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## Calendar of Events

March 2014

- **March 12** Raise the Region—see more info on page 2
- **March 15** Adoption Event at Petco in Bloomsburg, Noon to 4 pm
- **March 23** Board of Directors Meeting—Open to the Public, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, 685 Cherry St., Milton
- **April 19** Adoption Event at Petco in Bloomsburg, Noon to 4 pm
- **April 20** Board of Directors Meeting—Open to the Public 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- **April 26** Shade Mountain Wine Tasting Event 4-7 pm—see more info on page 3
- **April 27** Adoptathon at The Creative Dog, Bloomsburg. (see our website for time) 660 West Main St.
- **May 3** Petsmart National Adoption Event 11 am to 3 pm
- **Aug. 1** Fero Vineyard & Winery Happy Hour! 5 pm until 7 pm. 965 JPM Road, Lewisburg, Pa.

## ZUMBA PARTY

Thank you to everyone who came to dance and support our rescue! We raised \$713!

Big thank you's to **Katrina Mouery** and **Nicole Snyder** for organizing the event! **The Sunbury YMCA** for donating the space. **The**

**Eye Center of PA** donated bottled water.

**Conagra Foods of Milton** donated

granola bars and **WEIS** donated fruit. **Nichole Snyder, Katrina Mouery, Pat Reid** and **Robin Montgomery** donated prizes. Music was donated by **Bart from Fusion Sounds**.



## Forever Homes Needed

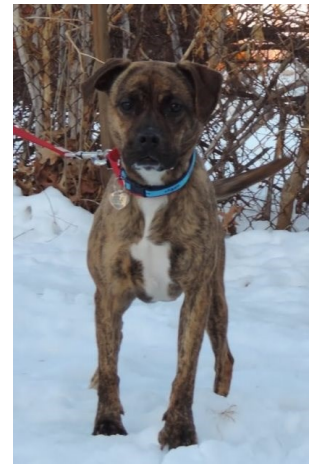
Foster or forever homes are needed desperately for several dogs that are currently being boarded.

**Gray** is an 18 month old mixed breed. He is a brindle boxer mix. He's friendly and good with other dogs but seems quite stressed at the kennel.



**Kye** is happy and friendly, and is Gray's father. He is a mix of border collie/lab. Good with other dogs and seems fine with kids.

**Ginger** is a 2 year old boxer/beagle mix. She loves to play fetch and with other dogs. Shy when meeting new people at first, but loves attention.



**Stewie** and **Suzie** are border collies. We think they may be mother and son. She is a young adult and he is only about a year old. They are both friendly and sweet. They are very bonded and need to go to a home together.

**Remmington** is a 1 year old Cattle dog. He is energetic and friendly. Would love a home where he received lots of exercise and attention.

If you are interested in adopting or fostering any these dogs, visit [www.haventohome.org](http://www.haventohome.org) or call 570-884-5067 for more information.





For its second year, Haven to Home is participating in the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania's Raise the Region fundraiser, a 30-hour fundraising event, which begins at **6 p.m. Wednesday, March 12**, and continues through **11:59 p.m. Thursday, March 13**. Raise the Region in partnership with Blaise Alexander is extending local non-profit organization's fundraising efforts.

Haven to Home needs your donations to help raise \$16,000 for veterinary expenses, shelter, training fees, and other operating expenses. By selecting Haven to Home as a recipient of your donation, you will be helping Haven to Home to stretch its fundraising dollars. Haven to Home rescues, rehabs, and rehomes hundreds of animals a year. Haven to Home has helped over 1,000 animals since its inception in 2008.

How does it work? Visit: [www.raisetheregion.org](http://www.raisetheregion.org) and select us from the list of participating organizations. All gifts are tax-deductible. All gifts must be made by credit or debit card at [www.raisetheregion.org](http://www.raisetheregion.org) during the timeframe to be eligible. The minimum accepted gift is \$25.

Come, Sit, Sip and Stay!



Haven to Home Canine Rescue will be holding its 1st annual wine and food tasting event at the Shade Mountain Vineyards in Snyder County PA **Sat.,**

**April 26, 4-7 pm.** Shade Mountain Vineyards encompasses over 68 acres of vineyards that are home to a remarkable array of 40 grape varieties. All proceeds benefit Haven to Home Canine Rescue. Hank Baylor will be the Auctioneer.

