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Kennebec Valley Humane Society News Quarterly

Caring for animals since 1927.



Our vision is to end pet overpopulation and to advance the humane treatment of animals.

Our mission is to care for, protect and place animals for adoption in lifelong homes; to prevent cruelty to animals by educating our communities in the proper and humane care of all animals.



KVHS Mascot Sadie, with her owner Elissa Emmons

Over 70% Find Homes in 2008!

Over 70% of all animals entering KVHS in 2008 found homes! A combination of adoptions, reclaims by owners, and placements through rescue groups is known as the “live release rate”. Their second chance at life would not have been possible without your generous donations.



Intake figures were nearly identical to those in 2007, with total intakes slightly over 3,000. Adoption rates continued to rise in 2008 showing a 4% increase for cats and a 9% increase for dogs. Conversely, euthanasia decreased dramatically in 2008, noting a 38% decrease in cat euthanasia and a 50% decrease in dog euthanasia.

KVHS Director of Operations Mandy Moore believes that there are several contributing factors to these successes. “We no longer overcrowd our facility. By not exceeding our true capacity the animals we have are much more healthy and friendly and therefore much more adoptable. We have also greatly increased our placements with rescue groups, who often have a waiting list for a certain breed and have greater resources to perform behavioral rehabilitation for some of our animals,” she said.

KVHS does not have a time limit on how long an animal is at the shelter before being euthanized, as is the case for some other animal shelters. As long as the animal is healthy and maintains a good temperament then the animal will be able to stay at KVHS. “I think us being much more open minded about the dogs and temperament testing has also contributed to less dogs being euthanized and therefore adopted out. Also our new isolation ward has helped us tremendously with treating upper respiratory infections and therefore euthanizing less cats,” Mandy said, adding “I am very proud of the work our staff and volunteers have done in 2008. Our adoption and euthanasia rates show how hard everyone works towards a mutual goal. We’re all looking forward to 2009 having even better results!”

If you or someone you know is considering a new pet, you can see all of our available pets by visiting our web site at www.pethavenlane.org.

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KVHS Hours of Operation:
 Open Thurs., Fri., Sun. 12-4
 Open Sat. 10-4
 Closed Mon., Tues., Wed.

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For less than 83 cents per day, you can help ensure that KVHS will continue to provide homes for over 3,000 stray, abandoned, and abused animals right here in Central Maine.

Our goal is to have 100 Patrons by the end of 2009. We need your help to reach that goal. If you have already become a Patron, THANK YOU! We hope you will also consider sharing this wonderful opportunity with friends, relatives, and colleagues. We all know people who share our love of animals; this is a great way to involve others in our cause.

Groups and businesses are also eligible to become Patrons. Even a small group or business with just twenty-five employees could become a Patron for just \$1 per person per month! It's a great community service project. For more information, contact Linda Wohl at 626-3491, ext 110 or visit our web site at www.pethavenlane.org.

Patron Program

“Join Our Circle of Caring”



*“Yippee!
 I’ve been adopted!”*

Kennebec Valley Humane Society Service Area

Augusta
 Chelsea
 China
 Farmingdale
 Fayette
 Gardiner
 Hallowell
 Liberty
 Litchfield
 Manchester
 Monmouth

Mt. Vernon
 Palermo
 Pittston
 Randolph
 Readfield
 Vassalboro
 Wayne
 W. Gardiner
 Windsor
 Winthrop

**Charlie's
 Super Motor Mall**

Executive Director Notes—Robert Haley



Ever since our humble beginnings in the home of Mabel Connor back in 1927, the generous people of Central Maine have played a critical role

in saving the lives of companion animals. KVHS has weathered many economic storms, to include the Great Depression and the recession of the early 1970's. Simply put: the people of Central Maine have never let us down. Our current financial status is a challenging one, and in order to weather this current economic storm, your continued financial support is critical. We remain humbled by your generosity and ask that you share this newsletter with a friend who may join us in our pursuit of saving lives everyday.

“Freeway” was the subject of our most recent appeal letter. We are pleased to report that he has made a full recovery and has been adopted by his Foster Parents! Another happy ending!

