

# Alley Animals

## Editor's Note

Because of space constraints, our raffle issue contains primarily raffle information and the all-important memorials and honors our supporters have offered in recognition of their loved ones. Tickets, return envelopes, and the issue itself must fit comfortably inside the mailing envelope, so we don't have room for stories or news items from our work on the streets. However, this does *not* mean we're doing any less or that our efforts have subsided. In fact, the volume of our work expands as more animals wind up in the alleys and wandering the streets in search of food, water, or a helping hand. How we wish it would be the opposite, that human beings would *think* before tossing out another living being to become stranded on the streets of a coldhearted environment without refuge. Sadly, our wish never comes true. We remain a small organization, but we do everything we can and keep the animals' faces in our minds as we plow forward.

Thank you for remembering animals suffering on our streets and for believing that every attempt to diminish their hardship and pain is one right step in making our world a better place. As long as you keep them close, keep them in your view of how things ought to be and offer us your support, we'll return to them night after night and they won't be entirely alone in their struggles. In spirit we take you with us through the long nights we spend in the alleys, for your compassion toward the homeless and hurting propels us back to the inner city streets so deadly dangerous for innocent creatures.

At times we find ourselves discouraged at the swelling number of unwanted animals still out there, despite our efforts over decades. When abandonment, homelessness, and cruelty take a vacation, we will, too. Until then you can rest assured, in the dark of the night we'll be moving forward through dangerous areas, doing what we can to bring a bit of mercy and kindness to the least fortunate among us, whose suffering cannot be measured.

## Help Us Help Them

**Tickets \$1.00 Each — Drawing Date is 12/6/2011**

Summer is barely over and it's time for our fall raffle fundraiser. We've felt the pinch of a troubled economy and we know you have as well, so we only ask that you purchase the 10 tickets enclosed in this packet. (Of course, additional ticket purchases are always welcome!) You will be helping us lessen the suffering of animals on the streets and we want you to know we deeply appreciate your participation on any level.

Please include your **name & phone number** on returned tickets so that we can notify the winners immediately following the drawing.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Prize \$300.00 - Donated by Midstate Savings & Loan Association**

**2nd Prize \$200.00**

**3rd Prize \$150.00**

**4th Prize \$125.00**

**5th Prize \$100.00**

**Call 410-823-3319 for additional tickets.**

**Leave name, address and number of tickets desired.**

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## Memorials

### In Loving Memory Of:

The precious dog who died in the crate.

*Sandy Miller  
Bobbie LaSov  
Marline Galvin  
Sandra Warfield*

Dedicated in memoriam of **Berdina ("Dineke") Harris**. A Compassionate, Altruistic Tender Soul, her spirit is remembered with the most sincere admiration, honor, and love.

*Kelle Sheubrook*

My son, **Randall Hoffman**, whose loss has been devastating. Randy was a kind, gentle man who would be pleased that suffering is being alleviated in his memory.

*Barbara Patton*

**Denise Hamer.**

*George M. Hamer, III*

**Felix**, 1997–July 12, 2011. My beloved, handsome, sweet, loving red tabby boy. I can't stop crying. I miss you in your place in bed with me and your cheerful hello when I walked through the door. Gone but never forgotten and always loved. The tears keep flowing; I miss you, Felix! Meet you in Heaven. Love, Mom.

*Ana A. Garcia*

**Fred Hamilton**, who died of cancer just after he and his wife celebrated their 37th anniversary.

*Dot Merianos*

My **Dad**, who always loved animals no matter what. I still miss him so much and I'm sending him heaven hugs—forever.

*Tammy Dickson*

**Trevor**, who was the most misunderstood little dog for far too long. When we adopted him and finally got the correct diagnosis for his condition and gave him the pain relief and help he really needed, he immediately turned into the kindest, most loving, loyal and bravest little dog that ever lived. I will love you forever, Trevor, and thank you for blessing our lives for 2 years and 2 months!

