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Calendar of Events

September 2013

- **Oct. 5 Applebee's** Flapjack Fundraiser, 8 am to 10 am, Lewisburg
- **Oct. 13** Paws-in-the-Vineyard "Meet and Greet" at **Spyglass**, Sunbury, 11 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit www.pawsinthevineyard.com
- **Oct. 19** Adoption Event at **Petco** in Bloomsburg Noon to 4 pm
- **Oct. 20** Fall Festival at Sunbury Animal Hospital
- **Nov. 9** Adopt-a-thon at **Brookpark Pet Supply** in Lewisburg 1 to 4 pm
- **Nov. 16** Adoption Event at **Petco** in Bloomsburg Noon to 4 pm
- **Dec. 19 and 21 - Gift Wrapping at the Susquehanna Valley Mall** - We will be wrapping gifts at the SV Mall for a donation.
- **Save the date! April 26, 2014** Shade Mountain Wine Tasting Event 5-8 pm



Thank you so much Robin and H2H for dealing with us when we caught Sara, when we were in the process of trying to find her former owner, and when we decided to adopt her. She has been a real blessing to our family and it feels like she has been here forever. We are happy to have the opportunity to have her as a member of our family. Here is one photo I took this morning. It is Miss Violet walking Sara.

The Weavers



When I heard that Don Colahan passed away, I knew that the world had lost a special person.

I met Don in January of 2010, when he applied to adopt a very special foster dog I had, named Ranger.

In October of 2009 a needy lab named Ranger came into my life. He was a 4 year old lab that was chained up and completely neglected. He was rarely fed and weighed only 48lbs. You could see all of his ribs, his spine and his hip bones. He never knew what love was. That is, until Cindy rescued him and brought him to me to foster. The first week, that dog made my family and me insane. He didn't know anything about being a part of a family, but he quickly figured out he really liked it and didn't want to ever be alone again. I actually had to sleep with my hand in the crate at night for the first couple of weeks so he wouldn't bark all night. After about a month he was ready for adoption, but he still had a special personality that was definitely going to require a super special family. Ranger met a few people, but he wasn't quite the right match for them.

Then, an application came in from Don who had just lost his black lab only a week before. I did the normal reference checks and home visit with Ranger with only a little hope that he would be finding his home. It was just after Christmas, and their Christmas tree was still up in the living room. It didn't take him long to pee on the tree. I was embarrassed and thought we would have to keep looking for a home for Ranger. I left the house and thought it would be like other meetings with Ranger and potential adopters, but the most amazing thing happened. Don called and said he wanted Ranger. We arranged for him to pick Ranger up at my house several days later. I cried a lot after getting that call. On one hand I was super happy that Ranger was going to have a home. On the other hand I was going to miss that crazy fellow. I didn't do much better when Don got to my house. He sat at our dining room table to sign the adoption papers and all I could do was cry. We talked for a while and I knew this was the right place for Ranger. Don promised to take great care of him and said that I could come and visit him.

About 2 weeks later I got a call from Don. Ranger was being the nut that I knew him to be; so I went to visit and try to give a few tips on how to handle some of his nuttiness. Ranger had hit the jackpot. Don and Beth stuck it out and Ranger became Don's "pimple" as Don would say. He was glued to him, everywhere he went Ranger went. Don invited me to visit a few times and every time Ranger was really excited to see me. He never forgot me. But, I could tell how much he loved Don. Ranger had EVERYTHING and he was very, very happy. He got to take trips to the shore. He had a mom, dad and doggy sister that loved him. He had someone to hide behind during thunderstorms. He had someone to cuddle with. He was fed every day, he had treats and toys but most of all he had security and love.

Early in 2013, Ranger lost his doggy sister Sienna. Although the family missed Sienna greatly, another Haven to Home dog, Molly, was fortunate enough to become a part of this family. Ranger and Molly are super lucky dogs to have found such a special couple to take them in even when they were both diamonds in the ruff, just needing that special family to see what gems they truly were. I know Ranger is missing Don, but I hope he has happy doggy dreams of the person who gave him such a wonderful life.

