



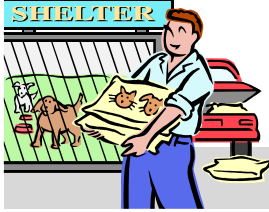
2008 SUMMER-FALL NEWSLETTER

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Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday * 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday * 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.



OUR 60TH YEAR!

The Animal Haven Board of Directors wishes to thank EVERYONE who played a part in our 60th Anniversary

Celebration held at the shelter on June 28, 2008. A fun day was had by all - even our beloved pets who joined in the celebration as well as the pets who came to visit. For 60 years we have existed solely because of the ongoing and generous support of the community. Without our caring members, friends, volunteers and supporters, we would not be here..... helping as many homeless cats and dogs as humanly possible. We are always continuously amazed at all the people out there who love animals, share their lives with them, and want to help give them a better life. There have been times in the past when we didn't know if we would even be able to open our doors the next day. But kind and compassionate people always got us through! We can never forget all the people who supported Animal Haven for 60 years and we are grateful beyond words. Special thanks to: Broken Fence Photography, Paws 'N Effect, Sally Bahner/Cat Expert, Paul Sires with his K-9 team, Vinnie Penn of Animal Radio, Zodia Pet, Help Willy's Friends, The Dog House, Sparky's Adventures, Tails Waggin Barkery, Designed 4 Paws, The NAET Pet Clinic/The Doggy Daddy, Big Y Supermarkets, BJ's Wholesale Club, and the Regional Water Authority. Thanks also to our staff, the many volunteers and everyone who donated supplies and penny auction prizes. And to those of you who came, joined us, and had fun..... we were SO very happy and grateful to share the day with you! You can check out the beautiful photos from the event by going to this website:

http://www.brokenfencephotography.com/gallery/5323051_wAXK8

On Craig's site, please also check out their dog "Snow" who he and his wife Christine adopted from us awhile back!

Congratulations to the winners of our Summer Raffle:

- 1st – Elinor Palmisano of East Haven
- 2nd – Mary Gorman of Hamden
- 3rd – Christina Lake of Orange
- 4th – Pauline Kretvix of Orange
- 5th – Ginny Borgia of Guilford

WISH LIST

Cat & kitten food: dry or fish-flavored canned (we are well-stocked with dog food)
Clorox bleach: to keep our shelter clean and disease-free)

THE DOGGIE DOOR FUND

With the escalating costs of energy and utilities, we are trying to make our shelter more energy efficient. In doing so we have identified that the dog flaps are an enormous source of lost energy. We have found an insulated dog door & we'd like to raise funds to purchase 14 energy efficient doggie doors. Animal Haven is kindly requesting support for this fund by purchasing a door for \$260 each and we would put up a plaque with your name on it. Please help our dogs stay warm this winter and buy a doggie door today. Would make an excellent holiday gift!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR....

- An attorney to donate legal services to us by answering various legal questions we may have from time to time
- A printer to donate printing services as needed

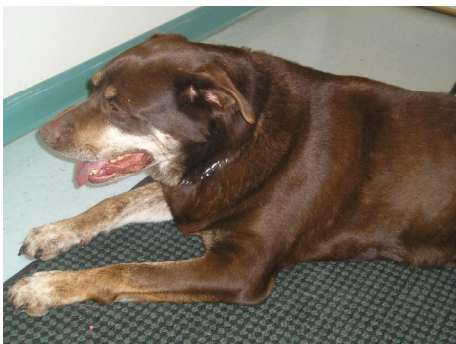


GODSPEED, CORKY

It was just in our last newsletter that we asked for a foster home for our beloved Corky, an aging Corgi mix whose sight was gone and health diminished. Sadly, his health deteriorated due to a brain tumor. But before he passed away, Corky was blessed to enjoy the love and companionship of 2 young sisters, Charlie & Emily Carlisle of Hamden, who visited nearly every day to spend time with Corky. These 2 very kind girls made Corky's last days special by petting, grooming, and paying attention to him. Corky left this Earth knowing that he was loved. What more could any of us want?

