

Paws & Read

SPRING 2025



HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

It's back and better than ever! Our annual "PET ROCK 2025" takes place on **SATURDAY, MARCH 29th** at **St. Sava Serbian Banquet Hall** (9191 Mississippi St.) in Merrillville, Indiana. Doors open at **5pm** for early perusing of auction items. Music starts at **5:45pm**.

Our new location, St. Sava's is the cat's meow and purrrfect for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

It offers a much larger stage, a bigger dance floor, more seating options with clear views of the stage, a much larger bar area for quicker service, convenient and easy access to outside smoking areas, and other wonderful amenities.

Back with us is **Jonna's Catering & Special Events** with a cash food menu of Italian beef and pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, walking tacos, nachos & cheese, hot pretzels, chips and more. Jonna's has been part of this event for many years and returns again for this event. Another thing unchanged this year is our having live dance music by our returning party band faves, **MR. FUNNYMAN**.

Also performing is special guest, Beatles tribute **THE FAB III**, who did an amazing job at our recent HSNi "All You Need Is Love: John Lennon Birthday" fundraiser.

Join us for this evening food, music, raffles, and both live and silent auctions. Along with a wide array of various gift baskets from local businesses and individuals, will be plenty of autographed

celebrity items secured by **Lounges Entertainment**.

Among the auction items are a mix of LPs, CDs, photos, posters and more, signed by -- **Taylor Swift, Kenny Rogers, Amy Grant, Foghat, Mark Farner (Grand Funk), Paul Rodgers (Bad Co.), Joan Jett, Shania Twain, Bon Jovi, Foreigner, Tom Scholz (Boston), George Thorogood, Lyle Lovett, Joe Diffie, Local H, Tommy James, Buckcherry, Deana Carter, Reba McEntire, Yngwie Malmsteen, Ally Venable,** and many others.

The list of autographed items will be updated often at: www.facebook.com/TomLoungesHSNI. For info and tick-

ets: www.humansocietynorthwestindiana.org or (219) 938-3339.

We are also looking for local businesses and personal sponsors to help defray event costs. Please consider sponsoring this year. Call us at: (219) 938-3339.



NORTHWEST INDIANA



SHELTER HOURS:

MONDAY: 11:00 - 3:00

TUESDAY: CLOSED

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THURSDAY: CLOSED

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SATURDAY: 11:00 - 5:00

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HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

6100 Melton Rd. (Rt. 20)

Gary, Indiana

(219) 938-3339

HSNI relies solely on adoption fees and the very kind support and donations from our NWI neighbors and local businesses to keep operating. Without YOU, our animals have no hope and no refuge.

Fax: 219-938-4294

Mr. Funnyman



TAILS OF LOVE: World Tour Of Food

This year's "TAILS OF LOVE" our annual Valentine's Week fundraiser has a very special "global theme," as our culinary friends from **U-Cook** invite guests to sample tasty options from food stations featuring special dishes from five nations: **Greece, Italy, Mexico, America** and **Caribbean**. Join us **Thursday, February 6** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at **Service Doctor** (5150 E. Lincoln Hwy.) in Merrillville, Indiana.

There will be a full bar available, live instrumental music provided by **Marco Villarreal**, several ticket drop baskets, a 50/50 raffle, a live auction item or two, and on-site custom "TAILS OF LOVE" t-shirt printing courtesy of **Wise Guys Marketing**.

As with every year's "TAILS OF LOVE" event, all proceeds are donated to **The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana**. The HSNI will have staff, volunteers and some adorable and adoptable animal ambassadors on site, along with an opportunity to sponsor specific animals in need at the shelter. Tickets for this 21 and over event are \$20 per person.

"TAILS OF LOVE" is presented annually by our wonderful and very generous friends of **The Service Doctor Family of Businesses** -- **Wise Guys Marketing Solutions, U-Cook Cooking School, Service Doctor Painting,** and **Service Doctor Remodeling Design Studio**. More: (219) 942-0883.

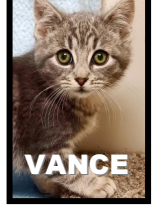


UPCOMING HUMANE SOCIETY NWI EVENTS!

Look for Updated Information to be posted online at:
www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org



ALL ANIMALS THIS PAGE LOOKING FOR HOMES!



