



Paws & Claws News Update

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Walk This Way!

The Paws and Claws Humane Society Annual Pet Walk will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Cooke Park in Rochester – no matter the weather! Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the walk will start at 10 a.m.

This is a wonderful family-friendly event, so bring your family and your dog for a walk on a hopefully beautiful day! At the event, you can enjoy food and refreshments for both you and your pet, play games and visit vendor booths. Some of our shelter animals will also be out and about visiting with the participants!

Everyone who raises at least \$100 is eligible for random prize drawings and T-shirts! The top adult and child fundraisers will receive a \$250 Visa gift card, and the second-place fundraisers will receive a \$100 gift card.

This fundraiser is so important to the shelter as we receive no government assistance for the animals that we take in, care for and rehome every year. This is one of our top fundraisers and allows us to continue our mission. This is a fun and joyous event that all family members, especially your four-legged fur babies, can attend!

Many thanks to KTTC, who will again be our emcees and lead the walk! Sponsorship entries from local businesses will be actively sought until April 1st. Individuals are welcome to fundraise up until the day of the event. You can use the enclosed pledge form or raise funds with your own on-line fundraising page via the link below – or both! All money must be turned in by 10 a.m. the day of the walk to qualify for the “big” prizes.

<https://www.givemn.org/story/Niewpf>

*Hope to see you
at the walk on
May 4!*



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Director's Corner TEAM PAWS & CLAWS

As the Shelter Director of Paws and Claws Humane Society, I have the privilege of witnessing the dedication and compassion of our staff on a daily basis. Today, I want to shine a spotlight on the incredible team that works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the well-being of our beloved animals.

From the moment our doors open each morning, our cat and dog staff spring into action, ready to tackle the numerous tasks that keep our shelter running smoothly. It's a demanding job that requires a diverse skill set and commitment, but our team tackles each challenge with grace and determination.

One of the most fundamental aspects of our work is ensuring that every animal in our care receives proper nutrition and clean, comfortable living quarters. Our staff meticulously prepare and distribute meals, clean kennels and litter boxes, and ensure that each animal has fresh water and cozy bedding. It's a labor of love that lays the foundation for the animal's overall health and well-being.

In addition to meeting their basic needs, our team goes above and beyond to ensure that each animal receives any necessary medical care. This includes administering medications, monitoring health conditions, and coordinating vet visits. Our dedicated staff keeps records to track each animal's health status and treatment plan, and these records will go home with their new owners.

Our responsibilities extend far beyond the day-to-day care of our animals. Our team is also the face of Paws and Claws, fielding phone calls, emails, and in-person inquiries from potential adopters, volunteers, and community members. They serve as ambassadors for our organization, providing information, support, and guidance to those seeking to make a difference in the lives of animals.

And of course, one of the most rewarding aspects of our work is helping our animals find their forever homes. Our staff works closely with adopters to match them with the perfect pet, guiding them through the adoption process and providing post-adoption support as needed. It's a joyous occasion each time we see one of our animals find a loving family to call their own.

Behind every successful shelter, there is an army of volunteers who generously donate their time and energy to support our mission. Our staff deeply appreciates the invaluable contributions of these volunteers, who help make our job easier and our animals' lives happier. Whether it's exercising the dogs, socializing the cats, folding laundry, or cleaning litter boxes, their dedication and compassion are truly commendable. We are grateful for their support and commitment to our cause.

In conclusion, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the remarkable individuals who make up our team at Paws and Claws Humane Society, as well as to our dedicated volunteers. Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to our mission are truly inspiring, and I am endlessly grateful for all that you do. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of animals each and every day.

— Tanya Johnson, Shelter Director



The Boss and Tanya!

A Message from Squirt

Hey everybody! Squirt here! I saw Tanya writing about the staff while I was lounging on her desk the other day. She could have been paying attention to me, but I understand. I have important work, too. Someone needs to patrol the lobby and keep an eye on the birds! Like Tanya, I think my co-workers are great! I make sure they take breaks by sitting on the papers they are working with. I am only thinking of them, but they think I am in the way! My fellow employees and the volunteers feed me, let me wander the office, and keep special treats at the desk just for ME! I think they do a great job serving my needs! I may look like I'm lounging on my cat tree, but I am watching the staff and volunteers working hard to help the other cats and dogs to be healthy and happy so they can get out of here and stop stealing attention from me!

