

## A.D.O.P.T.

### ADOPTION HOURS

#### DOGS

SAT & SUN: 12 to 3 PM  
TUES: 6 to 8 PM

#### CATS

SAT & SUN: 12 to 3 PM  
MON & FRI: 6 to 8 PM  
TUES & THUR: 12 to 2 PM

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*Until Every Pet Has a Home*

Our 20th anniversary year is coming up and the shelter is celebrating in many ways. In this newsletter we are excited to introduce you to our new logo and 'tag line' seen above! With the help of Maureen Swiertz, a very talented and patient graphic artist, we are modernizing our look while continuing to reflect our traditions and commitment to the dogs, cats, puppies and kittens in our care. The tag line was chosen from submissions solicited from members and volunteers. You will see the new logo appear on all of our publications, letterheads, cards and on the website. We looked at many samples and suggestions before selecting this logo, which was very well received when presented at the membership meeting. We hope you will enjoy seeing it in the future and will associate it with all the positive things we do.

## **SHELTER NEWS**

The shelter is moving forward in the digital age! Our website is currently being updated with an enthusiastic committee of board members, volunteers and professionals leading the way. Our resource groups are actively searching for new ways to contact our friends and supporters with news of the shelter animals, ongoing projects and opportunities for participation. It is our plan to have the newsletter available to everyone both online and through email. We will also be sending updates to the newsletter by email.

With the cost of printing, paper, and especially postage, our newsletter publications have become very costly. While we are sure you are very interested in staying up-to-date on our activities, we are also sure you would want us to be good stewards of your donation dollars and use the greatest percentage possible to directly benefit the animals in our care.

We are striving to develop an email database to allow us to provide the newsletter, current information about our activities, outreach programs and, of course, our animals. We ask that you update your email address with us if you are willing and able to participate in this new program. Contact [adoptnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:adoptnewsletter@gmail.com) with your name, address and current email address. If you do not wish to be contacted by email, please contact us in the same manner to opt out of the distribution list. A.D.O.P.T. does not share email addresses or other personal information with any other organization.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of A.D.O.P.T.,

It has been awhile since you have heard from us, but we have not forgotten you and the importance of keeping you in the loop about our accomplishments, activities, and the animals helped by your commitment to our organization. This is a very exciting year for us at A.D.O.P.T. as we enter our 20th year in operation. We are planning many new events to increase our visibility within the community all of which will support our mission to improve the quality of life of animals and to place them into loving, permanent homes through rescue, extraordinary and compassionate care, and humane education. We hope you will join us in celebrating this major accomplishment and participate in as many events as possible, beginning with our holiday activities and adoption events. You can read more about these upcoming activities in the coming pages of this newsletter and on our website. If you are interested in being added to our email list, we will be sure to send you timely newsflashes about the “happenings at A.D.O.P.T.”

The number of absolutely wonderful loving animals that enter our adoption program amazes me every day. I often wonder how they ended up homeless and what kind of lives they had before reaching us. Most of the time we will never know what came before, but we work tirelessly to find the “Happily Every After” forever home for each one of these wonderful souls.

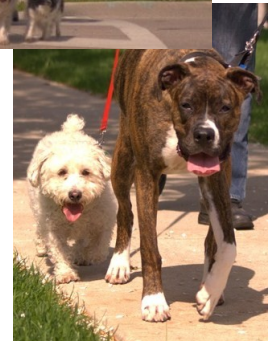
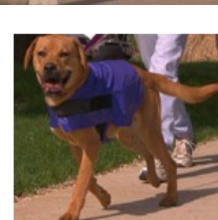
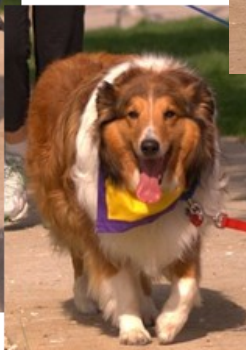
While we on the Board of Directors are committed to all of these animals, we all have our own four-legged family members who rely on us for care and love. Many of us have taken in animals that are not readily adoptable, or need extraordinary care to become whole. Several of us on the Board who are dedicated to the animals of A.D.O.P.T. have been hit hard with our own losses over the last few months. As you know, it is never easy to lose a four-legged family member and to adjust to life without them.

