



The Companion

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Friends Forever Humane Society Newsletter

2014: CELEBRATING 61 YEARS OF GIVING COMPANION ANIMALS A SECOND CHANCE



Chili Day 2014

Celebrate the end of Chilly Days... with Chili Day!

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Wednesday, April 2

Freeport Eagles Club (1200 W Galena Avenue, across from Lincoln Mall)

Lunch 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Supper 4:00 – 7:00 pm

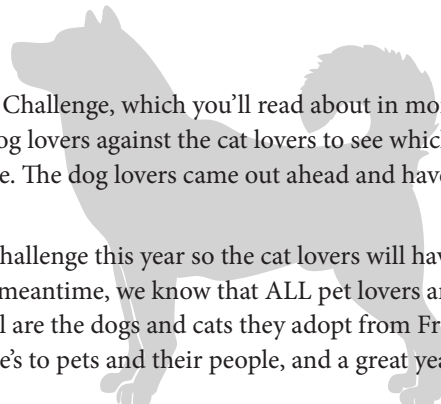
Carry-outs offered

Tickets available at the door (\$8 adults, \$5 children) or in advance (\$7 adults, \$5 children) at the Shelter or from any FFHS board member

Dogs Rule!

Part of our very successful Match Challenge, which you'll read about in more detail later in this issue, was to pit the dog lovers against the cat lovers to see which group could raise more for the Challenge. The dog lovers came out ahead and have those bragging rights for 2014!

We plan to have another Match Challenge this year so the cat lovers will have a chance to even the score for 2015. In the meantime, we know that ALL pet lovers are winners, but the biggest winners of all are the dogs and cats they adopt from Friends Forever and other shelters. So here's to pets and their people, and a great year ahead for Friends Forever!



CALENDAR

MARCH

6-12 National Pet Sitters Week

13-20 National Wildlife Week

23 National Puppy Day

APRIL

All month

Animal Cruelty Prevention Month

National Pet Month

National Pet First Aid Awareness Month

Prevention of Lyme Disease in Dogs

National Heartworm Awareness Month

2 Chili Day!

7 Deadline to purchase March Madness raffle tickets

10 ASPCA Anniversary (founded 1866)

11 National Pet Day

13-19 National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week

17-23 Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week

18-24 National Pet ID Week

22 Earth Day

26 National Kids & Pets Day

26 World Veterinary Day

26-27 Annual Rummage Sale

30 National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

Board Meetings – 4th Wednesdays, 5:45 pm – Freeport Public Library

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the new President for Friends Forever, I want to start my first letter by introducing myself. Some of you may already know me as I have been volunteering and adopting from FFHS for over 20 years.

I've had a passion for animals since a small child, carrying kittens from the neighbors and rescuing a tom cat in my Grandma's small town. This passion followed me into my adult life, and my husband Arlen and I started our affiliation with Friends Forever many years ago by adopting a cat we named Ziggy, followed by cats Rusty and Sam, who still are sharing our home with Hoke, Panda, and Abby, all adopted from FFHS. Since my children have also adopted cats, you can probably see a pattern here: some folks affectionately call me the crazy cat lady, and I don't mind. Our family's work with the Shelter has also included our son Matt's summer job there in 1994, and my volunteering with the "Pet a Pet" program to take Shelter pets to visit nursing homes.

I became a board member four years ago and these days you may see me at functions or hear me monthly on WFRL 1570 AM the third Tuesday of the month chatting with Shary Gibson on her *Talk Of the Town* program. I try to stay as active as possible to get the word out about the Shelter and its wonderful, adoptable homeless pets.

For example, I keep up with area shelters through Facebook and last year saw a

need for foster homes to help in a cat hoarding situation. After talking with Carol and the Paws Humane Society, we decided we should help in this rescue. Carol, my husband, and I went with Paws staff to the hoarder's home twice. There were about 150 cats and kittens, almost all of them in deplorable due to a diet of diet of cat food mixed with low-protein horse feed. We were only able to take in six cats at FFHS, but working together with other shelters, our involvement saved over 125. Since I already had experience fostering for FFHS, I personally took in two kittens. Efforts like this one take the devotion of our wonderful manager, staff, volunteers – and financial backing.