Speaking of stealing attention – I would really like my neighbor Carson to find a home. He has been spending some time in the office with My Tanya, and I don't like to share! I know he has special needs, and there is a special person out there who can deal with his pica, which is a desire to eat things he shouldn't, like fabric and soft toys. Please help him! There's only one bed on her desk and it's MINE!

That's all for now. I am a busy cat – the birds aren't going to watch themselves!

Love, Squirt 



Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Cooke Park | Registration 9 a.m. | Walk 10 a.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age Category: Child (16 and younger) Adult (17 and older)

Sponsor's Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Pledge Amount	Paid
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TOTALS : Number of pledges _____ Amount raised _____

Please make checks payable to Paws and Claws Humane Society
 Collect your donations in advance and turn them into the shelter before April 30 located at:
 3224 19th Street NW in Rochester

All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

PCHS Auction Update – We couldn't have done it without YOU!

This past September we held our 34th Annual Paws and Claws Fall Charity Auction. We were blown away by the show of support as you all came out and helped us make this our most successful year yet! Our 2023 auction raised almost \$60,000! Highlights from the evening included an exciting live auction hosted by John Kruesel, over 300 baskets and stand-alone items in the silent auction, and puppies and kittens to keep things lively! Several attendees commented on the fun atmosphere the event provided as it brought together the Paws and Claws supporters and pet lovers in the community. The evening wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our many auction volunteers who commit their time and energy for the months and weeks leading up to the event, and the overwhelming generosity of the donors of the fantastic auction items.

A huge thank you to the bidders, volunteers, and our many sponsors! We are currently working on the details of the 35th Annual Auction this fall so stay tuned for more information! Please consider helping with this fun event – we are looking for auction team members and volunteers. Most of the work begins right before Labor Day and ends the weekend of the auction. If you are interested in volunteering before or at the event, or if you have questions about donating items for or sponsoring this auction, please email our office at info@pawsandclaws.org. We held our annual "Baby It's Cold Out" online auction in January this year and over \$13,000 was raised! We had some great donations and ended up auctioning off 375 items. What a great result for a great cause!

We are always taking donations of new items for both people and pets that we can include in our auctions. We accept them all year long, so you do not have to store them!

Please watch for all fundraising and Fall Auction updates on the PCHS website and Facebook pages.

We hope to see you at the Auction this fall!



In Loving Arms – They're Homeward Bound

Adoption Photos



*Adopted and heading home.
From left to right: Calley, Doc,
Cheddar, Colby and Baylee*

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Katie and Bean smiling for the camera!

Staff Spotlight: Katie Woods — Changing the world one pet at a time.

Katie grew up with animals her whole life. She had a wish granted through the Make-A-Wish Foundation as a child where she specifically asked for a “little white dog so I can name her Sassy and put pink bows in her hair.” Sassy was her best friend for 13 years! Katie started working at Paws and Claws in October of 2023. She also works as a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) at Northern Valley Veterinary Clinic full time. She loves pairing dogs with potential adopters and finding them the perfect dog for their lifestyle. She enjoys performing vet work related tasks like giving vaccines and dewormer. Outside of work Katie loves fostering litters of kittens, doing yoga, running and reading. She also enjoys hanging out with friends and her long-term boyfriend. Katie has a motto that says “*Be the change you wish to see in the world,*” by Gandhi.

Katie has seven pets at home! She adopted two dogs from PCHS, a boxer named Eleanor (1yr) and Kado a Maltese mix (4yr), one old-man dog named Teddy (14 yr), and a golden she adopted through another rescue named Phoebe (2 yr). She also has three cats, one of which was a PCHS foster fail! The cats are Freya (4 yr), Ivory (3 yr), and Castiel (6 months who was the foster failure).

Katie – PCHS thanks you for being in our world!