Vanessa Askey



Rescue ~ Rehab ~ Rehome



Join Haven to Home Canine Rescue for a **Flapjack Fundraiser at **Applebee's** in Lewisburg on Saturday, **October 5th** from **8:00 AM -10:00 AM.****

The “all you can eat” meal includes pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

Purchase tickets at Brookpark Pet Supply in Lewisburg or online at www.haventohome.org. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 12 and under. Walk-ins are welcome and tickets may be purchased at the door.

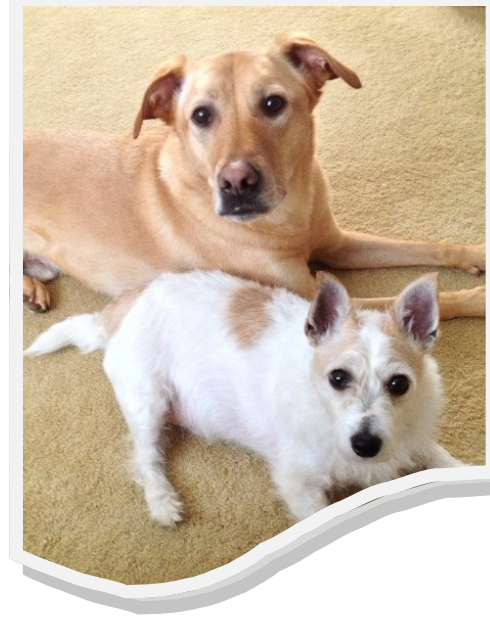
A 50/50 Raffle will be held. Chances will be available the morning of the event from the Haven to Home hostess. Please come and have a great meal and fun conversation while supporting an EXCELLENT CAUSE!!!!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Happy Tails



Here are two of the "T" puppies with their Golden brother, "Summit". Their names are now "Calvin and Hobbes". Here they are at 7 months old.



We are very happy in our new place in Elysburg!

"Idgie and Peanut"

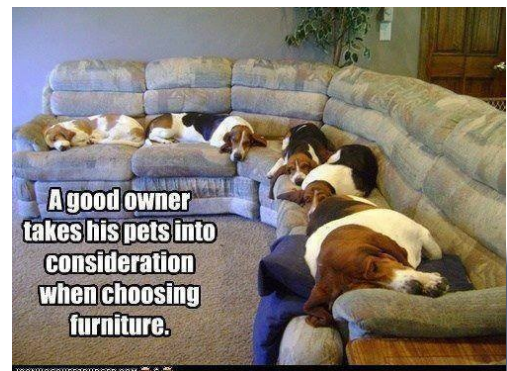


Happy Summer from Harrisburg!

I am so pleased to announce that this Saturday, August 10, Stanley and I will be celebrating our 1 year anniversary – can you believe it?! We are doing so well – he is a delight, and he is sooooooo smart! I am madly in love with him! Check him out in the attached pictures – he is such a ham! He has been beating the heat by hanging out at my girlfriend's pool! Although he does swim, it's only briefly, as he clearly prefers hanging out on the float.

Stanley was a homebody over the winter, but has enjoyed a fairly active lifestyle this summer. We are getting ready to go to the beach house for a weekend in August, the full week of Labor Day, and again in October and November. He really gets his exercise there because we walk the boardwalk early to watch the sunrise each morning. He loves to travel and I take him on errands with me whenever weather permits. He enjoys regular play-dates, and he also attended the first annual "Mutt Mingle," an employee and pet social that was held over lunch at my work recently, where he shared his first hot dog with Mommy (which was a very special treat since he gets no people food except raw baby carrots for his bedtime snack). He got along well with all of the other dogs, and entered contests where he also won an award for "Most Talented!"

We are just lovin' life, and thank you once again – for all that you do for homeless pets, and for bringing Stan and I together. It's been a great year and we are looking forward to many, many more... xoxo Marnette and Stanley





Special Thank You's!

Special thanks to the wonderful staff at the following veterinary hospitals for the care they provide to all our rescued dogs!