As you will see in Terri's Treasurer's Letter, 2013 was a very good year financially for the shelter and we ended the year much stronger than we have in previous years. Unfortunately, it took some very generous donors to accomplish this feat since some of our annual fundraisers were down due to bad weather and/or the economy. Goals for this year include more work with volunteers, bigger and better fundraisers, a spay/neuter program and many, many adoptions.

Please join us in achieving these goals. The Shelter is only as strong as its board, staff, volunteers, and members. We are always happy to hear your ideas. I look forward to a successful 2014!

Diane



Wish List

We appreciate all donations!

Here is our wish list, including both daily-use items and those we have included as special, larger donations that will add to the safety and security of our staff, visitors, and animals. If you have questions, please contact the shelter.

Daily Use

We ALWAYS need these Items!

- Purina Dog and Puppy Chow
- Purina Cat and Kitten Chow
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Double pocket folders
- High efficiency (HE) laundry soap
- Garbage bags (55, 39, and 13 gallon)
- Copy paper
- Gift cards from Staples, Menards, Farm & Fleet, Walmart and Home Hardware
- Clay cat litter
- Chew bones
- Treats
- Bleach
- Dish soap
- Glass cleaner

Shelter/Park Improvement and Maintenance Items

- 6x6 treated posts 8' long
- Security camera system
- Picnic tables
- Benches for the dog park
- Riding lawn mower
- Large dog kennels
- Grooming table
- Gator or similar UTV with dump box for park maintenance
- New(er) van or conversion vehicle

Special Request

We need to better insulate the ceilings and the attic to reduce heating and cooling costs, and have identified the following as the right product to meet our requirements:

Menards item number 161-7940

- Price per roll = \$10.44
- R30 un-faced roll, 15" x 22' (27.5 sq ft)
- 50 rolls needed

We would also be very happy to receive Menards gift cards to use toward this purchase. Thank you!

CHOOSE ME!

HERE ARE TWO FABULOUS PETS READY TO BE YOUR FOREVER FRIENDS!

For more information on these and other wonderful adoptable pets, call the Shelter at 815-232-6164 or visit us at www.friendsforeverhs.org

BROOK SFD (single female dog) – Hi! HI!
HI! I'm Brook, and I'm a hit at Friends Forever because I'm so outgoing and energetic. I'm three years old, and humans are just about my most favorite thing ever. I'm in obedience training right now and I'm at the head of my class – I'm an over-achiever when it comes to pleasing people! I'm very loving and my medium build makes me just the right size for almost any home. Or car – did I mention that I am looking forward to going places with my new forever family? I hope to meet you soon!



SNOWFLAKE FC (single female cat) – I know it's been a long winter, but I'm the kind of snowy white critter that you'll want for a pal all year. I'm sort of unique as far as cat breeds go – I'm at least part American Curl, which is a newer breed characterized by ear tips that curl backwards. I'm only a little over a year old and like playing with cat toys, but also enjoy long cuddles on a loving lap. In short, I'm a pretty fantastic feline, if I do say so myself. I hope you'll come meet me and let me drift my way into your heart!



It's time for March Madness, and Friends Forever Humane Society is going a little crazy!

Unlike Warren Buffet, we don't have a billion dollars to award a perfect bracket, but you could be a big winner in our raffle even if you're not a college basketball fan. Only 1000 tickets (maximum) will be sold, and you could win \$500 or more! Cash prizes are as follows:

1st place (first drawn) – \$500 or 10% of total dollars in ticket sales, whichever is greater

2nd place (second drawn) – 5% of total dollars in ticket sales

3rd place (third drawn) – 3% of total dollars in ticket sales

4th place (fourth drawn) – 2% of total dollars in ticket sales

5th place (fifth drawn) – 1% of total dollars in ticket sales



Ticket prices:
\$10 individually
3 for \$20
8 for \$50

Tickets will be sold through April 7, the date of the final NCAA Tournament game, and winners will be drawn on April 8. Buy yours today through FFHS board members and volunteers, or at the Friends Forever shelter office (966 W Rudy Rd, Freeport, 815-232-6164).

