

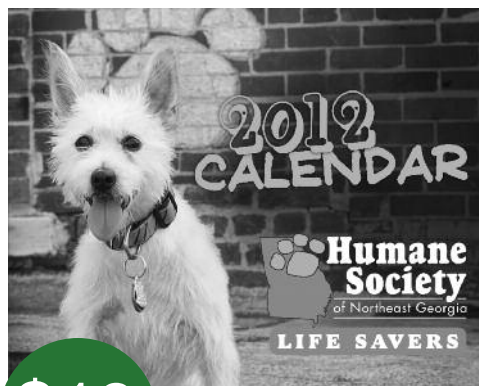


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., October 22

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
Hayes Chrysler, Oakwood
8:30-11 a.m.

Sat., November 12

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
North Hall High School, Gainesville
8:30-11 a.m.

Fri.-Sun., November 18-20

Pet Photos with Santa
HSNEGA, Gainesville
Call for appointment time

Sat., December 3

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
Wash 'Yer Duds, Gainesville
8:30-11 a.m.

Event dates and times are subject to change. To learn more, call 770-532-6617 or visit www.hsnegea.org.

Pet Photos with Santa: Make Your Appointment Now!



Santa's cleaning his suit and trimming his beard so he'll be ready for Pet Photos Nov. 18-20.

We recently received word from the North Pole that Santa Claws has confirmed his visit to the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia for the annual **Pet Photos with Santa Claws** weekend. For 2011, Santa Claws will be posing for photos November 18-20.

Times are as follows: Fri., Nov. 18, 1-5 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sun., Nov. 20, 1-5 p.m. Santa Claws will pose with pets and/or their people....he loves all types of animals so bring out your cats, dogs, bunnies or gerbils. All furry creatures are welcome.

The fee for Pet Photos is \$30 which includes six different poses of your choice with no additional charge for the sitting fee. Disks of your sessions' photos also will be available for an additional \$5.

Special thanks to professional photographer Fox Gradin of Celestial Studios for donating her time and talents to this event. All monies raised will benefit HSNEGA.

Please call Julie Edwards at 770-532-6617 or email JulieEdwards@hsnegea.org to schedule an appointment, but hurry because times fill up fast! Walk-ins will be accepted, but will be worked in to the appointment schedule.

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Want to know more about what's going on at HSNEGA? **Find us on Facebook!** Look for us under "Humane Society of Northeast Georgia" and be up-to-date on all the latest news and events, and enjoy photos of animals for adoption and adoption success stories!



HSNEGA would like to express our deepest thanks to **Wash 'Yer Duds** for donating a commercial dryer for the shelter's laundry room. The dryer has helped make washing our loads of laundry much easier and efficient!

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Our continued thanks to our wonderful friends at **Conditioned Air Systems** of Gainesville who covered the costs to build and install a display case at the shelter to house the recognition plaques for our new kennel sponsorship program to be introduced soon (more information coming in the January newsletter!). HSNEGA is extremely appreciative of Conditioned Air's continued generosity!



Our thanks to the "Ivy Stone Way Neighbors" of **The Village at Deaton Creek**, headed by Sandi Pierce, for making kitty blankets for our cat & kitten kennels. The ladies had a work day and sewed 60 washable blankets and plan to make more in the future. Our gratitude to these feline friends for ensuring our cats and kittens have a cozy place to rest!

Special thanks to HSNEGA volunteer **Margaret McGlaun**, her husband **Gary, Greg Lloyd**, and the other wonderful people who helped build a cattery for the HSNEGA adoption area. The new cattery will hold 2-4 adult cats or kittens, giving them space to move around while allowing ample "face time" with the public. What a wonderful contribution to the well-being of our felines!



Our gratitude to the **Hershey family**, dedicated volunteers who donated their time, talents and the funding to build a brand new puppy-size dog run so our bigger puppies could have a special place to play! We appreciate this family's ongoing generosity and we know the puppies are loving their new "play pen!"

Our thanks to volunteers from **Merial Select** who recently visited the shelter and gave their time to walk dogs and spread mulch in the dog runs....HSNEGA appreciates your support!



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CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Large Dog Walkers

Are you ready to make an impact for a rescued canine? Then get your walking shoes ready and help an adoptable dog find their way into a new forever home. Volunteers are needed 7 days a week to leash-walk and socialize canines from our Large Dog room. This rewarding volunteer position can guarantee payment in doggie kisses, tail wags, and the chance to make a significant impact for our adoptable pets. Large Dog Walkers are needed for morning play time, afternoon leash walks, and basic commands training. All HSNEGA volunteers must first go through our New Volunteer Orientation and shadow with a current HSNEGA Large Dog volunteer before accepting volunteer shifts on their own. If you are interested in volunteering with our Large Dog Volunteer Team, please contact Kelley Uber at 770-532-6617 or KelleyUber@hsnega.org.

Kennel Program Coordinators

HSNEGA is working on launching a new kennel sponsorship program and we need your help! Once the program is up and running, we will need up to three volunteers to assist with updating our kennel sponsors via email on the status of the pet(s) in their sponsored kennel. This volunteer position will require computer/emailing skills and some creative writing flair! If you are interested in this volunteer position, please contact Julie Edwards at 770-532-6617 or JulieEdwards@hsnega.org.

