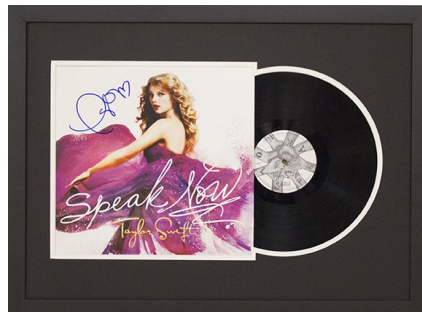




PET "SHAM"-ROCK

**SPRING
2017
NEWSLETTER**

Paws & Read
HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, INC.



Taylor Swift Signed Album

BRING THE FAMILY to "shake a tail feather" at our 2017 PET ROCK fundraiser on **SATURDAY, MARCH 11th.**

Live entertainment by **"BLUZ BROTHERS: A Tribute to Jake & Elwood"** with **THE SPANIELS FOREVER.**

Celebrity emcee is "Miss Indiana 1964" and '60s film/TV actress, **ARLENE CHARLES** aka **CHARLIE SMITH.**

Produced by **Tom Lounges Entertainment**, this year it has a **St. Pat's** theme, which really makes it **PET "SHAM" ROCK**



and includes a corned beef and cabbage dinner or corn dogs and mac & cheese for kids.

There's lots of celebrity-signed

*"Star Wars"
Cast-Signed
Photo.*



Eagles Signed Guitar



*Zeppelin Signed
Guitar*



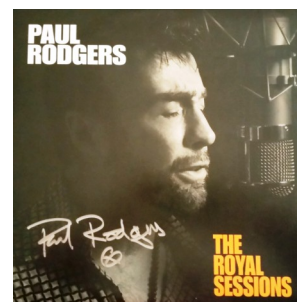
items, themed baskets, concert tickets, a South Florida vacation trip, and more for the silent and live auction. All proceeds donated to Humane

Society of Northwest Indiana.

Celebrity-signed items include autographed guitars from **The Eagles, Led Zeppelin and Bad Company.** Also sheet music, CDs, photos and other memorabilia signed by - **Joe Walsh, Foghat, Dennis DeYoung (Styx), Ted Nugent, Lyle Lovett, Paul Rodgers (Bad Company), The Zombies, Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits), The Ides of March, Mickey Gilley, Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull), Peter Asher, Chad & Jeremy, NY Times' best-selling author, James Patterson, the film casts of "Guardians of the Galaxy" and "Star Wars,"** and much more!



*"Guardians"
Cast-Signed
photo*



SAT., MARCH 11



COUNTY LINE ORCHARD

200 S. County Line Rd., Hobart, IN
Doors: 5:00pm / Music: 6:00pm
Dinner 5:00-7:30pm - Full Cash Bar
Group Discounts (10 or more)
Ticket info: (219) 938-3339

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UPCOMING HSNI EVENTS!

SAT. MARCH. 11th
5:00pm - 10:30pm
HUMANE SOCIETY NWI
PET "SHAM"-ROCK
@ County Line Orchard
200 S. County Line Road
Hobart, IN
 Bands, dinner, cash bar,
 auction and more!

SAT. APRIL 8th
12:00pm - 4:00pm
PET PICTURES WITH
THE EASTER BUNNY
@ AMERICAN LEGION
6601 Old Hobart Road
Miller/Gary, IN
 Hot Dogs & Chips Lunch
\$10 incl. Pet Photo & Lunch

"SWEET" FUN IN THE SUN!
SUMMER SATURDAYS!
MAY 27, JUNE 24
& JULY 29
11:00pm - 4:00pm
ADOPT-A-THON DAYS
@ ALBANESE CANDY
5441 W Lincoln Hwy.
Merrillville, IN
 Adoptable animals, live DJ,
 Merchandise & More!

SAT. JULY 1st
12:00pm - 3:00pm
HSNI ADOPT-A-THON
@ HIGHLAND
INDEPENDENCE FEST
Main Square Park
Highland, IN
 Find Us by the Gazebo Stage

MANY MORE EVENTS ARE
BEING PLANNED! KEEP UP
WITH ALL OUR EVENTS AT...
humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org

GET YOUR PET'S PHOTO WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



You better **HOP** to it and save the date —
APRIL 8th — so you and your furry family
 members can join us and get up close and per-
 sonal with **The Easter Bunny!**

It's time for the annual pet photo at our
APRIL EASTER PARTY!

For a \$10 donation to the shelter, you and your pet will visit with the bunny and go home with a high resolution digital photo on a computer memory stick, which allows you the luxury of printing and sharing as many photos as you wish to share with friends and family for the holiday season. You are also welcome to enjoy a lunch of hot dogs, chips, bottled water, and cookies!

