

Shelter hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Our foster cats and kittens can also be seen at the following locations:

**Petco** adoption center, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and **Pet Supplies "Plus"** stores in the Toledo area every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For current adoption showing information, check the Toledo Blade classifieds every Friday and Saturday.

Visit Us Online:  
www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org  
(and on Facebook and Twitter)

Phone: 419-537-9663

e-mail: mvsap@att.net

If you are moving, please send your new address to:  
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet  
5250 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a member of Community Shares of Northwest Ohio and the Better Business Bureau.

### Help Save a Life - Become a Member.

**YES!** Here is my tax-deductible donation.



- Precious Angel: \$100
- Patron: \$50       Supporting: \$35
- Family: \$25       Individual: \$15
- Senior: \$10       Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AM PAYING BY:

- Cash     Check     Money Order

**Note: Use this form for new memberships only. Current members will receive a renewal notice prior to their membership expiration date.**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

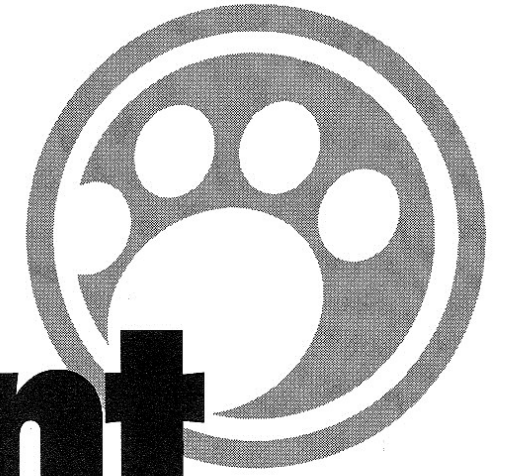
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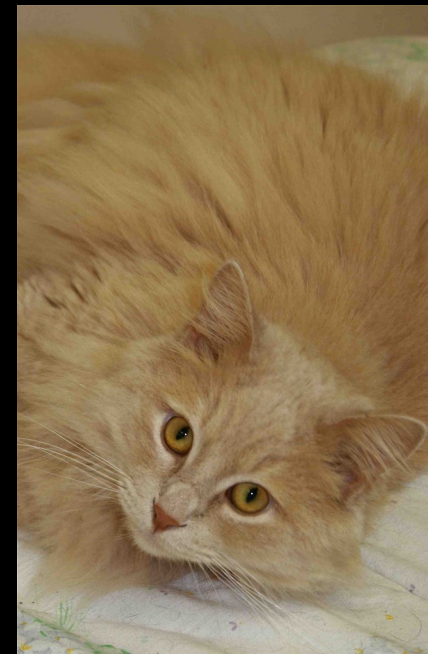


# THE paw print

November-December 2011  
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

### January is National Donate Paper Towels to Your Local Shelter Month

Just kidding! But we go through tons of paper towels so let's pretend it is and see how many rolls of paper towels we can get donated in January. We're thinking triple digits!! So *spill* the news to all your contacts and we'll *wipe up* the competition. Otherwise you'll have to read these lame jokes next issue. Nuff said!



Call 419-537-9663 if you are interested in adopting Stautz.

### Local Businesses Help Save-A-Pet for the Holidays

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will be the recipient of items and funds from two local Christmas trees this year:

Petco is very graciously donating a percentage of the proceeds from its Tree of Hope at the Monroe/Talmadge store to us. We also have a Save-A-Pet tree in the store with tags for our foster and shelter animals letting you know what they'd like to find in their stockings on Christmas if you'd like to purchase an item for a particular animal.

And Sylvania Veterinary Hospital is very kindly donating a portion of the proceeds from their Giving Tree to us. Thanks, Dr. Bob!

We hope you'll stop at one of these generous businesses and spread a little holiday cheer for our animals.

### Wanted: A new computer for our shelter.

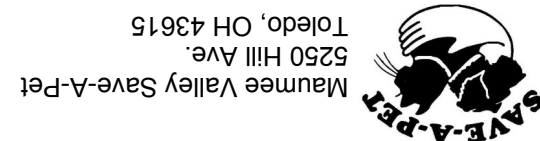
Our current computer is having some difficulties - according to our friendly volunteer geek, because of the higher than normal amount of cat hair/dust that it encounters in a shelter environment - and we fear that it isn't long for this world. If you would like to donate a new computer or the funds to purchase a new computer for the shelter, please call Lisa at 419-537-WOOF (419-537-9663).

