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BEST CHOICE UPDATE



In the calendar year 2009, 27,000 Best Choice barcodes were sent to PAWS by 150 people. We received a total of \$840 (including a \$30 bonus) for them.

Monetary prizes were awarded to the top five "BC senders" thanks to a donation specifically for this "contest" by an anonymous donor. Who sent in the most barcodes in the calendar year 2009?

1st Place \$25:

Beverly & Larry Cox 1,442

2nd Place \$20:

Janet Baumgartner 1,269

3rd Place \$15:

Patricia Torode 1,255

4th Place \$10:

Norma Abel 907

5th Place \$10:

Carol McGregor 902

Thank you to everyone who took the time to purchase Best Choice products and send the bar code to us.

Helpful Hints/Reminders: (1) By adding an additional stamp to your envelope, we are saving a lot of money in postage due fees. If your envelope is over 1/4" thick, the additional stamp will need to be added. If you have a lot of UPCs to mail, you might want to consider mailing one large envelope instead of 2 or more smaller ones as this is much cheaper to mail. (2) We only need the UPC bar code, not the entire label. (3) Always Save products are not included in this program. (4) UPCs from certain products are not accepted: aluminum soda cans, cigarettes, and milk.

PAWS 2010 RAFFLE

Well, it's that time again!

Our most successful fundraiser during the year is the annual raffle and we've been busy accepting donations from some very generous companies and individuals to continue that success. In 2009, we were able to raise \$1,800.00 to continue our mission of eliminating pet overpopulation and we were able to award 42 prizes!

To date, we have received the following donated prizes to award those lucky ones who participate in the drawing:

Our **GRAND PRIZE** is a One Night stay in a Deluxe guest room at the **Downtown Marriott** including breakfast at their restaurant, Lillys.

FIRST PRIZE is a Friday or Saturday night stay for two in a deluxe room from the **Double Tree Hotel** in Overland Park.

Other great prizes received so far are:

A Lucky Party (2 hours of bowling for up to 8 people, shoes, and appetizers) from **Lucky Strike Lanes** in the Power and Light District downtown, a gift certificate to see "Saved" from the **Kansas City Repertory Theatre**, two tickets to the **American Heartland Theatre**, gift certificates from the **Blue Bird Bistro**, **Argosy Casino Terrace Buffet**, **Crown Center**, **Gates BBQ**, **Panera Bread**, and **Zios Italian Kitchen**, a **Plaza** banner, admission tickets from the **Kansas City Royals**, **Powell Gardens**, the **Kansas City Zoo**, and **Dickinson Theatres**.

And we've even had a few of **our loyal supporters** donate gift cards for Bath and Body Works, HyVee, Quik Trip, and a coffee and tea basket.

PAWS cannot thank these companies and individuals enough for donating these items to make our raffle a success. Many of them assist us year after year which we are eternally grateful.

There is still plenty of time to donate a prize so won't you please give some thought to being one of those people who can donate something this year - it's easy to get a gift card and wouldn't it be awesome if we had enough prizes to award everyone who enters the drawing!

PAWS cannot continue to provide the valuable services of reduced cost neuter and spay without your support and donations. So fill out the enclosed tickets (**a donation of one dollar per ticket is suggested, but not required, to enter**) and return them today for your opportunity at some fabulous prizes.

If you need more tickets or want to share them with others simply make a copy of the page of tickets, call PAWS at 816-252-2680, or visit our website www.PAWS-inc.org to download a fillable ticket form.

Thanks and good luck to each and every one of you!

EIGHTH ANNUAL
Pets 'N' All That Jazz
...Goes Country...

A Benefit For
**PAWS, Inc. &
 Animals Best Friends**

Please join us for an evening of:
 BBQ Dinner, Desserts, Wine & Coffee...
 Silent Auction, Pick-A-Paw, a 50 cent Auction
 & Musical Entertainment
 Emcee: Jim Ossola
 Catered by Nadler's

Saturday, June 26, 2010
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 The Pavilion at Logan Woods
 14831 East 40 Highway
 Kansas City, Mo



RSVP by June 21, 2010 - Western Attire Encouraged - Info: 816.373.2146 or 816.836.4866



NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$25

per person

make checks
 payable to
ABF

MAIL TO: **Animals Best Friends**
 Attn: PNATJ
 P.O. Box 493
 Independence, Mo 64051

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$25 each
 Total enclosed \$ _____



PAWS AT NAWS

On Friday, April 2nd, our secretary, Shelly True, had the honor of being asked to speak at the monthly meeting of a fellow animal welfare group, Northland Animal Welfare Society. She gave a 20 minute speech to a room of about 25 people.

Due to space restrictions we would like to include the highlights of that speech in our next newsletter. However, you will find more information about NAWS in the Spotlight section.

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PAWS ABOUT TOWN



The Pet Expo was April 17 & 18 and once again ABF took **PAWS** items with them to sell for us. We thank our friends at ABF for their generosity.

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Published 3-4 times a year to report our activities and promote the benefits of neutering and proper pet care.

OFFICERS

- President JERI BROWN
- Vice President CONNIE MAYTA
- Treasurer DAVE MAYTA
- Recording/Corresponding Secretary SHELLY TRUE
- Program Director JUDY FIELDS
- Editors SHELLY TRUE & CONNIE MAYTA
- DTP ARIANA REEDER

SPOT LIGHT ON:

NAWS-NORTHLAND ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

by Goldie Arnold

After meeting with Platte and Clay county officials it was evident there is an overwhelming need for a state-of-the-art care-for-life animal/adoption facility. Once the community knows of the unacceptable situations helpless and homeless animals endure each day, how can one turn their back and do nothing? I don't think we can.

