



President's Report: Continuing Change

by Rick Aiken, HSNEGA President

Welcome to the latest edition of *Pet Pause*—we hope you like our new look. Many changes are going on at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA), and *Pet Pause's* “makeover” is just one of these changes.

One of the most obvious changes is our new name which reflects our expanded mission to serve the pets and people of the northeast Georgia region as well as Hall County. We've already stepped into our new role by saving more than 700 regional shelter animals from euthanasia since last October, but the changes do not stop there.

We've also been “Life Savers” for animals in Mississippi, South Carolina, and South Georgia. In turn, we've found new homes for some of our shelter animals in Vermont and New York through rescue transports, where they have a second chance at the new life they deserve.

Our changes also have shaped the services we provide for our community. We continue to offer low-cost spay-neuter surgery and, by the time you receive this newsletter, our Spay-Neuter Clinic will have sterilized more than 25,000 animals since it opened 5 years ago. Sadly, the problem of pet overpopulation persists, so we will continue to work diligently to promote the benefits of spay-neuter throughout the region.

Earlier this year, HSNEGA also began offering vaccinations, rabies shot, heartworm testing and other basic services through our low-cost Wellness Clinic. For many years, we've offered these services at off-site events, however, we found a growing need among area pet owners for affordable care for their companion animals. Because of this need—and the knowledge that 75+ percent of pet owners who come to HSNEGA for services tell us they do not have a vet—we believe offering these services ensures the region's companion animals receive the care they need which, in turn, supports our mission to assure the well-being of the area's animals.

Additionally, as we grow into a facility that does not euthanize for space or duration of stay, our animals are sometimes with us longer, which has presented challenges such as how to make the animals' lives fulfilling while they await adoption. We are learning to physically and mentally enrich their lives through programs such as volunteer run behavior classes for our adult dogs, clicker training, and fostering so our animals have a comfortable, established environment until they find their forever home.

Recently, I saw the effect of these changes for myself when I witnessed one of our adult dogs, Huck, being taken out by a young couple looking to adopt. Huck first impressed them by walking nicely out of his kennel (thanks to many volunteer hours of behavioral training) and greeting the couple, and then further impressed them by sitting on command.

I enjoy seeing these small changes in our shelter—it's often the little details that dedicated staff and volunteers contribute that result in larger changes for the shelter, but we need your support to make sure positive change continues.

HSNEGA relies on the assistance of individuals and organizations to help us provide the services needed by the animals in our care and the people in our community. Please consider becoming a “HSNEGA Life Saver” through a donation of time and/or money.

Whatever your skill, we offer many areas where you can become an active part of HSNEGA through volunteering, and be assured that all financial donations directly support our mission. Within this newsletter, you'll discover many ways you can contribute financially to support HSNEGA, from sponsoring an upcoming event to making a monthly donation.

In closing, I am excited about the changes that are taking place. Working together with the community, I can only envision a safe and caring future for all the animals of northeast Georgia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26

Rabies & Wellness Clinic,
North Hall High School, Gainesville

July 10

Rabies & Wellness Clinic,
Hayes Chrysler, Oakwood
(see pg. 2 for more info)

July 13

Gold Buying Fundraiser,
HSNEGA, Gainesville
(see pg. 2 for more info)

July 31

Rabies & Wellness Clinic,
w/Doggie Scrub UPS
HSNEGA, Gainesville
(see pg. 2 for more info)

August 7

Ride for Paws
Motorcycle Ride & Show,
Gainesville Motor Sports
(see pg. 2 for more info)

August 14

Rabies & Wellness Clinic
Walmart, Oakwood

August 28

Rabies & Wellness Clinic,
Tail Waggers, Gainesville

To learn more, call 770-532-6617
or visit www.hsnegea.org.

NOTICE:

The **2010 Annual Business Meeting** for the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia will be held **Monday, July 26** at 12 p.m. in the Conference Room at the shelter, which is located at 845 West Ridge Road in Gainesville. For questions, please call 770-532-6617.