We will also be collecting items from our "Wish List" at this event and will have our merchandise and gift table on site.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th
@ AMERICAN LEGION POST #279
Miller Dunes Chapter
6601 Old Hobart Rd., Gary, IN
11:00am - 4:00pm
Hot Dog Lunch with Photo,
Cash Bar Available.
Directions & Info: (219) 938-9856

THANKS TO OUR SANTA'S HELPERS!

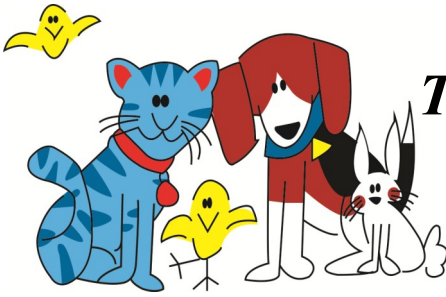


Our staff and our animals would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the wonderful people who stepped up as Santa's Helpers, to brightened the holidays for our furry guests at the shelter, stopping to visit with them (and us!), and dropping off an abundance of toys and treats for our animals!

The outpouring of generosity triggered by our Facebook posts asking for Christmas toys was heartwarming. So many stopped to visit our animals during the holidays and made sure each had a new toy to play with on Christmas morning! Many also brought fresh new beds and blankets to warm their little bones. Here are a few photos from that morning.

Visit us at: www.facebook.com/HumaneSocietyofNWIN -- and also at our event page -- www.facebook.com/TomLoungesHSNI. As well on at our web site: www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org.





THE LATEST SCOOP! (and we ain't talkin' kitty litter!)

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING AN "HSNI" SPONSOR:

We would like to take a moment to **THANK** those local region businesses who have answered our impassioned plea for **PET ROCK** sponsorship by opening their check books and wallets to underwrite this year's event.

They are: **County Line Orchard, Lakeshore Public Media, Harris Bank, Prime Conveyor, The Service Doctor, Albanese Candy Factory, Don McAuliffe & Viktoria Voller, Tom Lounges Entertainment, LLC, Family Dental Care, PC, Q3 Realty, Kelly Law Offices, Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service, Hickman's Service, Lake Shore Wealth Management, John Yelkich & State Farm Insurance, Miller Break & Muffler, Valic Financial Group,**

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PET ROCK is our single largest fundraiser of the year and we could never produce this event without the support of these wonderful businesses and individuals.

And of course a big thank you to the many local businesses, organizations, individuals and celebrities who have generously contributed baskets and other items for the auction portion of **PET ROCK**, because the auction generates a large portion of the money raised at this event.

If you would like to become an official sponsor of **PET ROCK** or of any of our other events throughout the year, or donate baskets or items for our auctions, please call **Frieda White** at **The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** — (219) 938-3339 — or email our fundraising manager **Tom Lounges** directly at beatboss@aol.com.



OUR WISH LIST

- **Clorox Bleach**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Lysol Spray**
- **Baking Soda**
- **"Forever" U.S. Postage Stamps**
- **Clay Kitty Litter**
- **Pedigree Puppy Food**
- **Purina or Pedigree Dog Chow**
- **Purina Cat & Kitten Chow**
- **Small Bite Science Diet Puppy Food**
- **Esbilac Puppy Formula**
- **Soft Scrub with Bleach**
- **Fabuloso**
- **Foam Glass Cleaner**
- **55 Gallon Trash Bags**
- **Stainless Steel Cleaner**
- **Copy Machine Paper**
- **Gas Cards**
- **GIFT CARDS to: Staples, Office Depot, Menards, Walmart, Home Depot, Meier, Petco and Petsmart.**

WISH LIST ITEMS DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Humane Society of Northwest Indiana
6100 Melton Road
Miller Beach/Gary, IN 46403

The Service Doctor
5150 East Lincoln Highway
Merrillville, IN 46410

...or any **HUMANE SOCIETY NWI** event!

...JUST A REMINDER!

When you are adopting a pet, **PLEASE** take the time to meet the timid and scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't reach out to you. The ones that hide under their beds or blankets or litter pans. The ones that hiss, the ones that bark and shake and cry and look at you with confusion in their eyes. The ones that cower. The ones with boring colors and missing limbs. The older ones, the frail ones/ The ones that seem beyond repair. The ones who seem to have given up. Because, they haven't! They just a loving touch, a soothing voice, a gentle hand. They just need **YOU**. And sometimes, you just really need **THEM** too! Love can do miracles. **Be their miracle!**



Where there is HOPE...there is LOVE!

