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11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.

Closed Thurs. & Sun.

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Serving Steuben County and the Finger Lakes Region

THE SHOPPE **All Proceeds Benefit**

the Orphan Animals of the FLSPCA

River's Edge Farm 72 Cameron Street, Bath, NY

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Wanted Today:

Donations of new or gently used merchandise, including gift certificates, antique and specialty items, guilts, dinnerware, novelties, jewelry, home decor, household goods or collectibles. Please, no clothing, electronics or large furniture. Call 607-622-5363 to arrange for item drop off time and/or possible pick-up.

Finger Lakes SPCA



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- · Prizes for top finishers · Prizes awarded for closest to the pin, longest drives
- and more! Earn door prize tickets by donating items from our "Wish List". The complet
- list can be found at fingerlakesspca.org YOUR REGISTRATION

INCLUDES

- 18 holes of golf with cart • Dinner at awards eremony followin
- tournament Special gift bag

YOU CAN MAKE A LIFESAVING DIFFERENCE

support the work of the SPCA to provide shelter and medica care to homeless animals. while allowing us to continue to provide humane education subsidized spay/neuter wellness clinic and anti-cruelty programs to the con Call Vicki @ 607.622.5363

Saturday, July 23, 2016 **Indian Hills Golf Course Painted Post, NY**

Proceeds to Benefit Animals and Programs of the Finger Lakes SPCA

> Sign up today paces are filling up quickly Cost: \$80 Per Golfer **Captain & Crew Format** Entry forms available at fingerlakesspcg.org or call 607.622.5363



Sponsorship will directly



As we roll into 2016, one of the most important pieces of growth news we are most excited to share, is that we have reached ~ 67% of our Capital Campaign goal!!! This means we are getting so very close to getting the animals into their new home, as we only need to reach $\sim 82\%$ of our full campaign goal to make that happen! A total of ~ \$430,000 is needed to complete the interior finish-out of the shelter and to make the critical move of seeing our homeless animal friends in their new digs as well as consolidating our operations at one site. This remains the most important goal of the campaign, but not the end of it. We still will be raising funds to pay off the mortgage and for the endowment. This gap, while not insignificant, continues to get smaller and smaller thanks to the generosity of our community - and the blood sweat and tears of our numerous volunteers and staff alike. (continued)





Spring is the time of rebirth and renewal. As we move into spring of 2016, we are seeing so much evidence of growth, change and activity, especially here at our River's Edge Farm location. There is the beauty of the trees and flowers in bloom, birds nesting and singing, and multiple volunteers bustling about to maintain and beautify the lawn and grounds. We also see it with the continuous progression of our new shelter building project, the development of our organization and with the start-up of many of our most important programs which coincide with the



New Shelter (continued)

Speaking of volunteers, we need to share that at the end of April, Lorraine Manelis stepped down from her position on our board and from her roles as our Capital Campaign & Construction Committee Chair. We cannot thank her enough for over five years of hard work and for devoting so much of her time, heart and talents to help ensure the success of our organization and especially the new building project. While this is no doubt a big change, we remain optimistic about what the future holds. We are looking to new volunteers to assist in these leadership roles and feel we are well positioned to keep the forward momentum going based upon the solid project foundation Lorraine worked with us to build.

While we, as much as our community, are beyond anxious to vacate the old building and doing that is priority number one, we continue to need to simultaneously focus on the operation and care of our animals at our State Route 54 shelter. Together with the execution of multiple programs at our 72 Cameron Street/River's Edge Farm location, our services work to keep animals from ever needing to enter a shelter in the first place and aid in the prevention of cruelty to animals.

And, our programs are off to a really good beginning this spring. Our first Project Catnip (low-cost feline spay/neuter clinic) of 2016 was held in April with the outcome of 69 cats being spayed/neutered. Our May clinic was also filled-up. Canine training classes are also off to a great start as well with 3 beginner obedience/manners classes currently running, and agility (beginner and advanced) and Canine Good Citizen classes soon to begin. Our humane education efforts and Wellness Clinics are active this spring as well and continue throughout most of the year.

