

*A Friend of the Friendless—
A Voice of the Voiceless.*



Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark, Inc.

The Tailwagger's Gazette

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Annual Walk - October 3

We are pleased to announce that our 18th annual "Walk For Our Shelter Animals" event will include a chance for you to donate part of your pledges to "Operation Baghdad Pups." OBP is an effort by the SPCA International to help Service Members bring their war zone companion animals home after their tour of duty is over. For many of our Military, these animals (who are often stray, starving and in constant danger of death) are a lifeline to the home that they are defending on a daily basis. Often, a dog or cat gives the Service Member someone to love amidst the chaos that is war so far away from their loved ones.

Every year our Humane Society has a Walk to raise awareness and funds for the operation of our animal shelter. You know what we do, you know who we are and how strongly we believe in the human-animal bond. We feel that this year's Walk will be the embodiment of all that we stand for... saving animals and giving them a chance at a good home with never-ending love.

You have the opportunity to do something wonderful by participating in the Walk even if you can't be there that day. Your donation can help animals at home and animals "soon to be home." There is a pledge sheet enclosed in this newsletter where you have the opportunity to change the life of an animal.

If you look over the pledge sheet, you'll see that you have a choice where your donation can go. You can give all of it to our shelter or up to 50% of your donation OBP. If you would like to donate more than 50% to OBP, or learn more about the program, please go to their website:

<http://www.spcai.org/baghdad-pups.html>

People who have come to the Walk in years past always say what a great time they had. The number of participants grows each year and we do have a lot of fun. The Orange County Sheriff's Department Canine Unit gives an informative and exciting demonstration (we have watched K-9 Max grow more skilled every year and now we will do the same for his successor K-9 Scout) and we are always thrilled by the demos done by the Tri-State Dog Obedience Club. We have a Pet Supply Marketplace, Artists In Residence, groomers and many more animal-related guests. It is quite a busy day.

The Walk is held at the D&H Canal Park at the Neversink Valley Area Museum in Cuddebackville, NY. The hours are 11AM to 3PM and we ask that you arrive by

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In Memory

Beloved Pets
Sissy & Meow Meow
Nancy Somarelli

Snickers 1990-2010
A wonderful addition
for many years

In Loving Memory of
Giant
The Dorritie Family

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.*

Robert S. Grant

Alberto Woolsey

John Sylchak

Jean Feldman

Marie Perkowski

Stella Sniffen

Kenneth Trigani

Lester Rundle

Bob Mackey

Harold Nubile

William VanInwegen

Marie Snyder

Agnes Margarum

Alice Dodge

Sammie Kamphefner

Kathleen DeAngelo

Frank Somarelli Sr.

Adam Budd

William Hendershot

Olive Hoffman

Catherine Sherwood

Dorothy Kolvenbach

Annette Lowry

Annual Walk continued...

2PM to complete your walk.

There are always free refreshments and Doggy Bags for participating dogs. The event goes on no matter what the weather is like.

Prizes are awarded to the top three pledge donors and we also run a separate raffle with great small prizes for your pets.

For a minimum total donation of \$50, you will receive an official event T-shirt.

This event is entirely run by volunteers and is underwritten by generous sponsors so all the pledges donated at the Walk will go to the designated charities.

If you would like more information, more pledge sheets or a poster to hang up at work, please go to our website www.pjhumane.org



Many thanks to Kaitlin Mottle who organized an "Adoption Day" at our shelter on July 17th.

Kaitlin, a Senior at Delaware Valley High School organized the special day to earn her Gold Award with Girl Scout Troop 52-725. Kaitlin also helped beautify the shelter grounds by planting flowers and helping with other shelter needs.



Two Paws Up!

She said of her experience: "all of the volunteers and workers are kind, compassionate people and it was inspiring to work with them to meet my goal."

We thank Kaitlin and other kind folks who volunteer their time, hard work and love for our shelter animals.



Special thanks goes to Ms. Nina Fey who works so hard with her dance group to give our shelter a benefit performance of "An Evening With The Arts." This year the audience who went to the PJ High School auditorium on June 11 were spellbound by performances by her dance students, a magician, an Irish band and Irish dancing. It was a magical event to say the least!

