



Paws & Claws News Update


Fall 2024

A publication of your membership-supported humane society of Rochester and Southeast Minnesota

The 35th Annual Fall Charity Fundraiser will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024 at the Rochester Event Center. The event features hundreds of creative and fun themed baskets for the silent auction and some amazing items and experiences in the live auction. Previous live auction items include vacation packages, exclusive golf outings, tickets to sporting events, fine jewelry, and hopefully we will have Char's famous Pies for A Year! Keep an eye out on Facebook for updates on what will be available this year. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Appetizers are included in the ticket price, and a cash bar is also available. Watch for our Dog vs Cat Specialty Drinks this year!

The fundraising committee is already hard at work. They are busy bringing in some amazing donations and planning some new and creative ways to ensure the event highlights the great work Paws and Claws does within the community. These generous donations make such an impact on so many lives of dogs, cats and humans alike. If you are interested in volunteering for the event or have questions about donating items for the event, please email our office at pchs_auction@pawsandclaws.org.

Buy One – Get One! When you are out shopping, think about picking up an extra to donate! Some of the items we need for our baskets are: bottles of liquor, beer, wine and seltzers; specialty snacks, crackers and coffee, theater candy and gourmet chocolate (including



Paws and Claws Humane Society 35th Annual Charity FUNDRAISER



bars), pillar candles, men's items, camping and sporting equipment, children and teen items.

Tom Kadlec Leasing has generously provided us space for our Fall Charity Fundraiser. We will be open to accept donations on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. starting Wednesday, September 25th and ending Saturday, October 12th. The donation site is located at 4320 East Frontage Road NW, Rochester, MN 55901

We especially would like to thank our 2023 Gold Paw sponsors, as we cannot do

this without them: Piepho Moving & Storage/Agent for Allied Van Lines, Rochester Event Center, Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc., Tom Kadlec Honda, Tom Kadlec Kia, Rochester Post Bulletin, Rochester Magazine, Sam's Club, Townsquare Media, Electric Hive Tattoo & Inkporium, and RSM US LLP.

Watch for updates on the Paws and Claws website and our Facebook page. Please mark your calendars for Friday, November 1st to attend this great event (and pet some puppies & kitties!).

Tickets can be purchased prior to the event at the shelter, online at pawsandclaws.org or use the QR code at right.

*We hope to
see you there!*



Director's Corner

As we are still emerging from the pandemic, we're facing a challenge that impacts both our furry friends and our communities — a companion animal overpopulation crisis. During the pandemic, many people welcomed cats and dogs into their homes, finding comfort in the companionship they offered. But now, as the world returns to its usual pace and the economy shifts, rescues and Humane Societies, including ours, are overwhelmed with calls for help. Some pets are even being returned to shelters.

This situation has been further complicated by irresponsible breeding practices. Some breeders and puppy mills saw the increased demand for pets during the pandemic as an opportunity to ramp up production, resulting in a surge of unwanted litters. Now, many breeders are finding that their puppies aren't selling as quickly or at all, which adds even more pressure on animal rescues as these unsold puppies often end up in shelters.

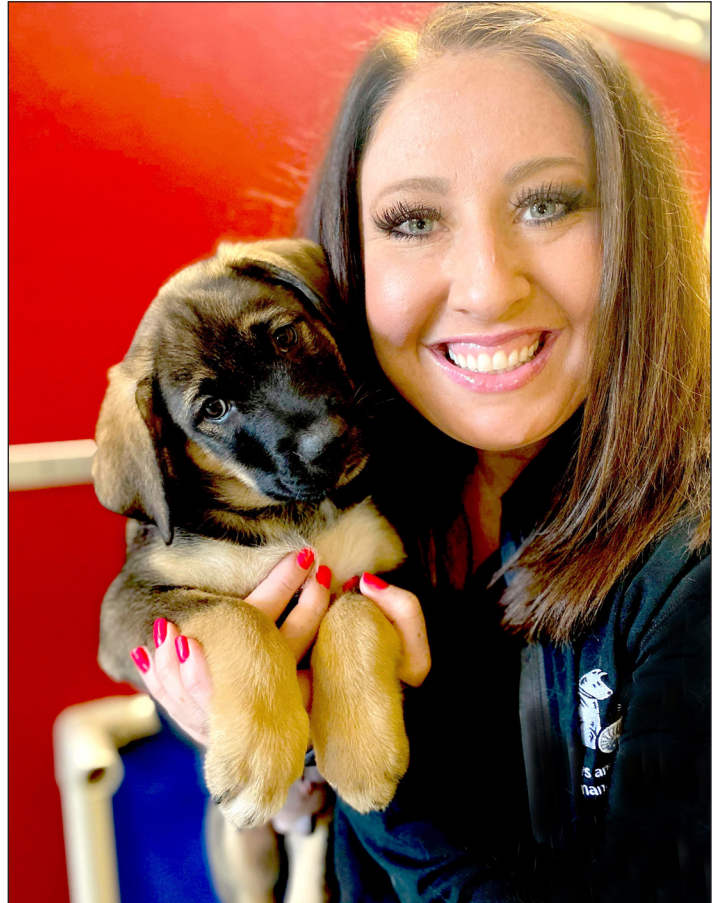
Our facility, once accustomed to having only one or two litters of puppies at a time — if any — now sometimes cares for over 50 puppies at once. We also partner with local animal control to care for dogs, especially large breeds like pit bull mixes, who often have fewer options for rescue. While we can't say no to these animals in need, this commitment means we're unable to take in as many of the smaller, more adoptable dogs that other rescues might prioritize.