### Shelter Hours for the Holidays:

The shelter will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas, and on December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Eve.

From all of us at Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet to you and yours, have a happy, merry, joyous, wonderful, peaceful, loving holiday season!

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Toledo, OH 43615

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## Donations/Memorials

### New Members:

James and Leslie Rhegness  
Christine and James Gangwer

### Membership Renewals:

Judy and James Pelton  
Linda McConahey  
Suzanne Schad  
Mary Rowland  
Dori Corbley  
Jane and John Bierley  
Joann Marie Marten  
Sharifa Hotchkiss  
Kathleen and Doug Loomis  
Teri and Andrew Michael  
Marlene Rex  
Carol Furfaro  
Martha Gregory  
Dave and Shelly Hopson  
Norma and Wayne Bruning  
Barb and Kenneth Kormanyos  
Arlene Graffis  
Shirley and Robert Bladel  
Rose Pruszynski  
Betty and James Leonard  
Carol and Peter Romstat  
Joanne Vick  
Bunny and Alan Ashby  
Doris Matthews  
Constandena Mandros  
Lynn Horen  
The Snyder Family  
Catherine and Peter Marinelli  
Marion Deck  
Sara and Thomas Jaffee  
Andrea Feldstein  
Susan and Ralph Smith  
Sandra and Craig Lanker  
Marlene and Larry Porter  
Marvel Frost  
Country Squire Animal Hospital - Dr. David Bourdouris  
Evelyn and Thomas Roth  
Rebecca and Joseph Currier

### Donations:

Dr. Ron Kendrick  
Carol and Cyril Yonov  
Michael and Audrey Sherman  
Ann Marie Poisguy  
Marilyn and Robert Fulton  
Darla Koepke  
Phil and Barbara Stuhltrager  
Rachel Janney  
Patricia Jackson  
Bruce Hammond  
Charlene and Brian McMullen

### Donations (continued):

John and Carol Schade  
James Liptack  
Violet Linville  
Boy Scout Troop 103  
Don and Patsy Albright  
Leonard Hargrave  
Stony Ridge Methodist Church Children  
Tamara Lamont  
Joan Baranek  
Kathleen Scott  
Kay and Kim Hyde  
Gail Lee and Robert Zimmerman  
Ruth Waniewski  
Richard and Susan Fitzpatrick  
Susan Smith  
Kathy Adler  
Joyce Jenkins  
Birch Haven Kennel canister  
Walt Churchill's Market canister  
In Touch Therapy canister  
Luckey Farmers canister  
Petco canister  
Pet Finatics canister  
Pet Supplies "Plus" canister  
Riviera Salon canister  
Sears Outlet Store canister  
That Special Woman canister  
Vito's Pizza canister  
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

### In Honor of:

**Ron and Bev Martin's 50th Wedding Anniversary** - James Findlay, Nancy Ruff, Pamela Schaefer  
**Barry Weeder's birthday** - from sister, Sue Weeder  
**The wedding of Lisa Keapting and Phil Odenweller** - Bruce Sherman and Debra Light

### In Memory of:

**Bev Villhauer** - Gale Bishop  
**Thea Kendrick** - Gale Bishop  
**Carol Roth** - Jeanette and Robert Brown, Marguerite Kertes and Family, Arrowhead Massage Therapy  
**Dorothy Borchert** - Dorothy Sikorski

### Pet Memorials:

**Gavin Rex:** Marlene Rex, Lori and David Friedes, Betty Hoffer, Dawn Kurtz (Honey Fund)  
**Border Collie Q** - MaryAnn and Cal Winegarden  
**Carlos (daughter Bonnie's cat)** - Jeanne Lyons  
**Pugsley O'Brien** - Gale Bishop  
**Dewey Mitchell** - Gale Bishop  
**Allie Blevins** - Gale Bishop  
**Oberon Petrusky** - Gale Bishop  
**Samantha Anton** - Lori and David Friedes

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## Say Cheese, Santa!

Dozens of dogs and cats got to sit on Santa's lap at the Petco store on Monroe and Talmadge on Saturday, December 3rd. Their pictures were taken with the big man in the red suit, and all proceeds went to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet.

Thanks to our volunteers, Cindy, Jill, Beth and Janet, our two Santas, Jeff and Nick, and Petco and its employees for their generosity in allowing us the space and time to raise money for our adoptable cats and dogs.

