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HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA
WINTER 2018-19 Quarterly Newsletter



WINTER means it's time again for our annual **PET ROCK CONCERT & AUCTION**, produced by **Tom Lounges Entertainment, LLC**. This year's event happens on **MARCH 9**, and is once again being held at the beautiful **COUNTY LINE ORCHARD BARN** (Thank you **Tom Collins**). Returning by popular demand for a second consecutive year are those animal-loving, party-rockers **MR. FUNNYMAN BAND!**

MR. FUNNYMAN @ PET ROCK 2019

by Paul McCartney, Beatles and others. Along with the live music, **PET ROCK** gives folks the chance to bid on dozens of gift baskets donated by friends of the shelter and local businesses, event tickets, and a variety of **Celebrity Signed** collectible items secured by **Tom Lounges Entertainment**.



Immediately after last year's event, we were bombarded with requests to bring them

back for **PET ROCK 2019**. They have graciously agreed to once again help us raise money for our Northwest Indiana critters in need.

Mr. Funnyman Band is the ultimate cover band; shifting effortlessly from Presley to Prince to Pink Floyd. With both male and female vocalists, they serve up something for everyone and keep the dance floor movin' and groovin' from the moment they take stage to the final bow.

Opening up the event with a short "cocktail set" is another longtime animal-loving friend of HSNi -- **BILL HAYDEN** -- whose new album "**Eureka**," is being released in early 2019. Bill wrote, performed and donated the use of his song -- "**Life Goes On**" -- for the HSNi documentary made a few years ago in celebration of our shelter's 100th Anniversary.

To open this year's **PET ROCK**, Bill will give a piano/vocal performance of his songs, and covers

musical icons as **Jim Peterik** (of Ides of March/ex-Survivor), **Ian Anderson** (of Jethro Tull), **Charlie Daniels**, **Foghat**, **Earl & The Agitators**, **The Oak Ridge Boys**, **Mindi Abair & The Boneshakers**, **Gunnar & Matthew Nelson** (of Nelson), **Tom Paxton**, **Janis Ian**, **Deborah Bonham**, **Peter Noone** (of Herman's Hermits), **Bonnie Koloc**, **The Buckingham**s, **Cathy Rich & Gregg Potter** of **The Buddy Rich Big Band**, and other famous folks.



MARCH 9th
SAVE THE DATE!

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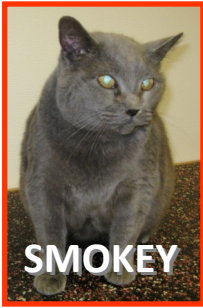
HSNI relies solely on adoption fees and the very kind support and donations from our NWI neighbors and local businesses to keep operating. Without YOU, our animals have no hope and no refuge.



HSNI

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

Find Updates at ... www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org



SMOKEY



VANESSA

SAVE THESE DATES!



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PICTURE YOUR PET with SANTA & HSNI OPEN HOUSE PARTY

**SAT. DEC. 8 @ HUMANE SOCIETY SHELTER
6100 Melton Rd., Gary, IN - 11am-2pm**

Come and visit our shelter and our animals for the holidays. **SANTA CLAUS** will be at this event to take holiday photos with you and your pets. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Although attendance is free, the Santa photos by **Reva Photography** are a \$10 donation.

PET SUPPLY PLUS ADOPT-A-THONS

**1676 E. Summit Crown Point, IN
11am-3:00pm**

WE HAVE AN EVENT EVERY MONTH!

SAT. DECEMBER 15/ SAT. JANUARY 19

SAT. FEBRUARY 23/ SAT. MARCH 30

SAT. APRIL 13 / SAT. MAY 18

Join our volunteers one a month on a Saturday at the Crown Point location of **PET SUPPLIES PLUS** for special indoor **Adopt-A-Thons**, as we strive to bring our animals and area families together.