Win BIG with Friends Forever, and make our furry friends big winners too!

TREASURER'S LETTER

Off to a great start – let's keep the momentum going!

Welcome to 2014! Before we get too far into the New Year, let's recap 2013 and see how it turned out. As you may recall, I ended last year hoping that we would have enough money in the checking account to cover our expenses until our first fund raiser. We started 2013 with \$10,000 and since I knew it wasn't enough I was secretly hoping for \$20,000 to start 2014. I'm really pleased to be able to say that we ended 2013 with \$38,168.14 in the check book.

So how did we end up with so much more than I was even optimistically expecting? Let's start with the Match Challenge. In mid-2013 Jim and Sandy Dixon contacted us with an offer to match a specific set of donations up to \$5,000. So the challenge was made and people answered the call, donating a total of \$6,686.07. When Jim and Sandy were told, they very generously decided to match the full amount, not just the \$5,000. In total, the 2013 match challenge made \$13,372.14 which makes it our largest fundraiser in 2013. I would like to thank everyone who helped us meet and exceed the \$5,000 goal and an extra-large thank you to Jim and Sandy for coming up with the idea, and for their overall generosity and support.

There were three other large-dollar events that I want to mention. The FHN Gala was in November and the charity being supported this year was their new therapy dog program. We received 10% of the proceeds because so

many of our rescues become therapy dogs. The totals from that night were tallied and we received \$4,000 from the event. The cookie walk and basket sale was also in November, and we had a lot of baskets left over. Through the efforts of some very dedicated volunteers, the baskets were sold at every venue possible, which brought the total to over \$7,000 for the event. The last fundraiser in every year is the holiday appeal. The returns have been very generous and came to almost \$5,000 in December. The holiday donations are still coming in through January, so the total for this fundraiser is not yet known.

The large bank balance is only one part of the good news. We are showing a profit instead of a loss this year, ending the year \$44,575.13 ahead. We also finished 2013 with enough in our current assets to cover our expenses for a year and a day, so we will have no trouble passing this check in our yearly audit.

2013 had many financial ups and downs but with all the generous help from our friends, the year ended on a definite high. Now we just need to keep the trend going so we can continue to help the dogs and cats that will need us in 2014 and beyond.

Terri Matthews, Treasurer
Friends Forever Humane Society

Please note that in order to help with newsletter costs, we have elected to discontinue publishing actual financials in the newsletter. However, these are always available to you by calling the shelter or emailing us at info@friendsforeverhs.org.

Thank you...

To the generous people who've helped Friends Forever through memory.
The following lists cover the timeframe from September 23 to October 31, 2014.

In Honor of...

The Swifts, Folgates and Johnsons

Danielle Goebel

Carolyn Mastroianni

Michael Mastroianni

In Honor of Kurt and Jackie Warner

Betty Mickel

Janie Morris

Beth Street

Miss Sasha Lee

Bill & Krystal Christ

Bob and Sandy Chapman

Ben & Amy Spindler

Jeanie and Stan Krok - Merry Christmas

Arnold and Betty Wood

Don & Dana Frazer

J.H. Barkaw and Sons Inc

Cub Foods Employees

Kurt Steffen

Aunt Norma

Gerry Winter

Peggy Hartman

Tom and Melinda Hartman

Gordon and Aimee Kendell

Terri & Ray Matthews

Beth Street

Janey Morse

Cheryl Rice

Kay Ferron

Dr. Doak

Connie Kaderly

Maloney

Wendy Kindberg

Callie

Eleanor Lehman

Toki

Mary Lloyd

Charles

Arlene Powers

Minnie

Barbara & Ronald Samuelson

Domino

Patricia Steele

Maxwell and Purrsnikitty

Rose Ferguson

Jake

Robert Keller

Our Dogs Past and Present

Gary Oldenburg

Sunny

Liz Spooner

Josie

Kay Boschulte

Oreo

Marjorie Manthei

In Memory of...

