

Fall 2011



Humane Society A.L.L. E-newsletter



*The Humane Society Animal League for Life of Madison County is a 501(c)3 non-profit, no-kill organization. Your donations are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible!*

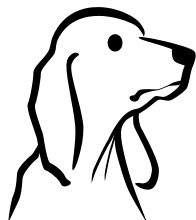
**We are located at 128 C Big Hill Avenue  
in Richmond** (just below WYCO - The Coyote Radio Station).

**ADOPTION DAYS**  
**Saturdays, 12-5 PM**

## Hazards in the Home

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Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (ibuprofen, aspirin, etc.)

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)

Cold and Flu Medicines

Antidepressants

Vitamins

Home Insect Products

Bleach

Diet Pills

Disinfectants

Drain Cleaners

Fabric Softener

Lead

Lighter Fluid

Liquid Potpourri

Mothballs

Anti-cancer drugs

Solvents (paint thinners, etc.)

Flea and Tick Products

Slug and Snail Bait  
Oven Cleaner Sprays

Lime/Scale Remover  
Fly Bait

Detergents

Tobacco Products

Rat and Mouse Bait

***If you think your pet has been exposed to a poisonous substance, contact:***

**ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center for help. Call 1-888-426-4435 and consult your veterinarian for follow up care.**



***Source: ASPCA brochure – 101 Things You Didn't Know Could Harm Your Pet***

## “SAVING CUTLASS”

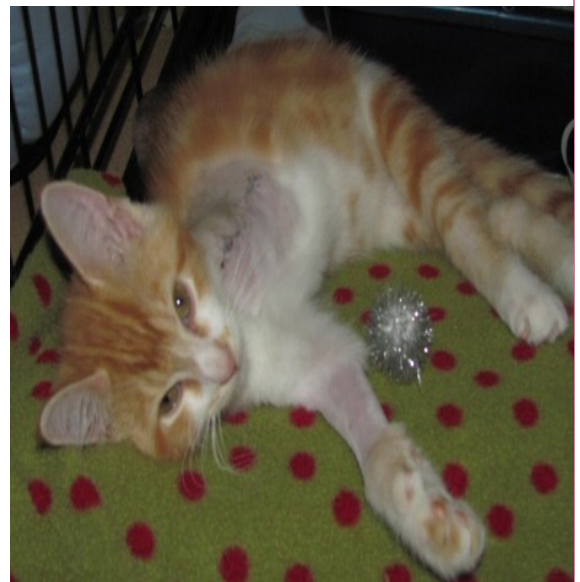
On July 28, this precious kitten was found hit by a car in front of Lee's Famous Recipe in Berea, KY. A good Samaritan and her children rescued this kitten and that is when the Humane Society Animal League for Life stepped in. It was determined with X-rays that Cutlass had a fractured back left leg and a fractured front left elbow that was found to be beyond simple repair. The veterinarian decided that the left back leg would be able to heal on its own, but the front leg would need the expertise of a specialist. This is when his front leg began to swell and became 3x the normal size it should have been and we quickly had an emergency situation on our hands. To save his life, Dr. Taylor made the decision to amputate his front left leg. Cutlass pulled through surgery like a fighter. So with some rest and tender loving care, Cutlass is sure to make a speedy recovery and live a normal life, minus one leg.

The Humane Society A.L.L. is a non-profit organization with many animals under its care and we are in need of help to cover Cutlass's emergency surgery. His surgery and hospital stay was \$502.18 at Barnes Mill Animal Hospital in Richmond, KY.

Tax-deductible donations can be made directly to the Humane Society A.L.L. through Paypal ([paypal@humanesocietyall.com](mailto:paypal@humanesocietyall.com)), or they can be mailed to:

Humane Society, A.L.L.  
c/o Cutlass the Kitten  
P.O. Box 2094  
Richmond, KY 40476

As of the printing of this newsletter, we have raised only \$155 towards this kitten's \$502 emergency surgery. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Thank you!



We Are In **DESPERATE NEED OF KITTY LITTER**. Please drop off donations at the Adoption Center on Saturdays from 12-5 or contact us to make other arrangements. Our kitties thank you!