We hope to see you and your furry friends there next year!

photo of Stella and Santa

## Pawsitive Dog Training

Statistics show that fewer than 35% of dogs will stay in their first home often because of behavioral issues or bad manners. But the good news is that canine caretakers who go through obedience training with their dogs see them as cherished members of the family and are much less likely to relinquish their dogs.

Sylvania Veterinary Hospital and Doug Ritter of Dundee K-9 are teaming up to offer Puppy Classes and Basic Obedience Classes based on positive reinforcement at the Canine Learning Center at Sylvania Vet Hospital. Those of you who've visited our dogs at the shelter and seen the incredible things that Doug has accomplished with them will know that when it comes to dog training you and your dog can't be in better hands. Doug doesn't just teach you the A, B, C's of dog training – he teaches you the entire language of your dog.

The Puppy Classes are for puppies from 7 weeks to 12 weeks and the Basic Classes are for puppies and dogs over 4 months. Classes begin on January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 14<sup>th</sup> and a portion from every class fee will be donated to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet. For more information call Doug Ritter, Dundee K-9, at 734-529-5033 or Sylvania Veterinary Hospital at 419-885-4421.

## You Can Help Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet ...

### ... By Volunteering

MVSAP is looking for volunteers to help our foster and shelter cats and kittens at the adoption center in the Petco store at Monroe and Talmadge. If you are interested in helping, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998.

We also need volunteers at our shelter to help to socialize our cats and dogs, along with other chores. Please call 419-537-9663 and leave your name and phone number.

### ... By Recycling

Donate your empty ink and toner cartridges to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet! We take them to a local office supply store to be recycled, and we receive store credit to purchase office supplies. All brands and sizes of cartridges are accepted.

Take the cartridges to one of our adoption showings or to our shelter. Turn your trash into cash for MVSAP!

### ... By Donating to a Special Fund

- **The Honey Fund** - Encourages adoption of older cats and dogs through a reduced adoption fee.
- **Misty's Second Chance Fund** - Provides for unusual veterinary expenses for cats and dogs taken into our foster homes and shelter.
- **Spay/Neuter Fund** - Every month, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approves the spaying/neutering of feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and low-income-owned dogs, paid for with grant money and your donations, earmarked for the spay/neuter program.
- **Vet-a-Pet Fund** - Provides veterinary care to the animals of financially challenged members of the public.

Be sure to indicate on the "memo" line of your check to which fund (or funds) you are contributing, and mail to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615.

### ... By Going Krogering

By your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, MVSAP receives a portion of your purchase total. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), click on Ohio (or Michigan), then click on Re-Enroll, or Sign-Up if you're a new participant. You'll need an email account which is offered free of charge by websites like yahoo and gmail.

### ... By Buying an Item from Our Wish List

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet foster homes and shelter are always in need of supplies to keep their cats and dogs happy, healthy and well-fed. Here are some of the items on their wish list:

- dry or canned cat and kitten food
- dry or canned dog and puppy food
- clumping cat litter
- gift cards to Pet Supplies "Plus" and Petco
- small and medium pet carriers

We will gratefully accept your donations at our monthly meetings, any adoption showing, or at our shelter. We appreciate your generosity!

**Donation Canister Locations**

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following for letting us place donation canisters in their businesses:

**Birch Haven Kennel & Grooming**

birchhavenkennels.com  
734-856-PETS (7387)  
5277 Section Rd., Ottawa Lake, Michigan

**Walt Churchill's Market**

waltchurchillsmarket.com  
419-794-4000  
3320 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee

**Walt Churchill's Market**

waltchurchillsmarket.com  
419-872-6900  
26625 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg

**In Touch Therapy Center** (massage therapists)

intouchtherapycenter.com  
419-475-2440  
4354 Monroe St. (near Cheltenham), west Toledo

**Lee Williams House of Meats**

houseofmeats.com  
419-698-2731  
2521 Starr Ave., east Toledo

**Let the Fur Fly Pet Salon**

419-578-7301  
2423 N. Reynolds Rd. (between Central and Bancroft), south Toledo

**Luckey Farmers**

luckeyfarmers.com  
419-874-3525  
11330 Avenue Rd., Perrysburg

**Pet Finatics**

419-724-2277  
3150 Navarre Ave. (near McDonald's), Oregon

**Petco**

petco.com  
419-472-3810  
Talmadge and Monroe, next to Toys R Us

**Pet Supplies "Plus"**

petsuppliesplus.com  
419-472-5505  
4115 Talmadge Rd., across from Franklin Park Mall

