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Significant Events Highlight Busy Spring

It isn't often the occasion presents itself to congratulate a colleague on 55 years of stellar service, dedication and commitment to the Humane Society of Missouri. Fortunately, we have the chance to do just that with the 55th service anniversary of **Dr. Suzanne Saueressig**. Missouri's first female veterinarian, Dr. Saueressig practically single-handedly built our organization's veterinary medical clinic and hospital into one of the Midwest's largest and most respected practices. In addition to being an exceptional veterinarian, she has served as a mentor to literally thousands of veterinary students who served their preceptorships at the Humane Society of Missouri. Affectionately known as "Chief" to clients and colleagues alike, Dr. Saueressig also has provided expert guidance and counsel to the many veterinarians who have worked with her over the years. Please read more about our extraordinary Chief in this issue.

On a more serious note, Missouri voters have a rare opportunity to help end the egregious cruelty occurring in our state's substandard puppy mills and put to rest our shameful reputation as the nation's Puppy Mill Capital. The Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act is a ballot initiative effort spearheaded by Missourians for the Protection of Dogs. The goal is to collect 130,000 signatures

to place the **Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act** on the November 2010 ballot. The act provides for the very basics of humane treatment and care to be provided to animals in breeding facilities such as sufficient food and clean water; necessary veterinary care; sufficient housing including protection from the elements; space to turn and stretch freely, lie down, and fully extend their limbs; regular exercise; and adequate rest between breeding cycles. Twelve states have already passed stringent laws via the ballot initiative process to help protect animals in breeding facilities. It is the Humane Society of Missouri's fervent hope that our state will be number 13. Please visit www.missourifordogs.com and read the article in this issue to learn more about this ground-breaking initiative. And, please vote in favor of it on the November ballot.

Finally, kick-off spring on the right paw with your pooch at our 18th annual **Bark in the Park**. This country fair and festival will be held in Forest Park at Cricket Field on Saturday, May 15th. The canine event of the year promises to be a hoot for attendees of all ages and breeds. Details about all the fun are included in this issue.

Thank you from all of us at the Humane Society for providing the support that enables us to be advocates for animals in need. We are exceedingly grateful for your belief in our mission. 🐾

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Humane Society of Missouri **Tails** is a quarterly magazine published by the Humane Society of Missouri.

The Humane Society of Missouri is dedicated to second chances. We provide a safe and caring haven to all animals in need – large and small – that have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Our mission is to end the cycle of abuse and pet over-population through our rescue and investigation efforts, spay/neuter programs and educational classes. We are committed to creating lasting relationships between people and animals through our adoption programs. We further support that bond by making available world-class veterinary care and outstanding pet obedience and behavior programs.

The Scoop

A Milestone for Dr. Saueressig

Dr. Suzanne Saueressig joined the Humane Society of Missouri as a staff clinician in 1955, without any plans to remain permanently. Originally from Germany, she was intent on learning about American veterinary medicine, then traveling on to South America and Africa to continue her studies. However, shocked by the horrific pet overpopulation problem in the United States, she instead began a career with the Humane Society of Missouri, “chipping away at an iceberg with a teaspoon.”

She opened the first Humane Society veterinary clinic and planted the seed for what is now a major spay/neuter effort; more than 310,000 spay/neuter surgeries have been

performed since we began to keep records. Over the years, her veterinary work at HSMO built up a fan club of clients who ask for her by name when making appointments for their pets. Congratulations, Dr. Saueressig, and thank you for your enormous contributions during the past 55 years! 🐾



Congratulations to Dr. Suzanne Saueressig for 55 years of dedicated service to pets and their people.

Making Connections that Make a Difference

A unique networking event hosted by the Humane Society of Missouri – attracting more than 500 women!

Now in its fifth year, Purses for Pooches and Pals has become a “must-attend” for St. Louis professional women. This ever-growing group of professionals is drawn to the unique networking event by a lively mix of food and drink from St. Louis’ finest restaurants, gorgeous designer purses for raffle, and the opportunity to network with each other and meet the loveable animals at the Humane Society of Missouri’s state-of-the-art facility.

Proceeds benefit the **Animal Cruelty Fund**—dedicated to investigating, healing and preventing animal abuse.

Please save June 24, 2010 from 6-8 pm for this unique networking opportunity. Visit hsmo.org/purses to register. 🐾



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Second Chances Telethon Stirs Many Viewers

Sixty minutes of wonderful Humane Society of Missouri second chance adoption stories aired January 27 on **KDNL-TV**. Caring viewers watched our vignettes, called in with their support and told us the stories of their best furry friends, their voices often choked with emotion. Even more visited our website to pledge their support to help the abused and neglected animals we care for. A second broadcast on February 27 brought even more friends and supporters to our cause.



We sincerely thank **Deanne Lane** of **Centene Corporation** for passionately hosting our telethon and **Mary Ann Carson** and **Ed Goodman** of **KEZK Radio** for so ably reminding viewers how to help the animals. We also thank our sponsors, listed below, for helping make our first Second Chances Telethon a big success! If you would like to view the Second Chances Telethon, visit member.hsmo.org/telethon. 🐾



Staff and volunteers answer calls during Humane Society of Missouri's Second Chances Telethon.

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Bow Wow Brunch

Hosted March 7 at The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis, the Humane Society of Missouri's Bow Wow Brunch and Fashion Show offered guests a one-of-a-kind afternoon filled with fun and fashion. Nearly 300 attendees enjoyed a fabulous fashion show premiering Dillard's spring fashions. **Jennifer Blome** of KSDK NewsChannel 5 graciously emceed the fashion show — as models walked the runway with their own pets or with adoptable animals from the Humane Society of Missouri! The event also featured a live auction and surprise package raffle. Proceeds benefitted the Humane Society's Animal Cruelty Fund — dedicated to investigating, healing and preventing animal abuse. 🐾



HSMO Board Member Pam Nicholson walked the runway with a good looking adoptable Schnauzer.