Plans are underway for our 16th Annual Mutt Strutt, taking place this year at the Augusta Armory on Saturday, May 9th! We moved the location in order to partner with local radio stations 92 Moose and B98.5 who will be hosting the 3rd Annual Pet Expo. Our walkers will begin at the Augusta Armory, make their way down Armory Street and Capitol Street to the Capitol and return along the same route.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 at this event and we need your help. This is a great opportunity for you to form a team among your family, neighbors, civic group, school group, or workplace colleagues. As always, you do not need a pet to participate, just gather up pledges and come on down to the Augusta Armory on Saturday, May 9th! Registration begins at 9am. Pledge forms are available on our web site at www.pethavenlane.org/kvhs/events.htm or just stop by here at KVHS. See you there! (email: roberthaley@pethavenlane.org)



Before and after pictures of Freeway. Happy to be rid of his hardware!



The Wish List

We are in need of the following gifts-in-kind. Thank you for your generous donations!

- Treats and Peanut Butter
- Timothy Hay
- Frontline
- Rodent Pellets
- Raw hide/chew toys
- Cat Litter

Specialty Items

- Towels, blankets, pillowcases and sheets
- Bleach
- Dish Washing Detergent

Medical Supplies

- Latex Gloves
- Gauze
- Band-Aids
- Medical Tape
- Rubbing Alcohol and peroxide
- Air Fresheners

We really appreciate it!

3rd Annual Pet Expo May 9th from 11am—3pm At the Augusta Armory

- *Cool Pet Products
- *Animal Care Options
- *Rescue Organizations
- *Demonstrations
- *Educational Seminars



A portion of the proceeds will benefit KVHS
For more information please call
Julie @ 207-441-2744



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Animal Care Technicians

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Brenda Morissette

KVHS Celebrates their Tenth Annual “Kibbles ‘N Bids” Auction– November 2

On Sunday, November 2, 2008 KVHS celebrated their Tenth Annual “Kibbles ‘N Bids” Auction at the Augusta Country Club. The auction, which was hosted by Charlie and Nancy Shuman for the tenth year, is the largest fundraising event of the year for KVHS.

Supporters tried their luck bidding on various items including an autographed Tom Brady Patriots’ Helmet, round-trip airfare on Jet Blue, home heating oil, Old Town Kayak, ski passes, golf passes, lodging certificates, restaurant certificates and much more.

In addition to free admission the public was able to take advantage of complimentary food and beverages. The auction marked a milestone for KVHS as the most successful auction yet, bringing in more than \$23,000! This will allow for KVHS to provide needed care for the more than 3,000 homeless animals each year. Our sincere thanks to all attendees, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and the awesome staff at the Augusta Country Club for making this our best auction ever! Plans are already underway for this year’s auction and we hope to see you there. If your business would like to make a donation please contact KVHS Development Director Linda Wohl at 626-3491 ext. 110 or e-mail lindawohl@pethavenlane.org.



Charlie and Nancy Shuman are presented with a platter in appreciation for hosting the “Kibbles ‘N Bids” Auction for ten consecutive years.



The Tenth Annual Kibbles ‘N Bids Auction attracted a huge crowd! They enjoyed great deals, yummy food, and lots of fun!



**Be sure to visit our
satellite adoption sites for
additional animals
available for adoption:**

**Aubuchon Hardware–
Augusta
The Kennel Shop-Augusta
Naturally Good Pets—
Farmingdale
PetSmart—Augusta**

Cat Rescued from Burning Building on New Year's Day



(Photo Courtesy of the Capital Weekly.)

An Augusta fire destroyed an apartment house on Winthrop Street on New Years Day. Firefighters fought the blaze in the cold for hours before making a stop at KVHS. With them was a 2-3 year old tortoiseshell cat who was found in the house by the heroic firefighters in the early morning of January 1.

The cat, named Bella was the first cat brought in to KVHS in the year 2009. According to KVHS Senior Animal Care Technician, Melissa Hewins she was soaking wet and smelled of smoke upon arrival. The staff at KVHS immediately bathed and fed her and by putting a heating disk in her kennel they were able to keep her comfortable. After a complete health exam by KVHS staff veterinarian Dr. Heidi Brzezowski it was determined that the cat had not only

survived the fire, but was completely healthy. "She was very lucky," said Melissa. The story doesn't end here. Fortunately Bella's owners stopped by the shelter in hopes of finding their lost companion and just days after her arrival KVHS was able to reunite Bella with her owners. The owners, who claimed that they were unable to get their animals before evacuating the building, were grateful and thankful to KVHS and the Augusta Firemen for saving their cat. "It was a great way to start the year with such a happy ending," said Melissa.