*Bobbie & Stan LaSov*

**Brindle Boy.**

*Marline Galvin  
Sandra Warfield  
Bobbie LaSov*

All of our dogs who are no longer with us. The Doxies, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, & the Dobies.

*Sheila & Carl Bernstein*

**Scott Thompson**, who was a dog lover.

*Kathleen O. Brauer*

**Lady**, the beloved pet of Peggy Clark.

*Sandra Fellerman*

My Grand-dog, **Dottie**, the Dalmatian, who for 14 years was the companion of my son, George Feilinger. Dottie went to Florida constantly with him and she attended many, many Nascar Races and other races. She loved to travel the country and was loved by all who met her.

*Ed & Nancy Foltz*

**Mattie**, much loved dog and companion to our friend, Louise Keelty.

*Lola & Bob Jones*

My best friend, **Molly**, a 14 year old keeshond.

*Sam Lauver, III*

The 'possum who died on the road and all other innocent creatures treated like trash.

*Doris Richard*

*We Cannot Save The World But  
We can Save Them From the World*

I want to help. Enclosed is my donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . Check here if you wish an acknowledgment.

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Our email address: [info@alleyanimals.org](mailto:info@alleyanimals.org)

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## Memorials (continued)

**Tosca**, a U.S. Marine service dog who, along with his brave friend and handler Sgt. Christopher Wrinkle of Stewartstown, PA, gave their lives in service to our country. In early August of this year, while on deployment in Afganistan, there was a barracks fire from which Sgt. Wrinkle escaped but went back into the burning building to save his buddy, Tosca. Neither Marine survived the fire. Services were held at a local church where there were two flag-draped caskets and they were buried together with full military honors. What more could be said about the love and bond between friends and companions. May God bless them both.

*Don Richardson*

The little lame deer who lived on Sandy Graham's property.

*Ann B. Collins*

My mother, **Jessie Batch**.

*Shirley & John Rice*

**Lucy Cat**, who moved in with us 5 years ago. We miss you everyday.

*Alan & Judy Copeland*

The Preroff Family's beloved Labrador Retriever, **Byron**.

*The Novak Family*

**Sasha and Jessie**, who gave so much love.

*Marie Zielke*

**Dunbar & Ninja**: they will not be forgotten.

*James R. & Nancy Gibson*

**Katie and Midnight**. They were my best friends for 14 years. I miss them, it seems more everyday. I hope that someday I will be with them again.

*Carolyn Hoffman*

**McIver & Josephine Dlugos**, two feral cats trapped and loved for nineteen years. McIver moved from Columbia with us to Ohio, and Josephine moved with our son to Massachusetts. Josephine survived her brother by two weeks. The love they gave us was returned in full measure.

*Marilyn & William Dlugos*

**Sweet Sasha**, my tuxedo cat who lived with me for 14 years. During those years she developed medical problems. One of them was diabetes. Sweet Sasha allowed me to inject her with insulin twice a day, without protest. I'll always remember my "purring engine".

*Sylvia Benton*

Remembering **Gracie**, gone 1 year.

*Frances Studnicki*

My marvelous Mother-in-Law, who passed on July 29th. She was a strong and independent woman who had an extremely rough life, yet remained a loving and positive person throughout. She was also very proud of my animal rescue work and supported me with her words of encouragement. She is greatly missed by myself and my husband, as well as her 2 "grand dogs". RIP **Barbara O'Neill**.

*Antonia Vale*

Our dear dog, **Little Pal**. He'd been sick since last year and he passed on August 3, 2011, at home where he wanted to be. He was a wonderful and devoted companion and constant source of joy. We miss him very much.

*Karen Wolf*

Our beloved dog, **Sable**, who passed at the end of August.

*Andrea Hudak*

**Jesse**-Beautiful tuxedo, the last of our ancient ones. Came to us in winter 1993 with his all-black pal, Shadow, who passed suddenly last year. We were tricked into thinking there was only one young black stray in the shadows of the deck; then, after we captured Shadow, the form persisted outside and we realized there were two who traveled forever together. Jesse had a herniated intestine and a kind vet repaired him at cost. Otherwise, he would have perished early. He lived 18 years, but was sad without his companion. Passed gently on 7-9-11. Go with Shadow, old friend.

