

# Humane Happenings



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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

Happy New Year from all of us here at the Humane Society of Citrus County. 2008 was a good year for us and the pets we find forever homes for and we hope it was a happy, healthy time for you also. Now it is time for us to start thinking about what we want to accomplish in the new year and how we will get there. One of the ways you can help us reach our goals is by becoming a member and offering your services to assist us in our projects and fund raising activities. We are totally dependant on fund raisers and donations and without you, we cannot continue to help the many pets who will need our assistance this year.

Please consider us when you make that New Year's Resolution! Become a member or renew your membership if you are already a member. To become a member or to renew your membership, complete the form on page 4 and send it in by March 1. We will send you a membership card and continue you on our mailing list.

Consider making a monthly donation to help keep our doors open. And please attend our monthly meetings and offer your services to help raise much needed funds.

## PET TREAT RECALL

As you probably know, there have been several deaths associated with peanut butter infected with Salmonella. Throw out those store-bought peanut butter treats. Pets with Salmonella infection may be lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting. Some pets will only have decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Well animals can be carriers and infect other pets or humans. If you think your pet is displaying these symptoms and may have ingested tainted treats, contact your vet immediately. Be safe and throw out those treats.

### Our Mission:

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CITRUS COUNTY FL INC IS A 501(C)3 CORPORATION DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION OF ALL ANIMALS. IT IS OUR GOAL TO RESCUE AND FIND FOREVER HOMES FOR AS MANY ABANDONED, ABUSED PETS AS POSSIBLE AND TO TRY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SPAY/NEUTER TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF THE OVER-POPULATION OF UNWANTED, ABUSED, ABANDONED PETS..

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## DOG RULES!

- ◆ DOG IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE
- ◆ OK, DOG IS ALLOWED IN CERTAIN ROOMS
- ◆ DOG IS ALLOWED IN ALL ROOMS BUT NOT ON FURNITURE
- ◆ DOG CAN GET ON OLD FURNITURE ONLY
- ◆ FINE, DOG CAN GET ON FURNITURE BUT NOT ON THE BED
- ◆ OK, DOG IS ALLOWED ON THE BED BY INVITATION ONLY
- ◆ DOG CAN SLEEP ON BED WHENEVER HE WANTS BUT NOT UNDER COVERS
- ◆ DOG CAN SLEEP UNDER COVERS BY INVITATION ONLY
- ◆ DOG CAN SLEEP UNDER THE COVERS EVERY NIGHT
- ◆ HUMANS MUST ASK PERMISSION TO SLEEP UNDER THE COVERS WITH THE DOG

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# SPAY DAY USA FEBRUARY 24, 2009

"Four million cats and dogs—about one every eight seconds—are put down in U.S. shelters each year. Often these animals are the offspring of cherished family pets, even purebreds. Maybe someone's cat or dog got out just that one time or maybe the litter was intentional, but efforts to find enough good homes failed. Spay/neuter is the only permanent, 100-percent effective method of birth control for dogs and cats and a proven way to reduce the vast numbers of animals who are born only to die prematurely and without a family who loves them." (HSUS)

Homeless animals may get into trash containers, defecate in the neighborhood and bite or attack. Spaying or neutering your pet means that your animal and its potential offspring won't contribute to the population of unwanted pets.

You can also enjoy your spayed or neutered pet more. Female pets that have been spayed do not go into heat. You won't have the mess that comes with the female reproductive cycle or the boisterous, noisy male suitors. Spaying and neutering may also reduce the risk of certain health problems, offering you more years with your beloved dog or cat.



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Before heading out to the store, save gas by going to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and select the Humane Society of Citrus County as your favorite charity. You can shop online at Wal-Mart, Pet Smart, Barnes & Noble, Office Depot and many other stores and we receive a percent of the sale.



