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The Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark

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Walk For Our Shelter Pets September 25

As I write this, I can't believe that our upcoming Walk will be in its 19th year. I can still remember how excited we were at the first Walk when people actually showed up, long before Walks became the norm. I also remember that we decided then and there never to have an outdoor event in late October because it was so cold!

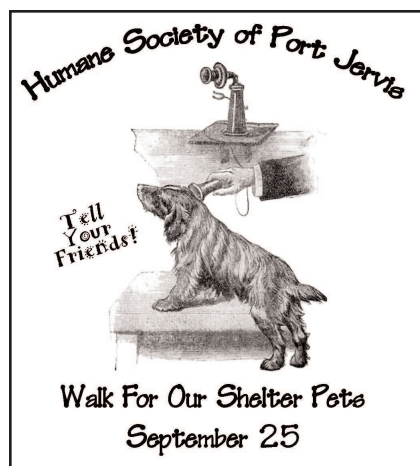
But here we are today and every Walk since the first one has become bigger, better and so much fun for all the participants whether they come with a dog or not.

Last year we were thrilled to have two local soldiers and their Baghdad Pups in attendance. We were fortunate to have generated money for our shelter and to also donate \$2,000. in designated pledges to Operation Baghdad Pups. That organization has helped countless animals in the war-zone come to the United States and reunite with their military best friend. We were honored to be a part of such a wonderful effort for our Service Members.

This year, all of the money we raise for the Walk will go to our shelter. In these very difficult economic times, our shelter is at maximum capacity every day of the year. We're taking in animals of all types and of all ages. Some of these pets have been difficult to place because of their advanced age or circumstances where we hope 2 pets can be adopted together as not to break up a life-long bond between the two. We have more cats on any given day than most shelters and so many dogs who are highly adoptable if only someone will come into the shelter and fall in love with one of them.

We are giving every pet in our care an opportunity to find a new home filled with the love they need and deserve. Needless to say, our resources are taxed to the limit with so many animals to tend to and this Walk will help generate some much needed revenue to help in that regard.

You don't need to bring a dog to the Walk to spend the day with us. Come with a friend or the whole family; bring your co-workers and neighbors. Just come and help the animals who have no one to love them yet.



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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.

Lucy Cleary

Betty Curran

Thomas King

Joan Collins

Richard Kole



It would help us immensely if you know the person who should receive acknowledgement of donations made in their Loved One's honor and include their name & address with your tribute. Thank you.

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:

Update Contact Info For Microchips

If your pet received a microchip from us, we registered your contact information for you. If you've moved or your phone number has changed, please refer to the company's literature to find out where you need to update that information and do it soon.

If you have a microchip from anybody else, please find the original documentation and contact the company to make sure they have your information since it might **not** have been done for you.

We've had an alarming number of lost pets come to our shelter with unregistered microchips and there's no way to find their family. The number on the chip means nothing if the chip hasn't been registered.

Annual Walk continued...

In other words... the more money we can raise, the more animals we can save and we need your help to carry out our work.

There is a pledge sheet in this newsletter that you can use to keep track of your donations toward your walk. More info is on the sheet about the Walk itself.

The Walk, as with all of our events, is run by volunteers. Our fantastic sponsors underwrite all of the expenses for this event so 100% of your donation goes right to the care of our animals.

If you donate a minimum of \$35 at the Walk or by mail or PayPal on the web, you'll receive an event T-shirt. If you bring a dog to the Walk, the dog gets a doggy bag with a very cool surprise in it this year.

At the Walk we'll have vendors with pet supplies, information booths, prizes for the top donors, a raffle table and much more.

We hope to see you there!



Did You Know?

People often assume that the "Humane Society" part of our name implies that we're a branch of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

Nothing could be farther from the truth!

We are a local animal shelter founded in 1963 as a privately funded facility for the **humane** treatment of animals in our **society**.

Our shelter has never received nor do we currently receive monetary support from HSUS or any other of the large animal welfare institutions.

