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FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Friends Forever Humane Society
966 W. Rudy Rd, Freeport, IL 61032



**BUY TICKETS NOW FOR OUR SWEET HEARTS DAY RAFFLE!! DRAWING WILL BE ON OCT. 1ST.
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. TAKE YOUR BEST SWEETIE OUT FOR A SPECIAL TREAT.**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE SHELTER: \$10.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$25.00 

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY *Sweet Hearts Day Raffle*

1st Prize: Overnight stay and dinner for 2 at Fogo De Chao and
Palmer House - Chicago

2nd Prize: Overnight stay Baymont Inn and Suites, Dinner for 2 at
Cimino's and Movie tickets to the Lindo - Freeport

3rd Prize: \$250 Visa Gift Card

4th Prize: 2 Movie tickets to the Lindo - Freeport

DRAWING OCTOBER 1 AT EAGLES CLUB DURING CHILI SUPPER

Need Not Be Present to Win Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25
You can purchase tickets at Friends Forever or at any of our events
For more information, call the shelter – 815.232.6164

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PLEASE GO TO OUR FACEBOOK (www.facebook.com/friendsforeverhumanesociety)
OR OUR WEBSITE (www.friendsforeverhs.org) & CLICK AND SHARE OUR GO FUND ME

OR VISIT <https://www.gofundme.com/285rypw>

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY WANTS TO THANK OUR BUSINESS FRIENDS FOR THEIR RECENT ASSISTANCE...

- ALDIS, FREEPORT IL- for their donations to our fundraisers
- ALBERTUS AIRPORT, FREEPORT, IL- for their fundraiser, raising over \$2100.00
- CARS ON MAIN, PECATONICA, IL for allowing us to seek donations during the Car Show.
- CUB FOODS, FREEPORT IL-for their assistance with our fundraising
- J. H. BARKAU, FREEPORT IL – for their fundraiser, raising \$3,400.00
- DON KNIGHT ELECTRIC, DIXON IL- for providing the Shelter with a rebuilt generator and donating all labor for our lighting work
- EASTRICH PRINTING, FREEPORT IL-For our discounted printing costs
- FARM & FLEET, FREEPORT & ROCKFORD, IL – for hosting adoption days
- WALMART, FREEPORT IL for their food donations
- MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN and Co-worker Frank for the donation of their labor for our cat condos and fencing.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY (FFHS, a not-for-profit companion animal rescue shelter, is privately funded, receiving no tax dollars from the city, county, state or federal levels. We are only able to exist and to place our animals into loving homes due to generous donations from concerned citizens, businesses, organizations, memberships and fundraisers.

Founded in 1953, FFHS moved to its current location at 966 Rudy Road, Freeport, Illinois on December 16, 2000. We are a no-kill shelter and as such, only in rare circumstances will FFHS refer an animal to a Veterinary Office for euthanasia for humane reasons. Placing over 10,000 animals into responsible, loving homes; all our animals have been spayed or neutered, thus preventing births of tens of thousands more.

Needs for replacement, repairs and maintenance of shelter property due to natural aging have arisen which include lighting, parking resurfacing, kennels, cement work, flooring, painting, extra housing for our animals, dog park upkeep, extra employee hours due to extraordinary rescue matters and general needs for veterinary care for the animals we nurture and house. Becoming known for our dedication to animals in need, FFHS has been called on to assist in extraordinary circumstances, resulting in increased expenses for payroll, veterinary and housing needs. Most recently, an out of state relative called FFHS in distress regarding an elderly relative found deceased in a northern Illinois home with numerous cats needing rescue. The caller, concerned for the cats inside, feared the home may be demolished due to its condition. With permission, FFHS immediately responded and rescued 11 cats over two days, with 2 about to give birth.

FFHS is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your kindness to shelter animals and invite you to visit our Shelter, or visit our Facebook or website. You can also donate through **our Go Fund Me at: <https://www.gofundme.com/285rypww>**

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Email: Petsrus966@hotmail.com

Website: www.friendsforeverhs.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/friendsforeverhumanesociety

**FRIENDS FOREVER COOKBOOKS
AVAILABLE \$10.00**

Help.... FFHS is in need of Kitty Litter (the inexpensive clay kind that doesn't clump) and Purina Cat and Purina Kitten Chow (please no Purina Dog or puppy food needed) & FFHS also always needs large black 30 gallon garbage bags! Thanks!!

