



Capital Humane Society

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Mission: To fulfill the promise of animals, the Capital Humane Society shelters animals, protects animals and teaches compassion and respect.

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- ☞ Closed Christmas Day & New Years Day
- ☞ 2013 Spring Phonathon
February 4 - 22
- ☞ Puppy Kindergarten Class
Call for date and time

Capital Humane Society staff and animals send our wishes for a safe and happy holiday season. Your kindness and support throughout the 2012 year is very much appreciated and will continue to help the society assist with the care of all animals needing assistance! We look forward to a new year, a new adoption center and our continued friendship with you! Happy Holidays!



Celebrate Me Home Capital Campaign Update

The Pieloch Pet Adoption Center is expected to open in May 2013.
The new facility takes shape.



Architect's rendering of new adoption center

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Fall Fundraisers



Pictured is Mike Culver, Store Manager of the PetCo located at 47th & O Street, presenting the check to Bob Downey, President & CEO.



Pictured with Bob are members of the Fear Crafters Board, Susan Williams, Tammy Smith, Tracy Moul, Brad Moul and Donna Bode, Director of Development & Fundraising.

The PetCo Foundation announced in September that Capital Humane Society was awarded a gift of \$1,000.00. PetCo Foundation had surpassed the \$100 million mark in giving donations to support their mission to raise the quality of life for pets and people who love and need them. PetCo employees were asked to choose 100 deserving charitable partners to join in the "100 Celebrations" event and also to receive a \$1,000.00 gift.



Pictured is Jana Maresh, CMO High Society Cheesecake with CHS adoption dog, Jake.

Fear Crafters organized the 2nd annual Monster Bash at Duggan's Pub on Saturday, October 13th. Proceeds of \$914.88 from the \$10 cover charge were donated to The Pieloch Adoption Center. "Monsters" participated in costume contests, prizes and raffles, and great food prepared by Duggan's Pub. The bash went late into the wee hours with dancing to the music of "The Academy of Rock" and "Brickfaced."

High Society Cheesecake partnered with KFRX in the "Cakes and Canines" fundraiser on Thursday, October 11th to raise \$555.00 for the shelter. With your \$5 donation to Capital Humane Society, you received a scoop of cheesecake, a.k.a. "Scoopables." Davey Jones, a Husky, and Tyron, a Heeler, greeted customers as they arrived at Cakes and Canines.



Santa and Matt enjoy a story before the pets arrive.

Santa returned to the area to have photo's taken with smiling dogs and cats prior to Thanksgiving. Hosting Pet Pictures with Santa Paws at their business was Superior Vet Clinic, Camp Bow Wow and Capital Humane Society. Thanks to Santa (Mark Lohnes) for making the journey, Leslie DePeel the photographer, April Parkison for editing and preparing the CD's & prints and every dog and cat who participated and made Santa's season happier!

Bringing Fido Home

By Randy Yager

So . . . you have taken your new pooch home!

Here are some helpful tips to help him or her to adjust to you and a new home.

- 1 Build a bond** . . . hand feed your puppy or adult dog during meal times the first week.
- 2 Let them explore** . . . on lead, walk them around the perimeter of your yard, back and front, so they realize what THEIR territory is.
- 3 Develop a schedule** . . . put them on a schedule. Your schedule, not theirs. Be as consistent as possible with potty breaks, playtime, walks, and feeding time.
- 4 EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE**
- 5 Put them to work** . . . give them something to do when you are gone to work. Toys, bones, or perhaps doggy day care. Boredom can be quite destructive.
- 6 Develop a relationship** . . . dogs are companion animals. They want and desire to be with their person. Give them plenty of attention. Make time for them. Take them with you when you can. We make time for any relationship we want in our lives....our dog should be no different.
- 7 Be committed** . . . owning a dog is a commitment. You are your dog's caretaker. They depend on you for their happiness and well-being.
- 8 Ask for help** . . . if you have any questions, or need support, please give Randy, Animal Behaviorist a call at 402.441.4490 or via e-mail to anh@capitalhumanesociety.org.



When we look good, we feel good!

In the case of Max and Greta, looking good made the time spent in the adoption program very short.