(Owners Casey and Ryan Violette reunite with Bella.)

"Shaw's for Paws" Program Announces Changes

Shaw's Receipt Rewards program has changed to Shaw's Neighborhood Rewards Program. No more register receipts! Just use your Shaw's Rewards Card on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and your purchases are automatically tracked for KVHS! Just visit www.shaws.com/neighborhoodrewards and click on "shopper". You will need to enter your Shaw's Rewards Card number and the KVHS Neighborhood Rewards ID# 49001018625. By doing this just once, all your purchases made at any Shaw's will be credited to KVHS. In 2008, more than \$3,000 was raised. If you have questions, contact Lori Freeman at 626-3491, ext 103 or email adminservices@pethavenlane.org.

THANK YOU!!

Spread the word! Help save lives!

Kitten Season is on the Way! Can You Help?

Kitten Season will be here before we know it, and with it, an increased need for Foster Parents. By fostering kittens for just a few weeks, you allow their young immune systems to develop significantly. This greatly diminishes their chances of becoming sick during their return stay at KVHS.

Many of our Foster Families rave about how fulfilling this experience is for their entire family. This very short-term commitment can save several kittens. If you can help, please contact Melissa Hewins at 626-3491, ext 102 or email animalcare@pethavenlane.org

KVHS Visits Alzheimer Care Center

The Kennebec Valley Humane Society recently visited the Alzheimer's Care Center in Gardiner to meet with residents and talk about the shelter. KVHS also brought along Twinkle, a 15- year old Pekingese who is a shelter graduate of KVHS. Residents learned about the shelter and had an opportunity to talk about their own personal experiences with their own pets through a group discussion. Residents donated to the shelter with their very own home-made dog treats and cat toys in anticipation of the arrival.



KVHS Executive Director Robert Haley accepts a donation of dog treats from the Alzheimer's Care Center. (Photo courtesy of the Capital Weekly.)



Twinkle makes new friends at the Alzheimer's Care Center. (Photo courtesy of the Capital Weekly.)

Volunteer Spotlight– Tina Bilodeau



Tina Bilodeau of Augusta has always had a love for dogs. “I’ve been an animal lover my whole life,” she said. As a result she started learning how to groom dogs when she was a teenager by helping out a groomer who lived near her. In fact, she enjoyed it so much that she decided to start her own business. Tina, who started training to groom animals in 1994, is a self-employed animal groomer and calls her business Pride-N-Groom, where she works out of her house. Tina became a volunteer at KVHS in 2008 helping to groom some of the many animals that come through the doors. During the month of October 2008, Tina decided to help out new adopters who adopted pets from KVHS. Any new adopter during the month of October 2008 earned a dog grooming certificate with a value of up to \$40. Tina has offered these services as a way to help others out and enjoys the role of dog groomer. “I love it so much. I love working with animals,” she explained. Tina says that it has been a success. “So far, so good,” she said. If you are interested in Tina’s grooming services you can contact Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Thompson at volunteer@pethavenlane.org. Our pets love her and so will yours!



Cover Your PAWS for the CAUSE

On the day after thanksgiving, known to most as the busiest shopping day of the year, KVHS staff and volunteers were outside Sam's Club in Augusta selling mittens and KVHS logoed holiday greeting cards. On Friday, November 28 people chose from a variety of mittens and greeting cards to purchase and graciously donated money to help raise funds to care for the many animals at the shelter.

(Brenda and Les brave the crowd on "Black Friday!")

PetSmart Pet Pictures With Santa

KVHS in cooperation with Pet Smart in Augusta held their annual pet photo sitting with Santa Claus. The event gave PetSmart customers the opportunity to bring their beloved pets in to have their photo taken with Santa for three weekends in December. Several hundred dollars was raised from this event. Thanks to all participants, PetSmart, and especially Santa!