Robert Perry

Andres & Jane Bardelas

Dennis & Mary Denise Book

Kay Boschulte

Karen Christen

Brent Fonana

Franklyn R. Gonder

Kendall & Beverly Knautz

Danny Krum

Linda Truckenmiller-Krum

Clifford & Sharon Lang

Donald & Virginia Maves

David & Deborah Meyers

Deborah Nordgren

Janet Patterson

Michael & Susan Perry

Gary & Patricia Quinn

Tina Lessenger Sims

Norma Skaggs

Marilyn Smit

Keith Smith

Gerald & Gwen Vietmeier

Kristen York

Robin Boyer

Marsha Deitehlhoff

Maxine Miller

Libby Wolfe

Mary Backus

Chris Brancet

Maureen and Phil Johnson

Martha and Ron Highland

Carolyn Crank

Paul & Carolyn Crank

Nancy Massie

Janet Taylor

Ed Nevaril

Freeport Liberty Village

Ho. Assoc.

Lucy Kinney

Stacy Kinney

Ruth Bernhard

Lynn & Rudolph Grahn

Alice and Henry Schlatter-Cable

Vicki Warthen

Donald Bourne

Donald Bourne

Bridgette and Dan Cree

Monika E Ishmon

Dennis Schoonhoven

Peg Schoonhoven

Susan Mansheim

Joan Larson

Alfreda Bach and Dan Steele

Patricia Steele

Myrile Lownils

Judith Ann & Virgil Bocker

Diane

Ted & Linda Kowalczyk

Dr. Harold E. Held DVM

Deb Held

Chris Opolony

Thomas Opolony

Mary Confer and her dog Heidi

Nada Lighthart

Mr & Mrs. Albert Scheider

Reba

Ben & Amy Spindler

Buster Sievers

Denise Sievers

Jack and Hunter

Robert & Norine Ehrler

Pinto

Judy Decker

Spunky

Sam & Rosemary Havens

Laddie

Sam & Rosemary Havens

Berry

Laurie Broughton

Oda Mae, best puppy ever

Kandace Leitzen

Coconut

Veneta Agney

Beloved Pets formerly owned

Pat Kelly

Sammie and Josie

George & Joanne Modica

Nemo

Rebecca Bicker

Rags

Pat Johnson

Tinkerbelle

Wendy Kindberg

Misty and Corky

Ted & Linda Kowalczyk

Cali and Angel

Mary Lloyd

Queenie

Paul & Norma Meier

Scout

Elaine Pro

Chico and Katie

Susan Rosenstein

Milo

Barbara & Ronald Samuelson

Chelsie and Coonie

Steve & Karen Schlamp

Baby B

Craig Sweeney

Jimmy and Bandit

Roberta Tasso

Duchess I and II

Linda Weaner

In Memorial of Sasha the dog

Karl and Susan Brown

Sheeba

Angela & Craig Downen

Windsor, Martin and Jan

Oakes Best Friend

John Watkins

Daisy and Gizmo

Wayne & Diane Conroy

Moses and Emmett

Robert & Mary Miller

"Buddy Arendt"