I lost my girl Sally just recently. Sally embodied everything that A.D.O.P.T. is about, and what make us different. Sally was pulled out of a kill shelter. She was not considered adoptable because of her age (eight years) and the presence of mammary tumors. Fortunately A.D.O.P.T. accepted her into the program and I have been privileged to spend the last four years of my life with her. Sally became seriously ill and I lost her within a week in spite of the extraordinary medical care she received. While I do have three other dogs, Sally was by far the friendliest, most sociable butterfly of our family, making friends with everyone at A.D.O.P.T. and beyond. She will truly be missed by everyone whose lives she touched, especially her family.

After the heartbreaking losses of our own animals and wondering what we could have done differently, or if we were even worthy of them to begin with, it is very difficult to come back to the shelter, setting aside our own heartbreak, and caring for those that need us. But somehow we find the strength to do so, ....*“Until every pet has a home.”*



Sandy Boston





## “MAKIN’ STRIDES FOR STRAYS ‘09”

A.D.O.P.T.’s 16<sup>th</sup> Annual “Makin’ Strides for Strays” Walkathon has come and gone. Here is a brief summary of results from this major annual event:

Human walkers: A record **739** Canine participants: **390** Total dollars raised: **\$62,195**  
Over the course of the last 16 walks a cumulative total of \$706,753 has been raised!

We would like to thank all those who helped with sponsorship of this year’s Walk:

### PARK NATIONAL BANK, Naperville

**Sudzy Puppy**  
**Pet Provisions Direct**  
**Belgio’s Catering**  
**Jewel Foods**

**Central Bark Doggy Day Care, Oswego**  
**The Pooper Scooper**  
**Ice Mountain**

**Invisible Fence**  
**Watch Dog Pet Sitting**  
**Casey’s Foods**

Thanks to the many vendors who participated:

Bow (WOW!) Tique  
Coqui Products – Nature’s Best All-Natural Raw Diet  
Eco-Treats All Natural Dog Bakery  
Heartland Blood Centers  
Molly Coddles Pet Care Services of Naperville  
Pink Parrot Photography  
Tastefully Simple  
U.S.Bones

Central Bark Doggy Day Care / Oswego  
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Fly Dogs – Obedience & Performance Training  
Invisible Fence Pet Containment Systems  
Pet Provisions Direct  
Sudzy Puppy  
The Pooper Scoopers  
Watch Dog Pet Sitting

And finally, special thanks to:

Mayor George Pradel  
Dean’s Clothing

Pastor Randy Schoof  
Pet Chef Express

Music Mania



## WALKATHON 2009 TOP PLEDGE GETTERS

A huge “THANK YOU” to all participants and those of you who have sponsored them!!! Every dollar collected is significant to the operations of our shelter and care of our animals. We would like to acknowledge the 2009 top pledge getters.

Team Competition: First Place: **NNHS Dawg Pound**  
Second Place: **Team Watch Dog**  
Third Place: **Central Bark**

Individual Pledge Getter:

Top Pledge Getter:

**Laura Agin - walking in memory of Larry R. Agin (\$4,200)**

**\$2,200 +** Sherri Oslick  
Tony Birchall

**\$600 +** Katie Kazmier  
Laura Vivas  
Roberta Joseph  
Sara Odendahl  
Sandy Boston

**\$500 +** Margie Woodford  
Kelly Wronski  
Kristen Perry  
Kim & Rick Kerley  
Mary Gruenberg

**\$1,400 +** Pam Siddon

**\$1,100 +** Jan Pasteris-Abell

**\$800 +** Natalie Stabrawa

**\$400 +** Jamie Mathews  
Laura Koenes  
Kat Malkowski  
Michael Pontecorvo

Laura Peters  
Laura Gravline  
April Zawlocki

**Thank  
You!**

**WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

The Heartland Blood Drive in July brought in 22 units.  
Many thanks to those who also manned the Chip and Clip  
Event on the same day.

