



WINTER
2015
NEWSLETTER

Paws & Read

HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, INC.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN... to wish "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" to all good dogs, cats, puppies and kittens!

The jolly old elf will be visiting *The American Legion Hall #279* once again at the annual --**Humane Society Northwest Indiana Holiday Open House** -- where **Erika Reva of Reva Photography Studios** generously offers her services and skills in taking professional photos of your pets. Bring your furry friends and four-legged family members to meet the big elf and take photos with him for those custom holiday greeting cards and holiday family newsletters! While visiting, place an ornament on our "Tree of Hope" for a \$5 donation to "Hope's Fund" for severely abused and neglected animals that find their way to refuge at our shelter. Along with the photography, there will be a variety of light refreshments, a silent auction and plenty of holiday music provided by **Tom Lounges Entertainment, LLC**. Our *Holiday Open House* is being done in collaboration with **Debbie Ballinger** and **The American Legion Ladies Unit #279**, who for the second consecutive year join us in our fund-raising efforts by offering **free refreshments** to those who give a minimum \$10 donation to have their pet photo-

graphed with Santa, or those animal lovers who support our event with a generous gift from our "*HSNI Wish List*" (see page 4). Yes, these **are** the same amazing ladies who help host our "*Howl-A-Ween Pet Photo Party*" event each October. We are thrilled to again have their wonderful organization as a partner for another enjoyable event.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015
12 Noon to 4:00pm
@ THE AMERICAN LEGION
6601 Hobart Road, Gary, IN
Full Bar and Food Available
More Info: (219) 938-3339

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LAZER LLOYD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

@ THE ELKS LODGE

3580 W. 61st Ave., Hobart, IN

Doors: 5:00pm / Music: 6:00pm

Full Bar & Food Available

Silent Auction Items

Group (10 or more) -- \$10.00,

Advance -- \$12.00,

At Door -- \$15.00

Tickets sales: (219) 938-3339

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

"BLUES TO THE RESCUE"

Lazer Lloyd -- *"Israel's King of the Blues"* -- an international blues artist whose U.S. tours find him headlining venues like Chicago's Buddy Guy's Legends, Bloomington's Slippery Noodle and House of Blues locations across America. Lazer Lloyd's superstar rhythm section is bass player **Johnny B. Gayden** (formerly with Johnny Winter and Albert Collins) and **Chicago Blues Kings** drummer **Kenny Coleman** (formerly with KoKo Taylor).

An ardent supporter of animal rescue efforts around the world, Lazer's chose this fundraiser for The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana as the last U.S. show on his current tour.

Special guest -- **Head Honchos** -- are currently supporting their second album, "Come Strong," and features vocalist/guitarist **Rocco Caliperi** who has shared stages with the likes of **Buddy Guy**, **Chuck Berry** and **Bob Diddley**. The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana is blessed to have such talented musical allies as Lazer and Rocco. Sound for this show by **Hayden**

HARBOR LIGHTS & RADIO MEMORIES "DOO WOPPIN' FOR DOGGIES"



HARBOR LIGHTS

"DOO WOPPIN' FOR DOGGIES"

We invite you to travel back to a more innocent time in America with renown Northwest Indiana vocal group -- **HARBOR LIGHTS** -- performing a concert of nostalgic oldies hits straight from the AM-radio playlists of rock 'n' roll's formative years in the true "doo wop" style of those legendary 1950s street corner groups.

Stirring renditions of *"Under the Boardwalk," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "My Girl,"* and other favorite

hits transports an audience back to a simpler time, when life was far less complicated. The show is a musical journey with a happy ending.

Opening the show with a short set of vintage standards, show tunes and early rock 'n' roll hits is the popular NW Indiana vocal duo -- **"RADIO MEMORIES featuring The Dentons."**



RADIO MEMORIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

@ MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

104 Indiana Ave. Valparaiso, IN

Doors: 5:00pm / Music 6:00pm

Full Bar/ Silent Auction

Group (10 or more) -- \$15.00,

Advance-- \$20.00 / At Door -- \$25.00

Tickets sales: (219) 548-9137 or

www.memorialoperahouse.com



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

WINTER HOURS RETURN: Extended summer hours to capitalize on daylight savings time are ended. The shelter has returned its winter hours.

SHELTER HOURS

11:00am to 3:00pm Monday & Wednesday;
11:00am to 4:00pm Friday;
11:00am to 5:00pm Saturday.
Closed Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday.

loyal service to the shelter is **Sandy Phelps**. **Betty Clayton's** presence is still felt at HSNI as Betty has become our newest HSNI board member. We have also added **Becky Pinney** to the board and welcomed back former board member and longtime friend of HSNI, **Jerry Kanies**. Welcome Becky and welcome back Jerry!

NEW FACES: In recent weeks, a few new faces have been seen around the shelter and at our various events. HSNI has welcomed some new staff members and new volunteers to help in our mission to care for Northwest Indiana's homeless and abused animals. Our team just keeps getting better.

