

Humane Happenings



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Yea Socks!

Socks was rescued on December 23, 2008 and because of medical issues and his grumpy personality, we thought he would be our kennel mascot forever. Not so, proving once again that there is a home out there somewhere for all our pets. Socks was adopted by Richard and Muriel Sears who just couldn't get Socks out of their mind since they adopted Spirit. Congratulations to Socks and his new family. (See Happy Tail photo)

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..

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Members will be held on the 10th day of October, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Paws-itively Pets Adoption Center, 751 S Smith Avenue in Inverness. All members are invited to attend.

AGENDA

- ◆ Call to Order at 10:00 AM
- ◆ Reading of Notice of Meeting and proof of mailing
- ◆ Introduction of candidates and election of directors
- ◆ Reading of minutes of September 12 General Meeting
- ◆ Treasurer's Report
- ◆ President's Report
- ◆ Old Business
- ◆ New Business (Questions and Answers)
- ◆ Adjourn

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CANDIDATES

Karron Curtis
Kim Smith
Betty Lindskog
Jim Jacobson



**BELLE -
CROSSED OVER THE
BRIDGE**

You have a special place Dear Lord that I know you'll always keep, a special place reserved for dogs when they quietly fall asleep.

With large and airy kennels and a yard for hiding bones, with maybe a little babbling creek that chatters over stones.

With wide green fields and flowers for those who never knew about running freely under Your sky of perfect blue.

Lord, I know You keep this Special Place and so to You I pray, for one Special little shih tzu who quietly died today.

She was full of strength and love and so very, very wise. The puppy look she once had had long since left her eyes.

She is dearly missed my Lord by some very good friends of mine. She went to join her ancestors to Your land that is Divine.

So, speak to Belly softly please and give her a warm hello. She's a Special Gift to You Dear Lord from Lisa, who loved her so.

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**"UNFORGETTABLE"
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!**



THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF
CITRUS COUNTY

PRESENTS

"UNFORGETTABLE"

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Do you remember your Senior Prom? Come join us for an **"Unforgettable"** evening of dining and dancing to the music of "Re-Mix" and remembering that wonderful evening years ago when you and your special someone danced the night away to the oldies you remember. If you didn't get to go to your prom, now is the time to create a new memory with someone special. Your help is needed to save the babies.

NOVEMBER 14, 2009

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HWY 581 - INVERNESS

Formal/semi-formal. All proceeds will benefit the many companion animals we rescue and find forever homes. Tickets are \$35 and can be obtained by calling 352-586-9344.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Before heading out to the store, go to 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 and click on the Pet ID and Stuffed Adoptions link. Remember also to go to www.freekibble.com to help feed shelter animals.



SOME OF OUR HAPPY TAILS!



**PAISLEY & MOM
CATHY**



JAKE & NEW FAMILY



SOCKS & NEW FAMILY



JADA & NEW DAD



**WRANGLER (R) & NEW
FAMILY**

**AURORA & NEW MOM
& DAD**



ELLIE MAE & NEW MOM



PRINCESS & NEW DAD



LEX & NEW MOM



OZZIE & NEW DAD



RAGU & NEW MOM



PEANUT

Sweet Peanut has crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. He came to live at Pawsitively Pets early this year and because of his congestive heart failure, we became his forever home. Your donations help us rescue the old ones too, those who just need a place to rest before their final journey.



JULIE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE PUPS



Most kids know what they want for their birthday and don't mind letting everyone know. This year, 11 year old Julie Cook decided that she wanted to do something different.

Instead of giving her a birthday gift, she asked all her friends to bring a toy or treat for the pets at Paws-itively Pets. Her party consisted of a limousine ride to the Kennel for herself and all her party friends to deliver the items she collected at her party. While at the Kennel, the girls had a great time visiting with some of the pets currently waiting for their forever homes.

Great job Julie! All the pets really appreciate your sacrifice for them and all of us at Paws-itively Pets say Happy Birthday and thank you. I know your Mom must be very proud of your selfless act.