**The Ice Cream Socials in May and August raised over \$2000 !**

**Many thanks to those who donated Gift Cards:**

Barb Akan- Target (Rte 59, Naperville)  
Mike Marcheski and Hortencia Ramos- Meijer (Rte 59, Naperville)  
Dave Vonch- Jewel/Osco (Ogden/Washington St., Naperville)  
Aileen Sanfort- Costco, (Naperville)

**Special thanks to:**

Liz Uihlein of Waukegan, for contributing the papergoods, plastic  
bags and utensils.

**Farmers Market:**  
Thanks to the bakers  
who supported this year's  
Farmers Market Bake  
Sales

(June - October, 2009).  
This season-long fund-  
raiser brought in over  
\$11,000 to date.

**GUITAR RAFFLE**

We were excited to offer an additional raffle for our Labor Day  
festivities. Thanks to a generous donation from Fender Guitars,  
Fall Out Boy and Blink 182, A.D.O.P.T. was able to offer an ad-  
ditional raffle to win an exclusive Fall Out Boy, Blink-182 auto-  
graphed Fender Squier Affinity Strat HSS Guitar, Amplifier, Lim-  
ited-Edition picks and Hurley Drum Sticks.

*Special thanks go to Pete Wentz, Justin Thompson, and Billy  
Siegel from Fender Guitar.*

The winner is Sabrina Zafar from New Jersey.

Whole Foods donated a  
percentage of a one day total  
daily receipts to A.D.O.P.T.  
and this generous fundraiser  
brought in \$2961.25.  
Many thanks to all who  
shopped there that day to help  
the shelter.

**Congratulations  
to the winners of  
our Labor Day  
Raffle!**

*"Thank You"  
to everyone who  
supported our annual  
Labor Day Prize Raffle  
held on Monday  
September 7th. This  
fundraiser brought in  
over \$29,000.*

TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS	The Gruziaks
TWO NIGHT STAY AT MANILOW SUITES	Linda Romniak
HANDMADE AFGHAN	Paul Sneed
WHOLE FOODS GIFT BASKET	Nick Stefani
MARY KAY GIFT BASKET	Alice & Wayne Myers
BARNES AND NOBLE GIFT CERTIFICATE	Mr. & Mrs. F. Junger
RESTORATION HARDWARE GIFT CERTIFICATES	Tina Scimeca, Dick Herscher
EMPRESS NAILS GIFT CERTIFICATE	Luann Watschun
PREMIUM DOG BED	Bobbi Gerold
PAIR OF GOLD EARRINGS	Michelle Watkiss
HANDMADE FLEECE BLANKETS	G. Skonie, Marcia Buell, Jennifer Sansone, Jack Atkins, The McNallys
THE WARRIOR—SET OF THREE STORIES	Susan Iselli
SET OF TWO "CAT" BOOKS	The Hamiltons
COOKIE JAR	Ken Hopper

## Heartworm - The "Other" Worm

As summer comes to an end, it is a good time to talk about monthly heartworm preventative. In the past, there was a philosophy of "seasonal" prevention, meaning that heartworm prevention would be given nine months out of the year when the mosquito population was highest. The American Heartworm Society is now recommending **year-round** prevention, even in seasonal areas. Our pets are too important to "roll the dice" with a potentially deadly disease three months of the year. Year round prevention is a must.

