



A New *Leash* on Life

Licking County Humane Society

Winter Newsletter 2010

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

The election of Board Members and Officers is once again fast approaching. The LCHS annual meeting will be held January 18th, 2011 at 6:30 pm in Room B of the Licking County Administration Building. Current Board members Amy Barnes and Deborah McDonald Claeys will be continuing their two year terms. Dave Lehman and Ami Boch have decided to retire at the end of their two year term. Amy Barnes is Chairwoman of the nominating committee with Brooke Datz and Whitney Barrett assisting. This group has recruited several outstanding candidates for the 2011 Board of Directors. They are as follows:

Susan Bracev is retired from the Licking County Board of Mr/dd as a Service Coordinator. She has a Bachelor's degree in Addictions Studies and a minor in Social Work from the University of Cincinnati. She has done animal rescue her entire life. She has rescued, spayed and neutered, provided shots and placement of more than 100 animals over the last 5 years. Susan has been a Best Friends Animal Society Volunteer since 2002 where she is a News Writer, a home inspector an Ambassador and a Community Animal Assistant. She is currently waiting training to be an Educational Ambassador where she will go into schools and teach about responsible pet ownership. Susan owned her own business for 5 years called "Positively Purr-Fect" where she designed gift baskets and made dog biscuits with part of the proceeds going to charity. In addition to her volunteer work with Best Friends she has volunteered for Shelter Outreach Services, Capital Area Humane Society and Paws for the Cause. Currently she lives in Pataskala and shares her home with her husband Bob as well as 4 dogs and 4 cats.

Dr Joanna Reen, DVM is a graduate from Purdue University in Veterinary Medicine. She currently works at Granville Veterinary Clinic as an associate DVM to Dr. Wagner. Dr. Reen has been involved in a number of different charitable organizations like Brice UMC as both the Children's and Nursery Minister. She is currently volunteering at CASA Columbus as a GAL and the Jackson Intermediate School PTO as treasurer. Dr. Reen's goal with the organization is to strengthen and develop policies to protect the health of shelter residents and promoted adoption, while at the same time developing outreach to the community in the form of education on pet health and wellness. Building a new facility, she believes would be the perfect opportunity to look ahead to developing programs that could aid the community in providing healthcare for the county's pet population. Long term planning could include an onsite spay/neuter clinic and subsidized vaccination programs. Dr. Reen lives in Heath.

Rick Wilson is an Adjunct Professor at Franklin University in the Masters of Communication and Marketing and Business Administration programs. He conducts seminars and training to organizations through Franklin's Center for Professional Training and Development. He is also the creator of the Non-Toxic Communication program. Rick has volunteered for many years in a variety of non-profit organizations. He has coached youth softball, baseball, and basketball. He has served as an Assistant Scout Master and led fundraisers for the Boy Scouts. He has served as a board member for Boy Scout troops, the Mt. Sterling Youth Athletic Association, and was board president for the Licking County Habitat for Humanity. Rick actively volunteers for the Licking county Humane Society. He walks dogs during the week and serves on their PR/Communication and Membership Committee. He resides in Newark with his Maltese, Annie, which he adopted from LCHS, and his cat, Jesse.

Amy Weeks is an Assistant Law Director with the City of Newark and a former Prosecutor with Licking County. Despite only residing in Licking County for approximately seven years, she has taken an active role in the community. She is not only involved in professional local organizations, but also volunteers for the 20th Century Club and Camp O'Bannon. In addition, she has two dogs and a cat that were rescued from agencies and individuals who could not care for them. →



LCHS BOARD

Lori Carlson, President
Ami Boch, Vice President
Deborah McDonald Claeys, Treasurer
Gloria Goodwin, Recording Secretary
Amy Barnes, General Board
Dave Lehman, General Board
Rick Orr, General Board
Rhonda Hagans, General Board
Rachel Powell, General Board
Roy Sabo, General Board
Kris Green, General Board

SHELTER STAFF

Deborah McDonald Claeys, Interim Shelter Manager
Sue Rutledge, Adoption Coordinator
Cheri Shaw, Valerie Wills, Jessica Ackley, Animal Caregivers

ADOPTIONS & RECEIVING

Adoption Hours are
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12-7PM
Friday & Saturday 12-4:30PM
Sunday 12-4PM
Wednesday CLOSED
Receiving Hours are
Wednesdays & Saturdays 10-12PM

LCHS Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in room B of the Licking County Admin. Bldg. at 20 S. 2nd St., Newark, Ohio @ 6:30 PM.

