



Summer 2023

Pet Gazette

The Joyful Side of Shelters: Supporting Love at UPAWS



Kitty Kuddler volunteers help socialize!

“When you donate, volunteer, support, and adopt from UPAWS, you’re making a boundless statement of support for love.”

~ Ann Brownell—UPAWS Staff

The sentiment, "Oh, it's too sad, I couldn't do what you do," is all too familiar to animal shelter workers. The mere mention of an animal shelter can evoke feelings of helplessness and despair. But at UPAWS, we want to change that. We see our shelter as a beacon of compassion, hope, and love - a place where our community comes together to make a difference.

At UPAWS, we witness the power of community when a lost pet is reunited with their owner, thanks to the kindness of strangers. We feel immense joy when we see 4-H Youth Groups creating posters about fostering during their visits. We are grateful for our volunteers, who brave harsh weather conditions to attend their cat cleaning shifts. Our hearts are filled with gratitude when we receive donations for a dog's dental surgery or when local businesses sponsor our fundraising events.

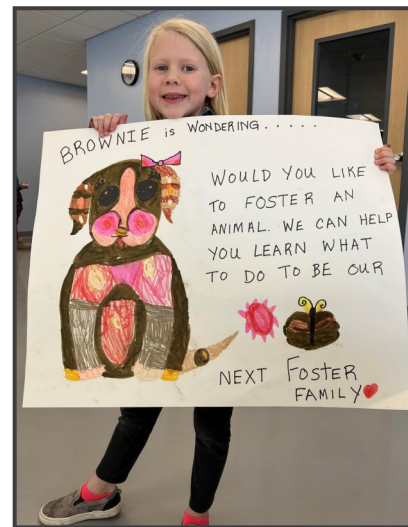
UPAWS is a collaborative effort, working alongside our caring community and other shelters to create a safe haven for all companion animals in the Upper Peninsula. We take immense pride in being part of this amazing team and are grateful for all the support we receive. While it is heartbreaking to see animals in need, it is heartwarming to see our community unite to bring hope and love to every animal that walks through our doors. We hope to continue inspiring our community to see our shelter as a place of compassion, love, and joy for all animals.



*UPAWS staff, Julie and Adda being silly!
Our staff works tirelessly but they never forget to have a little fun along the way!*



*Happy adoption day!
Simon says “paws up” for his new home and mom and dad!*



UPAWS partnership with our local 4-H is a win-win for all involved!

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Upcoming Events/Activities

2024 Pet Photo Calendar Contest

Enter pet photos by June 30th
Contest voting starts July 1st

Tee-Up-4-Tails Golf Event Presented by the Huber Agency

Thursday July 20th at
Marquette Country Club

Blueberry Festival
July 28th Downtown Marquette

Strut Your Mutt
September 30th,
Jim Thomas Pavilion
(Jackson Mine Park, Negaunee)

Cause for Paws Gala
October 28th
Holiday Inn Marquette

Visit our website at upaws.org for
more info or phone 906-475-6661

From the President



Dear UPAWS Community,

As the President of UPAWS Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our entire community for their continued support towards the welfare of our furry friends. We appreciate the love, enthusiasm, and willingness to help in any way possible. With that said, I would like to take some time to re-emphasize the importance of volunteering and donating to UPAWS.

Volunteering at UPAWS is a great way to make a difference in the lives of our animals. We have various opportunities available for volunteers, including shelter help, fundraisers, shelter and grounds upkeep, working on a committee, and even joining the board. We will be re-initiating and providing more volunteer opportunities, so check out our website volunteer page for more information: www.upaws.org/the-shelter/volunteer-opportunities/

Donating to UPAWS is also essential in maintaining the quality of life of our animals. As we celebrate our 5th year at the new campus, we require repairs, replacements, and upgrades to keep the facility running smoothly. Our services and care for our residents have also increased, which requires a well-trained and competitively paid staff. We need a continuous inflow of donations to support all of this.

