

Animal Protective Foundation

# Pet Gazette

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## All the Good We Can Do Depends on You!

Many years ago, the APF's simple wish was to provide a safe haven for unwanted pets. Today that wish is fulfilled in ways our founders could never have imagined. Today our "safe haven" is more than a place for shelter. It's a compassionate environment in which we keep striving to better meet the needs of the animals in our care, with the ultimate goal of having them become wanted, cherished companions.

Here are a few of the projects we're working on ...

- Naturally, just being in a shelter is stressful for the animals. With the help of a team of Cornell University veterinarians, we are looking at new ways to reduce stress and more effectively treat the illnesses it can cause. By focusing on the animals' natural behaviors and individual needs, we can keep them healthier and happier.
- The APF has been the leader in spay/neuter efforts in the Capital Region. In 1996, we were the first shelter to adopt a policy of 100% spay/neuter for all of our cats and dogs, and to perform surgery at the shelter. With the Pet Pal Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic, we addressed a critical need in the community and demonstrated our capability to run a successful large-scale spay/neuter program. However, the mobile clinic proved too costly to maintain. With lessons learned, we have developed an in-shelter spay/neuter program in partnership with several area animal welfare organizations. With greater community involvement, our goal is to expand this program to reach a much larger number of animals.
- Since we began working with our wonderful rescue partners, we have placed over 500 animals with them. By expanding our circle of friends, we can accomplish so much more for the animals. Read more about our allies for the animals inside.

Because there is still much misunderstanding over how we are funded, we must keep reminding people that the APF receives *no government support*. All of the good work we do and hope to do in the future depends on the kindness of people like you. Your gift will help wonderful, loving pets like Princess and Lynette.

***Please give to our year-end appeal. Learn how your gift will help on page 5.***

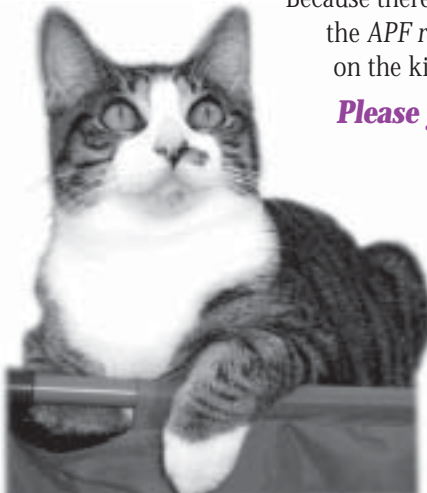


*Princess was a 7-month-old chihuahua mix who was brought to the APF because she "couldn't be housebroken." She was very frightened when she first arrived. But she quickly bonded with us and soon showed her true, sweet personality with people and animals alike. With patience and training, she is now housebroken and has found a loving home.*

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**Our full-service humane society is funded only by donations. All of the good work we do and hope to do in the future depends on the kindness of caring people like you.**

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*Lynette was found in a dumpster with three kittens that we assumed were hers. But during her spay surgery, our vet quickly realized that she was not the mom. At our shelter, she acted as a caring "big sister" to the youngsters until they were adopted. Lynette is now with one of our rescue partners, awaiting her own forever home.*

### Inside ...

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# Pet Gazette

is a publication of the APF, a nonprofit corporation in Schenectady County, New York. It is published three times a year for more than 8,000 readers. We welcome your comments. Please contact:

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**APF Mission Statement** The purpose of the APF is to address pet overpopulation and animal suffering through education and appropriate action, to enhance human/animal relationships, and to provide care to animals in need.

**Pet Adoption** We place healthy and temperamentally sound animals in responsible homes with the expectation that adopters will provide quality and lifelong care. Our process includes an adopter questionnaire and an agreement detailing the kind of care every animal should receive.

**Animal Surrender** We accept unwanted animals from Schenectady County residents. Donations are appreciated.

The APF is an independent nonprofit humane society funded by donations. It is not a municipal agency and receives no city, county, or state funding.

## *From the Executive Director*

One of my most important responsibilities as executive director is to make the needs of our organization known. However, one of my greatest privileges is to thank people who so generously answer our requests.

Within the pages of this *PetGazette* are some examples of the incredible support we receive. Yet the highlighted acts and gifts do not begin to cover every good deed. Far from it.

We strive to acknowledge every gift given to us, large or small. Yet there are many times when people quietly slip into the shelter and anonymously drop off supplies, or ask us not to go to the trouble and expense of sending a thank you note. We appreciate this, but want to let you know that saying thank you truly is an honor.