Animal Care Center - Danville
 Animal Care Hospital - Lewisburg
 Fishing Creek Animal Hospital
 Furry Friends Animal Clinic - Northumberland
 Lewisburg Veterinary Hospital

Mifflinburg Veterinary Hospital
 Selinsgrove Veterinary Hospital
 Sunbury Animal Hospital
 Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital-Watsontown
 Williamsport Animal Hospital

Thank you also to:

WPGM Radio-for the beautiful, heartfelt promotion of "Your new best friend" both on-air and on "Bulletin Board" at wpgmfm.org

Daily Item- for including our dogs each Sunday in "Scrapbook" and on their monthly "I Need a Home" Pet Page on the second Monday each month.

Standard-Journal Newspaper-for the beautiful job each month on their "Pet Page" which appears on the third Wednesday each month.



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Help us spread the word! Please share with all your friends and family so we can help!

Honor the Memory of Your Beloved Dog - A Haven to Home Emergency Medical Fund

Cinnamon's Memorial Fund

In memory of their beloved dog, Cinnamon, Haven to Home has received a generous gift from her owners to establish Cinnamon's Memorial Fund.

This fund will be used to help defray excessive medical costs, for dogs brought into Haven to Home's program, to save the dog's life and/or assure the dog is provided a quality of life.

In addition to accepting general donations for the fund, memorial contributions will be accepted to honor the memory of beloved dogs who have passed on. Please use the Paypal link at www.haventohome.org to make your gift or you can print the form from our website to mail in a gift.

A special THANK YOU to Cinnamon's owners for their generous gift to honor Cinnamon's memory.



Donations

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 James & Rose Crawley ~ Dave Riley

Thank you to Damon's Grill in Lewisburg and their very supportive employees for helping us help the dogs!



Donations - In Honor

Trisha Shearer~their daughter Lauren
 Lauren Gemberling~Linda Gemberling
 Deborah Kelley~Wesley

Donations - Sponsorships

Nick Perrige ~ for Hercules
 Tracy Blumenthal ~ Sassy Sue



"Happy Autumn! I'm playing puppy basketball." Lyza (*formerly Valerie*)

Foster Families

We are always in need of more foster families to care for the dogs that we bring in to our rescue.. The need is getting greater with the amount of owner-relinquished and stray dogs that are coming into our rescue. If interested, please contact Marna Moss, our Foster Coordinator, at hrtbeat@verizon.net. You can also learn more at www.haventohome.org.

We asked a few of our foster moms why they foster.

Teri Perry:

....my great love for dogs is what started me in the fostering process....the lessons that each dog has taught me & the piece of each one that is left in my heart when they leave me for their "fur-ever" homes is what keeps me saying "yes" to the next one....& the next....& next....

Pamela Klinger:

My Name is Pamela Klinger I foster dogs because I Love Dogs. Last year I had to put my long-time companion Samantha to sleep. It was extremely hard for me to let her go. I knew I wouldn't be able to get another dog for quite some time as it broke my heart. In the spring of this year I found a big dog walking the streets. He was very scared, malnourished, and very unhealthy. I took him in and took him to the vet. I tried to find his owner. Haven to Home had found his owner and was very grateful I had found him and cared for him. I had to return him but I knew in my heart that "the dogs" needed me. It was suggested that I become a foster Mom and I was eager to open up my home and heart for these needy K9's. My foster dogs are the best!!! They have given me unconditional love, immense joy in raising them, watching them grow, watching "Kitty" train them to like and respect cat's, and just be the healthy happy animals they were created to be. Being a foster Mom is a great privilege for me and one of my most valued titles.

Paula Miller:

My name is Paula Miller. I have fostered many dogs in the past and love being a part of their rehabilitation. After my first fostering experience with Haven to Home, I was totally in awe of this group. I respect their philosophies about rescue and rehabilitating dogs. It is an honor to work with this group and to be a part of their success.

Cappy and Hercules have been with us for over a year and NEED their own home! Cappy has an urgent need for a foster with no other dogs.