Every day, we receive countless calls from people wanting to surrender their pets, as well as from other rescues asking if we can take animals off their hands — often litters from puppy mills. While this can be overwhelming, we are committed to helping as many animals as we can, especially those in urgent situations.

We budget for 40 dogs and 80 cats, but earlier this summer, we found ourselves caring for 89 dogs and puppies and 260 cats and kittens. This is why we often ask for donations of kitten and puppy food, cat litter, and other supplies. Thanks to the incredible support from our community, we've been able to manage, but adding more animals to our roster isn't a long-term solution.

One of the most important steps we can take to address this crisis is spaying and neutering our pets. Every pet that is altered represents fewer unwanted litters, fewer animals in shelters, and more resources available for those in need. It's a simple but powerful action that can make a tremendous difference. However, the cost of veterinary care, including spaying and neutering, continues to rise. To continue offering these essential services, we rely on the generosity of our supporters. Your monetary donations directly support our spay and

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neuter efforts, helping us prevent future overpopulation and ensure that every animal in our care receives the best possible start.

We are also deeply thankful for our local and surrounding veterinarians who help fit our shelter animals in for spays, neuters, and other veterinary care. Their dedication and support are invaluable in our mission to give every animal a chance at a better life.

We partner with MnSnap every month to offer low-cost spaying and neutering services for cats and dogs, and we ensure that every animal in our care is altered before adoption. But we need your help to spread the word. By advocating for spaying and neutering and supporting efforts to deter and stop irresponsible breeders, we can prevent future overpopulation and reduce the suffering of countless animals. Together, we can be a voice for the voiceless and create a brighter future for all pets.

— Tanya Johnson, Shelter Director



Another year, another successful Petwalk! The 2024 Petwalk was held on May 4th at Cooke Park, and as always, was Rain or Shine! Spring in Minnesota can be a bit unpredictable, some years the weather is absolutely beautiful, once there was snow (and a lot of it), and this year the weather was chilly, rainy, and all around gloomy. That didn't stop us, nor did it stop our wonderful sponsors or supporters! We all bundled up, got our canopies and umbrellas, and still came out to raise money for the animals in our care. Along with the walk, people and pets both got to mingle and meet our sponsors, eat some food, watch a demonstration from the Sheriff Department's K-9 unit, and have the chance to win raffle prizes!

The support from our community continues to amaze and humble us, and thankfully this year's walk raised over \$36,000! This is such a fun event, as it brings so many animal lovers together — local businesses who sponsor this event, donors who provide prizes for the raffle, community members who support us and raise pledges to help our animals, and of course all of our staff and volunteers who work so hard to make this event one of the biggest fundraisers of the year! Our top pledge raisers this year were Zoey Johnson and Pat Dee, both collecting over \$3,000 in pledges EACH!! Thank you to everyone who participated, we can't wait to see you all again next year!



Top pledge raisers of the year, Zoey Johnson and Pat Dee.