So in the interest of attempting to express our gratitude to all of those folks, and some who may have slipped through the cracks, here are some of the many kind gifts for which we are thankful, and which truly do make a difference for the organization and the animals in our care.

On behalf of the APF, I also wish to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy and humane holiday season.

*Rosalie R. Ault*  
*Executive Director*

• Everyone who adopts a shelter pet • Donors who bring in food and supplies • Cash contributors • Corporate sponsors • Individuals and businesses who give in-kind donations • Our veterinary staff • All who designate “in memory” donations to the APF and remember the APF in their wills • Teachers who bring humane education into their classrooms • Our animal care and administrative staff • Veterinary community members who support our mission • Staff and volunteers who nurse orphaned kittens for weeks on end • Coupon clippers • Kids who raise money and collect supplies for the animals • Those who make pet beds, catnip pillows and other items • All of our wonderful volunteers • Everyone who advocates for the animals and for the APF •

***“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”***

***– William Arthur Ward***

• Our rescue partners • Those who drop off treats for the animals and staff • Our spay/neuter partners • Our intern who does anything we ask • Adopters who stay in touch with us • All who pass along our news and requests via email • Those who donate professional services and talents • Schools, scout troops and businesses who do service projects and fundraisers for us • Our humane allies in government • Doghouse box merchants and volunteers • Everyone who cares enough to help homeless animals • Media partners who help promote our pets for adoption • Those who leave a donation to help care for an animal they bring in • Our dog trainers • Our therapy dog friends • Volunteers who help socialize our animals • Our Pet Professors • Our greeters • Grantors • Adopters who ask for the pet who has been waiting the longest • Our board of directors and committee members • Living Resources friends • Those who take time to give us feedback and thank our staff for their hard work •

## Partnerships Mean More Pet Placements

Nothing has had as positive an impact on our adoption efforts as our Pet Placement Partnership. When space becomes an issue, or when we have an animal with special needs that cannot be met within the shelter, we call upon our rescue partners to help. Our relationships with more than a dozen rescue groups have enabled us to place more shelter pets in permanent, loving homes.

Every placement is invaluable to us. However we wish to express special thanks to Robin's Nest and AnimaLovers, who have assisted us in rehoming over 200 cats since the beginning of the year! Also this year, 26 dogs have found homes with the help of various breed rescue groups. Here are just a few of the many happy endings that we achieved by working together ...

Lucy was an orphaned pit bull pup. It took the collaborative efforts of Help Orphan Puppies, Cherished Companions, and Out of the Pits to help Lucy and her five brothers and sisters find new homes. Lucy was placed with foster mom Jenny, who is also an APF volunteer. A "foster failure," this lucky girl stayed with Jenny and is now a therapy dog in training.



When Clarice arrived, she tipped the scales at nearly 28 pounds. Big and beautiful as she was, it was definitely not a healthy weight. After spending some time with Robin's Nest, she slimmed down a bit and was adopted. She now lives with Oscar, another full-figured APF cat. Now they can shed (hopefully more than fur) together!



Jimmy Dean was an elderly stray dachshund who needed to have all his teeth extracted. The infection was so bad that his jaw required extensive reconstruction with wire. With the help of Dachshund Rescue of North America, he is now living happily with another 12-year-old dachshund in New Jersey, who only has two teeth left himself.

## Remembering Dave Parker, ACO

The APF mourns the loss of our friend Dave Parker, who passed away on October 5. Dave was a Schenectady Animal Control Officer who truly and deeply cared about the animals. He treated every animal he encountered with kindness. Although his job was primarily to deal with stray dogs, he never turned his back on stray cats. He would bring in

strays from out in the cold so we could give them a bed, food and water. He would say things like, "I just hate to see the poor little guys out there alone."

He was a pleasure to work with and we felt good knowing that Dave was on the streets watching out for the animals. We will remember Dave for his compassion and dedication, as well as his friendly smile and gentle demeanor. We will miss him dearly.

## Scout Turns Talents Toward Helping Pets



For his Eagle Scout project, Jordan Nelson of Ballston Lake came to the APF and asked if there was anything he could build for us to enhance the shelter. An animal lover who had adopted his dog from us years before, he wanted to focus his efforts on helping pets. In response to our requests, Jordan designed and built a custom bookshelf and storage cabinet for our education area, along with a wonderfully unique doghouse donation box for our main lobby. In addition, he threw in a couple of beautiful picnic tables for our garden, which are enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks to Jordan for sharing his talent and compassion for the animals with us.