I would like to update you on our new shelter hours. These new hours will help us better service the needs of the animals and shelter itself, including deep cleaning, staff focus on non-public tasks, and more adoption appointments available on the weekends.

Finally, I urge our community to spread the word about UPAWS, our services, and how they can help. Encourage friends and family to volunteer or donate, share our social media posts, and attend our events. Working together, we can make a difference in the lives of our furry friends.

Thank you again for your continuous support.

Sincerely,

Leslie Hurst

UPAWS Board President.



NEW OPEN HOURS

Monday	CLOSED*
Tuesday	12 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday	12 pm - 4 pm
Thursday	12 pm - 4 pm
Friday	11 am - 4 pm
Saturday	11 am - 4 pm
Sunday	11 am - 4 pm

*Available for strays

Happy Tails

We are delighted to share some wonderful success stories! They have been made possible by our compassionate donors and supportive community. Thanks to your generosity, 1000's of shelter pets have found their forever homes and are living their best lives. However, we still have many more pets who are waiting for their chance to experience the love of a family.

We are calling on animal lovers everywhere to help us give more pets their "happily ever after" by making a donation today. Your contributions will help us continue to provide medical care, food, and shelter to these deserving animals until they find their forever homes. Together, we can make a positive impact and help these animals find the love and care they deserve.



Owen: It has been a few months since Owen allowed us to be graced by his awesome presence and he has been an incredible addition to our family. He learns new things every day. So far, he has learned to stay at command, give us paw, and he is currently working with us to walk at our pace by our sides. He loves his spicy brothers (cats) but they are still adjusting to him, and, while he doesn't get why they don't want to play, he is very respectful with their boundaries. He is a cuddle bug, especially with my husband and loves to sucker us for extra treats. He LOVES car rides so much that we can't help but make excuses to go places just so we can see him grinning in the back seat. We couldn't be happier with Owen and we look forward to our future with him. ~ Sincerely, Kylie, Dustin, and Owen "Owie Bowie"

Owen, at 9 years old, was one of UPAWS management training dogs. He passed with flying colors. After six long months in the shelter, he finally found his family!

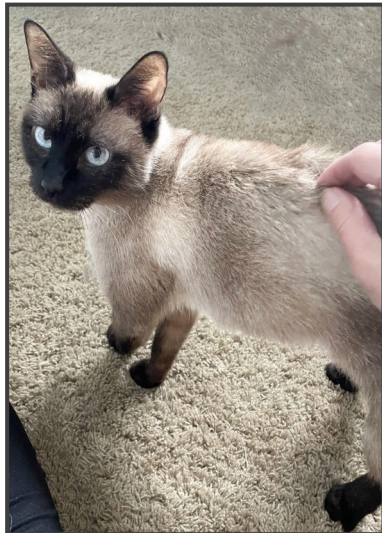
GiGi: Hello! We wanted to update everyone on how GiGi has been doing since her adoption in November of 2021. She has been an amazing addition to our family since day one in our house. Since she's semi-feral, gaining her trust has been a long but rewarding process. My fiancé and I haven't gotten to pet her yet, but she sits close to us, follows us around all day, and is always running up to sniff us. She loves to sit in the windows to watch the snowflakes, birds, deer, cars, and whatever else she can see. The best part, though, is how much she loves her cat brother Oliver! GiGi is always looking for Oliver, our 7-year-old gray tabby. They play for hours, chasing each other and pouncing on the toys they have scattered around. We couldn't be more proud of her and can't wait to see how well she does in the years to come. We would like to think that she loves living here just as much as we love to have her here! ~ Sincerely, Katy, Jesse, Oliver, and GiGi



Sinatra: I just wanted to let you guys know... she's doing great and coming out of her shell very, very, very well!! She's playing, eating, and loving the pets.

She still hides a bit, but otherwise, she's very vocal and happy. I got a TON of nose boops from her on the first few days, and we've all got lots of slow blinks from her. She's a great lady!

