

# Humane Happenings



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## FREE RABIES CLINIC

June 13, 2009 is a "Red Letter Banner Day" for the Humane Society of Citrus County and those citizens of our county least likely to have the funds to care for their pets. We are holding our first ever FREE rabies clinic at Paws-itively Pets Adoption Center, from 8 AM to Noon. And to make it even better, the Board of County Commissioners have kindly agreed to issue a free county license to every cat and dog vaccinated on that date. Go to our website at [www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com) on the Upcoming Events page for a map to our location on Smith Avenue in Inverness.

If your pets, either cat or dog, need a rabies vaccine and a county tag, now is the time to get in line. Make your reservation Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM to 3 PM. Call 352-341-2222 by June 6 to ensure your pet's vaccine. Keep calling as the lines may be busy. If you do not schedule an appointment, you can still come on June 13th at 11 AM but it will be first come first served until the supply of vaccine is depleted.

Make sure you bring your cat in a crate and all dogs must be leashed and under the owner's control at all times.



### 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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# RABIES

JUNE IS ADOPT A  
SHELTER CAT MONTH!  
REASONS TO ADOPT A  
CAT

- ◆ A CAT HELPS FIGHT DEPRESSION AND LONLINESS
- ◆ ENTERTAINING TO WATCH AND FUN TO PLAY WITH
- ◆ COMPANIONSHIP
- ◆ THEY WILL CUDDLE ON A COLD EVENING
- ◆ THEY ARE AFFECTIONATE
- ◆ INDEPENDENT AND CAN BE LEFT ALONE
- ◆ WARD OF MICE AND PESTS
- ◆ COMFORTABLE IN SMALL PLACES LIKE APARTMENTS
- ◆ VERY CLEAN, BATHE THEMSELVES
- ◆ CAT'S PURR IS INSTANTLY RELAXING
- ◆ EASY TO LITTER TRAIN
- ◆ LIVE LONG LIVES, UP TO 20 YEARS OF COMPANIONSHIP
- ◆ YOU'RE SAVING A LIFE

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## TIME TO PURGE OUR NEWSLETTER

Yes, I want to continue receiving my newsletter.

NAME:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY/ST/ZIP:

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No, but I would like to help with a donation of:

\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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RETURN IN  
ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Before heading out to the store, go 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. Also, check out [www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com) and click on the Stuffed Adoptions link. Remember also to go to [www.freekibble.com](http://www.freekibble.com) to help feed shelter animals.



# SOME OF OUR HAPPY TAILS!



HONEY BUNN AKA GINGER  
& NEW FAMILY



MARLEY AKA POGEE &  
NEW MOM & DAD



PENNY & NEW FAMILY



DEJAVU & NEW FAMILY



CHARLIE & NEW  
MOM



SCATTER & NEW FAMILY



AMY & NEW MOM & DAD



JAROD AKA MAXX &  
NEW DAD



BABEE & NEW MOM & DAD



KYAH & NEW MOM & DAD



TARA AKA STELLA & NEW  
BOYS ROB & LEX



MEETOO (R) & NEW  
FAMILY



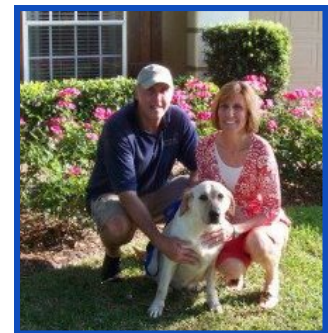
WINSTON & NEW DAD



FRANKIE & NEW MOM



CONTESSA & NEW MOM  
& DAD



SUNSHINE & NEW FAMILY

## RABIES PREVENTION IS EASY

According to the CDC (Centers For Disease Control) 55,000 people die each year world wide from rabies. Thanks to rabies vaccine, the CDC has declared the United States canine rabies free. The majority of cases of rabies reported to the CDC are caused by bat bites.

Rabies literally means "madness" in Latin. A bite from a rabid animal causes encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and untreated, is almost always fatal in humans.

Elimination of dog-to-dog rabies does not mean you can stop vaccinating your dog. If your dog scratches or bites someone and you do not have proof of a rabies vaccination, you risk your dog having to be quarantined or worse, euthanized.

If you need assistance with vaccinating

## REMEMBER..IT'S HOT OUT THERE



**A HOT OVEN OR A HOT CAR...  
IT'S THE SAME THING.**

RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN A CAR.

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On an 85 degree day, even with your car windows open a little, the temperature in your car will reach 102 degrees in 10 minutes. After a half an hour, it will go up to 120 degrees or higher. Never, never leave your pet unattended in a parked vehicle. Leave them home where they can be cool and safe!

## THANKS TO OUR APRIL SUPPORTERS

- \* Una & Alex Burgos
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- \* Mary Naumes
- \* Fred & Donna McEwen
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- \* Irene Page
- \* Arthur Nichols
- \* Dean & Helen Olson
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- \* Portia Chamberlin
- \* AF & CV Bravo
- \* Glen & Martha Cutrone
- \* Ardis Hudson
- \* Ashley & William Reiff
- \* James Black

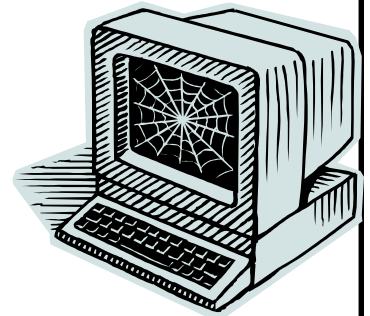
**THANK  
YOU!** 

# In Memory Donations

Frank & Beverly Yueling - In Memory of Jennifer Cochran  
Jerry & Elizabeth Hogan - In Memory of Judy Hunziker  
Helen Meek - In Memory of Earlene Bright  
Gregory & Karen Weston - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Michael & Susie Phillips - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Benny & Karen Morris - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Corine Kibler - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Edward & Christine Hamilton - In Memory John Kibler/Charlie  
Karen Kibler - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Kelly Weck - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Ardis Hudson - In Memory of John Kibler & Charlie  
Gaylon & Robin Anderson - In Memory of Judy Hunziker  
Dorothy Gallison - In Memory of Carol Brown

WE'RE ON THE WEB  
AT:

[www.humanesocietycitrus.com](http://www.humanesocietycitrus.com)



IMPORTANT:

Animal Rights  
Awareness Week—  
June 15—21



## Looking For Their Forever Homes



JUDGE



BECKY



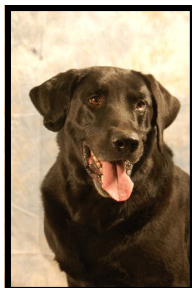
BRIDGET



FISHER



FLICKER



MAXX



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:

Meetings Will Resume  
In The Fall

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!

#### Senior Prom

Did you get to go to your Senior Prom? Well watch for an upcoming opportunity to help the many pets we rescue and have a great evening of music and dancing. "Senior Prom" coming this Fall. More details later.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Love the animals: God has given them the rudiments of thought and joy untroubled" ~ Fyodor Dostoyevsky



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