

# Pet cetera

A publication of the Quincy Humane Society 🐾 1705 N. 36th Street Quincy, IL 62305 🐾 Volume 41

## Join us for the 20th anniversary of Mutt Strut—October 4th!

Join us in celebrating the 20th anniversary of Mutt Strut! This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 10AM until 1PM in South Park. Registration for Mutt Strut will begin at 10AM. Prior to the start of the walk, Father Kuse from Blessed Sacrament will do a pet blessing. Then, Mayor Kyle Moore will lead the walk starting promptly at 10:30AM!

The day will feature pet contests including best past and future themed costumes, best paired costume, best "time machine" and best dancers! There will also be a silent auction, basket raffle, poker walk and 2 mini-training sessions. Vendors will be there throughout the day with activities and goodies as well as information about some of the best businesses that Quincy has to offer!

Our top three fundraisers upon registration will get the opportunity to choose between one of three grand prizes including a 32 GB Microsoft Surface 2, the "Quincy Package" containing numerous gift certificates to local businesses or a \$500 gift card for Southwest Airlines. Pledge forms can be found on the Mutt Strut event page of our website or can be picked up at the shelter. Don't forget... you can avoid long registration lines by **pre-registering with us on October 2nd from 4PM-7PM at Petco!**



### PRESENTING



### GOLD

Jane's Pampered Pets  
Knapheide Manufacturing Co.  
Davis and Associates Inc., Realtors  
Quincy Medical Group  
Westerhoff Dogs  
Table 16 Productions

### SILVER

First Bankers Trust Services  
Quincy Farm & Home Supply  
Kohl Cash & Carry Showroom  
Schuecking's Menswear  
Nothold Dogs  
Gully Transportation  
Pet Supplies Plus

To learn more about Mutt Strut, check-out our website, [www.quincyhumesociety.org](http://www.quincyhumesociety.org), by phone at 217-223-8786 or email [voluntr@adams.net](mailto:voluntr@adams.net)

# Pet Cetera

## Board of Directors:

### Sally Westerhoff

Board President

QHS Executive Director

### Michele Foster

Board Vice President

First Bankers Trust Services

### Rajah Maples

Board Secretary

KHQA

### Melanie Allen

Board Treasurer

Shortridge Construction

### Brandy Blickhan

Media Development

### Victoria Kelly

Table 16 Productions

### Kristopher Kutcher

Kristopher's and District Designs

### Joan Mays

Coldwell Banker Mays Real Estate

### Kelly Stupasky

People's Prosperity Bank

### Mark Ehrhart

Kohl Wholesale

### Tracy Hagman

Sunset Home

### Sue Allen

### Sandy Austin

### Fred Nothold

### Barbara Gully

## Staff

**Sally Westerhoff:** Executive Director

**Angela Young:** Operations Manager

**Jill Neal:** Clinic Manager

**Celeste Hillen:** Community  
Relations Manager

**Dr. Jodi Markle:** Veterinarian

**Kristen Holst:** Veterinarian Assistant

**Renee White:** Veterinarian Assistant

**Jacque Sterling:** Veterinarian Assistant

**Chris Sprague:** Kennel Manager

**Susie Souders:** Adoption Counselor

**Becky Crouch:** Adoption Counselor

**Jan Seibert:** Animal Care Technician

**Herb Lankey:** Animal Care Technician

**Gerry Turner:** Animal Care Technician

**Anna Kerr:** Animal Care Technician

**Josh Zuppann:** Animal Care Technician

**Becca Rush:** Animal Care Technician

**Lori LaRose:** Animal Care Technician

**Erica Johnson:** Animal Care Technician

## A letter from the President:

In the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, humane organizations got into sheltering and euthanizing surplus numbers of animals to eradicate the inhumane killing of animals by municipal animal control facilities. Animals were clubbed, shot, drowned and gassed with exhaust from vehicles. By the 1980's the no kill movement in animal welfare had begun in San Francisco and by the 1990's had achieved some success in that city. For some of us in other areas of the country, this seemed to be a near unsurmountable problem with the increasing tides of unwanted and homeless animals. In 2002, the Quincy Humane Society made the decision to transition from an animal control facility to a no kill organization and focus on preventative programs that would reduce the killing of healthy adoptable animals in our community.

What is the definition of no kill? No kill does not mean animals are not euthanized. Euthanasia is a decision that is not taken lightly and is only warranted for animals who are irremediably suffering or those who are vicious and pose a threat to the public. How do you determine if an organization is truly a no kill shelter? Do your due diligence!

- Are they treating all animals in their care? Every animal that needs medical or behavioral support should be getting the care they deserve.
- Provides preventative programs the reduce the over population of animals.
- Embraces transparency through accurate reporting. These organization will have written guidelines for acceptable euthanasia (Asilomar) and they have at least a 90% or greater live release rate.

The no kill movement created rifts among animal welfare groups across the country. "In 2004, a group of animal welfare leaders convened at Asilomar in Pacific Grove, California, for the purpose of building bridges across varying philosophies, developing relationships and creating goals focused on significantly reducing the euthanasia of healthy and treatable companion animals in the United States." The Asilomar Accords include a set of Guiding Principles, standardized definitions, a statistics table for tracking shelter populations and a formula for determining shelter live release rates. The purpose of the Accords is to produce a uniform system so that shelters and other stakeholders can get a better understanding of lifesaving progress nationwide. Achieving a no kill standard requires a lot of elements for success.

- A strong adoption program is a key element of no kill success. Developing trusted transfer partners is also a must.
- A robust spay and neuter program is a cornerstone.
- Volunteers are an invaluable resource. A robust volunteer program shows transparency and fiscal responsibility. Foster homes are our most needed and invaluable tool to save more lives.
- Legislative activity-advocating for the welfare of animals on local, regional and nationwide basis.

The no kill movement has also created a dark side. Some rescue organizations and shelters have become shelter hoarders in their effort to wave the no kill banner - resulting in more animal suffering. These groups begin with an altruistic goal of saving lives but too often do not recognize their limitations.