New Pet Expenses to Keep in Mind

When adopting a pet, there are more expenses to plan for than just the adoption fees. Add these expenses to your budget:

Health Care Costs:

- Annual Vet Exams
- Vaccinations
- Unexpected injury or illness
- Pet insurance (optional but can help with the unexpected!)
- Flea/Tick/Heartworm preventative for outside pets

Grooming Costs:

- Nail trimming.
- Bathing and coat trims
- Brushes and pet shampoo

Food Costs:

- Food and Water Bowls
- Wet and Dry Food
- Treats and Chews

Training Costs:

- Obedience classes
- Training treats
- Puppy pads

Miscellaneous:

- Bedding
- Toys!
- Cat carrier
- Kennel or gates
- Scratching posts
- Leash and harness
- Kitty litter and litter box
- Collar and registration tags





Paws & Claws Humane Society

Annual Rummage & Bake



It's that time of year again to do your spring cleaning and the perfect opportunity to help Paws & Claws. Gather up all those household items that you don't use anymore and bring them to the Paws & Claws Annual Rummage & Bake Sale.

Olmsted County Fairgrounds Building 44

Friday, May 31 5 – 7:30 p.m. – Pre-Sale (Ticket Holders Only)

For a \$30 donation to Paws and Claws you will receive a Sale Preview Ticket. Only 25 tickets will be made available. This ticket entitles you to shop our great bargains early. To obtain your Preview Sale Tickets, stop by the shelter office at 3224 19th Street, NW, Rochester. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis and will be available Monday, April 1st. You must purchase in person.

Saturday, June 1 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 8 a.m. – 12 Noon – Bag Sale Day

Big sale day everything you can fit in a bag for just \$6 all other items are one half price. Bags will be handed out at the door.

Donation Items Information

Drop Off Location:

Olmsted County Fairgrounds Building 44

Drop Off Schedule:

Sunday, May 26	12 Noon - 4 p.m.
Monday, May 27	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 30	11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Please don't drop off items at the shelter.

Baked Goods:

Baked goods are always a big it! Please bring donated baked items on Friday, May 31, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Plants:

We will be glad to take your house or garden plants. Please bring them on Thursday, May 30, so they look great for the sale.

Items NOT Accepted:



- No Holiday Items & Decor
- Computers & Peripherals
- Exercise Equipment
- Major Appliances
- Including Microwave Ovens
- Humidifiers or Dehumidifiers
- Baby Furniture
- Clothing
- Hide-a-Bed Couches
- Sofa Sleepers
- Televisions

Volunteer Spotlight: Pat Lande — “There is an animal for everyone.”

Pat Lande has been volunteering for Paws and Claws for 20-plus-years. She started volunteering with the cat shelter, and for the past six years has worked at reception. She believes that Paws and Claws runs by its volunteers. She is ever so thankful for them and values their time and contributions. Pat is originally from Waseca and moved to Rochester later in life. Pat has two cats of her own, Momma Mia (16 yr), a stray who showed up in her backyard around 13 years ago, and Gracie (15 yr) who came from the country. She adopted Gracie a couple of months ago and says she is a great new addition to her family. She loves to read mysteries to Momma Mia and Gracie on the couch. That is her happy place.

Pat enjoys socializing animals. She loves watching the cats and dogs come out of their shells and not be afraid of people. She is ever so thankful for the volunteers that come and talk and sit with the scared animals. She fosters cats and has had a couple litters of kittens. Pat enjoys volunteering at events, especially the rummage sale in the summer and the pet walk in spring. She helps take animals to events and other facilities, like Mayo Clinic and local breweries. Pat also oversees new orientation for volunteers. She likes the new additions to the facility, the garage and conference room. It helps with bigger families looking at adoptions. Pat loves how volunteering can be specialized. Volunteers can just help out at the annual rummage sale or if they have 20 minutes to walk dogs, Paws and Claws appreciates it.

Pat believes there is an animal for everyone. She enjoys watching the kids come in with donations from a lemonade stand. Volunteering can be a family affair, according to Pat, and she loves when parents come in with their children and they both can walk dogs.

The adoption she remembers most was from the old facility by Cooke Park. There was a cat named Maci Rae. She was a terror and would attack volunteers. Maci Rae was at Paws and Claws for a long time. She was adopted by Pat’s good friend Annette. Maci Rae is now 19-years-old and still has a bit of an attitude, but she is such a different cat. She is more mellow and enjoys company these days.

On behalf of all the animals, volunteers, donors and friends of Paws and Claws Humane Society, we thank Pat for her dedicated service!



