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Pulaski County Humane Society
Spring 2005 Newsletter

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SHELTER GRAND OPENING

Saturday, April 9, 2005, from 10-2, the *Pulaski County Animal Shelter and Humane Education Center* will host its Grand

Opening Celebration. The Center will be at least 4 times larger than the current

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out-dated facility. It will continue to be a county-owned shelter, but the Pulaski County Humane Society will also occupy the space. We're gearing up our Education Room thanks to a grant from the *C.E. Richardson Benevolent Foundation*.

We thank Animal Control and the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors for their support and aide in allowing us to be a part of the new shelter and its foresight in designing a facility that will bring accolades to the county. And we thank the Dublin Town Council for its wonderful gift of land for the shelter.

The humane society set a 2-year fundraising goal of \$250,000 to help with construction of the new shelter. Because of an outpouring of community support, we have reached 70% of our goal. Visit our web site for a list of our special donors. We still are in need for funding for an additional 16 dog kennels and for our

planned Spay/Neuter Clinic. We hope you will consider making a donation to our state-of-the-art Animal Shelter! Call 674-0089 if you have questions concerning charitable giving. Contributions are tax exempt, as allowed by the IRS.

You are Invited

Join us on April 9 from 10-2 in the Dublin Town Center, 80 Dublin Park Rd. Tour the facility and meet adoptable pets. Participate in our "lock-up" by sticking CASH through kennel bars to release a "stay" or prepay today (see below for details). Kids can plant their own flower that will help spruce up the shelter's flower beds. Our tile mural consisting of over 200 tiles will be permanently installed for all to see. We will be adding to the mural, so make your very own tile on Grand Opening Day for a \$5.00 donation. On the grounds we'll have dog agility demonstrations featuring several dogs adopted from the Pulaski County Animal Shelter. Leave your own pets at home—we'll have plenty animals for you to see! Each visitor receives a free gift provided by the *Doris Day Foundation*. We thank our sponsors, *Sign Systems, Fairlawn & Pulaski*

Wal-mart, Eleven West, Town Center Hardware, Shoney's, Food City, Dublin Subway, and Bower Funeral Chapels. A special thanks to the generosity of *The Carilion Foundation, H.W. and Anne Huff, Dr. Randy Vaughn, The C.E. Richardson Benevolent Foundation, Bud and Brenda Charlton, Judy Flannery, Carol Ohalla and Carlos Riveros, and our dedicated PCHS volunteers and Board of Directors.*

Bowlathon a Success



The Shannon Charlton Memorial Bowlathon was hosted by Bud and Brenda Charlton on February 27. Jamie Bentley with a score of 985 took the grand prize. Congrats to others who placed: 2nd-Dave Garwood-976, 3rd-Ray Alsdurf-969, 4th-Bobbie Peaslee-968, 5th-Nat Kesling-948. We thank our sponsors: *Harvey Chevrolet, Sam-Mode Barber Shop, Deans Body Shop, and Leisure Lanes.* Shannon was a BIG bowler, and there is no doubt that his spirit was there with each of us. \$1,400.00 was raised and will be donated to the new Animal Shelter. Many thanks to everyone that helped with this special event.

HURRY, 1/2 off Feline Spay/Neuter in March ONLY - Call or email us.

**THESE MUTTS WILL BE INCARCERATED BY ANIMAL CONTROL.
THEY WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THEY MAKE THEIR BAIL.
BAIL THEM OUT BY MAKING A DONATION TODAY!**



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JENNIFER



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HOLLY



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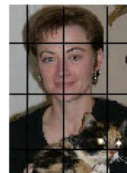
REBECCA



JANE



DAVID



RITA



MARY

EACH STRAY NEEDS BAIL MONEY - FROM YOU - TO GET OUT.

PAY BAILS ONLINE - WWW.DOGSAVER.ORG/PCHS OR MAIL - WRITE NAME OF STRAY IN CHECK MEMO LINE.

WRITE CHECKS TO PCHS, MAIL TO PO BOX 1046, DUBLIN, VA 24084

TO DIRECT FUNDS TO A SPECIFIC PROJECT, WRITE IT IN THE MEMO LINE ON YOUR CHECK.

MANY, MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS

Donations can be made for the shelter construction project, or for animal care, welfare, and Spay/Neutering.

PCHS, PO Box 1046, Dublin, VA 24084 - Thank you for helping.