They say - "All good things must come to an end." On **December 23rd, 2016**, "**Hope**" Meverden crossed over the Rainbow Bridge after fighting a good fight against lung cancer.

For those who don't know "**Hope's Story**," let me tell you a little about this remarkable dog who came into our shelter 9 years ago. She was a small, brindle Pit Bull named **Miso**. She, along with another dog had been kept in a cold, dark garage. The other dog would not allow Miso to eat and when she tried he would attack her. When Miso was finally rescued and brought to **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** she only weighed 20 pounds. She had been severely attacked and had many serious wounds over her body, but she also had this special look in her eyes, one of kindness and determination that said — "**It's not over... I will survive!**" And indeed she did! After weeks of care, she was finally ready to be adopted. We changed her name to **Hope** because that is what she found when she entered our shelter doors.

The Meverdens family had lost their beloved pet to cancer and went on *Pet Finder* — "*Just to look.*" When **Keri Meverdens** saw Hope had to become part of their family. The shelter was concerned about adopting a dog so far away as Wisconsin, but once we met Keri we knew that Hope would have a wonderful home. As the years went by the Meverden family had a little girl and a boy and all along the way... Hope was there. She became a trusted and beloved pet and protector.

Over the years, the Meverdens kept in touch with our shelter, ending "*Hope Updates.*" We were saddened when the last update told of Hope's passing. She was such a good dog and touched more lives than she could ever realize.

Hope's legacy carries on! Nine years ago, she inspired us to establish — "**HOPE'S FUND**" — which over the years has helped many animals that have come into our shelter horribly abused. This special fund allows us to get the medical care these severely abused animals so desperately need. Hope will continue to live on in all of the animals that she has saved through this fund. She is the "Hope" for these animals. Please honor Hope by helping us care for other animals who share her story of abuse and "hope" to also realize the kind of "*happily ever after*" she found. Send donations with "**HOPE'S FUND**" clearly noted in the "*memo section*" of your check and mark "**HOPE'S FUND**" on the mailing envelope. One hundred percent of "**HOPE'S FUND**" donations are used only for the purpose of helping these victims of severe abuse cases.

Our heart goes out to the Merverden family for their loss, but we take solace in knowing Hope found a wonderful life after leaving us and that she came to know love. Hope's life had a purpose she will live on in memory and through the blessings she has made possible for other animals through her story.

— **Frieda White**, Executive Director, Humane Society of Northwest Indiana.



Top: HOPE when she came to HSNI.

Right: HOPE on the road to recovery.

Left: HOPE at home in Wisconsin with the Meverden family.

CHANCE - A "lucky stop" gave him his "second chance"

Getting a second chance can be a life altering experience for humans and dogs alike. This was the case for a very large, light brown, mixed terrier breed named **Chance** who had been a year long guest at Humane Society of Northwest Indiana.

Volunteer **Tom Fairbairn** described Chance as "gentle, playful and loving." Tom often said that Chance would make a great pet for the right family. Well, this summer, that family met Chance at one of our "Adopt-A-Thon" events at **The Lucky Stop** in Union Township. It proved to indeed be a "lucky stop" for all involved! The mom, dad and son fell in love with Chance and took him home.

On a subsequent visit, the pet mom, Valerie, said that Chance loved to play and would lie down right in front of the stove every time she began to prepare a meal. "*Chance is smart, loving playful and gentle and loves to play and romp,*" Kevin, the pet dad said. But all our staff and volunteers already knew that about Chance.

— **Kevin & Valerie**



If you have adopted an animal from Humane Society of Northwest Indiana, we ask you to please consider sharing your animal's "second chance success story," so we can share it with others. Pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter feature such stories, that inspire people to adopt.

OSCAR – Ode to Oscar de la Dog

Every Thanksgiving since 2002 I have said a quiet prayer of thanks for the gift of simply having you in my life, you were my first rescue dog.

When I thought it was wrong to raise an only dog, I rescued companions for you. First there was **Ferguson**, the precocious cat but you welcomed her by chasing her to the very top of the kitchen cabinets so it was clear that this relationship was doomed...for her. Then, along came **Ollie** and **Sugar**. Ollie was stubborn, full of vim and vigor and had an attitude. He was a perfect balance for you. Sweet, docile Sugar left here for North Carolina to become part of another family and star in her very own photo calendar.

Time passed and I began serving on the Board of the Humane Society of Northwest Indiana because I realized how important pets are to a person's well being. You were there with me when my dad died, when my first husband left me and when my new husband proposed.

As you grew old, you preferred to stay at home with your canine and human families, enjoy car rides, gulp down a good meal, sleep and cuddle. Now, as I am also growing old, I understand those behaviors. I'm thinking an animal can set the example for their pet parent on what is really important in life and how to leave this earth with dignity.

