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## SOMETHING TO HOWL ABOUT

 **Woofs 'N Waves....** Well the rain moved parts of this great event inside but it didn't put a damper on anyone's spirits or the fun that was had. Read more on page 4.

 **A Room With A View...Thanks To You.** The gazebo for the outside cattery was delivered after 9 months of fundraising efforts. Thank you to **everyone** who generously donated funds and/or services to make this project happen. A special thanks to Jean Henderson & Santo Camberieri for donating the funds that gave us an incredible "jump start" and a great deal of hope; to Rosemary Bossie for making and donating the beautiful quilt that raised over \$1,300 as a raffle prize. Thanks to Brad's Barns for the free delivery and with sincere appreciation to the Clark Companies and York Construction for preparing the site. The HSCDC kitties are purring with delight!




**Whole Lotta Waggin' and Fun**



**Raffle Raves!**

## GET IN THE SPIRIT

 Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, "SANTA PAWS", the Holiday Store 2004 will be brimming with brand new merchandise for your four legged companions. For the first time ever, the HSCDC Beasty Boutique will open it's doors to the public.

We will also offer new and gently used items of the human kind for your two legged friends. So join us for all your Holiday Shopping needs. There is something for every man, woman, child and beasty. New items arrive daily.

The Holiday Store opens November 27 and is open through January 11. If you would like to donate items to the Holiday Store 2004, contact Laura O'Connor at 845-586-1633. Ho Ho Ho - see you there!



**Mary's Posse...see pg.7**





**Take Me Home for the Holidays!**



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**We Welcome Your Visit!**

### SPOTLIGHT ON Our Shelter Staff

**Beth Cressman** started working at the Humane Society as a part-time animal care assistant when she was a veterinary science student at SUNY Delhi in August 2001. It was not long before we realized how incredibly fortunate we were to have her on our animal care staff! She is one of our most hard-working, dedicated and committed staff members. When she graduated with flying colors and became a Licensed Veterinary Technician in May 2003, we immediately promoted her to our new full-time *Animal Health Care Supervisor* position. Beth's intelligence, enthusiasm and excellent organizational skills make it easy for her to supervise staff and efficiently oversee the health and well-being of the 200 plus homeless animals the shelter cares for on a daily basis. She shares her home with 7 special needs cats and two wonderful dogs she has adopted from the shelter. Beth enjoys hiking with her dogs in the Catskills, spending time with her cats, and she is an extremely creative artist. Her compassion for the care of homeless and unwanted animals is truly inspirational!



**Beth and two of her pals**



### EXTRAORDINARY VOLUNTEERS

#### LAURA and ED O'CONNOR

visited the shelter in 1997 and adopted Shannon, to be a pal for their dog Jerry. Little did they know then the huge role they would play as shelter volunteers a few years later!

In 1999, Laura was asked to help with a fundraiser for the shelter. Laura was amazed at how many people **were not aware** that the shelter existed; that it was a "not-for-profit" and that it cared for over 90% of Delaware County's homeless animals. Laura also recognized that the shelter needed more help to "spread the word" and to raise money to keep the "doors open". Confident that she could help raise the public's awareness, Laura wrote a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, which resulted in two incredible people volunteering to develop this newsletter, *The Shelter Scoop*.

Laura continues to be extremely dedicated. She is one of the founders and still involved with two of our biggest fundraisers; the Spring Dance and Auction and our Holiday Store. Laura was a Director on the Board for 3 years, serving 1 year as Vice President. Laura fills in for staff, solicits for \$ and items, cooks, bakes, fosters animals.... the list goes on!

Every volunteer **knows the importance of a supportive partner** while doing shelter work. Ed O'Connor is a partner extraordinaire! Ed would take every cat and dog home if he could. The O'Connors are home to 8 cats, 5 dogs, and 2 horses. Need shelter cats or dogs transported, a kennel painted, cat cages assembled or a Santa Claus for pet pictures?...Ed's your man!

HSCDC is so very lucky to count this "tag team" on their list of incredible volunteers.

# Happy Tails



Here are just a few of the wonderful tales about pets who, because of your support, have now found their forever homes.