Pat Lande has volunteered at Paws and Claws for over 20 years — still the opportunity to snuggle with one of the shelter cats is just as rewarding. Here she and Taylor have some cuddle time.

My dog needs training! – Finding a dog trainer

When you adopt a dog – especially a puppy – you are often advised to get training to help them to be the best pet that they can be. Training can help both you and your dog learn how to communicate and to get along, but how do you know which trainer is right for you?

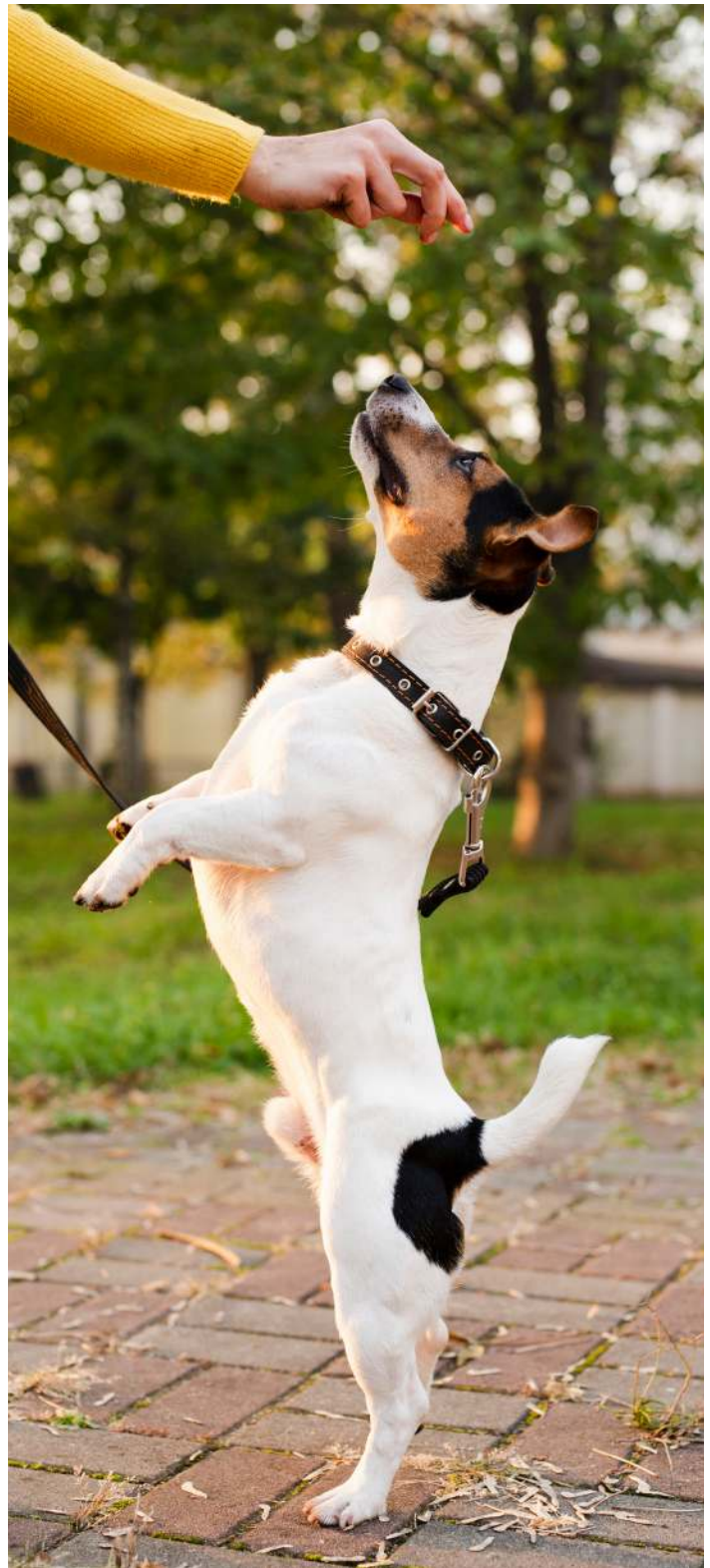
Dog training is an unregulated industry, so it is important to do your research and evaluate a trainer before you trust them with your pet. Look for trainers that use positive reinforcement training – rewarding the dog for appropriate behaviors and teaching alternative behaviors in place of inappropriate ones. These techniques are based on the science of animal learning and can help reinforce your pet’s love of learning and enhance the human-animal bond.