Gary Oldenburg

Mittens

Debbie Murray

Candy our black lab

Jill & Mike

Eric Sorensen's

**2nd place finish in the
Best Weatherman contest**

Karen Churney

John Delong

Nicole Dettmer

Pamela Dole

Catherine Doubler

Judith Gerhartz

Sarah Helm

Darrell Janesak

Cori Jarrett

Marianne Lameyer

Robert Larrison

Stacy Meile

Mt Morris Chiropractic

Lyneigh Otto

Jennifer Praus

Darrell Ree

Carole Rose

Lonnie Schrader

Eric Sorensen

Teresa Wellman

Shelila Ray Wunder

**Friends Forever Board and
Staff Board**

Diane Heeren – President

Brian Wheelock – VP

Karen Christen – Secretary

Terri Matthews – Treasurer

Carole Dickerson

Connie Larson

Marilyn Smit

Doug Toepfer

Pam Wilson

Shelter

Carol Falconer – Manager

**Contact any of
these folks through
the Shelter**

Email:

petsrus966@hotmail.com

Phone: 815-232-6164



The best doctor in the world is the veterinarian.

He can't ask his patients what's the matter. *He's got to just know.* – Will Rogers

We're pleased to include an article from a Freeport-area vet in the Friends Forever newsletter! Authors will change from issue to issue and will focus on a seasonal or other timely pet concern. Thank you, veterinarians!

Winter Isn't Over Yet!

While it probably seems like this winter has gone on forever, it's not over yet! Keeping your pets safe during cold weather is really pretty simple, but it's also very important to their ongoing health. Here are my top tips for keeping them in tip-top shape as winter winds down.

First and foremost, remember that they need protection from the elements just like people do. Ask yourself if you'd be warm and comfortable in their place and if you can't answer yes, take steps to change that answer.

Animals' cold tolerance varies based on their coats, body fat, and general health. Pets with diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, or hormonal imbalances (such as Cushing's disease) can have difficulty regulating their body temperature, and may experience problems from temperature extremes. If you have questions about your pet's temperature limits, we can help you determine what will work best.

In general, use common sense when taking or letting pets outdoors: the colder it is, the less time they should be out, even if they don't seem to mind. When they come back in, check their foot pads to be sure that there's no ice or snow clinging to the fur between the pads. Even though it will melt indoors, if enough snow or ice is packed into their paws it may not melt fast enough to avoid the possibility of frostbite. Check their ears to make sure that

the tips are warming up – these extremities are susceptible to frostbite too. Also remember that you and they may be walking on de-icers or other hazardous or poisonous winter-weather chemicals, so you'll want to get those off their feet with a damp towel before they have a chance to lick them.

Just like people, arthritic and elderly pets – or very young ones – may have more difficulty walking on snow and ice and could slip or fall,

so slow your pace and watch them more carefully than you might in warmer weather. Short-legged pals may find their tummies, which are usually less protected with fur, touching the snow or the cold ground and that can make them much colder much faster. If your pet will tolerate a coat, now's the time for a little fashion fun!



As far as feeding, some people feel that it's OK to feed their pets a little more in the winter because it's cold. Usually that's not necessary – or a good idea – but if you have questions, we'll be glad to help you figure out a good cold-weather diet for your furry friend.

It doesn't take a lot of effort to ensure that pets are comfy this time of year so please keep them safe and sound, and remember that Spring is just around the corner!

Dr. Patrick J. Heitzman, DVM
Tender Loving Care Animal Hospital
1633 S Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815-235-1401

Wear Your Love for Friends Forever Around Your Wrist

When Amy Davis adopted her two dogs from Friends Forever, she was so appreciative of the care they'd received while they were there (one was at the Shelter for a year!) that she decided she needed to do something to "give back." Shelter Helper Bracelets were born!

"I started the idea of making the bracelets when my mother-in-law passed away and I got her beading kit, which was actually a whole suitcase," says Amy. "I knew I wanted to do something special with it but I wasn't sure what, especially since I'd never made jewelry before. I prayed for some guidance about what to do and where to give the proceeds and one night it hit me: Friends Forever."

In a little over a year, Amy has donated \$3,800 from 380 bracelets to the Shelter, and once people purchase one, they often buy several more.

"I'm a huge fan of Friends Forever," says Amy. "I am so grateful to have my dogs, and I was very impressed with the amount of love, care, and attention I know they got at the Shelter. The bracelets are my way of helping, and while I love making them, the best part is taking the money to the Shelter!"