## Humane Society's Wish List

Dry and canned cat food, kitten food  
 Kitty litter  
 Dry dog food, puppy food  
 Dog and Cat toys and treats  
 Stainless steel dog and cat food bowls  
 Dog and Cat collars and leashes  
 Plastic pet carriers in all sizes  
 Wire dog kennels in all sizes  
 Puppy training pads  
 Washable cat and dog beds  
 Live trap cages (Have-a-Heart style) to catch strays  
 Litter pans and litter scoops  
 Kitten and puppy milk replacement formula  
 Used, clean bath towels, sheets, scatter rugs or blankets for bedding

### Medical Supplies:

Flea treatments (Frontline, Revolution or Advantage only) for dogs and cats  
 Heartworm prevention pills for dogs  
 Terramycin eye ointment  
 Ear cleansers  
 Small heating pads  
 Cottonballs

### Cleaning Supplies:

Paper towels  
 Bleach  
 Ammonia free glass cleaner  
 Lysol 3-1 liquid cleaner  
 Scented candles  
 Liquid laundry detergent  
 Garbage bags any size  
 Liquid hand sanitizer  
 Liquid hand soap

### Office supplies

Copy/printer paper  
 Mostly any office supplies or organizers  
 Used, working digital cameras and laptop computers

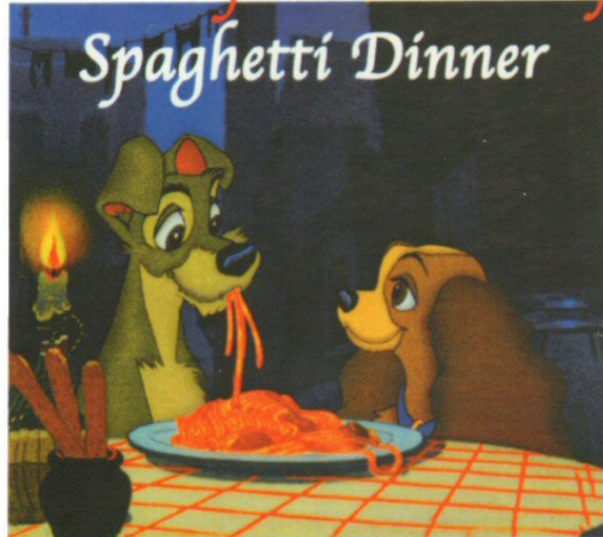
### OTHER

Foster families  
 Volunteers  
 Gift cards to Walmart, Kroger, Meijer, Lowes, etc.  
 Monetary donations for veterinary bills



# THE HUMANE SOCIETY

## *The Lady and the Tramp*



**Friday, October 14, 2011 - 5:00-8:00 PM**

*The First Christian Church - West Main Street - Richmond, Kentucky*



**Live Music**  
at 6:00 PM

featuring

**Ken Holbrook &  
Amanda Abner**

### ~ MENU ~

- ◆ *Angel Hair Pasta*
- ◆ *Uncle Ray's "Secret Sauce"*  
*(both vegetarian & meat sauce)*
- ◆ *Garlic Bread*
- ◆ *Salad with Italian Dressing*
- ◆ *Peach Cobbler with  
Vanilla Ice Cream*

plus **Silent  
Auction**

**Tickets at Door**  
**\$12 Adults**  
**\$5 Children**

**Event Sponsored by:**

*Rusty McAlister of Edward Jones, Jim & Jan Barnes, Susan Willis, Catering by Ann,  
Robert & Tara Bonilla, Save-A-Lot, Lee's Famous Recipe, Jade Enterprises Inc.  
Rodney G. Davis of Davis Law PSC, Dr. David Coleman O.D., Teresa Earley  
Hairmasters, Red Wing Chimney Service, Madison County Sheriff Jerry Combs*



## Becoming a Foster Parent

My family and I will become foster parents to four adorable little kittens next week. It is our first venture into fostering, so maybe by the next newsletter I can tell you how it is going. It wasn't a decision made lightly as I know it is going to impact our lives and our current pets' lives too. I just know I couldn't say "no".