(Sophie, a 5 month old Shiztu-poodle mix gets her photo taken with Santa during the PetSmart Santa photo weekend.)

Winter Weather Problems for KVHS



The severe winter weather caused some problems for KVHS. Exceptional snowpack created serious ice buildup resulting in several leaks in many areas of the building. But fear not! The daring crew from G&E Roofing scaled our multi-pitched roof, removing the heavy snow and ice. Fortunately, no permanent damage appears to have occurred.

KVHS Receives Donations from Area Businesses



KVHS received many donations from area businesses during the holiday season in lieu of gifts within the company. These generous donations came from Augusta Elks Lodge # 964, Office of State Controller, Patient Referral Services and many others. Thank you to all who donated.



KVHS, 92 Moose and Pepsico representatives pose with 5-month old Pit Bull Terrier Abby.



Pepsico Collects Donations

Pepsico was at Wal-Mart in Augusta recently collecting donations of dog and cat food for two charities: The Kennebec Valley Humane Society and the Humane Society Waterville Area. KVHS was there with Abby, a 5-month old Pit Bull, along with 92 Moose to promote the good cause during the live broadcast.

Regal Cinema Augusta 10 Holds Bottle Drive to Benefit KVHS



Regal Cinema Augusta 10 held a bottle drive to benefit KVHS for the premiere of Disney's "Hotel For Dogs" on Friday, January 16. KVHS staff was in attendance at Regal Augusta 10 during the evening premiere of "Hotel for Dogs," with giveaways. The weeklong fundraiser ended on Saturday, January 24. KVHS is thankful to Regal Cinema Augusta 10 and all who contributed in supporting KVHS.





PetCo Holds Adoption Weekend— November 8

On Saturday, November 8, 2008 KVHS was at PetCo in Augusta, along with other local shelters and rescue groups, including PALS, Chesapeake Safe Harbor and Second Chance Boxer Rescue. In celebration of the PetCo adoption weekend the shelters were able to come together to promote a good cause. KVHS staff and volunteers were there to provide information about the shelter and to showcase one of the many dogs available for adoption. Thank you PetCo!



Red Barn Held Benefit Breakfast for KVHS— January 18 and February 1

Red Barn in Augusta held two benefit breakfasts on Sunday, January 18 and Sunday, February 1 with proceeds to benefit KVHS. From 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Red Barn welcomed customers to a pancake breakfast. Several hundred dollars was raised through this generous fundraising event. Thank you to our friends at Red Barn and all who participated!



PetSmart Holds Adoption Weekend— February 13 through February 15

PetSmart in Augusta celebrated PetSmart Adoption Weekend from February 13 through February 15. KVHS staff and volunteers had the opportunity to showcase some of the many dogs and cats available for adoption at KVHS. Through our partnership with PetSmart KVHS is able to feature up to 12 cats everyday in the cat habitat area right in their store. Many thanks to PetSmart!



Humane Education

KVHS offers Humane Educational Tours and Presentations for your school group, church group, or civic organization. All Humane Education Tours and Presentations are age-specific and conducted by KVHS staff. Presentations can be made at KVHS or at your location. For more information contact Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Thompson at 626-3491 ext. 107 or email volunteer@pethavenlane.org.



Freshmen students from Cony High School (left) visited KVHS on Wednesday, November 12. The students were able to participate in a Humane Educational Tour which educated students about the shelter and the services that KVHS provides. The students presented KVHS with a generous donation of cat and dog treats.



Students from the Spurwink School (right) visited KVHS on Wednesday, November 19. The students took a Humane Educational tour of the facility. They learned about the shelter and ways they can make a difference to the nearly 3,000 animals that come through the shelter doors each year.

KVHS Visits China Primary School



KVHS visited third-grade students from the China Primary School on Thursday, November 20 to talk about the shelter and animal care. Students had an open discussion about their own pets and met one of our many shelter dogs. They also received some neat KVHS items; including pencils, coloring books and Frisbees. The students presented KVHS with a check after raising money by putting together a Halloween bake sale for the nearly 3,000 animals that come to KVHS each year. KVHS thanks the Third Graders at China Primary School for their generous donation.