FOR THE LOVE OF PETS ADOPT-A-THON

**THURS. FEB. 7 @ SERVICE DOCTOR
5150 E. Lincoln Hwy., Merrillville, IN
5:30pm - 8:30pm**

Animal lovers are invited to join HSNI in celebrating love of animals Valentine's month at **The Service Doctor** showroom on U.S. 30. Complimentary

food and cocktails will be served, along with music. Sponsored by **The Service Doctor, U Cook, Wise Guys Marketing Solutions**.

"PET ROCK 2019"

**SAT. MARCH 9 @ COUNTY LINE ORCHARD
200 S. County Line Rd, Hobart IN
6:00pm - 11:00pm**

This year's annual **"PET ROCK"** concert at **County Line Orchard** in Hobart features **MR. FUNNYMAN**, whose musical repertoire offers something for all.

There will be **over 100** silent auction and live auction items, ranging from themed baskets and gift cards, to signed celebrity items! Tickets now on sale at: www.facebook.com/events/785371258471964

LOOKING AHEAD: 2019

**ALBANESE CANDY FACTORY/Hobart, IN
MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20 & AUGUST 24**

CHEF NICK'S EATERY/Crown Point - MAY 25

HIGHLAND SUMMER FEST/ Highland - JULY 6
Please check in at our website and our Facebook Page often for updated information.

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www.facebook.com/HumaneSocietyofNWIN



GIRL SCOUTS GET THEIR "PAWS" ON!

On November 3, **Sarah Dillard**, Troop Leader of Girl Scout Troop 15494 from Griffith/Calumet Township, came out to visit to **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** where they lovingly sat and read to the cats in our care, along with a few puppies! Here are some photos from that visit!.





Dear Ollie,

I have heard throughout the years that it is more blessed to give than to receive especially around the holidays. Well, I wonder what does that mean for a dog or a cat? Last Christmas I did a whole lot of getting. I got toys, biscuits and my cat friend got weird toys with feathers and wands. I even received a red Christmas sweater with an embroidered tree that lights up. It should be entered in the ugly Christmas sweater contest, or is that just for humans? When my owner put it on me, I stopped moving and just stood there. I would still be standing if it weren't for the obnoxious human kid who took the sweater off of me and wrapped me in a towel. Don't ask.

DEAR OLLIE... Advice For Dogs From A Dog!

Last year, I was a real good sport except for the sweater debacle. I didn't topple the Christmas tree, I didn't eat the tinsel, and I never ate a wrapped package or sucked down a kid's toy. I did however, nosh on some turkey on my search under the table but didn't knock over the Christmas candles with a sweep of my tail. Then there are the lush red and green plants which include cactus, holly, lilies mistletoe poinsettia, hemlock and ivy which the florists deliver to our house non-stop. Sometimes I lift my leg on them with the sheer joy of seeing their red and green selves shine and sometimes I just want to eat one. But I didn't rip them into tiny green shreds because I was on my best behavior ever.

My pet parents have lots of friends who come and go over the holidays. I usually hunker down under the table and look for my opportunity to bolt. Last year, I did run off but I was immediately returned because I was wearing my collar and tags. Happy holidays, Ollie, you are my man!!

Merry Christmas, Brad Pit-bull

Dear Brad Pit-bull,

I wish you a happy holiday too. You are bragging that you were very good last Christmas and obviously that is your gift to your pet parents. Really? Well they are luckier than mine. To my woman and man human, Christmas giving to me and the rest of the pet brood here is simply trying to be on our best behavior. We realize that no human one wants to run to a veterinarian during the holidays because their pet has eaten or ingested something they shouldn't. Second to that Christmas horror is finding a pet missing and phoning the local shelters to find it when they are closed for the holidays.

So, I try to be a good dog but in many ways, it's not possible. I tore into a white paper bag carrying fruitcake from a local bakery; I have vomited on the carpet right before the guests pull up in their cars. I scratch doors, growl at other dogs and not come when I am called. In years past, I have swirled around the house stealing toys and have behaved worse than **Thing One** and **Thing Two** that appear in **The Cat in the Hat**. My humans nicknamed me the Christmas Thing three; it seems to be a tradition here.