This year also began with a new model for animal cruelty investigations in our county. We discontinued our investigative role in cases, but maintained our function and partnership with the county to help support the rescue and the care of animal cruelty victims and to prioritize referrals from law enforcement for at-risk animals. The Steuben County Sheriff's Department took on the lead role for these investigations and designated Deputy Todd Terwilliger as the lead investigator. This transition has led to more resources being devoted to this critical work and is allowing our SPCA to focus much more intensively on prevention efforts. FLSPCA has spent much of this spring working cooperatively with the sheriff's office to provide support in the development of animal cruelty investigation related protocols and in assisting law enforcement with obtaining training in the area of animal cruelty investigations. In March of this year, we collaborated with the Humane Society of Greater Rochester Director of Law Enforcement, Reno Di Domenico, to organize and present two one-day animal cruelty investigation training programs to Steuben County road patrol deputies and other interested law enforcement agencies. Reno DiDomenico's presentation addressed animal cruelty laws and the how to address various types of complaints. Dr. Karen Doucette, D.V.M. provided instruction as to how to recognize when veterinary care is needed and minimum care standards. Sue Arthur, FLSPCA volunteer and emergency response team leadership member and Vicki Mosgrove, E.D. presented information as to the structure of our emergency response team, animal holding capabilities, working together, prevention programs and a referral system for at-risk animals. The class was well received and attended.

Moreover, this spring and moving on into the summer, we have and will continue to provide Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate & Return services for some of the most needy feral cat colonies in our area. Our outreach services are also ongoing and include assessments, education and coordination assistance. As our resources permit, we also provide animal food, animal transport to clinics and very low to no cost pet assistance services for some of the pets whose caretakers have structural barriers which prevent them from accessing pet assistance programs. It is our goal to continue to build resources and develop more formalized programs in these areas, as they aid in the prevention of animal cruelty and help to address public health and animal control concerns.

Spring has certainly sprung here at FLSPCA. Besides all the aforementioned activity and change, kitten season is also upon us – which means more animals in need of shelter, veterinary care and more mouths to feed! In upcoming months, we will provide you with new building project progress and program updates. We cannot thank our community enough for all of their support, generosity and compassion in helping us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Vicki S. Mosgrove, Executive Director

"I give you this to take with you: Nothing remains as it was. If you know this, you can begin again, with pure joy in the uprooting."

Judith Minty, Letters to My Daughters





KATIE'S CORNER



Lorraine & Gerhard Konig **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:** Lorraine Loomis-König **KATIE'S FUND FOUNDER** & FLSPCA VOLUNTEER Mar. 19, 1956 - Sept. 13, 2015



Katie's Fund



Since the start of this critical fund, and because of ongoing donations in support, over \$13,000 in medical care and other services have been provided to these special needs animals. As a result, more lives of significantly injured and/or ill animals have been saved, and overall adoptability for these animals increased, thereby reducing the length of stay at our shelter for those animals.



A good Samaritan found this little senior canine wandering in the cold of December with a plastic bag on her head. She was immediately admitted to our shelter as a stray and in need of medical assessment and care. No family could be located for her. She had ear infections, a polyp in her throat, a stone in her stomach, an allergic skin condition (very itchy and missing hair on her backside) and was in need of spaying. Besides all of that, she also had severely overgrown nails, and desperately needed a good bath, deworming, vaccines and flea preventive.

Thanks to excellent veterinary care made possible by Katie's Fund, this little (but mighty) senior dog received necessary diagnostics, surgery and medications. After she had time to heal, and thanks also to lots of TLC from staff and volunteers. she became healthy, happy and recently was adopted into a loving home.

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SENIOR POMERANIAN **RECEIVES CRITICAL CARE THANKS TO KATIE'S FUND!**

"Sylvia"

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KATIE'S FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Gary Brown

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Anne Gascoigne (memory of All My Kitties)

Joseph & Carol Gouveia

Gail Malecki (memory of My Unforgettable Canines: Fonda, Daytona, Dakota, Fawna, & Trissa)

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Please Give To Help A Cat Or Dog With Special Needs!

Please mail your check to: Finger Lakes SPCA 72 Cameron St., Bath, NY 14810 Or make a gift online at fingerlakesspca.org Click on the Network For Good or PayPal icon Be sure to designate for Katie's Fund

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A HAPPY TAIL...