~ Thank you, Heather



Eloise: I'm absolutely smitten with this beautiful girl.

I renamed her Eloise and she is the most friendly reptile I have ever owned. She quickly explored her enclosure and ate some meal worms after a few hours of arriving. I've had reptiles before but none have grabbed my heart quite like her. She will be loved for all her years to come!



Rub-a-Dub-Dub: How to Get Your Furry Friend Fresh & Fabulous!



Hey there, fur parents! Are you tired of the stench wafting off your furry friend? Fear not! Regular baths are the solution to keep those bad odors at bay. Your four-legged pal may have a natural scent, but without a regular bath, it can become overwhelming for you and them. Not only will bathing your pet make them smell divine, but it will also leave them feeling all fresh and fabulous!

But before you start scrub-a-dub-dubbing, make sure you have the right tools! It's important to use shampoos and conditioners that are specifically made for our furry friends. Trust us; you don't want to use your expensive human shampoo on your pup. That could lead to some major spontaneous dancing due to irritated skin! Secondly, give your pet a good brush before jumping into the tub. That will remove any tangles, dirt or debris that's caught in their coat. You don't want to be bathing muck and grime that can clog your drainage. Finally, rinse your pal thoroughly and give them a good towel dry to keep them comfortable.

In conclusion, your pet's hygiene is super important in keeping them healthy and happy. So, grab your rubber duckies and some warm water, and start getting sudsy with your four-legged friend. You'll both enjoy the bonding time and peace of mind knowing your buddy smells fantastic!

UPAWS Pet Services

MICROCHIPPING: \$25

NAIL TRIM: \$10

DOG LICENSE: 1 Yr \$16/\$8 3 Yr \$40/\$20

UPAWS TAG: FREE

Call UPAWS at 475-6661 or visit www.upaws.org/services-2

UPAWS Grooming Room

UPAWS has a Self-Service Pet Grooming Room that takes the hassle out of doggy bath time by providing an atmosphere for you to bathe your dog! No more messes in your bathroom or chasing your dog around the yard with a hose!

This is a self-service, and the fee is based on donations. You use our facility and skip the cleanup! Appointment times are one hour.



Sign up for an appointment today!
www.upaws.org/self-serve-grooming-room/



Chance to win

\$1000 \$500

\$100 or \$50

Rescue Raffle



Drawing @ Strut Your Mutt

Jackson Mine Park (Negaunee)
Saturday 9/30/23 @ 12pm

Do not have to be present to win!

upaws.org/rescueraffle

Benefits UPAWS!

Buy your tickets online!

What Shelter Dogs Wish You Knew

Hey there! If you're reading this, chances are you're thinking about adopting a shelter dog. First of all, let me tell you, we are so excited to meet you! Being in a kennel for a long time can get pretty lonely, so we can't wait to have a new family to call our own. However, there are a few things we wish you knew before bringing us home.



First, we might be a little scared. Being in a shelter can be overwhelming, especially if we've been there for a long time. We might need a little extra love and patience as we adjust to our new surroundings. So, please don't be discouraged if we're not immediately jumping into your arms.

Second, the shelter might not know our breed. While the shelter staff do their best to label us correctly, there's a chance they might not know exactly what breed we are. Don't worry though, that doesn't mean we won't make a great companion!

Third, we might need time to adjust to your home, especially if you have other pets or kids. We might be a little nervous and need some time to get used to our new surroundings. So, please be patient with us.