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Upcoming FFHS Events!

IMPORTANT DATES TO CALENDER!!

July- Kick off for sales to October 15th Sweetheart Day Raffle (see page 1)

Sat. July 16th (8 am to 3pm-Rain or Shine) FFHS Car Show at FFHS “Let the Fur Fly!”(see page7)

Sat . Aug. 20th (6 p.m. to 8 p.m) FFHS Volunteer-Member-Staff Appreciation Picnic inside the Moose Club, Freeport, IL. RSVP required (see page 8)

Sept. 10th 9am- 4pm / **Sun. Sept. 11th** 9 am - 1pm- **FFHS Rummage Sale is BACK !!!** at the Jane Adams Center , Cedarville, IL (see page 8)

All dates subject to change. Watch for other upcoming events to be posted.

DOG PARK USAGE & FEES

To use Friends Forever Dog Parks, all users of the Friends Forever Humane Society Dog Parks must be up to date with payment of their fees (see below) and must submit a completed application annually, and agree to follow at all times, the Dog Park Rules set forth in the application. Dog parks shall only be used between Dawn to Dusk only.

An identification lanyard for annual fees, will be issued to dog park users (new and renewals) and must be worn each and every time using the dog parks. Please arrange to pick up your lanyard at the Shelter office.

Use of the dog park is a privilege. For the safety of other users, staff, visitors, volunteers and animals, failure to follow dog park rules will result in being asked to leave the premises and at the discretion of the Shelter Director could result in forfeit of all dog park privileges, without refund.

Save money by becoming a Friends Forever Member!

DOG PARK ANNUAL OR PAY-BY VISIT FEES:

- **If You Are A Member of FFHS:** The Annual Fee for Members of FFHS, is \$60 for the first dog and \$48 for each dog thereafter; or
- **If You Are Not a Member of FFHS:** The Annual Fee for Non-Members of FFHS, is \$120 for each dog
- **Pay-By Visit:** Visits to the Dog Park If Not Paying Annually are payable at the rate of \$5.00 per dog per each visit *not a per day fee*. Payment must be made at time of visit by filling out envelope and placing the payment in the envelope and dropping it in the Pay Station located at each dog park.

Recently the Board has received reports from Members that not everyone is paying their pay-by-visit fee. This money goes to the support and upkeep of our dog parks. Please make sure all fees are paid at time of use, to prevent having privileges revoked. Thank you.

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DONATIONS



MEMORIALS



HONORARIUMS

We apologize if we missed thanking anyone. We wanted to bring this section back to our newsletters. If we missed thanking anyone, please contact newsletter co-chair Leigh at 815-262-2280, as it's so important to give recognition to all our generous friends!!!!

Ahearns, Russ		Frautschy, Lorraine	
Alexander, Phyllis		Frautschy, Lorraine	In Memory of Mike Frautschy
Allen, Richard & Jackie		Fred S Weis	
Andres, Carole	In Memory of: Holly	Freidag Associates	In Memory of Stanley Olsen
Anon	In Memory of William Sutherland Dunn	Genanct, Denny	
Anon	In Memory of Deborah Brown Nordgren	Goldsmith, Gretchen	
Armagost, Terrill and Kathleen	In Memory of: Robert Romaine Knodle	Graham, Joseph	
Becke, Candice	In memory of Jolene Carney restricted dog/play	Green, Lezzette	
Beyer, Robert		Groeizinger, Marian	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney
Blake, Merry 1		Hammer, Eric	
Boomgarden, Ilene	In Memory of Joan Smap	Hartley, Daniel S	
Brandon Palm		Hoefer, Terese	
Brannick, James & Susan		Hoff, William & Sally	In Honor of Buster and Sunny "two of your forever friends who recently passed away"
Briggs, Deanna		Hoggatt, Sylvia	
Brown, Mary	In Memory of: Donna French	Ifert, David & Christal	
Burt, Tom & Sharon	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney	James & Patricia McAteer	In Memory of Clarice Hutmacher
Campbell, Janice E.		Janssen, Angie	
Carney, Janice	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney	Johnson, Marcia	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney
Carol Francis		Juliani, Louise	In Memory of Coriander, Casey, Chili, Roxie, Ben
Castro, Eric		Kelly, Pat	
Christ, Mike & Tazzy	In Memory of 'Mister' belonged to Tina & Mark Hepler	Ken & Brad	
Clary, Rhonda		Kennedy, David & Deb	
Collalti, Phil & Liana		Klaus, David	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney
Conroy, Wayne & Diane		Kleckler, Susan	
Cornelius, Donna		Kloeping, Brigitte	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney
Davis, Pat & Carlotta	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney	Knodle, Gregg & Kathy	
Davis, Sandy	In Memory of: Jolene Carney Krels	Knodle, Priscilla	In Memory of: Robert Romaine Knodle
Day, Kay D		Koch, Ruth	
DeBoor, Barry & Lisa		Kraut, Blanche	
Deckee, Judith		Krok, Jeanie/Stan	In Memory of: Betty Wood & Bruce, Spunky, Smitty Snowball, Tabby, Rusty and Tooty
DeFrane, Dory	In Memory of: Robert Romaine Knodle	Lafferty, Stephen & Susan	In Memory of: Darlene Bott
DeFrane, Dory			
Denny Genandt			
Diddens, Brian & Tammy			
Dieterman, Ellen	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney		
Dixon, Daniel & Peggy			
Drummet, Carol			
Eisenbise, Donna	In Memory of: Pauline Miller		
Fecht, Susan	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney		
Ferron, Kay			