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Ballot Initiative

End Substandard Puppy Mills

Volunteers Collect Signatures for Ballot Initiative

With an estimated 3,000 large-scale breeding facilities, Missouri is the puppy mill capital of the United States. A new ballot initiative committee, **Missourians for the Protection of Dogs**, hopes to change that. The group is gathering more than 130,000 signatures of registered Missouri voters to place a measure on the November 2010 statewide ballot to end some of the worst abuses at puppy mills. Twelve states have passed tough laws limiting puppy mills using this process. Missouri could become the 13th.

Missourians for the Protection of Dogs, the organization circulating the ballot initiative, is comprised of numerous individuals and animal welfare organizations, including the Humane Society of Missouri, the Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and The Humane Society of the United States.

Dogs at substandard puppy mills typically receive little to no medical care, live in squalid conditions with no exercise, socialization or human interaction, and are confined inside cramped wire cages for life. Dogs from puppy mills are sold in pet stores, online and directly to consumers with little to no regard for the puppies' health, genetic history or future welfare.

The Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act, if passed, requires large-scale dog breeding operations to provide basics of humane care including sufficient food and clean water;

necessary veterinary care; sufficient housing, including protection from the elements; space to turn and stretch freely, lie down, and fully extend their limbs; regular exercise; and adequate rest between breeding cycles.

"You'd think these requirements would already be in place," said **Kathy Warnick**, president of the Humane Society of Missouri, "but state laws are inadequate and substandard breeders have no regard for their breeding animals. The Humane Society of Missouri has seen first-hand the unspeakable cruelty and atrocious conditions of substandard breeders. Often living in their own waste, many of the thousands of dogs we've rescued from substandard puppy mills suffer from eye, ear and respiratory infections, tumors, parasites and malnutrition."

The initiative would limit breeders to 50 intact dogs. It does not affect hobby and show breeders with no more than 10 intact dogs, those who raise hunting dogs, livestock facilities, or animal rescue and shelter operators that are not involved in commercial sale of puppies.

To learn more, visit missourifordogs.com. 🐾



You Can't Judge a Book (or Puppy) by its Cover

Puppies look adorable whether or not their mothers and fathers are horribly mistreated at puppy mills. Substandard breeders stay in business because people unwittingly support them when they buy a cute puppy. Learn to read between the lines and purchase puppies only from reputable breeders. (Better yet, adopt a purebred from a shelter.)

Reputable Breeder

1. Lets you visit in their home
2. Shows you where the adult dogs spend most of their time
3. Advises you of breed standards as well as health problems inherent in the breed
4. Encourages multiple visits with the entire family
5. Is actively involved with breeders' clubs
6. Provides a written health guarantee with vaccination records and veterinarian's name
7. Talks with you about responsible care before agreeing to the sale

Substandard Breeder

1. Does not tell you where they live
2. Does not let you visit the facility
3. Sells you on "cute"
4. One meeting is all you usually get
5. No visibility in reputable dog community
6. Does not usually offer documentation
7. Asks no questions 🐾



Better Business Bureau Report Underscores Need for Puppy Mill Ballot Measure

Missourians for the Protection of Dogs, the group spearheading the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act ballot initiative, urged voters to examine a March 18 report released by the Better Business Bureau exposing Missouri's status as the puppy mill capital of the nation. The report, entitled *The Puppy Industry in Missouri: A Study of Buyers, Sellers, Breeders and Enforcement of the Law*, reveals that Missouri is "so overwhelmed by the number of puppy sellers that it can't regulate the puppy industry properly."

The report tracked 352 complaints from consumers from all over the country. It focused on more than 100 families who purchased Missouri-bred dogs who were sick with diseases, including the fatal parvovirus, and the failure of the dogs' breeders and/or sellers to provide compensation for thousands of dollars in resulting veterinary bills. The report also detailed instances in which large scale puppy mill operators were cited for repeated and serious animal care violations by inspectors yet were allowed to continue breeding and selling puppies.

"This report underscores the ineffectiveness of current laws to protect both the dogs in substandard puppy mills and the consumers who unwittingly purchase their offspring," said **Kathy Warnick**, president of the Humane Society of Missouri. "Passage of the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act is the only way Missouri will shut down the shoddy breeders who sell their sick puppies all across the country—by making the inhumane treatment of dogs in puppy mills a criminal offense."

The complete BBB study is available online at:
<http://stlouis.bbb.org>. 🐾

3-Year-Old Jumps at the Chance to Retire Early

If any animal needed the safe haven of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, it was **Mason**, a two-year-old bay gelding. In July of 2008, Mason was cruelly dragged behind a vehicle on a roughly paved road. His injuries were severe, with exposed bone, tissue and muscle throughout one side of his body.

After three months of care, Mason was ready for a second chance, but was not immediately adopted. A year later, lifelong horse lover **Joe Mathews** decided to bring Mason home to his Equine Retirement Farm (even though Mason was only three at the time).

“He’s young and hasn’t had much training,” said Joe. “But he’s a good guy, not at all mean.” Granddaughter **Maggie** has a special spot for Mason, giving him attention and care. The horse is still settling in. “Mason seems to think the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, since he’s jumped it a few times,” said Joe with a chuckle. Mason is the ninth Longmeadow horse adoption for the Mathews family.



Above: Maggie with Mason in 2009

Left: Mason in 2008



“The first two were older than 30 when we adopted them, and they lived another eight years!”

Altogether Joe and his wife **Gwenn** own 40 horses. Most are relaxing at the Equine Retirement Farm. Gwenn rescues dogs, and they have a few cats to take care of the mice in the barn. It is clear from talking with Joe that all are loved and well cared for.

Though Joe and Maggie ride and show horses, they don’t yet know when or if Mason will be saddled up. With his penchant for fence-leaping, possibly he could be a jumper. 🐾

German Shepherd Watches Over Children

The Lewis family considers their German Shepherd **Ralph** as a gift from their daughter **Randi**.

“Randi had just passed away from cancer at age 16 when Ralph came into our lives,” said **Teresa Lewis**. “Randi had recently asked for a German Shepherd puppy, and we decided to get one, though Randi died before we could bring Ralph home. We picked him up Easter weekend, 2001.”