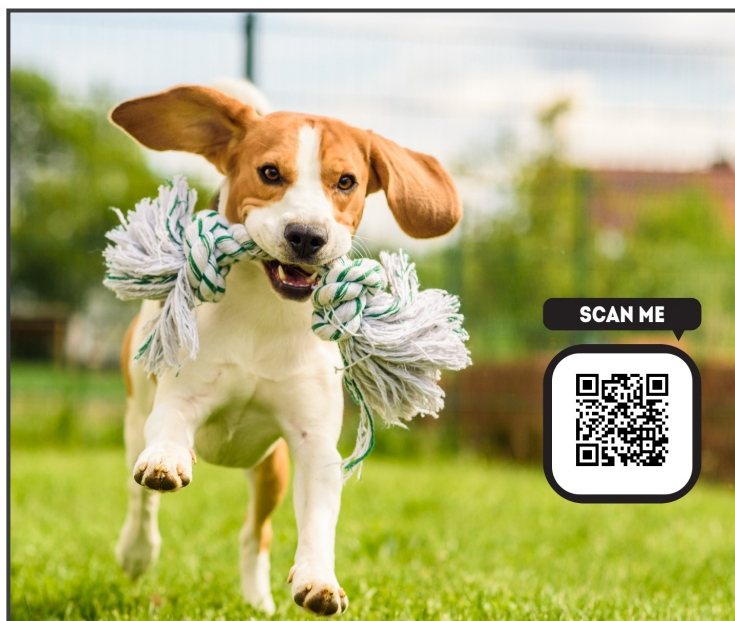
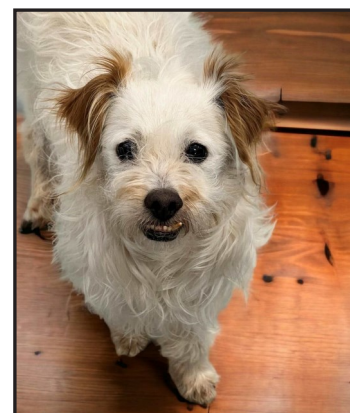
Fourth, puppies are great, but many of us are on the older side, and we still have a lot of love to offer! Don't overlook us just because we're not a cute, tiny ball of fur. We might surprise you with our energy and loyalty.

Fifth, we might get separation anxiety when you bring us home. We've been in the shelter for a while, and suddenly being in a new environment can be scary. We might cry or bark when you leave, but don't worry, we'll adjust over time.

Sixth, we might hide when we get home. Again, it's a new environment, and we might need some time to explore and feel comfortable. Don't force us out of hiding, let us come out on our own terms.

Last, please give us time to decompress. Being in a shelter for an extended period can be stressful, so we might need some time to relax and get back to our normal selves. Don't overwhelm us with too many new experiences right away.

In conclusion, we can't wait to meet you and start a new life with you! Just keep in mind that we might need a little extra love and patience as we adjust to our new surroundings. And remember, we're just as excited to see you!



"Paws Park" Community Dog Park

Paws Park is a provides a safe and fun environment for dogs to play and interact. Here are some benefits of joining:

- Two-acre park area for dogs to run, play, and socialize with other dogs and dog owners
- Separate areas for small and large dogs to ensure their safety and comfort
- Open year-round, with extended summer hours for maximum enjoyment
- -A great opportunity for dogs to get exercise and stay active
- -A chance for owners to socialize and meet other dog owners in the community
- -Provides a safe controlled environment for dogs to interact and play off-leash

To learn more, scan the QR Code on the left or visit

www.upaws.org/paws-park

UPAWS Frequently Asked Questions

- Do you offer veterinary services?

Although we do not offer regular veterinary care to the public, we do have options available for those in need of assistance. Our Spay/Neuter Assistance program aims to provide financial aid to pet owners who require aid with getting their pets spayed or neutered. Additionally, we offer convenient microchipping and nail trimming services for all pets.

- Do you receive money from the state or other organizations?

We are a non-profit operating on the kindness and generosity of our community. We are supported financially through donations from our supporters and grants for which we apply. We do not receive any appropriated funding from the county, state, any national animal welfare group, or organization.

- Do you offer discounts for adoption fees?

We frequently offer discounts on pet adoptions with many promotions and through pet sponsorships where community members make donations toward their adoption. Keep an eye on our website and social media pages for promotions!



- I cannot keep my pet. Can I bring it to UPAWS?

UPAWS is an open admission shelter. We do ask that you call ahead to schedule surrendering due to space limitations. The shelter can be stressful, so the UPAWS staff will present other alternatives.