The LCHS Shelter is located at
548 Dog Leg Road, Heath Ohio
Phone: (740) 323-2100
Fax: (740) 323-2107
info@lchspets.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The Licking County Humane Society provides a secure shelter for dogs and cats while maintaining the resources needed to ensure they are placed for adoption with care and respect. Furthermore, we are a public advocate for the proper treatment of all animals and to ensure that their overpopulation is controlled by spaying and neutering. The Licking County Humane Society is a no-kill, 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization.

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Roy Sabo is a long time Granville resident, active in a wide variety of community programs such as Knights of Columbus, Big Brother/Sisters, St. Vincent de Paul Center and is the executive director of the Green Society of Granville. He has led several LCHS committees, including the Membership Drive and Strategic Planning Committee. Roy is employed by the Goodrich Corporation as a quality systems manager and has been a lifelong advocate for animals both domestic and wild.

Rhonda Hagans has been with State Farm Insurance just over 22 years. She is currently a Marketing Analyst covering the territories of OH, TN, and KY. She received her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and MBA from Ohio Dominican. She as a daughter named Ashley that is a senior at The Ohio State University. She is a Newark/Heath Rotarian and volunteers for the Licking County Humane Society.

Rachel Powell is a graduate from Denison University with a long list of professional and personal accomplishments. She is a former board member of ACB-O, the Lakewood Schools, and Licking County Tourism. Rachel is currently serving on the Buckeye Lake Community Celebration Committee, is a volunteer at Flint Ridge nursing home Hospice patients, the Licking County Task Force on Aging, and has been on the Licking County Humane Society Board since 2007. She has focused her attention primarily on fundraising and serves as the unofficial Parliamentarian. Rachel is the proud mother of 8 OSU graduates and lives on her 140 acre farm in Buckeye Lake.

Kris Green is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Mid West Trust School. She has an ABA degree in Banking and has been employed by Park National Bank since 1983. Kris believes in helping animals in need find permanent and loving homes and hopes to continue this mission. Kris lives in St. Louisville with her husband Mike and is the proud mother of two grown sons.

Lori Carlson is a graduate of Wittenberg University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Biology. She has her Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Keller Graduate School of Management (Devry). Lori is currently employed by Licking County Children Services as a supervisor. She has served as the President of LCHS since January 2010 and prior to that, she served as Vice President and as a general board member. Lori has volunteered with LCHS for 4 years and is passionate about rescue work and is driven to help LCHS build a larger facility for the pets of the county. Lori lives in Heath with her husband Dennis, 3 rescue dogs and is the proud mother of two grown children.

Gloria Goodwin is active in a variety of community programs such as Complete Petmart's Cat Spay-Neuter Program and English Mastiff rescue. Gloria has been involved with LCHS for 5 years and currently serves as the Recording Secretary. Gloria has been employed at Kroger for 37 years and is responsible for LCHS becoming active with the Kroger Community Cares Program. She has also organized a donation program with Kroger to donate hundreds of pounds of dog and cat food to the Pet Food Pantry of Licking County. Gloria has served as a chairperson for the Jazz & Ribs Festival for the last 3 years, a Co-district commissioner for the United States Pony Club of America, 4-H Horse Advisor, and was a former volunteer for the Angel Paws Animal Assisted Therapy and R.E.A.D (reading assistance dogs) program. When she isn't transporting for other rescue organizations, she volunteers to over night many of the farm animals that are now being rescued by our humane officer. Gloria lives with her husband Craig, their 3 cats, 3 birds, and 5 dogs in Granville. She is the proud mother of two grown children.