**Riviera Salon**

419-260-1591  
1519 Eleanor Ave., west Toledo

**Sears Outlet Store**

419-874-4847  
27322 Carronade Dr., Perrysburg

**That Special Woman** (mastectomy and chemotherapy boutique)

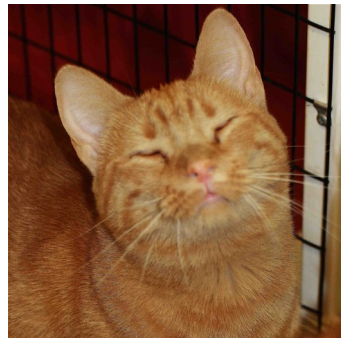
thatspecialwoman.net  
419-536-6206  
2461 N. Reynolds Rd., south Toledo

**The Villager Beauty Salon**

419-878-6686  
29 S. Third St., Waterville

**Vito's Pizza**

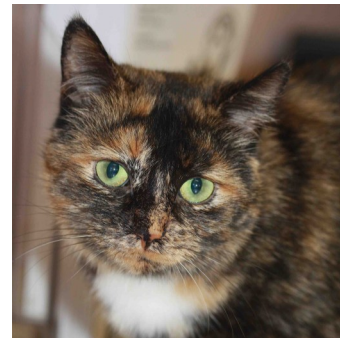
vitos.com  
419-729-5353  
5145 Summit St., Point Place



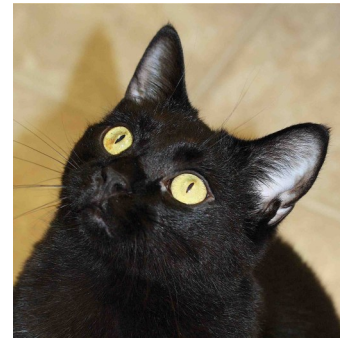
**Blondie**



**George**



**Marley**



**Dylan**

**Meeting Dates and Times**

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its members' meetings at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave. (west of Reynolds behind the UT/MCO Credit Union) at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

**Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:**

President - Lori Friedes  
Vice President - Janet O'Brien  
Treasurer - Marlene Rex  
Secretary - Carol Furfaro



**Quote of the Month**

**I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her.**

**-- Ellen DeGeneres**

**Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 2)**

**Pet Memorials (continued):**

**Beloved cat Birdy** - Dave and Shelly Hopson  
**Casey (Mary Sue Barone's dear dog)** - William Gadt  
**Oreo Horen** - Mike and Sandi Sesock  
**Nicky Folsom** - Therese Luchsinger and coworkers

**Honey Fund:**

Marion Deck

**Second Chance Fund:**

Rose Pruszynski  
Beth Emery  
Elaine Orphey

**Dog and Cat Food and Supplies/Misc. Supplies:**

Vivian Jachimiak - blankets  
Gary and Joan Parker - cat food  
Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food  
Barb Apanaitis - cat food, toys and cleaning products  
Pet Supplies "Plus" (Airport Hwy. store) - cat and dog food, kitty litter  
Kathy Gast - medical supplies  
Chris and John Borer - cat food and kitty litter  
Yvonne Hengy - stamps  
Kathy Aossey  
Beverly Wolcott and Lou McLove  
Bunny and Alan Ashby  
Jeff and Beth Daschner  
Sue Schad  
Maria Wolf  
Kim and Ted Mize  
Petco  
Bonnie and Bob Wicks  
Tina Graffis  
Sophie Calisch  
Alice Applebaum  
Kim and Kay Hyde  
Teresa Albright  
Patty Golden  
Donna McCann  
Joe Beckler  
Cheryl and Henri Lavimodiere  
Ray Paulin  
The Andersons  
Golden Retriever Rescue  
Lynn Horen  
Rich Fitzpatrick

**Antique Mall Donation:**  
Janet and Nancy Delikat  
Mary Miller  
Lorraine Thompson  
Gail Bishop  
Janet O'Brien  
Sally Petrusky  
Julie Stojak