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DONATIONS  MEMORIALS  HONORARIUMS

Lange, Patricia A	In Memory of: Jeanne McGuire, her sister	Schoonhoven, Peg	
Lei, Mary		Scott Hillie Farm	
Lillie, Scott		Shade, Eugene	
Longmeyer, FJ & Marilyn	In Memory of Corrine Goldhagen	Shelton, Brenda & Dane	
Lund, Tim		Silicon Valley Community Foundation	
Lynn Courter		Simler, Jerry & Sharon	
Mahoney & Hauser		Snapp, Jean	In Memory of: Joan K Snapp
Manthei, Marjorie		Snyders, David & Angela	
Marilyn Dulyea		State Bank Of Freeport	
Martha Hoefer		Steffen, Larry	
Mennenga, Julie & Sheryl		Stewart, Richard & Erin	In Memory of: Marjorie Roads
Meyers, Steven D	In Memory of Mika	Street, Beth	
Miller, Betty Lou		Stykel, Darin & Jessica	In Memory of Teddy K/9
Miller, Robert & Mary		The Morse Group Inc	
Modica, Jody		Thompson, Ken & Marcia	In memory of Jake
Morgan, Loren & Margaret		Thrasher, Christine Korf & Pam	In Memory of Stanley Olsen
Morse, Janey	In honor of Beth Street	Throgmartin, Michael & Sheila	
Murray, Debbie			
My Tribute Gift Foundation Inc		Tina Carsella	
Myers, Lori		Triust	
N.W IL Reading Council		Trust	
Nancy Collins	In Memory of Robert Knodle	Ubben, Kathryn	
Napholz, Kathleen		Valkema, Quentin & Joanne	
Napholz, Kathleen	In Memory of Penelope	Watkins, John	
Neal, Diane	In Memory of: Rita Reeder	Watkins, John	In Memory of: Hanna, Ruth & W.C. Kempthorn's little girl
Oldenburg, Louise Juliani & Gary	In Memory of: Maxine Patterson	Watkins, Paul	
Opolony, Thomas		Williams, Lindsay	
Orangeville Community School		Witt, Dolores M. Whalen-Witt & Dexter	
Perry, Michael & Susan		Wolfe, Jon & Pam	
Piedmont Hardware		Wolfe, Jon & Pam	In Memory of: Ann Lungwitz
Priebe, Michele		Women of the Moose #548	
Quinn, Brandy		Wood, Arnold and Betty	
Robert Beverly		Woods, Kay	
Rosemary Fleming	In Memory of Laci	Worzalla, David & Bard	Memorial contribution on behalf of Jolene Carney - Funds are directed
Rosemary Hopkins	In honor of Maggie Hopkins		
Rowe, Patricia			
Rudisill, Merle	In Memory of: Edna Retzlaff		
Rupnow, Betty			
Schauer, Kathy			
Schlosser, Terry & Deb			



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Friends Forever Humane Society CAR SHOW

MUSIC BY
3D SOUND!

