

# Humane Society



August News 2013

OF THE OHIO VALLEY

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## Mailing Address:

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## Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday..... 12:00-5:00pm  
 Saturday ..... 10:00-4:00pm  
 Sunday ..... Closed  
 (By Appointment Only Sunday)

## SHELTER STATISTICS

January – June 2013

### Dogs

Intakes .....648  
 Adopted/Reclaimed .....330  
 Rescue Transfers .....230  
 Euthanized ..... 5

### Cats

Intakes .....676  
 Adopted/Reclaimed .....304  
 Rescue Transfers .....138  
 Euthanized ..... 54

*NOTE: We are unable to provide detailed statistics with regard to the source of incoming dogs and cats (owner/stray surrender or dog warden/humane officer pickups) for the January-June 2013 period due to a computer problem in our shelter.*

**PLEASE VACCINATE,  
 SPAY, AND NEUTER  
 YOUR PETS!..**



**PRESIDENT SNELL WITH HER FOUR GOLDEN RESCUES**

How many of you that read this newsletter knew that in a wonderful little town like Marietta, OH we have an animal shelter that will reach its 130th year of service in our community in January 2014? It makes me smile every time I think about it.

I am sure many of you have been touched by the work that the Humane Society (HSOV) does. Whether it is a rescued animal you brought into the shelter, a pet you lost but retrieved at the shelter or an animal you have adopted, HSOV has touched thousands upon thousands of lives in our community—both two-legged and four-legged.

I often think about what it must have been like 130 years ago when the early workers of the Society did not content themselves with just investigating cases of cruelty to animals but also investigated homes where parents were neglecting their children. Our charter is thought to be the first charter of its kind in the State of Ohio (Charter No. 8321) and was incorporated with the Secretary of the State of Ohio on February 9, 1888, a full 4 years after it was organized in the City of Marietta, OH as the Washington County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The

Society re-organized in 1901 and in 1906 the Society set minimum standards for crates and coops for the shipping of ducks, turkeys, chickens, etc. That same year the Society members asked local merchants to put out boxes at Christmas time where residents might place food to be given to needy families. They then contacted the Salvation Army to distribute the food collected.

Back in 1950 there was no animal shelter. Members kept the animals in their homes. One family in particular sold their dining room furniture to make room for 32 puppies housed in rabbit pens in their home. They fed the puppies every 3 hours and also had many full-grown dogs in their home. The women of the Society furnished the food most of the time. Rolled oats and milk was fed to the puppies. A local feed store often donated 25 pounds of feed and eventually all of the feed stores in the area donated food. Neighbors in the Sand Hill community donated milk. Dues to become a member of the Society were \$1.00. Since there were no funds available, the early records were kept on the backs of used Christmas cards. The story goes on and I would be happy to

furnish a copy of early records to anyone interested but my, how we have grown since those years and continue to grow.

Today, we can feel proud that we have accomplished much of this. With the help of our dedicated HSOV Humane Officers, passionate volunteers and our amazing staff here at HSOV, we are accomplishing great things in keeping animals safe from harm and giving them a second chance in life. During this year of reflection on over a century of service, we can't help but wonder what is in store for our little animal shelter. It is time for us to put a greater emphasis on spay and neuter, and continue to improve how animals are treated in our community. HSOV has been at maximum capacity nearly all summer. There are times when we are so crowded that there are floor cages in the lobby full of puppies, dogs in our managers office and humane officers office, and several cockatiels and rabbits thrown in for good measure. No animal is ever turned away; somehow we find a place to house them. No animal is ever denied veterinary services, vaccinations or de-worming. I have personally seen animals come to us in deplorable conditions with mange, starvation, their coats so badly matted that you couldn't see what condition their body was in, toenails that have grown into the pads of their feet, and their little eyes telling a life of defeat. I have also seen that same animal in just a few short weeks turn into a beautiful, healthy, happy and perfectly adoptable animal just looking for that perfect human to share a new life with. Because, somewhere under that mess of an animal that came through our doors, there was a glimmer of hope in their eyes, and they were ready to trust again-they just needed a little help.