At the Quincy Humane Society we are looking to the future of animal sheltering and how the work we do will change over time. We have already begun to see a transition. In 2008 we took in 498 puppies largely through our Free to Good Home program. Through this program we offered free spay, neuter and vaccinations for the parents of unwanted litters of puppies. In 2013 we took in 137 puppies. This successful reduction is due to the high volume, high quality, targeted spay and neuter programs we offer. We still have our work to do where cats are concerned. Our community needs to rally around the trap-neuter-return programs that can save the lives of cats in our community and reduce the problematic behaviors created by free roaming and feral cats.

We have recognized that we are going to be housing animals for longer stays and are focusing resources on maintaining and improving adoptability of our shelter population through enrichment and training programs. All of this success could not be possible without the support of our staff, volunteers, board of directors and our donors. Our vision is slowly being realized and we thank our generous community for enabling us to continue to save lives and create a humane environment in our community.



Visit us online at [www.quincyhumanesociety.org](http://www.quincyhumanesociety.org)

Quincy Humane Society 1705 N. 36th Street Quincy, IL 62305

Phone: 217-223-8786

Fax: 217-223-9471

# Shelter Updates

## QHS now offering online spay/neuter appointment scheduling:

Every year 3-4 million healthy cats and dogs are euthanized because there are not enough good homes. While we operate as a no-kill shelter, other shelters are not able to and unfortunately adoptable animals are euthanized. That is why we strongly urge people to spay or neuter their pets.

Now getting your pet spayed or neutered is easier than ever! You can make an appointment by visiting our website: [www.quincyhumesociety.org](http://www.quincyhumesociety.org) and click the 'Make a Spay or Neuter Appt.' button at the top of the homepage! To create your appointment, simply fill out both you and your pet's information. After your appointment is made, we will call you to confirm as well as answer any questions that you may have.

Our low-cost clinic takes place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Grants may be available but vary depending on the time of year and the location of your residence.



Make a  
Spay or  
Neuter Appt.

## Online Store Now Available!

In our previous edition of the Pet Cetera, we announced that we would soon be launching our online pet supplies store. We are happy to inform you that the store is up and running!

Through our store, powered by Petango.com, you can purchase food, treats, flea and tick control, Heartworm prevention, grooming tools and toys—all to be shipped directly to your doorstep. When you buy through our site, Petango sends us a **donation equal to 10% of your purchase price!**

Our store can be accessed through the Quincy Humane Society website under the 'News/Resources' tab OR by visiting: [www.quincyhumesocietystore.com](http://www.quincyhumesocietystore.com)

## Volunteer Website:

The Quincy Humane Society is always in need of good volunteers! Volunteers help us with a variety of things including helping at the shelter with cleaning, providing extra exercise/play time for the animals, fostering, pet visits, adoption weekends and various other community outreach events. Our volunteer website makes both getting started with our volunteer program and signing up for volunteer shifts easier than ever.

The volunteer website has streamlined the way that we can work and communicate with our volunteers. Volunteers are now able to look at an overview of the month and sign up for community outreach events independently, but don't worry—shelter related volunteering still does not require scheduling ahead of time! The website also allows for us to email volunteers specifically based upon their chosen interests, ensuring that people are only receiving information meaningful to them.

If you are interested in volunteering and would like to get started, you can do so by emailing [voluntr@adams.net](mailto:voluntr@adams.net) or by registering through our website [www.quincyhumesociety.org](http://www.quincyhumesociety.org). Click on the volunteer section under the 'How Can I Help' tab and follow the instructions to register!



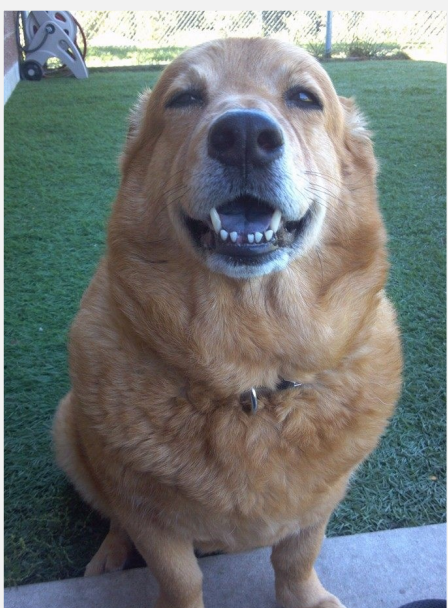
## Success Stories

I lost my dog to Cancer this past January; she was just shy of her 15th birthday. One day she was fine and the next she was going into a permanent sleep in my arms. Like any other dog owner would have been, I was devastated and that final act of love is brutal on the emotions. I knew that I'd never have another dog again because the chances of finding something similar to that were next to nothing.

Sometime in March I got pushed into looking at a couple of online pet adoption websites by well-meaning friends who decided for themselves that I needed another dog. I agreed to look mainly to get those friends off of my back. I also told them that I would only look for another dog like the girl I'd had: half Corgi and half Chow. I had the only one on earth and she was gone so I wasn't planning on running into another. Then the unexpected happened when I bumped into a photo of Cora. It turns out there were two on earth.



She was a zillion miles away in Quincy, Illinois and I wasn't ready for another dog, so that was that.... except every day I went back to their website and looked at this girl; over and over again. It was almost as if she were looking back at me too. Finally I got up the courage to send QHS an email asking about her. I told them that I was from out of state and that I lived alone and still worked- at least part of the day, and I wondered if that ruled me out as a possible adopter. Angela from QHS emailed me back right away and told me that there was no problem with any of those things. She also told me a few things about Cora that I needed to know; mainly that Cora was a real sweetheart, but she didn't play well with other dogs and she didn't particularly like little kids either. I sensed right away that there were higher powers at work here because I'd somehow found another female Corgi/Chow that had the same traits as my late girl- who also didn't like little kids or other dogs.... and this girl needed a home.



