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A Voice of the Voiceless.*

Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark, Inc.

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Sid's Barn Is A Reality

One day Tom Leek, the editor of the Gazette and reporter Sherry Mohan were having a conversation with Jill Wojtaszek. The subject came up about how our Humane Society wished that we had a small animal barn on our shelter grounds for sheep, goats and the occasional donkey that we rescue.

In the past, we relied on the kindness of local farms to house small farm animals. More often than not, the late Dr. Sid Rose was the first to offer his barns to house these creatures who were in need of care and shelter. He did this selflessly, tending to the care of these animals daily until they could find adoptive farms who would care for them. The Gazette launched this fund-raiser for us and we all agreed the barn would be dedicated to Dr. Rose.

It was hoped that \$15,000 could be raised for the barn, plumbing, electricity, fencing and other building costs. Every week, the Gazette published the donors names and donations came from everywhere. In little more than six weeks, over \$17,000 was raised for the barn project.

And, much to our delight, Rozewood Pet Food & Supplies offered another barn, so now we have two beautiful barns to shelter the animals who will surely come to us for help. We do expect to rescue more animals as our economy takes this predicted downturn. A lot of folks simply cannot take care of their animals and have nowhere to turn. We now have the facility to help those animals as well as the animals we must rescue because they're either being mistreated or starved.



photo by Marion Durrwachter

Since we live in a semi-rural area, we are often called upon to step in on behalf of animals larger than dogs and cats. Those animals are too big to go into a kennel, so these new barns will help us tremendously.

It will be so nice to place a rescued animal into a new stall where they can be cared for by our staff. The animal can be evaluated, cared for, fed, watered, bathed and get some fresh air - all in our backyard.

To say we are deeply touched by the outpouring of donations and support for this project would be an understatement. Volunteers have come forward to help with the finishing touches on the barns and some money is still coming in. After all the expenses are met, we will use any excess to help us feed the animals and investigate all animal cruelty cases that are brought to our attention.

There could be no finer tribute to Dr. Rose; he would be so very pleased!

In Memory

In memory of our
Baby
Love forever
Jim & Elaine Decker

In memory of **Sasha**
Beloved GSD of
Linda & Fred Biehl
Love, Narf & Gallagher

In memory of
Happy & Joy
Their Life Improves Ours
Dean & Joan

In memory of
Snoop
Teresa Barton



Passings

The following people have recently passed from our lives. Their friends and families have donated to the care of our animals in their honor.

In memory of **Shelly Mott**

In memory of **Doris Lewis**

In memory of **Dorisa Adams**

In memory of **Judith Ann March**

In memory of **Joellen Snow**

In memory of **Jane Bone**

In memory of **Carl Witzig**

In memory of **Charles & Margaret Karst**

In memory of **Jerry Juliano**

In memory of **Beatrice Phillips**

In memory of **Katherine Bullock**

In memory of **Myrtle Fitzpatrick**

If you would like to have an inscribed plate on our Memorial Plaque to honor a beloved pet, please fill out this coupon and return it with your (minimum \$25.) donation. Not only will you have a lasting tribute, but you'll be helping other pets find a loving home. **We suggest a three line maximum for the nicest appearance on the small brass plate.**

Your name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Your Memorial Message:

Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to get volunteers to help spread our message by placing newsletters in various locations throughout the tri-state area.

If you would be willing to pass out our newsletter to co-workers, area businesses, new neighbors and the like, all you have to do is stop by the shelter and pick up a stack.

The newsletters will be available the day you receive yours in the mail. We always have extra newsletters printed and if this is a success, we'll print more next time.

Thank you for helping us make more friends and for helping us familiarize our community with the services that we offer!

Walk Sponsors Needed

Our 16th annual Walk to raise funds for our shelter animals will be held October 5.

This year we are changing the format to a traditional walk-a-thon and hope to attract many more people to this wonderful community event.

We are currently seeking sponsors to help underwrite the expenses incurred with this type of fund-raiser such as advertising, prizes and items for the participants.

There are various levels of donations from \$25 to \$500 each with different incentives for your sponsorship level.

Anyone sponsoring \$100 or more will have their name on our website, on our imprinted give-away, on our brochure and in a display ad in the Gazette after the Walk.

Sponsors that donate under \$100 will be listed only on our website and the ad but your support is needed as well!

With prices rising at an astronomical rate for basic necessities, we must raise as much money at this event as possible. We hope to draw a record crowd and our volunteers will be working very hard to achieve this goal. Every penny raised after expenses goes directly to the care of our homeless pets.

You may view all the particulars on our website or you can phone the shelter at 845-856-3677 to have an information packet sent to your home or business. Deadline for sponsorship is August 1.



The Flea Market is Back!

We will be having our ever-popular Flea Market on Saturday August 23 on our shelter grounds. Rain or shine, the gates open at 9AM.

The money raised from this event enables us to care for our resident pets. It costs \$16 per day per every animal who stays with us so this event will help us in a great way.

We are asking for donations of usable goods (in very good condition) for our flea market and they can be dropped off at the shelter beginning on July 12 right up until August 22. Our volunteers will be consolidating the donations every day and then they'll put everything out for your shopping pleasure the day of the market.