“I know without a doubt that Randi has blessed us with this amazing dog to help us watch over those she loved—children,” she added.

The loving dog possesses a heightened sense of danger and a need to protect. “When my grandson **AJ** was three, he was having trouble breathing during the night. Ralph was relentless in waking up his mom to take care of him. Soon after, AJ was diagnosed as a severe asthmatic.”



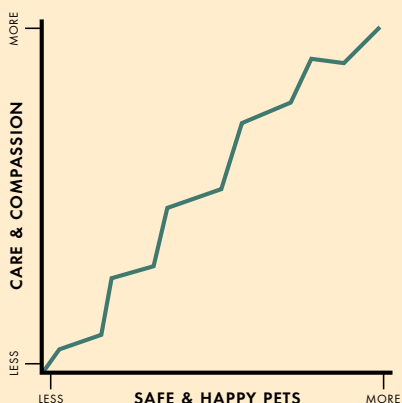
Ralph ready to work as a touch therapy dog.

Ralph is a pretty good babysitter, too. Any time grandsons **Christopher** and **AJ** ride their battery-operated 4-wheelers too close to the road, the powerful pooch grabs the back of their mini-vehicles and pulls them to the safety of the sidewalk.

He also has a 40-hour-a-week job, working as a touch therapy dog at the school where Teresa teaches. “His very presence is a comfort to everyone at school, whether they are in my class or not,” praised Teresa. She added that adults as well as children have been consoled by his furry friendliness.

For these and other heroic acts, Ralph won the most votes in the Bark in the Park mascot contest. Read more about him on page 12. 🐾

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Animal Cruelty Task Force

Dogfighters Sentenced to Federal Prison

The hundreds of dogs rescued from dogfighting by the Humane Society of Missouri in July of 2009 have received a measure of justice. Thus far, six men out of the 26 arrested in eight states have pled guilty and been sentenced to prison terms for dogfighting conspiracy and selling dogs for fighting purposes.

Noting the torture inflicted by people “who train dogs to maim other dogs because that’s where the money is,” the **Honorable Carol E. Jackson**, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, sentenced four men to federal prison terms ranging from 12 months and one day to 18 months, followed by two years’ probation each.

A fifth man was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Kansas City to serve 16 months in federal prison, followed by three years’ probation. U.S. District Judge **Ortrie Smith** commented that it seemed reasonable that a person convicted of dogfighting should not own dogs during his probation. Calling the sixth defendant’s actions “the basest level of human behavior” and “worthy of serious consequences,”

United States District Judge **Nanette Laughrey** sentenced him to serve 16 months in federal prison followed by three years’ probation.

“We applaud these judges for imposing sentences that significantly exceed current federal sentencing guidelines. However, we at the Humane Society of Missouri believe federal and state dogfighting penalties and sentences must be strengthened to reflect the very serious nature of this heinous crime,” said **Kathy Warnick**, HSMO president. 🐾



One of the hundreds of dogs rescued by the Humane Society of Missouri in the largest dogfighting raid and rescue in U.S. history.

Rabbits and More Rescued from Extreme Weather



A rescued rabbit safe in the arms of a volunteer from Missouri House Rabbit Society.

Animals living in filthy conditions in freezing weather were rescued in February from a property near St. Clair, Mo. Most were domestic rabbits housed in wire-bottom cages, raised off the ground, with feces piled up high enough to come through the cage bottoms. Many cages had little or no shelter from the snowy, below-freezing weather.



Rabbits living outside with no protection from the elements.

Animal Cruelty Task Force

(Rabbits and More Rescued from Extreme Weather—continued)

The Humane Society of Missouri Animal Cruelty Task Force rescued a total of 159 animals: 133 rabbits, three dogs, four cats, three kids (baby goats), five doves, seven chickens, two pigeons, a duck and a guinea pig. The rabbits, dogs and fowl were living outside with no shelter and the only sources of water were frozen. The cats, goats and guinea pig, which were inside a home on the property, were living in extremely filthy conditions.

The rabbits, dogs, cats and guinea pig traveled to the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters shelter in St. Louis City for triage and care. The goats, dove, chickens, pigeons and duck are being cared for at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch in Union, Mo. As many of the animals as possible have been made available for adoption.

“This is the highest number of rabbits we have rescued at one time,” commented **Cyndi Nason**, Adoption Centers director. “We are so grateful to the Missouri House Rabbit Society to help us care for them while they wait to be adopted.” 🐾



The rabbits arrived at the Humane Society of Missouri for triage and care.

Barely Alive

Emaciated Horses and Mules Rescued in January

An anonymous caller set off a chain of events resulting in the rescue of 11 severely underweight horses and two mules from a property near Rosebud, Mo. Twelve others had already died from apparent starvation. One horse carcass was found in the only available water source.

The Gasconade County Sheriff's Department contacted the Humane Society Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACTF) to assist in the investigation. After obtaining a warrant,

ACTF and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch staff transported the equines to the ranch for lifesaving food and medical care. Many had teeth and hoof problems, external parasites and a severe skin problem known as rain rot. Cost for their care has exceeded \$10,000.

“We are very grateful for the support animal lovers in Gasconade County and everywhere have shown for the plight of these deserving horses and mules,” said **Kathy Warnick**,

president of the Humane Society of Missouri. Custody was awarded to the Humane Society in February, but because of their poor condition the animals will not be ready for adoption for a few months. 🐾



Severely underweight horse now being cared for at Longmeadow.



One of the rescued mules.

Meet Volunteers Who Are Dogs' Best Friends

Several days a week, Pet Pals **Jim Stallings**, **Mike Ebert**, **Bruce Gardner** and **Mark Kimler** snap leashes on shelter dogs and take them for much-anticipated outings.

"The best part about dog walking is seeing the pleasure the dogs seem to get when they have a break from being confined in the kennels," explained Kimler, who began volunteering six years ago. "And being outside on a glorious spring or fall day is an added plus."

The four retirees assigned themselves to the "weekday shift" since Monday through Friday doggie demand often exceeds manpower supply. Ebert and Gardner are able to volunteer weekends, too.

