": "After very sadly putting my two older dogs down in March 2007, both of whom had been adopted from you back in 1994 and 1995, my husband said, "No more dogs". But I have been a dog lover my entire life and started checking your website regularly last fall when I spotted 3 black lab puppies, "Mo, Larry and Curly". I talked my husband into going over to look at them on Friday, November 9, 2007 only to find out

that all 3 were adopted. I went home so disappointed but decided to go back the next day to leave my name and phone number in case any other puppies arrived. Much to our surprise "Larry" had been returned to you because the children did not like his puppy "biting". Now Larry is my husband's name and this was too good to be true!. I adopted "Larry" that day but we renamed him "Luke" and he is almost 10 months old now and he is a great dog! I would love to try to search for his two brothers, Mo

and Curly as we would love for Luke to play with them at the dog park where we are almost every evening when it cools down. Thank you for all you do for our animals." Debbie Piloto.

Well, if Mo and Curly are out there - go visit Luke at the dog park and have a "family reunion"!!



Thrift Store News ...



THRIFT STORE

Suncoast Humane Society's Thrift Store has just achieved a milestone! It has been open for business for 100 months. The thrift store opened its doors in March of 2000 and has been growing ever since. Thrift Store sales have surpassed \$596,000. Most of this is generated by processing the many generous donations from all of our caring supporters. Thank you for all your help.

During these trying economic times, thrift stores are gaining in popularity and ours is no exception. You can shop for quality items at prices that are easy on your budget. A thrift store that benefits animals is a winning

combination. Visit our store and take advantage of our many price saving specials such as our monthly 51% off sale. In the future we are going to be holding adoption events in our store. We are also thinking of opening another thrift store in North Port.

Remember, the thrift store offers many opportunities for volunteering. We are always in need of help at the store. Stop by or call us for more information. Likewise, donations of goods are needed as they are the lifeblood of the store. Please bring us your "gifts".

For those who don't know, we are located on the Island of Venice at 656 S. Tamiami Trail in the Rialto Shopping Center. We are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM. You can contact us at 941-480-9811 or thriftstore@humane.org.



Critter Camp ...

Children from surrounding communities gathered at the Suncoast Humane Society to attend this year's Critter Camp sessions. The first order of business was the arduous task of choosing a shelter animal from the shelter to "help" all week by reading to it daily. So many cats and kittens, puppies and dogs, so hard to settle on just one. Once the choice of kennel buddy was made, the days were full of animal lessons integrated with crafts, art work and special presentations on animals of all kinds. This year, the campers were treated to a full animal face painting by artist Judy Wienchus, who painted amazing creature creations on each and every camper. Counselors and campers alike watched in awe as each new "face" emerged. Stepping stones were created by the first session of campers and will become part of the newly revitalized Legacy Garden. The stepping stone designers will be invited back in the fall to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremonies for the garden.

Each day brought lessons on animal kindness and care as well as visits and introductions to a variety of breeds of dogs. Everything from a 5 pound Maltese named Molly up to a 195 pound Newfoundland named Ruffin! One temporary resident, a nameless bird, came to camp for the day and soon found itself with a new name provided by the campers, Sunny. Sunny found a new home during the camp week and all wished him well! Bird houses were painted in celebration! Various lessons were given, such as the appropriate pets to bring home and caring for companion pets daily.

Dr. Edington, DVM talked about being a veterinarian and even brought x-rays for the children to try and identify the animal they belonged to. He gave the campers an opportunity to try and guess the problem found in each x-ray. Animal staff demonstrated the process and need for microchipping and had the

children scan very patient canine members of our Pet Therapy team. The sessions included the impact of humans on the environment and specifically, animals, as they learned how each of them can make a difference. The Critter Camp weeks culminated with the presentation of certificates and pictures of each child with their kennel buddy.



Volunteer Corner ...

Suncoast Humane Society honored its' volunteers with a picnic at Indian Mound Park. The theme of the celebration was: *you've worked hard all year and now it is time to play!*

Attendees sported festive hats and leis and dined on hot dogs, burgers, salads and drinks topped off with a wide variety of deserts prepared by the staff of the Suncoast Humane Society Animal Care Facility.

The day brought together volunteers from all aspects of our organization including our Venice Thrift Store as

well as volunteers from all areas of shelter life. We also had a special guest, our intern from Ireland.

Sand pails and shovels, squirt guns and bubbles were put to good use throughout the afternoon. The special day culminated with length of service pins awarded to each volunteer that attended. We look forward to welcoming back our northern volunteers soon with another special day!



Board President, Kathy Rohrbach addresses the volunteers



Microchipping Event ...

The families of 111 pets have a little more peace of mind when they listen to weather reports for the remainder of hurricane season. Their pets were microchipped at the very successful event co-sponsored by Suncoast Humane Society and Charlotte County Parks and Recreation Department. Dr. Tom Carlos, owner and Chief Veterinarian of Englewood Animal Health Center and a member of the Humane Society's Board of Trustees, inserted the chips while Suncoast Humane Society's animal care staff assisted. Not only were the identification chips provided for the dogs and cats but volunteers provided pet owners with information on preparing pets for a disaster. You too can have your pet microchipped at Suncoast Humane Society by phoning 941-474-7884 for an appointment. The cost is \$25 per animal. It is very inexpensive insurance if your pet becomes lost.