Learn more on our website: www.upaws.org/cant-keep-your-pet

- Do you euthanize animals?

Our shelter is dedicated to providing a safe haven for animals in need and we are proud to be classified as a no-kill shelter. We understand the importance of giving every animal the opportunity to find a loving forever home and ensure that they are never euthanized for reasons such as lack of space or time. We believe that every animal deserves a chance to heal and overcome any challenges, which is why we work tirelessly to do everything we possibly can for those who may be sick or behaviorally challenged.

How to apply to volunteer?

Visit: www.upaws.org/the-shelter/volunteer-opportunities/

Patty is a long time volunteer that not only helps with fundraisers and events, she is also a Kitty Caregiver Volunteer!



The Bissell Pet Foundation's Empty the Shelters adoption events helps sponsor the adoption fee for shelter cats and dogs.

At UPAWS, we have an open-door admission policy and have one of the best save rates in Michigan for shelters of our size. We take pride in our 99% save rate and the fact that we can offer animals a chance to be part of loving families. Unfortunately, in some cases, we are unable to save an animal due to severe terminal illnesses or unpredictable and dangerous behavior. In these rare situations, our team exhausts every possible alternative before making the difficult decision to euthanize. We assure you that this decision is never taken lightly, and the well-being of the animal is our top priority.

As a no-kill shelter, we are committed to providing compassionate care and a second chance for animals in need. We invite you to join us in our mission to provide a home for every animal in need.

Summertime Fun Time — Make it a Safe Time Too!



Summertime is a great time to get out and have fun with your pet. But it's important to keep your pet safe as you take in all the sights and sounds of the season. Here are five tips to ensure your pet has a safe and fun summer:

1. Invest in a martingale collar or a harness for your pet. This will help prevent your pet from slipping out of a normal collar while running around the park or beach.
2. Make sure your pet's ID tags are up to date. A lost pet can become a victim of the summertime heat, so attach an up-to-date ID tag to their collar.
3. Protect your pet's paws from hot asphalt or sand. Test the temperature of the pavement or sand with your own hand first or wait until the sun sets before taking your pet out for a run.

4. Provide plenty of fresh, clean water for your pet. A dehydrated pet can become sick or even die, so make sure to keep your pet's water bowl full and clean!

5. Avoid activities that may be too strenuous or dangerous for your pet. Even the most active and hardy of dogs may not be able to keep up with strenuous activities or extreme temperatures.

UPAWS Adoption Programs

UPAWS offers a variety of adoption programs with the goal of finding loving homes for animals in need.

Benefits of UPAWS adoption programs include:

- Adopting a pet helps provide a loving home for an animal in need
- Pets provide companionship and can improve mental and physical health
- UPAWS offers a variety of animals to choose from, including dogs, cats, rabbits, and small animals
- Adoption fees are affordable and cover initial vaccinations, microchipping, and spaying/neutering
- UPAWS staff and volunteers provide support and guidance throughout the adoption process and beyond
- Adopters can feel good knowing they are supporting a nonprofit organization dedicated to animal welfare.



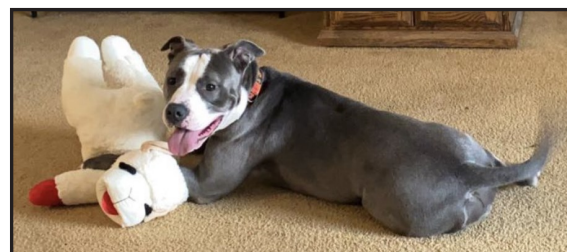
*Senior for Seniors:
Arnold was a special old
boy in need of a special
home! Senior for Seniors
found him just that!*

Seniors for Seniors:

Our "Seniors for Seniors" adoption program is all about senior adopters rediscovering the joys of having a cat or dog in their lives. The program places senior cats and dogs (7 years of age and up) with senior citizens who are 62+ years of age. UPAWS will **waive the adoption fee** to encourage such placements of senior animals in loving homes.