# SOME OF OUR HAPPY TAILS!



MOJO & NEW FAMILY



KWANZAA & NEW DAD



NOEL & KIDA & NEW MOMS



SQUEAKER & NEW MOM & DAD



POUNCI VAL & NEW MOM



INDRA & NEW MOM & DAD



ELLIE MAE & MOM



ELLIE MAE & NEW MOM & DAD



CONNOR AKA BUDDY & NEW MOM & DAD



FROSTY & KRISTA & NEW FAMILY



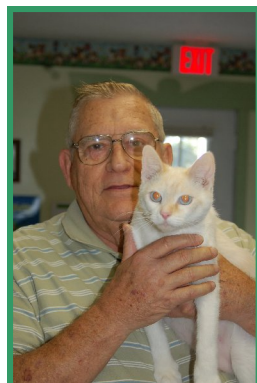
CALLIE & NEW FAMILY



ABBY & NEW FAMILY



KATIE & NEW MOM



JEEVES & NEW DAD



LUKE & NEW MOM



RUBY AKA TUESDAY & MOM

# TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN

Please join or renew membership with the Humane Society of Citrus County, Florida, Inc. today. Together we can continue our programs to make Citrus County a great place to live for people and animals.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Single - \$15.00    Family - \$25.00    Life Member - \$250.00 Donation  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your support is deeply appreciated and we thank you. Sign and date below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## THANKS TO OUR DECEMBER SUPPORTERS

- \* Don & Dorothy Brett
- \* Jerry & Joyce Cross
- \* Beth Heavener
- \* Kay Balfour
- \* Phillip & Laure Filosa
- \* Fred & Donna McEwen
- \* Arthur & Carol Silver
- \* Marvin & Evelyn Aaberg
- \* Mary Alexander
- \* Jack & Marilyn Berg
- \* AF & CV Bravo
- \* Wayne & Geraldine Gangler
- \* Charles King

- \* Nick & Roberta Lamparelli
- \* Robert & Mary Naumes
- \* Helen Olson
- \* Pedigree Foundation
- \* Doris Sartorio
- \* Erika Solomon
- \* Genevieve Verdone
- \* Charles & Rebecca Wagner
- \* Sue Brascia
- \* Wesley & Sue Harris
- \* Dennis & Judy Hunziker
- \* Luvenia Kreis
- \* Betty Lindskog

**THANK  
YOU!** 

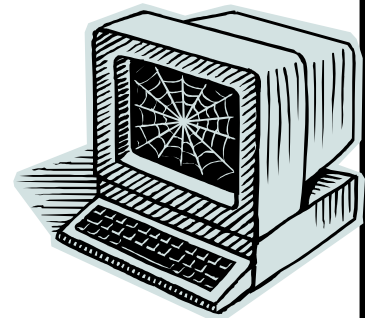
- \* Sally Biggerstaff
- \* Mike Howard Realty
- \* Joseph & Cheryl Barcelo
- \* Uma & Alex Burgos

### HOTEL FOR DOGS

The Humane Society of Citrus County recently took some of their dogs to Citrus Cinema to help with the opening of the movie, Hotel For Dogs. Many people stopped by to say hello and to play with the pups who were only too happy to entertain the crowd.



WE'RE ON THE WEB  
AT:  
[www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com)



IMPORTANT:  
February - National  
Pet Dental Month



### Looking For Their Forever Homes



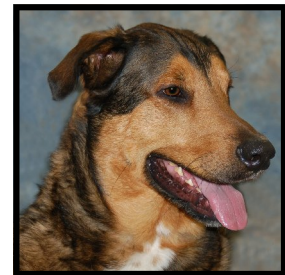
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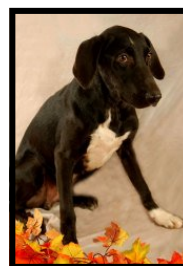
CALEB



WRANGLER



CECIL



JORDAN



SOCKS

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil but because of those who look on and do nothing.

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If you would prefer we e-mail your newsletter, please let us know.



PAWS-ITIVELY  
PETS ADOPTION  
CENTER

NEXT GENERAL  
MEETING:

February 7, 2008 -  
10:00 AM

New Members, Volunteers and guests are always welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We are always looking for new ideas to help rescue more of the many pets who find our door. Please join us!

Annual Strawberry  
Festival

Mark your calendars for March 7 and 8. We and some of our dogs looking for their forever home will be at the Floral City Strawberry Festival. More information next month.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"The dog represents all that is best in man ." - Etienne Charlet



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