Birthday Presents go to KVHS



Thirteen-year old Robert Patenaude asked for donations to go to KVHS instead of receiving Birthday gifts for his 13th birthday. This isn't the first year that Robert chose a charity to donate birthday gifts. Robert and his friends pose for a photo where Robert had his birthday party at Sparetime Recreation of Augusta. KVHS staff was in attendance giving out KVHS Frisbees and other goodies to the group. Thank you to Robert and everyone who supported KVHS with their generous gifts.



Maine Governor John E. Baldacci poses for a picture with KVHS Development Director Linda Wohl (left) and KVHS Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Thompson (right).

KVHS Celebrates the 6th Annual Nonprofit Day!

KVHS joined the Maine Association of Nonprofits (MANP) at the Hall of Flags in the State House on February 5 in celebration of the 6th annual Maine Non-profit Day. The event, which was sponsored and hosted by the Maine Association of Nonprofits included many nonprofit organizations including, Habitat for Humanity, Operation Homefront, Presque Isle Historical Society and many others. From 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. KVHS was able to meet with many representatives from all over the state. Governor John E. Baldacci spoke during the noon press conference and thanked the agencies for their work.

Recent Memorial and In Honor of Gifts

We are very grateful for all of these meaningful gifts. Thank you to all who remember loved ones in this way.

Memorials

Everett S. "Andy" Anderson
Nancy Anderson

Clifford Babcock
Paul and Susan Daiute
Brian Jenkins
Audrey and Dwight Littlefield
Althea Libby
Llewellyn Murray
Debra Russell and Family
Leona Russell
Rocky Russell and Family
Richard and Kim Russell

Charlene Ballard
Karen Anderson
Janice and David Cowan
Michael and Catherine Kessler

Frances Betts
Christine Wilson

Nancy Billing
Ruth Benner

David and Moseley Blossom
Joan Blossom

Dorothy Birbeck
Brenda Fleming
Kristin and Jerry Linck
Michel and Tim Linck
Sandra Linck
Doreen Luczai
Kathleen and Robin Raillie
Stacy Shuman
Cindy and Bob Snow

Wallace Brennan
The Barker Family
Nelson Binette
Eleanor Brennan
Betty Buzzell
Victor and Carol Caprara
Crisis & Counseling
Steve and Betty Eiseman
Mr. and Mrs. William Gatcomb
Edward and Therese Hurley
Maurice and Sue Levasseur
Georgette Mitchell
Charles and Carol Varnum
Joseph and Sally Wallace
Lucille Wells

Charles "Hap" Buck
Willard and Harriet Blanche
Kay and Bill Bourret
Central Maine Pyrotechnics
Wilbur and Barbara Hall
Gregory and Holly Lanza
Janice and Robert Plaisted
Eunice Sargent
Susan Widdoes

Patricia Christopher
Hallowell High School, Class of 1953

Dorothy Couture
Armen Bogosian
Dr. Nancy Clifford
Timothy Clifford

John Dalbeck
Robert and Jo Patnaude

Tony Ficarra
Donald and Marie Magioncalda

Katherine Fiori
Amy Lachapelle



Shirley Fish
Group Home Foundation
Charles Kyes
Elmore and Leona Morgan
Phyllis Ross
George and Lucille Stetson
Catherine Thurlow
Madeline Webb

Barbara Fogg
Evelyn Potter

John Fraser
Melissa Bourgoin
Stephen and Elaine Doak
Alice Drummond
Jennifer Glockler
David and Crystal Haley
Stacy Howard
Robert and Jo Patnaude
Ralph and Karen Peterson
Jay and Debra Ray
Marjori Tribou

Jeannine Gagne
Marlene Althearn
James Brown
Joan Gagne
Carol and Richard Lemieux
John Marvin/Tower Mgmt.
Roger and Carol Pomerleau

Marguerite Gagne
Rod Gagne

Judy Gagnon
Marion Malcolm

Barbara Garside
Alta Main

Amanda Garwood
Barbara Walsh

Shawn Gray
Gloria McGuire

Carol Hanks
Nancy Wright

Walli Hayden
Bowie Bros. Well Drilling

Jonathan Hewett
James Chase

Mary Kelley
Gene and Deidre Cheng

Doris Lyon and Bosco
Chris and Joyce Fuller

Muriel Malcolm
Richard and Zerilla Greenleaf
Shirley Haskell
Margaret Long
Robert and Elizabeth Munzing
Turcotte Family
Richard and Sherry Baker Wyman