Lonely Hearts Club:

60+ days is a long time for a shelter pet to wait for a family. Why is a pet waiting that long? Maybe they are older, not as outgoing, quiet, maybe they blend in, not as fancy looking as others. Most are simply over-looked, but will make wonderful family members if only given a chance. Because of this UPAWS offers the Lonely Hearts Program to any pet that has waited for over 60 days at UPAWS. Plus, Swick Home Services sponsors the adoption fee to help encourage people to take a second look at these deserving pets.



*Lonely Heart Club Program:
Luna waited 10 months to finally find her family.
This Lonely Heart Club Member is lonely no more!*



*Buddy Program:
Sometimes two is better
than one!*

Buddy Program:

Sometimes two is better than one! Ask about current residents that are friends and would like to be re-homed together. **Eligible participants** for the program are 'Adopt One get the Buddy for Half Off.

Woofs and Meows for the Military:

We are honored to show our appreciation for your unwavering service by offering our special program that allows you to adopt a rescued pet, completely free of charge. This offer is open to all military personnel, whether active or inactive. Our diverse selection includes lovable dogs and cats six months and older, as well as small critters of any age.

To take advantage of this opportunity, simply bring your military DD-214 and valid ID when you visit UPAWS to adopt.

Let us help you welcome a joyful new addition to your family, and thank you for your remarkable service to our country.

Barn Buddies:

Got mice? Consider one of our Rodent Control Technicians! These cats are looking for a warm and safe barn, out building or indoor/outdoor enclosure in exchange for chores. Adoption Fee only \$10, includes spay, neuter, vaccines. We offer that you take two or more Barn Buddies because they provide each other with companionship and socialize together which is good for their mental health. Placing two or more cats together helps to ensure a successful transition. UPAWS has many more helpful hints to help these wonderful cats adjust to your barn environment.

WOOFS & MEOWS

for the MILITARY

VETERANS ADOPT
FOR FREE
AT UPAWS

WE SALUTE
YOUR BRAVERY

Learn more:
upaws.org / 475-6661

To inquire about any of the above programs, please email info@upaws.org or phone 906-475-6661.



It's easy to enter! Entry dates are May 15 – June 30.

- Go to our calendar website: www.gogophotocontest.com/upaws2024

It's easy to vote! Voting dates are July 1 – 31st.

- Each vote costs just \$1
- The photo with the greatest number of votes will win the 2024 calendar cover and a full-page spread on one of the months.
- The next 10 photos receiving the greatest number of votes will receive a full-page spread on one of the months.
- The 12th photo winner will be our random drawing (see below).
- Every photo with at least 5 votes is guaranteed to be printed in the calendar.

Random Drawing for 12th Winner

NEW THIS YEAR! Every entry that raises a minimum of \$100 will be put into a random drawing for the 12th monthly image winner!

Reserve a Date in the Calendar to Honor Your Pet!

NEW THIS YEAR! Honor a pet's memory or other hallmarks when you reserve a date for their photo. Just choose one favorite photo, choose a date, and make a \$15 donation. First come, first served. **Available through August 1st.**

This year we have an option to order your calendar and have it shipped!

- All the details are on our calendar website link: www.gogophotocontest.com/upaws2024

All proceeds from this contest go towards fulfilling our mission of providing the necessary support and care for our animal friends.

What's Happening ~ Save the Dates ~ Participate!

We have some wonderful fundraiser events happening during the next few months.

"Tee Up 4 Tails Golf Event" Presented by The Huber Agency is happening on Thursday, July 20th at the Heritage Golf Course at the Marquette Golf Club. If you like to golf, please come and play with us. It's a fun 4-person scramble, lunch, and chances to win some great prizes. All while supporting the animals! Call Karen Rhodes at 869-0373 to donate or volunteer.

Strut Your Mutt Charity Walk for Homeless Pets is in Negaunee at the Jim Thomas Pavilion at the Jackson Mine Park on September 30th.