*Wendy & Calvin*

**Pear**-Yearling brown tabby, tiny stray in our woods who took our refuge before the heavy snows in December, 2010. We had great hopes for his happiness, but some neurological problems worsened. Pear brightened Jesse's last days, but spiraled downward in health after Jesse was gone. Not able to walk without pain, he spent the last days in his favorite porch place eating fresh salmon, his favorite. Gone too soon, our little friend, on 8-20-11. Bless him.

*Wendy & Calvin*

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**Please Consider** remembering Alley Animals in your Will. Animals on the streets will go on suffering, and if you have been blessed in this life we hope you will consider sharing your blessings with the least fortunate among us.

## In Honor Of:

Irene Cicone's 90th birthday.

Clayton Gertz  
John Cicone  
Gayla Fulcher

My cat, **Tabascone**, who was once homeless and abandoned just like the animals on the streets.

M. Antetomaso

Everyone who continues to offer up prayers and send best wishes on Alice's behalf in her on-going challenge of dealing with two kinds of breast cancer. We believe your prayers and positive thoughts are a *significant* contributory factor in Alice's status as medically "stable." Even though in early spring of 2009 Alice was told by more than one doctor that she had less than a year to live, her fighting spirit, chemotherapy, and your tenacious spiritual assistance have banded together a united front, forcing the cancers into retreat. You have helped Alice defy the odds, and we are deeply grateful.

Lillian G. Leslie

**Toni Rapone**, a thoughtful person who cares about homeless and abandoned animals on the streets of Baltimore City from clear across the country in the wilds of Montana.

Alice Arnold Lillian G. Leslie

**Alber's 16th birthday.** Alber is Louis Steinwedel's beloved canine companion and a remarkable dog, much loved by all.

Beverly & George Kukoly

**Alley Animals**, with heartfelt appreciation for all that you do. God bless.

Nancy Fromm

**Judith Eble:** Happy Birthday, Judy!

Dawn & all our pets

**Tiger Girl** and her last kitten.

Doris Richard

**Alley Animals, Inc.** Stay strong, all of you. You are the grace notes in the sad symphony of "mankind".

Diane Hankey

Our dear **Aunt Bonnie Bozylinski**, a great champion of cats and a supporter of Alley Animals, and a birthday girl in September!

Heather & Andriy Yuzvenko

My best friend, **Pogo**, still with me.

James R. Burnett

The dear dog, **Forever**. I'm praying for her rescue.

Catherine Kates

Lori Smyth and Malinda Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. James Smyth  
Rosemary Weiner  
Joan Esworthy  
Stephanie Drummond  
Ida Martin  
Carolyn Searfoss  
H.J. Renew  
Ruth M. Dickerson  
Kathy Davison

My brother **Rog**, who was admitted to the hospital in August, and underwent numerous tests as well as a heart catheterization. As far as we know, salmonella had spread to his lungs and he developed pneumonia which attacked his heart (operating at only 35% to begin with). The doctors pulled him through and he's home now, but suffering from serious complications due to diabetes. It's been a tough month, but with God's love and help, he'll be okay. We're all praying for him. He's the best brother in the world.

Sandy Graham

My **Dad**, who amazes me with his kindness and strength.

Lilly

My niece, **Mary**, whose patient and loving spirit brightens my life.

Lilly

## Did You Know You Can Donate Through our Website?

Just go to [alleyanimals.org](http://alleyanimals.org) and click on our "**Make A Donation**" button to donate via Paypal. It's safe, secure and easy, and you don't need a Paypal account to donate.

## Wish List

Cat Food (dry & canned)	Bleach
Dog Food (dry & canned)	Paper Towels
Large plastic trash bags	Unscented laundry soap

We gratefully appreciate donations in response to our Wish List

If you have items to donate call Dick at 410-823-3319

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