C. Norman Manwell
Ernest and Ethelyn Flanders

Carole Marson
Traci Wilson

Sylvia Marson
John and Sylvia Becker
Ruth Bradley
Elmer and Katherine Degon
M. Joan Hollowell
Gloria Owcarz
Rodney Scribner

Patty McPherson
Ann Barry
Sylvia Clough
Eastern Maine Home Care
Charles Kyes
Richard and Alta Liscomb
Joanne Maddox
Maine General Medical Center/
Dorothy Weeks
Cynthia McPherson
Ernest and Joan McPherson
Linda McPherson
Robert Moriarty
Janice and Robert Plaisted
Stanley and Merdeen Shain

Alice Murphy
Ann Ingraham
Susan Westlake

Sue Nason
Ernest and Nancy Jackson
Kenneth Nason and Joelle
Agostino

Dana Nye
Marshalyn and Richard Baker

Marilyn Parks
Beth Golding
Sylvia and David Lyon

Lorena Parquette
Hillary Turner

Peter Parquette
Ann and John Ingraham
Cheryl Owen

Barbara Perkins
Ella Andrews
Nancy Bell
Lucinda Long

Eva Pratt
Alice Drummond
Bruce and Bettilou Fielding
Wayne Gifford
Hobie Jennings, the Lab next
door
Robert and Sara Nason
David and Geraldine Wallace

Faye H. Prentiss
Marsha Giglio

Anne Hoffses Reid
James and Sara Butler
Ramona Whitaker

Fred Richards
Co-workers at Dunkin' Donuts

Walter Ricker
Patricia Decker

Margaret Rivers
Gloria McGuire

Daniel Sawyer
Elaine Brown

Samuel Silsby, Jr.
Dorothy and Donald Bell
John and Ruth Butts
Donald and Arlene Davis
Jane Ezzy
Shirley Flynn
Catherine Gallant
Earl and Barbara McGraw
James and Barbara Monroe
George and Nancy Pisanick
Richard Royal
Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague
Carolyn Stevens
James and Donna Thomson
Amy, Linnay and John Wathen

Jan Smith Roy
Evelyn Potter

Linda Stratton-Boucher
F.R. Barclay
Everett and Gail Drake

Tadius Zientara
Marguerite Lessard

In Honor Of – Individuals

Mike and Kathie Auclair
Montress Hartford

Sandi Babb
Deb and Ed Curtis

Yvonne Carney
Melissa Goocher

Patrick Chase
Kenneth and Terry Crosby

Toni Christensen
Vanessa Olson

Donald Clark
Facial & Oral Surgery Assoc.

Sally Doyle
Faye and Hill Hale

Leslie and George Feliciano
Michael Perry and Christine Wolfe

Sue Grenier
Karen Macomber

DeEtta Hall & Paul Wilberg
Susan Parks

Dana Hartford
Montress Hartford

Liz Jameson
DHS/DDS

Marc Loiselle and Lynette Miller
Sid and Diane Levin
Paul Loiselle

Beth McAuslin
Margaret Hinkley

Cindy and David McLean
Clydeine Gladwin

Carl and Brenda Moody
Marilyn Brown

Lorena Paquette
Hillary Turner

Jill Parks
Diana Parks

Robert Patenaude
Birthday Honors from Family and Friends

Reginald and Julie Perry
Tyler Brown

Patty Prescott
Pamela Hetherly
Jacqueline Fournier

Judy Sargent
Sydney and Deborah Sewall

Marlene Shelton
Margaret Hinkley

Nancy and Charlie Shuman
Elsie Viles

Nancy Shuman's Birthday
Elsie Viles

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sims
Patricia and John Sims

John H. Sims
Patricia and John Sims

Melissa Sims
Patricia and John Sims

Susan Sims
Patricia and John Sims

Bill Gatcomb and Susan Smarr
Andrea Gatcomb

Andrea Sturm
Androscoggin Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeons

Elsie Viles
Ruth and Alfred Lund

Phyllis Von Herrlich
Pat Toole

Roseanne Tousignan
Lynn Walkiewicz

In Memory Of – Animals

Abby Nadeau
At Home Veterinary Care

Angel
Darlyne Lane

Buddy Malcolm
At Home Veterinary Care

Buzz
Steve and Heidi Chadbourne

Casey
Linus Nicholas

Cheyenne Stuart
At Home Veterinary Care

Christmas Rose Lemar
At Home Veterinary Care

Clipper Cousins
At Home Veterinary Care

Daisy
Vicki and James Lemieux

Daisy and Meow
Veronica Clauss

Deacon
Charles Pike

Eli, Duke, Cool and Cupid
Ernest and Ethelyn Flanders

Fred Paulding
At Home Veterinary Care

Freeway and Faith
Kent Nightingale

Gizmo Libby
At Home Veterinary Care

Honey
Laurie Krzywda

Jake Gagnon
At Home Veterinary Care

Jake Kirk
At Home Veterinary Care

Jody Goggin
At Home Veterinary Care

Jumbo
Rance and Harriet Knowles

Lily
Mary Lou Dyer

Mac
Brad and Martha Tait

Maisie
Jennifer Morrison

Mamma Hammond
At Home Veterinary Care

Mattie Baker
At Home Veterinary Care

Mischief, Lucky, Missy and Patches
Joan and Arnold Ricker

Molly Neff
John and Helen Neff

Opie Boucher
Vicki and James Lemieux

Parker Hoffman
At Home Veterinary Care

Patches & Shammy
Dorothy Day

Pepper and Misty
Jo and Robert Patnaude

Rio Atwood
At Home Veterinary Care

Rowdy
Carol Gile

Sage Goggin
At Home Veterinary Care

Sage Martin
At Home Veterinary Care

Sami
Richard Hagan

Sammy
Theresa and John Coughlin

Shadow
Todd Hartford

Sierra Adams
At Home Veterinary Care

Snickers Abbondanzio
At Home Veterinary Care

Sir Baxter Tumbleweed
Rebecca Lathrop
Peggy Bronsberg

Suki Plourde
Donna Dachs

Raja Goocher
MSMA Staff

Tarni
Eleanor Webb

Taffy
Ruth Fernbach

Tiffany
Paul Hebb

Tig Markham
At Home Veterinary Care

Titan DeRaps
At Home Veterinary Care

Trevi Hebert
At Home Veterinary Care

Tucker Weeks
At Home Veterinary Care

Willie
Debby and Jerry Willis

In Honor Of – Animals

Becky and Pete
Alesia Norling

Daisy and Meow
Veronica Clauss

Freeway and Faith
Kent Nightingale

Harvie, Phil and Hobo
Uncle Bill and Aunt Faye Hale

Rodney (horse)
Carol Gile

Boots Clark
Deb



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“Hey! We’re on TV!”

**Be Sure to Watch the
“Pet Haven Lane”
TV Show on
Time Warner Ch9**

**Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Friday @ 4:30 pm
Saturday @ 11:00 am**

Join us for the
**16th Annual Mutt
STRUT**

Saturday, May 9th

Augusta Armory

**In conjunction with the
3rd Annual Pet Expo**



Prizes for top pledges in each category:

Team (min 4): White Water Rafting
Trip for 4 from North Country Rivers
Individual: Lobster Dinner for 4 from
Red Barn

Youth (15 or under): Free Party!
Bowling, Pizza, and Soda for 8 from
1-7-10 Bowling

Plus! The Ever-Popular Capitol Area
Canine Contest!

A Walk
to Benefit the
Kennebec Valley Humane
Society

Caring for animals since 1927

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**No Pets?
No Problem!**

Just gather pledges as an
individual or have even
more fun and put together a
team! FREE KVHS
T-Shirts to all participants
who collect pledges of \$25
or more!

Registration: 9am
Walk Begins: 10am
Capital Area Canine Contest: 11:30
Top Pledge Prizes Awarded: 12 noon

Put a Team together today! Pledge forms available at
www.pethavenlane.org/kvhs/events.htm or at KVHS!