HELP US WIN A \$20,000. GRANT



The Animal Rescue Site is awarding \$100,000 in grants to eligible Petfinder.com member rescue organizations to help shelter animals. The grand prize is a \$20,000 grant, and there are many other prizes! Please visit www.theanimalrescuesite.com to vote **EVERY DAY**. We really need your help and this is an easy way to show how much you care. You don't have to register, and voting is free. Keep trying if the site is busy. Support Room For One More and vote today! After you click on Feed the Animals, you will go to the voting page. At the very top, click on Vote. Enter "Room For One More" in Florida and Vote. That's all there is to it. And remember, please vote **EVERY DAY**.

THANKS TO OUR AUGUST SUPPORTERS

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| * Una & Alex Burgos | * Jerry Lewis |
| * Wayne & Geraldine Gangler | * Robert & Mary Naumes |
| * James J Middlemiss | * James & Helen Meek |
| * Betty Lindskog | * Charles & Sandra Stobber |
| * Genevieve Verdone | * Luvenia Kreis |
| * Charles & Rebecca Wagner | * Karron Curtis |
| * Dean & Helen Olson | * Scott Bodendorfer |
| * Donald & Dorothy Brett | * Sally Biggerstaff |
| * Nancy Wessel | * Jean Petruska |
| * Greg & Karyl Donahue | * Dan & Pat Cyr |
| * Vanguard Group Foundation | * Sandra Knapp |
| * Doug & Juanita Oxford | * Eugene & Ardis Hudson |
| * Jenny Crowley | * Dollar General & Patrons-Floral City |

**THANK
YOU!**

PET TIP OF THE MONTH

Pets can get diabetes. It tends to be more common in female dogs between 4 and 14, and male cats between 8 and 13. Certain breeds of dogs are at increased risk of developing the disease, including Cairn Terriers, Dachshunds, Keeshonds, Miniature Schnauzers and Poodles, although other breeds can have it also. Watch for signs your pet may be diabetic; increased water consumption and urine output, increased appetite and sudden weight loss. Your pet may also have a chemical smell to its breath. Fortunately diabetes can be managed. Your vet will monitor blood sugars on a regular basis. You will need to manage your pets food intake, including portion sizes, eliminating snacks and feeding on a regular schedule. Insulin shots on a daily basis may be necessary. Make sure your vet checks your pets sugar levels if you think your pet may be exhibiting any signs of diabetes.

Looking For Their Forever Homes



JUDGE



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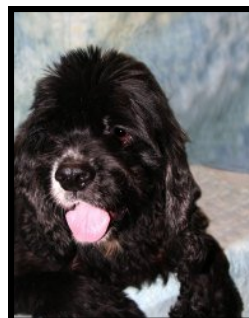
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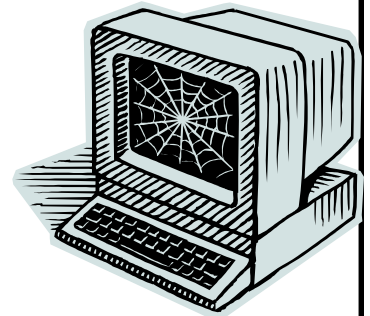
BELLE



MAJOR

**WE'RE ON THE WEB
AT:**

www.humanesocietycitrus.com



IMPORTANT:

October is Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT FIRST LOOK AT YOUR FOREVER FRIEND, THE PICTURE THAT STOLE YOUR HEART?



NOW YOU CAN GET YOUR OWN COPY. AN 8 X 10 PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPH IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONLY \$12.99. YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE A COPY OF YOUR "HAPPY TAIL" PHOTOGRAPH. CALL 352-341-2222 TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET YOUR'S. MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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:

October 10, 2009

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!

DONATIONS

The Humane Society of Citrus County FL Inc. receives no funding from any State or Local agency. We do not receive funds from the Humane Society of the United States. That's why local donations are so important to the continued success of our Mission. Thanks for your support.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Cat's hearing apparatus is built to allow the human voice to go easily in one ear and out the other" ~ Stephen Baker



OUR LEGAL STATUS: Doc #745226 issued December 12, 1978 on file in Tallahassee. Registered with Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs. Copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free 800-435-7352 within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. All dues and contributions are tax exempt to the full extent allowed by law. Our registration number issued by Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services is CH1815. 100% of all contributions are retained by Humane Society of Citrus County, FL, Inc. No percentage is retained by any professional solicitor.