Following a few more emails back and forth, I finally filled out an adoption application. Angela wasted no time in contacting my vet here in Wisconsin, and he must have told her some good things because I had a phone message from her that same day telling me that I'd been approved to adopt Cora. Once the ball got rolling it moved quickly. When the weather finally broke I called Angela and told her I'd be there to meet Cora and if we approved of each other and they approved of me, I'd bring her home the following day.

## Success Stories

It was a gloomy 20 degrees the day that I set off for Quincy and 65 degrees and sunny when I got there some 6 1/2 hours later. A good omen if ever there was one. I checked into hotel not far from QHS and then I went to meet Cora in person. She was in the lobby when I got there and I knew who she was immediately. The folks at QHS gave us our own room to get acquainted and I'd brought some dog treats with me so Cora decided pretty quickly that I was okay.



While we were getting acquainted they told me about how Cora had been adopted a couple of times before, how she'd been brought back and that she'd actually been with QHS a long time. There is some physical evidence that suggests she did not have a happy puppy-hood before that either, but she was lucky enough to find QHS and they kept her happy and healthy until somebody who appreciated her might come along. It occurred to me while Cora was playing with them that I was essentially taking away "their dog". There were a few tears the next day when I picked her up to take her home and they had to say their last goodbye to her. It was a happy day, but a sad one too.

It's a long drive from Illinois to Wisconsin, and while traveling home I decided that Cora and I would keep in touch with her friends. If she had only been with them a week or 2 it might be different, but Cora was their girl before she became mine and she was special. Once we were home they heard how Cora found her brand new dog bed all by herself and that she slept in it all the time- for about 2 weeks until I asked her if she wanted to come and watch TV with me on my bed. After that she used her dog bed in the day-time and has slept at my feet at night-time. Cora is a very happy house dog now who loves to eat and sleep, but she'll practically do cartwheels if she gets to go for ride in the car. She is such an affectionate girl and all she ever asks for is a little love - she gets plenty of that. How anyone could have given her up in the first place still astounds me, but their loss was our good fortune.

Cora and I are both eternally grateful to QHS for saving her and for taking such good care of her. They're a great group of people who do wonderful work and our thanks go out to each of them. There's something very special about a rescue dog and I'd encourage anybody to look at QHS for a pet before looking anywhere else.





# Success Stories



It had been almost four years since I had had to put my last pair of cats to sleep and I finally felt the time was right to bring two more home. I had never adopted from the Humane Society because it always broke my heart to see all of those homeless animals– I was afraid I'd take them all home! But I saw Magi & Zane's pictures on the website and knew I had to meet them. After spending one Friday afternoon playing with them, I was hooked! They've been home almost 4 months now and are lovable, funny balls of energy! Zane is rambunctious and all boy, but can be very affectionate. Magi is sweet and demure. I can't remember what life was like before them! Every time I see them relaxed and napping, or hear their purrs of contentment, I know adopting them from the Quincy Humane Society was the right idea!

Optimus is pretty much the best dog ever, and I knew he was for us the moment I saw him on the website! He has fit right in with our family over the last few months, and even though we've had our ups and downs, we wouldn't change a thing. Optimus and our daughter, Allison, are quickly becoming best friends and are always together! Even though he is pushing 65lbs (he may have gained a little weight since coming home), Optimus is still a puppy at heart! His favorite things to do are; go on walks, play tug, chase our two kitties, take long naps on the couch, play with the neighbor dogs, and come visit his old buddies at the Quincy Humane Society! Thank you so much for giving our big guy a chance!

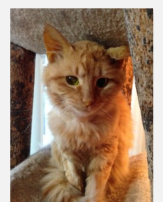
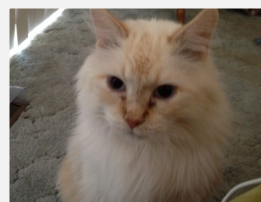
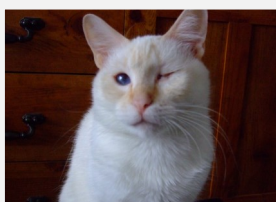
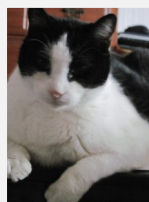
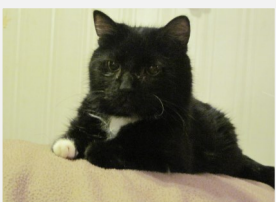


Here's how I got started with FIV+ cats. In August of 2002, my daughter told me about a cat in her neighborhood who was in need of a good home. It didn't take much time before Blackjack became our first cat. By December, Blackjack had made himself at home. Then, I received a call from my daughter - upset and crying because her cats had all been diagnosed with FIV. Since Blackjack had been with all of her cats and there had been a few confrontations, I had him tested the next day. I will never forget it - 10 days until Christmas and I was told by a vet that I should put him down. I refused and was told that he would have to be an indoors only cat. He was indoors from that point on until his passing 11 years later. FIV does not necessarily mean a really shortened life span. When he was diagnosed, I thought that meant that he would be gone in six months or less - and I'm so thankful I was wrong.

While Blackjack was with us, we adopted Romeo in April of 2004 and yes - Romeo was also FIV+. He was my first adoption from the Quincy Humane Society. He stayed with us until 2013, giving us 9 years with him before his passing. QHS staff remembered I had adopted an FIV+ cat and when I called in for an appointment, they told me about another cat who needed me. Enter, Winky Nigel - adopted in September of 2007. He had a lot of issues with respiratory illnesses and wasn't just a carrier of FIV, he had the disease. We fought to keep him going but he chose his time to leave us in October of 2009.

Since then, we adopted Sneakers in February of 2010 and he's doing well. He is now the eldest of the brood as we have added 3 more. I have learned that when I get a call from one of the adoption counselors or Sally, I know there is a cat who needs a home. We also have added Slate, Smokey, and Booda. Three of the four have not had any health issues. If I see or hear them sneeze more than twice, I stay on top of things and get antibiotics started.

