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These calendars will feature pictures of past and current pets from the shelter. This year's calendars are color and have mixed cats and dogs. Each month is a collage of photos that pet owners have sent to us. To order your calendar, fill out the form below. If you need it mailed to you add \$3 shipping and handling.

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WAGGING TAILS

Fall 2009

We Can All Make A Difference

By: Shelly Korves

Many people come by the shelter and are shocked and dismayed by the number of homeless pets. I can't tell you how many times I've heard someone say, "I'd take them all home if I could." Obviously, you can't, but you can still make a difference in a homeless animal's life while we have it.

We depend on volunteers to help with walking dogs and playing with cats. The more socialized and well trained our pets are, the better their chances for a quick adoption.



Vicki Erlinger (volunteer) Walking Dogs



There are truly so many volunteer opportunities, they are too numerous to list. There are light carpentry projects we'd like to do. There is always laundry and cleaning that needs to be done. Many animals need to be bathed or groomed. There are fundraisers to work or attend. You can organize a donation drive at your work or school. The list goes on and on. If you have a special talent you think we can use, please email us at bahsmail@sbcglobal.net or contact Katie at the shelter (235-3712).

Of course, we are eternally grateful for those who provide financial support to help with the care of our pets. More than anything, though they need LOVE!! Please consider sharing yourself with our pets. You will enrich their lives as much as they will enrich yours.



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DONATIONS NEEDED

Here at the BAHS, we truly survive on the community's generosity.

Here are the donations we need. If you have any questions or something special to donate, call the shelter and speak to our manager, Katie.

FOR THE ANIMALS

litter boxes (all sizes), heavy duty leashes, heating pads, locking slip leads (sold at Shop n Save for approx \$8), rubbing alcohol, kwik stop styptic powder or gel, non-clumping clay cat litter, Purina puppy or dog food, Purina cat or kitten food, dog & cat treats, dog & cat toys, dog rawhides and kongs, dog & cat collars, cotton balls & swabs

FOR OFFICE OR BUILDING

bleach, pinesol, toilet paper, paper towels, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, liquid hand sanitizer, garbage bags, laundry detergent, copy paper, pens, scotch tape, postage stamps

We also take aluminum cans, old cell phones, and empty print cartridges to recycle!

BIG TICKET ITEMS WISH LIST

Industrial strength metal shelving units (\$150), heated mats and pads for kennels, deep freeze(lge size) new or used, baby scale (\$125), VSSI Premier lift table with scale (\$2000), professional grade grooming clippers, air conditioners (window units), fans, door with viewing window (for intro room), large collapsible kennels (new or used)

All You Wanted To Know About Spay/Neuter But Were Afraid To Ask! Noelle R. Miles, D.V.M.

One look inside an animal shelter is all it takes to see first hand the many homeless animals that result from our society's failure to spay and neuter our pets. It is a state law in Illinois that all animals adopted from shelters be spayed or neutered, but people are still somewhat resistant to do so, possibly due to myths and fears about the procedure. This article is designed to inform you, the pet lover, about this very important procedure—spread the word and save lives!

My veterinarian says that my cat needs to be spayed—what exactly does this surgery entail? A spay is an operation in which the uterus and both ovaries are removed through a small incision in the cat's abdomen. Usually if an animal is spayed or neutered in the morning, it can return home in the afternoon. Your veterinarian will give you instructions on aftercare, as the incision will take 7-10 days to completely heal. Instructions include monitoring the incision for signs of infection (i.e., redness, swelling, or discharge) and limiting the animal's activity so that the incision heals optimally.

My cat never goes outside, so she won't get pregnant—why do I need to worry about getting her spayed? The spay operation not only prevents pregnancy, it provides your cat with some major preventative health benefits! Having your animal spayed before her first heat cycle helps prevent mammary cancer later on in life, and also eliminates the possibility of a potentially life-threatening uterine infection. And the neuter procedure greatly reduces the incidence of prostate disease and prevents testicular tumors and perianal tumors. Spay/neuter also prevents many unwanted behaviors, such as urine marking, excessive vocalization, aggression, and roaming.