## Volunteer Opportunities

You can make a difference in the lives of shelter animals by becoming an APF volunteer. Scheduling and time commitments are flexible, although we are seeking reliable people who can help on a regular basis.

Currently, we have a need for morning volunteers to assist the animal care staff in our cat rooms. We are also seeking help with assisting customers, answering phones, and other administrative tasks. We would also love to find a "techie" who is knowledgeable with Crystal Reports.

To learn more, please contact volunteer coordinator Jennifer Bott at 374-3944 ext. 118.

## Pet Academy Grads (July-October '07)

### PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL

Rosemary Fatado & Lucy  
Erin Hoffman & Gus  
Debbie Kelly & Diesel  
Wendy Senecal & Sydney  
Cathie Szatkowski & Gwen  
Jake Tracy & Dash  
Norma Weinberg & Cre'me  
Megan Williams & Mo  
Kathy Yando & Duke

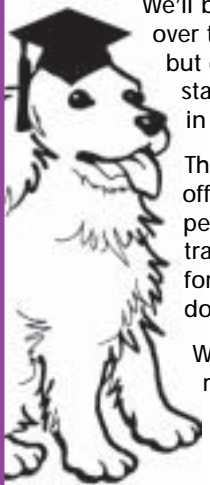
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Donna Wright & Scout  
Kathy Yando & Duke  
Tom Yuille & Buddy

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Kathy Englehardt & Maggie  
Barbara Halley & Emma  
Fred Halley & Tasha  
Jane Hanley & Frisbee  
Jamie Hewitt & Logan  
Sherry Lancaster & Zoe

## Pet Academy Resumes in '08



We'll be on recess over the holidays, but classes will start up again in January.

The Pet Academy offers small, personalized training classes for puppies and dogs.

We use positive reinforcement techniques to achieve best behavior. For

information, contact Melissa at 374-3944, ext. 121, or visit us online.

[www.animalprotective.org](http://www.animalprotective.org)

# Guess Who's Coming to Town?

This year, pets have two opportunities for pictures with Santa – both to benefit the APF!



Saturday, December 1  
10 am-3 pm



1140 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham

and

Saturday, December 8  
at the APF  
10 am-2 pm

53 Maple Avenue, Scotia

Polaroid photos in holiday holders - \$5 each.  
Please have pets on a leash or in a carrier.

## APF Named Community by Design Partner

The APF is thrilled to announce that it has been named the 2008 recipient of Spiral Design Studio's

Community By Design grant.

Through this program, Spiral adopts a nonprofit

client for an entire year, lending their resources and talent in graphic design and web development to further the mission of that organization.

Through this incredible partnership, we hope to build a stronger identity and increase awareness and understanding of the APF and its mission.

We look forward to great things for the animals and thank Spiral Design Studio for this amazing opportunity! Stay tuned for more on this program.



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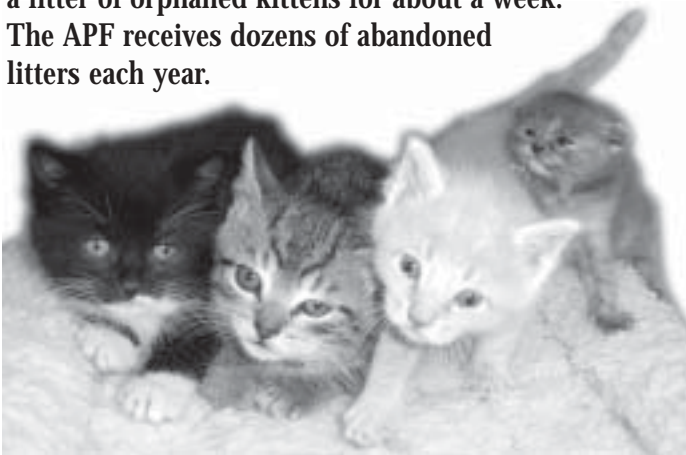
## We Love Our Doghouse Merchants

Doghouse merchants help the shelter by placing one of our cute little doghouse collection boxes in their place of business. There's no easier way to help our shelter pets! To get involved, please contact Mary at [forden@animalprotective.org](mailto:forden@animalprotective.org) or call 374-3944, ext. 114.