Some of the items available for auction are:

A "Weekend Sail" for 4 shipmates on the Chesapeake Bay - Trip will be on a 36 foot center cock pit sloop sailing yacht "We Three." The "We Three" is classified as a race cruiser. The package, including the captain, is valued at \$2500.

A "Weekend Getaway" for 2 near Baltimore, Md - at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center, Columbia, Md. The value of this package is \$149.99 to \$169.99.

More items to follow! Also live music and merchandise for sale. There will be door prizes, raffles and much more! Tickets are \$25 and are available [haventohome.org](http://haventohome.org). More details are available by contacting Susan Lyons at 570-238-2301 or [susanh2h@outlook.com](mailto:susanh2h@outlook.com).



## Happy Tails

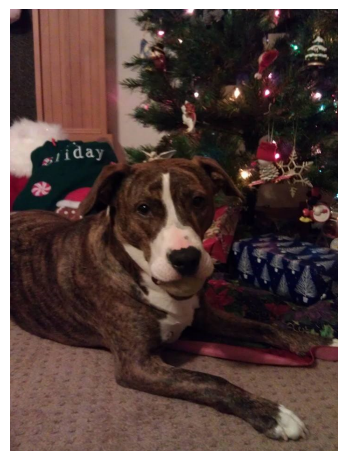


Enzo is doing great. He is all settled in and has been such a welcome addition to our family. We are all just smitten with him and Ziggy loves his new little buddy. They are never far from each other. We are taking him to get a chip and life-time license at the end of the week. I will send you a few pictures to pass along. Wish I had taken some of them running and playing in the snow last week. They were on doggie heaven! Happy New Year.

Thanks again for everything. Jennifer

Merry Christmas Haven to Home Canine Rescue, I love my family!! It's our first Christmas together...

Thank you... Lola & Julie

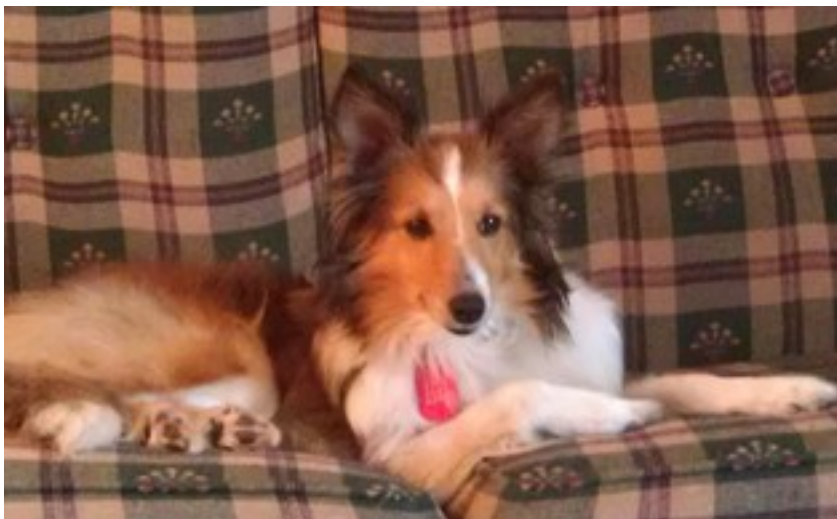


In March 2013 I adopted my first dog through Haven to Home and he has changed my life so much. He is a local celebrity and is loved very much. Max has made a great difference in my life. I wanted folks to know how much your organization has helped me by bringing us together. Max and I walk, play and run everyday. He is always by my side and is a true friend. I love him very much and know he loves me. Thank you from the bottom of both our hearts!

Thomas Argondizza

Visit  
[www.haventohome.org](http://www.haventohome.org)  
 to see all  
 available dogs

## Happy Tails



To the wonderful volunteers at Haven to Home... and especially Lorena who facilitated my adoption of Nyla... a HUGE THANK YOU!! As the first anniversary of my adoption was approaching, I knew that was the time I wanted to say a big thank you to Haven to Home. When I checked the website last year at the end of the Thanksgiving weekend, a beautiful, petite Sheltie popped up for adoption and I was stunned and

thrilled.