PET SUPPLIES PLUS ADOPT-A-THONS

1676 SUMMIT ST./CROWN POINT, IN
 Every 3rd Saturday / 11am - 3pm
 FEB. 15, MARCH 15, APRIL 19, MAY 17, JUNE 21, JULY 19 & AUGUST 16

The **third** Saturday every month, our adoptable animals can be found at **PET SUPPLIES PLUS** in Crown Point.

ALBANESE CANDY ADOPT-A-THONS

5441 E. LINCOLN HWY. / HOBART, IN
 Last Saturday of Month/11am-3pm

On the last **SATURDAY** of warmer months, weather permitting, our adorable adoptable animals go with a team of HSNi volunteers on a field trip to **ALBANESE CANDY FACTORY**.

MAY 26th, JUNE 28th, JULY 26th, AUGUST 26th, SEPTEMBER 27th

Opt To Adopt!

HELP FILL OUR HSNi WISH LIST...

Local drop off locations for items on our WISH LIST other than the shelter are:

TOM LOUNGES RECORD BIN 218 Main St. Hobart, IN / **SERVICE DOCTOR** @ 5150 U.S. Hwy. 30 Hobart, IN

- Lysol Spray & Baking Soda
- "Forever" Postage Stamps
- Clay Kitty Litter
- Pedigree Puppy Food & Can Dog Food
- Purina or Pedigree Dog Chow
- Purina Cat & Kitten Chow
- Small Bite Science Diet Puppy Food
- Esbilac Puppy Formula
- Soft Scrub with Bleach
- Paper Towels & Fabuloso
- Foam Glass Cleaner
- 55 Gallon Trash Bags
- Copy Machine Paper
- Gas Cards & Gift Cards
- Clean Blankets & Dog Beds
- Gift Baskets for Events
- Good Condition CDs and Record Albums for "Mystery" Grab Bag Prizes

All Animals shown available for adoption at the time "PAWS & READ" was being printed.

Hey Music Lovers! "MYSTERY GRAB BAGS" @ Tom Lounges Record Bin Benefits HSNi Animals 218 MAIN ST. / HOBART, IN



For the last two years now, this downtown Hobart record shop has been offering "Mystery Grab Bags" with either vinyl LPs or CDs to its customers. **100%** of the proceeds from **Grab Bag** sales are donated to the **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana**.

Each sealed brown paper bag has either **5** pre-owned vinyl LPs or **5** pre-owned CDs for a flat **\$5** donation.

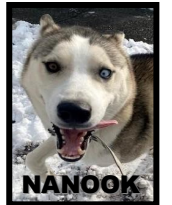
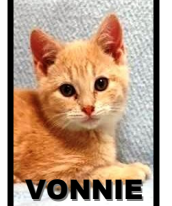
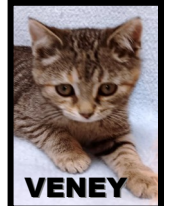
In addition to the grab bags, the store has its "Critter Corner" that offers a variety of brand new vinyl LPs and CDs for sale. **100%** of money generated from "Critter Corner" sales is likewise donated to our shelter.

Artists whose titles are currently available at "Critter Corner" include: **Paul Rodgers, Slash, The Kings, Edgar Winter, Pentatonix, Savoy Brown, The Immediate Family, T. Bear,** and others. Pick up music and help animals!

The **Record Bin** is also a **drop off** location for any items being donated from the **HSNi Wish List**. More info: **(219) 945-9511**.



ALL ANIMALS THIS PAGE LOOKING FOR HOMES!



THANK YOU!

ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONATE FOR THE ANIMALS' WELL BEING

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Sophia Stratton
Anthony Stull
Peter Szaszko
Shirley Thomas
Brent Valpatic
Paul Volk
Angela Walker
Kathy & John Walsh
Vaorie White *including*
Cinnamon, Patch, & Wonder
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Darren Zar
Eugene & Merrie Zell
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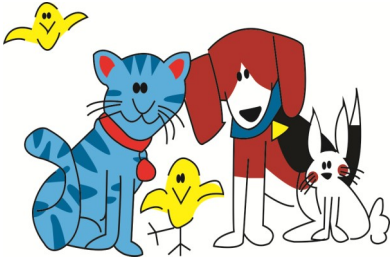
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THE LATEST SCOOP! (and we ain't talkin' kitty litter!)



SHELTER HOURS

11am to 3pm Monday & Wednesday
11am to 4pm Friday;
11am to 5pm Saturday.
Closed Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday.