LOOKING AHEAD! *A Nostalgic Night of Rock 'N' Roll -- Saturday, April 2, 2016*

PET ROCK 2016:

featuring... THE NEVERLY BROTHERS

*with guests... OSCAR & THE MAJESTICS
& RADIO MEMORIES*



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he Humane Society of Northwest Indiana's single biggest Fundraiser of the year is our annual "**PET ROCK**" event and we've got the wheels rolling on our next one, so hold the date -- **SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016!**



THE NEVERLY BROTHERS

Once again we have found a gracious ally in the management and staff of **COUNTY LINE ORCHARD** --

OSCAR & THE MAJESTICS

200 S. County Line Road, Hobart, IN -- the beautiful two level facility that was the site of our last two "**PET ROCK**" events.

Entertainment will be provided by **THE NEVERLY BROTHERS** (performing their "A Magical History Tour of '50s and '60s Rock 'N' Roll"), with special guest — original '60s rockers **OSCAR & THE MAJESTICS**, plus special guest **RADIO MEMORIES** (performing their "Malt Shop Memories" show) with Lakeshore Public Radio personality emcee **Tom Lounges**.

Tickets now on sale!!!! Buy early!!! Discounted group sales (10 or more tickets) and advance sales. Ticket information: (219) 938-3339 or buy online at: www.tomloungesentertainment.com.

Doors: 5:00pm / Music : 6:00pm
Full Bar and Food Available
Silent & Live Auction Items
celebrity-autographed items.

Humane Society of Northwest Indiana kept very busy all summer long and with the help of many friends from the region's business community held events throughout the warm weather months.

SUMMING UP SUMMER EVENTS!



(Above): NW Indiana Rock And Rollers Club asked members to donate Wish List items at its August picnic.

(Below): Munster Animal Hospital held a pet food drive for us in October and matched the food donated pound per pound.



In June HSNI's animals and volunteers did Adopt-A-Thons at **Albanese Candy** in Merrillville (6/6), **Family Video** in Griffith (6/13) and **Duke Of Oil** in Crown Point (6/27).

In July, rain dampened the turn out, but not the fun at our annual **Tilted Kilt Car Wash & Adopt-a-thon** in Merrillville (7/25) with live music by **Ripley Street** and **Darren Enloe Band**.

August was our busiest month with our hugely successful **"Low Cost Vaccination Day"** (8/1), being invited to set up a table at the Lake County Fair (8/9), return for a second Adopt-A-Thon at **Albanese Candy** in Merrillville (8/22) and for the second consecutive year being the charity of choice at the **Annual Rock 'N' Rollers Club Picnic** (8/23). We ended the month with our annual **"Poker Run For Puppies"** spearheaded by **Darlene Brightenstein** (8/29).

September had the **"3rd Annual Giant Yard Sale"** to benefit the HSNI hosted by the amazing staff -- **Shelly, Anna, and Shannon** -- of **The Merrillville Animal Hospi-**



(Above) The 3rd Annual Merrillville Animal Hospital Giant Yard Sale wrapped up our summer fundraising. Staff and Volunteers of both MAH and HSNI raised \$1974.00.

(Below): In Oct. HSNI were invited to hold an Adopt-A-Thon at the Highland Fire Dept.



tal (9/20) who with the help of family members and friends raised \$1,974.00 for our animals! Way to go! Thank you **Dr. Marler** for donating the use of your grounds for this annual event!

A pair of October 10th events capped off our summer. **Munster Animal Hospital** hosted a food drive for us where MAH's **Dr. Han** matched the donated food pound for pound. **Highland Fire Dept.** invited HSNI out to their open house do to an Adopt-A-Thon.

OUR WISH LIST

"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
Paper Towels
Lysol Spray
Soft Scrub with Bleach
Fabuloso

Clorox Bleach
Baking Soda
Foam Glass Cleaner
55 Gallon Trash Bags
Stainless Steel Cleaner
Copy Machine Paper
Gas Cards
and GIFT CARDS for: Menards,
Home Depot, Office Depot, S
taples, Walmart, Meier, Petco
and Petsmart.

If you have adopted an animal from Humane Society of Northwest Indiana, we would like you to share your animal's "second chance success story." Below are two just such stories...

MONTY

He Felt the Love and Gave it Back to All He Met

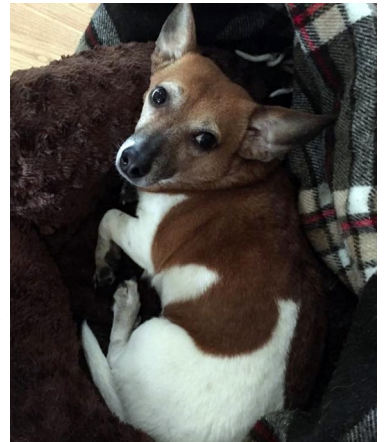


I wasn't looking for another dog when I found Monty. I already had Bes and Trixie, two Jack Russell mixes. Monty was a scared little guy who came to the Humane Society of Northwest Indiana and was being fostered by my neighbors. The minute I laid eyes on Monty, I knew he was special and I had to have him in my family. He had such a gentle temperament and that's just what he needed to fit into a home with two elderly dogs.