"I like the way the dogs respond to my being there. They know I'm going to take them outside for a walk and to play. Their excitement is tangible. I wish there was more time to spend with each dog," said Ebert, who is starting his second year as a Pet Pal.

"It is something I thoroughly enjoy. Dog walking is cheaper than a psychiatrist, and dogs don't look at their watches," quipped Bruce Gardner, who has spent nearly a decade as a Pet Pal.

Jim Stallings, a three-year veteran, sees a down-side, too. "It is difficult when only two or three walkers come in and 40 or 50 dogs need to get out for a morning walk." The feeling that he can make a difference is what keeps him walking. "It's very hard not to get attached to these animals," said Stallings.

Ebert became especially attached to a pit bull mix named **Iris**. "She was a handful with being a puppy, 16 months old, and being penned up for four months. Just no way to burn all her energy! So I inquired into fostering her for socialization. That was eight months ago and I can't imagine my life without her!" Because he ended up adopting Iris, Ebert jokingly calls himself a failure as a foster parent.

Praised **Laura Renner**, volunteer manager, "Having people as dedicated as these four is a huge asset. Not only do they give hours every week as Pet Pals, they also help at special events and assist with care of rescued animals. There is no end to the energy these men have!" 🐾



Pet Pals Jim Stallings, Bruce Gardner, Mike Ebert and Mark Kimler

An advertisement for Purina. At the top is the Purina logo with the tagline "Your Pet, Our Passion." Below that, it says "PROUDLY SUPPORTS HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI 'BOW WOW BRUNCH'". In the center is a photograph of a young girl sitting on a wooden bench, leaning over to kiss a small dog on the head. At the bottom of the advertisement is a row of various Purina pet food products, including bags of Dog Chow, One and Done, Tidy Cats, and others.

Correction: We would like to apologize for our error in the spelling of the Ribick's last name in *Winter Tails* featuring Todd and Amy Ribick—dedicated volunteers who spend many weekends as Pet Pals.





May 15, 2010 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Walk starts at 11 a.m. • Cricket Field in Forest Park

Grab a leash and lace up your sneakers because you don't want to miss the largest dog festival in the Midwest! The annual dog walk and country fair is fun for the whole family – with activities for adults, kids and dogs! Join us for the fun all while helping homeless animals at the Humane Society of Missouri!

Five Easy Steps to Walk for Animals

1. **Register at hsmo.org/bark**
Join or start a team or walk as an individual.
2. **Set your fundraising goal**
The more money you raise, the more prizes you're eligible to win and the more animals you help.
3. **Invite others to walk with you**
Encourage family, friends and co-workers to join in the fun!
4. **Ask for donations**
Send out emails asking for support through your customized Participant Center.
5. **Grab your leash**
Bring your four-legged friend and enjoy a day full of fun while helping homeless animals!



Registration

Includes dog walk, country fair festival & Official 2010 T-shirt!

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The 2010 Bark in the Park Mascot is...RALPH!

Thousands voted in the 18th annual Bark in the Park Mascot Contest and Ralph was proclaimed the winner!

He is an eight-year-old German Shepherd who was adopted by the Lewis family in 2001 after losing their 16-year-old daughter to cancer. She had always wanted a German Shepherd but never got the chance to meet Ralph.

Over the years Ralph has inspired, encouraged, and loved many children and

adults. He is a working touch therapy dog who comes to school every day. Ralph sits with students/teachers who need a little extra attention or just a hug.

As the Bark in the Park 2010 Mascot, Ralph will lead the Walk for Animals on May 15. He will also be available at his very own tent signing autographs and greeting walkers. He will receive a year's supply of Purina ONE® dog food.

You can join Ralph's team at hsmo.org/bark. 🐾



Online Registration



It's so easy to register online at hsmo.org/bark. Once you are signed up you can access helpful fundraising tools and build a personalized webpage with a picture of your pet. You can even send emails to friends and family asking them to join your team or support your individual fundraising efforts. Start earning fantastic prizes and help homeless animals today. Register at hsmo.org/bark.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to help at Bark in the Park, contact the Volunteer Department by emailing lrenner@hsmo.org or call (314) 951-1521. Opportunities are available during the event and also on Friday, May 14.



Raise money for the animals and win these great prizes!

See hsmo.org/bark for a full list of individual and team prizes.

- \$75+: Schnucks Gift Card
- \$250+: Canine Hardware Travel Pet Bed with Custom Luggage Tag
- \$2,500+: Nintendo Wii

Top fundraiser wins a cruise for two!

How Your Donations Help

\$25
will provide flea treatment for two dogs

\$75 will provide a diagnostic exam on blood work.

\$100
will provide medical evaluations for two dogs

\$50
will provide microchips for two dogs

\$250
will provide vaccines for eight dogs



Here Kitty, Kitty ...and Kitty

The loss of their 23-year-old sister cats left **Bob** and **Debbie Whitehead** with holes in their hearts. The couple has been married more than 30 years and has never been without a cat or two in their home. They embarked on what turned out to be a time-consuming search for two new cats, preferably litter-mates. The trail ended at the Humane Society Chesterfield Valley Center.



Debbie and Bob Whitehead with Mr. Biggs, Wiley and Truman—three brothers together in their forever home.

This was their first visit and they were pleased with what they saw. “The facility was roomy and clean, and they had lots of cats from which to choose,” said Bob. The couple was especially impressed with the cageless habitat allowing cats to roam and sleep within the adoption area.

“It didn’t take but about 10 minutes for Debbie to find her two new little bundles of love,” said Bob with a smile. As the adoption counselor brought out the two brothers, they noticed



Recommended reading from Mr. Biggs and Wiley: *The Cats are in the Rye* and *The Cats in the Gray Furry Suits*.

a third one trying to follow. The counselor explained that he was also a litter-mate and offered to bring all three to the get-acquainted room so they could select their favorite two-some.

“We laughed,” chuckled Bob. “We knew what would happen next. As we sat in the play room at the shelter with the three kittens jumping, jostling and playing, there was no way we were going to leave one behind. We never even had to discuss it. But I really should know better. Having two cats is like having one cat, but having three cats is like having a hundred cats!”