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The goal of the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia is to prevent neglect, cruelty and exploitation of animals. We are to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively and humanely protected by an aware and caring society.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

Low-Cost Spay-Neuter Surgery: Available to public pet owners throughout the region for \$60 per animal

Wellness Clinic: Low-cost (\$10) rabies shots and vaccines; heartworm testing, deworming, flea & tick treatment

Adoption of Companion Animals: \$100; All animals available for adoption have been spayed/neutered, are up-to-date on vaccines, microchipped and have undergone a health exam

PET PAUSE NEWS BITES

New Adoption Outlet

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia is now offering small breed dogs and puppies for adoption at **Smiley's Pets**, located in the Publix shopping center on Thompson Bridge Road in Gainesville. "Working with Smiley's Pets offers us a great opportunity to have more animals out in the community, in front of people looking to adopt," says Rick Aiken, HSNEGA president. "In turn, the arrangement will allow us to also house more animals at the shelter, so it's a win-win situation."

Open since 2008, Smiley's Pets offers a full-line of pet supplies. Previously, the store offered breeder dogs for sale, but has decided to offer HSNEGA's dogs going forward. "We wanted to become more involved in the local community and support animal-related causes," says Sam Smiley, owner of Smiley's Pets. All dogs at Smiley's Pets will be available for a \$100 adoption fee, the same fee as HSNEGA, which includes spaying/neutering, microchipping, current vaccinations, and other appropriate wellness testing.

Scrub UPS Returns to HSNEGA

In conjunction with our July 31 Rabies & Wellness Clinic, UPS staff will be offering **Doggie Scrub UPS**, a bath & grooming event, to raise moneies for the shelter. No appointment is needed for the baths, which will be available from 8:30 a.m.-Noon for a nominal donation (TBD). To learn more, call 770-532-6617.

Mega-Wellness Clinic & Adoption Event

Join the HSNEGA staff & volunteers at our **July 10 Rabies & Wellness Clinic at Hayes Chrysler**, located at 3115 Frontage Road in Oakwood, for a morning of fun! In addition to the Clinic, we also will be hosting a mini-adoption event, and Hayes will be serving hotdogs & drinks, offering fun games for kids, and hosting an educational petting zoo!

Sell Some Gold, Support the Shelter!

Southeast Gold Buyers will be hosting a fundraising event for the Humane Society on Tuesday, July 13 at the HSNEGA shelter on West Ridge Road from 4-7 p.m. Southeast Gold Buyers' professional gold buyers will be purchasing old, unwanted gold (10K, 14K or 18K) or silver pieces including broken chains, single earrings and out-of-style pieces for current top market value (pronged stones will be removed and returned) and will donate 20 percent of the event revenues to Humane Society. This fundraiser is a great opportunity to rid yourself of some old jewelry, make some money and help HSNEGA! For more information, contact HSNEGA at 770-532-6617.

Get Your Motor Running

Make plans to attend the coolest fundraiser of the year: HSNEGA's **3rd Annual Ride for Paws**, a motorcycle ride and show to be held Saturday, August 7 at Gainesville Motor Sports on Browns Bridge Road in Gainesville. The event will feature a bike ride, a judged bike show with different categories, cool vendors and more. Awards will be presented to the ride and show winners in all categories. Cost for the ride is \$25 per bike, and \$25 to show per bike, or pay \$40 to participate in the ride and show. For more information on registering or being a sponsor for this event, please call 770-532-6617 or email julieedwards@humanesocietyhallcounty.com.

SAVE THE DATE: 2010 Ride for Paws Saturday, August 7 at Gainesville Motor Sports

Pet P.A.L.S. Summer Camp

Do you have a child that is just itching to spend all their time with animals? Are they begging to come to the Humane Society all the time? It's time to tell them to "sit and stay" with the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia for the Pet P.A.L.S. summer camp!

Pet P.A.L.S. Summer Camp helps "Prepare Animals for Love and Shelter" while learning about wildlife, endangered species, and so much more. Campers will love visits from special guests, animal interactions, and a service project to benefit the adoption animals of our shelter.

Campers ages 7 to 12 can join HSNEGA staff for a week of fun during the "dog days" of summer. Registration fee is \$150 per camper and includes a T-shirt, leash, craft materials, and a clicker. Dates for the July Pet P.A.L.S. Summer Camp are:

Ages 7-9: July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily
Ages 10-12: July 19-23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily

You can register your camper in person at the shelter, or by fax. Payment by cash, check, or credit card is required with registration to reserve your child's place in camp. After registration, you will receive a confirmation letter, Parent's Guide, and a health/waiver form to sign and return.