Heartworm is transmitted through mosquitoes who bite an infected animal, take up the microfilaria from the blood-stream of the animal, and go on to bite another animal, whereby passing along the larvae of the heartworms. Over the next six months, these larvae mature into adult heartworms and can live in a dog for up to seven years. (American Heartworm Society - [http://www.heartwormsociety.org/article\\_1141.html](http://www.heartwormsociety.org/article_1141.html) )

Most dogs and cats with heartworm infection do not show any symptoms until the disease becomes severe. At that stage, symptoms may include difficulty breathing, coughing, tiredness, reduced appetite and weight loss, vomiting and gagging, and major organ failure leading possibly to death.

According to Martine Hartogensis, D.V.M., a veterinarian in FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), "Prevention is much easier than treatment. Treatment for dogs is very expensive and potentially toxic, requiring multiple visits to the veterinarian, blood work and x-rays, and a series of injections. Dogs need to be closely monitored during treatment and for up to 24 hours after treatment. Following heartworm treatment, dogs should have restricted exercise for up to six weeks," adds Hartogensis, "because active dogs are at risk for death from a clot in the lungs." Treating heartworm in the private veterinarian setting is very costly and may also lead to the death of the dog. Prevention for dogs is typically a monthly chewable "cookie" and costs vary from \$3-\$8 per month depending on the size of the dog. There is no treatment for heartworm in cats. (Food and Drug Administration - [www.fda.gov/consumer/updates/heartworm061908.html](http://www.fda.gov/consumer/updates/heartworm061908.html) )

According to the **Companion Animal Parasite Council (CAPC)**, more than 240,000 dogs are diagnosed annually with heartworm infection. Many shelters choose not to treat heartworm and will euthanize those dogs that test positive.

A.D.O.P.T. has treated several cases of heartworm in dogs this year with treatment ranging from \$120-\$200 each and we have four heartworm positive dogs in our care at the present time. The cost is an investment we have chosen to make in those dogs who deserve a second chance at a new home - and a new life. Hopefully that new home will realize the importance of monthly heartworm preventative.

*Laura Vivas*



Wilbur is a wonderful, active Basset Hound mix boy who came to us as a stray. He dearly loves going for walks and having people play with him. He even lost a lot of weight as result of his walks and would love to walk with you! Wilbur will carry his toys around with him until you notice his eagerness and pay him some attention. He is wonderful with families, with

children and with other dogs. He doesn't care for cats or birds. Wilbur has been with us awhile and does not understand why no one will take such a gentle and loving dog home. Perhaps you would?



Rookie is an active and playful terrier mix boy. He has a boatload of charm and cuteness to spare with his oversize paws and bright blue eyes. He loves going on walks and is a wonderful running partner who never seems to tire. He loves getting his tummy rubbed and ears scratched. Rookie is looking for a home and family that can help provide him with opportunities to use up his energy and that could give him the sturcture of training.

His upbeat attitude and personality would melt your heart. Rookie has been with us awhile and is currently in a foster home—but he would love to have a permanent one of his own!

## A Day in the Life.....



I am a volunteer. Let me share with you a day in my life during a volunteer shift at A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter. When I arrive at the shelter very early on a Saturday morning, I am immediately greeted with “good morning meows” from all of my kitty charges. They have been alone all night and are hungry for both food and attention. I go about my food preparation chores in the kitchen, organizing the food trays by rooms, trying to ensure that enough of our vitamin mixture goes into the giant food bowl, and then I’m off to provide sustenance to our beloved kitties. The ensuing chaos when the door opens to each individual room is precious and a bit comical as the kitties realize that their breakfast is coming in! They rush the door; I find myself bending over and backing in to prevent the escape artists from getting out! Can you just picture that?