We all have a responsibility to make certain that when animals in our community are lost, abused, abandoned or surrendered, they have a clean, comfortable place to stay until they are reunited with their owner or rehomed. We also have to ensure that when people come and visit us for adoptions, education or volunteering, they experience a place that is happy and enjoyable.

It is an exciting time to be involved with us. We have an energized staff and board, fantastic volunteers, a whole new group of friends who are willing to help make our dreams a reality. We recently hosted a Red Rover Disaster seminar with 31 in attendance. Some attendees came from as far away as Missouri. It was an incredible experience for all of us and was a much needed tool for us locally. I am proud to say that I, along with others are now certified through FEMA and RedRover as Responders. RedRover Responders volunteers are the backbone to provide lifesaving care and sheltering for animal victims of natural disasters, cruelty and neglect. Volunteers come from across the country and all walks of life, but they have one thing in common: a commitment to helping animals in need.

100 years from now, future generations of "Mariettaians" will look back at us—a passionate group of animal lovers who followed in the footsteps of those who came 130 years before—and changed the lives of animals in our community once and for all.

As we look towards the next 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 years, I hope you will join us in making our dreams for animals in this community a reality. We're always looking for more movers and shakers to help us achieve our goals. Please consider getting involved-we would love to meet you!

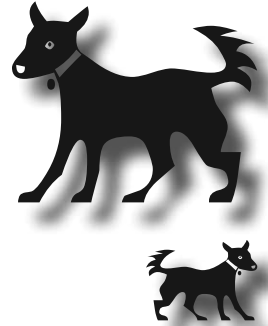
Janie Snell  
President, HSOV Board of Directors

## SHELTER STAFF

Executive Director/Manager – Steve Herron  
AsstMgr/Adoptions Clerk – Sharon Morris  
Humane Officers – Dennis (Butch) Morris,  
Misty Carpenter & Steve Herron

### Kennel Technicians:

Tony Armor  
Devon Blair  
Mary Buck – Kennel Tech Supervisor  
Misty Carpenter  
Sandra Cooke  
Brittany Daugherty  
Bill Hagy  
Ted Laskowski  
Shawn Lochary  
Samantha Love  
Jennifer Mossor



## HSOV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Jane Snell  
Vice President – Kelly Schubert-McGilton  
Secretary – Teresa Cunningham  
Treasurer – Becky Johnston

Adam Johnson  
Celeste Ridgway  
Chad Skinner

## HSOV COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Building & Grounds – Ron & Juanita Becker  
Canine Rescue – Celeste Ridgway  
Feline Rescue – Sharon Paul  
Finance – Becky Johnston, Steve Herron  
Foster Program – Teresa Cunningham,  
Jo Ellen Gray, & Celeste Ridgway  
Fundraising – Michelle Gaughan  
Membership – Teresa Cunningham  
Newsletter Editor – Sharon Paul  
Nominations – Jim Baldinger  
Operations – Becky Johnston,  
Kelly Schubert-McGilton, & Jane Snell  
Petfinder/Facebook Photographer – Sharon Paul  
Rescue Transport – JoEllen Gray, Marilyn House  
Spay/Neuter Follow-Up – Becky Johnston  
Volunteer Coordinator – Sandra Brightwell  
Website – Adam Johnson, Chad Skinner