Paws & Claws Humane Society

Annual Rummage & Bake

SALE

The weekend after Memorial Day brings the community together for the Paws and Claws Annual Rummage & Bake sale. Lines of people wait for the doors to open at the Olmsted County fairgrounds horse barn to shop animal products, housewares, tools, toys, books, jewelry, furniture and other miscellaneous goods. Saturday was a full day of sales and Sunday was a half day and bag sale. On Friday evening, there was a ticketed pre-sale event. Our proceeds this year netted \$29,000, another record breaker! What makes this sale so successful is our dedicated volunteers who continue to support us every year. These volunteers load and unload boxes of items that have been donated throughout the year at the shelter. They clean, sort, price and organize items for the sale that come in during the week and distribute those items to the appropriate tables every day for a week. Many of these volunteers have been doing this for 10, 20, or even 30+ years! This year the original rummage sale organizer, Pat Foster, surprised us with a visit. She was amazed at how successful this

endeavor had become! For two days, our volunteers help with the registers, bagging, carrying items for patrons, take down and clean up. It's a lot of work, but also a lot of fun! We share a week of stories and friendships in the hope of helping more animals. Our chairs this year were Carol Fealey and Annette Durhman, who lead by example. Annette has been one of the original volunteers and started with the first rummage sale. She has chaired the sale for over 20 years and is stepping down this year. She will continue to volunteer and support Karen DeLacey who will take on her role. Thank you, Annette, for being such a great volunteer! A big shout out to all those who help at the shelter throughout the year — sorting, boxing and taking stuff down to store in our garage at the shelter. Also, a big thank you to the heavy lifters who load the trucks, help with setting up tables and hauling the heavier loads. Our rummage sale would not be a success without all the shoppers, so thank you!



The big hearted and strong armed moving crew.



From left: Annette Durhman, Carol Fealey, Cheryl Osborn, Tony Sikkink and his son Henry. (our heavy lifters)

Cat Behavior 101

A new cat can be your new best roommate. But like any roommate, there may be times when you have things you would like to change. A cat is motivated by self-interest – they think “What’s in this for me?” To train a cat, you must do a combination of making the new behavior more attractive and making the unwanted behavior unappealing. Any deterrents should be indirect, so you aren’t the unpleasant thing they are avoiding! A spray bottle or loud noise – such as a clap – works well.

Regular play sessions can keep your cat from finding mischief. Sessions with a string toy keeps them exercised and builds a bond with you. Having toys to chase and wrestle can help them burn energy, too. Having a cat tree or a space for them to climb and scratch can help them satisfy those needs and are less likely to fulfill those needs in those “no-no” places.

If you find your cat scratching your furniture, you need to redirect that activity. A scratching post is your friend here. Put one near the spot – there may be some reason they chose that location. Some cats have preferences of surfaces – rope, carpet or cardboard. You may need to experiment to find what they like. You can make the scratcher more appealing by using catnip or fish oil. You should redirect your cat to the post when scratching inappropriately and then you can reward them with treats when they use it. You can also make your furniture less appealing with double-sided tape, or a stretchy slipcover.

Cats love to explore and can lead them to places like countertops. This behavior can be difficult to stop, but if you want to try to get them to stop you can try to put something there that either makes noise or feels uncomfortable on their feet. This will make them not want to try it again. If you see them, you can use a spray bottle to scare them off. If they were just looking for a higher viewpoint, maybe put a cat tree nearby so they can watch you in the kitchen.

With some adjustments from both you and your cat, you can have the happy, rewarding relationship you both want.





Meet our Paws and Claws Board Chair —

Andrea Kliean

What interested you in being a board member of Paws and Claws Humane Society (PCHS)?

At its simplest, my interest in joining the board came out of a desire to help shelter pets in our community in an impactful way. I wanted to get involved and contribute my talents in a way that could make a difference. I didn't know much about PCHS prior to joining the board, other than it had a long-standing history and positive reputation in the community. What I learned quickly was that the impact PCHS makes is incredibly deep and far reaching. I have had the pleasure of working side by side with hard working and dedicated volunteers, meeting happy adoptive families, shelter staff and supporters and collaborating with talented board members. It has been eye opening, and I am excited to be a small part of ensuring the sustainability and growth of this important organization.

Tell us about yourself.

I work as the Administrator for the Office of Patient Experience at Mayo Clinic.