- 966 W. Rudy Rd, Freeport, IL**
- Free Admission for Spectators
 - Food, Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle
 - Awards to the Top 40 by participant judging including "Best of Show"

Come join the fun!!
All proceeds benefit the FFHS No-Kill Shelter and finding our animals a forever family!

Saturday, July 16th, 2016

(Rain or Shine)

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Friends Forever Humane Society

\$10 Pre-Registration / \$13 At The Gate

Registration opens at 8 a.m. / Judging starts at Noon / Trophy Presentation at 3 p.m.



About the Shelter

Friends Forever Humane Society is a no-kill shelter providing quality animal welfare for unwanted and abused animals. Since 1953, we have helped over 10,000 animals find a new forever family! We are a non-for-profit organization privately funded by donations, memberships and fundraisers.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____

PRE-ENTRY FEE IS \$10.00/ \$13.00 AT THE GATE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY**

and mail to: **Friends Forever Humane Society, 966 W. Rudy Road, Freeport, IL 61032**

CONTACT: Bruce at (815) 275-2990

or Randy at (815) 238-2481

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FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEMBERSHIP-VOLUNTEER-STAFF APPRECIATION PICNIC (Rain or Shine)

COME HELP US CELEBRATE YOU- OUR MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS &STAFF

**Inside the
MOOSE CLUB, 601 E South St, Freeport, IL
AUGUST 20, 2016 during 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

JOIN US FOR FREE HOT DOGS, BBQ , CHIPS AND WATER
(ALCOHOLIC DRINKS & OTHER BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE MOOSE CLUB)



R.S.V.P. to:
Sue - (815) 233-4859
Jody- (815) 289-8634
on or before AUGUST 10TH

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE

AT JANE ADDAMS CENTER, 430 W. WASHINGTON ST, CEDARVILLE, IL

Bring Items to JANE ADDAMS CENTER, Cedarville: Wed, September 7th from 9 to noon
(NOT THE SHELTER PLEASE)

Event Days:

Thurs, September 8th from 1-3 pm
Friday, September 9th from 9-4pm
Saturday, September 10th from 9-4pm
*Sunday, September 11th from 9-1pm

*Sunday everything will be \$2.00 for filling a standard paper grocery bag and \$10 for a 30 gallon black plastic bag . We will be selling pop and water during the event besides baked items.

BAKERS NEEDED!!!! please drop off items to Jane Addams Center in Cedarville, Friday Sept. 9th anytime between 9-4pm

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OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO :

Julie Olson-Rachlin

For her dedication to our Shelter and all her time and effort in maintaining and updating our FFHS Website!!!!

If you haven't visited our Website recently, please do.

www.friendsforeverhs.org

Volunteers needed!!

For our Sept Rummage Sale: Bakers and other Volunteers will be needed to do pricing; set up and also cleanup on Sunday at 1 pm. Please contact **Sue** at **815-233-4859**



MEMBERSHIPS, DONATIONS, MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS are an invaluable and vital part for the continuance of our Shelter. Your thoughtful, philanthropic hearts are why Friends Forever Humane Society is able to give a loving second chance to our precious furry friends. Please make checks Payable To: Friends Forever Humane Society. Mail to: 966 Rudy Rd Freeport, IL 61032

MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: Due annually. Renewable each year thereafter on January 1st.

Please Check one & become a Friends Forever Member & also receive a discount on our Dog Park Fees!

New Membership OR Renewed Membership

Lifetime \$1,500 (one-time fee) Patron \$250 Couple \$60 Individual \$40 Senior (62 and over) \$25

Membership Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Donation Amt Enclosed: \$ _____

DONATIONS: I wish to make a donation!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS: I wish to make a gift.

IN MEMORY OF: _____ Gift amount \$ _____

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Memorial or Honorarium Enclosed: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Required Information:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

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***ADOPT A CAT SPECIAL -\$50.00**

This adoption special includes:

*Spray or neuter; Current vaccinations;
Micro-Chip; Flea bath; Flea treatment;
De-worming; Ear treatment and Nail trimming*

Proving a home to a pet is an investment.

Did you know the items included above provide a savings of at least \$256.00 for a female kitten/cat or \$201.00 for a male kitten/cat

* Must submit an adoption application and conditioned on adoption being approved.

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