## HSOV EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Thursday  
August 15, 2013  
Rock N Paws & Friends, 2:00-6:0pm  
Collection of donations for HSOV and HSOP, Foodland, Gihon Road , Parkersburg WV
- Saturday  
August 31, 2013  
Pet Photos by Hanson's Enhancements, 9am-noon  
Muskingum Park, Marietta, OH
- Tuesday  
September 3, 2013  
HSOV Board Meeting, 7pm  
Washington County Commissioners Office
- Saturday  
September 14, 2013  
HSOV Paws Walk  
Muskingum Park, Marietta, OH
- Tuesday  
October 1, 2013  
HSOV Board Meeting, 7pm  
Washington County Commissioners Office
- Saturday  
October 12, 2013  
HSOV Pancake Breakfast  
Applebee's Restaurant, Marietta, OH
- Saturday  
October 12, 2013  
Throw Down for the Pound 8 – "In The Dog House"  
Marietta Middle School, Marietta, OH
- Tuesday  
November 5, 2013  
HSOV Board Meeting, 7pm  
Meeting place to be announced
- Saturday  
November 9, 2013  
"Rink Rash for Rescues" - Fundraiser  
Hades Ladies Roller Derby, Marietta Roller Rink, Washington County Fairgrounds
- Tuesday  
December 3, 2013  
HSOV Board Meeting, 7pm (Annual Meeting & Election of Officers)  
Plumbers & Pipefitters Hall, 201 Front St, Marietta, OH
- Saturday  
December 2013  
HSOV Holiday Open House (at the shelter)  
Date To Be Announced



### Humane Society OF THE OHIO VALLEY

#### Pet Photo Fundraiser



August 31st  
9am-NOON

at the Muskingum Park  
Gazebo on Front Street  
downtown Marietta

For a \$15 donation  
you will receive  
a 5x7 print  
of your pet

For a \$25 donation  
you will receive  
an 8x10 print  
of your pet

please add \$5 for each additional pet in one photo  
\*additional prints may be purchased

Hosted by: *Hanson's Enhancements*

*Photography*  
and

*The Dog Gone Groomer*



Please have all dogs on leashes and all cats in carriers  
Pre-Register online at Hanson's Enhancements Photography on Facebook

# Our First (And Only) Foster Mom Who Chose A Feral Mother Cat .. Erin Boyce And Her Experience With "Lady"



We are always thrilled when we hear that someone is interested in fostering a cat or kittens for the HSOV, and we are even more excited when a foster mom chooses a pregnant/nursing mother cat.

Seven tiny kittens and their beautiful Dilute Calico mother arrived at the HSOV on April 19, 2013 when the babies were just a few days old. Momma was semi-feral which presented a challenge for our shelter staff to care for her and her kittens ☺ Lady Luck must have been smiling on this little family because the very day that they arrived at the shelter, a remarkable young lady, Erin Boyce, came to the shelter to look at the nursing mother cats who needed a temporary home. We casually mentioned that there was a semi-feral mother cat with seven kittens but spent more time showing her the more docile mother cats. Erin decided she'd go home that day empty-handed and think about her choices. Much to our surprise, when Erin returned the following afternoon, she said she wanted to help the mother cat who needed her the most .. and that was the semi-feral momma!

As soon as reality set in (and we knew that we heard Erin correctly), the next challenge was getting the mother cat and her kittens into the large crate which Erin had brought with her. Mary Buck, HSOV Kennel Tech Supervisor, volunteered to get momma/kittens out of their cage and into the crate. Our photographer/newsletter editor, Sharon Paul, quickly grabbed her camera to document the start of this story for the HSOV Newsletter. Unfortunately, you will have to use your imagination for a mental picture of what happened next, because Sharon ended up on top of the countertop in the room holding a net rather than her camera ☺ Mary Buck carefully placed the newborn kittens in the crate and thought there was a good chance momma kitty would just follow them in. Naturally that did not happen ☺ So Mary ended on the floor (lying flat on her stomach) with another netted catch pole in order to capture momma kitty when she scampered beneath the cat cages. Sharon was standing on the countertop with instructions to use her net to block momma cat from entering a small space between the wall and cabinets on her side. Mary was amazing to watch as she patiently (and very humanely) retrieved momma kitty, and she was reunited with her kittens inside the crate. We wished Erin luck as she left the shelter with her new family and hoped for the best!