Once tummies are full and the greetings have reached a lull, the cleaning chores begin. There are a few cages to clean and fluff, many litterboxes to scoop/change, bedding to be looked at, laundry to do, dishes to wash, floors to be scrubbed, etc. Ah, and let’s not forget kitties to be scratched, brushed, and loved! The kitten room comes first. I must say, all of our kittens are so very anxious to assist me with my cleaning. They are quite curious about my buckets and towels, and are always anxious to check out the nice clean litter boxes (if you know what I mean). Unfortunately, there is nothing quite like a newly cleaned litter box in a cat’s eyes. Crunchy food bowls are refreshed, water bowls are changed, the scattered kitty litter is swept, and the floor is mopped. Believe me, it’s quite the task to clean the floor when you have about a dozen or so kittens chasing and pouncing on the mop or the towel in your hand. We should be so lucky to have our teenagers be as willing to assist!

I move from room to room ensuring that the kitties have very clean living quarters which, in turn keeps them happy and healthy. While it is hard work, it brings me such joy to know that our abandoned, lost, and homeless cats have a place to reside where they are well cared for and loved. At the end of my shift, the cat side of the shelter sparkles, and I’m proud to bring our clients through to look at the wonderful cats we have available for adoption. A recent adopter sent me an email that read “May God return to you the generosity that you show His animals.” Knowing that I can care for and love the animals waiting for their permanent homes makes all the difference to me. Maybe it would for you, too?

*Wendy Weis*



VEGAS

Vegas is a bright eyed young man who loves to play and investigate. He greets everyone who comes into his room. He has been with us since he was a kitten, but is getting discouraged since no one has taken him home. He has perfect manners, a loud purr, and loves attention!

TRAVELLER



His name is appropriate! He had been travelling somewhere and animal control picked him up. When he was not claimed he came to us. Traveller is very active, busy, playful and seeks interactions with other cats. He will run to greet visitors, ever hop-

ing he might get to leave the room and travel down the hall to see the world. He has been waiting a long time to go to a loving home. Will it be yours?



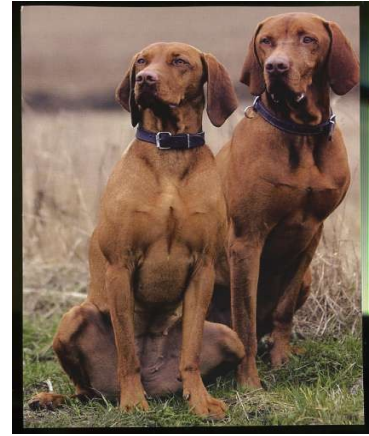
GEORGINA

This lovely lady came to us from a local animal control. She has had two surgeries, coming through them with flying colors and a wonderful disposition. She is doing very

well on her special foods. But she would do best in a home of her own and has been with us such a long time!

## Kentucky Hounds

They step cautiously from their transport cages. With heart, soul and spirit the hounds navigate as best they can toward the second part of their lives. Authentic dogs—at most days from their old haunts. Capable dogs accustomed to the hunt: baying, chasing, and able to hold prey for their hunter's shot. With unquestioned loyalty and content in their pack, the dogs give their all. Sometimes they do not receive all they need in return. When, for whatever reason, the dog cannot continue, it is eliminated from the pack. It is at this point that we have an opportunity to gain access to these remarkable animals.



We enthusiastically open our homes and hearts to them. Often, we are clueless as to who they are and where they have been. The transition from their mountain hollers to our flatland is facilitated by countless people in various locations who are willing to work with them to help ease the changes inherent in each new situation. The medical needs (sometimes never having been addressed) are evaluated. The daily habits, i.e., expected behavior indoors as opposed to spending all of their previous time out of doors, are noted, and the work begins. Toys and play are introduced—sometimes new, often confusing. The dog we take home is still authentic—wanting a pack and desiring exploration of all the new things it smells and locates. If we are patient, kind, consistent, and if we keep our sense of humor, we will complete our pact with them. We will meet their needs and become their pack leader. Is all of this easy? No, nothing worthwhile ever is. Is it worthwhile? Absolutely! If you are guardian to one or more of these wonderful individuals and would like to participate, I am planning an event for us. Please call for details or just to talk hounds!