Bes the "Momma" took Monty under her wing immediately and showed him the ropes in our home. He learned how to walk on a leash between his sister dogs. And so it began, Monty's love for walking. We walked every day, sometimes twice a day. I think that was his favorite part of the day. He really strutted his stuff as he led his sisters down the street. Monty wanted to greet all the neighbors who also came to love him; many looked forward to seeing his wagging tail coming down the street, knowing Monty would stop and say "hello."

Unfortunately, Monty's forever home lasted just under three years. He had an illness that went undetected until it was too late. I'm so happy I was able to give him a loving home for the little time he had left. But, in that short time he brought so much joy to so many people. Especially me. He was my boy.

- Janine (Monty's mommy)



MONTY

TINK

Loves Playing and Stocking Feet

She was named "Tinker Bell" by the HSNI staff when she came to us, but we just call her "Tink." She eats a spoonful of canned dog food (I warm it up because I like to spoil her) and mix it with about a quarter cup of dry food twice each day. Since coming to us, Tink has gained weight and she looks taller as well. She has gotten into the routine of getting her medicine at noon.

Tink still tends to shake and quiver if she is scared or excited. She uses her right leg in the house, but still chooses to hop when she's outside doing "her business," and she lets us know it's time to do it by barking to go out. Tink loves her crate and bed and happily goes there to nap. She loves to play with her toys, wrestle with your hand, and loves playing with stocking covered feet. She is cute, sweet, affectionate, playful and a real character...and she has become a world class lap dog who loves attention.

- Tink's Mommy



NEVER SEEK "A GOOD HOME" FOR PETS ONLINE!

ABUSERS HIDE IN SHADOWS ON INTERNET

PLEASE REMEMBER! Never use online sources like **Craigslist** to find a home for your animals. Dog fighters and animal abusers hide in the shadows of the internet and use sites like Facebook and Craigslist. Please keep your pets and all animals safe. Never list online, please contact a local shelter or rescue group.



Humane Society Angels... Those who go above & beyond

LOW COST SPAY/ NEUTER PROGRAM FOR GARY RESIDENTS

The Estelle Marcus Animal Clinic is now offering low cost spays and neuters to pets of Gary residents.

PRICE LIST:

Dog Spay or Neuter: \$50
Cat Spay or Neuter: \$30
Phone: (219) 924-7140
Address:
421 45th Ave. Munster, IN
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri: 8am-3pm
Info: www.hscalument.org

Special Programs to any area for those who qualify.

LOW INCOME SENIOR PROGRAM:

Seniors over the age of 65 and on government assistance (other than Social Security) can get their pet spayed, neutered and vaccinated for free! Call (219) 924-7140 for an appointment.

**Come To Humane Society
Northwest Indiana and
ADOPT critters just like us!**



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 and click the "Donate" button to donate through PayPal. Or donate at
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All donations through **FirstGiving** or **Paypal** are secure and sent directly to our shelter. They will also email you a printable record of your donation. Please share this information with your online friends through your social media, so they can help us too!

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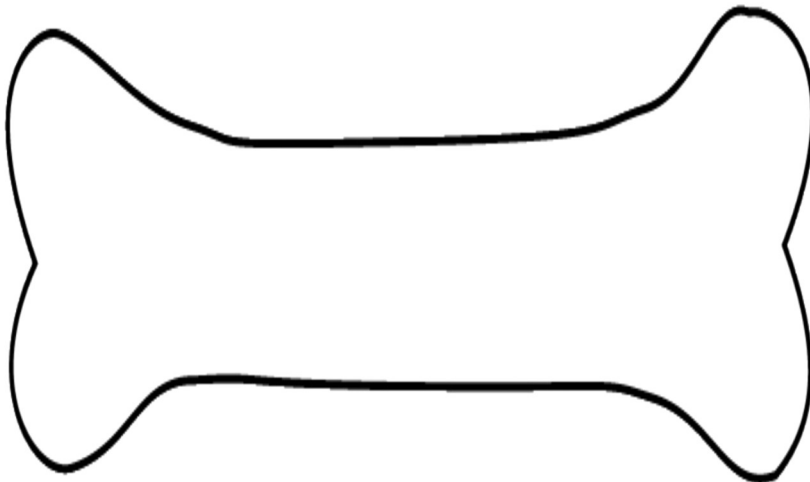
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We sure hope Santa brings our family some of those great PET ODOR EXTERMINATOR CANDLES from Humane Society of Northwest Indiana, and maybe a nice fleece blanket for us too!

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**Support While You Shop
HSNI Has Great Stocking Stuffers**

Thoughts are already turning to Christmas as the summer weather turns into the blustery days of fall. That said, please think of giving gifts from our **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana Gift Shop**. We have great stocking stuffers like **Pet Odor Exterminator Candles** in an array of scents that include holiday staples like "Pumpkin & Spice," "Cinnamon Apple," "Gingerbread," and others. Our HSNI t-shirts, fleece blankets, and car magnets also make great gifts for the animal lovers on your list.