We were delighted to see everyone again on May 29, 2013 when Erin brought "Lady" (which is the name she chose for momma kitty) and her kittens back for a visit. All seven kittens survived, and they were happy, healthy youngsters who were very socialized. And "Lady" looked like royalty in her plush soft-sided carrier. We photographed each of the kittens and posted them with the names that Erin had chosen for them: Aaron (aka Moses), Bear Cub, Flannel, Jackie, Katie (aka Sofia), Latte, and Trilah.

Each of the kittens found good homes not long after their pictures appeared on our Petfinder/Facebook pages. Four of the kittens were adopted locally and one went to a rescue group in Michigan where she had a home waiting for her. Erin decided to adopt two of the kittens herself (Bear Cub and Katie) ☺



Latte



Katie (aka Sofia)



Aaron (aka Moses)



Jackie



Flannel



Bear Cub



Trilah

And you are probably wondering about Momma “Lady” .. Erin arranged to have her spayed, and she is now enjoying a special home of her own. “Lady” will probably never be a lap cat, but she has been sufficiently socialized (thanks to Erin’s patience and care) and has a wonderful new life. Erin provided this update on August 5th:

“Lady continues to thrive and is living between two large farms where the farm owners vie for her valuable hunting abilities. She is very much loved and appreciated. I make frequent visits to watch her from a distance. Lady still sleeps

(only) on the same soft car mat that was in her crate while living with me. For some reason, it was the only thing she would tolerate in her crate. She also would never eat the same food more than once, and she didn’t like eating out of a dish either. I could talk about Lady and her kittens forever ☺”

Thank you Erin for sharing your remarkable foster experience and this heartwarming story ☺ You surely saved Lady’s life and also the lives her seven precious kittens. Sadly, feral/semi-feral cats and kittens who find themselves in most shelters do not have a very good chance of survival ☺

Readers will also have to use their imagination to picture this special lady, Erin Boyce, since she wanted attention only for Lady & Her Kittens and not for herself ☺ Erin is very modest and says that “I feel I don’t merit special recognition. It was a blessing to be presented with an opportunity that was so special to me. I should really thank the HSOV for entrusting me with Lady and her kittens”.

# June Rose's Story



"June Rose" was a lovely young female Treeing Walker Coonhound who arrived at the HSOV on April 29, 2013 after she was found in the Wayne National Forest by park service personnel. Those compassionate individuals brought her to the safety of our shelter when they discovered that she had suffered a gunshot wound to her neck/chest area. She was badly in need of medical attention. When we first saw "June Rose", she was standing on the bed of the park service pick-up truck and was looking pretty traumatized. Yet she was sooo sweet and giving kisses to everyone around her as if to thank them for saving her life. When our photographer took her initial pictures the following day, she decided to name her "June Rose" in honor of her mother (which may seem strange to many people, but June Rose Mobberly loved it!)

"June Rose" made remarkable progress during the month of May thanks to excellent medical care and extra TLC from our shelter staff and volunteers. The gunshot wound was healing up nicely, and she gained some much-needed weight to fill out her slim trim physique. She was spayed on May 24th and also underwent a surgical procedure for treatment of entropion to correct the edges of her eyelids which were rolling inward. She came through both of those procedures with 'flying colors', and she was quite anxious to participate in the HSOV Dog Walk the following day. Actually our HSOV Volunteer Coordinator, Sandra Brightwell, just took her out for a gentle stroll in the sunshine instead of an actual walk, but that was enough to say she participated. "June Rose" enjoyed being out of her 'cone' for awhile. Sandra (and everyone who had met June Rose) felt that this special girl truly deserved a home where she would be pampered and loved. "June Rose" maintained a trusting lovable personality in spite of all that she had been through. She was a gentle soul who melted the heart of everyone who met her.