**Amazin' Grazin' Auction Donors:**

Expresso Car Wash  
Grand Hotel Golf Course Mackinac Island  
Mark Feldstein and Associates, Inc.  
Sylvania Veterinary Hospital  
J. Alexander's Corp.  
The Kerr House  
The Andersons  
Par 2 Golf Courses  
Mancino's Pizza  
Marco's Pizza  
Charles and Missy Conner, Jr.  
Bunny Ashby  
Joanne Vick  
Barron's Cafe  
Diane Denis  
Marilyn and Robert Fulton  
Alice Ralston  
Edward and Elaine Orphey  
LeeAnn and O'Hara Near  
Sarah and Alan Blanchett  
Leeper Printing Co.  
Julie Heitz and Bonnie Slaughterhouse/Quilters Habitat  
Gale Bishop  
Connie Miller  
Marlene Rex  
David and Lori Friedes  
Ellen Rubin  
Holland Arbor Gleaners  
Norma Bruning  
Sandy Dindal  
Alda Farber  
Ron and Liz Bierer  
Sharifa Hotchkiss  
Terry Bohland  
The Staley Family  
Linda Sheats  
Mary Miller  
Janet O'Brien  
Schneider Landscaping/Garden Center  
Packer Creek Pottery  
Walgreens  
Pet Supplies "Plus"  
Beth Weiland  
Jill Falls  
Janet Kulakoski  
Rescue Ink  
Dolores Baumhower  
Dundee K-9  
Toledo Mud Hens  
Toledo Walleyes Club  
Gino's Original Pizza  
Amie's Pizza Factory  
Hamway's on the Main

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**Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 3)**

**Amazin' Grazin' Auction Donors (continued):**

Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub  
Barry Bagel  
Hungry I  
Michelle and William Rossini  
Dawn Bunker  
Patty Miller  
Shear Dimensions/Janet Fuller  
Hair Depot/Gary Weaver  
Ken Deutsch

**Count Your Blessings**

Whatever your plans are, be sure to stop and think about the true meaning of the upcoming holidays and be grateful for your health, your family and friends, and, of course, your loving pets.

Why not make a donation in honor of your pet (or in memory of a pet who has crossed over the Rainbow Bridge), as a way of saying "thanks" to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet for rescuing hundreds of animals over the past 30-plus years? You will help us rescue even more in-need cats and dogs in the years to come.

Send your check to:

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5250 Hill Ave.  
Toledo, OH 43615

Be sure to include your pet's name, and whether your donation is "in honor of" or "in memory of". Your donation, of course, is tax-deductible.

**License Reminder**

The deadline for Lucas County dog owners to purchase a license for their pets is Tuesday, January 31st. Owners may be fined for not purchasing a license by the deadline.

The County dog warden's office is located at 410 S. Erie Street downtown. Licenses may also be purchased at State license bureaus and many pet stores and feed stores in Lucas County.

**New Arrivals**

**Cats:**

Laila and Oreo – a four paw declawed female and a big, burly male left together at the shelter

Blaze – a four paw declawed female found roaming in a neighborhood

Bentley, Dink and their two brothers – four big boys surrendered by their foster home due to a long-distance move

Sonny Boy – a ten year old left in a cage at the shelter with a note

Oscar – a Tonkinese left in a carrier at the shelter

Dallas – a beautiful longhaired red tabby wandering at the railroad yard

Victoria and her four kittens – a family of kitties found in the attic of a local business

Patrick – a 6 week old red tabby found by a sheriff at the sheriff's substation

**Note: Patrick was found by Doug Hipp, husband of Wendy Hipp, our longtime kitten foster mom, who passed away this year. Wendy loved fostering kittens and couldn't say no to a kitten in need. We like to think that Wendy is still watching over the stray kittens of the world, and sent this little guy in need to her husband's workplace so that he could find shelter with us. Thanks, Wendy! We miss you.**

Henley – a six week old red tabby found in a car engine

Ziggy – dropped off at the shelter

Three kittens who suddenly showed up at a local cat colony brought in by the colony's caretaker

**Dogs:**

Tuck and Molly – a rat terrier and a beagle mix 24 hours away from euthanasia

Oreo and Hershey – a brother and sister surrendered by their people when they were told that they could only have two of their four dogs at a local trailer park

Dusty – a senior Shih Tzu found circling in the middle of a busy highway

Mr. Pom – a happy-go-lucky senior Pomeranian found in a parking lot at UT

Visit these newcomers at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo!