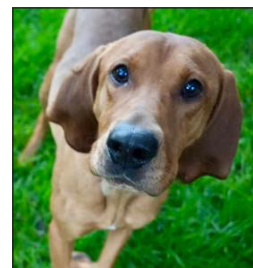
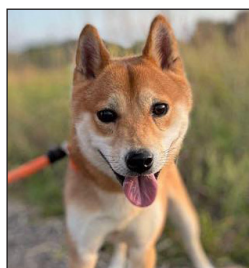
I was born and raised in Rochester, MN, and I currently live in Byron, MN, with my husband and two schnauzers. My extended family lives in Minnesota, so I spend a lot of my free time with my parents, sisters and several nieces and nephews. In addition to my passion for animals, I love houseplants and Taylor Swift.

What do you see as the role of Paws and Claws in Rochester and surrounding Community?

Paws and Claws is a mission driven organization that is committed to providing humane protection for dogs and cats, educating the community about the impact of overpopulation and the importance of spaying and neutering pets. We know there are more animals in need than we are currently able to help and as a board, we are work-

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— Andrea Kliean



ing to ensure we can address the growing needs in our community. It goes without saying, but I also think our role is to bring happiness to pets and people – something that we are proud to celebrate every day as we adopt out more than 1,500 pets each year!

Can you explain the role of a board member? What do we look for in seeking out members?

The fundamental role of a board member is to secure the future of the organization. This takes many forms, from review and responsible management of shelter finances to major strategic project planning. It is important that decisions are made in alignment with the organization's mission and vision. We are very lucky to have many people that express interest in serving on the Paws and Claws board. When considering a board applicant, we look at the overall skillset of the current board members and identify diverse experience, talent and skills that would be complimentary and additive to the knowledge of the collective board. We are always open to interested applicants reaching out and discussing alignment of their contributions to the upcoming needs of the board.

What are some of the duties/roles that a board member might participate in?

The responsibilities of the board vary, again, depending on each person's strengths, interests, and shelter needs. In addition to official board duties, such as attending regular meetings and serving on committees, we do ask that board members contribute to the shelter in additional ways. Many lend their time as volunteers serving at the shelter or supporting/planning fundraising activities. We also ask that board members find time to be present at Paws and Claws events as they are able.

Since you've been a board member, how have you seen Paws and Claws evolve?

Paws and Claws has been very fortunate to have incredibly dedicated and generous supporters. The volunteer hours and financial contributions are overwhelming and

inspiring. In return, we have a responsibility to look to the future and address current and future needs in a responsible way. We have been focused on board development over the past several years, stabilizing membership, defining goals and roles and professionalizing processes. In addition, the impact of COVID caused the organization to prove that they could pivot quickly to meet the needs of the shelter and pets through creative fundraising and adoption protocols/processes. Returning to normal has taken some time as we continue to learn the best way to both raise funds and engage our PCHS community in an ever increasingly digital world.

Any future aspirations for PCHS?

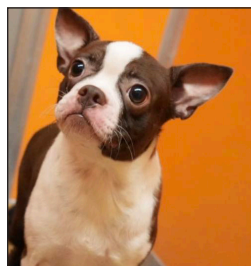
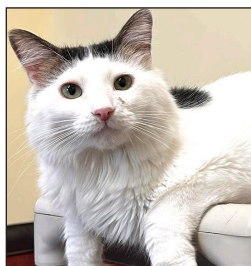
At times the demand for Paws and Claws support for animals in need seems endless. We are challenged with physical space and resources to support the ever-growing demand. We are considering various options to continue to grow to meet the demand, so I can certainly see expansion in either physical space, services, staff and/or creative partnerships to be an exciting future opportunity.

What do you feel is the real purpose of our organization?

I believe our core purpose is to tirelessly pursue our mission and vision in the hope of creating a community where the pet population is managed, and families can access needed support and care for their pets.

Anything else you'd want to mention, go for it!

I feel very privileged to get to serve an organization with such a far-reaching impact. While we can measure a lot of this impact such as animals cared for, animals adopted, funds raised, my "why" is the immeasurable impact that is made when a pet can be safely surrendered and in turn, a home is filled with the love and joy of a new furry family member.



No Place Like Home



Lola and Gunnar went home with some volunteers.



Chloe loves her new mom!



Twice the fun! Oaklynn and Odysseus went home together.



Anubis is going home!



Elena is ready to see her new forever home.



David found a sweet home.



Felix found a new home.



Danny picked a great family.



Cedar found a new home!



Chase has found his new best friend!



After a year and a half, Jersey Joe is off to a new home.