Experienced Video Editor

HSNEGA is looking for a talented individual who can help us with editing video! We have Adobe Premiere, we have video cameras, but we do not have the skills to edit our video! If you or someone you know would be willing to volunteer their time to help us edit some video for our website and Facebook, please have them contact Julie Edwards at JulieEdwards@hsnega.org or 770-532-6617 for more information.

Teen Dog Walking Club Now Registering

Calling all teens with a passion for pets! If you are between 13 to 17, now is the time to stand up for our adoptable pets at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia. Our Teen Dog Walking Club begins October 20, 2011. All teens ready to assist will need to get parental permission by first having your parent/guardian call 770-532-6617 to learn more about our Teen programs. Our Teen Dog Walking Club meets once a month, on the second Thursday, from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Love animals and looking for a way to help out in your community? Volunteer at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia! HSNEGA can put your talents to good use, whether you love washing dogs or building databases! See the column to the left for some current "special needs" volunteers, as well. Interested in helping our animals? Please call 770-532-6617 or visit our Website, www.hsnega.org and complete a Volunteer Application online under the "Volunteer" tab!

Humane Society of Northeast Georgia Volunteer & Education Report August-September 2011

Programs & Recurring Volunteer Activities

Board of Directors	207
Community Service	4,782
Foster Program	900
Humane Education/Outreach	10
Kennel	5,028
Meals on Wheels	24
Mini-Adoptions	30
Office/Administration	228
Pet Therapy	250
Petfinder.com	95
Pet P.A.L.S. Program	4
Puppy Adept Dog Training Workshops	16
Groups Volunteering in Kennel	767
Spay/Neuter Center	60
Total Hours:	12,401
<i>Special Event Hours</i>	
Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament	128
Wellness Clinics	64
Total Special Event Hours:	192
Total Volunteers Hours:	12,593
<i>Education Programs and Pet Therapies</i>	
No. of Educational Outreach Programs	37
No. of Students/Participants	7,000
Pet Therapy Visits	40
No. of Pet Therapy Participants	1,023

2011 Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament a Success!

Cool temps and energized players equaled a wonderful day for the 24th annual Dog Day Afternoon Golf Tournament, held at the Chattahoochee Golf Course Monday, September 19.

“The golf tournament is our oldest and most successful fundraiser, and is an event that our supporters look forward to each year,” says Rick Aiken, president of HSNEGA. “Of course, we could not have the continued success of this event without the support of our sponsors, players and the community.”

At the printing of this newsletter, HSNEGA projected exceeding more than \$32,000 for the 2011 tournament. Event sponsors for the 2011 Tournament were WashYer Duds, Conditioned Air Systems, The Truck Center and the Chattahoochee Country Club. For a full list of tournament sponsors, see page 5.



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Jeff Lawson
Stewart Moore
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2nd Place

Tim Bunch
Leland Bull
Tom Bolton
Gary Bull

3rd Place

Carl Rogers
Rob Strickland
Mike Smith
Will Peeples

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1st Place
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Jason Swoszowski
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Robert Boetz	Lowell McNeal
Tom Bolton	Andy Miller
Herb Brackin	John Mischmeyer
Gary Bull	Jay Moore
Leland Bull	Stewart Moore
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10th Putting for Pets a Fun & Friend-Filled Day!

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) held its 10th annual Putting for Pets Mini-Golf Tournament Sunday, June 12, at The Oaks Miniature Golf in Gainesville. The weather was lovely and a crowd gathered to "putt" their best foot forward.

"Putting for Pets is a fun event for the entire family—we have players of all ages participate," says Rick Aiken, president of HSNEGA. "We're always very appreciative of the community's support of this event."

Awards were given to overall male and female winners as well as first-place and runner up in 10 age categories. The event also included a spirited round of BINGO for players who wished to participate.

The event raised more than \$4,000 to support HSNEGA and the animals in our care. A special thanks to the HSNEGA volunteers who donated their time to the event and to our generous sponsors:

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With Our Thanks..



Our appreciation to the youth and teen representatives from **U.S.A.'s Pageants** who recently held a pageant wide donation drive to benefit HSNEGA. The pageant finalists visited the shelter in September to drop-off the items they had gathered and visit with our animals. Thank you, ladies, for your support!

To the **Home Depot-Gainesville** and Manager Reece Gilmer who donated a large piece of vinyl flooring for the shelter to use for a cat and kitten kennel area project.

To **Maurice's-Lakeshore Mall** for hosting a bake sale to benefit HSNEGA and offering a 20 percent discount to customers who made a purchase.

To members from **Christ the Lord Lutheran Church** in Lawrenceville, **Discovery Point** summer campers, **Eagle Ranch** volunteers, and **YMCA-Gainesville** volunteers who visited recently and spent time socializing with our animals.

To students and staff of **Lakeview Academy** who recently held a donation drive to collect items for the shelter.



Do you have a Happy Tail?

Happy Tails are your HSNEGA adoption success stories, in your own words as a proud HSNEGA adoptive parent! To submit your Happy Tail, visit our Website, www.hsnege.org, and look under the "Adoption" tab or, to learn more, email Julie Edwards at JulieEdwards@hsnege.org. We look forward to receiving your tales!



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