Little did we know that a special young man, Patrick Henry, and his family had decided to adopt/rescue a dog in honor of Patrick's dog (Tebow) who had passed away. They had read June Rose's story on our petfinder/facebook pages and came to the shelter to meet her. The moment that Patrick met "June Rose", he knew that she was the dog he wanted to take home! His mother, Michelle Maxwell Henry, finalized the adoption papers on June 1st. This picture of "June Rose" leaving the shelter was the "Kodak Moment" that we had dreamed of for "June Rose".

Michelle Henry has posted heartwarming photos of "June Rose" on her facebook page, and this girl definitely found the special home that we had envisioned

for her. Patrick and June Rose were already snuggled together on the sofa on her first night, and she has quickly become a lap dog who loves to watch tv with the family. "June Rose" has truly found her perfect home. Michelle's messages about June Rose say it best.

June 3rd .. We just love her! She has become so happy. My husband cried when we brought her home because she seemed so sad and not sure of anything. I assured him that she would be fine. He worried that June Rose would not bond with him and Patrick as Tebow did. That worry was put to rest very quickly. She is so happy and loving that it warms our hearts. Sandy did tell me that she was named after your mother, and we never thought of changing her name for a second. She will remain June Rose forever. We do call her June Bug sometimes though!

June 5th .. Just wanted to give you an update. June Rose is doing great! She is so playful and ornery. Last night she came carrying the bag of dog food that she got out of the pantry into the living room. She had already eaten but I guess she was hungry again (lol). She loves to be outside. When it is bedtime, she loves to run from bed to bed using her paws to box us all, then she settles down on the couch to sleep. We all just absolutely love her!





# THEY SAY THAT GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT .. SO "SADIE" WAITED FOR OVER A YEAR TO FIND HER FOREVER HOME . . . .

"Sadie" was a magnificent 3-year old Foxhound/Coonhound mix who was brought to our shelter on May 15, 2012 (and yes, that is actually the year 2012 and is not a typographical



error) after she was picked up by the Washington County Dog Warden. This lovely young lady was a classic beauty with a tricolor coat, long slender legs, and an adorable face with extra-long tan velvet ears. "Sadie" was a pushover for attention and had the delightful Hound personality which is so characteristic of that wonderful breed. She also had a terrific alto voice, and we loved to hear her melodious singing in the shelter. None of us are perfect, and Sadie's one fault was that she didn't care for cats.



In the summer of 2012, "Sadie" was placed on the dreaded URGENT list because the shelter was filled to capacity. Two wonderful foster moms took turns fostering her in order to save her life (for which we were very grateful), but when they could no longer keep her, she was returned to the shelter on May 24, 2013. "Sadie" had weighed just 49 lbs. when she originally came to the HSOV on May 15, 2012 and was much too thin. Her foster moms had taken very good care of her, and "Sadie" had gained weight and had a healthy-looking shiny coat. "Sadie" really looked like Westminster showdog! But she was still on the URGENT list.



We posted updated photos of Miss Sadie on our petfinder/facebook pages and told her story in hopes that someone would give her the home she truly deserved. We were very happy when Tina DeSelm began to post comments on Sadie's facebook picture and said she would love to adopt her. But Tina lived in Boston, Massachusetts and felt it wasn't possible to adopt "Sadie" from such a distant location. Our HSOV Canine Rescue/Transport Coordinator, Celeste Ridgway, began to correspond with Tina to assist with adoption paperwork and to arrange transportation since it was obvious that "Sadie" would have a wonderful home .. if she could find a ride to Boston!

On July 12th, 2013, "Sadie" began her long journey to meet her new momma. Celeste arranged transport for this special girl, and it took EIGHT drivers to complete each of the eight segments of the trip from Marietta, Ohio to Boston, Massachusetts.

Tina DeSelm loved "Sadie" even more when she finally met her and wrote to



Celeste on July 14th to say that "Sadie has found herself a view, a ball, and a friend today. She's had one short trip to the dog park and a visit to Petsmart for new toys. Now she is asleep on our couch." And she also sent these pictures of "Sadie" in her new home.