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 Max – David Kreps
In Memory of Christine Parisi
– Libby Wallace
In Memory of Joyce Sauter in care of
the Dibble Funeral Home
– Ronald Sauter
In Memory of Christine Parisi
– Grace M. Arteaga
In Memory of Linda K. Johnson
– John & Karen Spading
In Memory of Charlotte Fallon, an east
coast animal lover – Lisa R.
In Memory of Mimi
– The Schweidel Family
In Memory of Rosemary Armstrong
– Gaylene Ryan
In Memory of Rosemary Armstrong
– Vern Lee
In Memory of Chris Corbin
– Susan Schaefer
In Memory of Chris Corbin
– Maria Cady-Johnson
In Memory of Chris Corbin
– Anna Macken-Nigon & Kevin Nigon
In Memory of Patricia Eckert Martinson
– with love, the Callender family
In Memory of Glenn Papenfuss
– Jenifer Wilson
In Memory of Marcia Cortelyou
– Jacque Hick
In Memory of Blitz – Dawn Beckley
In Memory of Charlie Downer
– Shelley Downer
In Memory of Charlie Downer
– Cate Page
In Memory of Marcia Cortelyou
– Char Carey
In Memory of Dorothy Lassig
– Debra Smith

In Memory of Dorothy Lassig
– Jillanne Millard
In Memory of Dorothy Lassig
– Elaine Stadelman
In Memory of Penny Mork
– Joann & George Topness
In Memory of Paisley
– Ed & Linda
In Memory of Christine Parisi – Kim B
In Memory of Chris Parisi
– your colleagues and friends in
Anatomic Pathology
In Memory of Chistine Parisi, a wonderful
lady!! – Marilyn Windhorst
In Memory of Chris Parisi
– Barbara & Dudley Davis
In Memory of Christine Parisi
– Andrew J. Piscione
In Memory of Chris Parisi
– Ron & Diane Peterson
In Memory of Chris Parisi –
Mary Machulda & David Black
In Memory of Chloe
– Julie & Izzy Maxwell
In Memory of Tom Hoeke
– Mary Kay Broehl
In Memory of Kay Franks
– Becky & James Lowrie
In Memory of Richard Frisch – from
John, Jackie, Zoey & Ben Michlig
In Memory of Marcia Cortelyou
– Cynthia Regnier
In Memory of Judy Haas
– Julie & Jim Hakes
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou, she
will be very missed
– Jon & Lisa Corzatt
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou, she
will be very missed
– Gregory & Anne Hoekstra
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou, she
will be very missed
– Phillip & Carlyn Anders
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou, she
will be very missed
– Gary & Donna Schroeder
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Jim Sivesind
In Memory of Kira, my niece's dog
– Constance Midore
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou
– Annette Durhman
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Lauren Mortimer
In Memory of Buddy, he was a good
boy – Dennis Hansen
In Memory, loving memory of Paula
Silker-Larson – Bob Larson
In Memory of Fin
– Robert & Mary Ann Anderson

In Memory of Chloe and Opus
– Scott & Audrey Tabor
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Debi & Jonathan Fasig
In Memory of "Izzy" – Bill Holzer
In Memory of "Little One" – Bill Holzer
In Memory of Richard (Dick) Frisch
– Ron & Linda Billau
In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou
– Cindy Ewen
In Memory of Brit, she was a good dog
– Dan & LuAnne Jacobs
In Memory of Arletta Derby
– Jim & Barb Goodnature
In Memory of Carmen, beloved mother,
mother-in-law, and grandmother
– Elizabeth Dunn
In Memory of Arletta Derby
– Rolland Derby
In Memory of Helga Somberger
– Joel Fritsche
In Memory of Helga Somberger
– Rick & Norma Nolting
In Memory of Helga Somberger
– Sandra Lee
In Memory of Helga Somberger
– Susan Blood
In Memory of Helga Somberger
– Kay Allen
In Memory & honor of "Bubba" who
passed away on Leap Day, 2024
– Steven & Barbara Ross
In Memory, loving memory of our
brother, Travis Hatcher. Every
cat & dog was his friend
– Toni Kay Mangskau
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Angelica Hinderaker
In Memory of Sophie Barbari
– Larry & Kathye Baddour
In Memory of Dmitri Nedreko's mother
– Amber Stevenson
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Shelly Keller
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Patricia Cowles
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Edward & Sherry Pech
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Dean & Jean Thomas
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Amy Determan
In Memory of Mary Wright
– Quentin Lamers
In Memory of my mother,
Darlene Draghu – Cynthia Regnier
In Memory of Sophie – Kim Van Rooy
In Memory of Gay Eastman
– Pat Lande