Why do I adopt FIV+ cats? The answer is simple, they need loving forever homes too. The only difference is you need to be a little faster at responding to simple illnesses so they don't get out of hand. Yes, my heart still gets broken when one dies, but as I've learned, there is another one waiting - not to take the place of departed kitty, but one that has their own unique personality and needs a home. The departed kitties, Blackjack, Winky Nigel, and Romeo are still in my heart and always will be.



# Awareness

## FeLV and FIV. What are they, which is which and why do you need to know?

Feline Leukemia (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) are two chronic feline diseases. Once infected, there is no cure for either disease. FIV belongs to the same family of viruses as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, but is not transmittable from cats to people. This family of viruses (Lentiviruses) is known for being species-specific, for life-long infection, and for slowly progressive diseases.

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus is known to be present in the blood, saliva, cerebrospinal and other bodily fluids of infected cats. The virus is only rarely spread through casual cat-to-cat contact and is more commonly known as “the fighter’s disease” as it typically spreads when deep wounds are inflicted. Female cats infected with FIV during their pregnancy may pass the virus on to their unborn kittens. Male cats are twice as likely as female cats to be infected with FIV. This reflects the greater tendency for male cats (especially those who are unaltered) to roam and fight with other cats. In general, outdoor free-roaming cats are more likely to contract FIV than indoor cats. The disease suppresses the immune system, making otherwise easily treatable infections deadly. However, FIV is not a death sentence. An attentive family who participates in regular veterinary visits can give an FIV+ cat a happy life.

Feline leukemia is known as the “lovers disease” as it can be passed from one cat to another through more casual contact such as saliva, blood and feces. Like FIV, it only affects cats and cannot be transmitted to people, dogs, or other animals. Grooming seems to be the most common way for infection to spread. Kittens can contract the disease in utero or through an infected mother’s milk. The disease is often spread by apparently healthy cats, so any cat may transmit the virus even if it appears normal. Not only is the virus immunosuppressive, but it can also cause lymphoma and anemia, among other things. Unfortunately, cats diagnosed with FeLV have a painful road ahead of them. Not only are they immunosuppressed, but because the virus also causes numerous illnesses their life-expectancy is severely shortened and their quality of life is very poor. Given the amount of pain that cats with FeLV will suffer, euthanasia is often the most humane thing that can be done for them.



So how can you protect your cat from contracting either of these diseases? The best thing that you can do for your cat is to keep him or her indoors. Not only will this protect your cat from wild animals or being hit by a car, but it will protect them from picking up either of these chronic diseases.

## Pet Cetera

# QHS works with Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council to host Regional Summit: Exposing the Link Between Human and Animal Abuse.

The 8th Judicial Circuit of the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council (FVCC) serves Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Pike, Mason, Menard and Schuyler counties. The purpose of the FVCC is "to establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional and community response to family violence including child abuse, domestic abuse, and elder abuse; to engage in education and prevention; the coordination of intervention and services for victims and perpetrators; and, to contribute to the improvement of the legal system and the administration of justice. "



This year's Summit is set to take place on October 10th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Quincy Senior & Family Resource Center.

The Quincy Humane Society and various other welfare organizations from the 8th Circuit, have teamed up to specifically address the link between human and animal abuse. This is an important topic for not only organizations who focus on animal welfare, but for many other disciplines as animal abuse typically does not occur in isolation.

Presenting will be a group of heavy-hitting speakers including Dr. Randall Lockwood (Senior Vice President of ASPCA Forensic Sciences and Anti-Cruelty Projects), Ledy VanKavage, Esq. (Senior Legislative Attorney at Best Friends Animal Society) and Terry Mills (ASPCA Director of Blood Sports). Both breakfast and lunch are included in the \$15 per person registration fee. Discounts for groups of 5 or more are available. CEUs will be offered to a multitude of disciplines. Registration is now open!



For more information, please contact Laura Megown at [lmegown@wciagingnetwork.org](mailto:lmegown@wciagingnetwork.org)

## A Special Thank You To...

**Quincy Mall:** Thank you to the Quincy Mall for allowing us to serve as July's fountain donation recipient!



### **Curtis Creek Residents:**

Thank you to the staff and residents of Curtis Creek Independent Living Community for holding their bake sale fundraiser! We truly appreciate everyone's effort and support. We look forward to continuing to visit with you all!

### **Emma, Kaylie, Gabe, Elizabeth and Maddy:**

For running two lemonade stands to raise money for QHS! Through their hard work, they were able to raise \$90! We appreciate your support and we love to see young people in our community making a difference!





### Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent.

His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together...

# *In Loving Memory (January 1st through July 31st, 2014)*

## **Billie Riddle by**

Amy Smith  
Catherine Webb  
Cynthia & Buddy Angell  
Don & Sandy Heck  
Janet & Lewis Tate  
John & Wanda Colgrove  
Kermit & Lisa Masten  
Kurt & Angie Steffen  
Lynn Sprick & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Nieders  
Chris & Katie Helsabeck  
Debbie Gibson  
Eldonna Steffen  
Jeffrey & Kathy McPherson  
Judith Greene  
Kraig & Susie Naderhoff  
Lacinda Speckhart Mena  
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Bennett  
Bob & Charlotte Siebers  
Christine Watkins  
Deborah & Dennis Powell Family  
Gerry & Gingie Holzgrafe  
Jim & Barbara Nauert  
Keith McGaughey  
Kris & Janice Stanley  
Lois & Gary Glasgow  
Mark & Kent Johnson  
Nancy McClean  
Norman & Patricia Tate  
Rick Edwards  
Russell & Judy Daniels  
Stephen, Tonya & Evan Hurst  
Timothy & Donna Lenane  
Zenita McClelland  
Rich & Gayle Reis  
Rocky Point Club  
Ruth & Donald Bennett  
Susan & James Weyand  
Verne Hagstrom  
Rick & Ann St. Clair  
Roger & Ginger Whitaker  
Sandy Schaffer  
Susan Schrecke  
Wilma Sprick & Judy Daniels  
Covington Electric Cooperative  
Janet Tiesen  
Richard & Dana Pruitt  
Sally Westerhoff  
Sandra Grannan  
**Ann Harvey by**  
Susan Kerkerling  
Jeff Schuecking