You were a healthy old coot up to the very end. May we say that you just faded away, old age can do that to you. On the morning we put you to sleep at the Humane Society, **Father Doug** from **St. Elizabeth Seton** gave you a blessing. "There is a bridge connecting heaven and earth....and you will see your beloved pet again crossing over the Rainbow Bridge together, never to be separated again," he promised.

Later that afternoon, it poured rain. After the skies cleared, we packed our remaining pet crew into the car and drove them to Deep River Park where we witnessed a gaggle of tooting geese that our other dogs chased and couldn't catch...life has a funny way of just going on. Although time may bring in different rescue dogs and new dishes to fill, there is one special place in my heart that will always belong to you.

While travelling home, we witnessed a double rainbow arching over U.S. Highway 30. We took that as a sign that you were home and that someday, somewhere, everything would be perfect again.

— **Viktoria Voller**



HOMER - A Tangled Mess of Love and Affection

Homer came to **Humane Society on Northwest Indiana** in August of 2016. He was found wandering the streets of Gary and when dropped off by Animal Control, the officer made the comment — "We don't know what's at the end of this leash."

Covered with mats from his head to the tip of his tail, we had a hard time determining which end was his head due to the horrific over-growth of matted fur. His front legs were mated together and had to be separated using tin snips, conventional grooming shears or clippers could not penetrate the fur. After about 7 hours of slow-and-careful grooming all the mated coat was removed; about 3.5 lbs. of hair. At this time it was determined Homer needed the attention of a veterinarian immediately.

His skin was inflamed from a severe skin infection which took 3 weeks of medication to resolve. Homer was emaciated, his rib cage, spine and hip bones protruded, he had little muscle and weighed only 7 lbs.

Today Homer's future is very bright, after about 6 months of tender loving care, he is a whopping 12 lbs., his coat has grown back beautifully and he's extremely active and affectionate. Homer has found a "fur ever" home with his Schnauzer sisters and new mom and dad.

— **Dale & Becky Pinney**



HUMANE SOCIETY ANGELS! Those who go above & beyond!

Albanese Confectionary Group
Trin Alfaro
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Bad Company Band
Ronald Ballinger
Linda Blomquist
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BLUZ BROTHERS Tribute Band
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FOREVER HOMES
WANTED



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Donna Simon - In Honor of LISA (for Birthday) & ROBIN (for Christmas)

ANIMALS ARE NOT DISPOSABLE!

Please
think
BEFORE
you bring
an
animal
home!

I'm moving.....
I'm pregnant.....
I'm deploying.....
I'm PCS'ing.....
I don't have time anymore.....
Bought it as a kid's toy.....
Have to get rid of it.....
Trade it for another one.....
It wasn't what I wanted.....
I can't get it to do what I want.....
I want it gone today.....

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER!

CAN WE SIGN YOU UP?

We now automatically send all on our email list a digital, downloadable (PDF format) of our quarterly HSNI newsletter.

If this electronic method, which gets our information to you much faster, is preferred over a physical copy direct-mailed to you, please call to let us know, so we can save money on printing and postage by taking you off the regular U.S. mailing list.

If you prefer to still get a physical copy of the newsletter four times a year, we will be happy to keep mailing each new issue to you.

THANK YOU !!!

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**HSNI Looking to TEAM UP
with BUSINESSES & VENUES**



We are seeking some new locations to host various fund-raising events to help our shelter and the animals in our care. We need a new location to hold our annual **"Clean Cars & Critters Car Wash"** event, as our old location is no longer available. This outdoor event



requires a large parking lot in a highly visible location, and also includes live music, adoptable animals on site, and a few vendors. It's a great event for a local pub or restaurant establishment, as those who attend



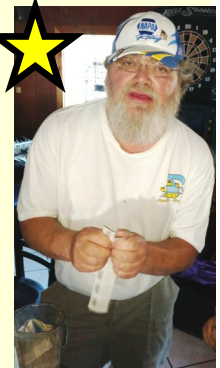
generally wish to eat and drink. A beer garden with a live band is an option!

We are also



looking for a few halls or lodges willing to provide our shelter with a venue to present more live music events and theme parties. We also need new locations for our **"Princess & Pancake Family Breakfast,"** our **"Pasta For Pups"** spaghetti dinner, and a Fall/Winter **"Rock 'N' Roll Sock Hop!"**

Regional NW. Indiana businesses interested in hosting these and other Humane Society of Northwest Indiana fundraising events should contact our Fundraising Director, **Tom Lounges** via email at **Beatboss@aol.com** or by calling **(219) 781-9131**.



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& THE SPANIELS FOREVER



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