In Memory of Mary Ella Wright
– Gunderson Health System

In Memory of Marcia Courtelyou
– Denise Davidson

In Memory of Oscar
– John & Ruth Stoeckel

In Memory of Dick Grant – Janet Gannon

In Memory of Joanne Drews
– Catherine Boespflug

In Memory of Jo Ann McCracken
– Shelly Downer

In Memory of Terry, Mary, & Petey Kos
– Ron & Michelle Hodge

In Memory of Dr. Michael O'Sullivan
– Peggy and Ed Menzel/Creagan

In Memory of Jean Sedgwick
– Erin Sedgwick Bursch

In Memory of Marcia – Kenneth Schroeder

In Memory of Diesel
– Michael, Amanda, & Emily Mikhail

In Memory of Ursula & Annie
“The Best” – Lori Olsen

In Memory of Tess – Constance Mudore

In Memory of Jane Toddie – Cathy Marpe

In Memory of Cheryl, a lover of cats
– Linda Bluhm

In Memory of Gay Eastman
– Annette Durhman

In Memory, loving memory of
Gay Eastman – Char Carey

In Memory of Gay Eastman
– Bart Blaner

In Memory of Barb Moran
– Mary Connaughty

In Memory of Max Pfeifer
– Bonnie Mickow

In Memory of Wanita Groskreutz,
mother of Chris Suby
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Bob Rosenblad
– Bob Rosenblad Memorial Golf
Tournament

In Memory of sweet boy, Bentley
– Linda Bluhm

In Memory of Guida Michelson
– relatives of Guida Michelson

In Memory of Scott Arnold
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Theodore Colescott,
father of Dave Colescott
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Amy Luedtke, sister of
Karen Novinger
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Jean Miner
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Al Grossbach
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Bill Zodrow
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Eric Alter
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Lorna Miller
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Peter Schultz, son of
Margie Schultz
– David & Kari Richards

In Memory of Charlotte Ryan
– Kim Van Rooy

In Memory of Delores Applen
– Doris Stowe

In Memory of Brad Kemper, love
– Brittany & Corbin Kemper

In Memory of Dean Massey – long time
family friend, love Dennis & Colleen
Glasrud & family

In Memory of Joe Krueger – Laurel Braun

In Memory of Kaye Martin
– Kim Van Rooy

In Memory of Vonnie Malond, Vonnie
loved cats – Elaine Jones

In Memory of Christine Marie Parisi
– Roger & Patti McLendon

In Memory of Richard Frisch
– Tom & Teresa Chuckna

In Memory of Kris Guy – Lisa McIntire

In Memory of Disco – Emily Blake

In Memory of Zoey Caine – Natalie Caine

In Memory of Hope – Anonymous

In Memory of Paula Silker Larson
– Keli Tallman

In Memory of Rungaroon Plintron
– Timothy Varney

In Memory of Tommy – Jillian Lacey

In Memory of Rajah – Sarah Lortscher

In Memory of Ezekiel, our beloved
PCHS rescue pup – Kris Dicke

In Memory of Raymond Winkels & his
cats, Eddy & Mojo
– Marlys Stensgard

In Memory of Christine Parisi
– Ann Gastineau

In Memory of Archie Galkowski
– William Sloan

In Memory of Willow – William Sloan

In Memory of Cooper – Samuel Edge

In Memory of Chris Parisi
– Joe & Suzanne Parisi

In Memory of Gay Eastman
– Laura Mokrzycki

In Memory of Chubby & Hubble
– Vijay Ramanan

In Memory of Doris Brown –Anonymous

In Memory of Dexter – Malvika Solanki

In Memory of David Maxson by PIHS
Class of 1996 – Melissa Thomforde

In Memory of Natalie Ruechel
– Kristin Muelle

In Memory of Max Pfeifer
– Donna Holdgridge

In Memory of Thor – Mayo Clinic Center
for Clinical & Transitional Science
Education Resources