Creative Business Support ...



Country Hound Cafe in Englewood, features a Suncoast Humane Society pet of the month photo, proudly displayed in a handsome frame, at their restaurant. If someone adopts this animal and mentions that they saw it at the Country Hound, they receive a \$20 gift certificate to the restaurant.



Bill Buck Chevrolet in Venice is giving out a Suncoast Humane Society flyer explaining the dangers of dogs in hot cars to all new and pre-owned car buyers. They are also giving information to truck buyers which explains the hazards of loose dogs in the beds of pick-up trucks. The dealership also features a Suncoast Humane Society pet of the month in their newsletter.



Black Widow Harley Davidson/Buell in Port Charlotte featured the Suncoast Humane Society educational exhibit during their 100 Days of Summer weekend event. This relationship led to a sponsorship of 5 animals in our Pet Adoption Program.

Penelope's Pet Pointers ...



shudder. BOOM, CRACK, BOOM!!! It hurts my ears, I can't stop crying and I scamper around looking for a place to hide. I feel like I'm getting more scared all the time. Even noises I never cared about before make me feel frightened and I want to howl. This frustrates and annoys my owner and I even overheard him saying, "I can't take this anymore!!! That dog has got to go!!!" Please Penelope, what can I do to control myself?

"Shivering in SWFL"

Dear "Shivering in SWFL",

You've come to the right place for help!! It isn't uncommon for dogs to be frightened of thunder, firecrackers or other loud sounds. Many fear related problems can be successfully resolved. However, if left untreated, your fearful behavior will probably get worse. Your owner needs to create a safe place for you to go to when he hears the noises that are frightening you. It should be a place where you're able to come and go from freely. Other ideas are to distract you when you're just beginning to get anxious. Maybe he could get out the tennis ball and play fetch (in an escape proof area) or practice some commands that you know. If your owner checks out

our website he'll find some behavior modification techniques that can help solve this or other pet problems. **Here's waggin my tail at you, Penelope**



Hello, and welcome to **Penelope's Pet Pointers** column where animals have a voice and can get some good "animalistic advice". Penelope, a German shorthaired pointer, knows how to take care of your "sticky-paw situations". Whether you're a dog, cat, or even a pet rat, she's sensitive and understanding of your needs.

Read on for one of our fellow canine concerns ...

Dear Penelope,

I am a male pug that lives in Southwest Florida, which is the lightning capital of the world. Sometimes there are storms here that make me shake and

Having trouble compromising where the litterbox should be kept, how to solve digging problems or questions about the best way to train your owner (I mean, help your owner train you)? For more **"Pet Pointers"** see our website at **www.humane.org**. There you'll find an array of training and behavior tips to help you as companions, and your owners, enjoy the best things in life, each other.

When you make a donation to Suncoast Humane Society you can choose to designate your donation in three ways: "In Celebration Of" a birthday or other special occasion, "In Honor Of" someone (including a pet) who means a lot to you and "In Memory Of" someone you've lost. We will send an acknowledgement to the person of your choice (if you wish), and note your tribute in this newsletter. The following list reflects tributes received between January 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008. Donations recorded after June 30th will appear in the next issue.

In Celebration Of:

Barney Swartz' 60th birthday
 Birth of great grandson, Mason
 Brandy
 Buddy
 Carl
 Duffy
 Duke
 Ella's 1st Birthday
 Jazzmine
 Jessie
 Joey
 Julie Rollins
 Kay Bowers
 Misty
 Neji
 Of all four-paws in your care
 Raider, my adopted Schnauzer
 Sammy
 Sherman
 Smokey
 Tabitha
 Twiggy
 Walter
 Winnie

In Honor Of:

3.5 Franz Ross Park Backspins
 Abused animals
 Anniversary of Bugsy's
 1st year with us
 Bailey
 Ben Simpson
 Casey's birthday
 Cha Cha
 Dominique
 Dr. Susan Souffont, DDS
 Duke Schaeffer
 Ed Laesser
 Foxie Hoffman
 Frick, Frack and Caesar
 Gail Benson graduating
 law school 5/17/2008
 Happy 80th birthday
 Jean Anderson
 Jack
 Jackson
 Jacob
 Jay-R
 Kay Helgerson's birthday
 Lady Dog, too
 Lilly, Julie, Sadie and
 Maggy Mae
 Magruder & Magyver
 Mrs. Cindy Frick
 Myakka River Elementary School
 Students and Staff
 Sable Siamese
 Sadie
 Sammi
 Scamp
 Simba

SophiaSophie
 Spike the Cat
 Sugar
 Tinkerbelle
 Twiggy Gannon
 Wendy White's family
 Zipper and Zany

In Memory Of:

