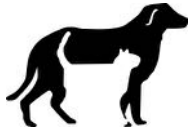




# HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREENE COUNTY



183 Jefferson Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370

Spring 2017

## Happy Tails

Thanks to the generosity of this community and our Humane Society family everywhere, we are able to go the extra mile for every animal — even when things may appear bleak.

Max, a senior dog who is partially blind, was here for several months when just the right family met him.

Lola, the cat went home recently after spending nearly a year at the shelter. What a victory!

For more information on senior pets, please read "Red Leash Society" inside.

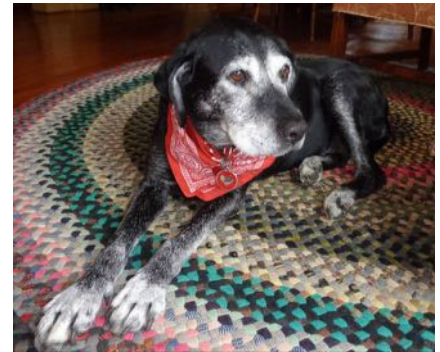


**MAX, SENIOR DOG, AND OWNER NICHOLE**



**LOLA**

Spent almost a year at the shelter before being adopted by Joan.



**SADIE**

She had the air of a Grande Dame, said owners Jim and Charlotte.

Our hearts go out to the family as Sadie recently passed over the rainbow bridge.



**MALLIE**

She is a fortunate little girl, and so are we!  
— Sherri

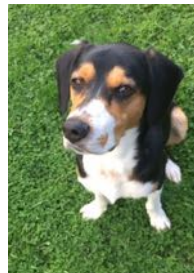


**LOKI**

— Matti and Derek

**BENTLEY**

I wouldn't trade him for the world  
— Ashley



**ARTEMIS**

She visits me when I'm working in the morning and complains until I turn on cat computer games for her — Steve



**BOLT**

Bolt going home with Gage, Briley, and Scott (Dad)



**COOKIE**

It's like we hit the lottery with this baby girl!  
— Cheryl



**Director  
Jane Gapen  
and Champ**

Dear Friends,

The unconditional love of an animal is powerful. I have told the story of my first rescue, Champ, whose fierce love motivated me to put in the hard work to start our shelter. Champ had such an effect on my life that I became determined to save other animals in dire situations like his. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the names of the three wise and kind women who bequested money and land in their wills for just such a venture: Nora Lee Orndoff, Norma Jean Blackhurst, and Mary Munnel Rinehart.

That was 20 years ago! Generous souls continue to support our efforts with time and money.

Many of you are motivated to give back because you, too, are the beneficiaries of the perfect love of a pet. You pay that gift forward to help animals in need. Then, animals abandoned or abused are saved to go on to love another family, who in turn want to help, in a perfect circle of caring.

Join us, because animals cannot save themselves, and they have so much to give.

Our work begins and ends with your love and generosity.

To you and your pets, we are truly grateful,

*Jane Gapen*



**Saturday, July 22nd**

**8 a.m. — 2 p.m.**

**Greene County Fairgrounds Pole Barn**

We are now accepting donated items at the shelter on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. There is a mobile storage unit at the shelter where items can be unloaded.

We are unable to accept clothing, shoes, tires, computer monitors, computers, or appliances with refrigerants. We can accept flat screen tv's only (no older models).

**Volunteers and Supporters  
Keep Us Going**



**Sandy and Roxie — Twin Stars**



*Volunteer Sandy helping Roxie learn to trust humans.*

*Roxie and other dogs have been adopted due to volunteers like Sandy.*

Every animal who enters our humane society is already a "STAR," but Roxie is a supernova lucky star because of volunteer Sandy Hall.

Sandy visited Roxie often to make sure Roxie knew she was loved. Once distrustful of the unpredictable humans in her world, Roxie learned to greet visitors to her kennel with confidence and tail wags. Sandy, in effect, became her "agent" for adoption.

Volunteers make our world go around...each uses their own personal approach to get animals to their best homes. Together with Roxie, we cannot thank Sandy enough! Come join her as a Humane Society of Greene County volunteer, and use your unique talents to make an immediate difference in the life of a cat or dog!



*Thanks to volunteers Kaitlyn and Arden for keeping our cats and kittens happy!*



Our heartfelt thanks to **Scott O'Neil** for his years of support to our shelter.

We congratulate him for his many years of service at First Federal Savings & Loan and to our community!

## Red Leash Society — Giving Older Pets a New Leash on Life

Older animals make the most wonderful pets. They have lived and learned. Their personalities are fully developed and they can tell you if they like kids and other animals with no surprises! Senior dogs and cats are settled, but still have a lot of life to live and a lot of love to give. Many of these animals have lived with a person or a family all their lives, but circumstances such as their owner entering a nursing home, death, mortgage foreclosure, loss of job, or simply no longer being wanted have landed them in our Red Leash Society. **They all want and deserve a second chance for a good home and to feel secure and loved.**



Sissy Marie, founding member of the Red Leash Society

*“Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable. They might be a bit out of shape and a little worn around the edges, but they fit well.” - Bonnie Wilcox ‘Old Dogs, Old Friends’*

### More Good & Happy Tails



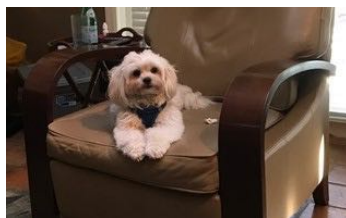
Rufus



John & Erin with Jake



Starbright



Nina Simone



For a third year in a row and on his 4th birthday this year, Aiden asked his friends to bring donations for the Humane Society in place of presents.

We applaud Aiden and our many giving supporters! You are all PAW-some!

For just \$10 a month, you can help end the cycle of abuse.

Join our “POWER OF TEN CLUB” today!

[www.greenepet.org/donations/monthly-donations/](http://www.greenepet.org/donations/monthly-donations/)



### DONATION FORM

Your gift will have a positive impact right here in our own community. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity and support.

To pay by Pay Pal or credit card, simply visit [www.greenepet.org](http://www.greenepet.org) and click “Donate.” If you would like a regular monthly deduction, you can also find the EFT form on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a donation in the amount of:

\$25  \$50  \$75  \$100  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail to:  
Humane Society of Greene County  
183 Jefferson Road  
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**Thank you for your support!**



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**CURRENT RESIDENT OR:**



Thanks for Supporting Your  
Local Humane Society

# Save the Date!

September 16, 2017

**Dinner Dance  
Fundraiser**

Tickets \$50 each or \$90 per couple

**Ticket sales coming soon!**

Semi-formal attire suggested



Wags,  
Whiskers,  
and Wine

- Delicious food
- Fabulous auction items
- Wine tasting & sales
- Live music and dancing



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Interested in individual or corporate sponsorship of this event? Please give us a call at 724-627-9988!