Our campers are asked to bring lunch, snacks, and drinks daily. Our Pet P.A.L.S. Summer Camps fill up quickly, so please contact the HSNEGA ASAP by calling 770-532-6617 or by emailing kellyuber@humanesocietyhallcounty.com to learn more. We promise a dog-gone good time!



Above: Join HSNEGA for our Pet P.A.L.S. Summer Camp and prepare to have a dog-gone good time!

Love animals and looking for a way to help out in your community? Volunteer at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia! The Humane Society can put your talents to good use, whether you love washing dogs or building databases! We currently have a special need for Administrative and Event volunteers, so please call 770-532-6617 if you are interested.

| HSNEGA: Volunteer & Education Report <i>(January, February and March 2010)</i> | |
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| Community Service | 2.968 |
| Humane Education/ Outreach | 4.18 |
| Kennel | 2085.06 |
| Meals on Wheels | 18 |
| Mini-Adoptions | 366 |
| Office | 102 |
| Pet Therapy | 64 |
| Petfinder.com | 64.3 |
| Pet P.A.L.S. Program | 12 |
| Puppy Adept Workshops/Classes | 136 |
| Student Groups Volunteer in Kennel | 62 |
| Spay/Neuter Clinic | 17 |
| Total Hours: | 2933.5 |
| <i>Special Event Hours</i> | |
| Starbucks Mini-Adoption | 148 |
| Belk's Charity Days | 6 |
| 19th Annual Stray Pet Strut | 249 |
| Rabies Clinic | 364 |
| Total Special Event Hours: | 767 |
| Total Volunteer Hours: | 3684 |
| <i>Programs & Pet Therapies</i> | |
| Number of Educational Outreach Programs | 56 |
| Number of Students/ Participants | 5422 |
| Pet Therapies | 34 |

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia expresses our deepest thanks to all of the shelter's "Life Savers" who generously give to support our mission, the shelter and the animals in our care. In addition to our dedicated and faithful members, event sponsors and corporate supporters, we sincerely appreciate the donations made in memory or honor of loved ones and beloved animal friends which are listed here.

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 Marlene and Frank Evans



SAVE THE DATE

October 11, 2010
23rd Annual Dog Days Afternoon Golf Tournament

Watch your mail soon for early registration and sponsorship information, or call 770-532-6617 to learn more!

2010 Stray Pet Strut

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) hosted the 19th Stray Pet Strut 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk Sunday, April 18, 2010 at the American Legion Post in Gainesville.

The annual event is one of the premier fundraising events for the HSNEGA with all proceeds benefiting the shelter's operations. This year, the Stray Pet Strut grossed more than \$13,000 due to the generous support of our participants and event sponsors.

"The Stray Pet Strut has been a great draw for runners and walkers alike for many years," says Rick Aiken, HSNEGA President. "We're always very appreciative of the community's support of this event."

This year, the weather for the event was perfect and a crowd of more than 225 participants either ran in the 5K or walked in the 1 Mile Walk, many with their dogs. The 5K event is part of the Run & See Georgia Grand Prix series, and awards were presented in the top four categories as well as three deep, male and female, in 15 different age divisions.

A special thanks to the HSNEGA volunteers who came out and donated their time in support of the event, including HSNEGA's "Large Dog Walkers" who brought several adult shelter dogs to participate in the 1 Mile Walk.

Thanks, as well, to our in-kind supporters including J&J Foods, Sam's Club Oakwood, and Highland Mountain Bottled Water. Our 2010 Sponsors for the event were:



Above: Participants in the Stray Pet Strut 1 Mile Walk line up at the starting line with their pups. Photo courtesy of Left Gate Photography, www.leftgatephotography.com

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Save the Date: The 2011 Stray Pet Strut will be held Sunday, April 17!

Kennel Caper Weekend Recap

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) hosted its 14th Annual Kennel Caper Lock-In May 7-8 at the WalMart store in Gainesville. The event grossed more than \$12,000 to benefit HSNEGA and 21 animals were adopted over the weekend.