Sadie's year-long wait and her long journey to her dream home in Boston are a testament to all of the shelter staff, foster parents, and volunteers who dearly love the HSOV dogs



(and cats). We will do whatever it takes to place them in loving homes! Best wishes "Sadie" in your new life with Tina.

# WRITING OUR THANK-YOU NOTES

The **10th Annual "Fur Ball" Dance/Silent Auction**, which was held on February 23, 2013, netted over \$22,000 for the HSOV and was one of our most successful fundraisers. This money will be used for general operating funds, the medical fund, and our new building fund. Thanks to American Legion Post 159 in Williamstown WV for hosting this event, and also to the many business owners and volunteers who worked (and donated) tirelessly to make the "Fur Ball" so successful. Everyone was thanked individually in the Marietta Times ☺ We'd like to extend a special thanks to Lisa Merrow who has been the dynamic committee chairman for the Fur Ball for the past 10 years. Lisa was recognized and presented with an award at this year's event for her outstanding work. Carol McKitrick will be the new committee chairman for the 2014 Fur Ball.

**Trilla Williams** combined her love of animals and her unique crafting talents and hosted a unique fundraiser on June 5, 2013 for the HSOV. Trilla had been a resident at The Arbors in Marietta, Ohio for rehabilitation therapy since January and decided to make the most of her stay. She crafted over 30 decorative birdhouses and other works of art which were



beautifully designed and painted.

Trilla hosted a 'one woman'

show on June 5th (with a little help from her Arbors staff/friends Susan Schmidt and Todd Clark) to display her works of art and offered them for purchase by silent bid auction. The proceeds were donated to the HSOV along with pet food and other items which were collected. Thank you Trilla for sharing your talents with the HSOV and our dogs and cats ☺



**Phi Theta Kappa of Washington State Community College** held a "Doggie Wash" at the Tractor Supply Company in Marietta, Ohio on June 7-8, 2013 to benefit the HSOV, and they delivered more than \$1000 of pet supplies and donations to our shelter on the afternoon of June 8th. We shared photos of the two-day event on our facebook page. A big THANK YOU to these wonderful sorority sisters for the truckload of supplies ☺

**Marietta Lodge No. 67 of the IOOF (Independent Order Of Odd Fellows)** presented the HSOV with a donation in the amount of \$500.00 on June 25, 2013 which we very much appreciated ☺ For those of you who aren't familiar with this organization, the IOOF is a global altruistic and benevolent fraternal organization whose sole purpose is to improve and elevate the character of man. The IOOF dates back to 17th Century England.



Thank you **Rock N Paws & Friends** (and coordinator Janette Carpenter Hart) for the \$2,000 donation of supplies/cash which was raised at the Rock N Paws Pageant and that you delivered to the HSOV on June 22, 2013 ☺ And thank you in advance for the August 15th event at Foodland, Gihon Road, Parkersburg WV when you will be collecting donations/supplies to be shared with the HSOV and the HSOP ☺



**Thanks to local kindergarten teacher, Shelly Hess, and her students** for choosing the HSOV as the recipient of contributions collected as a result of their **annual 100 Acts of Kindness Program**. During the period between Martin Luther King Day and Valentine's Day, the children did good deeds for their family and friends. Their parents recorded the deeds on Kindness Cards, and on the card, the parents taped a coin that was to be combined and then given as a final act of kindness as a charitable donation voted on by the children. The kindergarten students also created their own artwork which reflected the theme "We like that you are saving the animals", and we proudly displayed those on our bulletin board.



"Casey and Odie"

We loved the fact that nearly all of the drawings depicted children walking a dog or a cat ☺ We have chosen the one created by a young boy who signed his name "Hunter" on the back to display in our newsletter.