## **Leta Mae Frese by**

Gilbert & Charlotte McGlaughlin  
Barbara Dance  
Steven & Joyce Schrage  
Marilyn Wendling  
DD & Janie Fischer  
Mark & Karen Wiewel  
Chuck Venvertloh  
Philip & Jeanne Soebbing  
Bobbie & Ken Talken  
Jane, Scott & David Rollison  
Jim & Karen Obert  
Brad & Linda Morrison  
Don Mock  
Richard & Barbara Mitchell  
Raymond & Vicki McCarty  
Perry Mayfield  
Betty Mayfield & Family  
Bill Jansen  
Mary Humphrey & Sons  
Shirley Harland  
Michael & Gretchen McGee  
Gregory Graves  
Clarence & Evelyn Genenbacher  
Nathan & Brandy Frese  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Eftink  
Frank & Betty Crim  
Don, Barb, Mark, Jeff & Rhonda Crouch  
Dan & Erica Carmean  
Pat Brink  
Joan & Tom Barnes  
Steve & Maria Eckert  
Allen & Karen Buchheit  
Chris Buchheit  
Jennifer Hund  
**Irene Jones by**  
William & Maureen Jones  
**Jack Williams by**  
Rod & Cheryl Beebe  
Ron & Nancy Greer  
Jerry & Ann Gramke  
Doug & Pam Wiewel  
Tim Geise  
Terry & Jill Richmiller  
John Koehler  
Kathleen Peters  
Dick Jenkins  
Tiffany Minor  
Jeff McMillan  
Tammy Sprinkle  
Jeff Baker  
Joshua & Carrie Klitz  
**Daniel Buckley by**  
Deborah Schuster

## **Lester Hamann by**

Christine & Michael Logan  
James & Dianna Drew  
Kenneth & Troy Phillips  
Amanda Jones  
Mary Penrose  
Dawn Whitcomb  
JoAnn Backman  
Brad & Cindy Beckman  
Doug & Laura Zoller  
Leonard & Nancy Walker  
Ricky & Margaret Hamann  
Debra Griffin & Family  
Marilyn Maers  
Ryan Hamann & Katelyn  
Debbie Griffin  
Judith McPhail  
**Don Laws by**  
Karen & Milton Woodworth  
The Nevin Family  
Betty Moritz  
The Durham's  
Rich & Stephanie Demien  
Ryan & Sarai Demien  
Chris Demien  
Barb Tripp  
Mary & Mike Foster  
Sandy Nachenberg  
Diana Gilliland  
Linda Neumann  
Don Dollens  
The Hunter's  
Ken & Trudy Rollins  
John & Nicki Nevin  
**Carol Hokamp by**  
Ken & Carol Hokamp  
Steven & Sherry Law  
Wayne & Susan Howell  
Sarah Weirather  
Gregory Graves  
Randy & Debbie Rossmiller  
Glen & Margaret Mason  
Thomas & Judi Schutte  
**Tyrone Drago by**  
Tom & Beth Kenney  
**Dale Williams by**  
Jim & Jane Ulm  
Bob & Judy Hays  
Richard & Katherine Bowen  
Steven & Maria Eckert  
Sharon Moeller  
Barbara Yahnke  
**Bob Adair by**  
Fierge Auto Parts