I thought six months was the minimum age for an animal to get spayed. Is this no longer true? Twenty-five years ago, most veterinarians would have advised people to wait until an animal was six months old or even to wait until she had been through her first heat cycle, but much research has shown that this is no longer advisable. The many advantages of spaying an animal prior to puberty include less hemorrhage, a smaller incision, and a quicker recovery time from anesthesia. Many veterinarians spay and neuter animals at eight to sixteen weeks of age and find that not only is the surgery easier and faster, the animals go home awake and alert—a win-win situation! BAHS and many humane societies nationwide employ early age spay-neuter programs to ensure that all animals leaving the shelter are spayed and neutered prior to adoption.

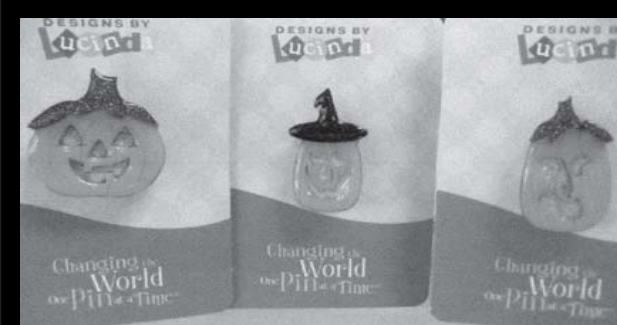
I know it's best to have my dog neutered, but what about the risks involved with anesthesia? Actually, the risk of an adverse anesthetic event is very small compared to the much greater risk of cancers, prostatic abscesses, etc. that often occur if your dog is not neutered. Anesthetic safety has improved exponentially in the last 25 years; many veterinarians have the same sophisticated monitoring devices that human hospitals have, such as pulse oximetry, EKG, and blood pressure monitoring. You may also want to inquire about pre-anesthetic blood tests that can help ensure that your animal is a good candidate for anesthesia.

Won't my dog just go into menopause and stop having heat cycles at some point? Dogs are different than primates in that they continue to have heat cycles throughout their life; the heat cycles just get farther and farther apart as a dog becomes a "senior citizen". The oldest dog I have known to become pregnant was 13 years old; she had a single puppy, much to her owner's surprise! Dogs cycle every six months on average, and cats cycle every 3 weeks, so instead of dealing with ongoing heat cycles, the prudent and proactive thing to do is spay that animal as soon as possible!

My neighbor owns a number of barn cats that are too wild for him to handle. Is there a way he could still get them spayed and neutered? Yes! If your neighbor is able to trap the cats in a live trap, a veterinarian can sedate the cats via injection while they are still safely enclosed in the trap. Even a completely feral cat can be anesthetized and have its surgery, and be vaccinated, dewormed, and treated for ear mites and fleas while it is asleep. There are community programs in the Metro area such as Sterile Feral to help owners of barn cats and feral cats get their animals spayed and neutered.

Is it expensive to have an animal spayed or neutered? Most conscientious veterinarians try to make spay/neuter procedures affordable for their clients as a community service to help curb the pet overpopulation problem. Often a puppy or kitten spay can cost \$100 or less, which is quite cost-effective considering that includes anesthesia, the surgeon's time and expertise, suture material, a sterile surgical pack, and sterile gloves. In fact, if you compare that to the cost of performing an emergency surgery to remove an infected uterus from an older animal (often \$500 and up), you can't afford NOT to spay your animal!

**Peace by Piece
is selling Lucinda Pins
to benefit the BAHS!!**



**Check them out at
132 West Main St, Belleville
233-1519**

Special Home Needed

Beth is an older yellow lab. She was adopted from us when she was young. Two months ago, she was picked up by Animal Control. They contacted her owner but they did not come to get her. We were happy to get her but we can't understand why anyone would not pick up this sweet dog.



She is a 6 year old, spayed yellow lab. She gets along with kids and other dogs. She is potty trained and would be a great pet for someone. She is on medicine for arthritis but we have a special friend who is willing to pay for this for her. To get more details on Beth, call the shelter at 235-3712.