NAWS will be a care-for-life facility so unadoptable animals can live out their life in a safe and caring environment. The future NAWS Animal / Adoption Care Campus will be educational (built in phases) and offer a variety of services to the community including the following: In-House Veterinary care, Applicant Screening, Foster Care, Spay/Neuter clinics, Off-site Adoption locations, Trap/Neuter/Release (TNR) for Feral cats, Dog Obedience/Agility classes, Medical Behavior rehabilitation, Off-Leash Dog Park, Educational classes for families, Summer camps for children, Pet Relations programs, Adoption versus Buying animals, Pet Cemetery/ Memorials and Continued liaison with area rescue groups.

The campus would be managed by compassionate, accountable and responsible staff that would follow guidelines that would insure a significant reduction in deaths. What NAWS needs the most to make this dream a reality is help from the community: developers, builders, contractors, county commissioners, city officials and people with the financial resources to take this project to the next level. We are all non-paid volunteers and approximately 87% of the proceeds stays with the charity.

For the past 3 years NAWS has helped support over 40 area rescue groups in the way of pet food supply drives, towels and toy collections. A sister organization was formed under NAWS last year, Northland Pet Pantry that provides free food and supplies to families who are experiencing tough economic times and cannot afford to feed their pets. It is their mission to keep families and pets united versus the animals being abandoned, left behind or dropped off at kill-shelters.

NAWS has hosted over 55 fundraising events in the past three years. For volunteer opportunities and meeting dates and times please e-mail: naws@pcnaws.org or call NAWS President, Goldie Arnold, 816.830.7759 or Secretary, Susie Green at 816.522.2195.

Help NAWS build a future for homeless animals in the Northland!



PAWS' 2010 RAFFLE
GRAND Prize - Friday or Saturday night stay in a deluxe guest room at KC Downtown Marriott (includes breakfast)
 1st Prize: Friday or Saturday night stay at Doubletree Hotel, Overland Park, KS

\$1.00 suggested donation per ticket

PAWS, Inc. is a Missouri not-for-profit organization. Proceeds from this raffle provide assistance for the neutering and spaying of pet cats and dogs.



DRAWING: Sat., Aug. 14, 2010 - Winners will be notified

Please send your check and raffle stubs to:
PAWS, Inc., P.O. Box 16664, Raytown, MO 64133

PAWS RAFFLE - 2010

FABULOUS GRAND PRIZE

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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 I do not wish to make a donation at this time.

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MEMORIALS

Contributions in memory of a person or pet friend are welcome as memorials.

In memory of LYNDA MODLINSKI - Mark & Jay Wilson, Mary Hancock, Lloyd & June Warner, Jo Gillman, Helen & Bill Wundram, Larry & Carol Purcell, Cheryl & Gary Jessen, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bitterman, Ingrid & Robert Collier, Lisa & Eric Bowen, Jane Triplett, Harriet Trenolone, Jeri Brown and many more friends.

In loving memory of LYNDA MODLINSKI, Jeri Brown's mom. Our deepest sympathies. - Friends, Gene & Mary Feekin

In loving memory of LYNDA MODLINSKI. May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. - Love Patty & Mike Bost

In memory of LYNDA MODLINSKI, Jeri's mom. She traveled all the way from Iowa to volunteer at Pets 'N' All That Jazz and bake luscious desserts for it. We will miss her and her charming, lovely personality. - Connie & Dave Mayta

In memory of my beloved husband, JOHN TWEEDIE. Forever and Always - Terre

In memory of JOHN TWEEDIE, keeping it alive and always with love for God's creatures. - Your friend, Weldon

In memory of DOROTHY KEELER - Betty Tweedie

In memory of TAI, our little cat, who came to us about 12 years ago. She was found abandoned in a vacant apartment. She has gone to meet Cindy and the rest at Rainbow Bridge. Tai along with Cindy and the rest will be greatly missed. - Larry Nation

In memory of Eric Sechrest's dog SOPHIE who passed away on January 6, 2010. She was his best friend and companion for many years. - Shawn

In loving memory of my SPOOKER! I miss you so much. It's been 12 years - too long. - Love Dorian

In loving memory of GASTALDI, the sweet dog pet of Douglas and Ewa Sims of Brooklyn, N.Y. "He was the best d---ed dog in the world", said his human father. We had the opportunity to meet you and will miss you as will your "parents". - Diane & Gabrielle Capps

In honor of the memory of FREDDY, beloved cat of Sandra Gates. - Peggy Smith & Mary Dolan

Congratulations to JERI (WILSON) & TOM BROWN on their wedding. - Ingrid Collier
Merry Christmas to my wife BARBARA - Roy Flaherty

iGIVE UPDATE

We received a check in December for \$35.91 just for on-line shopping through iGive!

It's easy to do. Every time you shop at any of 700+ online stores in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits PAWS, Inc. It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. In fact, smart shoppers will enjoy iGive's repository of coupons, free shipping deals, and sales. To get started, just create your free iGive account. And when you search the web, do it through iSearchiGive.com where each search means a penny (or more!) for our cause! Start iGiving at: www.iGive.com/PAWSinKC & www.iSearchiGive.com/PAWSinKC



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