Indiana's annual "PET ROCK" fundraiser produced by Lounges Entertainment, LLC. Lots of celebrity signed items will be there to bid on, including a special piece signed by Taylor Swift! More info on Page #1 of this newsletter or at: www.humansocietynorthwestindiana.org.



LOYAL DOG IMMORTALIZED IN BRONZE

To memorialize the incredible and loving bond between NWI business man and patron of Humane Society of Northwest Indiana Steve Pangere and his long time guide dog HOPE, the employees of Steve's company -- The Pangere Corporation -- commissioned this incredible bronze statue of HOPE (shown on the left) and presented it to Steve over the holidays.

Steve in turn memorialized his beloved HOPE by funding a complete redesign of the vitally important bonding rooms at Humane Society of Northwest Indiana so that the giving spirit of HOPE will live on and impact the lives of other dogs and humans alike. For the generous gift to our shelter, which will help our animals get forever homes, those rooms have been named in honor of HOPE PANGERE. For more on that, read the piece below.



HSNI Bonding Rooms Get Make-Overs In Memory of HOPE PANGERE

What exactly are "bonding rooms"? In an animal shelter, a bonding room is a quiet, private space where prospective adopters meet furry four-legged potential adoptees. The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana has two such rooms; one for cats and another for dogs.

"Both rooms are used daily," said HSNI executive director, Freida White. "We can give the gift of one-on-one interaction with the use of these rooms, as our goal is to assist our prospective adopters in finding the right pet for them."

"Our shelter has a formula for adoption success. Find the **right** pet, for the **right** home, with the **right** family at the **right** time," said HSNI board member Viktoria Voller. "The two bonding rooms help to make more adoptions successful".

White's dream of furnishing the rooms with comfortable seating and video capabilities in a "family room" setting, was realized through Steve and Georgiann Pangere's generous gift in memory of Hope, Steve's beloved guide dog of 16 years.

- Viktoria Voller



The Hope Pangere Cat Bonding Room In Memory of Guide Dog Hope Pangere



The Hope Pangere Dog Bonding Room In Memory of Guide Dog Hope Pangere



In Loving Memory of...



In Memory of **MICHAEL BEDA**
from EILEEN BEDA

In Memory of **PEEWEE**
from EILEEN BEDA

In Memory of **PETE RODRIGUEZ**
from RON & CONNIE NICHOLS

In Memory of **ANDY KUSEK**
from MYRA OWCZARZAK

In Memory of **KEIRA ZOE**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **LULU POTURALSKI**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **STELLA SORG**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **MUGSY DARCHE**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **FIONA & LUCY CLAYTON**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **SOPHIE & SABASTIAN CLAYTON**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **LUCY ALONGI**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **All Her Beautiful Pets TAMMI SHARP**
from BETTY CLAYTON

In Memory of **COOPER SELUND**
from VIKTORIA VOLLER

In Memory of **CARA CATHLEEN DOUGHERTY**
from MARIS HERZOG SHOOK

In Memory of **MISHA**
from DON & VIKTORIA McAULIFFE

In Memory of **BILL BLACK & BUTTONS**
from VALORIE WHITE

In Memory of **ESTHER POTURALSKI**
from ROXANNE POTURALSKI

In Memory of **STELLA**
from DAVE & LAURA SNYDER

In Memory of **CLIFF**
from MARCY SCATENA

In Memory of **ABBY**
from JAMES & ELLEN MARGRAFF

In Memory of **CHERYL PHILLIPS**
from ERIC & DONNA ELLIS

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from JANIFER GRABOW

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from ERIC & DONNA ELLIS

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from MICHAEL & SUSAN BUDDS

In Memory of **PONCHO**
from his MOMMY-DEBBIE LENTE

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from JEFFREY & SUSAN LORENZO

In Memory of **PONCHO**
from his special aunts MARY ANN & SUE

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from SUSAN CASSIDY JASKOWIAK

In Memory of **BONNIE**
from MARY ANN & SUE

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from DENNIS & PATRICIA MILLER

In Memory of **BARBARA J. CLIFFORD**
from MICHAEL & KATHLEEN CLIFFORD

In Memory of **CARA DOUGHERTY**
from TIMOTHY & TERI DOUGHERTY

In Memory of **BARBARA J. CLIFFORD**
from PATRICK & BECKY SZUBA

In Memory of **GLORIA BARRETT**
from ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Memory of **BUTAHIE**
from JAMES & GAIL SHOOK



In Honor of...