It’s important to know what you need from a trainer. Are you looking for basic obedience or a puppy class? Are you trying to change your dog’s problem behavior? Or are you looking to get a high-energy dog into sports? Do you need a class which can also help with distraction training and socialization? Or do you need a private session to deal with your dog’s issues? With this information, you can use brochures and websites to see which trainers may meet your needs.

Most importantly, you need to talk with the trainer. You can ask them questions specific to your needs and get a feel for their communication and people skills. We may call them a dog trainer, but they are really training YOU! You need to feel comfortable being this person’s student. They should be patient, respectful, encouraging, and hopefully use positive reinforcement with you too. Learning should be fun for you as well as your pet!

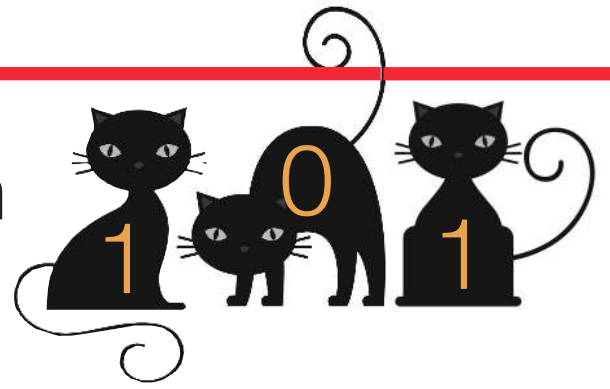
If possible, observe a training class. This will help you to know if this is a place you and your pet would like to spend your time. Look at the trainer, but also the dogs and their owners to see if they are enjoying themselves – remember, learning is fun! Look to see if the trainer goes beyond the basics and includes information on dog behavior, dog communication and how dogs learn.

You can find a trainer through many sources like the Association of Professional Dog Trainers, to a knowledgeable neighbor or even people at the dog park. No matter the recommendation, the best dog trainer is the one that’s right for you and your dog’s needs. A good dog trainer is a great investment for a happy life with a well-behaved dog.



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Cat Communication



Wouldn't it be nice to know what your cat is thinking? Here is a short primer on what they may be trying to tell you.

Vocalization

Meow: A meow can mean almost anything, but mostly that they need something – food, attention, play, let out of their hiding spot. As you get to know your cat, you may learn from the tone of their meow what specific thing they need.

PURR: Purring generally means that the cat is content, and you are petting them in just the right spot! It can also be self-soothing if they are sick or nervous.

HISS: A hiss is a warning that the cat's nervous, scared, or wants whatever is happening right now to stop. If directed at you, this is a good indicator to give her some space.

Growl: Like a hiss, this is asking you or the other animal to back off. Their next move is likely physical, such as a swat or a nip.

Chatter: This is a chattering of their teeth, usually through a window while watching a bird. It's fun to watch, and some say the cat is making a noise to lure the prey, others say it's frustration because they can't get at it!

Yowl: This is the worst noise to hear! It's a cat shouting that it's in pain, or that it's in heat and seeking a date. You can prevent yowling in heat by spaying your cat.

Body Language

In addition to the sounds your cat makes, they also use body language to communicate with you and other cats. The key things to watch are the tail, ears and eyes. A cat may also arch its back – either to look larger when scared or threatened, or to bring it closer to a human hand for a pet.

Tail: A tail that's raised high in the air is the sign of a happy, confident cat. If the tail is low or tucked, the cat is nervous. If the tail gets fluffy, with the hair standing on end, your cat is very excited or scared. They can do this when threatened but can also fluff up while playing.

Ears: A happy, interested cat has its ears up, pointed forward or in a natural position. A scared cat may turn them to the side. An angry cat will flatten them to their head. If you see your cat with scared or angry ears, give them some space, if possible.

Eyes: A happy cat may look at you with sleepy eyes, and slowly blink. This is the cat version of "I love you." Return the blink if you'd like! Quite often a scared or sick cat will show it in their eyes – they are not as relaxed as usual, and the pupils may be dilated.

If you pay attention with both your eyes and ears, you'll find that your cat is always communicating with you – except maybe while they're sleeping!