Amy's Shelter Helper Bracelets sell for \$20 – \$10 comes to the Shelter and Amy uses the other \$10 to buy more beads and supplies. All of her creativity and time is donated. To see some of the bracelets (she has over 100 to choose from!) and contact her to buy for your friends and relatives, search "Freeport Shelter Helper" in Facebook. Thank you, Amy, for helping Friends Forever in such a beautiful way!



Trapper, one of the two dogs Amy adopted from Friends Forever, thinks that EVERYONE should have a Shelter Helper Bracelet!



Caring Matters

In my letter this time I want to showcase a great example of how Friends Forever has worked successfully with another local agency.

Allisha from the Norman C. Sleezer Youth Home in Freeport recently visited Friends Forever to present a Care Project. The purpose of a Care Project is to allow girls from Sleezer to show how they have cared for themselves and others.

Allisha decided to illustrate her Care Project through exploring the similarities between herself and her feline friends at Friends Forever. She did a phenomenal job drawing comparisons, beginning with her history of not feeling a sense of belonging to a family and searching for love in a family environment. She correlated her experience with the experience of the cats and continued her project by teaching her peers what she has learned about cats' mannerisms and behaviors



through interacting with them here. She talked about how some of the cats are shy and some are anxious and aggressive, based on the homes from which they've come, and how that's similar to the responses people have to new homes or situations based on their own histories. Here are some of the comments that were shared:

"I feel like Taco (a FFHS cat) because since we have been here, he has been pacing in his cage and like him, I just want out sometimes."

"I am like this white cat because he is injured, and I have injured myself in the past."

"I feel similar to this bigger cat because often I don't look like what others think I should and they are intimidated by my appearance."

Allisha's presentation demonstrated how Friends Forever can have a positive impact on the lives of others. Like Allisha and her peers, our animals have experienced hardship, loneliness, and the lack of feeling like they belong. Our work matters, not only to them but to the people who eventually open their hearts to give them forever homes. I am so proud to be a part of Friends Forever!