# *In Loving Memory*

**John Salsman by**

Annette Newquist

Cathy & Peggy Ritter

Hadler/Prairie International

Judy & Bud Bushaus

Linda & Steve Hall

Ralph & Sylvia Baker

Robert Bedell

Bob Jackson

James & Cindy Davis

Lynn & Connie Jacobs

Illinois Veterans Home Laundry Department

Terrence & Kathy Anastas

Debbie Griffin & Family

Harry & Helen Smith

Judith McPhail

Margaret White

John & Judi Mohrman

Dutch & Marilyn Huner

Charles & Sandra Polley

Ann Alter

Debbie Griffin

Mary Robeson

Nancy Brooks

**Glen Lantz by**

Michael & Lori Devine

The Shoe Family of Bergners

Jock & Kim Gibbs

Susan Utters

Dennis & Sandy Behl

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Souders

Susie Souders & Diane Morin

Teresa Lantz

Brain & Sherry Herman

**Ralph Robinson by**

Ed & Jane Phillips

Jana & Terry Priept

Michael & Nancy Steward

Barb Steinman

Charlie & Carol Smith

James & Rosemary Duesterhaus

**Naomi "Bessie" Fish by**

Shortridge and Morgan Families

**Diane Kurk by**

Bob & Janet Oberling

**Margaret Bloss by**

James & Katherine Durst

**Jeanne Harrow by**

Austin & Jennifer Martin

**Agnes Baker by**

Jean Oberling

**Marjorie Hudson by**

Kent & Linda Rodemich

**Carolyn Meckes by**

Barbara Gates Gerdes

Daniel & Nancy Bastert

Vernon & Donna Riggs

Mary Marquardt

Larry & Mary Smith

Lawrence Reilly

Marvin Purdy

Gerald & Barbara Ostermueller

Betty Moritz

Elizabeth Knight

Nancy Pemberton

Carl & Betty Johnson

Tom Ennis

Wanda & Jack Cosgrove

Mary E. Fischer

Henry & Julia Bocke

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Conover

Bert Allen

Ellen Dotzert

Nona Lawrence

Ted Kemner

Paul & Charlotte Woodworth

Frank & Joan Duesterhaus

Joyce Weiss

Linda Reinold

Janet Brown

Sommer Stiefel

Holly Smith

Laurie Gilbert

Karen Warner

Lisa McDonald

Jane's Pampered Pets

Michael & Cheryl Grant

Gerold & Suellen Davis

Lauren Walsh

Laverne & Joe Reilly

Marcia Tushaus

**Paul Leindecker by**

LeAnn Peters

Norbert & Betty Peters

**John Broeker by**

Ann McDonald

**Jackie Bosse by**

Sharon Zanger

Merry Morrison

L. F. Easley

Cathy & David Brogdon

Diana & Lawrence Herman

Randy Winget

Margaret Herndon & family

**John Stevenson by**

Dennis & Sharon Adams

**Robert McGartland by**

Jane Meginnes

Becky Crouch

Jean Mitchell

Sara McGartland

Gilbert & Charlotte McLaughlin

Audrey Appenbrink & Pat Meckes

Nona Lawrence

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ensminger

Bill & Georgian Ballard

Allen, Connie & Bardy Haschemeyer

Toot & Janice Ewalt

Virgil & Donna Haschemeyer

**Donna Kolas by**

Bonnie Peters

Denver & Betty Echternkamp

Guy & Judy Seeley

Kenny & Barb Ippensen

Michael & Linda Schlipmann

Ronald & Rita Heubner

Brenna Eisenbeiss

David Peters

Lee & Terry Girardin

Nana Lawrence

Tom & Nancy Friye

Quincy Health Arts

Marilyn Maiers

Delora Jo Koscielski

David & Carol Coulter

Don & Diane Sloan

Quincy Public Schools District 172

Kathleen Bledsoe

**Hubert Cooper by**

Cheryl Dillard

Sheldon Jones Family

Luke, Karla & Will Metz

Jon & Patty Kaltenbach

Roy & Vera Cooper

John Wilson

Lois Urven

Roy & Vera Cooper

**Donald Daniels by**

Blessing Beginnings

**Sharon K. Powell by**

Lorrie & Bruce Millman

**Arthur J. Paley by**

Delores J. Paley

**Al Duesterhaus by**

Kenneth Phillips & Family

**Gerald Sill by**

Jody Hartman

**Steve Bybee by**

Karin Koontz

Jan Colvin



# *In Loving Memory*

**Bette Keller by**

Carolyn Stevenson

John & Dale Stevenson

Robert & Katherine Pollard

Terri Gallagher

Marion McCleery

Richard & Mary Jane Neu

Betty Bickhaus & Children

Thomas Bickhaus

Barbara Moore

Ann Peters

Brad Bickhaus

Steve Bickhaus

Cathie Heller

Dan & Ginny Dugan

Caroline & Les Kewney

Dr. Robert & Shirley Murphy

Tapt Family

Randy & Sherry Zaerr

Terri Gallagher

**Jean Cooper by**

Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank

Roger & Mary Frankenhoff

Biz McConnell

Ross & Angela Altenhein

Jim & Martha Rapp

Terry & Kathy Anastas

Norma & Mike Predmore

Barbara Gates Gerdes

Dr. Robert & Shirley Murphy

Hazel Mills

Susan & Patrick Cunningham

**Doris Coleman by**

Mike, Jan Terry & Family

Curtis & Kathy Fauble

Janet Tieken

Chris Fauble

Mark Davison

Marilyn Weisenborn

Overnight WalMart Family

Blessing Hospital

Mark Davidson

**Gene Parker by**

Jeanne Martin

**Shirley Parkhill by**

Jan Colvin

**Marianna Mellon by**

Larry & Linda Kafarie

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Mellon

Chuck Mellon

**Robert Adair, Sr. by**

Fierge Auto Parts

**Bill Vogelpohl by**

Martha Henderson

**Betty Belker by**

Marian E. Thomas

Deborah Schuster

Derrick & Susan Kelle

Janice Colvin

Ellen Schutte

Deborah Schuster

Carolyn & Lester Kewney

Dan & Ginny Dugan

Carolyn Stevenson

Elizabeth & Steven Bickhaus

Katherine & Bob Pollard

Marion McCleery

Randy & Sherry Zaerr

Richard & Mary Jane Neu

Tapt Family

**Bruce Barnwell by**

Mary Hummert

Gerald & Darlene Smith

Norma Barnwell

Rick & Billie McLaughlin

Kory & Natalie McLaughlin

Linda Padavic

Cecil & Monica Stuart

Jim & Shirley Schuecking

Dave & Joanne Barnwell

**Rosie Gibbs by**

James & Shirley Schuecking

Randy & Linda Harness

Randall & Vicki Allen

Donna Goehl

BPS Dermatology Department

John & Doris Newman