Debra Wheatley, owner of the Groom Room, donates her time and expertise to make shelter animals look their very best.

The smiles on Max and Greta say it all,
"Thanks Debra! You made our day!"

Capital Humane Society Out & About

Critter Corner

Time Warner Cable, Ch 13

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Lincoln Journal Star

Pet of the Week - Friday

Neighborhood Extra

1st Saturday of the month

KOLN-TV 10/11

Monday, 6:20 a.m.

Thursday, 12:20 p.m.

KLKN-TV 8

Every Wednesday, 11:50 a.m.

KZUM 89.3 AM

Saturday, 10:15 a.m.

KLIN 1400 AM

Thursday, 6:55 am

KFOR 1240 AM

Tuesday, 6:50 a.m.

Thursday, 8:45 a.m.

KFRX 106.3

Thursday, 9 a.m.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Dr. Margarita Perez

You would never believe that Dr. Margarita Perez was once shy around dogs. That all changed on a bright and beautiful day in 2000 when she started volunteering at Capital Humane Society. She's now a licensed veterinarian and her perspective on dogs has changed immensely from the days as a fresh college graduate. Dr. Perez graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University with a bachelors degree in Biology and Medical Technology. She then worked at the University of Nebraska Vet Diagnostic Lab for seven years in the bacteriology lab.

Dr. Perez volunteered 4-5 years with the pet assisted therapy program along with off-site events for the shelter. Her favorite part of volunteering was meeting the residents of the nursing homes and hearing about their pets.

Dr. Perez was accepted into the vet school at Iowa State in 2005 and graduated in 2009. She currently works at the Emergency Vet in Lincoln and also does relief work for other local vet clinics. Dr. Perez and her husband Hari, of 19 years, own two black CHS shelter cats: Nefertiti and Buckbeak. In her spare time, Dr. Perez enjoys doing word games with friends, geocaching and browsing the internet for vet information and U.S. Supreme Court cases.

Dr. Perez returned to Capital Humane Society as a volunteer in 2011 working with the vet staff three days each week. She assists with health exams, spay and neuter surgeries, micro-chipping, de-worming, and medicating, among other things. Dr. Perez said she felt like she gained so much experience at the shelter from 2000-2005 and volunteering was such an integral part of getting into vet school. This is her way of giving back for helping her to achieve her goal to practice veterinarian medicine. Capital Humane Society loves her way of thinking and we are very appreciative of her giving so much of herself to help out our shelter animals.



Staff Profile: Mitch Bruder

"Fun," "Funny," "Outgoing," and "Jovial" are some of the staff's one word descriptions of Mitch Bruder. "Hungry" and "Potato Oles fan" also made the list, but that's another article.

Mitch is a member of the animal care staff at Capital Humane Society and brings big heart, great sense of humor and upbeat attitude to his work. The shelter can be a stressful environment and a smile or laugh can be just the ticket to making it a good day. Mitch can be counted on to add his special cheer to the moment and often amuses his co-workers with a joke or a prank.

Keeping the shelter clean, the pets healthy, and providing customer service for numerous visitors are just some of the tasks he performs each day. He also is asked to go out on county calls to pick up a lost horse, cow, goat, pig or other animal that has strayed from home. Thanks to Mitch's experience on a farm, he is up for the challenge, and able to corral even the feistiest of animals and bring them to safety at the shelter.

Mitch lives in Firth with his family and pets, one of which is a boxer he adopted from the shelter. He enjoys outdoor activities, lending a helping hand to neighbors, relaxing with friends, and, of course, an occasional meal of good Mexican food.

Planned Giving today will help the animals of Capital Humane Society tomorrow! To ensure that your gift will go to the Capital Humane Society, please speak to your attorney or financial planner. Use the shelter's formal name in all documents:

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Capital Humane Society is a member of the Community Service Fund. Capital Humane Society is also listed with the Lincoln and Lancaster County Area Combined Federal Campaign and Heart of the Midlands Combined Federal Campaign. Designate your payroll deduction to help the shelter animals.