A To Z Wine & Spirit Center	Johnston's Hallmark
Bellevue Café	King Cork
Blue Ribbon Diner	Lange Pharmacy
Broadway Joe's Pizzeria	Mayfair Jewelers
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# Here's how your year-end, tax-deductible contribution will help the animals ...

**\$25** will purchase enough kitten milk replacer to bottle feed a litter of orphaned kittens for about a week. The APF receives dozens of abandoned litters each year.



**\$50** will spay or neuter one dog or cat, preventing literally dozens more from being born. Spaying and neutering is the only way to control the serious pet overpopulation problem in our community.



**\$100** will provide medical examinations and vaccinations for five animals. Vaccinations help protect animals from a number of serious diseases.

**\$200** is the average amount we spend on every animal in our care. Each year, we accept about 3,000 animals.



Founded in 1931, the APF is an independent nonprofit humane society funded entirely by donations. *Your gift matters!*

**The animals can count on me!** Enclosed is my contribution.

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$200    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_    My check payable to APF is enclosed.

Please charge my  VISA    Mastercard    Discover

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My company participates in a matching gifts program. Company name \_\_\_\_\_

The APF receives GE matching funds. Call 1-800-305-0669 or visit [www.gefoundation.com](http://www.gefoundation.com) to report your gift.

Send me APF email updates. (We will not share your address.) My email \_\_\_\_\_

No acknowledgment is needed for my gift.    I have included the APF in my will.

**Thank You  
for Caring**

You may use the enclosed envelope or mail to  
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Office of Youth Development

### ANNABELLE FEIST'S 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### BIRTHDAY

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Lincoln School Faculty and Staff

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### OUR DEAR FRIEND CODY

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*Gifts of \$25 or more will be included in the next PetGazette. Photos will be used as space allows and returned upon request.*

# Thank You For Supporting the Fireplug 500!

It started out raining cats and dogs. But the skies over Central Park on September 15 cleared just in time for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fireplug 500 Walk for Animals, presented by Pet Lodge. And what a day it was!

**Thanks to the hard work, kindness, and generosity of thousands of caring animal lovers, the event raised over \$67,000, far surpassing our \$50,000 goal!**

We are grateful to so many for doing so much, including our volunteers, sponsors, walkers and donors. We have attempted to list some of our supporters on this page, but there are so, so many more who helped.

Our thanks to each and every person who contributed to the walk in some way!



*Honorary Chair Tom Mailey gets things started with the ribbon cutting*



*Cochise Green - Mr. Neuter-verse '07, and his mom*



*Father Reed blesses a pet*

*Angel McSwaine - Miss Spay America '07, and her mom*



*A happy couple*

*Photos by Jeff Foley. See more great shots at [www.animalprotective.org](http://www.animalprotective.org)*

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# 2007 Fireplug 500 Walkers

List includes both actual and virtual walkers. We have attempted to include all walkers who raised money for the APF. If your name is not listed, please accept our apologies and contact us to let us know.

## FP500 "Top 10"

Dawn Denegar	\$2,204
Arlene Krisanda	\$1,235
Diane Houck	\$1,205
Beth Van Schaick	\$892
George Belev	\$810
Louise Napoli	\$810
Vanessa Ahrens	\$800
Michelle Eaton	\$724
Janet McSwain	\$685
Heather Haight	\$680

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Emily Acker  
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Rena Aggen  
Vanessa Ahrens  
Megan Allaire  
Shannon Appel  
Kate Armstrong  
Cindy Ashline  
Lisa Audette  
Rosalie & Tom Ault  
Louise Bachand  
Jennifer Bachinsky  
Sean Bailey  
Michelle Baleneo  
Pattie & Tom Ball  
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Lisa Basil  
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Judy Becker  
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Laurie Bibbo  
Kelly & John Bleichert  
Rebecca Block  
Teal Boerenko  
Karen Bouck  
Sean Bouck  
Heather Bowden  
Desiree Bowers  
Kim Bowers  
Dalton Boynton  
Karen Branham  
Kirk Broecker  
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Gerald Brown  
Wendy Brown  
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Shelby Bryson  
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Nick Capobianco  
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Judy Caputo  
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Kaleigh Carter  
Laurie Carter  
Allison Casey  
Susan Cattieu  
Sherry Cesare  
Rachel Chakmakas  
Brady Chapman  
Anthony Chatterton  
Alex Chlopecki  
Deborah Cioccke  
Shanti and Frank Citone  
Deborah Clark  
Lisa Clark  
Sue Clothier