We also just said goodbye to longtime member and generous supporter, Elizabeth Bone of North Haven. When the new shelter opened, she purchased a washer, dryer and vacuum for us as well as making continuous donations to our Emergency Medical Fund. She was a great lady who deeply cared about helping homeless animals..... and she will be missed.

- ☺ Mid-year stats (January to June 2008) are up from 2007
Adoptions: 57 dogs & 101 cats = 158 total; up 25%
Entries: 52 dogs & 78 cats = 130 total; up 11%
Thank you very much for making this achievement possible by your support to The Animal Haven!



TOBY

We are still looking for the right home for our gentle giant, Toby. Toby, a large 8-year old Rottie/German Pointer mix, has been with us for several years. His sheer size & age seems to discourage people from adopting him but he is such a sweet dog and he very much wants a home of his very own with his own people to love him. Whatever you give to Toby, he will give back to you ten-fold. Will you give him a chance to show you the many joys of adopting an older dog?

SPONSOR A PET: We currently have 2 hard-to-place animals who need a sponsor to help defray the costs of their care. Yaeger is a Lhasa mix, still young, very sweet and good with other dogs but he has had several homes and been returned because he can be a bit temperamental. Our senior citizen cat Petey is a big Calico and is on a number of medications. To sponsor one of these special pets, or another one, please call Bobbie at 203.239.4189 for more information.

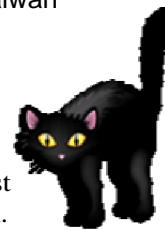
We have mentioned the Vaidya family before as they are longtime regular and generous supporters. Recently the children of Susan & Prakash made a generous donation in honor of Father's Day and Susan's birthday. These funds were specifically designated to support the Rescue Fund for the Georgia dogs --- dogs we rescue from kill-shelters down South. With grateful appreciation to Kelly, Luke, Tommy, Shelby, Priya and Henry for their unique and thoughtful way to pay tribute to the extraordinary parents who raised them. Making a donation for a special occasion or in honor of someone is a lovely way to help Animal Haven and to pay homage to someone you care about and who loves animals as you do.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship him and a cat that will ignore him."
 ----- Dereke Bruce – Taipei, Taiwan

THANK YOU TO!

* Mike Burns & Ed



Hunnicut for installing the first insulated doggie door in Nakia's run.

Mike also does a lot of maintenance for us.

* Everyone who donated to our Fence Fund. Special thanks to Elaine Tutlio, who raised over \$1,000.00.

The fenced area is being utilized by our dogs for exercise, potential adopters, and for dog obedience training.

* Doreen & Charlie at Aunt Chilada's for hosting a dinner fundraiser on June 23. We received over \$400 from them as a donation. Thanks also to all who attended!

* Lorraine & Stephanie Velardi at The Only Game in Town of North Haven for hosting our Giant Tag Sale in June.

* Jess Freidman for hosting our annual tag sale on 32 Ezra Street in North Haven in June.

* Jane Yant for organizing the tag sales.

* All who supported the sales – over \$1,100 was raised between the 2 sales.

* Bill Carey for his superior salesman skills at the tag sales.

* Diane Mierz for designing the artwork for the Walk-A-Dog-Thon flyer and T-shirts.

* Mark Paturzo of www.helpwillysfriends.com collects pet food for local shelters, including Animal Haven. Mark wants to get the word out about his non-profit group.

* Brooke Misbach, Katie Kock & Hadley Zuse of Guilford had a summer lemonade stand to benefit Animal Haven. The girls raised \$100 for our EMF.

* Daisy Troop-Green Acres Elementary School of North Haven also had a lemonade stand and made a food donation to us.

* W.B. Mason Co. for donating copy paper.

* Jason Bobko who donated a large dog crate.

* Mary Stolting who donated cat items for the cat room.

* Shirlon Smigel, Debbie Bradley, Noreen Wilson, and Loretta Kirkpatrick who all donated cat food.

* The following people brought donations of food, toys, treats, & bedding to the shelter: Avinash Dalmia, Totoket Valley Elementary School Room 16, Gail Wysoczanski, Marie-Anne Barnart,

Michael Kuczanski, Middlesex Dance Center, Allison Granata, Phyllis & Haley Kaercher, Mary & Dennis Schultz, Denise Natale, Tom Kono, Louis Kruk, Bob Kowalski, Michael Anastasio, Sandra Hague, Judy Cronan, and Erin Couture

EVENTS FOR 2008

Your support of our fundraisers is deeply appreciated!