Carol Falconer

Friends Forever Shelter Manager



Donations

Ronald Aden	Deb Fargher	Jane Krug	James & Ulrike Rachuy
Phyllis Alexander	Gil Farnham	Marianne Lameyer	Sara Rausch
Lisa K Allseits	Carol Fasanella	Anna & Richard Lamia	John and Shelley Reininger
Lance & Judy Barney	Emily Ferguson	Sylvia Landers	David & Marilyn Rice
Katherine Barry	Kay Ferron	Dean Lawver	Diane Robertson
John and Gwendlyn Barth	Sheryl Fetzer	Marvin Leatherman	Rita K Rowe
Sue Becker	Fidelity Charitable	Scott Lillie	Bruce Rucker
Carol Behning	Linda Foat	Becky Lockner	Virginia Runte
Beichel Family Charitable Fund	Brent Fontana	Tory and Justin Logsdon	Betty Rupnow
Blanchard Enterprises	Freeport Family Chiropractic	Catherine and Patrick	Kathy Schauer
Judith Ann & Virgil Bocker	Dannis & Orvin Gates	Jones Lowe-Jones	Allen & Helen Schlueter
Marjorie and Edward Bogenrief	George Bailey Foundation	M45 Marketing Services	Bobbie Schoonhoven
Terry Bogenrief	Gretchen Goldsmith	Donna Madge	Bette-Jon Schrade
C. Elaine Bourne	Laurie Gungel	Tina Maize	Gary & Aileen Schreiner
Brenda Boynton	Tara Hagemann	Judy & Ken Maluchnik	Phyllis Seifer
Lowell & Diane Buck	Ryan Hall	Mary Marks	Karen Senior
Gary & Mary Lou Buettner	Daniel Hartley	Terri & Ray Matthews	Eugene Shade
Bobbi Cable	Linda Hastings	Debra Jane May	Kevin Sherman
Susan Cain	Elaine Hayunga	Jessica and Richard McElweel	Cynthia & Penny Smith
Jean Castle	Linda Heidenreich	David & Nancy McIntyre	Bob & Mary Spahn
Bob & Sandy Chapman	Kathy and Richard Heinkel	Bill & Norma McLenahan	State Bank Of Freeport
Karen Christen	Rich & Connie Heinrich	Scott Meinert	Kristine Steinhagen
Rhonda Clary	Leslie A Herendeen	Shary Meinert	Beverly Stichter
Barbara Cober	Kathryn Hert	Steven D Meyers	Beth Street
Phil & Liana Collalti	Judy Hille	Betty Miller	Sullivan Foods
Colony Brands Inc	Mary Ann & Doug Hoefer	Mary E Miller	Betty Swalve
Connor Co	Lucille Hofer	Nick Miller	Laurie Swanson
Donna Cornelius	William & Sally Hoff	Della Moen	Geoff & Linda Sweet
Country North of Freeport IL	Sylvia Hoggatt	Loren E Morgan Jr.	Lee Thomasson
Randy Croffoot	Dennis Holsinger	Bill and Lora Morrow	Ken & Marcia Thompson
Robert & Joan Croffoot	Richard & Althea Hornung	Morse Electric	Angela Threadgill
Donna Dagnan	Shelby Hubble	Frank & Laurie Musso	Theresa Tipton
Amy Davis	Lee & Vicki Hunt	Thomas Myers	Janet Tomita
Lisa and Barry De Boor	David & Christal Ifert	Dana Nappi	TOPS IL 1689 Freeport Members
Dory DeFrane	Darleen Incelli	Joseph Nast	Theresa Ursin
Marjorie Diehl	Rachel Johansen	James & Valerie Nelson	Quentin Valkema
Wanda Dikkers	Marcia Johnson	Kathleen Nicodemus	Roy Van De Mark
Sara Ditzler	Pat Kelly	William Niles	Juan Vega
Daniel & Peggy Dixon	David & Deb Klages	Rose Noeske	Paul Watkins
Jim & Sandy Dixon	S K KLECKLER	Ralph Norman	C T & P C Weigel
Mabel Doll	Shari Klever	Gloria Norris	Judy & Gerald Welbourne
Michael & Cindy Domino	Melinda Kluge	Mary Owen	Steve & Sanda Wells
Carol Drummet	Craig & Donna Knaack	Maxine Patterson	Jeffrey White
Barbara D'Souza	Richard Knox	Dennis Pecina	William & Ann Wilcox
Lisa & Tim Ebbers	Harlan and Jean Koberstein	Sally Petersen	Jessia Wills
Donna Eisenbise	Dennis & Kay Koerner	Adell Peterson	Pamela S Wilson
Andrew Elgin	Pattie Krippendorf	Royce & Janet Piefer	Gerry Winter
Richard & Sandra Engels	Erna Krischak	Sherry and Richard Pitterle	Helen Winters
		Gerald & Ritarose Polley	Juleah Wojcik
		William & Marla Pommerening	Jon & Pam Wolfe
		Gary & Nancy Price	Michael & Terri Young
		Brandy Quinn	Susan Zink

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Email: info@friendsforeverhs.org

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Homes Since 1953

MEMBERSHIPS

All memberships renew one year from the date of inception. Have you renewed yours yet?

Yes! I wish to become a member of Friends Forever Humane Society.

New Membership Renewed Membership

Lifetime \$1,500 (one-time fee)

Patron \$250 or more

Couple \$60

Individual \$40

Senior (62 and over) \$25

Person with Disabilities \$25

DONATIONS

I wish to make a donation!

Membership dues enclosed \$ _____

Donation enclosed \$ _____

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

I wish to make a gift

In memory of _____ Gift amount \$ _____

In honor of _____ Gift amount \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Friends Forever Humane Society**
and mail to us at 966 Rudy Road, Freeport, IL 61032

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____