Visit www.haventohome.org to see all available dogs

Forever Homes Found

Angel Marie by Tammie Cornell
 Bandit by Christina Murphy
 Blue by John Goss
 Bowzer by John Snyder
 Brett by Sherry Cowburn
 Buddy Zon by MaryAnn Nye
 Captain by Dallas Reinard
 Celia by Diane Kurtz
 Chubbs by Gary and Megan Stotler
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 Misha by Donald Epler
 MJ by Gary and Jane Campbell
 Mo by Denise Nickey
 Molly by Elana Carr
 Nikita by Carol Cornelius
 Oliver by Lisa Stavaridis
 Patton by Pam and Paco Rosado
 Porter by Amy Frost



HAPPY TAIL-We adopted Hamilton (formerly "Andy") from Haven to Home in May of this year. Hamilton, or "Hammy", as we like to call him since he's a total clown, completes our family. He LOVES our 2.5 year old son, Jonah. We all love our fur child, Hammy and we love Haven to Home for all the amazing things you do for the doggies and for giving us an awesome addition to our family!

Ransom by Joanne Guidi
 Rebel by Shawn and Kara Markel
 Remi by Linda Desmond
 Rocky by Michael Gray
 Rozlyn by Janine Glathar
 Sammy by Patricia Reed
 Sara by Jeannette Weaver
 Sasha by Becky VanHorn
 Scarlet by Matthew Koenigsberg
 Tina by Barbara Lagerman
 Valen by Courtney Ososkie
 Valerie by Becky Pfister
 Vicki by Diane Ley
 Watson by Susan Hiller
 Willy by Wendy Hench

Adoptions by Year

ADOPTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Jan		27	14	14	13	16
Feb		12	11	10	24	20
Mar		14	17	22	23	14
April		13	13	23	13	5
May		10	15	14	18	22
June	5	14	16	15	23	16
July	8	20	13	18	16	20
Aug	9	17	9	22	23	9
Sept	14	11	19	19	20	11
Oct	8	14	10	14	16	
Nov	12	13	11	17	15	
Dec	14	9	10	18	22	
TOTALS:	70	174	158	206	224	



Howdy! My name is Sammy. I am not sure what I did wrong, but my family of many years moved away and just left me out on the streets to fend for myself. Luckily, a nice lady found me and has been taking care of me.

I am 12 years old Rat Terrier and am not much bigger than a cat. I get along well with the 3 other dogs that live in the house and I like to lick the one that is close to my size until I drive her crazy. I like to sleep under the bed at night and peek out at the humans here in the AM.

I am neutered and housetrained and now that my toenails got cut I can walk with a spring in my step. Someone who is retired and wants company would just love me to pieces because I would follow them everywhere and I am small enough that I can go just about everywhere with you. Since my first family decided they didn't love me anymore I really, really would be happy to find someone to truly love me for the rest of my life and I will love them back with all my heart.

This is Why We Need Your Help



Haven to Home has received two new dogs that are on the opposite ends of the spectrum.

Astro was abandoned and he needs a forever home! This HANDSOME guy appears to be a lab/great dane mix who is around 5 years old. He needs to **GAIN 20 or 30 pounds**. Astro is good with dogs, good with adults, does well in the car, is crate trained, plays fetch, likes to play with toys, is obedient, playful, affectionate, and eager to please.



This is Teke, a 191 pound Rottweiler mix. He needs to **LOSE 90 pounds**. Follow us on facebook to watch his weight loss journey. We know you can do it, Teke! His foster mom Teri will help him and keep us posted.





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www.sunpets.org

Donations to Haven to Home

Donations are always welcome! We are currently in need of nylon leashes, postage stamps, crates (all sizes), toys, treats, beds, feeding stands, Lupine combo or Premier Martingale collars. Monetary donations are always needed and appreciated. Checks can be written to "Haven to Home" and mailed to Laurie Allison, Treasurer, 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603. Those who prefer to use a credit card may visit our web-site and donate via PayPal.

Those that want to help but are unable to foster or adopt can still make a difference in other ways by volunteering. Some of those helpful activities include: dog transportation, fundraising, adopt-a-thons, dog handling at events, home visits and/or exercising with a dog.