In Honor of **DUSTI**
by ANGELINA TORRES SOLIK

In Honor of **BILL & JUDY RIFE**
by ANNNITE MCDONALD

In Honor of **DUSTY**
by HIS LOVING PARENTS

In Honor of **HENRY & HOPPER**
by BILL & DEBRA OLIVER



In Honor of **ANTIONETTE PUTZ**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Honor of **ANNITA McDONALD**
by HEDY BAKER

In Honor of **JAMES & SHARON ARBER**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Honor of **HEDY BAKER**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Honor of **ROCKY**
by HIS LOVING PARENTS



In Honor of **B.J. HUBBARD**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD

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by ANNNITA MCDONALD

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by ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Honor of **VIKTORIA VOLLER**
by MARY SOLA

In Honor of **FRANK STARK**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD

In Honor of **MARLIN CONSTANCE**
by ANNNITA MCDONALD



In Honor of **ANIMAL RESCUERS EVERYWHERE**
by THE ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

HAPPY TRAILS for these HAPPY TAILS!

Pictured here are once homeless animals who have found forever homes through the **HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA** since we printed our last **"PAWS & READ"** quarterly newsletter.

Congrats to these animals now starting new lives with new families. Thanks for giving these critters a second chance! We appreciate those who opt to adopt. Shown here with their new families are:

- 1) PARK & PAISLEY
- 2) SASHA
- 3) AVA
- 4) PUDDING
- 5) MOLLY
- 6) GOLDIE
- 7) MADDIE
- 8) HENRY
- 9) EVERETT
- 10) STARS & STRIPES
- 11) SIMON
- 12) GRACIE
- 13) HARRY
- 14) DOT
- 15) DUBLIN
- 16) SERENITY



A Note From NALA



THERE'S NO BLUES WHEN OUR BOY "BLU" IS AROUND!

It's our Lucky Seven years with the BEST boy in the world!

This is our BLU and we love him to the moon and back.

All these years later and he still makes us laugh and makes us smile every single day. We are so very, very grateful we were able to adopt him from you. We just can not thank you enough!

-- Denise, Charles, Ken Jaros & Blu XXO



My name is **NALA** and on June 28, 2023, I was adopted from HSNi by the **Wilfinger Family**.

You had named me **Kennedy**, but my parents had my new name picked out before they even got me home. I wanted to drop this letter to say **"Thank You,"** to let you know how grateful I am for you taking care of me during my stay there, and to give you an update on how I am very, very happy in my furever home.

I love to run around the backyard and chase the birds, squirrels and bunnies. I tell them **"Hi"** and bark at them **"let's play"** but they never want to.

A husky named **Badger** lives next door and I have a huge crush on him. Sometimes he escapes from his yard and comes to visit me, but his owners always yell for him to come back home.

My other hobbies are taking naps on my fluffy Halloween blanket, taking car rides with my parents to pick up the kids from school, and driving my family crazy but always in a good way.

Squeaky toys are my all time favorite to bring to people so they can play with me. My Mom got me a monthly subscription to **"Bark Box"** so I always have new toys. I get to go to **Ruff Luxury On The Dunes** on occasion and make a ton of new friends there. My report cards always make my parents proud.

I just wanted to check in and let you know I'm happy, healthy and very fortunate that you helped me find great home. Thank you for everything! I appreciate you!

Love,

NALA & THE WILFINGER FAMILY (Lenny, Morgan, Aria & Logan)

Animal shelters and rescues are doing their part.
Now it's time to do yours.

Spay-Neuter-Foster-Adopt



LET YOUR GOOD DEEDS LIVE ON...

We at the **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** have been blessed through the thoughtfulness and pre-planning of a few incredible people who remembered our shelter and our animals, as they got their estate affairs in order, by including HSNi in their wills. Those sweet, forward-thinking souls took the time to plan ahead, so they could continue helping us in our mission after their death. Those gifts really kept our shelter going especially when COVID put a stop to our fundraising events.

Please consider leaving a legacy of love and giving to our animals by bequeathing your vehicles, property, collections or some other portion of your estate to help us carry on our work in your honor and your memory. **TO MAKE A ONE TIME DONATION: PLEASE FILL OUT AND CLIP THE FORM ABOVE AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DONATION.** Information and questions about how to include Humane Society of Northwest Indiana while doing your estate planning, can be directed to our Executive Director, **Freida White**, either by phone at (219) 938-3339, or email at: millercritters@yahoo.com.