It is strange how fate works. As I took my daughter to her music lessons one day, I learned from her teacher that a stray mother cat just had kittens in her shrubs. Naturally I had to go investigate.

The little mama cat looked at me– I mean REALLY looked at me– deep into my soul it felt. I could tell she was asking me for help. She knew that her newborns would never survive outside in the elements. Another animal, a car or disease would take them.

Little did mama cat (or the music teacher, for that matter) know that I had connections to the Humane Society Animal League for Life.

I contacted HSALL and was so happy to learn that one of our board members would trap the mother cat and gather up the four kittens. In a warm, safe environment, they now stood a chance at survival. The only catch was that a foster family was needed once the kittens were weaned.

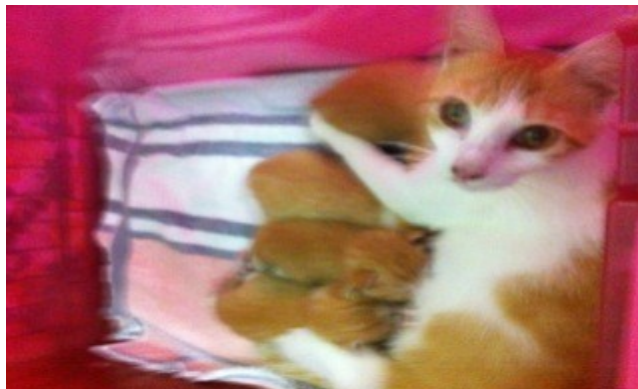
That is where I come in, as I will be fostering the 8 week old kittens until they can find their "forever" homes. They will have all their shots, be spayed or neutered, and combo tested for diseases.

Will it be hard? Probably, as I know my family will get attached to the kittens. Will it be worth it? Absolutely, knowing that at least this litter was saved and five more cats won't reproduce even more homeless strays.

The even more important lesson was this– by not just walking away, my 9 year old daughter also got to see that sometimes, you just have to say "Yes".

- Kammy Popiwczak

*"Self-Proclaimed Crazy Cat Lady"*



**I Couldn't Say "No" to  
Mama Kitty**

## Our Featured Pets: Seamus and Bridget



Here are Seamus (orange tabby/tuxedo mix) and Bridget (black and white tuxedo), littermates that have never been apart. When they are separated, they cry for each other. Seamus is very outgoing, has a very loud purr and loves to sit right on you. He loves to play and is quite the hunter. He tries to bury his food to save it for later if he doesn't eat it all in one sitting. They love to climb on the cat condo and are great with a scratch post.

Bridget is a little bit shy, but loves to be cuddled when she is in the mood. She also likes to bury her food and purrs very loud when she is being held. She plays well with Seamus and is learning to do the same with the other cats. They like to curl up together on the bed at night and also when they snooze in the sun. They would like to be adopted together.

Seamus and Bridget are Spayed/Neutered, up to date on vaccines and combo tested negative for FIV and FeLV (which is great!). With an approved application their adoption fees are \$90.00 each. If you are interested in Seamus and Bridget you can contact Jessica at [jessica\\_adams147@yahoo.com](mailto:jessica_adams147@yahoo.com) for an application or with any question you may have. Seamus and Bridget are fostered in Richmond, Ky.

### HSALL Partners with the Richmond Petsmart

The Humane Society A.L.L. is proud of its partnership with the Richmond Petsmart. Please stop by the Adoption Center inside the Richmond Petsmart to see many of our great cats available for adoption. HSALL thanks Petsmart for their wonderful support of our organization and many animal welfare organizations around the country. Over 4.5 million great pets have found homes through the Petsmart Adoption program.

Also available at Petsmart– training for your new dog or puppy. Be sure to talk to Sarah or Brenna for more information!