Frankie

He loves his rope!!! Thank you all for giving us the opportunity to give Frankie the home he needed. We couldn't be happier with our little family. He loves the car rides and hates being left alone. But, he is a very good boy when he is left alone. He loves other dogs especially females. He tends to always want to annoy male dogs but never shows any aggression. Little kids make his day. He loves having them around. He still needs

some small tuning, but he's turned into quite the family guy!! Matt Cantineri & Sabrina Sprague

A HAPPY TAIL... Nick & Nate

We just wanted to update you on Nick and Nate. They are all settled in and loving their new home. They love to cuddle and play all day and night with each other and us. Nate started sleeping in our bed with us the other day. And, Nick is such

a lover. They both are, but Nick likes to be held like a baby and gives kisses. They are such wonderful cats, and we couldn't be more happy to have them. Thank you so much helping us adopt them, and thank you to the SPCA for all the great

for helping us adopt them, and thank you to the SPCA for all the great work you do. Megan Turner & Keyan Scutt

> A HAPPY TAIL... Henry

We have been keeping in touch with Henry (the Hinny) and his new family! Henry is getting along very well with June Bug (bay mare). He is smitten with her, and Ach (white gelding) protects his new little brother and

keeps watch over the whole herd. It is apparent Henry really likes his new home and loves

his new family! Christine, his new person, says that June and Henry are best friends and sleep together in the same stall. He follows her all over the paddock. If they leave June's halter on her, Henry will grab it and lead her all over the pasture.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit www.fingerlakesspca.org or become a fan on Facebook for the latest calendar news!

EVENTS

WELLNESS CLINICS

Preventative & routine health care assistance for cats & dogs

June 7, July 12, August 9, September 13 & October 4

*Income qualifying program by appointment only. Please call: 607-776-3039

PLAY FORE PAWS

Golf Tournament

July 23

PROJECT CATNIP Reduced cost feline spay/neuter

June 25 & 26 July 16 & 17 August 13 & 14 September TBA October 8 & 9

*By appointment only. Please call 607-776-3039



CANINE TRAINING Beginner Obedience, Agility, Distraction, Canine Good Citizen & Rally-O

For info & to sign up for 2016 summer classes: Call Darlene at 607-776-7685 (days)

> COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAYS Basic Equine Husbandry

> > June - TBA

GIANT GARAGE SALE & SUMMER BLOWOUT SALE @ THE SHOPPE

September 9 & 10

CORRAL FOR CASH October 7



Willy eine Crooked Lake

Don't forget to get your copy of "Willy of the Crooked Lake" for that special child in your life OR for your own inner child. It is a heartwarming, true story about the rescue of a dog above the shores of Keuka Lake. You can get them at either of our shelter locations in Bath, or order them online at www.fingerlakesspca. org. The books are available for a minimum donation of \$15. All donations are going to the building fund for our new shelter. A real life dog room in the shelter will be named in memory of Martha Brown, wife of the author, Gary Brown. Please support this very worthy and needed cause.

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Make a Gift Online Any Time Visit our website (fingerlakesspca.org) and click to make a donation through Network for Good or PayPal!



Please keep donating your deposit cans and bottles. They are a significant source of income for our shelter. You may drop cans and bottles off any time at either of our locations (72 Cameron Street or 7315 State Route 54 in Bath). Finger Lakes SPCA

JUNE IS ADOPT-A-SHELTER CAT MONTH

FLSPCA is celebrating with feline adoption specials!

Adopt-A-Pair of Cats/Kittens One Adoption Price: \$70 (Just \$35 Each)

Adopt-A-Single Cat/Kitten Adoptions Reduced by \$10: Now Only \$60

Adoption fees help to cover a small portion of the cost of services that are included in the adoption package. The estimated value of our feline adoption package is \$250-\$350.

All Cat Adoption Packages Include: Spay/Neuter Surgery, Initial Vaccines & Dewormer, Flea Preventive, FeLV & FIV Testing, Microchip, Physical Examination at a Participating Veterinarian

*This offer is good through June 30th, 2016. Standard adoption policies and procedures apply.

and More!

Dreaming of a Forever Home!



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MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



(1/1/2016 - 4/30/2016)

MEMORIALS:

ALL ABUSED ANIMALS James Combs

ALL GOOD ANIMAL COMPANIONS Timothy & Rhonda Elward

ALL MY CATS & DOGS Mary Pat Pennell

ALL OUR CATS WHO HAVE "CROSSED THE BRIDGE" Stan & Kay Martin

ANGUS Jim & Janet Hallahan

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