15 DOGS, 45 CATS & YOU

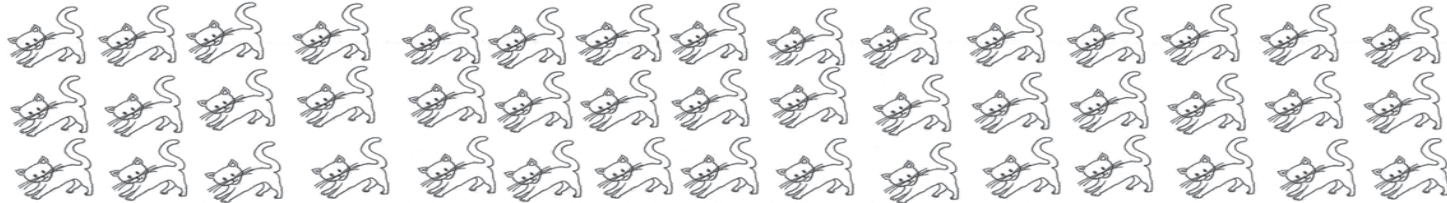
FOR EVERY PERSON THAT IS BORN,



FIFTEEN DOGS,



AND FORTY-FIVE CATS ARE ALSO BORN.



PET OVERPOPULATION IS A **BIG PROBLEM**, AS THESE STATISTICS SHOW. IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WITH THE CURRENT FLOOD OF PUPPIES AND KITTENS, EVERY PERSON WOULD HAVE TO OWN TWO DOGS AND SIX CATS DURING THEIR ENTIRE LIFETIME (ASSUMING THAT PEOPLE LIVE FOR 75 YEARS, AND DOGS AND CATS FOR 10); A HOUSEHOLD OF FIVE WOULD HAVE TO HARBOR TEN DOGS AND THIRTY CATS!! ADOPTION ALONE IS OBVIOUSLY **NOT** THE ANSWER. PLEASE SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR DOGS AND CATS!!

You Better Watch Out - Santa Pics to Benefit the BAHS Are Coming!

You can have your pet photographed with Santa to benefit the Belleville Area Humane Society. Gary Fitzgerald of Rustic Originals will be at Eckert's on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 10 am to 3 pm.



We will also be taking pictures with Santa at the Belleville Humane Society located at 1301 South 11th St. on Dec 5-6th and 12-13th from 11am-3pm.

It is always a lot of fun to see the dogs and cats and how they react to Santa. Join us for some holiday cheer. You might even find a new friend you can't live without. They would all love to have a new home for the holidays. Or if you can't commit to that, maybe you'd like to donate a treat for some of the animals who will spend this holiday season at the shelter with us.

THANK YOU
ANNA VEATH
She donated
\$700 for us to
buy a
new scale. She
is Taco's new
mom - adopted
in Sept!!



Anna, Taco and Betty,
kennel manager at shelter

THANK YOU TO THESE BDAY KIDS!!

They chose to have donations made to the BAHS instead of receiving gifts for their birthday. They are truly animal lovers!!

- ★ Tyson Filyaw ★ Lainey Barschak ★ Alex Eichholz ★
- ★ Nathan Cokenour ★ Mira Todd ★ Whitney Christenen ★
- ★ Ellen Watson ★ Jenna Schanz ★ Isobel Stuhsat ★ Bryleigh Thurnau ★



Cats Make Great Pets Too

What do Jay Leno, Mark Twain, and Abraham Lincoln all share in common? A great love for cats! Consider adopting a cat for your home. Cats are affectionate, regal, slobber-free, self-cleaning, lap-sitting, purr-in-your-ear companions who won't disturb the neighbors while you're at work. And watching a cat play is one of the most entertaining things you can do.

The joy and happiness that cats can bring to your life is immeasurable. Cats make wonderful pets and are simply ideal for working people and apartment dwellers, among many others. With cats, there is no house-breaking necessary, no need to take them outdoors during inclement weather and no need to exercise them. They love nothing more than to just coexist within the comfy confines of your own home.

Although Americans own about 90 million cats, there are still countless cats and kittens in shelters across the country that needs a loving home. Please come visit us and take a look at all of the cats and kittens we have available for adoption. They are waiting patiently for you to welcome them into your loving home.

We have reduced cat adoption fees from \$110 to \$75 for kittens or cats under one- year of age. The adoption fee is \$50 for cats over a year. Adoption fee includes all current vaccinations, except rabies, which must be given by a Vet. Also included is the micro-chipping, spay/neuter and your cat will also be tested for feline leukemia.

A great, big kudos to adopters of cats - you should feel so great about yourselves, knowing that you have saved an animal from a lifetime of loneliness. In turn you will receive the unconditional love a grateful pet, as well as the numerous health benefits that so richly come with pet ownership.