## Become A Member of Humane Society Animal League for Life

Membership Form	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b> <b>Zip</b>
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>
<b>Fax</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
<b>TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> individual \$15 annually	<input type="checkbox"/> life membership \$250 (one time)
<input type="checkbox"/> family \$25 annually	<input type="checkbox"/> memorial \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> business \$50 annually	<input type="checkbox"/> donation \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> corporate \$200 annually	
<b>Comments</b>	

Please mail membership / donation forms to:

**Humane Society A.L.L of Madison County**  
**P.O. Box 2094**  
**Richmond, Kentucky 40476-2094**

## Foods Pets Should Never Eat or Drink

### Grapes, Raisins

**Why:** Damage the kidneys.

**Poisonous to:** Dogs and cats.

### Chocolate

**Why:** Stimulates the nervous system and the heart.

**Poisonous to:** All species, but dogs are most likely to eat dangerous quantities.

### Garlic, Onions

**Why:** Damage red blood cells, causing anemia.

**Poisonous to:** Cats, dogs

### Xylitol

(Found in sugarless gum and candies.)

**Why:** Causes increased insulin secretion, resulting in lower blood sugar levels.

**Poisonous to:** Dogs

### Alcoholic Drinks

**Why:** Depress the nervous system.

**Poisonous to:** All species

### Raw Yeast, Bread Dough

**Why:** Forms gas in the digestive track; fermentation of yeast causes alcohol poisoning.

**Poisonous to:** All species, but only dogs typically ingest it.

### Avocados

**Why:** Contain persin, which damages the heart muscle.

**Poisonous to:** Most species—birds are especially sensitive.

**Coffee, Macadamia nuts, moldy/spoiled foods, Tea leaves, salt, and fatty foods.**

*Information from Ashley Tate and Sharon Tanenbaum of*

*Msn.com 9/17*

*And the*

*ASPCA*





## AN HSALL SUCCESS STORY– TIGER GOES HOME!



Tiger's Bon Voyage Party



Jamie and Eve beginning the transport

On July 26, Tiger was involved in a car crash in Berea with his family. Although all the family members walked away from the crash with only minor injuries, Tiger, their family cat, was thrown from the accident and was missing. After hours of searching the side of busy I-75, the family ultimately had to return home to Green Bay, WI without their beloved cat.

Tiger, it turned out, was one lucky cat. Not only did he survive the crash and the busy highway, he chose the right house to show up at- the home of Pearlie Harrison, who has close ties to the Humane Society Animal League for Life. Two weeks after the accident, Pearlie found Tiger outside her Berea home and called the number on his tag. Much to her surprise, she found out Tiger lived in Wisconsin!

Pearlie called the Humane Society Animal League for Life for help, who immediately took the cat in to keep him safe. The problem was how could the family get their cat back to Wisconsin? That is where HSALL again came to the rescue. With the help of Kathy Smola, a volunteer transport coordinator from Ohio, Tiger's journey was carefully planned out, utilizing ten volunteers who drove various legs of the journey from KY to WI.

Of course, Tiger needed a Bon Voyage party to send him on his merry way back home. Pizza was graciously donated by Dominos in Richmond and Monty's donated bottled water. Tiger's journey led him safely back to his family, who was waiting with a welcome home party complete with a tuna cake and a news crew to film the touching story.



***A HUGE THANK YOU TO HSALL FOR COORDINATING THIS TOUCHING REUNION. PLEASE GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE (OLDER POSTS) TO FIND THE LINK TO THIS STORY!.***

***(Warning– you may need tissues!)***



**Community Event: Calling all animal lovers!**

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Oct. 2, 2011—2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Kristi Runyon of ABC 36 News will be our Emcee for this event!

***Free Admission!***

***Rain or Shine!***



### **SCHEDULE**

Blessing Service	2:15
Blessing of Each Pet	2:30
Animal Costume Contest	3:00
Best Pet Tricks	3:15
Trainer Tips	3:30
Animal Art Contest	3:45
(Children & Adult Divisions)	
<i>Lots of Prizes! (inc. UK tickets!)</i>	

### **CONTINUOUS**

- Children's Activities
- Inflatables
- Petting Zoo
- Animal Art Gallery
- Door Prizes
- People & Pet Snacks
- Adoptable Pets from the Humane Society

**Memorial Display for Deceased Pets: Bring a picture of your beloved late**

**Hosted at FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
with HUMANE SOCIETY A.L.L. Of MADISON COUNTY  
Location: 412 W. Main St., Richmond  
Event in Church Parking Lot—Additional Parking Across Street**



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