**LuAnn Forbes 630-557-2559**

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### ***Please help!!***

Have you ever thought about fostering a dog for A.D.O.P.T.? We are currently looking for foster homes for dogs. Too often, we are filled to capacity at the shelter and are in need of more space for incoming dogs. When this happens, we have to turn away dogs in need. If we only had a few more foster homes, we would be able to help these dogs!

We are looking for fosters who are willing to open up their homes to a dog who may need a little socialization, possibly a senior dog who would be overwhelmed at the shelter, or maybe even a litter of pups! Mostly, we would love to have more foster homes with no other dogs and no small children (but it is not a necessity). We love dogs and kids, but homes without them give us the most flexibility in the placement of dogs, and have the least risk. Fostering is hard work, but is a very rewarding experience. You really are helping to save a life that may have otherwise not had the opportunity to find their forever home. If you are interested in learning more, please e-mail [dogquestions@adoptpetshelter.org](mailto:dogquestions@adoptpetshelter.org) or call Laura at 630-615-8709.

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## Healing Touch for Animals Therapy

Ever wonder what healing touch is about? Over the past year, at least 125 Healing Touch for Animals (HTA) ENERGY therapy sessions have been provided for A.D.O.P.T. dogs, and this month for the cats, too, at no cost to the shelter. HTA is a bio-field energy therapy which helps the animals by providing a balanced energy system and that, in turn, helps support the animals' natural healthy physiology and healing process. The animals' physiological reaction to HTA is scientifically explained by the relaxation response, which provides building blocks for healing and a regulated immune system.

A.D.O.P.T. provides a stabilized, kind environment with knowledgeable staff and volunteers who meet animal needs and this energy therapy only adds another dimension of support. HTA techniques help support the animals with injury, illness, behavioral issues, physical and emotional trauma, cancer support, stress, surgery and recovery. Other benefits include support for competitive events, connection with people, and euthanasia.

To find out more, contact Carol Michalski @ 630-207-5111.

# Holiday Cookie Walk - December 5th

A.D.O.P.T. is hosting its third annual HOLIDAY COOKIE WALK on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at **Naperville's Fifth Avenue Station, 200 E. Fifth Avenue**. Last year's walk was a huge success with plenty of fantastic home-made cookies and candies and this year it promises to be even better!

For those of you who are not familiar with a Cookie Walk, upon arrival "walkers" receive empty containers to fill with as many or as few homemade holiday cookies as they'd like. They will have the opportunity to create their own unique selection from the wide variety of goodies that will be available. Price will be determined by pounds purchased. 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will help make the holidays happier for the homeless animals of A.D.O.P.T.

In addition to homemade goodies, we will also have available for sale homemade dog treats, A.D.O.P.T. t-shirts and sweatshirts, Entertainment Coupon Books and holiday decorations. If you cannot make it to the Holiday Cookie Walk, but still want to support this fundraiser by purchasing your holiday cookies from A.D.O.P.T., we will be taking phone orders prior to the walk and will fill your customized order for you to pick up at the shelter the following week. To place your order please contact Ann at 630-968-6109.



In order to make our Cookie Walk as successful as possible, please help us spread the word! Be sure to contact us for Cookie Walk flyers if you are able to post them at your places of work or play. The more cookies we can sell, the more animals we can place into wonderful homes this Holiday!

For more information on this event, please visit [www.adoptpetshelter.org](http://www.adoptpetshelter.org) or contact Ann at 630-968-6109.

## DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

Bakers are needed for our upcoming Holiday Cookie Walk.

*Why not get a head start and fill your freezer now?*

This is a great opportunity to make your favorite holiday cookies...or try some new recipes!

If you are interested in baking please contact Janet at 630-217-1280 or [janet@masterscoinc.com](mailto:janet@masterscoinc.com)

Drop off is at the shelter, 420 Industrial Drive, Naperville

Thursday, December 3rd from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Friday, December 4th from 10:00 am to noon.

