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Calendar of Events

December 2013

- **Dec. 19 and 21 ~ 9 am until 10 pm. Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at the Susquehanna Valley Mall** - We will be wrapping gifts at the SV Mall for a donation. Volunteers are needed! Email haven-tohome@gmail.com to sign up to help!
- **Dec. 22 - 11 am until 3 pm ~ Pet Photos with Santa, Petco-Bloomsburg.** Have your pet's photo take with Santa. Haven to Home receives the proceeds.
- **Save the date! April 26, 2014** Shade Mountain Wine Tasting Event 5-8 pm
- **Save the date! Aug. 1, 2014** Fero Vineyard & Winery Happy Hour! 5 pm until 7 pm. 965 JPM Road, Lewisburg, Pa.



Thank you to Mark Cusick and "Edie" doing her part in the Kissing Booth at Paws in the Vineyard in October.

Cold-Weather Pet Tips

Dashing through the snow sometimes doesn't feel too dashing. Learn how to keep your furry best friend warm and safe all winter long.

There's no place like home

The best strategy, of course, is to keep your pets indoors during inclement weather. Outdoor pets are especially susceptible to hazards like frostbite, getting lost, or being exposed to diseases. If you don't want to be outside, your pet probably doesn't want to be, either.

Bundle up!

A fur coat isn't all the protection your pet needs from the cold, especially if she is short-coated, a puppy, or a senior. She might be much more comfortable in some warm winter-wear, such as a sweater, jacket, or booties. Look for coats or sweaters that cover from neck to tail and aren't restrictive or uncomfortable. When indoors, be sure she has a warm, draft-free spot to rest in with lots of bedding. And to keep her skin and coat in tip-top shape from the dry winter air, brush her more frequently than usual, and never shave a long-coated dog during the winter.

Check for cat cargo

When the temperature drops, chilly kitties will look for any warm place to curl up. This includes under the hoods of cars where they can be seriously injured or killed when the car starts. A trick to evict stowaways is to bang on the hood of your car loudly a few times before you enter. Any slumbering felines will be frightened by the noise and escape before you start your car.

(Don't) chill out

You should never leave your pet unattended in a car on a cold day. The winter weather turns your car into a rolling refrigerator - great for keeping your groceries chilled, but terrible for keeping your pet safe. If it's cold outside, leave your animals warm and safe at home.

Dry them off

When coming in from a winter walk or play session, dry your pet off thoroughly and take extra care to wipe her legs, paws, and stomach. Pets in snowy climates can pick up salt, antifreeze, or other dangerous chemicals on their pads and lick them off, making them sick. Ice and salt can also cause their pads to crack and bleed, so look them over thoroughly after all outside adventures.



Cold-Weather Pet Tips Cont'd

Give them shelter

Pets should not be kept outside during the cold months. However, if you absolutely must leave them outdoors for a limited amount of time, create a shelter for them to retreat to. It should be dry, clean, and well-insulated (straw works well to trap heat), and protect them from the wind and elements. And be sure to frequently check their water bowl to be sure they have plenty of fresh (not frozen) H₂O.

Stay healthy

Animals with fragile immune systems - including kittens, puppies, and senior pets - might be more susceptible to illness during the change of seasons. If you suspect your animal has a cold weather-related illness, take them to see the vet right away.

Terrence Needs Help!



Please consider a donation today to help Terrence receive needed surgery for his hips. He's a young, healthy dog, ready to become someone's companion after surgery.

Visit <http://www.gofundme.com/5m8bkk>
To learn more about Terrence.

Thank you for your consideration!

Looking to go on a family vacation and want to take along the family pet? Check out www.gopetfriendly.com a website that assist in finding travel accommodations for families with dogs and other pets. The site lists more than 60,000 hotels, camp-grounds, restaurants, beaches, dog parks and activities across the US and Canada, plus a road trip planner. Also, try <http://www.bringfido.com/event/> for help with traveling with your pets.

Wags and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday from Haven to Home Canine Rescue!

Not only do we save the dogs' lives, but dogs often save our lives too. Take Brynn – a blue pit bull, who was a victim of the Bloomsburg flood in 2011. She was adopted by a woman who then passed away suddenly. Brynn was once again looking for a new home, when Mark adopted her. Mark, who suffers from diabetes, had fallen asleep with a dangerously low blood sugar. Brynn kept shaking his arm, which woke him up. Mark was then able to eat something to stabilize his blood sugar. Brynn saved Mark's life.