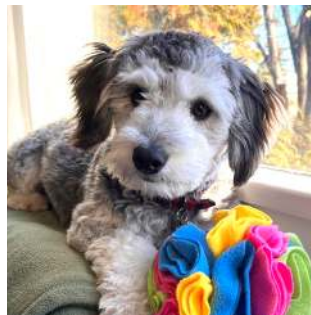


Above some of our Paws and Claws residents seem to have a lot to say. From left to right are, Jerry, Anne and Jersey Joe.



Midge (formerly Cleo) is doing great after two years with us! She had a rough start, coming to us with kennel cough but after that cleared up, she was still coughing and was diagnosed with heartworms. She was a champ through the long treatment, and now is happy and healthy! She loves all toys and chasing her brother Zero. We can't imagine our lives without her!!

Pearl I adopted our sweet Pearl (formerly Mermaid) at the end of October, and she is nothing but a joy. She has been the best addition to our life here in Rochester, as we moved here from Canada and couldn't feel more at home now that we have her.



Doug We adopted Doug (aka Day-Day) in May 2023. He began with little interest in his owners or sisters. The only spark we were able to see was his efforts to escape his kennel, dog run, and rocketing out the front door. This mellow, cool dude has become the icon of our home with family and guests. We never realized how incomplete our home was pre-Doug. He is amazing! He actually watches TV! He loves cows, swimming in his pool, and riding in the car with his head out the window, smiling at others passing by.



Iris is a lovable 3-year-old cat. She still acts like a kitten. She loves her toys. She likes to run throughout the house up and down the stairs. She will jump up high on the cabinets and look down on her people!



Rami Five years ago, I adopted Bob, now named Rami. He had been there longer than all the other dogs. At the time it was only a few months. Now he is the most spoiled and loved dog! And the biggest baby when his mamma isn't home!

Walter (previously Tsunami) He is a sweet boy who LOVES to play and carries two toys at one time most days. Even when playing fetch!



Buster I was adopted in May 2023. I have been doing great! I love to go for walks/runs on the trails and have learned to walk nicely on a short leash. I get to go for Pontoon rides – I have my own life jacket! I love to nap at the end of the couch with the sun shining on me, too.

Mickey & Rooney (formerly Boots and Toughy) I feel like they have been with us forever! They are so goofy and fun and their love for each other is unmatched!



Big John Big John's pain was relieved, his mobility restored, and his life was saved thanks to the donors to our emergency fund, his rescuers, and his loving, adoptive family. He is such an amazing dog and has so much love to give!! He completes our family.

Memorials

To memorialize, honor and thank a loved one — companion animal or person — please complete the form on the back of this newsletter. Print clearly and indicate whether your donation is for a companion animal or person. Mail the completed form with your financial gift in a stamped envelope to Paws and Claws Humane Society, 3224 19th Street N.W., Rochester, MN 55901. Your message may be edited to accommodate available space. Your donation is fully tax deductible. Thank you.

In Memory of ...