But so far this year, I have been good. O.K., the holidays have not quite started yet. But I am certain Brad Pit-bull, that your good behavior through the Christmas holiday 2017 was a welcome gift to everyone in your household. Congratulations. Will you be on your best behavior this year too? Remember not to chase the cat in your house or eat anything with sugar, turkey skin or bones, mistletoe, holly or poinsettias. Tell your cat friend to stay away from raw fish, onions and chives, uncooked eggs and caffeinated drinks. For a complete list of holiday food spoilers for household pets, go the **ASPCA** (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) website.

Your Friend in Fur, Ollie *Remember, Love is a four legged word

As we enter into the cold winter months, we tend to not be as active and spend

most of our time indoors. Unfortunately, this is also the same scenario for our dogs. As a result our dogs can tend to not get the adequate amount of physical and mental exercise that they need to stay healthy and well behaved. A bored dog with pent up energy can become grumpy and cause serious upheaval in your household. Here are few easy things you can do to help your poochy pal stay happy and healthy this winter.

TUG OF WAR:

This game can satisfy your dog's need for something energetic to do while at the same time getting to play with you. When playing Tug of War, you can let him win once in a while. It will keep him engaged and help his confidence. It will not make your dog aggressive or assume some kind of dominance stance with you. Make sure you let your dog know that play ends if his teeth engage your hand.

INDOOR OBSTACLE COURSE:

Putting together items such as towels to jump over, toys to run around or a set of stairs to go up and down can be both mentally and physically stimulating for your dog. Maybe have her stop and give you a paw or perform some new trick you have taught her before she continues on through the course. Always make sure you reward her with

Takacs's Training Tips

energetic praise and high value treats for successfully completing the course. This

will always have her wanting to give her best each time.

WORK FOR FOOD:

Hide some of your dog's favorite treats throughout the house for him to find. Maybe put some treats in a cardboard toilet paper cylinder and fold it shut. Put a treat in one of your closed hands and ask him to nose bump or paw at the hand he feels has the treat in it. Your dog will find these types of games to be the cure he needs to break up his boredom.

WORK ON OBEDIENCE OR NEW TRICKS:

Keeping our dogs sharp on their obedience or building their confidence by helping them to master a new trick is something you will both be happy for. It gives you a chance to accomplish something together.

Keeping you dog active both physically and mentally now will ensure that your dog won't have a grumpy personality or be out of shape next spring when the weather lets us all back outside again.

For more information about help in training your dog please contact **Chris Takacs** either by phone at (269) 612-7424 or by email at chris@takacsdogtraining.com.

HSNI "TAILS OF SUCCESS"...

"MADDIE" NEW HOME, NEW BROTHER & NEW NEIGHBOR

On September 7, 2018 -- a shabby little Yorkie-mix was turned into the **NWI Humane Society** and her life began to change. The staff and volunteers at the Humane Society took excellent and I might add loving care of this poor little girl. They made sure she had the surgeries necessary to give her a new lease on life.

My husband and I both knew immediately that she was just what we were looking for in a pet. She was finally able to come home with us on September 25, 2018 where she found a new home complete with a new big brother named **Bailey**, who thinks Maddie is a great addition to our family; which consists of two wonderful dogs, my husband and I.

Maddie has made a remarkable adjustment to her new surroundings, and has given us so much pleasure already that we can't believe it has only been a few weeks since she arrived here. She barks to go out, never having any mishaps and lets us know quickly if someone is at the door. She loves playing in the yard with Bailey and she and our next door neighbor's small dog have become great friends, if only we could know what they were saying to each other through the fence. She also loves when her leash comes out as going for walks exploring her new neighborhood is very exciting for Maddie.

Feeding is still a little bit of a challenge, as unfortunately 13 teeth had to be removed as they were rotten, but she is getting stronger every day. We can't thank the people of **NWI Humane Society** for trusting us to adopt this wonderful little girl and for the love and kindness both the staff and volunteers provided her while she was in their care.