By Kathy Ames Simmons



August



Diamond



Pinks



Boots



Miller



Bear

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT IMPROVES THE BAHS LANDSCAPING

Andy Martin in his quest to become an eagle scout has given a huge update to the BAHS. Andy and his loyal crew spent two weekends, some in very stormy weather, ripping out our overgrown bushes, old rock and lots of weeds. Then they put in new weed barrier, bushes, flowers and rock. If you haven't been by to see it, come by. It is really beautiful.

THANK YOU ANDY FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!



The BAHS Recycles!! Drop off your used cell phones, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, old laptops, old ipods and PDA's at the shelter!! After Hours drop box in back by dumpster!!

If you would like to receive our newsletter and other Belleville Area Humane Society info by email, please fill out the information below and drop off at the shelter or email to nola421@att.net

Name _____

Email address _____

Retirement Is For The Dogs

According to Dr. Don Coleman and his wife Betty, retirement isn't for the birds, it is for the dogs. After retiring from dentistry in downtown St. Louis, Don and his wife Betty moved to a ranch in O'Fallon to foster dogs and even rescue horses in need of their loving care before they can go to their forever homes. The dogs pictured here with the Coleman's came to the Belleville Area Humane Society too young to be adopted, so the Coleman's have taken them to the ranch to be socialized, potty-trained and loved till they can be spayed or neutered and go to their new homes.

Don thinks they've been married for 54 years, she thinks 55. But one thing they do agree on, this is their way of giving back to their community since they have been so blessed. They have fostered over 50 dogs and puppies through the years, and each one holds a special place in their hearts. Don has even renovated a room in their house to make it a safe and cozy place for small puppies. A door in the room leads to a beautiful yard with the tall willow tree that the puppies can run and play. Quite honestly, maybe I can talk them into fostering me. What a peaceful, loving beautiful life they give the foster animals, most of which have come from extremely bad circumstances.

The Coleman's have 3 older rescue dogs themselves, along with 2 horses. They say that is enough, because then they can help other dogs and horses that need it. The couple that plays (with dogs) together, stays together - remember that husbands and wives!

- Susan Skinner



Don & Betty Coleman

Our Animals Fared Well At The Fair

The Belleville Area Humane Society had a booth at the St. Clair County Fair for the first time this year. The St. Clair County Fair Board donated a booth for the BAHS. It was a busy week but we had a good time and made a lot of contacts.



Juno wearing his clown costume

We entered 6 of our dogs in the costume contest on Sat. Our very own Juno took first place dressed as a clown. He looked adorable and was a trooper wearing his clown costume for a half hour or more. We are sooo proud of him. A special thanks to Kate Watson for making his clown costume!

We also appeared on the FOX-2 News in the morning with Tim Ezell. Ten of us and dogs from the shelter got up bright and early to arrive at the fairgrounds by 6 am. Gabriel was adopted by a nice couple who saw him on the news and called immediately.

They were waiting at the gate at 11 am and were thrilled to make him part of their family.

Thank you to the St. Clair County Fair Board. We hope we can do it again next year.

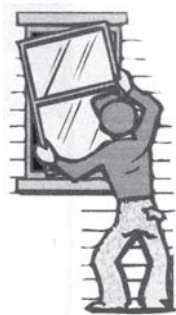


All of us with Tim Ezell from FOX-2

THANK YOU Ameren IP Belleville Office for the donation of desks and filing cabinets. Your generosity will help keep our records organized!



THANK YOU Steve Krakowicki for installing a new window in the kennel area. It is keeping the dogs much cooler!!



John C. Mendillo Family Foundation & Amy and Chuck Pappas had lemonade stands to benefit the Humane Society. Thank you!!



Happy Endings



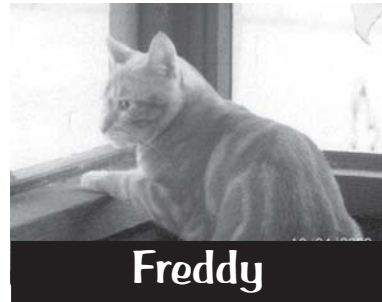
Finn

I Just thought you may like an update on Finn. He is home!!! Thank you so much. Here is a picture of Finn and Augusta. They are waiting for Daddy to give them their after-dinner treats.