In Memory of Marcia Latz's sweet dog,
Tova – Rita & Jeff Jones

In Memory of our cat, Carri, we will miss
you! – Rita & Jeff Jones

In Memory of Jeanne Grant's dad,
Richard – Rita & Jeff Jones

In Memory of Chrstine Marie Parisi
– Jack & Linda Thomas

In Memory of Maggie, most beloved
best cat ever! – Char & Jim Carey

In Memory of Reggie
– Charles James Suk

In Memory of Reggie –Barbara Peterson

In Memory of Reggie
– Gregory & Donna Layton

In Memory of Reggie – Mary Clapool

In Memory of Reggie
– Paul John Scott & Leslie Sim

In Memory of Reggie – Palen
Schoenfelder & Chad Schoenfelder

In Memory of Archie – Bill & Lynne Sloan

In Memory of Carolyn H. Greten
– Benjamin Wilbur

In Memory of Brex, deeply loved,
missed, & always with us – Michael,
Amanda & Emily Mikhail

In Memory of Rascal, Carrie Orr, & John
Orr – Mary Ellen Cordes

In Memory of Phil Maloney – John Krumm

In Memory of our beloved friend, Jeanne
Grant – Peggy Menzel & Ed Creagan

In Memory of Reveler, the best book
store dog ever. He will be missed
– Victoria Tierney

In Memory of Ed Wagner – Beverly Peck

In Memory of Ed Wagner – Dawn Peck

In Memory of Michelle's sweet kitty,
Harry – Jaque Hick

In Memory of Reggie – Leslie Graham

In Memory of the sweetest dog, Maisey
May! – Kristine Hernandez

In Memory of Brian Morrison – Mayo
Clinic Outreach/Enhance Med Dept

In Memory of Moby, one cool cat!
– Donna Feils & Lisa Flanders

In Memory of Jean Miner
– Margo Moen-Fahrenholtz

In Memory of our dear friend, Karen
Meisner – Thomas & Yolanda
Rishovd

In Memory of Rusty Borgstahl
– Alicia Woods & Shelby Courtis

In Memory of Penny – Trisha Ryder

In Memory of Richard Arndt
– Barbara Hansen

In Memory of Richard Arndt
– Susan Matthees

In Memory of Jo Ann McCracken
 – Robert Funk
 In Memory of Marvin L. Arndt
 – Judy Stancil
 In Memory of Ed Wagner
 – Leonard & Sharon Laures
 In Memory of Max Pfeifer
 – The Dosch Family
 In Memory of Joyce Sauter
 – The Family of Joye Sauter
 In Memory of Mrs. Carol Hermanson
 – Sally McBride
 In Memory of Max Pfeifer
 – Dan & Pamela Breitkopf
 In Memory of Priscilla Stauffer
 In Memory of Christine Marie Parisi
 – Allen & Marianne Aksamit
 In Memory of Brian Morrison, with love
 – family & friends
 In Memory of Britton Smith, who loved
 cats – Mari Fleming
 In Memory of Olive, she was a good girl
 – Barbara Graham

In Honor Of ...

In In Honor of Christine M. Parisi
 – Anonymous
 In Honor of Ron & Mary Fuller
 – Amanda Fuller
 In Honor of Sandra E. Blair
 – Craig Erickson
 In Honor of Juliette's birthday
 – Jamie McCright
 In Honor of Mary's adoption
 – Paula Hedlund
 In Honor of Shelly Keller
 – NPPA Group, Vascular Medicine,
 Mayo Clinic
 In Honor of Christine Parisi
 – Cynthia de Leon
 In Honor of Russ, one great guy and
 friend, we're missing you
 – Carmen, Annette & Evie
 In Honor of our new kitty, Lily (formerly
 Harriet) – Ron & Stacy Haugen
 In Honor of Nikki
 – Aushinie Abeynayake
 In Honor of Dr. Dammy Broida
 – Michael Broida
 In Honor of Ron & Mary Fuller
 – Amanda Fuller
 In Honor of Priya Sampathkumar
 – Anonymous
 In Honor of Vince Kiernan
 – Cheryl Nintemann
 In Honor of the class of 2020 –
 Pamerla Zeimetz Bowman

In Honor of Lisa Rodysill
 – Joseph Lobl
 In Honor of Morton Bowman, PCHS
 alum, class of 2020
 – Pamela Ziemetz Bowman
 In Honor of Tina Turgeon's birthday!
 – Aurora Turgeon
 In Honor of Goldy & Winnie
 – Jennifer Woodford
 In Honor of David Maxson
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