By the way, she loves to go for car rides and doesn't understand why she can't drive, but is adjusting nicely to riding in the back seat. We hope to be able to come back to one of your events with her, so you can all see how this little girl is enjoying her new life! Thanks to all of you! Love Miss Maddie!

-- Pat Kuchan



"STAN THE MAN" - Saved By Good Samaritans But Still Needing Help



**STAN THE MAN
ON THE ROAD TO
RECOVERY**



Several weeks ago a local construction firm was working in the area when members of the crew noticed a dog that looked like it was severely in need of medical attention. They knew that our shelter was nearby and fortunately took the time to bring the dog in to our facility. The dog was frail, malnourished and looked as though he had been out on his own trying to survive for some time. Our Executive Director, **Freida White**, immediately instructed the staff to get this sweet old boy to the vet to get checked out.

Stanley (the name given to him by Thomas the construction worker who brought him to us) was taken to the vet, examined and given quite a bit of medication to help him start his way back to health. As we all know the cost of any animal's care can be very expensive. **Stan the Man** -- as the HSNi employees refer to as this wonderful senior dog -- has since been going back and forth to the vet clinic, and getting the care and the meds he needs. That said, Stanley's medical bills are steadily mounting and to date have all been taken care of by the shelter. While we at HSNi have all the passion and love in the world for animals in need, our funds are limited, so we are sharing his story here, in the hopes some of you reading his story can donate to his continued care.

Stanley is about 11-years-old and is a German Shepherd. He looks like he has never been loved or cared for during his whole life; but we are trying to amend that by having set him up with a special place behind our front counter where our office manager and the staff can give him lots of attention, while treating him with dignity and love. Stanley is doing better,

but still needs care and special attention on a daily basis.

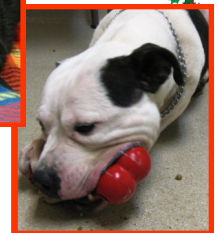
We are asking for two things -- financial help as Stan continues down the road for recovery and most importantly, a forever home. November was "**Adopt A Senior Pet Month**" and though the month may be over by the time you are reading this, Stanley needs to know he is safe, out of the cold, off the streets, and has someone who wants him to be part of their life for the remainder of his years. Please keep Stanley in your heart this holiday season and help us help him find happiness during his final years.

-- Mary Ann Massa & The HSNi Staff

Winter is a very busy time at Humane Society of Northwest Indiana, because that is when homeless animals need us most and when great numbers of them are in need of sanctuary in our warm shelter because of the frigid cold and snow. So, even though we know that you have holiday expenses this time of year, we ask that you please keep donations coming and that you please remember our love and adoptable critters this holiday season.

While on the topic of Christmas, we would like to make a request once again for **TOYS, TOYS** and more **TOYS** on behalf of our animals, so that come Christmas Day morning, each of the critters can wake up to discover that despite not having a forever home yet, that "SANTA" has not forgotten them.

Our seasonal "HSNI Open House" on **December 8** will also be the day of our annual



pre-holiday fundraiser "Picture Your Pet with Santa Claus," where Santa visits us and where photographer Erika Reva of Reva Photography can take a keepsake photo of you and your pet with the jolly old elf. Attending the **Open House** is free, but a \$10 shelter donation is requested for the photo with Santa.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Once again the Northwest Indiana musical social club -- **Rock And Rollers** -- aided **The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** in our mission by encouraging their members to bring **WISH LIST** items to their annual **End of Summer Group Picnic!** They collected nearly half a van full of much needed items for our shelter! **You folks really do ROCK!**

Thank you **Keith, Charlotte, Christi** and all the **Rock And Rollers** for your generous donations. While attending that picnic

SOUNDZ OF SANTANA



event, we met members of **OVER/UNDER**, who generously volunteered to perform with **SOUNDZ OF SANTANA**

for a Tom Lounges Entertainment-produced fundraising concert at **Memorial Opera House** on November 3rd. Soundz of Santana also did us solid by saying "Yes" as soon as we asked if they would perform for our event to help our animals.