- In Memory of Karen Snyder
– Betty Sbiral
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– Colleen Hayne
- In Memory of Karen Snyder
– Kristin Saddoris
- In Memory of Karen Snyder
– Dean Gavin
- In Memory of Robert Steines
– Patricia Steines
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Mary Ueland
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Richard Harris
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Emily Seddon
- In Memory of Ringo & Misha – Jeff Coe
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Alan & Jan Wahl
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Renee Thoreson
- In Memory of David A. Distad
– Mike & Geri Quesnell
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Julie Lemanski
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Ed & Sherry Beltram
- In Memory of Brian Paek – Anonymous
- In Memory of Rocky Papenfus
– Rando Franko
- In Memory of Beth Cox-Townsend
– Deborah Seelinger
- In Memory of Karen Snyder
– Karin Gavin
- In Memory, loving memory of Honeybee
– Laurie Anderson
- In Memory, loving memory of Lucy the sweet chocolate lab of Diane Jech & family – Laurie Anderson
- In Memory of our loved one, Barbara Dolan, an animal lover who was fond of PCHS
– Roma & Christopher Rasmussen
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Mark & Adele Dolan
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Bert & Joan Aikens
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Jennifer & David Wolff
- In Memory of Meredith Bakken
– LaVonne Hanson
- In Memory of Sylvia, she loved everyone – Pat Lande
- In Memory of Max Lande, who loved & took in every stray – Pat Lande
- In Memory, in loving memory of Paula Silker-Larson on her birthday
– Robert Larson
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Wanda Hagquist
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Kathy Martin
- In Memory of Gracie, our Golden Doodle
– Peggy Sapp & Barb Metcalf
- In Memory, loving memory of Blaze, PCHS alumni, adopted 2017
– Josh & Bianca Johnson
- In Memory of Michelle McDermott
– family, friends, & congregation of Michelle McDermott
- In Memory of Chubs – Chubs's family
- In Memory of Bob Rosenblad
– Bob Rosenblad Memorial Golf Tournament
- In Memory of Kevin Pletsch
– Daniel & Jean Chrysler
- In Memory of Kevin Pletsch
– Edwin & Sharolyn Kramer
- In Memory of Kermit (chick-o-stick)
– Elaine Graff
- In Memory of Tigger, my heart. I miss you & will always love you
– Cheryl Stoppel
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Linda & Donald Kloberdanz
- In Memory of Joan Loos – Robert Loos
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Kim & Allen Pickett
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Swanson Rev Liv Trust
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Rhonda & Richard Withers
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Arnold Fredriksen
- In Memory of Jack Hilbert – Dana Funk
- In Memory of Paul Dettloff, DVM
– Ken & Becky Meyer
- In Memory of Joan Loos
– Maxine Thoreson
- In Memory of Char Sveska – Barb Porath
- In Memory of Sophie from the Sunshine Girls – Anne Lilleskov
- In Memory of Robert Brown's father
– Patricia Galbraith
- In Memory of Nellie Gail Fieck, an animal lover – Michael & Turi Fryer
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– Elizabeth Parrell & Andrew Urich
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– Timothy & Julie Tumlund
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– David & Gail Hovey
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– Sharyn & Ruth French
- In Memory of Jill Hanson
– Glenn Klair Heating & Plumbing
- In Memory of Margery Fritz
– Chris & Marne Gade
- In Memory of Bob McClocklin
– Susie McClocklin & Harriet Ewing
- In Memory, loving memory of Lori Keith
– Jodell & Jerome Kaiser
- In Memory of Heather's dog, Barricuda
– Angstman
- In Memory of Milo Bjergum – Duncan
- In Memory of Bev Deaver
– Zoel Prtichard
- In Memory of Janie, a dog lover
– Mary Halling
- In Memory of Meggie, Barb's beloved cat – Caryl Geschwind
- In Memory of Karen Snyder. A true lover of dogs, especially her beloved Cocker Spaniels – friend at the Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Association
- In Memory of Jill Hanson, with sympathy – Jerome & Sharyol O'Connor
- In Memory of Barbara Dolan
– Richard & Gayeline Mandt
- In Memory of Karen Snyder
– Iowa Area Development Group
- In Memory of Kevin Molby
– Karma Shamblin
- In Memory of Bob Rosenblad
– Rosenblad Family
- In Memory of Nola Parker
– Cynthia Hungerford
- In Memory of Oliver Oakley
– Julie Johnson
- In Memory of Lucy, beloved cat companion of Roger D. White, M.D.
- In Memory of David Henke
– Pamela Schaid
- In Memory of Barry Snyder – Betty Sbiral

In Memory of my Sweet Stella Bella (fka Hella) who went over the Rainbow Bridge March 19, 2023
– Kelly Geistler

In Memory of Foz – Lisa & Keith McIntire

In Memory of Jane Rabine & her dogs she loved so much – Deborah Iniguez

In Memory of Dave Henke
– Naomi Smyrk

In Memory of Gloria Ahnemann, grandmother of Carleigh & Matthew Fischbach – Dennis Fischbach

In Memory of Friedrich Just
– Kurt & Mary Angstman

In Memory, loving memory of Kris Guy, forever in our hearts
– Eric & Carol Fosdick