Mr. Biggs, the runt of the litter and the kitten that followed his brothers out of the cage, is the trio’s ring leader. “He’ll play fetch until we get tired and quit,” he said. **Wiley Coyote** sits by Debbie during the evening meal and she spoils him with people food. “He loves spaghetti,” said Bob, “and it’s a hoot watching him eat a noodle.”

Truman, the snuggliest, is the lap cat and Bob’s nap buddy. “When he is close to me he purrs so loudly I barely hear myself think. And it looks like he is smiling; that sweet little smile you’d get from a contented child,” he remarked. “Our home would be empty without our cats.” 🐾

A Tale of Two Kitties

First-time cat owner **Brandon Johnson** did a little informal research before arriving at the Macklind Headquarters shelter.

“I mentioned to my pet owner friend Bill that I wanted to get an animal for companionship,” said Brandon. Bill recommended a cat, pointing out it was lower maintenance than a dog and a good pet for someone who has to go to work every day. “Plus, no mice!” Brandon quipped.

Brandon and his fiancé **Laretha Pitts** adopted three-year-old **Albert** in August 2009. They decided to adopt an adult feline based on more advice from Bill. “Everybody loves the kittens, but the cats are ignored,” he explained.

Pam Whitcraft, Adoption Center manager, agrees. “We always have an abundance of cats. The advantage to adopting



Albert (left) and Addie are good companions to each other and to their adopters.



an adult is that you will know what they are like, personality-wise.” Although still playful, they have settled down and can transition into their new homes just as easily as a kitten.

“Adult cats need love, too,” added Laretha, who takes credit for finding Albert on the Humane Society website. “I was browsing the adoptable cats online and his picture jumped out at me.”

In December, Brandon adopted a second cat, four-year-old **Addie**, a laid-back American long hair. “Albert got so lonely while I was at work,” said Brandon. “He needed a friend.” In no time, the two cats were buddies at naptime and playtime. Commented Laretha, “They run around like crazy!”

“Now I am trying to talk everyone into adopting a pet from the Humane Society,” said Brandon. “I’ve even been working on my mother, and am about to convince her to adopt a cat.”

“I commend everyone for the hard work they do in taking care of the cats and dogs,” he concluded. “I know they don’t get paid all that much and I appreciate their dedication.” 🐾

Laretha Pitts and Brandon Johnson with new cat Addie.

Pet Etc. Classes

Cozy Critters and Furball Fun (ages 6-9)

Tuesday, June 15; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Have a ball learning about rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and more; hamsters, ferrets and gerbils galore! Explore the wonderful world of small mammals. Meet these enchanting creatures right here at the Humane Society of Missouri, as well as the experts from the Missouri House Rabbit Society and FURRY: Ferrets Underfoot Running Round You! **Fee: \$20**

Creepy Crawlers and Squiggly Wiggles—are They Awful or Awesome? (ages 10-14)

Thursday, June 17; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Ticks, ear mites and dung beetles, OH MY! Join us and the bug experts from the Butterfly House for this crash-course in entomology and you'll be buggin' to learn more! **Fee: \$20**

Make Yourself and Rover Healthy All Over! (ages 8-12)

Tuesday, June 22; 9 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Join us for a dog-gone good time exploring man's best friend... the DOG! So roll over, right off that couch and into the Humane Society of Missouri for a fun-filled day of activities that will teach you how to take care of yourself and your canine best friend. This class is taught by registered nurses and dieticians from St. Louis Children's Hospital and specially trained humane educators from the Humane Society of Missouri. (You don't have to have a dog to attend!) **Fee: \$25**

Barn Buddy Bonanza (Ponies ages 6-8; Mustangs ages 9-11; Clydesdales ages 12-14) (All Barn Buddy Bonanza classes held at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, Union, MO)

Ponies: Wednesday, June 23; 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Mustangs: Wednesday, July 14; 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Clydesdales: Wednesday, July 28; 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Slip on your boots City Slickers and get ready to come on down to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch (watch where you step)! We'll take a hayride into the pasture and learn how to groom a horse! Visit with rescued pigs, chickens, goats, horses and cows. They are eager to make a new barn buddy...YOU! **Fee: \$25**

Is Being a Vet Your Best Bet? (ages 10-14)

Thursday, June 24; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
What do you want to be when you grow up? Most animal-loving kids think they want to be a veterinarian, which is great because it's a fascinating job! But most kids don't know about the other fascinating animal jobs out there. Join us and meet an animal cop, adoption counselor, dog trainer, groomer, pet sitter and veterinary surgeon! You will get to see animal workers in action during a special behind-the-scenes tour of our animal shelter and veterinary clinic! **Fee: \$20**

Day at the Pawscars! (ages 10-14)

Tuesday, June 29; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Your dog has the best job ever; just being your friend and companion! But there are many dogs out there who have more responsibilities than barking to alert us that someone is at the door or snuggling with us in bed to keep us warm. We invite you to join us in presenting some extraordinary animal guests with an award for their service to humans. Today is their day to shine in the spotlight! **Fee: \$20**

Does Your Dog Have Class? (ages 10-14)

Wednesday, June 30; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Bring your dog to THIS class and teach her to sit, stay, speak, shake, roll over and give high fives using pawpositive reinforcement (hint: treats, praise and toys). Watch the Professional Obedience Trainers from the Humane Society of Missouri and the Greater St. Louis Training Club work their magic! They will show you how to train your lovable pooch! **Fee: \$20**

Tasty Treats for Pets to Eat—a Real Critter Cuisine! (ages 6-12)

Thursday, July 1; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
Join us as we bake and create delicious, healthy snacks for our critter friends! You'll create safe and healthy treats with all natural ingredients that even we two-legged creatures can eat! **Fee: \$20**

Frisky Feline Friends (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 6; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)
We're going to prove the many notorious cat myths wrong! We already know they make fabulous companions but there is so much more to learn about America's most popular pet, the cat! The best part is you get to meet many special cats here at the Humane Society of Missouri! **Fee: \$20**

see the complete
list at hsmo.org/education

Mooving Masterpieces Created by YOU! (ages 10-14)