Thank you to both bands for helping us raise a good deal of money to keep the animals who will be coming to us this winter safe and healthy! Special thanks to **Stretch** and **Denise Miller** from the Opera House staff for adopting a sweet little puppy that evening that they've now named "**Maggie.**"

Thank you also to **Scot P.J. MacDonald**, the **Memorial Opera House Foundation Board** and the venue's awesome staff for welcoming and helping HSNI. The kindness of all of the above will impact many animals in the months ahead and will be reflected in their loving purrs and wagging tails.

OUR WISH LIST

- Clorox Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Lysol Spray
- Baking Soda
- "Forever" U.S. Postage Stamps
- Clay Kitty Litter
- Pedigree Puppy Food
- Pedigree Can Dog 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
- Clean Blankets
- GIFT CARDS to: Office Depot, Menards, Walmart, Home Depot, Meijer, PetCo and Petsmart.

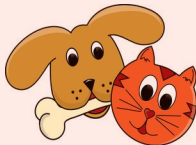
WISH LIST ITEMS DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

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

The Service Doctor
5150 East Lincoln Highway
Merrillville, IN 46410 or any
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In Memory Of...

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 Clarence R. Peacock - in memory of Ilse Vendramin
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 Angela and Mitchell Nelson - in memory of Thomas A. & Diane M. Nelson
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 Mary Ann Massa - in memory Mickey Scott and Funny Face
 M. Susanne Fronczak - In memory of Pochie

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Please help us help our animals by visiting:
www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org.
 Click the "Donate" button to donate through **Pay-Pal**, or at www.firstgiving.com/millercritters.

Donations thru **FirstGiving** or **Paypal** are secure and sent directly to HSNI. They will also email you a printable record of your HSNI donation.

Please share this information with your online friends via social media, so they can help us too!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER: *MAY WE SIGN YOU UP?*

We now automatically send everyone 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 having us direct mail a physical copy to you, please call to let us know, so we can save money on printing and postage by taking you off our 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 continue mailing each new issue to you.

THANK YOU!

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SOUTHLAKE MALL!

Tom Lounges Entertainment, LLC -- which produces events for both Southlake Mall and The Humane Society of NW Indiana -- served as the liaison for a new business relationship between the popular Hobart shopping mall and HSNI.

“THANK YOU!” to Southlake Mall Marketing Director **Kristi Jackson** and the mall’s manage-



ment for welcoming **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** into the mall to host adoption

and rescue events. Our first event took place October 6th as part of the mall’s new **360 Community** program. Joining us were our friends **Paw Power Blues Dog Training**.

We look forward to teaming up again with Kristi and her team in 2019. Check our respective websites for all upcoming joint events at: www.HumaneSocietyNorthwestIndiana.org and www.ShoppingSouthlakeMall.com.

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TIDINGS OF COMFORT & JOY! HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

SOME RECENT ADOPTIONS AT HSNi! THIS IS THE REASON WE DO WHAT WE DO!!! AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT **YOU!**



- 1) Carl Fowler and Adam, who was adopted on Carl's birthday!
- 2) Charlotte Schutkovske and Marty
- 3) Beverley Puryea and Pillsbury
- 4) Joann and Don Gawlik and Bailey

If you have adopted an animal from The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana, please consider sharing the story about your special animal's "second chance for success story" with us so we can then share it in our quarterly HSNi newsletter.

Meet The Millers: Marshall, Moto & Maggie



Maggie and her new daddy, SCOTT



At last year's Memorial Opera House HSNi Fundraising Concert, **Scott & Denise Miller** adopted **MARSHALL** from our shelter. Marshall is pictured on the bottom right with his adopted brother **MOTO**, also a rescue dog. This year, the Millers gave a home to **MAGGIE**, shown on left on stage with Scott and in the above photos snuggling with her two new brothers.



Marshall

Moto