## Flecka

Flecka was a special needs dog who was at the shelter for over one year. Deaf, she was taught hand signal commands by staff to ensure this sweetheart of a dog would be adoptable. "I love Flecka! She goes with me to town every morning to have breakfast. I am continually pushing her over while I drive because she constantly wants to give me kisses! Thank you so very much for your determination to find Flecka a forever home and never giving up on her."  
~ Nate Velardi



## Bandita

"I fell in love with Bandita's sweet, sweet personality and the little heart shaped marking on her nose. Bandita is cuddly, playful, very, very loving. She especially loves to give kisses. I'm so happy with her."  
~ Kristy Miner



## Imp

"We immediately fell in love with this big guy and he has become such a part of our family. Imp has fit in wonderfully with the rest of the family. We wouldn't trade him for anything."  
~Kathy and Mark Fallon



## Hillary

Hillary was one of Mary Siciliano's dogs who has been adopted by a board member. Please help us in trying to find great forever homes for all of Mary's beloved pets and continue their lives filled with love. Read about Mary on page 7.



## Cole

"Cole is a great addition to our family. Well behaved, we couldn't have made a better choice. We really appreciate the chance to have adopted him. He has been a bundle of love in our lives ever since."  
~ Bryan and Nikki Decker



## Butch

"Everyone who knows of the shelter knows of Butch and his love Cassidy below. We are so happy with him and so are our other dogs. He's a great pal



and great addition for our family. That's only because of the constant love these dogs were shown every day at the shelter so they never gave up on themselves!"

~ Ann and Steve Rayment

## Cassidy

"While the staff tried hard not to split this couple up, Cassidy has made a great transition into our home and is enjoying all the long walks and love and company of our dog Max. Thank you for all the time and effort, not just the staff, but all the volunteers who walked and played with her everyday for over a year."

~Mary Beth Mills



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## WOOFS 'N WAGS

Not even Hurricane Ivan and countywide flooding kept Dog Walkers and their pets from attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Woofs n' Wags Dog Walk & Fair on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Almost 100 people and 30 dogs braved the weather to enjoy the demonstrations, agility course, and vendors inside the American Legion Hall.

In a heartfelt speech, Shelter Director Deb Crute dedicated this year's Walk in memory of Mary Siciliano, a shelter employee, friend and lover of animals. Two of Mary's nine dogs, Whimsey and Mandy, were featured shelter dogs. The day started with an abbreviated walk lead by 10 shelter dogs and their staff handlers, despite the rising river water and sprinkling rain. Inside, attendees watched demonstrations by Toni Sheck in grooming and Diana Wells in Tellington Touch. The afternoon highlight was the Shelter Dog Show where adoptees strutted their stuff, winning over everyone's hearts. Cassidy, a pit bull mix, living at the shelter for over a year, did her best "bear rug" impression. Later on, during Best Trick auditions, Hogan stole the show with a series of tricks, including a roll-over... much to the surprise of handler and Board President Ann Lukin. Since the Walk, several adoptees have found their forever homes including Carmine, Hogan, Cassidy, Mandy and Hoagie. However, Dog Walk stars Roscoe, Whimsey, Heidi and Kyra are still waiting!

Eventually the weather cleared and all enjoyed running through the doggie obstacle course. Designed and constructed by Shelter neighbors Ken, Vanessa and Maria Schermerhorn the challenging circuit looped together jumps, hoops, tunnels, teeter totters and weave bars. Maria's Chihuahua, Bouquet, took honors in the expert division (and later for Best Costume). Volunteer Kelton Compton ran adoptee Mandy through for the Beginner's obstacle course title. Despite Mandy's handicap, she showed the crowd how truly agile she is.



# GOING STRONG !!!

In the first annual Feline Furr-tography contest, prizes were awarded in 10 cat-egories including to winner of the Owner-Pet look-alikes, Barb Kaplan and her cat Clarence. Jaime Vogler (maker of this year's bandanas) won Cat of the Year with a black-and-white photo of Broccoli in a most relaxing, uncompromised pose. SUNY Delhi's sorority Zeta Delta Tau won this year's SUNY Pledge Challenge trophy for raising the most money.

Last year, the first annual Dog Walk generated \$18,900 in donations – enough money to run the shelter for almost a month. As of this newsletter, the Shelter collected roughly as much and mail-in pledges are still coming in! The top three fundraisers are, First Prize winner Deanna Scala received a huge log doghouse donated by Alta Log Homes. (Deanne was kind enough to donate it back for the Spring Dance and Auction). Second prize winner Chuck Dietzman won an Adirondack twig dog bed donated by Linda Seaton; Third Prize winner Paddy Magnuson won a wooden dog feeder, donated by Farmer Brown, and filled with goodies.

A special thanks goes out to our staff, volunteers, board of directors, vendors and sponsors. Without their donations of time, money, food, and prizes, this event wouldn't happen. We encourage you to recognize and patronize those businesses who helped us put on the Dog Walk. So much of our success comes from the generosity of our supporters. If you would like to volunteer or sponsor the event next year, please call or email the Shelter.