Tails 'n Ties Annual Benefit Thank You

Capital Humane Society's annual Tails 'n Ties Benefit Dinner and Auction was held on September 27th at the Cornhusker Hotel. More than 300 guests were welcomed by shelter alumni, Chewy, Jock and Cisco. Smiles were abundant as guests enjoyed a fun-filled evening, which included the musical talent of Noteworthy Ensemble.

President and CEO, Robert A. Downey, gave a presentation on the progress of the Pieloch Pet Adoption Center that is scheduled to open to the public in May 2013.

The silent auction, raffle, animal-themed dessert auction and live auction led by Greg Ford raised more than \$32,000, which will benefit the animals and the programs at the shelter. Capital Humane Society appreciates the support and generosity of the community in making the event a wonderful success.

We extend our gratitude in making the Tails 'n Ties Dinner a success to the following sponsors and donors to the auctions.

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New Year's Resolutions for the Dog Owner

By Lynn Fry Collins, DVM

New Year's is a good time to take stock of ways to help your dog become healthier and happier. The following are resolutions for pet owners to help ensure their pets live a long, healthy life.

Resolution No. 1: I will take my dog on regular walks. Exercise is good for the mental and physical well-being of you and your dog. Many of the health problems that dogs have are related to being overweight. The extra pounds lead to added stress on bones and joints, plus, can contribute to certain metabolic diseases. Also, many behavioral problems stem from a lack of exercise. A good walk can make you and your dog feel better!

Resolution No. 2: I will not feed my dog table food. A good quality diet provides all of the nutrients that your pet needs. If you give your pet table food you may be contributing to weight gain and possibly causing other health problems like diarrhea and pancreatitis.

Resolution No. 3: I will brush my dog's teeth. Oral disease can be a significant cause of health problems in pets. Accumulation of plaque and calculus leads to gum inflammation. This can lead to painful gum and tooth problems, and possibly kidney and heart disease. Brushing your dog's teeth, even once a week, can help slow dental disease. An added benefit is fresh smelling doggie breath!! Ask your veterinarian for a brushing demonstration.

Resolution No. 4: I will play with my dog. Spend time with your dog. Resolve to have playtime 10 to 15 minutes a day. Simply chasing a tennis ball or tugging a rope makes your dog feel special and creates a bonding moment for you both.

Resolution No. 5: I will put an end to my dog's behavior problems. Nothing prevents an owner from enjoying his dog like persistent behavior problems. Identify any issues — from urinating in the house to begging for table food — that keep you from fully appreciating your pet. Consult with a dog behaviorist or trainer on how to eliminate the behavior. With some consistent behavior training, many problems can be changed in a few weeks.

Resolution No. 6: I will help myself while helping my pet. While you're making resolutions that will benefit your dog, why not think about yourself too?

- Guarantee your pet-related financial health by starting a pet savings fund. Stock away a little money each month in case of a pet emergency.
- Get organized. Clean out old, dirty toys that neither you nor your dog enjoy.
- Make sure your dog has adequate ID, either on its collar or in the form of a microchip. If your pup is regularly on the run, this will help reduce your stress levels.
- Do a good deed: Consider taking in a foster dog. Inquire at a local shelter about good matches for your current pet.

Furry Friends Wish List

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ● Bleach | ● High Efficiency (HE) | ● Purina Puppy Chow |
| ● Shoe Boxes | Laundry Detergent | ● Purina Cat Chow |
| ● Aluminum Cans | ● Wooden Chewing Blocks | ● Purina Kitten Chow |
| ● Collars & Leashes | ● Blankets/Towels | ● Glass Cleaner |
| ● Non-Clumping Cat Litter | ● Aspen Bedding for | ● Toilet Bowl Cleaner |
| ● Rubber Gloves | Small Animals | ● Carpet Samples |
| ● Cat & Dog Treats | ● Little Critter Food | ● AA & AAA Duracell or Ever |
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| ● Hard Rubber Chew Toys | ● Dryer Sheets | ● Distilled Water |
| ● Paper Towels | ● Ziploc Bags - Gallon Size | ● Yesterday's News Litter |
| ● Peanut Butter | ● Purina Dog Food | ● Scrub Tops & Bottoms |