Thursday, July 8; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Animals are often the subjects of art! View some animal artwork on display and move from one Creation Station to the next in our “art studio” to create mooving masterpieces of your very own! Please come prepared to get messy! **Fee: \$20**

Santa Paws is Coming to Town! (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 13; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Join us in Santa’s Workshop in July as we create toys of all kinds for pets of many shapes and sizes. This is sure to be a fun way to spend a hot summer day indoors, making presents for shelter pets! You’ll get to take a present home for your pet, too! **Fee: \$20**

CSI: For the Animals (ages 8-14)

Thursday, July 15; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Duck beneath the yellow crime scene tape and enter the scene of a crime. This is no ordinary crime. It was committed against an animal and it’s your job, as an Assistant Animal Detective to piece the clues together and uncover the truth. This class will give you an inside look into the jobs of a real-life animal cop and a veterinarian. Experience their fascinating work for yourself and learn how to take a bite out of crime! **Fee: \$20**

Happy Tales to You (ages 8-14)

Tuesday, July 20; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

The Humane Society of Missouri makes dreams come true for animals every day! Thousands of unwanted, homeless and rescued animals come through our shelter doors each year. Once they arrive, their second chance begins. We want to share some of their tales with you! See their before and after pictures and meet some of the animals in person, with their new life-long families! **Fee: \$20**

Fine Feathered Friends (ages 6-12)

Thursday, July 22; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Spread your wings and soar on over to join us at the Humane Society of Missouri while we explore the wonderful world of birds. Get a bird’s-eye-view of some special feathered friends! Make a bodacious bird feeder for your backyard birdie friends to enjoy! **Fee: \$20**

Mooovie Mania (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 27; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

If you like watching animal movies, eating popcorn and sharing your opinion, this is your chance to shine! Join us as we watch clips from popular animal-related movies and explore their animal-related messages. Movie clips this year will include “Hotel for Dogs” and “Beverly Hills Chihuahua” — and other animal favorites! **Fee: \$20**

Beware the Fashion Faux-Paws! (ages 8-12)

Thursday, July 29; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Hey there animal-loving fashionistas! Is your wardrobe screaming for an animal-friendly make-over? Join us in our design studio to make sure your wardrobe contains only animal-friendly stylish clothes and accessories! Utilize your personal style to design your very own one-of-a-kind fashionable purse and get the chance to do the stray-cat-strut down our runway to show it off! **Fee: \$20**

The Call of the Wild (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, August 3; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Come find out how our animal friends of the sea, sky and land communicate to send important messages back and forth to each other in the animal kingdom. Let’s find out how we can help them when they are in need! Come meet some fabulous people in our community who dedicate their lives to helping our wild animal friends like geese, wolves, bats and raccoons. Meet some special wild animal friends too! **Fee: \$20**

Searching for Hidden Treasures (ages 6-9)

Wednesday, August 4; 10a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to join us on a treasure hunt around the Humane Society of Missouri in search of special animals in our midst! Unroll the secret scrolls, solve the clues and use the map to find the treasures! Your job will be to search for, locate and find the animals who have been here a long time and who need a little extra help getting adopted. Help us find these undiscovered gems and make them shine! **Fee: \$20**

Extreme Doggie Makeover (ages 6-12)

Thursday, August 5; 10 a.m.–noon (Humane Society Hdqtrs.)

Watch a doggie makeover right before your very eyes! Meet a groomer and watch her use her tools of the trade to groom a pooch from head to tail! **Fee: \$20**

Register online at hsmo.org/education or contact the Education Department at (314) 951-1572. 🐾





Calling all animal loving teens! Join us this summer as we "Paws and Consider" some of the more serious issues affecting our furry, feathered and finned friends. Come meet cool guest speakers and awesome animals, eat (and make) snacks and make new friends! Classes are high-tech, but low-key, with room for all views and opinions. We'll talk a lot, but encourage you to act as well.

Each class contains **TWO** Calls to action

Small Step: Something you can do tomorrow to make the world a better place!

Giant Leap: A bigger project for those ready to tackle it. *We'll help!* Fee for each class is \$20 and open to teens ages 14 and older. Each of these classes takes place at the Humane Society of Missouri Headquarters.

Pawsitively Pits

They risk their lives for us as search and rescue dogs. They bring us comfort as trained therapy dogs. They were once known as The Babysitter because of their wonderful way with kids...what are they? Pit Bull Terriers! Surprised? Come meet some fantastic dogs and the people who love them. Walk away with a new and pawsitive picture of these powerful pooches.

Tuesday, June 29; 3-5 p.m.

Make Your Two Cents Count

Maybe you are not counting the days 'til you reach the legal voting age, but the animals are (well, they would be if they could count!). One of the most effective ways to change their world for the better is through legislation. It's easier to help than you think; let's show you how! By the way, did you realize that you vote every single day? Every time you choose to spend a dollar, you are telling someone: "I like what you are doing, keep it up." Come get the scoop on how to make sure you are supporting the things that match YOUR personal values.

Tuesday, July 6; 3-5 p.m.

The World's a Circus

Petting zoos, circuses, race tracks, movies, rodeos, aquariums...There are literally hundreds of places where you can be entertained by performing animals. Nothing more fun than a day at the zoo, right? Come meet some people who'd like you to hear the other side of the story: the animals' side. Learn about the sacrifices these animals make and how you can help make their lives better.

Tuesday, July 20; 3-5 p.m.

More than a Meal

Of course you realize that all McNuggets were once chickens, but do you really know what happens to animals between old McDonald's Farm and the fast food restaurant on the corner? Let's take a journey and visit the good, the bad and the ugly of today's farming industry. See first-hand just how funny, sweet and cuddly farm animals are. We'll whip up some animal friendly treats to eat together while we discuss the many ways we can make kinder choices.

Tuesday, July 27;

3-5 p.m.