Rick Orr is a life-long resident of Licking County. He has served as a member of the Hebron Zoning and Planning Board, and the Hebron American Legion. He graduated from Lakewood High School and worked 14 years in their maintenance and transportation department after attending the New York Technical Institute and serving in the U.S. Army. Rick is currently retired from C-Tech and volunteers for LCHS as the shelter "handy man". He is also the Chairman for the Shelter Building and Planning Committee which has made great strides in planning for our new shelter. Rick lives with his wife Terrie in Hebron with their 3 dogs. Rick is the proud father of three sons.

Membership application/renewal cut-off for voting privileges at the January 18, 2011 board meeting will be Saturday, January 15, 2011. Membership applications & renewals will be accepted after 1/15/2011 but will be ineligible for voting at the January board meeting.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR LCHS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011

The Licking County Humane Society receives no state, or federal money to operate. We are not affiliated with nor do we receive funding from national organizations such as The Humane Society of the United States. Memberships, donations, grants, memorials, planned giving donations, service fees and fund-raising efforts are our sole sources of income. Without the generosity from the members of our community like you, we would not be able to offer the homeless animals of our county another chance at life and the love of a family.

Please complete the application form on the bottom of this page and return it along with your donation in the self-addressed envelope.

Your support allows LCHS to continue our mission of providing shelter and permanent families to homeless animals in Licking County.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: NEW RENEWAL Date: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | INDIVIDUAL | \$25.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FAMILY | \$30.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | STUDENT | \$15.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VOLUNTEER | \$15.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SENIOR CITIZEN | \$15.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BUSINESS MEMBER | \$150.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BENEFACTOR MEMBER | \$500.00/YEAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ADDITIONAL DONATION | \$ _____ |

May we add you to our volunteer database? Yes No

Would you prefer to receive our newsletters in paper copy or may we save on printing/postage and send them to your email address? email paper copy

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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Membership dues, kennel sponsorships and general donations are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law.
LCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



PAWS FOR THE CAUSE

Dear LCHS Members,

During this season of thanks and giving, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you for your continued support of the Licking County Humane Society. Our adoption rate increased by 100% over 2009 which meant twice as many pets to feed, vet and immunize. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to double the number of animals we could save. What a difference you made for these animals!

We continue committee work on various issues such as membership, communications and land/building. If you have expertise to share in any of these areas, please let me know. We welcome your participation.

Our greatest challenge continues to be community confusion between LCHS and the Licking County Animal Shelter (a.k.a pound) which is further complicated by the fact that we reside next door to one another. We need your help in getting the word out to the community that we are separate organizations. Please tell your friends, families and coworkers that we are different organizations. We are a no-kill shelter operated primarily through donations, gifts and fundraising. Just sharing this information with others in the community will immensely assist LCHS as we move toward the Capital Campaign to build a new shelter. You can make a vast difference just by sharing this information.

Have a joyful and safe holiday season.

Lori Carlson, President

A Few Words About Membership By Roy Sabo

The need for member support has never been greater. Our strategic plan is aimed at growth in our facilities which in turn will provide a safe haven for many more dogs and cats in Licking County. The challenge to make this plan a reality is for all of us concerned about the safety of our animals to get involved. Membership in the LCHS is one of the easiest ways to show your support for the causes we all cherish. Being a member provides you the knowledge that you are part of a no-kill shelter focused on the humane treatment of all animals. For a small membership fee you will receive discounts to well established pet supply retailers, but more importantly, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped save an animal until it's new home →

(cont. A Few Words About Membership) can be found. My goal this year is to increase out membership base exponentially and you can help me by talking to your family, friends and co-workers about being a member of LCHS. Membership is also a great holiday gift for the person that has everything!