PLEASE CLIP AND SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR DONATION

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___ In Memory of _____

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“BUBBLES” Gets A Buddy! 2nd Book in Linda Stone’s Children’s Series Published

In the Winter 2024 edition of the HSNi “Paws & Read” newsletter, we wrote about a Michigan-based woman named **Linda Stone**, who had just authored her first children’s book, titled “**BUBBLES’ TROUBLES.**” The book tells the warm and fuzzy story of a little dog who found its home through the tireless efforts of **The Humane Society of Northwest Indiana.**

Her love for that dog inspired Stone to put pen to paper and try her hand at book writing. Linda admits she had no idea how to write or get a book published, but asking for divine guidance, she came to find a perfect partner in New York-based illustrator **Matthew Smith.**

The story of Bubbles came to life on the pages of her book, and the veteran florist and baker soon discovered she had a new career and path in life as a children’s author.

Stone generously has provided our shelter with a limited amount of hand-signed copies of “**BUBBLES TROUBLES**”, with sales of those copies benefitting the animals at HSNi, where her journey with Bubbles first began.

Since our last newsletter, a second book in what Stone now plans as a continuing series about Bubbles has hit store shelves.

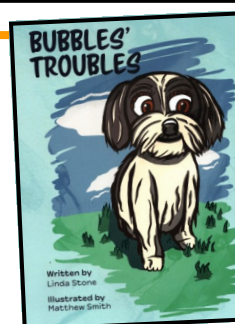
This second effort is titled, “**HOME IS THE VERY BEST PLACE TO BE,**” and is the story of Bubbles and Teddy, a new little brother fresh from the shelter.

Linda’s books shine a loving light on animal rescues and encourages people to seek their furry family members in local shelters. She has again generously donated some hand-signed copies of her new book to our shelter to help raise funds to help animals in our care.

Limited copies of **both books** are currently available for purchase at **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana** (6100 Melton Rd.) in Miller/Gary, and also at **Tom Lounges Record Bin** (218 Main St.) in Hobart. Please support our shelter and Linda’s new career by purchasing copies of her wonderful books for the young children in your lives. For additional information, call HSNi at: **(219) 938-3339.**



← (Left) Linda Stone pictured with the real Bubbles and Teddy who inspired her book series.





Tails Of Love Fundraiser

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Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025

5:30pm - 8:00pm

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We send everyone on our email list a digital and downloadable (PDF format) of our quarterly newsletter and also post each HSNi newsletter as an easy-to-read and easily downloadable PDF digital file online at:

www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.org

**Humane Society
NW Indiana**



**The small shelter
with a big heart**

WE NEED FOOD SUPPLIES!

We have so many puppies, kittens and cats, so we go through food like crazy. We often get kind-hearted folks asking what kind of foods are best to donate to our shelter.

Please see the photos here showing the specific kind of cat, kitten and puppy food we prefer, so that our animals have a consistent diet which is good for their tummies.

Keeping an animal on a steady and consistent type/brand of food is important for good digestive health.



We have many wonderful animals that come for our help at **Humane Society of Northwest Indiana**, and the one thing they all bring with them, is a hearty appetite, as they wait for us to help find them a forever home.

We are always in need of supplies and our full wish list is found on page #2 and posted at:

www.humanesocietynorthwestindiana.com.

Call us at **(219) 938-3339** for more info about donating, volunteering to help us at the shelter, or how to adopt one of our dogs or cats.



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Click the "**Donate**" button to donate to our shelter via **PayPal**. Donations that are made to **Paypal** are secure and sent directly to HSNI. They will also email you a printable record of your HSNI donation.

Please share this information with your online friends via social media, so that like you, they can help us too!



PLENTY OF HOLIDAY CHEER WAS SPREAD ALONG WITH CHRISTMAS MORNING TOYS!

We had a wonderful HSNI ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE over the holidays which included a very special visit from SANTA CLAUS.

Along with our animals getting to visit Santa, many animals from the region brought their humans out so they could also get a photo with jolly ol' elf in the red suit.

There were plenty of treats for both humans and pets, gifts for those animals who

visited and all left with a professional photo taken by our friend CHRISTINA PARIS. She did an amazing job capturing the best side of everyone she pointed her camera at that day.

Shown here are a few of the many, many photos taken at our 2024 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA event. There's also a photo of some of the special stuffed toys the animals in our care found in their crates on Christmas Morning.



Photos courtesy of
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