Evelyn McDowell, Matthew & Cameron

Dennis Leapley & Laura Bliven

Michael & Susan Balzer

Kevin & Lynn Fischer

Ruth Lantz

Jeff Scheucking

Bergner's Department Store

Dennis Leapley

John & Doris Newman

**Jane Parrick by**

Brandon & Casey McGartland

Ann McIntyre

**Corine Pruitt by**

Ann McDonald

**Betty Starnes by**

Dean & Sue Wiseman

Linda Carpenter

**Carol Winston by**

Jan Colvin

**Don Hellyer by**

Jerry & Sharon Hickey

**Helen Amburn by**

Winters Insurance

Karin Koontz

Kroner Painting

Duane & Becky Bean

Ann Haugh

**Bobby Abel by**

Bob & Wanda Garland

Betty & Raplh Venvertloh

Barb & Rich Schmidt

Del Castillo Family

Jim & Dodie Long

Andrew & Jenny Shepherd

Don & Jan Pfeiffer

Wilma Huffman

Sherry Holder

Jill & Damon Holton

Kay Maas

Arlene Barr

Pat Wardlow

Bill Holton

Meg Ely

**Marvin Wellman by**

Alan & Teresa Brown

James & Margaret Hesse

Maxine Johnson

Steve & Lynda Baker

Kent & Lisa Tournear

Connie Schutte

Andrew & Tammy Edwards Family

Ronnie & Peggy Comley

Lori Vogel

Lisa Vogel Adams

**Virginia Goodapple by**

Terry & Emily Goodapple

Barbara Dance

Mike & Mary Schuttler

**Wayne & Marilyn Ehr Gott by**

Nancy Ihnen

**Agnes Baker by**

Jean Oberling

**Mary Gramke by**

Sally Westerhoff

**Dr. Kevin Quade by**

Art & Nancy Kunkel

Merle & Ann Crossland

**Michael Long by**

Marilyn Thies

# *In Loving Memory*

**Gerald Melchini by**

Huels Oil Company

**Sally Zanger by**

Karin Koontz

**Tom Porter by**

Tom & Sally Westerhoff

Delora Koscielski

Sue, Bob & Gretchen Hollender

Billie & Rick McLaughlin

Mary Jane & Pete Rischar

Anne Mays

Jennifer & Keith Frank

DD & Janie Fischer

Shortridge Construction Families

John & Nancy Kelly

Carolyn & Joe Weise

Dennis Grimm

Dennis & Judy Padgett

J. W. Padavic

**Austin Hermann by**

Randall & Janice Riley

Ann Haugh

Christine Hermann

Cheryl & Brad Burghart

Dennis & Kathy Martin

Donald Meyer

James & Jennifer Schaumberg

John Hermann

John & Cynthia Hutt

Joyce Shipp

Julie Entrup

Lesla Guyer

Maureen Makarewicz

Monica Ewing

Norbert & Anne Bentley

Robert Manyx

Robert & Clara Burghart

Rochelle Jacobsen

Tom Goehl

Don Weinberg

Elizabeth Busbey

Randall & Janice Riley

Stephen & Sue Hull

Kathy Kerker

**Gladys Mellon by**

Duane & Margaret Hanzel

Denver Ash

Terry & Nancy Hill

Larry & Barbara Long

Mark & Marcella Monia

Debbie Mellon

Phil & Carol Hildebrand

Willis & Connie Franklin

**Ted Tappe by**

Ann McDonald

**Wayne White by**

Brent Halling

**Jim Spidle by**

Meg Ely

**Bob Jackson by**

Mary Ward

Geoffrey & Angela Boswell

Shirley Vogel

Marie & Lee John

Rita Schmitt

Richard & Jerri Klusmeyer

Jeff & Nancy Brown

Larry & Patty Blickhan

Lyndle & Sandra Claus

David & Irllyn Lacy

Terry McGartland

Willis & Laura Seiverling

Donald Clinton

Jay Peters

Byrce & Kathy Robertson

James & Kay Cook

Julia & Daniel Fisher

Jenny Johnson

Ryan & Susan Goldie

Ryan Potts Family

Inez Totsch

Alan & Mary Ellen Stiegemeier

**Marjorie Hudson by**

Mary Janes

Kent & Linda Rodemich

**Donald Bangert by**

Sandra Porter

Brad & Linda Bangert

Harold & Diana Bockenfeld

Phyllis Grussenmeyer

Ralph & Lynn McIntire

William & Sue Jones

Diane & Paul Clark

Linda Bangert

**Rebecca Logsdon by**

Donald & Virginia Goodwin

**Filomena Hamill by**

Kathy Arns

**Shirley Kuhlman by**

Ann McDonald

**Evelyn Grossman by**

Jeffrey & Julie Gibbs

Karen & Mark Wiewel

Gregory & Jane Huber

Cedar Ridge Cluster Home Association

Schnack Law Firm

**Jerry Steinkamp by**

Jan Colvin

**Ron Hubble by**

Debbie Kramer

**Ron Hubble (continued)**

Quincy Bass Unlimited Club

Robert Tournear

Michael & Sadie Davis

Debbie Kramer

**Lil Keller by**

Walter & Darlene Stevenson

**Quinten Miller by**

Ione Miller

**Pamela Cantrell by**

Edith Cantrell

Raymond & Jill Cantrell

**Lillian Hester by**

Roxie Leake

Dan Reed

Edith & Steve Shiraki

**Jack Adams by**

Sue Aschemann

Michael & Prudy Patterson

Velma Kluesmeyer

Richard & Shirley Brinkmeyer

Kent & Sheila Morgan

Jill & Ted Adams

**Rosemary Kroner by**

Mr. & Mrs. John Mehaffy

Suzanne Hills

Tim & Julie Entrup

Peggy Entrup

Joyce & Dick Kroner

Richard & JoAnn Eversden

Jane's Pampered Pets

Bernie & Norma Entrup

Beth Entrup

Mark & Peg Entrup

Matt & Kathy Entrup

Mike & Debbie Entrup

Jeanne & Herb Stufflebeam

Lawrence & Mary Stoermer

Jane's Pampered Pets

**Larry Kurfman by**

Wanda & John Hamann-Salsman

Carla & Gary Daggett

Julie & Gary Clapper

Judy Kurfman

**Sheri Gibson by**

Robert & Margaret March

Albert Wisniewski & Julie Hyer

## Memorials

### **Oneta Burner by**

Sandy Penn  
Pamela Yates  
Dave & Julie Eicken

### **Maxine Wallace by**

Walter & Darlene Stevenson

## Pet Memorials

### **"Jake" Westerhoff Shortridge by**

Becky Crouch  
Jeannie Mitchell  
Tom & Sally Westerhoff  
Alice & Jeff Morrill  
Jane & Sara Meginnis  
Susie Souders & Diane Morin

### **"Dexter" Blaesing by**

Jennifer Davidson  
Penny Fross  
Michelle Moore  
Bill & Jo Mester  
Kristopher Kutcher

### **"Trucker" Davidson by**

Jennifer & Alice Davidson  
Kevin & Lynn Fischer  
Michelle Foster

### **"Autumn" Allen-Staerker by**

Jennifer Davidson  
Susie Souders & Diane Morin  
Sam & Becky Crouch  
Sally Westerhoff  
Deana Smith  
Jodi Markle