### **An Adopt-A-Thon was held at the WeLovPets Store, Lafayette Center, Marietta, Ohio on June 8, 2013.**

Several shelter dogs and cute kittens were there with our wonderful volunteers. While not all of the pets found homes that day, they certainly enjoyed the social outing and extra attention ☺ Thanks to our HSOV Volunteer Coordinator (Sandra Brightwell), Erin Boyce, Nicole & Clay Clatterbuck, Wendy Irvin, Shelly Kidd, Robin Lehew, Kellie Lewis, and Casey Sargent for volunteering their time for this event. And thanks to Adam Johnson (WeLovPets) and the HSOV shelter staff for making this possible!

**Throw Down for the Pound 7** was held at the Marietta Middle School, Marietta, Ohio on April 27, 2013 and proved to be a fun-filled evening with lots of thrills and excitement ☺ Thanks to Adam Johnson (Manager/WeLovPets and HSOV Board Member) for organizing this seventh in a series of pro wrestling matches for the benefit of our shelter. This event raised \$4800. **Throw Down for the Pound 8: In The Dog House** will be held on Saturday, October 12th.

Thank you in advance to **Lori-Friend Hanson (Hansons Enhancements Photography)** and **Ashley McMahan (The Dog Gone Groomer)** for hosting a Pet Photo Fundraiser on Saturday, August 31st for the benefit of the HSOV ☺ Details are given on page three (HSOV Events and Fundraisers). Ashley also volunteers her time to groom many of our shelter dogs and also fosters shelter kitties. Lori's parents, **Ron and Debbie Friend**, are also among our wonderful volunteers who do so much for the shelter and the animals. Ron and Debbie have driven several transports for cat spay/neuter clinics. They are true "Friends" of the shelter (pun intended!!) ☺



"Cheryl & Bernie"

Several HSOV dogs (and a few kitties) were treated to a spa treatment on Sunday, July 28th thanks to **Cheryl Hall (Fur's A Flyin Pet Grooming)** and her assistants (Erica Chichester and Audrey Lohrey). At least a dozen lucky dogs and two kitties enjoyed being bathed and groomed by these special ladies. And they were also loved and pampered too ☺ Thank you Cheryl, Audrey, and Erica for spending your Sunday at the shelter and making these dogs/cats feel extra special ☺ And thanks also to WeLovPets for donating a huge supply of shampoo, conditioner, and other spa treatments ☺

Thank you **Wendy Irvin** for volunteering to set up (and coordinate) a display booth at the Belpre Homecoming on August 4th for the benefit of the HSOV ☺

And last, but certainly not least, a **big THANK YOU to our wonderful foster moms (and dads)** who have opened up their hearts and homes to provide temporary care for our shelter dogs and cats. At the present time, these individuals have HSOV animals in their care: Lara Brunoni, Aaron & Jessica Carver, Nicole & Clay Clatterbuck, Sarah Drake, Sherie Flint, Wendy Irvin, Shelly & Steve Kidd, Ashley McMahan, Amy Taylor, and Kathy Wiggins.

# VOLUNTEERS, FOSTER HOMES, AND FACEBOOK FANS ARE APPRECIATED

The HSOV loves volunteers and would like to remind folks that there are many areas where your time and talent would be welcomed and appreciated, including: dog walking, animal grooming, transportation (rescues, cat spay/neuter clinics), taking shelter animals to visit local nursing homes, carpentry work, grant writing, maintenance/shelter repairs, gardening, fundraising, cage/kennel cleanup, socializing animals, and much, much more! There is a volunteer application form which we will ask you to complete so that we can find the right 'job' for you ☺ Please contact our HSOV Volunteer Coordinator, Sandra Brightwell, via email ([hsovshelterfriends@gmail.com](mailto:hsovshelterfriends@gmail.com)) for additional information. You may also meet Sandra in person during our Saturday HSOV Dog Walks, and she will be happy to give you a brief orientation and shelter tour. Please note that due to liability issues, volunteers must be 18 years of age to walk dogs.