The Beast Behind the Beauty

You look great, you really do. But did you know that your hair gel might be tested on a rabbit or that your makeup actually could be made from fish scales? Yuck! Animals are used every day for medical research, testing beauty products and for classroom dissection. With today's technology most of these experiments are unnecessary, not to mention totally unkind. We'll give you the tools to bring your morning routine and your biology classroom out of the dark ages. You'll also get to try out some of the cool alternatives on the market.

Tuesday, August 3; 3-5 p.m.

Be Their (Online) Voice! How to Use the Internet to Help Animals

Myspacing for mutts? Emailing for elephants? Reason to spend even MORE time on Facebook? You bet. Your parents cannot complain about your online time when you are helping to save animal lives! Let's take a romp around the internet and we will show you the coolest places to get educated on animal welfare issues (Did you know the Humane Society is on YouTube?) as well as where to find lots of free literature and other goodies...

Tuesday, August 10; 3-5 p.m.

Register online at hsmo.org/education or contact the Education Department at (314) 951-1572. 🐾



Teacher of the Year Lives Her Humane Message

In a surprise ceremony at her school, **Mary Ann Howard** was named 2010 Humane Teacher of the Year. The award was based on her animal-related character education lessons to her students in the Webster Groves School District for more than two decades. For the past two years, she has been leading an after-school animal-focused organization, Club HOPE. Club members undertake community service projects benefiting animals including donation drives, crafting blankets and toys for homeless animals, donating to various animal rescue groups and through community education at neighborhood events. An involved member of the Missouri House Rabbit Society, Mary Ann also helps foster, rehabilitate and find homes for orphaned, displaced and homeless rabbits.

(See *Rabbit Rescue* story, page 8.) 🐾



2010 Humane Society of Missouri Teacher of the Year Mary Ann Howard.

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How to Pet Proof Your Home

Q: What should I do to make sure my pet is safe at home?

A: You'll want to pet proof your home, much as you would childproof it. Keep household chemicals in a closed cabinet that your pet cannot access. Examples are rat poison, fertilizer, pesticides, mothballs, medications and antifreeze. Remove houseplants that are poisonous to animals; i.e. English ivy, mistletoe, amaryllis, narcissus and philodendron.

Also, place sewing supplies out of the pet's reach. Needles, thread, buttons and the like can damage the mouth and internal organs. String, ribbon and thread are dangerous if swallowed. When cooking, do not leave the stove unattended, even if your dog or cat has been trained not

to jump on it. Don't use an electric blanket to line a pet's bed. It can chew or scratch through the fabric, exposing wires that lead to electrocution.

To prevent falls from windows, insure that window screens are securely attached. Don't allow pets on the balcony unsupervised.

Before leaving home or going to bed, do a pet count. Look for any missing cat or dog. For cats especially, check drawers, closets, clothes dryer and refrigerator before closing them. Cats are curious and like to snuggle in enclosed spaces. 🐾

Sit! Stay! Smile!

The number one tip for successful dog training: have a good time!

"In our classes, we aim for smiling faces and wagging tails. No punishment and no yelling. Dogs learn more quickly in a stress-free environment and the owners do, too," explained **Linda Campbell**, director of Behavior and Training Programs for the Humane Society of Missouri.

Dog owners learn how easy it is to gain control by rewarding positive behavior instead of punishing undesirable habits. Without fear of punishment, dogs offer new behaviors and attempt to learn new things to please their humans. "Our instructors teach owners and their dogs the skills they both need to live peacefully at home," said Campbell.

A flexible schedule and self-paced classes eliminate one source of stress for owners: not missing a class. "Our user-friendly schedule flexes with people's busy lives," she explained.

Dogs move on in the program when they are ready, and owners can stop classes as soon as they have the dog they want.

"I never tire of watching the transformation from misbehaving dogs and stressed out owners to a partnership of limit-less affection between dogs and their owners," said Campbell. "The key is reward-based learning within a fun-filled class." During the Winter Olympics, for example, puppy classes morphed into Puppy Olympics for playful and positive training.

Friendly trainers customize sessions to match dogs' age and behavior. Thanks to partnership with the Greater St. Louis Training Club, more than 50 trainers are available to share a wealth of knowledge and experience. This translates into smaller-sized classes, greater individualized attention and customized, individual coaching.

Campbell says the program's success can be measured by the number of referrals; the puppies that have grown into well socialized, mannerly adults; the shy dogs who now happily greet strangers when out walking with their owners and the former rowdy dogs who have become Canine Good Citizens.

New classes are consistently added to the training schedule for "further fun and study." Recent additions include Tricks, Rally Obedience, and Obedience for Agility.

The entire family can join in the process and earn the reward of a life-long bond based upon trust, respect and play. "Our goal is for everyone in the family to have positive relationships with the dog," she said.

To learn more about our classes visit hsmo.org/pettraining or email us at obedience.training@hsmo.org. 🐾



Wish List

Our complete list can be found at www.hsmo.org. To donate any of the items below, please call the number listed. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law. If this issue of *Tails* is reaching you outside the St. Louis area, please remember your nearest animal shelter.

Our biggest wish is a home for every homeless pet. Please spay or neuter your pets.

Adoption Centers

St. Louis Headquarters

(314) 951-1541

Westport Area Center

(314) 951-1585

Chesterfield Valley Center

(636) 530-0806

- Kuranda dog beds
- Harnesses and martingale collars (all sizes)
- Cat beds, bedding and houses
- Grooming supplies, such as professional grade clippers with #40 blades
- Sturdy washable toys
- Purina® Carvers treats
- Blankets, towels and wash cloths
- Cardboard flats (from soda or pet food cases)
- Paper towels
- Treats and toys for cats, rabbits, hamsters and guinea pigs
- Heating pads and hot water bottles
- Digital camera with SD memory card
- Kong toys
- Fabric softener sheets

Education

(314) 951-1578

- Animal-related children's books
- Gift cards to Michael's Crafts, Borders, Bradburn's and Barnes & Noble
- Subscriptions to animal-related publications
- Laminating sheets
- Glossy photo finish paper
- Colored computer paper
- Color markers (new)
- Paper towels
- Hand soap (animal-friendly)
- Model Magic Clay
- Ink stamp pads (any color) and animal-related stamps
- Colored construction paper