I filled out the application the next day and tried to wait patiently to hear from a member of Haven to Home. I received word from Lorena that my application was received and being reviewed. Everything fell into place and Nyla came to live with me on December 5. And I am forever grateful to have this tiny, loving, special dog in my life. When my son came home from college the next day, all he could do was grin and hold her. She adapted very well, I believe, and pretty quickly. And I am still amazed at how deep her trust in us runs. She is just so perfect.

She was only about 11.6 pounds when she came to us and she is now a healthy 14.9 pounds and has a beautiful, shiny coat. She loves to snuggle with us, lie in the sunshine, and sleep on any pillow she can find....the more pillows, the better!

I just feel so incredibly blessed that Nyla came when she did and it was meant to be. I had been mourning the loss of my first Sheltie, Kasey, for a year and a half when Nyla arrived. My heart has been much happier this last year. I am so thankful.

So, thank you once again to Haven to Home for this special gift of Nyla.

Patti Eichensehr

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**Smokey** is a year old terrier mix. He is good with kids and has lived with other dogs. He is currently living in a home by himself with someone checking on him.



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 the 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](http://www.haventohome.org) and you can "adopt" them through monthly or a one-time gift that will help with their care.



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](http://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.

## Donations - In Honor

Barbara & Roger Allison ~ Jessie  
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 Carrie VanWinkle ~ Gracie Mae  
 Elaine Walz ~ his three beagles: Eddie,  
 Lettie and Opie  
 Brenda Wands ~ Amelia & Olivia, Minzola  
 & Winston  
 Jacqueline Ziomek ~ Sheena

## 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](http://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 - Terrence Needs Surgery

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 Seven Anonymous Donors

## Donations to the Cinnamon Fund

Rodney Blauser  
 Lorena Sampsell Hilner  
 Robin Montgomery ~ in memory of Lorena's Best  
 Buddy and soul son "Buzz"  
 Dale & Kim Robbins



## In Memory of

Sharon Beck ~ Jim Hoots  
 Pat Bender ~ Dale Bender  
 Gayann Cotner ~ Duke Gayann, Scooter & Jack  
 Gretchen Evans ~ Douglas, her beloved companion  
 Grace Mack ~ Grace's husband Harry  
 Dee Mathias ~ Dale Bender  
 Laurie & Bill Miller ~ Laurie's father, Bob Leutze  
 Sue Noll ~ Sadie Rae  
 Nancy Sampsell ~ Gabe, big lovable lab/rottie  
 Traci Smith—Sadie Rae  
 Nancy Walters ~ Terrie Williams Bennett

## Equipment

David Bailey, Bayer Representative and Dr. Tritch from Susquehanna Trail Animal Hospital donated a microchip scanner.

Tiffany Hess' students from Selinsgrove Elementary School donated dog beds, leashes and collars

## Sponsorships

Brenda Wands—for Hurley  
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 Marcy Benner—for Mama Bear  
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## Donations

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# Adoptions by Year

## ADOPTIONS BY CALENDAR YEAR

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Jan	14	14	13	16	8
Feb	11	10	24	20	29
Mar	17	22	23	14	7
April	13	23	13	5	
May	15	14	18	22	
June	16	15	23	16	
July	13	18	16	20	
Aug	9	22	23	9	
Sept	19	19	20	14	
Oct	10	14	16	10	
Nov	11	17	15	21	
Dec	10	18	22	16	
TOTALS:	158	206	224	183	44

**Mamma Bear** is a sweet and affectionate Rottweiler who was abandoned when her less-than-responsible owners had some personal issues. She is around 5 years old. When she first came to us, she only weighed 73 pounds and our vet advised she needed to gain 20-25 pounds. She is now up to 93 pounds and looking and feeling so good with good nutrition and lots of TLC in her foster home. She is house trained, crate trained, loves car rides, and is playful. She is very well-mannered and knows sit, shake (both paws!), wait, and down.



She does OK on leash and walks best with a halti. She lived with cats in her former home and is not interested in them at her foster home. She is living with very small dogs and does well with them. She has not been around children in our care. She shows no food aggression, even though she obviously went hungry for quite some time.