## Entertainment '10 Book Is Here!!!

Once again this year, A.D.O.P.T. is selling the Entertainment Coupon Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50% off coupons for family dining, fine dining, fast food, movies, shopping, services, and travel. These books make great gifts---even for yourself, and provide a wonderful means to help our homeless animals. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each book is received by A.D.O.P.T. Books are available at the shelter for \$20 or you can order and have them mailed to you using the form below. See the link on our website for books for other areas!

### ENTERTAINMENT 2010 COUPON BOOK

Please send me  Entertainment Books. *(Please specify Chicagoland Edition ordered)*

Enclosed is a check payable to A.D.O.P.T. in the amount of:  (\$25each)  West /South/Naperville

Book(s) are to be sent to: \_\_\_\_\_  North / Northwest

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: ADOPT / Sandy Boston 18 Little Bend Road Barrington IL 60010 along with your check for \$25.00 per book

Questions? Feel free to email [sandyhollyboston@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyhollyboston@yahoo.com) or call 847-485-6366

## **Donations In Memory Of:**

received thru September, 14 2009

**Greta Ackerman** Gail Lee  
Henry Norling  
Debra Smith  
Barbara Gabel

**Gaylord Bridge** Danita Curry

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*Beloved dog of the Kelly family  
and best friend of Ozzie  
from Julie Murphy*

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**Buffy**  
*Our beautiful cat  
from Ashley, James & Mary*

**Milo**  
Richard Walinski

**Oakley**  
Marilyn & John Steury

**Bijou**  
*Beloved dog of Michelle Taylor  
from Elizabeth Konopka*

**Gus**  
Margaret Sullivan

**Sally**  
*Our social butterfly—we miss you very  
much!*  
Sandy Boston, *Maggie, Honey &  
Smokey*  
Sherri Oslick

**Molly**  
*The sweetest girl ever—you left us too soon!*  
from Sandy Boston

**Mojo**  
Alice Bell

**Boo**  
Alice Bell  
Constance Chamberlain  
Judith Walden

**Bubba**  
Kelly Mestek

**Chessie**  
Mark and Ona Kroll

**Sumo**  
Olga Wargo

**Maizie**  
Laura Vivas

**Gizmo**  
Annette Harrison

**Millie**  
James & Lori SAngala  
Darla & Mike Bauer

**Daisy**  
Debby Winterhalter

**Misty**  
Debra Streich

**Butter**  
Laura & Thomas Tefft

**Wallace**  
Sandy Boston  
Laura Vivas

**Corinne Glazik-Kacmarek**

*In honor of her birthday*  
Peter Kacmarek

**Karen Glazik**

*In honor of her birthday*  
Peter Kacmarek

**Mom**

Susanne Deckert

**Olivia Johnson**

*In honor of her birthday*

Chris & Matha Abbinante  
Karen & Charles Koch  
Julie Carducci  
Linda & Gerald Griffith  
Michael & Margaret Bloomfield

**Goldie**

*Pet of David Rivera*  
Margaret Sullivan

**Landon**

*Her future husband*  
Candice Behnke

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## ***Special Thank You!***

To **Olivia Johnson**, for all the wonderful food, toys, supplies and monetary donations to the shelter in place of receiving gifts for her birthday!

To **Virginia Shuder** for her many and ongoing large donations of dry and canned foods, paper towels, cleaning supplies and linens as well as significant monetary contributions!

To **Ann Newmann**, manager of **Pet Supplies Plus** on Rte. 59, for all the regular donations of foods and supplies and for setting up the Shelter Angel program to benefit our shelter.