- A 1.5-mile walk with over a 100 other dogs from the area
- Excellent Bucket Raffle Prizes (must be present to win)
- Vendor booths and fun people and dog activities
- Snacks & beverages available for you and your pooch
- Fun doggie contests

Contact SYM Chair, Chris at sym@upaws.org with question on how to participate, donate or volunteer.



Cause for Paws Gala is back! The date is October 28th at the Holiday Inn Marquette. More details to come. Save the date!

We are looking for raffle prizes, sponsors and vendors for the above events.

If you would like to donate, volunteer or inquire, please email fundraising@upaws.org or phone 906-475-6661.

Special Thanks, Memorials & Honorariums October 1, 2022 — April 30, 2023

Special Thank You to:

Eastwood Nursing Center, Negaunee
Craig Tasson & Tayla Keller for collecting cans (lots!) to turn in to help us.
Dawson Saarela had a craft sale to help us!
Higher Love "Giving Tree" -all who donated!
Marquette Downtown Development Authority
Poet's Pet Parlor for their fundraiser donation
Range Bank Employees for their "Dress Down" fundraiser.
Superiorland Dup. Bridge Club
UP200 Dryland Dash for their fundraiser donation

In Honor of:

Eveli Aho's Birthday From: Alan & Mary Hunter
James Bailey From: Shelly & Stephen Bailey
Shelly & Steve Bailey From: James & Lory Racela
Diana Bennett & Paul Blemberg From: Paul Hannuksela
Kevin Crupi From: Constance & Ronald Fioravanti
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Margaret Dorow From: Renea Anderson, Eileen Anttila
Laura Farwell From: Theodore Farwell
Felecia Flack From: Diane Botsford Kuhn
Marjorie Pokorski-Golden From: Thomas Pokorski
Shannon Greathouse From: Stephen Barton
Paul Hannuksela From: Diana Bennett, Marlene & Phil Ombrello
Connie & Gary Harriman, Dick Harriman & Karen & Paul Rieckman From: Hannah & Brett Harriman
Cathy Hebert From: Shannon Steve
Matt & Cheri Johnson From: Charis Uhlson
Kaethe & Heidi's Birthday From: Jean & Joe Callewaert
Debbie Korpinen From: Scott & Arturo DeLongchamp
Diane Botsford Kuhn From: Felecia Flack
Rudi Lamia From: Karen Lamia
Donald & Marty LeComb From: Lance & Mary LeComb
Laurie LeSage From: Linda Derocher
Kim & Scott Link From: Donald & Janice Krummi
Richard & Linda Mason's 50th Anniversary From: Jane Phillips
Avery & Michaela McHugh From: Heather Milsna
Erynn Messana From: Meghan Soucy
Julann Michelini From: Donald & Christine St. Aubin
Viola Morris From: Leland & Beverly Kersey
Marlene & Phil Ombrello From: Paul Hannuksela
U.P. Platts From: Alexander & Surrey Platt
Paul & Julie Sanford From: Karen Sanford
Margaret Scholnik From: Dan Scholnik
Bill & Debbie Slavin From: Marilyn Brooks
South Shore Cleaning From: Jean McLean
Kristal Talus & Tonya Nicholas From: Mary & David Holmgren
Jim & Paula White From: Kat Freeman
Robert Wittenberg From: Rebecca Quinn

In Memory of:

Mark Aldrich From: Sandra Aldrich
Michael Altmann From: Sue Altmann
Mary Lyn Anderson From: Dale Anderson
Melissa Larson Anderson From: Clyde Anderson
Techla Anderson From: Georgia Curry
Frank & Lil Andriacchi From: Scott & Catherine Smith
Mark Aldrich From: Sandra Aldrich
Matthew Attalai From: Christine Koskimaki-Attalai
Walter Zane Bard From: Shawn Chambers, Dee Doepke, Barbara & Gayne Erdmann, Janet Hruska, Julie Knapp, Carolyn Patterson, Nancy & George Pennell, Kikumi Smith, Central Mine ME Church, John D. Pierce Class of 1960
Helen Barrett From: Sheila Fornero
Harry A. Barriger From: Shelly & Stephen Bailey, Sue Barriger, Tim & Jane Bennett, Barry & Barbara Dale, Michael & Ruth Forgette, William Hill, John & Carrie Joseph, Merle & Ken Schmidt, Sandra Turner, Janis Tyni, Patricia Ulrich
Bob, Lynn & Alan Beauchamp From: Barbara Larson
Margaret Bell From: Brad & Rebecca Adams
Richard Bennett From: Robert & Ruthann Porritt
Kathy Brassard From: Mary Downey & Carolyn Basal
Lou Chappel From: Priscilla Burnham
Dale Corlett From: Joseph & Frances Baldasari, Rachelle Beerling, Sharleen Bianchi, Richard & Janet Delecke, Gloria Lakari, Michael & Linda Legacy, Mark & Kristin Swenor, Paul & Sherry Valenti
Angelo (Butch) Curcio From: Lauren Logan
Mark DeCaire From: Marlene & Phil Ombrello
Gary Dionne From: Ann Beauchaine
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Margaret Dorow From: Renea Anderson
Bea Dupree From: Betty Gustafson
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Tony Filizetti From: Pearl Filizetti
Virginia Foreman From: Linda Matthews
Howard Fregeole From: Gary & Priscilla Brunngraeber
Aloysius Cliff Frenn From: Tim & Dianne Brian, Robert & Peggy Bortomeolli, Amy Orn
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Sue Gendron From: Jeffrey & Barbara Mania
Steven Ghiardi From: Joann Ghiardi
David Gleason From: Marsha Gleason
Laura Lee Greer From: Richard Greer
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Sue Ann & Jan Hampton, Lucia & Warren Harrington,
 Kay Heikkila, Dan & Ingrid Hewitt, Bonnie Hoff, Cheri M. Jodoin, Carol & Roger Johnson, David & Karen Johnson, Jenna & Ben Johnson, Debbie & Glen Kassel, Holly & Keith Kream, Steve & Mackenzie Kuhl, Mona Lang, Susan & Tom LeGalley, Kristin & Stephen Marchiol, Karen & Stephen Mattson, Theresa & Robert Nease, Karen & Brian Nelson, Lee & Kathy Pochert, Vee Ann Pokorski, Sharon Shaffer, Deborah & Daniel Vezzetti, Susan & Mark Welke, Scott White
Jeri & Nellie Hannenberg From: Brian & Joan Jensen
Monroe & Geraldine Harrison From: Geraldine Harrison
Betty Hartman From: Steve & Kristin Marchiol
Carole Heidtman From: Mike Heidtman & Effie Mihalow
Robin Heppner From: Scott & Cynthia Brew
Roger Herman From: Linda & Terri Bertucci, Peter Degabriele, Earl & Jean Eliason, Eileen Brooks-Laitinen, Gail & Lee Mattson, Mark & Natalie Munn, John Peltonen, Bob & Darlene Racine, Mary & Greg Savitsky, Joyce & Dave Savolainen, Kim & Brian Smolich, John Veiht, Dale Watters & Pam Bessolo, Mavis Wiitanen
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They will not go quietly,
the pets who've shared our lives.
In subtle ways they let us know
their spirit still survives.
Old habits still can make us think
we hear them at the door
Or step back when we drop
a tasty morsel on the floor.
Our feet still go around the place
the food dish used to be,
And, sometimes, coming home at night,
we miss them terribly.
And although time may bring new friends
and a new food dish to fill,
That one place in our hearts
belongs to them...and always will.

~ Unknown

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- Buddy Bailey** From: Shelly & Stephen Bailey
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- Buzzy & Woody Morgan** From: Genevieve Morgan
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- Casey Rule** From: Jessalynn DePetro
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- Freya Harrington** From: The Custards
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