



VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

May 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

NAUTICA CHARITY POKER EVENT

Come and join us at **The Cleveland Powerhouse** for a night of fun, food and poker!!!

Volunteer help is needed and you don't have to be a Pawsibilities volunteer to help out!!! Bring your friends!!!

MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

This event is on **June 1-2nd** from **4pm-Midnight**.

Training will be provided, so no experience is needed.

Most of the volunteer options are dealing cards (again we'll train you), but we do need help assigning players to tables. We will need at least 50 volunteers per day just to deal.

Volunteers can spend the day with us, or come on scheduled shifts. We will have all kinds of scheduling options for you.

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer please contact us at 330-487-0333 or email Christine at volunteeredu@summithumane.org

You're Invited!!!

Although we opened our doors on April 13th we want to celebrate this joyous occasion by hosting an OPEN HOUSE!!!

Our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Open House will be held on June 25th from 1:00-3:00 PM. **We will need tour guides for the dignitaries.**

We will also be having an Open House on June 26th from 12:00-3:00 PM.

Come and join us for a great time with friends, two and four legged, to celebrate this wonderful event!!!

Please call if you can volunteer!!!

Did you know???

Did you know that there are approximately 10,000 babies born each day in the US? For every child born, there are 7 dog and cat births. In other words (or numbers), there are around 70,000 dogs and cats born every day in this country.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Pawsibilities Rummage Sale will take place on **Friday, May 28th** from **9am-5pm** and **Saturday, May 29th** from **9am-4pm**.

It will be held at the Stow-Kent plaza.

****Donations will be taken every Saturday and Sunday in May from 10am-2pm at the site.**

Donation will also be accepted and can be brought to Tucker Supply located at 2800 2nd St. in Cuyahoga Falls from 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday!**

Welcome to Pawsibilities!!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member to the Pawsibilities family:

Karen Hackenberry

Karen is our new Director of Development and has over 30 years experience working in non-profit and social justice work at Planned Parenthood – the Rape Crisis Center and InfoLine. In her time at Planned Parenthood, Karen was the Director of Development for Summit, Portage and Medina counties; the Chief Executive Officer/President of Planned Parenthood of Mahoning Valley, Inc. and Foundation in Youngstown, Ohio; and in her last years there she was the Vice President of Public Policy of Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio located in Akron, Ohio.

Her resume is astounding and Pawsibilities is proud and honored to have her as part of our staff.

She has her M.A. in Urban Studies and Public Administration from the University of Akron and her B.A. in Social Science – Anthropology from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

Karen loves animals and has four cats of her own. She also has been rescuing and sharing her own home with cats for many years. *“Mother cats seem to know that my backyard is a safe place to have their kittens. They have me completely trained.”* she says of her animal friendly yard.

She also loves to travel, especially with her daughter, Courtney, who currently lives in the Netherlands. Her joy of traveling and interest in archaeology/anthropology has led her travels to Central America and the Southwest. She is currently volunteering to help launch a new digital media project in Akron and helps support a developmental project in rural Guatemala. Karen also spends her time outdoors biking and hiking and also loves art.

“As Director of Development for the HSGA, I intend to create and implement a coordinated plan to leverage our passion, talents, and relationships to build a successful capital campaign and annual giving program. We have an incredible opportunity to leverage our new building and new community partnerships to increase the support of animal advocates like you who “own” our mission.” –Karen Hackenberry our new Director of Development

APRIL ADOPTIONS

CATS:

Fuzzy Raisin	Hiro	Cailin	Basil	Tuskany	Maribel
Milky Way	Andre	Houdini	Jared	Nutmeg	Tex
Ilene	Jet	Eden	Birkett	Faida	Sigmund
Cadbury	Puddin Pop	Fluffernutter	Trooper	Elroy	Roscoe
Pocahontas	Rugby	Bruce Lee	Kix	Maggie	Civille
Annie	Breezy	Velvet	Ezra	Pounce	Iliana
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DOGS:

Melon	Pippi	Winnie	Sarah	Helen	Abby
Gabriel	Mosey	Loreina	Zina	Izzy	Bridget
Brodie	Trigger	Tips	Buddy	Sassy	Roxy
Godiva	Scruffy	Vienna	Azura	Jim Bob	Beauty
Ms. Piggy	Taco	Lilly	Haiti	Jolee	Christian
Daisy	Frankie	Arcadia	Scotia	Nova	Virgil
Bella	Grace	Foxy	Dixon	Esme	Princess
Teddy Bear	Kendra	Chubs	Cash	Maddie	Cadbury

Meet our Staff:

Karen Conklin
Executive Director

Yvette Feist
Director of Accounting

Karen Hackenberry
Director of Development

Christine Shock
*Director of Community
Events and Volunteers*

Jen Ely
Director of Administration

Kristin Branagan
*Director of Animal
Placement*

Jessica Gibson
Director of Animal Welfare

Stephani Palumbo
Director of Animal Medical

Tim Harland
Senior Humane Officer

Shannon O'Herron
Humane Officer

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

We love our volunteers!!!

Please let your friends know that our next volunteer orientation for

Thursday, June 17th from 6-8pm

is filling up fast, so don't miss out!!!

Make sure you fill out a volunteer application, send or mail it in, and you **MUST** email Christine at volunteeredu@summithumane.org to register and save your spot at our next volunteer orientation.

Don't see something, please let us know!!!

Hope you enjoy this newsletter. If you don't see something or would like something posted in the next newsletter please contact, Christine Shock at volunteredu@summithumane.org or Hilary Buckeye at hilarybuckeye@gmail.com!