Abby
 Al Thuer
 Amber Abaldo
 Amy
 Ann Hamilton
 Annie
 Annie Cohen
 B.J. 1987-1998
 Bandit
 Barney
 Bear
 Beau
 Bill Spender
 Black Jack
 Bob
 Bob Macaully
 BoBo
 Boone
 Boss
 Boyd Hamman
 Brandi Rubinsak
 Brendle
 Brie #1
 Brownie Boomer
 Buck
 Buddy
 Buddy 15 years
 Cagney
 Canhardly, Toe-Toe and Buddy
 Casper
 Catherine M. Barlett
 Charlie
 Charlotte MacLeod
 Daniel Nuttleman
 David LeBourdais
 Donna Smith
 Doris Roy Bull
 Dorothy F. Moulin
 Dorothy Marie Witt
 Duke Kiffner
 Dwaine Briggs
 Ebony
 Elfreida Sokoski
 Elizabeth "Diege" Calhoun
 Elyce Paridon's beloved dog
 Foxie
 Fred Bonner, my beloved son
 Fred Obst
 Gertrude
 Harley
 Hashi Fiebert
 Heather
 Helen Coyle
 Helena Drozer

Helene Norman
 Hercules
 Hilda Wagner
 Holly Simpson
 Howard H. Smith
 Hunter Kenny
 J.B. Lucky and Key
 Jack Garrott
 James "Doc" Watkinson, DVM
 Jazzi and Gordo
 Jenny
 Jill Snyder
 Johanna Simke
 John Bottjer
 John Pebbles
 John Vance's birthday
 Joseph Haider
 Joy for Stardust
 JP "My Little Man" and Tiz
 Kasey
 Kathlyn "Kay" Keaton Smith
 Katie Kat
 Kermit
 Kushka
 Lenore Mardis
 Lois Condon Scales
 Lori Ann Reid
 Louie Giordano
 Louise Connell
 LuLu
 Maggie and Bucky
 Mama Bear Pierpont
 Manny
 Marian Virginia Voiles
 Marie Witt
 Marilyn Wisse
 Marina
 Mary H. Anger
 Max
 Max Henry
 Midnight, Bandit and Buddy
 Miller Stoner
 Mimi
 Missy
 Mollie "A Best Friend to
 David L. Harradon"
 Molly
 Montgomery
 Montgomery "Monty" Wilder
 Morgan
 Mr. Benjamin R. Giglio
 Mrs. Calhoun
 Muffit 1994-1995
 Mulligan Stew
 Nibbles
 Nikki Noel Deeds,
 beloved companion
 Nicky 1986-1997
 Norma Jean
 Of all of our beloved pets
 Oliver
 Oliver McDuff Moore

Pat CresswellPatches
 Patt Berten
 Peggy S. Fowler
 Penny
 Peter, Echo, and Jefferson
 Polly Wolly Harmon "Woogie"
 Punkin and Linnie
 Raymond MacDonald
 Rich Kern
 Richard "Dick" Fifield
 Ricky, Tuffy, Mandy,
 Buffy, and Katie
 Riley Ghriskey
 Robert "Dad" Bradway
 Robert Heyse
 Rocky
 Rosamundi, our beloved
 Roscoe
 Ruckus
 Rudy, Peanut and Bonnie
 Rufie Boy
 Ruth Esau
 Ruth Thompson
 Sandra Cox
 Sassy, beloved pet
 Sean, Whitney and Brittaney
 Shannie
 Shay-Shay
 Sheba
 Skippy Wheeler
 Snuggles
 Sophie Wendt
 Sparky Hamm
 Spyder
 Steamer Machine
 Stella
 Stella Abaldo
 Stella by Starlight
 Sugar
 Sunny Schwoppe
 Susanna Vander Wulp
 Sydney Baggerman
 Tazzmine
 Terry Giglio
 Tess and Quincy
 Tiger
 Tiki Nichols
 Tiki Paridon
 Tim Rainey
 Trixie
 Trixie 1988-1999
 USSO
 Wayne Les Gillin
 Wayne Richard Bigler
 Wendy White
 Willa Padgett
 William F. "Bill" Baggerman
 Winser 1985-1987
 Winston 1987-1994
 Xena 1999-2008

Pet Club Members ...

Would your pet like to become one of our Pet Club Members? We bet they would. When you send in your \$5.00 Pet Club Membership fee and a photo of your pet, we'll include your pet in our next newsletter. Shown here are our newest members since February 2008. Sign up today to see your pet in our next issue.



Lacey Lu Baltzer



Spike Czysen



Baron Obirek

✂

YES, I want my pet to have a Suncoast Humane Society membership! Enclosed is my pet's photo and \$5.00 donation, or please charge my:

Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card #: _____

Name (print as it appears on card): _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____

From:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pet Name (important!): _____

Is your pet an alumnus of Suncoast Humane Society? Yes No



Rascal Wilson
Alumni



Toby & Diablo
Dickinson
Alumni

Calendar Order Form ...

Our Pet Calendar will be available soon. We had another year of great photo entries. Each month has a Pet of the Month winner and two runners up, but every pet entry was included in the calendar. The cost of printing the calendar was underwritten by business sponsors. This means your \$5.00 (plus \$3.95 shipping) will go directly to the animals! Below is an order form - just clip it out and send it in today to be sure you get your copy!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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