Pet Food Pantry News

By Deborah McDonald

On October 20th friends & volunteers of LCHS sorted 24 pallets of assorted food and snacks donated by Kroger. We then delivered 12 skids of dog & cat food to Last Call Outreach Ministry to help Licking Countians in need. Thanks to Kroger & Mid-State Warehouse. We'd like to thank those dedicated volunteers (pictured):

Amy Barnes, Connie Barnes, Eric Claeys, Brooke Datz, Jerry Datz, Gloria Goodwin, MaryAnn Lavigne, Chelsea Mealick, Jom Oravec, Rick Orr, Terry Orr, Will Roner.
Photo Susan Lonsinger



Holiday Pet Safety

Paula Evans—LC Humane Agent

Brrr....it's cold outside. As the cold weather approaches remember your pets and always keep a watchful eye out for other dogs and cats. There are laws to protect animals that are left outside. If you think an animal is not being adequately taken care of report it. Don't let them suffer in the cold

Keep your animals inside! If animals are outside provide them with shelter. Dog houses should be insulated and use plenty of straw. Cats use crates, cat houses, totes and line them with straw. Do not use blankets as they become wet and will not keep the animal warm. Remember an animal can freeze to death. If you are cold, they are cold. All animals →

(cont. Holiday Pet Safety)

need to have fresh water, use heated water buckets.

Here are a few helpful tips for cold weather:

- * Cats/kittens sometimes sleep under the hood of cars. Bang Loudly on the car hood before starting it.
- * Never let your dog off leash on snow or ice, they can lose their scent and become lost.
- * Thoroughly wipe off your pets legs and stomach, they can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking their paws.
- * Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs. Use a sweater or coat.

Also, while we are making plans for the holiday season don't forget to include your pets. The holidays are a time for giving, but there are some things we should not share with our best friends.

- * Small bones can lodge in the throat, stomach and intestinal tract.
- * Holiday lights mean more electrical cords for kittens and puppies to chew. Secure them.
- * Secure and check your tree. Ingested pine needles can puncture your pet's intestines.
- * Ornaments and tinsel should be safeguarded at all cost. They are sharp and thin and can ball up in the stomach.
- * Holly and mistletoe are extremely poisonous. The poinsettia's milky white sap and leaves will cause severe gastric distress.
- * An exuberant tail, a swat of a paw can become dangerous when a lighted candle is unattended.

With everyone coming and going, watch for the open doors and sneaky pets. Make sure your pets have a collar and tag. But most important, keep your pet stress free. If you have a lot of hustle and bustle this season, provide your pet with a special quiet place so that they too can enjoy the holiday season.

DID YOU KNOW?

When completing your United Way pledge card, you can designate LCHS to get your contribution? Just hand-write in our name!

You can support the Licking County Humane Society and surf the web using GoodSearch at <http://www.goodsearch.com?>

You can donate 5% of every Kroger purchase to LCHS by registering your Kroger Plus card at <http://www.kroger.com/mykroger/Pages/default.aspx>. Just designate LCHS as your charity. This does not interfere with your fuel discounts.



BECAUSE THEY CARE

In Memoriam

Donations were made in memory of the following special people and pets between Sept. 1st, 2010 and Nov. 30, 2010.

In Memory of By



Loyal Moore	Gary Riddle Christine & Jason Bally Alexandria Buckeyes
Wanda Price	Patricia Hollingsworth
Marilyn Hiles	Denison Univ. Donations Evelyn Romine Jeffrey Graham Yvonne Long Charles Bingham Gill Miller Janet Holliday
A Friend's Cat	Mollie Roth
Ryan Justus	Rosemary & Cynthia Justus Ricky Tucker Tama Anthony Kim Justus Ed Justus N.A.L.C 281 Anna Lovenshimer Jan & Caleb Downey Jeff Heim Mason & Beth Swick Beth & Dave Pintz 121 ARW Family Programs Phillip Rauch Wilson Middle School Staff

Pictures With Santa

By Rhonda Hagans

Pictures with Santa sponsored by Complete Petmart in Heath on Nov. 27th & 28th was

a great success! We met a lot of furry friends and hopefully all of their wishes will



come true this holiday season. Thank you for coming out and supporting the pets at LCHS!