He is such a sweet boy. He walks very well on a leash, is wonderful with children, dogs and cats. He is a bit of a couch potato but that's okay. He has his own couch. He has not hurt himself, torn anything up or been anything other than a lover since we brought him home.

I think Finn needed us as much as we need him. Thank you for allowing us to adopt this beautiful boy. He is in his forever home now. THANK YOU FROM FINN!!!

Well what can I say about Freddy? The day that we adopted Freddy, my daughter and my mom and me were just going to Belleville Humane Society to see what cats they had. We started looking for a kitten, so we went to the office to see about adopting him. But someone was lucky enough to already adopted him. One of the ladies in the office asked if we had met Freddy yet and I said no. So she put us in a room and she brought Freddy in to meet us. My daughter fell in love with him, he has been great with the kids. He adjusted to the family and the kids have adjusted to him. He loves it when the kids play and love on him, but most of all he has become a mommy's cat. He loves to curl up around my neck or lay on my lap. We have a enclosed back porch, and one day he decided to find out what was out there, he found out that he could stay out there and watch what was going on in the back yard. Freddy has really found a family that loves him and he loves us too.



Freddy



Scooter relaxing after a long day at work in my favorite chair.

Do you remember me? My name is Scooter and I am a three year old Yorkshire Terrier. I was adopted by my mom about two years ago. I've come a long way since I left! You would never believe it!

When I was dropped off at the shelter I was in pretty bad shape. My hair was matted and I really needed a bath. I met a really nice lady who came into the shelter. She thought I was a very handsome boy but needed a haircut. She bought me a haircut and bath. That was so nice of her! I was hiding something sad underneath all of my hair. I could only walk on three of my legs. My back leg hurt really bad! I carried it around when I walked. The Humane Society did all they could for me. The nice lady offered to take me home with her till I got better. Her family put all of their money together to buy me the surgery to fix my bad leg. The vet said I needed a lot of help but they still wanted to fix me. The vet gave me a brand new plastic hip so

I could use my fourth leg. The lady told me when I got better, someone would adopt me for sure.

After my leg got better, I was ready to go back to the shelter but the lady's daughter wouldn't let me go back. She said she was going to adopt me and keep me forever. Can you believe it? My mom and I lived in Belleville until last summer. Then we got on something called an "airplane" and went to somewhere called Seattle to meet my dad.

My mom and dad got me a big brother named Maverick (a rescued border collie) and a little brother named Big Foot (He's a cat from BAHS). My dad takes me to work almost every day. He works at a great place called Microsoft. People pet me all day! All of the nice ladies give me treats and let me play in their offices. After such a long day at work, I snuggle up on the couch for a nap with my brothers. Life is pretty good! The Humane Society helped me find my fur-ever home and get a fourth leg up on life.



REMEMBER THE ANIMALS

You can make a lasting memorial by remembering the Belleville Area Humane Society in your will. The BAHS understands the importance a furry friend can make in one's life. Pets are more than just animals, they are part of your family.

DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR OF PEOPLE WHO LOVED ANIMALS

This list reflects donations received from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