**Amazin' Grazin' = Amazin' Fun**

The bids were coming fast and furious at our Amazin' Grazin' Dinner and Auction and by the end of the evening Save-A-Pet had raised \$8,000 for the care of our animals.

Our guests enjoyed delicious food as they browsed more than 200 silent auction items. Our live auction offered another fifteen great items. Auctioneer Craig Herschel of Signature Associates was our auctioneer extraordinaire and donated his time and talent for the benefit of our animals. Shelter dog Dusty, decked out in a tuxedo bib, was the Master of Ceremonies and spokes-dog for the event.

Our thanks to auctioneer, Craig Herschel, auction chairs Janet O'Brien and Lori Friedes, Media Coordinator, June Remley, Solicitation Committee members, Janet O'Brien, Lori Friedes, Gale Bishop, Jennifer Staley, and Linda Sheats, Basket Design/Assembly Committee Members, Lori Friedes and Gayle and Andrea Feldstein, and Set-Up Volunteers, Lori and David Friedes, Janet O'Brien, Gale Bishop, Mary Miller, Nancy Mitchell and Linda Sheats. A big thanks, too, to all the generous people and businesses who donated items for our auction and to all who attended.

And last but definitely not least, a huge thank you to our Bronze Beagle Sponsors, The Andersons.



**Attorney David Friedes, MVSAP President Lori Friedes, MVSAP shelter manager Lisa McKenzie and spokes-dog Dusty at the auction**

**Guests peruse the silent auction items**



**Being the auction's spokes-dog is hard work!**

**Update on Keely**

The kitten with the injured foot, now named Keely, mentioned in our last newsletter has had her surgery and is on the mend physically and temperamentally. She is getting around really well on three legs and is "talking" and seeking out attention and petting.

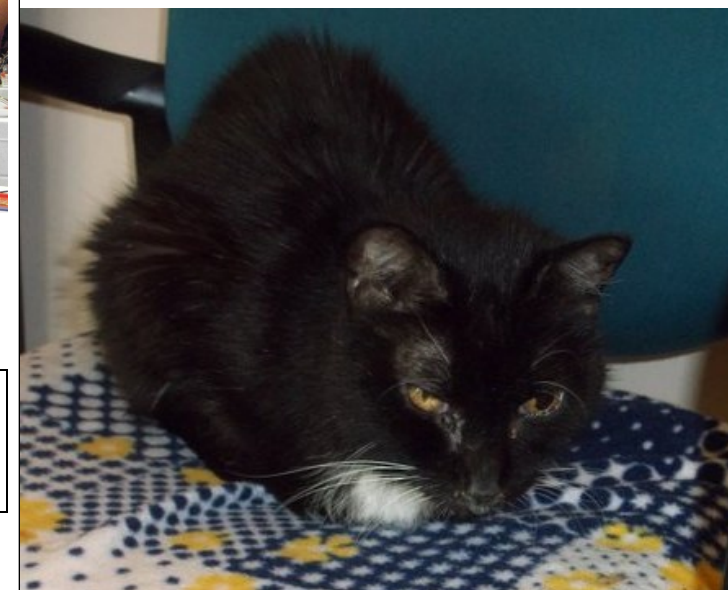
**Rest in Peace**

The very young and the very old are the animals most at risk and we're sad to report that we've lost some of our baby and senior felines profiled in the last newsletter.

Mikie was a three week old kitten who failed to thrive and passed away peacefully in his foster home cradled by his foster mom. Rowdy, our oldest resident, who was given a clean bill of health when he came to us, went into renal failure and was euthanized. Morgan, our super sweet senior calico also went into end-stage renal failure and passed away peacefully at our shelter manager Lisa's home. Lisa took Morgan outside at the end so that she could feel the warm fall breezes and listen to the leaves rustling before she left us.

And finally you may remember Thomas and Mama Kitty who were left at the shelter and profiled in an earlier newsletter. Although Thomas was not with us very long before passing away, his "caretaker" Mama Kitty enjoyed nearly a year of happy times and good health as our unofficial lobby greeter before succumbing to old age.

We would like to thank our veterinarians, our shelter staff, and our foster parents who gave these kitties such excellent care and incredible love for the short time that they were with us. Whether they were with us days, weeks, or months *they knew that they were loved.* Rest in peace – see you at the Rainbow Bridge.



**Mama Kitty**