Foster Parent Program

(314) 802-5710

- Kitty condos with perches
- Portable exercise pens used to confine litters of puppies.
- Large collapsible kennels
- Premier or martingale collars (petite and small)
- New cat litter boxes
- Puppy pads
- New/gently-used animal carriers (medium & large)
- Cat litter
- Dog beds (medium or large)

Pet Behavior Program for the Shelter Animals

(314) 951-1510

- Packages of hot dogs, string cheese and jars of baby food (chicken, beef, lamb)
- New/gently used Gentle Leaders and/or 6-ft. leather or nylon leashes
- Gift certificate to Dogwise.com, Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com
- Buster Cubes, Kongs and other treat-dispensing toys
- Subscription to *Whole Dog Journal*, *Bark Magazine*, or *Dog Watch Journal*
- White copy paper – sizes 8½" x 11" and 11" x 17"

Animal Cruelty Task Force

(314) 951-1514

- New Vari-kennels for large dogs
- Bumper-pull three-horse trailer with removable center divider, aluminum preferred
- 60 HP 40 jet board motor for flood rescue boat
- Color printer
- Muzzles
- Heavy duty leashes
- Trolley motor

Veterinary Medical Centers

St. Louis Headquarters

(314) 951-1557

Westport Area Center

(314) 951-1590

Chesterfield Valley Center

(636) 530-0807

- Humidifier, tabletop size (four-gallon and smaller)
- Leashes and collars
- Professional grade cordless grooming clippers

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

(636) 583-8759

- X-large portable Vari-kennels
- Plastic sandboxes or kiddie pools to fill with water to keep the pigs cool in summer
- Medical supplies (vet wrap, brown gauze [4"], gauze pads [4" x 4"], roll cotton)
- Gift certificates for area feed stores, tack shops and vet clinics or services
- Mack forks
- Stall bedding (baled shavings)
- Western saddles
- 2-way walkie-talkies
- Horse training DVDs
- All terrain vehicle
- Hot walker

Our Animal Friends Want the Keys to Your Old Car!

Donate your old car to help animals in need! It's EASY as 1-2-3!

1. Sign the back of your automobile title where it says "signature of seller."
2. Include your phone number and current address.
3. Deliver or mail your signed title to: The Humane Society of Missouri, Development Office, 1201 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

It doesn't matter if your car is in running condition or not! The Humane Society will arrange to pick up the car and send you a letter that you can use to claim your tax deduction. For more information, please call the development department at (314) 951-1542 or e-mail development.office@hsmo.org.



You Can Help

Tributes & Memorials

The following companies and individuals have contributed \$50 or more to the Humane Society of Missouri as a memorial or in honor of someone special. Donations were received between November 1, 2009 and February 28, 2010.

In Memory of Pets

8-Ball
Mr. Richard Ifland
Abby Albers
Mr. Roger Albers
Abby-Gal
Mom and Regan
Alexander Gregorovitch Bloomer-Brough
Mr. Gregory Brough
Ally
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard R. Katke
Amber
Anne, Micky, Carolyn, Chris and Sharon
Annabelle
Ms. Judith Wickersham
Antha May
Ms. Andrea Bauman
Archie
Mrs. Traci Nowak
Baby & Pup
Kathy Ray
Bacchus and Pooh
Alex Paul
Bailey
Steve Couch
Mary and Steve Holtkamp
Mrs. Kathy Adams
Ms. Michele Kitchen
Bailey and Samson
Kristin and Bill
Bailey Hawkins
Mr. Michael D. Hawkins
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Uncle Rick, Aunt Judy, Tricia and Julie
Bandit and Jet
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Ms. Cheryl J. Stelzer
Barrett
Robin Jugl
Bear
Mr. Timothy O'Fallon
Sandy, Jerry, Miles and Stephanie
Beau Coleman
Ms. Bernice Meyer
Beetje
Mr. Timothy Yang
Bella
Timothy and Gina Wilmering
Bentley
Jack, Betty, Dee, Terri, Bree and Buffy
Ken and Luci Bryant
Betty Klaus
Wally and Verna, John and Ellen, Scott and Julie
Bill The Cat
Ashok Chawla
Bjorn
David and Isabel Van Essen
Bo Weber
Golden Wings Ministries
Bobbin
Mr. Donald Magruder
Bogey Mayer-Duepner
Ms. Kathy Mayer

Bones, Shadow and Chester Alessi
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Alessi
Boomer
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Bragi Tigger Tom
Mr. Richard Radford
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Ms. Christine Adler
Buster
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Casey & Tiger
Mr. and Mrs. David Muszynski
Casey Calkins
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Champ Koch
Fred and Marti Reichman
Charlie Brown
Ellen and Davis Sherwood
Chelsea
Kevin and Valerie Hofstetter
Chewbacca
Carol and Terry Moore
Chips, Mr. Chips, Chewy, Sassy, Mr. Bailey
Donald and Sharon Goff
Chuck & Tigger Wright
Brad and Leslie Pelc
Clancy
Mrs. Jacqueline Crider
Clayton
Jodi and Milo
Cody
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Ms. Margo L. Green
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Ms. Sarah L. Detweiler
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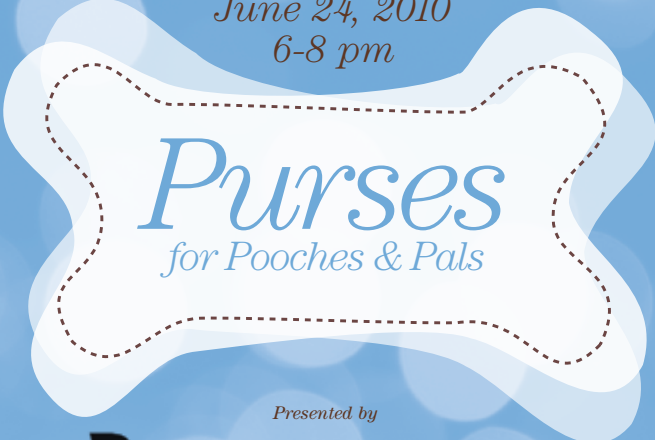
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