Foster mothers (and dads) are always needed, and this is an important way to help save lives of shelter animals. This doesn't necessarily have to be a long-term commitment. There are several reasons why a dog/cat might need a temporary foster home. Many times we just need a short-term place for a dog or cat awaiting transport. Pregnant/nursing mothers or dogs/cats who aren't adapting to shelter life appreciate a home environment. And of course, when our shelter is filled to capacity, you will be freeing up a cage/kennel so that animals are not euthanized because of space. If you would like to provide a temporary home for an HSOV dog or cat, we encourage you to contact one of our Foster Program Committee members: Teresa Cunningham ([abbie9@suddenlink.net](mailto:abbie9@suddenlink.net)); Jo Ellen Gray ([grayck@suddenlink.net](mailto:grayck@suddenlink.net)); or Celeste Ridgway ([cr\\_ridgway@yahoo.com](mailto:cr_ridgway@yahoo.com)). Teresa, Jo Ellen, and Celeste are happy to answer questions and help with foster application approvals.



Our HSOV Facebook page is one of our most valuable resources for keeping in contact with our loyal supporters and complements our website ([www.hsov.net](http://www.hsov.net)). Photos of new dogs and cats are posted there on a daily basis, and you may make comments and ask questions about them. When they are adopted/rescued, we also update that information. Notifications are posted when we are in need of specific donations for our shelter animals, if there are animals on the urgent list, and about upcoming events, etc. And we welcome adopters to post pictures and updates of the dogs and cats they have adopted from the HSOV. We currently have over 7200 fans on our facebook page, and we'd love to have you join us. You must have a facebook account (free and easy to sign up) .. search for Humane Society of the Ohio Valley and then "Like" our page ☺

## Our Wish List!



- Tax-deductible cash donations
- Sam's Club & Wal-Mart gift cards
- Gasoline debit cards
- Dog/cat food (canned & dry)
- Puppy/kitten food (canned & dry)
- Stainless steel food/water bowls
- Kitty litter
- Litter pans & scoops (stainless steel only)
- Pooper scoopers
- Dog leashes
- Dog collars (all sizes)
- Dog harnesses
- Dog/cat treats
- Dog/cat toys
- Kong dog toys
- Dog/cat beds
- Small & medium pet carriers
- Large & X-large pet carriers
- Blankets & towels
- Small rugs or carpet squares
- Pet shampoo
- Flea/tick medication
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Dishwashing liquid
- Window cleaner
- Paper towels
- Spray bottles
- Alcohol
- Vaseline
- First-aid supplies
- Latex gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic watering cans
- Heavy-duty leaf/lawn bags
- Grooming supplies
- Nail clippers
- Office supplies
- Inkjet and copier paper
- HP Ink Cartridges #61 (black & color)
- Aluminum cans (for recycling)

# 2013 Membership Form - Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

Complete this form and mail it with your check made payable to HSOV to:  
HSOV, P.O. Box 5, Marietta, Oh 45750

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**     NEW     RENEW

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Junior Membership (Under 17 yrs. non-voting) (based on calendar year)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 General Membership (voting) (based on calendar year)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN MEMORY OF "BAZOOKA"

"Bazooka" was an adorable 6-week old male kitten who was left outside our shelter on April 28, 2013. This little sweetheart was a happy, playful youngster who enjoyed life to the fullest in spite of an injury or birth defect on his lower jaw. He didn't seem to realize that he was any different than other kittens. "Bazooka" enjoyed his wet food, and we loved seeing his messy little face after he finished a meal. Thanks to a wonderful foster mother, "Bazooka" enjoyed a real home for several weeks where he was loved, pampered, and spoiled. He was a courageous little boy, and we had dreams of him being adopted. Sadly, those dreams never were realized since "Bazooka" passed away on June 7, 2013. His foster mother, Jessica Carver, laid him to rest in the family's backyard that he loved so much. And he has a special marker to commemorate his short life. May you rest in peace little "Bazooka" and know that you were loved by many of us. In memory of "Bazooka" and other shelter cats/kittens who have not survived.

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