WISHLIST

We are often asked what donations we need at the shelter. We do not need dog or cat food. We have a special deal with Science Diet & we use that exclusively to not upset our animal's bellies by changing food. Any food donated, we give to local families in need. We do, however, spend a lot of valuable resources on following items that we would love to have donated:

- Walmart & Sam's Club Gift Cards
- Staple's Gift Cards
- Scoopable Kitty Litter
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Toilet Paper
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Postage Stamps
- Printer Paper

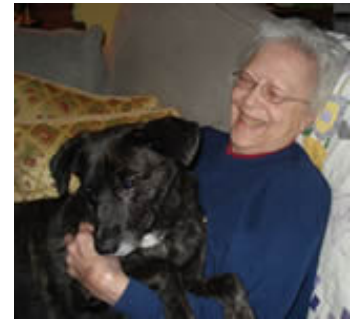
Special Thanks to Peg Benner for organizing our new fundraiser's Crusin' For Critters to help benefit the animals of Licking County Humane Society. The event was a great success!!

Did You Hear?

LCHS is working to get a foster care program established so that animals that are removed due to abuse/neglect can live in a safe home environment until they are healthy and ready for adoption. If you're interested please call the shelter at 740-323-2100.

Happy Tails!

"Brick", a medium border collie mix, was a starvation case along with three other dogs taken in by our humane agent. All spent a month in boarding putting on weight and getting healthy. Brick was determined to be a senior. He was looking at spending some time at the shelter as he was being overlooked due to his grey muzzle. He waited patiently and lovingly soaking up attention from anyone who would give it. Then one sunny day in November, senior pet adoption month, a lovely senior named Joanne came in looking for a new companion. She had adopted two dogs from us about 15 years ago and both had passed away. We introduced her to Brick, she took him for a walk, fell in love and said, "Why I just think I'll take him!" Brick, now re-named "Bailey" is spending the holidays in his forever home!



LCHS would like to thank Tri County Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep for their generosity throughout 2010. Here are just a few of the gifts they have given our pets:

1. Paid a student to work for LCHS
2. Major Pet-A-Palooza sponsor
3. Ran advertisements for LCHS on radio stations and local newspapers
4. Provided gift card incentives to adoptive families
5. Provided talk time on Saturday morning radio remotes
6. Sitting member on our Communication committee
7. Made a donation to LCHS for every test drive

Tri County truly cares about the homeless animals of Licking County and LCHS is very grateful for their generosity and support!



Sponsor-A-Pet Program

A \$20.00 sponsorship helps provide food, healthcare and a safe environment for the waiting pet of your choice. Sponsors will receive a picture and a personalized message from their sponsored pet. The sponsor's name will be prominently displayed on the animal's living quarters You will also receive an adoption announcement when your pet goes home which professes your sponsored pet's eternal gratitude. Please visit our website for more info.

Special Thanks to Our Winter Sponsors!

Alivia Hall	Pat Vermillion
Brown Distributing	Renee Lambert
Deborah McDonald	Craig & Bette Otto
Diane Charles	Roberta Braunbeck
Jeff McDaniel	Thelma Stalter
Julia Walker	Lindsay Mays
Madison Weisend	



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The LCHS Board of Directors is seeking input from the membership about building a new shelter. Please visit our website at

<http://www.lchspets.org>

Meet Barney! AAARROOHHH!! For those of you who don't speak Basset that is "Hello, nice to meet you and have a nice day!" Stop by the shelter and meet Barney. He has so much to talk about that he will fill your ears with a delightful sound. Barney is a very happy sweet 4 yr old Basset Mix who is just thrilled to have a second chance at life and love. As a result of a communication error in Barney's favor, he was saved from a HIGH KILL shelter in southern Ohio the day before he was scheduled to be put to sleep. Since that day, Barney's luck has turned around. He's met a lot of new people, been to several LCHS events and has pretty much "talked" to about everyone who cares to listen. He loves every person and dog he meets. Barney would really like to spend the holidays by a warm toasty fire telling you stories about his adventures. Can you be that happy ending that Barney is desperately looking for?



Meet Confetti, Noel, Paisley & Ava! These are only a few of the super friendly and cute kittens we have at the shelter. Stop by and meet your new furry friend!

