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# HPPL NEWSLETTER

30 Years of Helping Animals Happy Anniversary! IN THIS ISSUE:



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## Going Forward



Can you believe it? Happy Anniversary! In 2019 HPPL celebrates 30 years of amazing dedication and devotion helping homeless cats and dogs.

Through the years HPPL has saved many animals with easy mends and sometimes amazingly difficult, costly ones. Every enrollee recieves basic medical care before adoption day.

HPPL has been busy. Through October 2019, HPPL adopted out 86 animals (74 cats and 12 dogs). The Spay/Neuter program operated under the auspices of HPPL assisted in the altering and vaccination of 623 animals in 2019 (213 dogs and 410 cats). In recent years HPPL has partnered with other organizations who work in different ways. It is our belief that it takes all of us to make a difference for our four footed friends.

We would like to THANK YOU, founders, volunteers, fosters, donors, clinics and to the incredible number of people who support HPPL's mission in so many ways..

As you look at the pet pictures on the following page, know that the passion of HPPL will continue.

We will strive to meet the needs of cats and dogs to the extent of our abilities.

Please follow us on FACEBOOK and tell your friends.

### PETS AND SENIORS

There are many ways seniors can interact with animals without taking on the responsibility of pet ownership. Here are a few ideas:\* Volunteer at a rescue organization or animal shelter. Many rescue organizations and animal shelters could use an extra hand. Seniors can help provide care for animals, including feeding, watering, restocking supplies, washing dishes, walking dogs, cleaning cages and enclosures or socializing with the animals. Volunteers experience the benefits of interacting with pets, and they can provide some care to an animal in need. Get to know your neighbors' pets. Seniors who regularly walk their neighborhoods will likely see pet owners walking their dogs. Asking to join them for a walk might lead to new friendships with neighbors and dogs. Connect with a therapy animal. Pet Partners therapy teams, made up of a pet owner and his or her registered animal, go into many locations where seniors are living or being treated, such as hospitals, hospice centers and care communities.With so many options available, finding the right animal interaction for each individual should be as easy as a walk in the dog park. NewsUSA

## HPPL TRIBUTES

In Memory of Pets:

The Deckert Kitties from Sharon Deckert Theo from BobbieJean Garcia The Deckert Cats from John & Suzette Deckert Michaela from Mike & Cathy Fowler Rue & Spider from Eileen Akerson Bailey & McKenzie from Deborah Ingram Yitten & Kali from Nancy Anderson Kaiser from Jeannice Cain Jordan from Ute Welk Champ from Jeannice Cain

In Honor of People:Theresa Tilotta from Jennifer Obrien, Earline Gray, Jeannice Cain Anne Johnson from Laura & John Nagleln, Cheryl Ogden from Tommy Hobbs & Beverly Hermann from Earline Gray

#### How You Can Help

Help make a difference for HPPL's homeless dogs and cats! For detailed information on any of the following items, please call (713) 862-7387. Foster more cats and dogs. Provide transportation for boarding animals. Help with data input. Work at an HPPL booth at an event. Make phone calls/send emails to staff events. Develop and initiate an HPPL informational program to present at schools and other community organizations. Set up a donation. Provide postage stamps. Work toward becoming an adoption counselor. Form an animal/patient therapy program. Solicit auction items for HPPL fundraisers. Develop and present new ways to expand HPPL's ability to help dogs and cats. Help with mobile adoptions. Volunteer to sell Prize Drawing tickets at upcoming events. Donate printing services.

#### **Intrepid Strutters**



On Saturday September 28th HPPL representatives participated in the 2019 Strut Your Mutt event which was held at Stude Park in Houston. Each year Best Friends Animal Society teams up with partner animal welfare organizations to help save the lives of homeless cats and dogs.This year HPPL raised \$2,255.00 during the event. A special thanks to Team Thor and Team Loki , Eileen Cibil and Ann Taylor!



## Pets on a Budget

It is possible to care for, even pamper, your pet on a budget or fixed income. By planning carefully and making smart shopping decisions, you can save money on food, toys and treats.- Save money on everyday essentials, such as pet food, by shopping at discount stors. Forty percent of the money Americans spend on pets is for food. Remember that you can save even more by buying private label food. Many private label products are equivalent to the national brands.- Find lower-cost medical care. Learn about clinics offered in

your area, which can save you from expensive vet visits. Skip the pet day spa and groom your animal at home. You can save a lot of money by bathing and

grooming your animal yourself. All you need to set up your own pet spa area are shampoo, conditioner, a brush or comb, a hair dryer and nail clippers.- Potty training

and maintenance for pets can also be affordable. Discount stores offer cat litter, litter pans, scoops and liners. Puppy pads are available for puppies that are being trained.While buying the basics for your favorite animal, don't forget to pick up a toy or treat. Dogs love toys, snacks or rawhide bones. Cats enjoy exercising on a

scratching post or munching on catnip. NewsUSA.

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## **ADOPT ME!**