During the Kennel Caper, HSNEGA President Rick Aiken and Bill Wilson, a local broadcast personality with Jacobs Media/WDUN, were locked in a large kennel cage for 24-hours (from 3 p.m. Friday until 3 p.m. Saturday) in turn for donations and pledges.

"The Kennel Caper is one of our largest fundraisers—it's a fun weekend and we always have a great turnout of support from the local community," Aiken says.

As part of the Kennel Caper weekend, on Saturday HSNEGA also hosted a rabies & wellness clinic at WalMart, and HSNEGA volunteers grilled up hotdogs and hamburgers to sell to hungry WalMart customers.

In addition to the events at WalMart, HSNEGA also offered a discounted adoption fee for all adult pets adopted at the shelter on Friday and Saturday. Typically \$100 per animal, the fee was reduced to \$70. The promotion resulted in 21 animals going to new homes.

"It just happened that the Kennel Caper coincided this year with National Pet Week, so we wanted to recognize the week by offering a special adoption rate for our adult animals," Aiken says.

HSNEGA would like to extend a special thanks to the following for their continued, gracious support of the Kennel Caper: WalMart of Gainesville's Store Manager, Anthony Howard, and staff; the Gainesville Kiwanis; and Jacobs Media/WDUN and Bill Wilson. We also would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who donated their time and talents to help make this event a great success!



HSNEGA volunteers assist at the Rabies Clinic (top) and grilling tent (bottom).



9th Annual Putting for Pets Mini-Golf Tournament

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) held its 9th Annual Putting for Pets Mini-Golf Tournament Saturday, May 22, at The Oaks Miniature Golf in Gainesville. Though the skies were overcast, the rain held off for the event, and a sizable crowd gathered to “putt” their best foot forward.

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. Great prizes were offered for BINGO winners including gift certificates and pet-themed merchandise.

“Putting for Pets is a fun event for the entire family—we have players of all ages come out to participate,” says Rick Aiken, HSNEGA President. “We’re always very appreciative of the community’s support of this event.”

The event raised more than \$6,000 to help support HSNEGA. A special thanks to the HSNEGA volunteers who donated their time to the event and to our generous sponsors:



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Photos, Top to Bottom: Players of all ages came out to enjoy the fun on The Oaks’ beautiful course; HSNEGA President Rick Aiken congratulates one of the youngest winners; Players tried their hand at BINGO while awaiting the awards ceremony; the team from Scrub-A-Pup Gainesville was the first to tee off at the event.

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia (HSNEGA) appreciates your financial support. Your gift of any amount goes to support the animals in our care. A private, non-profit organization, the HSNEGA receives no state, federal or local government funding. We also receive no monies from the Humane Society of the United States or the American Humane Association, but instead rely on the financial support of the community (including gifts from private businesses, foundations, civic organizations and individuals) to continue our mission and services.

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With Our Thanks....



To the Gainesville Jaycees (left) who performed their February community service at the shelter. Twenty members spent the morning painting storage trailers and doing general “handyman” chores. One Jaycess even went home with a new furry family member!

To Annelise Taggart and the fellow students of Da Vinci Academy for their donation of monies, newspapers, pet food, towels and pet toys to support the care and nurturing of the animals in the shelter while they are awaiting adoption.

To Olivia Moody, a Flowery Branch High School student, who donated more than \$130 in monies raised from lemonade sales in her neighborhood.

To the members of First Methodist Church of Gainesville who performed their “Great Day of Service” work at the shelter on Saturday, March 27. The members helped paint the shelter conference room and perform other needed housekeeping and maintenance tasks in and around HSNEGA.

To Kelly Pittman, Georgia’s Our Little Miss Preteen, who hosted the Miss Puppy Love pageant April 17 at the Jefferson First United Methodist Church. More than \$500 was raised to benefit HSNEGA and dog and cat food was collected from attendees and donated to the shelter.

And, as always, thanks to all of our shelter supporters who donate newspapers, pet food and the many, many other in kind items to aid the animals in our care as we work to find them new forever homes. For a complete list of the items on our “wish list”, visit www.hsnegea.org.



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