She is waiting for a rottie-loving home where she will be treated awesomely, like the awesome dog that she is.

Dog behavior is complex and the signals that dogs send are often subtle. The following is not intended to be a dissertation on dog behavior. It is intended to alert parents to situations that could compromise child safety around dogs. Parents seeing potential danger signs in their dog's behavior are encouraged to err on the side of caution and implement dog bite prevention measures (increase supervision and use physical barriers when supervision is not possible) until it can be determined whether the dog is actually a danger to the children and if so, until the problem is resolved through consultation with the appropriate professional.

Many dog bites could be prevented if parents and children were aware of the subtle communication signs that dogs send when they are anxious. An anxious dog is much more likely to bite than is a happy dog. There is a big difference between a dog that is tolerating interactions with children and a dog that is actually enjoying these interactions.

Many dogs are exceptionally tolerant of mishandling by both kids and adults. They show signs of anxiety, yet never get to the point of biting. Other dogs tolerate things they don't enjoy for a period of time, or from certain people and not others, but at some point they have just had enough and they growl or snap. Most people are shocked when this happens. "He has never bitten anyone before" or "there was no warning", they say. Dog behavior experts will tell you that there is always a warning, it is just that most people do not know how to interpret dog body language.

**Growling at the kids**—Never punish your dog for growling. This may seem counter-intuitive. If your dog growls at your child he is sending a clear warning that he is very uncomfortable with the actions or proximity of the child. Be grateful that your dog chose to warn with a growl rather than going straight to a bite. If you punish the growling, you may inhibit the warning growl the next time and the dog may bite without growling first. Punishment or scolding will not make the dog feel better about the child, in fact he may even feel more anxious and be even more likely to bite in the future, especially if you are not there to control the situation. If your child cannot follow directions and/or has got into the habit of being rough with the dog, then the dog and child should be separated until the child has learned to treat the dog with kindness and respect.

**Increase supervision.**—Take your dog to the vet to make sure he is not sick or in pain. Seek the advice of a dog behavior specialist who will use positive reinforcement to help teach the dog to change his attitude and to enjoy the company of the child.

Do not assume that the dog will not bite because he hasn't yet. As dogs get older they can become less tolerant. As children get older the dog can become less tolerant of rough treatment. How tragic if your last memory of a faithful long time family member is of a bite to your child.

**Reinforcing the Growl**—Teach your kids to back off and report it to you if the dog growls. The same goes for adults. "Doesn't this just encourage the dog to growl if he finds out he can control us with this behavior?" is a very common (and a very good) question. Yes, if you back off the dog will know that growling works to get him out of an uncomfortable situation. He will be likely to growl again in the same situation and less likely to feel the need to bite, since growling works well enough. Wouldn't you rather have a dog that will warn with a growl and not go straight to a bite? Of course we don't want the dog to turn into a growling machine and so action is required immediately to remedy the situation. The kids need to learn to avoid the behavior that causes growling until the dog is trained (and possibly afterward as well). The adults need to teach the dog to enjoy whatever situations cause him to growl. This requires behavior modification training so that the dog no longer feels anxious or threatened and so does not feel the need to growl. We recommend that you hire a dog behavior consultant to help you with this, since growling is such a serious warning and must be dealt with immediately and properly.

Remember, if you want your kids to tell you if the dog growls, thank them for this information. Avoid scolding or making them feel that they did something wrong (even if they did do something you have told them not to do). Kids who get in trouble for making the dog growl and then telling you about it are not going to come to you with this information the next time. Some behavior modification may also be required for the child.



Avoid hugging, kissing, and patting roughly.  
This is too familiar and disliked by many dogs.



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**Ruthie** is a 6 month old beauty! A brindle Australian Shepherd who is good with other dogs and friendly when meeting new people. In fact, she seems to prefer the company of humans over canine company and she LOVES attention!



Presently, Ruthie is in a kennel and a FOSTER HOME would be most WELCOME! She hasn't been tested with cats yet. She will need some practice in the house training department as she is still a growing puppy.



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[www.sunpets.org](http://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.