In Memory of David Henke
– Margaret Nelson

In Memory of Steve Martin
– Mary Jane McHardy

In Memory of David Henke – Judy Standl

In Memory of David Henke
– Steve & Cindy Reese

In Memory of David Henke
– Susan Klipsic

In Memory of David Henke – Gary Kreter

In Memory of David Henke – M. Kreter

In Memory of David Henke
– Lawrence & Mary Schwanke

In Memory of David Henke
– Ronald Josselyn

In Memory of David Henke
– Pete & Carol Pyfferoen

In Memory of David Henke
– LeAnn Snyder

In Memory of Simba – Linda Laskowski

In Memory of Simon
– Steve & Cindy Edgerton

In Memory of Dean Anderson
– Gloria Wilder

In Memory of Janet Campbell
– Denise Davidson

In Memory of Marian Heins
– Carol Pyfferoen

In Memory of Kristen Guy
– Ron & Michelle Hodge

In Memory of our sweet Sophie kitty girl. We miss you!
– Ron & Stacy Haugen

In Memory of Chuck Anneke
– Daryl & Linda Bluhm

In Memory of Ray Neis
– Ray & Kay Frick

In Memory of Teddy, my tabby cat who moved to the rainbow bridge
– Jeffrey Jacobs

In Memory of Gayle Fricke
– Cindy Johnson & Deb Duncan

In Memory of Lola
– Mike & Marilyn Temple

In Memory of Ellie – Sharon Durisseau

In Memory of Roy & Raiden
– Kathy & Jeff Boisen

In Memory of Chloe
– Gary & Brenda Stowe

In Memory of Rita Balm
– Ms. Diane Dick

In Memory of Norma Pollack
– Cletus Pollack

In Memory of Janet Campbell
– Faline Gossman

In Memory of Janet Campbell
– Stacey Haag

In Memory, loving memory of Abby Olberding – Troy Finnegan

In Memory of Lowell Penz
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– Dennis Kieffer

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– Juliann Jenniges

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– Laura Andelman Allen

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– Darlene Grinder

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– Kathy Brown

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– Anonymous

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In Memory of Hank Kramer
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In Memory of Emily Didier
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– James & Judy Severtson

In Memory of Emily Didier
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– Your STC Crew

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– Stacy Braack

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In Memory of Tami Halverson
– Sharon Halverson

In Memory of Eastwood – Al Wussow

In Memory of Tina – Deb Hagen-Moe

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In Memory of Judy Haas
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In Memory of Judy Haas – William Haas

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 – Amy & Corey Mattson
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 – Kevin & Amanda Fenske
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 – Ms. Janice Tanden
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 – Dale Clark
 In Memory of Karen Braasch
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 – Sharon Collyer-Claude
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 – Vicki Yount
 In Memory of Rory Christensen
 – Sara Richardson
 In Memory of Sharon Glynn
 – James Glynn
 In Memory of Dorothy Lassig
 – Cher Knutson
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 – Paul & Tami Halverson
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 – Timothy Varney
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 – Krista Burke
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 – Rana Severson
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 In Memory of Carol Hermanson
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 – Bill & Meg Lindberg
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 – Newell Angelici

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 – Mary & Richard Uen
 In Memory of Jan Clark’s sister, Linda
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 In Memory of Jean “Ru-Ru” Ryan
 – Ann Fogarty
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 – Janet Blattner
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 – Craig Erickson
 In Honor of Goldy & Winnie
 – Jennifer Woodford
 In Honor of George & Louis Gulford
 – Kellie Mueller
 In Honor of Peggy Menzel’s 70th
 birthday
 – Michael Menzel & Kathryn Iverson
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 – Bryan Datema
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 – Claudia Gowan
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 – Rick & Norma Nolting
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In Honor of Max, happy birthday!
– Camila & Juan Brito
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– Timothy Haskin
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On Behalf of Kyle & Ashley Bauer
– Anonymous
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– Virginia Nowakowski
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– Angela Samuelson
On Behalf of Jack, 8-year-old
– Jessica Balcom

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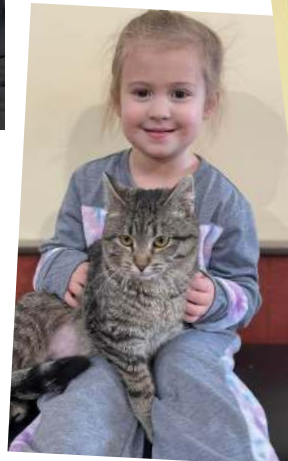
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