<p>In Memory of Jack Starr Greg Wayne & Sandy Wagner</p> <p>In Memory of Sylvester Utz Local 534 Meat Cutters Retirees Club Wayne Reichling Emy Lee Reichling The Walker & McCain Families Mr. & Mrs. Ed Elmore Lester & Betty Hardt William & Betty Snyder Margaret & Kim Kettler Mr. & Mrs. Steve Katras/ Peggy Steiner Family Jean & John Richard Bunch Ellen & Joseph Walden Roger, Cheryl & Tiffany Veile Martha Kauffman</p> <p>In Memory of Raymon Lytle Lynn Westphaelinger Mary Slimack Steve & Elisa Hager Dan & Tammy Korte Ryan & Amanda Passmore Allen & Regina Kaisor</p> <p>In Memory of Don Reichling, Sr. Wayne Reichling Craig & Carol Brazelton Ellen & Joseph Walden Judith Huffman Roger & Cheryl Veile Steve & Sherry Katzman Edward Bender Equipment Corporation</p> <p>In Memory of Mike Wederking Wayne & Sandy Wagner</p> <p>In Memory of Waldo E. 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Virginia & Kelley Voland Brian & Evelyn Randall</p> <p>In Memory of Bob Schad Billy & Pamela Sostman Ken & Joyce Smith</p> <p>In Memory of Carol Stozkus Betty Reed Derwood & Gail Derickson Judith Milloszewski Lucille Swisher Melissa Witt-Smith Victor Tidball CMSgt (RET)</p> <p>In Memory of Edna Poirot Bob & Wynne Gatch Doris Dennerlein Kathy & Jay Calhoun Marie Poirot Stephen & Susan Rismiller Sue Procasky Anthony & Jean Cermak Pantheon Pharmaceuticals The Litvak Family Jeff & Betty Armitage Charles & Betty Eckert Patricia & Donald Poirot</p> <p>In Memory of Edward Reid Randy&Genice Miller</p> <p>In Memory of Henrietta Blumlein MA & JL Couture</p> <p>In Memory of Ester Finley Gregory & Audrey Evans</p> <p>In Memory of George Cralle Geraldine Schotemeyer</p> <p>In Memory of Gladys Veile Keith&Kathy Schopp</p>	<p>In Memory of Helen Choma Robert & Judith Reindi</p> <p>In Memory of Helen Killingsworth Gary & Bonnie Guest Kevin & Patti Krazer Committee to Elect Tom Holbrook</p> <p>In Memory of Inga Heid Betty & Thomas Burns</p> <p>In Memory of Jean Mollenkopf Ann Sheppard Chris Hasset SFO Dale Mollenkopf Genevieve Wehrheim Janet & Ken Anderson JoAnn Berry Kathryn Ernst & Friends of Support Service at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Mary Weilmuenster Peggy & Bob Tanking Richard Ernst Stephen & Jerean Iwasczuk Vera Hulings Virginia & Martha Verkuilen</p> <p>In Memory of Jerry Rank Norton & Carolyn Simpson Jr.</p> <p>In Memory of Kenneth Lemkemeier Rich & Betty Wright Walt & Edna Becker Vernon & Shirley Boeschen Ron Schield Family Wes White Don & Marie Semmler Pam & Rich Masching Dorothy Suppon Valerie Rauscher Ruth Schifferdecker Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schifferdecker Mr. and Mrs. James Schifferdecker Art & Caroljean Peter Ruth Schifferdecker</p> <p>In Memory of Leland Munie Vernon Vogt Gary & Beth Volkmann Family</p> <p>In Memory of Lila E. Linck Elmer & Muriel Brockmeier</p> <p>In Memory of Lori Poole Craig&Terri Rebmann</p> <p>In Memory of Margie Nebgen Pessin Robert & Ann Scott Leroy Yaeger</p> <p>In Memory of Patricia Carroll Loretta McEville</p> <p>In Memory of Patricia Olson Noelle Miles Norman & Veda O'Connor Swansea Fire Civic Assoc Larry & Myra Kemp Roger & Robin Fohne Joseph Werner Arthur & Sonja Harris William & Maureen Hettenhausen</p> <p>In Memory of Rosella Rose Derill & Lisa Dare Judith Huffman Tim & Lisa Albert Tom & Charva Dare Helen Brendel Carol Lesko Elmer Schmidt</p>	<p>Janet & George Shea John Wade Anne & Dave Weygandt Karl & katy Winkelmann</p> <p>In Memory of Paul Wendle St. Elizabeth's Hospital</p> <p>In Memory of Susie Alpin Randy&Valerie Hargraves</p> <p>In Memory of Virginia Lockhart John & Victoria Banes Sr Eric & Trudy Goetter Rob & Janice Smith Thomas & Alexa Edwards Doug & Ashley Schnittker St. Elizabeth's Employees Laurie Baner Lauren Jackson Chris Franklin</p> <p>In Memory of Kay DiManuele Cynthia Meyer Diane Hanft</p> <p>In Memory of Sandra Hoff James & Tina Warhooover Raymond & Janette Massie Kathy Oliver Dennis & Kay Tributou Rich Schobrock Richard Rabrock Roy Milan</p> <p>In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Elge Bonnie Price</p> <p>In Memory of Billy Schwahn Joan Grebeck</p> <p>In Memory of Ida Miles Rich & Pam Masching</p> <p>In Memory of Elmer Horvath Josephone Kosydor C. David & Elizabeth Masters Debra & Edward Rodak Arthur & Patrica Bowler William & Mary Borkowski Mascoutah Golf League Fred Fournie</p> <p>In Memory of Dolores Lanterman Vickie & Butch Blake Deb & James Hunter Rich & Pam Johnston</p> <p>In Memory of Cleota Paoli Ford & Marcia Miller</p> <p>In Memory of Eleanor Krummrich Grace Brashier Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bennett Anonymous Thelma & Terry Allen Terry & Paulette Allen David & Mary Philip Alfred & Doris Edwards Wayne & Barbara Sturgeon Ronald Rief Robert & Cheryl Ganter Liz & Kurt Krummrich Gail Taylor Donald & Maryann Biehl Andrew & Karen Jackson</p> <p>In Memory of Vernon Vogt Clifford Dintelman Shirley Dinges Kenneth Brauer</p>
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PET MEMORIALS - DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR OF SPECIAL PETS