Stories like this one are not uncommon for Haven to Home volunteers to hear all year round. As you think about giving during this holiday season, we hope you will consider Haven to Home Canine Rescue when making your charitable donations. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization, whose mission is to rescue, rehab, and rehome our canine friends in need and we literally save lives. We take in the broken, the abandoned, and most abused dogs and change their lives for the better.



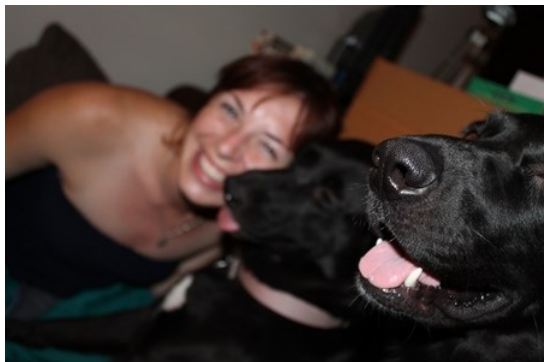
We are a 100% volunteer run organization and truly depend on the generosity of donors and supporters to fund our organization. We receive no federal or state funding. Since we have no paid staff and minimal overhead, all donations directly benefit the animals and stay right here in the community.

By donating to our organization, you **can** and **will** make a difference in the lives of the dogs we rescue and re-home. Won't you please help us give them the safe, secure, and loving home they deserve and save their life?

Your tax deductible donation can be mailed to: Haven to Home Rescue c/o Laurie Allison, Treas. 625 Hillside Drive, Berwick, PA 18603 or you can donate through PayPal on our website at: www.haventohome.org. Any amount will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you so much for your generosity and our furry friends send their love and thanks too.

Happy Tails



Hello you lovely guardian angels of Susquehanna Valley puppy dogs!

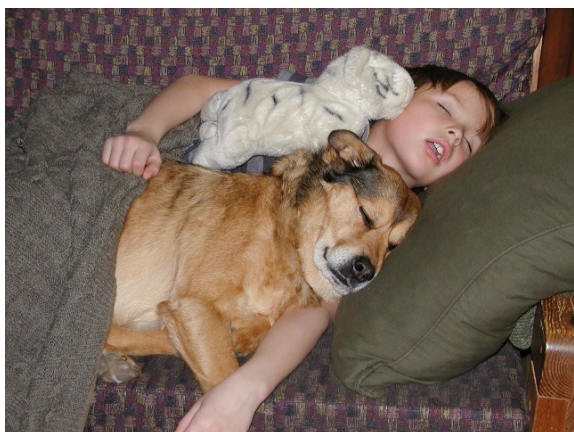
I just wanted to drop a line and tell you how happy Daisy and Lily are with us. We adopted them May 7, 2012 and our lives have changed so drastically for the better since they came into our lives. In the interest of giving the dogs more space, we purchase a big old farm where they have so much space, peace, and quiet. The dogs still behave like little puppy littermates--

sitting and laying on one another, wrestling and chasing each other, and generally being sisters.

They've been through a lot with us, through periods of grief and depression, through job changes, and through the move. They have come to work and practice with me and their tender and joyful personalities helps relieve so many people's stress! Like all the wonderful dogs across the world, it's such a comfort to know that I can snuggle them and feel better so quickly. We love them so much and will always cherish the wonderful gifts that Haven to Home gave to us! Thank you so much! -Dan and Rachel Sigafos

Thanks so much for the pictures of Sadie before she became a part of my life. It made me sad to see that she spent her first year of life in a pen. She has been the best dog and friend a person could have asked for. She is rather spoiled but that's okay because she has brought me so much joy in my life! I thank God for finding this match! Happy Tails to you!

Doreen



"Parker has brought so much happiness to our family, but especially to Dante. Parker became Dante's dog from day one, much to his pleasure. They are inseparable when Dante is home. Thank you H2H for saving him!!

~ Steve, Denise and Dante

Happy Tails



I just wanted to send you an update on Lola. She is the most amazing little girl. She has learned her boundaries and very rarely crosses them, no matter what's on the other side with the exception of my neighbor WHO always has treats in his pocket for her and Sammy. I have attached a picture of her and my grand babies. SHE'S awesome with them. This one is Lola cleaning off the strawberry juice off of Gabriel.. :)

Thought you would like to see Kramer with his new friend Dillon. Kramer is happy and loving his long walks. Thank you so much for giving us an opportunity to give Kramer a home!