### **"Duke" Conover by**

Barbara Gates Gerdes  
Sally Westerhoff

### **"Angus" Buschling by**

Cindy Betz

### **"Abby" by**

Gisela Leckbee

### **"Showboat" Mitchell by**

Martha Danglade

### **"Showboat" Mitchell (continued)**

Kathleen Garlisch

### **"Daniel Nosy Parker" Mitchell by**

Kathleen Garlisch  
Martha Danglade

### **"Lulabelle" by**

Gisela Leckbee

### **"Pepper" Morrill by**

Susie Souders & Diane Morin

### **"Ellie" Metzinger by**

Gail & Pat Henderson

### **"Buttons" Ostermiller**

### **"Jake" Miller by**

Ione Miller

### **"Dezel" Brown by**

Bill & JoAnn Mester

### **"Lilee" Crawford by**

Judith Crawford

### **"Max" Duesterhaus by**

Susie Souders

### **"Heidi" Schuttler by**

Allen & Marian Jochem

### **"Bailey" Humphrey by**

Jason & Melanie Allen

### **"Tojo" Hartman by**

Peggy Liebig

### **"Chance" Hemmerle by**

Thomas Hemmerle

### **"Oliver" Johnson by**

Hannah Cather

### **"Lucy" Kurre by**

Kelly Stupasky

### **"Sophie" Yount by**

Gail & Pat Henderson

### **"Taylor Rose" Musholt by**

Danny & Diane Reis  
Trudy & Mark Johnson

### **"Ryder" Quarnstrom by**

Doris & Roger Ehret

### **"Chester" Spencer by**

Bobbe White

### **"Will" Snowden by**

Susie Souders

### **"Lucy" by**

Bob Sellers

### **"Cherokee" Siemens by**

Bill & JoAnn Mester

### **"Missy" Tobias by**

Kathleen Garlisch  
Martha Danglade

### **"Cassie" Robbins by**

Daryl & Linda Buechting

### **"Simba" Birsic by**

Kris Kutcher & Todd Shackelford

### **"Angel" by**

Kathy Dopheide

### **"Joe Boxer" Holt by**

Sally Westerhoff

### **"CoCo" Bevelheimer by**

Susie Souders

### **"Annie" Broemmel by**

Walter & Darlene Stevenson

Dorothy Mahla

## Honorariums

### **Honor of People**

#### **Sally Westerhoff by**

Carolyn Stevenson

#### **Jane Holt by**

Carolyn Stevenson

#### **Dr. Ra Nae Stanton by**

Martha Danglade

#### **Matthew Meglan by**

Julie Holdner

### **Andre Hurni by**

Doris Zuspahn

### **Norma King's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday by**

Dorothy Mahla

### **Dr. Patrick McGinley's Birthday by**

Lynn & Bob DalyJ

### **John Pyles Birthday by**

Barbara Pyles

### **Honor of Pets**

#### **"Nelson Big Paws" by**

Bob & Jan Webb

#### **Miss Phoebe's 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday by**

Pam Yates

Lulu & Monty Prost



## Planning for the Future

Gifts made through estate planning or Planned Giving, represent the future of the Quincy Humane Society. Planned gifts help increase our endowment and ensure the continuation and expansion of the Quincy Humane Society's services and programs for generations to come.

To avoid legal challenges and guarantee the Quincy Humane Society receives your gift or bequest, please be sure to use the following language for all planned gifts:

Quincy Humane Society, P.O. Box 3173, Quincy, IL 62305 or  
Quincy Humane Society Endowment P.O. Box 3173 Quincy, IL 62305

### Planned Giving vehicles include:

Bequest in your will (money, real estate, personal property items)  
Trusts (Revocable Living Trust, Charitable Remainder Trust or Charitable Lead Trust)  
Life Insurance Beneficiary  
Community Foundation—Quincy Humane Society Fund  
Betty J. Starnes Fund for the Quincy Humane Society  
The Clifford H. Taylor Fund for the Quincy Humane Society

### Ava's Garden:

Ava's Memorial Garden is situated at the main entrance of the Quincy Humane Society. This is a place to honor a special person or memorialize a beloved pet while celebrating the lives of all animals that have found a second chance at life through the Quincy Humane Society. Pictured below are various memorial options. Order forms can be located online and at the shelter.



#### Memorial Pergola

A beautiful wooden pergola in Ava's Garden with a dedication plaque affixed to the side.

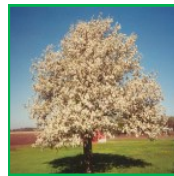
**\$5000**



#### Benches

A cast stone bench features your message on a dedication affixed to the bench.

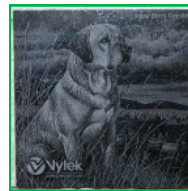
**\$1000**



#### Memorial Trees

Ornamental or Shade trees serve as a living tribute to the person or pet of your choice. A stake-mounted plaque displays your dedication.

**\$350**



#### 12 x 12 Stone Memorial

Your message with an image or your person or pet engraved and placed in the memorial garden.

**\$500**



#### 4 x 8 Brick

The message "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" your pet or person's name engraved in a 4 x 8 brick placed in the memorial garden

**\$100 or \$150 (with paw)**

For more information about estate planning, please contact: [adoptpet@adams.net](mailto:adoptpet@adams.net)

## A Special Way to Remember...

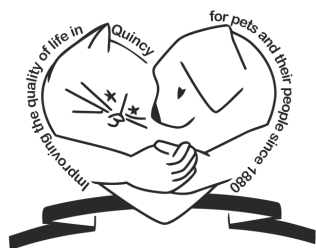
If you would like to remember a deceased family member, friend or pet you can send your gifts of condolence as a memorial to the Quincy Humane Society. Not only do these gifts help the many animals at the Quincy Humane Society, but it also lets the family of the deceased know that they are remembered.

If you would like to make a donation to honor the memory of a person or pet, please:

- 🐾 Send your gift to P.O. Box 3173 Quincy, IL 62305
- 🐾 Enclose a note with your check including the name of the deceased, whether it is a person or a pet and the name and address of the family to notify of your gift.
- 🐾 The family will receive a card of acknowledgement. The amount of the gift remains confidential.

**Thank you for remembering your friends and family in such a generous way.**

# Pet Cetera



**The Quincy Humane Society**

PO Box 3173

Quincy, IL 62305

FIRST CLASS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
QUINCY, IL  
PERMIT 23  
62301



**Save the Date!**

**March 28th, 2015**

**7pm - 11pm**