It helps us if you label bags and/or cartons with the contents. That way we can categorize and neaten as we go along.

We would love to have as much as you can give us. We ask that you only donate serviceable goods. We can't take appliances, large furniture or exercise equipment. We also can't accept computers or peripherals, electronics or anything that needs to be plugged in.

We'd like toys, baby items, kitchen items, linens in good repair, artwork, outdoor living items, knick-knacks, movie DVDs or music CDs, craft supplies, knitting yarn, needlework items, paper items (ephemera,) good condition clothing/ shoes, towels, accessories, pet items, garden items, collectibles and all sorts of small items that make life a bit nicer.

If you would like to donate items of great value (good jewelry, coins, stamps, pottery, vintage glass, vintage postcards, ephemera, etc.) please box it separately and bring it to the attention of a staff member in the shelter itself. If we feel that those items would bring more value at auction, we'll list them on eBay. After all, the whole idea is to make as much money as we can for the pets who are in our care all year long!

Please visit our website often for updates and a list of suggestions for donations. If you have questions, call the shelter during business hours to ask a staff member.



Editor's Note: We love to get your letters! It warms our hearts to know that the pets we used to take care of now have happy loving homes. When space permits (with a little editing) you can read them here...



This is a picture of Faith, a dog my husband and I adopted last June. She is doing great and I just wanted to say thank you, everyone is doing a wonderful thing for these animals. She is a terrific dog.

The Buschmanns

Please accept this donation as a modest expression of my appreciation for the humane care given my daughter's dog Kaiser and the compassion shown to my daughter.

Keith Wahl

You knew me as Roger - I'm now called Caesar because they gave me a birthday of 3/15/07 (the Ides of March.) Thanks for caring for me. I'm very happy in my new home.

Although Sarah Lambert & Mike Ward didn't adopt Tucker (with wheels) or Penny from our shelter, they wanted us to see how well Tucker gets around. He is a very happy dog and loves to play outdoors with Penny, Mike and Sarah. What a great photo this is!

- Lynne Tears, Editor



Our "office" dog Hunter passed away 8/29/07. Hunter was the black Lab that Emily Osowick walked with the last 2 years at the D&H Canal (at the annual Walk.)

He came to the office every day with his owner John Malzahn since he was 3 months old. He will be missed by all of us at Malzahn Gas and by the many customers who grew to know him. Some even brought him treats.

Sally Malzahn



Two Paws Up!

Thanks to the Port Jervis Youth Leadership Academy who came to our shelter and helped us clean the kennels, feed the pets and donated \$30 for the animals too. Devon Entwistle, Matt Kobo, Robbie Wilkins, Brianna Moor, Megan Lovelace and Molly Phillips brightened the day of us all!



The Port Jervis Area AARP 2380 has been collecting and delivering pet food to our shelter for over 3 years. Thank you all for your kindness and dedication to our pets!



Leah Morgan, age 7, donated a \$20 gift card that she had received as a gift so we could purchase cat food for our kitties in residence. With kitten season in full swing, Leah's generosity was a tremendous help!

Humane Society Office:

845-856-3677

(please use this number for emergencies, adoptions, business or cruelty complaints - do not use e-mail)

Humane Society Website:

www.pjhumane.org

Animals Up For Adoption:

www.pjhs.petfinder.org

Drop Off Bin At Shelter

There is a clothing bin in our parking lot just waiting for your old clothing and shoes. These donations do not have to be of great quality since they are recycled for rags, etc.

If you have items that are a bit worn out or not good enough to donate or re-sell, please consider putting them in our bin. We are paid a sum per pound of all cloth and shoes in there.

This is a great way for us to make a few extra dollars every month and a great way for you to clean out your closets. Thank you for helping!

If you would like to drop off newspapers, please call us first. Sometimes we have no newspapers at all. Other times our drop-off bin is overflowing and we have no place to store them. Thank you!

Our shelter would appreciate donations of: Small cat litter pans, non-clumping litter, terry/paper towels, bleach, stainless steel pet bowls, collars, leashes, office supplies, newspapers (no glossy sections please,) canned pet food, pouch food and pet treats.

**** Upcoming Events ****

Donations for Flea Market
can be brought to the shelter
beginning July 12

Barn Dedication
at our shelter
Sunday August 3 - 2PM

Giant Flea Market
at our shelter Saturday August 23
No early birds please!

Bus Trip to NY Botanical Gardens
Sunday September 7
Bus leaves PJ Burger King at
8AM. Returns at 6:30PM.
Tickets are \$60 each.
Please call either 856-6405
or 856-6061 for your reservation.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show
Sunday September 21

Cash Raffle
Drawing held on October 5
at our annual Walk
Tickets are available:
Call 845-856-3677

**16th Annual
Friendship Walk**
D&H Canal Park
Sunday October 5 ~ Rain or Shine

Your tax deductible gift helps us to give aid and comfort to animals in need. Thank you for your support.

I wish to give a donation of \$ _____ for _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

We accept Master Card or Visa:

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____