This reflects memorials received from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

<p>In Memory of "Jo-Jo", companion of Kathy Mansfield James & Mary Jane Brauer</p> <p>In Memory of "Spike" Pet of Rosie & Bill Sie Bruce & Vaneta Pfannebecker</p> <p>In Memory of "Zeke", pet of the Lyons Family Charles & Nancy Frizzel</p> <p>In Memory of "Cream Puff" John P. Hilgeman</p> <p>In Memory of My Friend's Dog Mrs. Libby Magee</p> <p>In Memory of "Rupert" Jill & Ron Pendegrass</p>	<p>In Memory of "Scruffy", pet of Judy & Ed Ackerman The Kinney Family</p> <p>In Memory of "Spanky", pet of the Castelli Family Rodney,Lori,Emma&Sarah Kinney</p> <p>In Memory of "Pepper" The Weissenborn Family</p> <p>In Memory of "Rally" Marty Ercoline</p> <p>In Memory of "Tyson" Ryan Hill & Becka Brinkman</p>
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HONORARIUMS

This list reflects those from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

In Honor of Trudy Effinger
Michael & Sheila Hunsicker
In Honor of Tyson Filyaw's Birthday
Betty & Carolyn Vogt
In Honor of Carol Burtz's 50 Years of Employment With Empire Stove Company!
Jennifer Shovlin
Arthur & Judith Hurst
Lloyd & Lucille Maschoff
Smsgt. Ret. Raul Gonzales
Lavon Bott
Karen Gasawski
John & Karen Bevenue
Nancy Klein

Merlin Merhmann
Theresa Hartmann
In Honor of Isobel Stuhlsat's 1st Birthday!
Dan & Pat Zimmerman
Ellen Boyne
Joseph & Sylvia Zimmerman
Marian & David Becker
Donna Zimmerman
In Honor of Rena Murphy's Birthday
Ron & Jo Rousseau
In Honor of Carol Lesko's Birthday
Alan & Juliana Lesko
In Honor of Dwight Heberer's Birthday
Michael & Sheila Hunsicker

In Honor of Linda Ponsler's Retirement
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
In Honor of Tom Saia's Birthday
Craig & Carol Brazelton
In Honor of Ruth Harris
In Honor of Lainey Barschak's Birthday
Kenneth & Michelle Flora
Dale & Kris Barschak
Friends
In Honor of Elisabeth Jonas's Birthday
Sally Jonas

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 31- BARK event at Best Friends Animal Hospital- We will have a table with handouts and items for sale.

November 8- Photos with Santa taken by Gary Fitzgerald of Rustic Originals at Eckerts in Belleville from 10am-3 p.m.

November 21- Our I^s ever Adoptathon- We will be open from 8 am to 8 pm for pet adoptions. We want to find homes for as many of our pets as possible before the holidays. Special drawings and give aways are available with all adoptions done during our adoptathon.

November 27- The BAHS is marching in the Santa Claus parade with dogs. If you would like to volunteer to walk with us that day, call the shelter and sign up. We would love to have you.

Dec 5-6th and 12-13th- Pet photos with Santa at the shelter, 1301 South 11th St from 11-3.

Watch our website www.bellevilleareahumanesociety.petfinder.com for upcoming events.

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