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### ***“Until Every Pet Has a Home”***

This beautiful girl is **Rose**. She is a 5 year old female Rottweiler who came to A.D.O.P.T. through a local Animal Control. She was a stray and no owner came forward to claim her. The Animal Control officers fell in love with her and just couldn't euthanize her. So, they started to look for any rescues that would take her. They knew it would be difficult, as she is a middle-aged dog and is a Rottweiler...two strikes already! To add to that, Rose is a special needs dog, as she has a mammary tumor as well as two other possible tumors that were seen on X-ray. No other rescues would help, so after meeting Rose, and also falling in love with her sweet nature, A.D.O.P.T. has agreed to take her into our program and give her the chance to live a good life as long, or short, as it may be. Right now, she is happy-go-lucky; eating well and loving everyone she meets.

We are in the process of running some additional tests to get a better idea of what is going on with Rose medically. Once those are complete, we will have a better idea of her prognosis and will treat her accordingly. We are collecting donations to help pay for this special needs case. BUT, just as important, we are looking for someone who will open their home to Rose and show her what a loving family is like, how good food tastes, and how soft bedding feels. She really deserves to know how good life can be in the time she has left and we are committed to showing her that.

*This is what A.D.O.P.T. is about!*



# HELP A.D.O.P.T. HELP ANIMALS

Become a participant in caring for our animals!

## MEMBERSHIP

Your annual membership donation helps the A.D.O.P.T. volunteers continue to feed, spay/neuter and maintain the health of the animals in their care until permanent, loving homes can be found for them. As a member, you will receive our newsletter, electronic newsletters, and updates. You are also invited to attend membership meetings and participate in shelter business. To become a member of A.D.O.P.T., please mark the category below.

\$15 Junior     \$25 Individual     \$45 Family     \$100 Century Club     \$1000 Life/Corporate

## MEMORIAL OR CELEBRATION

A caring way to memorialize or celebrate a beloved pet or pet lover is through a remembrance donation. Your gift will assist A.D.O.P.T. in caring for our special charges. The honoree is sent an appropriate card informing them of your thoughtful gift.

I would like to make a Memorial/Celebration Donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  Person  
 In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_  Furry Companion

Please send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MAINTAINING A.D.O.P.T.

Spay/Neuter - Animal Health - Food - Building Care - Supplies

As always, the shelter needs your donation of foods, cleaning supplies, office supplies, monetary contributions—and time to continue to care for our animals! Please see the website for our current wish list and the volunteer form!

Enclosed to help the animals: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND THE ENTIRE PAGE IN WITH YOUR DONATION INFORMATION.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT BY CHECK

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

PLEASE CALL THE SHELTER AFTER MAILING IN THE PAGE IN ORDER TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD. FOR YOUR SAFETY WE DO NOT WANT YOUR INFORMATION IN THE MAIL. 630-355-2299. ASK FOR KELLY.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit our updated website and the Upcoming Events page at  
[www.adoptpetshelter.org](http://www.adoptpetshelter.org)  
for additional information on all of these events

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**NOW** Through December 15th.  
Entertainment Coupon Book Sales.

### OCTOBER

Oct. **3rd** Glen Ellyn Pet Walk at Coldwell Banker, Glen Ellyn to benefit A.D.O.P.T. 10:00 a.m. start, \$7 registration.

Oct. **3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Farmer's Market Bake Sales continue!

Oct. **22nd** Jimmy John's Fundraiser for A.D.O.P.T. 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. purchase sandwich and drink and 15% goes to A.D.O.P.T. On Rte 59 just south of Diehl Road. Your coupon is on the website!

Oct. **28th** Walter Payton's Roundhouse Karaoke Night to benefit A.D.O.P.T. On Broadway in Aurora. Begins at 7:00 p.m. \$5 cost, proceeds to the shelter. See the website for details.

### DECEMBER

Dec. **5th** Cookie Walk at Fifth Avenue Station  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dec. **5th** Holiday Open House at the shelter,  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dec. **5th** Festival of Lights tree lit during Open House. Memorialize a loved one or pet. Watch the website for details and the order form.

Dec. **14, 15, 16** Jewel Shop and Share Days  
Coupon will be available on our website and at the shelter.