As for pledge money, if you still have it, it's not too late to mail it in! And a final thank you goes to Event Chairman Jackie Purdy, the driving force behind this yearlong project. See you in September 2005 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Woofs N' Wags Dog Walk and Fair.



**CHARLES DIETZMAN  
AND WINSTON**

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## ADOPTION CLINICS: A Day Out, A Home Later



Why take a dog or cat to an Adoption Clinic? For the homeless cats and dogs at HSCDC a day out to a “clinic” can make a world of difference. It means getting away from the shelter environment, if even for a few hours; getting individual attention when accompanied by an animal loving HSCDC volunteer; having a personal representative who is ready to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. It means educating and raising public awareness and funds to help care for them. But **most important** it means a special chance at finding a **forever** home.

In rural Delaware County, an Adoption Clinic can mean standing in front of a high traffic area i.e supermarket; taking a dog out for the day to public places; going to an HSCDC booth at fairs; attending public functions...all with homeless cats and/or dogs in tow wearing their **Adopt Me** garb. As the number of HSCDC volunteers willing to accompany animals increase, so do the number of Adoption Clinics we are able to participate in and the number of homes found.

**Because of the dedication of these volunteers, this year HSCDC was represented at over 15 clinics** in Andes, Delhi, Meridale, Halcottsville, Highmount (Ulster Co.), Margaretville, Oneonta (Otsego Co.) Roxbury and Stamford. Many animals were adopted and over 100 people have visited the shelter as a result of being “out there”.

HSCDC staff and Board of Directors would like to recognize and thank the volunteers who never tire of being in the company of our homeless companions:  
Lynne Attanasso, Joanne Callahan, Linda Condon, Deb Crute, Kenny Fass, Scott Finley, Barbara Geywits, Ellen Giambalvo, Joan Goldiner, Meredith Hancock, Carolyn Jenkinson, Dina Landoll, Bruce Ledda, Ann & Mark Lukin, Rain Martello, Shirley and Fred Morse, Dawn & Doug Norwood, Ed & Laura O'Connor, Mark Quigley, Ann Rayment, Bob & Sandy Russell, Mary Siciliano (posthumously).

## HSCDC Board....Not Bored!!

With the fiscal year ending September 30<sup>th</sup>, so begins a change in the HSCDC Board of Directors. Under the care of this year's team the shelter's work will continue to move forward to be the best it can be to benefit our staff and community's homeless cats and dogs.

We welcome with open arms and look forward to working with new Directors Joanne Callahan (Andes), Ann Rayment (Andes), Brent and Jennifer Truitt (New Kingston), Mark Quigley (Margaretville)..

Tara Collins (New Kingston) and Ann Lukin (Margaretville) will remain to finish the last year of their 3 year term, while Lynne Attanasso (Delhi), Scott Finley (Andes), Lorraine Horner (Oneonta), Char Roberts (Margaretville), John Schulman (Andes), Corey Sutton (Stamford), Nancy Thomson (Delhi) have elected to stay for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year. A first in the history of this shelter, a board member returns to work another term. Yay!! Welcome back Laura O'Connor (Andes).....you just couldn't stay away, could you? A million thank yous to Jackie Purdy, as she finishes her 3 year term to take a required sabbatical. A sabbatical you say? Without a second thought, Jackie has already volunteered to Chair the 2005 Annual Woofs n' Wags Dog Walk for a third year.

## BE AN ANIMAL'S ANGEL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### Adopt a Dog or Cat!

It is documented that during the holidays, more families bring pets into their homes than at any other time of the year. What better gift can any of us give during the holiday season than to give a loving, lifelong home to a homeless animal? In the past some shelters have discouraged families from adopting pets during the holidays, and as a result, these families end up supporting the puppy mill industry. But if the adoption process is done properly to match the needs of the pets with the wishes of the families, then everybody wins – especially the homeless pet! The Humane Society of Central Delaware County is committed to helping families make the right adoption match – and in helping to make your season bright and furry!



## Mary Siciliano

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the Humane Society staff and its homeless animals lost a very special person when one of our co-workers and friends, Mary Siciliano, passed away after a brief illness. She was a dedicated, kind, compassionate, and caring person who loved both cats and dogs immensely. During the 4 years she worked with us, she fostered over 20 shelter dogs while they waited for their forever homes and she adopted 8 of them... giving them a wonderful home and lots of love right up until the end of her life. The staff, volunteers, and board of directors of the Humane Society dedicated this year's Woofs n' Wags Dog Walk in Mary's memory. She was a wonderful woman who touched our animal and human hearts in a very special way.