Taylor Clum  
John Clune  
Krystle Colamarino  
Tara Colaruotolo  
Daric Collins  
Madeline Conboy  
Kelsie Conroy  
Carlie Coolidge  
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Josephine Crisafulli  
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Linda Cusano  
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Kathy Davin  
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Dean DeFruscio  
Jennifer DeMase  
Dawn Denegar  
Colleen Denning  
Michael Derrico  
Daniel Diamond  
Nancy Diamond  
Amanda Dickinson  
Kris Diemer  
Kelli DiMura  
Jordan Donlon  
Danielle Donovan  
Judy Earl  
Selene Eaton  
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## The Catnip Club

Join The Catnip Club and your favorite feline will be mailed three 3.5" catnip pillows filled with high-quality catnip every three months for one year. Each is carefully handcrafted from 100% cotton fabrics in bright, colorful patterns.



## The Catnip Club

**For Christmas delivery, orders must be received by December 1.** Packages will be shipped on or around December 15. The first shipment for orders received after December 1 will be in March.

**Please enclose \$30 for each order. Payable to: "APF"**

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFT RECIPIENT AND SHIPPING INFO *if different from above*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Tribute Garden Bricks

Bricks engraved with loving tributes line the path to our beautiful Forget-Me-Not Garden. It's a thoughtful way to honor special people and pets, past or present. For pictures of the garden, visit [www.animalprotective.org](http://www.animalprotective.org). Please note that bricks purchased now will be placed in the spring. If this is a holiday gift, we will send a certificate. Deadline for holiday gifts is December 19. Please call 374-3944, ext. 114 for more details.

### Tribute Garden Brick Order Form

#### Check one:

- 4" x 8" brick with 2 lines of text ..... \$50
- 8" diamond brick with 3 lines of text ..... \$100
- 10 3/4" granite brick with 3 lines of text ..... \$250

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to APF)

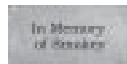
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**Please print the name or message to be engraved. Each box represents one character, including spaces and punctuation.**

#### 4" x 8" Brick




#### 8" Diamond Brick




#### 10 3/4" Granite Brick




# One size fits all ... and don't forget the animals!

## A Gift That's Warm & Fuzzy

Does your sister-in-law really need another sweater? Think how much more good can be done for the animals with a donation in her name. With your gift of \$25 or more, we will send an adorable holiday certificate announcing the gift from you. It's a present that's sure to warm the heart. You may purchase certificates in person, by mail, or by calling 374-3944 ext. 114. Our deadline for Christmas mailing is December 19.

## Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are packed with hundreds of money-saving coupons for dining, entertainment and much more. There are lots of options for everyone! They cost just \$30 and the APF receives \$6 for each book purchased.



## Shelter Wish List

### Special Items

Laptop computer with DVD  
New or used snow thrower - Please contact Scott at 374-3944, ext. 104 for details on our needs for this item.

### General Supplies

Paper towels • Laundry detergent  
Bath towels  
Plastic storage bins with lids

### For the Cats

Purina Cat and Kitten Chow • Clay cat litter  
Washable plastic toys • Cat treats

### For the Dogs

Purina Dog Chow • Biscuits and soft treats  
Kong toys • Large Galileo bones  
Kuranda dog beds – see our website for details or call for information

### For the Small Critters

Food and treats • Water bottles  
Toys • Timothy hay

### For Humane Education Classes

Gift cards for Michael's, AC Moore, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Wal\*Mart or Target



**Class size is limited.  
Don't miss out!**

**TUNDRA SPIRITS Siberian Husky Rescue  
and the APF present**



## Pet First Aid for Cats and Dogs

Saturday, January 19, 2008 1 pm to 5 pm at the APF

### A four-hour, hands-on program covering:

- ✓ Proper emergency procedures for real-life scenarios
- ✓ CPR and rescue breathing techniques
- ✓ Emergencies and problems requiring immediate attention
- ✓ How to put together a pet first aid kit and disaster plan
- ✓ Live canine demo

All will have an opportunity to practice emergency procedures. Informational material will be provided. Attendees who complete the hands-on portion of the class will receive a course completion card. For participants age 16 and up. *Please do not bring your pets to this program.*

**\$40 per person • Registration and pre-payment is required by January 9.  
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**April**

**BJ and friend**

**Buttons**

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**Lucy**

**Bailey**

**Mitzi**

**Bradley**

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**Scarlett**

**Jackster & Bobcat**

**Stanley**

**Reece**

**Timmy**

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**Payton**

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**We've Gone Home!**