Pet Adoption Awareness Day at PETCO 420 Universal Dr. North Haven

- Second Saturday of each month: 9/13, and 11/8 (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Pet Adoption Awareness Day at PETCO 848 Colony Road (Route 5) Wallingford 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Third Saturday of each month: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, and 12/20

Pet Adoption Awareness Day at Choice Pet Supply 53 Washington Ave. North Haven 10:00 a.m. to noon

- Third Saturday of each month: 9/20, 11/15, and 12/20

Collaborative Adoption Event with North Shore Animal League 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PETCO in North Haven October 11

Clean-Up Days at Animal Haven – help make our shelter sparkling clean!

Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 28, and Oct. 25

13th Annual Walk-A-Dog-Athon September 20, 10:00 a.m., North Haven Town Green

\$15 entry fee to walk with your dog. Receive a T-shirt and a free gift for your dog. Vendors, dog photos, dog contests, and a Penny Auction to win prizes! Business sponsors needed for \$50.00 – your name goes on the T-shirt!
Volunteers needed to help that day – call Liz at 203-488-3859

Giant Tag Sale September 27 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (rain date Sept. 28)

Coldwell Banker's parking lot, 24 Washington Ave., North Haven

Rent space to sell your own items - \$12 in advance, \$15 the day of the event. Call Chris 203-484-9648
Donated items needed for us to sell – please bring them to the tag sale that morning. Volunteers needed to help!

Yankee Candle fundraiser September 13 to October 11

Catalogs can be picked up at the shelter after Sept. 13. For more information, please call Diana at 203-484-0207.

Adoption Day at Best Friends Dog Kennel September 27 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 227 Cheshire Road, Bethany

Animal Haven's Holiday Fair November 29, 2008 (please note date correction) 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St., North Haven (across from Town Greene)

Handmade, new, or craft items needed to sell. Also needed – gift baskets or small items to create gift baskets.
Kid's entertainment needed for fair – do you know someone who could be Santa Claus, a clown, or do face-painting?
Contact Chris 484-9648 or chriskat32@aol.com

Pet Photos with Santa – December 13 at PETCO in North Haven



To Our Members: By the time you read this, summer will be winding down ☺ and fall will be on its way. In so many ways it has been a tremendous year for Animal Haven however we have already begun to feel the financial effects of the poor economy and the recession in this country. We fully understand that

your charitable dollars do not stretch as far as they used to and we are grateful when you choose to spend them with Animal Haven. We know it can be difficult to just write a check as a donation and that is one of the reasons why fundraisers are so popular and successful! You can come to an event, have a good time, while still supporting and helping homeless animals in need by spending your entertainment dollars. It's a win-win situation for all of us! So we hope to see you at some of our upcoming events and you will have the gratification of providing us with the resources to help many more animals in need.

Make the most of the rest of your summer and have a fabulous fall!
Your Editor: Chris Gagne 203.484.9648 chriskat32@aol.com



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Zimmie – beloved dog of Marianne Anastasio
 Suzan D'Antonio
 Robert Jacuk
 Chico – beloved dog of Doris Torre
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 Anna Szlosek
 Alphonse (Ray) Comeau
 Emily – beloved cat of Nicole Henderson
 Jeanette Marshall
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 Darla & Rico, our snow white Argentine dogs
 Chico – my best buddy & friend
 Gabby
 Chelsea & Maggie
 Holly Mendell
 Jasper – beloved pet of Kera Chrisaks
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 Dr. Charles M. Lucas
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 a great dog lover & protector of them, especially Labs
 Antoinette DeLucia, a cat lover
 Ginger – best little girl
 Gracie – who brought so much love into our lives,
 and is missed more than I can ever say
 Maggie – much loved pet of the Shaw Family
 Bob - the adventuresome cat who adopted us
 Shirley Shay – Mother of Susan Landino
 Corky – much loved at Animal Haven
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 Molly – beloved black Lab of Sheri & Steve Mustakos
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 Our Corky, Animal Haven resident
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