Our revenue is derived from donations from our community and small contracts with local municipalities to house their stray dogs.

There is no monetary support from the towns, city, county, state or federal government.

Our doors are open due to money collected by school children, donation jars, checks written, events attended and legacies left.

So the next time anybody says that we get money from HSUS, you can say "you're wrong; they're **our** Humane Society!"

Dinner & Variety Show

Our annual Dinner & Variety show at the Erie Trackside Manor in Port Jervis will be held on Saturday October 1st.

Each year it seems that this event gets better and better. We get rave reviews about the food, the entertainment and the time spent with friends old and new. Quite a few attendees reserve their tickets for the following year before they put down their forks and that is high praise indeed!

As always, the owners and staff at the Erie treat their guests like royalty with treats for the palate and decor to please the eye.

The entertainment is first rate all the way with a mix of music and dance to please everyone's taste. Smiles abound the entire night and knowing that you've helped the animals at our shelter is an extra bonus.

CB Chant, the president of our Board of Directors is the chairman of this event and he has done a spectacular job every single year.

CB would love it if you'd call him at your earliest convenience to book your reservation.

Tickets are \$60 each and they sell very quickly so don't wait too long to call and get your spot for this grand evening.

CB can be reached by calling **845-856-8458**.

Thank you for sharing this special evening with us and helping our shelter save lives of animals who need our services so much.

Leave Your Love Behind

We know that you love animals or you wouldn't be reading this newsletter. We know that you care deeply that animals deserve to be treated with kindness and love so that's why you do your best to help animals who have no one of their own to love or to love them back.

While we share the earth together, you donate what you can but have you thought about leaving your love behind after you're gone?

Many people arrange to leave our shelter a gift after they pass from this life.

You can inform your loved ones that you'd like a donation made in your name to our shelter to honor your life. Many times our shelter is listed as the designated charity in an obituary and it means so much to us to be thought of in this way.

You can arrange through your attorney to have a specific amount designated in your will to go to our animals for their care.

You can also name us as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy so talk to the person who handles your insurance to make arrangements for that.

We caution you to always seek the counsel of a professional when it comes to matters of finance and your wishes after death.

Just know that whatever gift you may leave us will help animals find a new and better life.

And that is truly leaving your love behind.

Oldies But Goodies ~ Take A Second Look At An Older Pet

They may be a bit "sugar-faced" and walk a bit slower but an older pet has a lot of love left to give to you. Just think... no potty walks at midnight, no teething, no chasing them around at warp speed to get your shoe back. An older pet is a marvelous pet - please give one a chance!

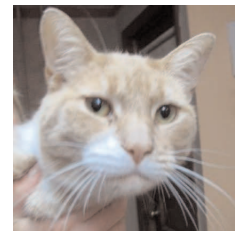
Here are some Oldies But Goodies who have already been adopted or are waiting just for you to fall in love with them. If you have any worries about adopting an older pet, just speak to our staff about your concerns. They will help you make the right decision for the pet and for yourself!



Serifina
8 years old



Tiger
6 years old



Titan
4 years old

Photo credit: Marion Durrwachter

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

**** Upcoming Events ****

Walk For Our Shelter Pets

Sunday September 25
at the D&H Canal Museum

Dinner & Variety Show

Saturday October 1
The most fun you'll have this year!



Get The Latest News

We live in a fast-paced world these days and this newsletter can't share everything that's going on at our shelter in "real time."

Our website is great to learn about the work that we do, how to find us if you're not from our area and other things that we feel are important for you to know. But our blog and facebook page is where you can find out about upcoming events, late-breaking news and general pet talk among friends and neighbors.

Just go to our website for the links!



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.

Membership

Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark
202 Route 209, Port Jervis, NY 12771

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Membership Level (please check one)

___ Individual \$25.00

___ Family/Household \$50.00

___ Patron/Business \$100.00

___ Sponsor \$250.00

___ Benefactor \$500.00

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this window cling
as a thank you!*



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: _____



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