We again thank Ms. Fey, the cast and the volunteers who worked that day and the audience who all made the event such a success.

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:



Today I saw the lady who adopted Gertie, the Great Dane with arthritis and bad cal-loused elbows that was at the shelter a year or more ago. Gertie is doing great! She said all Gertie wanted to do was sleep when she first brought her home. Now Gertie is like a new dog and loves to play with the kids, etc. They just love her. We all thought that Gertie would need a lot of medication but she doesn't; she gets around just fine! Thought you'd remember Gertie and want to know she has a great life now. I love to hear happy stories!!!

- *Marion Durrwachter* (our shelter volunteer who takes our pet photos & biographies)

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Hi everyone! It's me Rascal! I love my new home! Everyone I meet just loves me. My mom took me for grooming on Sunday & now I am just sooo handsome. They changed my name to Bazinga because I have so much energy & I jump up & down when I am happy. I can chase a ball all day long. I love chasing the cats I live with. They are not so crazy about me but I am positive they will come around.

My mom takes on car rides every where she goes when she is not working. Her dad (grandpa) comes & walks me at lunch time & Boy! does he spoil me!

Please say Hi to all my friends there!

Love- Bazinga aka Rascal  
(- *Bernadette Coppola*)



### Dinner & Variety Show ~ September 18

If you're wondering if you missed our annual Dinner & Variety Show in June... you didn't!

This anxiously anticipated event will be held on Saturday September 18 at the Erie Trackside Manor in Port Jervis.

Ask anyone who has attended in the past and they'll tell you that the food is marvelous, the ambience is perfect and the entertainment gets better every year.

There may be a few tickets left for this year's soiree so please call CB Chant at 845-856-8458 to inquire about the ticket availability.

Don't miss out - not only will you be helping the animals at our shelter but you will have a wonderful evening filled with good food, good friends and delightful entertainment.

### The Benefits Of Membership

The Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deepark, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. We receive no federal or state funding. Only a relatively small percentage of the cost of operating the shelter is covered by service contracts with local municipalities and from programs and fees. For the rest, we rely on the support and generosity of our community.

One of the most effective ways to support the shelter is to become a member of the Humane Society. Many of you contribute generously through donations, memorials and fundraisers; however, your membership encourages us in our mission and provides annual support for the many animals in our care. It also gives you a more direct involvement with the Society.

Our goal is to significantly increase the number of members. Many of you have renewed your membership for this year and others have become members for the first time. All members receive a static cling decal which may be displayed to show your support and to encourage others to join.

If you are not a member, we ask that you consider joining by filling out and returning the membership application on the back of this newsletter. If you are a member, we ask that you take a moment and encourage a friend, neighbor or relative to become a member.

To simplify our record keeping, we have made all memberships run for the calendar year. Therefore, if you join now, your membership will be good until December 31, 2011. We hope you will join us and we thank you for your support.



### Shop Our "Stores"

We have two shopping portals on our website: Amazon and iGive. If you enjoy shopping on the internet, please go through the banners on our site. If you do, our Humane Society gets a commission from each purchase you make.

Shop 'till you drop and you will be helping our animals as well!

**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**



The call came from the Port Jervis Police Department on July 2. A dog was stranded on one of the supports under the Delaware Bridge. Our shelter manager Bill Lloyd responded immediately, assessed

the situation and was going to get a canoe when one of the bridge workers volunteered to get into the water (it was up to his chest) and help the dog. He got to the dog and as he was ready to return to dry land, 2 people in a canoe assisted in the rescue.

We are happy to report that the dog was brought to our shelter none the worse for wear thanks to the PJPD, a courageous construction worker and two citizens who put the dog's needs before their own.

*Is this a great community or what?*



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,) can, bag or pouch pet food.**

**\*\* Upcoming Events \*\***

**Dinner & Variety Show**  
at the Erie Trackside Manor  
Saturday September 18

**Walk For Our Shelter Pets**  
Neversink Valley Area Museum  
Sunday October 3



Membership

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Membership Level (please check one)*

\_\_\_ Individual \$25.00

\_\_\_ Family/Household \$50.00

\_\_\_ Patron/Business \$100.00

\_\_\_ Sponsor \$250.00

\_\_\_ Benefactor \$500.00

*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: \_\_\_\_\_