I adopted Sally from Haven to Home in July 2009 and she's been a wonderful dog for my family. My kids love her and she is really happy with us. As you can see from the pictures, she's really made herself at home! I always refer people to Haven to Home since we had such a positive experience. When we're ready for another dog, we'll be back!

Mazuna was adopted from Haven to Home Canine Rescue in the summer of 2011. She recently got a yellow lab sister, also a rescue, and their mom sent us some pictures. She says: they love to play! every morning they chase one another around the shed in the back yard. Fortunately I live on a double lot and have a HUGE fenced in back yard. There are some other pics of them swimming in the river and lake.





Can't own a dog?? Then become a virtual owner of one in need.

Haven to Home always has a few senior dogs who live out their lives in the care of their foster families. They have medical needs which prevent them from being highly adoptable. These dogs have chronic conditions which require daily medications and maintenance vet visits.

To sponsor a dog, simply visit the Sponsorship page at www.haventohome.org and you can "adopt" them through monthly or a one-time gift that will help with their care.

Special Thank Yous!

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 wpgmfmm.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.

Snip a Pit Pitbull Spay Neuter Program



We have spayed or neutered 65 Pits. There is no cost to you to get your Pitbull or Pit Bull mix fixed. We cover all additional costs each individual vet REQUIRES in order to perform the surgery.

Also, we have money left to do 12 surgeries.

Find the form to apply on our website at www.haventohome.org.

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 - In Memory of Susan Catherman

Shirley Walter
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Eileen Schatten ~ of **Edwin Schatten**
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 Michelle McCann ~ **Rudy Koveleskie**, beloved
 companion to Jack and Ellie, and his brother and
 sister, Dash and Rascals.
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Donations - In Honor

Enid Richey ~ in honor of my sister,
Marna Moss

Rod and Sherry Heckman ~ **Holly's** one
 year adoption anniversary.

Michael A. Donegan ~ **Lori Rothermel**

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Christmas Puppy

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
 The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,...
 In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
 The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
 With no thought of the dog filling their head.
 And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
 Knew he was cold, but didn't care about that.
 When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
 Figuring the dog was free and into the trash.
 The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
 Gave the luster of midday to objects below,
 When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
 But Santa Claus - his eyes full of tears.
 He unchained the dog, once so lively and quick,
 Last years Christmas present, now thin and sick.

More rapid than eagles he called the dog's name.
 And the dog ran to him, despite all his pain;
 " Now, DASHER! Now, DANCER! Now, PRANCER and VIXEN!
 On, COMET! On CUPID! On, DONNER and BLITZEN!
 To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
 Let's find this dog a home where he'll be loved by all"
 I knew in an instant there would be no gifts this year,
 For Santa Claus had made one thing quite clear,
 The gift of a dog is not just for the season,
 We had gotten the pup for all the wrong reasons.
 In our haste to think of giving the kids a gift
 There was one important thing that we missed.
 A dog should be family, and cared for the same!
 You don't give a gift, then put it on a chain.
 And I heard him exclaim as he rode out of sight,
 " You weren't given a gift -- You were given a life!"
 ~Author Unknown~

You buy me for Christmas but when I get older you dump me at a shelter. I am a lifetime commitment . PLEASE Love me for my whole life the way I'll love you



A dog is for life, not just for Christmas

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 see all
 available dogs

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 Enzo by Jennifer Kinsey

Meet Elli! She's a real sweetheart found as a stray. She's 2-3 year old hound/shepherd mix.

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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	14
Oct	8	14	10	14	16	10
Nov	12	13	11	17	15	21
Dec	14	9	10	18	22	
						167 so far
TOTALS:	70	174	158	206	224	



My name is Faith. I have recently settled into my foster home after being on the run for 2 weeks. Good news, I am doing so much better in a warm house with lots of food and treats. I am a very laid back pup. Not sure exactly what my parents were. However, I resemble a Greyhound/Boxer mix with a very nice brindle coat. I love hanging out watching tv, the birds outside, and my foster mom do chores around the house. I love to go for car rides. Plus I walk like a lady on the leash.

My only dilemma is those darn cats, squirrels, rabbits, chickens, and ducks. They fascinate me. I can't seem to understand why they don't want me to sniff them. I sometimes run after them, but they are way too fast for me.

My foster mom adores me, but she has two big babies of her own. I would love to be someone's personal companion. Consider me to join your family. I promise to love kids and other dogs and most especially you!



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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.