In Memory and In Honor

In Memory of Doobie beloved dog of Thomie Lively. ~*Liz Crumbley*
 In Memory of Doobie, our Pleasant Hill mascot, who gave unconditional love to Thomie.
 ~*Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong*
 In Memory of my lush and Joe M. Williams. ~*Veda H. Williams*
 In Memory of Precious. ~*Mrs. Kemei Nester*
 In Memory of Jessie our shelter dog that we were blessed to have for many years. ~*Norm & Julie Kalcak*
 In Memory of Elizabeth Martin. ~*Mrs. Dot Gress and Tim and Tamara Gress*
 In Loving Memory of Angel, Remi, and Charley at Christmas. ~*Lisa and Rusty Swope*
 In Memory of Victor C. Phillips. ~*Richard and Donna Meador*
 In Loving Memory of Rebel, a sweet tempered companion who is still missed. ~*Mary Ellen Barb*
 In Memory of Elizabeth B. Martin. ~*Ms. May Howard*
 In Memory of Joshua W. Brown. ~*Nathan and Cari Brown*
 In Memory of Sarah Nixon. ~*Moby & Company Realtors*
 In Memory of "Tim Semones". A fine young man, beloved son, father, and husband.
 He left our world much too soon. ~*Jenny and Cecil Branscom*
 In Memory of "Bags". ~*VA Paws, Christy Smith*
 In Memory of "Buckwheat". ~*Barbara C. Brown*
 In Memory of "Buddy", dog of David and Sherry Hill. ~*PCHS Board and volunteers*
 In Memory of Kaen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson. ~*Rev. Manson Tate and Betsy*
 In Honor of Mollie's foster mother, Carolyn Kingree. ~*Judy Flemmons*
 In Honor of Walt and Holly Shannon. ~*Christina Egolf*
 Merry Christmas to my Grand daughter, Tiffany, In Honor of her dog. ~*Barbara C. Brown*
 In Honor of Don and Bob for allowing us to give Lucky a wonderful, loving second chance at life.
 ~*Nancy & James Cain, Jr*



Individual Donors

Shannon Carson and Gary Terpening, Becky Hilton, Peri Marek, Peg, Urvoas, Kathleen Farmer, Lynn Loftus, Lisa and Rusty Swope, Nancy and Randy Wade, Elisabeth Willey, Marcie Wozell, Ronald and Joanne Zell, Bud and Brenda Charlton, Ret. LJC June H. Tennis, Carol Ohalla and Carlos Riveros, Lois Stafford, Curtis Hollins, Ruth Hall, Dorothy Gress, Nadeen Hezel, Pulaski County High School Health Occupations, Jackson and Ann Darst, James and Mary Cox, James and Debra Kincaid, Theodore and Bonnie Alberts, Walt and Holly Shannon, Jason and Kim Shelton, Lisa and Daryl Altizer, Shirley Cox, Phillip Dalton, Price-Williams Realty, Rebecca and William Bondurant, Bob Ingram, Gifford Fletcher.

2004 - A Year in Review

An amazing 13,000 volunteer hours were recorded - A RECORD.
 Nearly 2,000 citizen phone and email inquiries were made to the PCHS.
 We coordinated the spaying, emergency care, rescue, or foster of 600 pets.
 Animal expenses totaled \$21,000.00 (some of which was reimbursed).
 Rescue and foster numbers are rising rapidly - thanks to Animal Control.
YOUR CONTINUED HELP, MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

MANY THANKS TO EACH VOLUNTEER AND DONOR
 with out you, we could not help as many.



Choo Choo was hit by a train and many donations helped her. She was adopted permanently in a loving home in Northern Virginia. We miss her but know she is happy.

Animal Lovers Buy Kennels

A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU
 FOR SPONSORING
 A DOG KENNEL, CAT CAGE,
 OR PUPPY PEN:



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BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Many thanks to Radford Animal Hospital
 and Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center for
 participating in buying 60 ASPCA Henry Bergh
 award winning books for the entire
 Pulaski County school system and public libraries.

In appreciation of this gift, Dublin Elementary
 students created a darling "I will be
 Kind to Animals" pledge book.



Patsy Gilbert, Librarian at Pulaski Elementary School
 writes, "Children are always interested in pets and
 pet care and animals. What a great way to contribute
 to the education of our children."



Franklin, 1 year old sweet and
 darling beagle.
I NEED A HOME! Call 674-0089

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THANKS TO RSVP for helping with this newsletter!

A special thanks to Dr. Taylor at Wythe County Animal Clinic for saving "Creek".

Pulaski County Animal Shelter construction project - www.funds4pets.org Looking for a pet - www.dogsaver.org/pchs