Mary, thank you for everything... We miss you tremendously.

ADOPT ONE UNTIL THERE ARE NONE!

In Honor of Mary, Joe, Kathy and  
Chester the alumni cat



This cage is sponsored for 6 months  
by the Warren Family.

## NEW!!!! Adopt-A-Cage Program

Each day it costs HSCDC approximately \$700.00 to care for over 200 homeless dogs and cats. This cost includes food, medical care, vaccinations, grooming the spay & neuter of every animal, providing a sanitary environment and for keeping the most **incredible staff** 24/7 to look after our furry friend's every need until we find them their **forever** homes.

As a 501(c) 3 not for profit each year we need to raise these funds.

We are introducing a new program so you, as an individual, organization or business, can help us care for the homeless animals by becoming a sponsor of a cage, kennel or outside playpen. You can participate in this new program at three levels:

- > 3 Paws = \$500.00 = **one year** sponsor
- > 2 Paws = \$250.00 = **six month** sponsor
- > 1 Paw = \$75.00 = **one month** sponsor

Sponsors may choose whether they want to sponsor a cat cage or dog kennel/area. Each sponsor's area will have a sign that displays their name and any message they may want to send. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please fill out the form on [page 9](#) and check the correct box and indicate on your check the sponsorship level. Makes a great gift!!!!!!!!!!!!

### MISSION STATEMENT

HSCDC's **mission** is to act as a protective association primarily in the care and disposition of lost, strayed or homeless dogs and cats, and as incident thereto, shall maintain shelter for such animals and operate the same. The Corporation shall promote and advance humane and protective care and treatment of animals by positive community interaction through education, spay/neuter programs and other activities that enable people of all ages and in all circumstances to enjoy animal companionship.

*Your contribution to HSCDC, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is tax-deductible and goes entirely toward helping homeless dogs and cats.*

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By Joy Ellen Lynch

### Lori Zabar - Happy Birthday

By Victoria Szerko

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By Donna Aepli

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By Patricia Sacco

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By Dorothy & John Friedmann

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### Tchappy Oppenheimer - Beloved Dog

By Brent & Jennifer Truitt

### Tiny - Beloved Cat

By Delores Dapuzzo

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By Walter Foery

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By Mildred & Larry Cullen

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Blinky & Annie Van Breeman -  
Alumni Cats

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**Type of Pet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Message or Remembrance:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your pet, and feel free to send a picture for us to place next to your pet's name on our website's *Rainbow Bridge Memorial* page.

\_\_\_\_\_ Photo enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ I will e-mail photo to you (humane@dmcom.net)

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

All donations of \$25 or more sent in memory of or in honor of people and pets are included in our newsletter.



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“Saving one pet won’t change the world...but, surely, the world will change for that one pet.”

~Anon



## IT ALL ADDS UP

With the holidays just around the corner, turn to the Internet when making your gift purchases. Do all your online shopping through **iGive.com**, and a percentage of your purchases is donated by the store you shop, directly to the Shelter. With over 200 virtual stores, **iGive.com is the only web site that gives back to your favorite charity, HSCDC!** Simply log on, register and start shopping for those holiday gifts. Register by November 30<sup>th</sup> and iGive.com will donate an additional \$5 to the shelter. You’re going to spend the money anyway – why not do it on iGive.com and make those holiday gifts even more special!

Help the Shelter raise money by donating your **defunct cell phones and used printer, copier and laser ink cartridges**. With or without the original boxes, drop your empties at two locations: The Cardio Club, 743 Main Street, Margaretville or Now & Then Video, Bridge Street, Margaretville. If you have more than 20 items, email [cardioclub@catskill.net](mailto:cardioclub@catskill.net) and arrange a pick-up. Your used cartridges and phones are worth as much as \$10 towards HSCDC expenses. **Don’t pitch’em – donate’em!** Those old phones and inks are money in the bank for our homeless furry friends!

**Happy Holidays to all our supporters from the board and staff of HSCDC!!**

**Mark your calendars! Mark your calendars!**

### Meeting Schedule

*The Board of HSCDC has changed the meeting schedule to hold two large public meetings each year, one in April and the other in October. There will be six mandatory board meetings held in between. Public meetings will be held at SUNY Delhi in Bush Hall, Room 131 the third Monday of the designated month at 7pm.*

### HOLD THE DATE

Rummage Sale

March 12, 2005

Spring Dance & Silent Auction

April 30, 2005

For more events & details please visit our website:  
[www.dmcom.net/humanesociety](http://www.dmcom.net/humanesociety)