



# The Humane Society



# of Randolph County

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## Yard Sale

On June 7, a yard sale to benefit the R C Humane Society was held at my house in Archdale. I had hoped to have it at a more central location for everyone, but was weary of what the weather might be. I decided to have it in my garage where it would be inside and we wouldn't have to wait until Saturday morning to put our merchandise out. This proved to be a smart move. It started raining Friday night and rained all day Saturday. Now as I look back, I think it may have rained 40 days and 40 nights. The week before the sale, I collected loads of stuff from members and non-members.



"WE'RE NEVER GOING TO ANOTHER YARD SALE"

On Friday night, several members helped with sorting and pricing. The garage was full. It was on tables, on the floor, and hanging from everywhere. On Saturday, 3 members came to help. They sold goodies and helped with crowd control. There are some die-hard yard sale buyers out there and they came to our sale. After the sale and our profits were counted, we made \$683.00 on sold merchandise and \$55.00 on goodies. I don't know how successful past yard sales have been, but I think we did great on a dreary, rainy day.

Thanks to everyone who helped in one way or another. Audrey Ballard

## Pet Adoption Fair

The Foster Care Committee, chaired by Regina Gordon, held their first Pet Adoption Fair at Center Court in Randolph Mall on June 21, 2003, from 1-3PM. The Humane Society shared the Center Court with the Harry Potter Book promotion. Our FC parents turned out with 15 puppies/dogs and 6 kittens/cats.

We had many serious inquiries to adopt our FC pets. Our FC parents will follow up on those inquiries and hopefully we will have permanent adoptions.

Christine Myers manned our information table getting quite a few inquiries into membership, pet adoptions and our Food Lion program. Thanks to Christine,



the Humane Society has an easel for our Pet Adoption Board to be displayed.

All our FC parents should be commended for the terrific job they did with grooming and handling their pets (and not one accident on the rug).

Thanks also, to our members Joan and Steve Williams, Judy Noonan and Elaine Davis, who jumped in where ever they were needed.

A big thanks to The Courier-Tribune for all the coverage they gave us, including a front page picture, and to Randolph Mall for helping us make our first Pet Adoption Fair a huge success. *Photo courtesy of Courier-Tribune.*

# Choosing Your Pet's Name

One of my favorite things to do when we get yet another pet, is choose a fitting name. Having moved frequently all over the place, I like to tie the name to the place where we found the poor little homeless critter. We have had a Tex; Sirra (Thai); Shante (African); and the latest, Emmy (Emerald Isle). So when using the name, one is reminded of memories of that time and place.

Other times, outstanding characteristics of the pet are so dominant, as to suggest a name. My first cat was Cozy. Now I have Cori (Corizon=heart). Although

found in Ghana, the runt of the litter, Cori, has a heart marking in her fur. Then, of course, she has captured our hearts.

A pet may be named for a person as well. Our little Sammy was named for Sampson, one of our helpers in Ghana, who found him in a sewer, and did not have the resources to take care of him.

Many memories are flooding my mind as I write this! If you have a unique pet naming story, let us know. We could feature some in the future. *Cheryl Smith*

## TOP TEN MOST POPULAR PET NAMES:

1. Max
2. Maggie
3. Buddy
4. Bailey
5. Jake
6. Sam
7. Molly
8. Nicky
9. Coco
10. Sadie

## Stop Cruelty To Animals Now

In my opinion, the politicians and residents of North Carolina and Randolph County could do more to protect and help put a stop to the cruelty of animals that we read about every day. These pets trust us and can't help themselves. Recently, I read about a kitten that was nailed to a tree, and gutted, a dog dowsed with gas and set on fire, a dog thrown from a moving car, a dog groomer charged with having 6 dead dogs and 19 malnourished dogs, a dog tied to a tree for four weeks eating rocks to keep alive and it goes on, and on. We read about it with disgust, turn the page and move on. It's time for a change. Let's not turn the page anymore.

I am a member of the Humane Society of Randolph County, and we do our best to place homeless and stray animals into good homes, rather than have them put to sleep. We have very few volunteers to help us. We have no facility of our own to care for and help these animals. We depend upon foster care people to help us. We need help from the politicians and the residents of this county. These poor animals are at our mercy. Strike a dog and what does it do? It licks your hand.

We must have stronger laws to protect animals, then have those laws enforced. Please help stop the abuse of animals of all types, including horses. This cruelty has got to be stopped. Write your politicians and join organizations, such as the humane society. Please get involved.

John Gordon Asheboro

## Featured Adoptable



Gabby was a stray, who was determined to be rescued. Even though the other cats would chase him, he would always return. His foster mom says that he is quite a character and while it took Gabby some time to get used to people, his favorite pastime is being brushed. He comes when called and prefers soft spoken and kind adults. He was neutered at the Spay Clinic in January.

## *making wishes come true...*

**The Legend:** In the 17th century, there was a run down and poverty stricken temple in Tokyo. The temple's priest was very poor, but he shared what little food he had with his pet, Tama. One day, a feudal lord was caught in a storm while hunting and he took refuge under a big tree near the temple. While he waited for the storm to pass, the man noticed Tama, the priest's cat, beckoning him to come inside the temple gate. The feudal lord followed the cat into the temple and instantly, a lightning bolt struck the place where the lord had been standing. Thus the cat saved his life. From then on, the Lucky Cat has been considered an incarnation of the Goddess of Mercy.

For thousands of years, the Chinese have believed that all things, living and non-living, contain a certain energy, or life force, called Chi. Feng Shui



(pronounced "fung shway") is the ancient Chinese art of promoting health and happiness by harnessing positive chi from our surroundings. According to the principles of feng shui, the arrangement of objects within a room, the energy produced by certain sounds, and the presence of light, water, and other objects help create a harmonious space that benefits all those who inhabit it.

The Lucky Money Cat (Maneki Neko), holding up his paw to attract good fortune into your home and business, is considered very auspicious by Chinese Business People. You will often see a Lucky Money Cat displayed on a high shelf in businesses owned by Chinese people to attract Money. Yes the money cat comes in black. Craig Smith

## Hartz Alert

Hartz's pet products for fleas and ticks are alleged to harm some pets, and have even caused deaths. You might want to use another brand until the matter is resolved. More information is available at <http://www.faruqilaw.com/RecentFillings/hartz.htm>

(Found in the newsletter of The Canadian Church Press)

A newly discovered chapter in the Book of Genesis has provided the answer to "Where do pets come from?"



Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me everyday. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, "Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become filled with pride. He struts, preens like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but perhaps too well."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not always worthy of adoration."

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility.

And God was pleased.

And Adam was greatly improved.

And Dog was happy.

And the Cat didn't care one way or the other.

## Memorials and Donations

In Honor of: Brenda Campbell(Retirement)  
By: Bill Haney

In Memory of: Maddie Davis  
By: J.B. and Claire Davis

In Memory of: Jo Ann R. Trogdon  
By: Daughters of Janette R. Gatlin-Sammie,  
Jean and Beth

In Memory of: "Boudrow"  
By: Dr. Teena Byrd

In Memory of: "Lady"  
By: Greg and Amee Stewart

Jeffrey and Gladys Britt  
Bobby and Mona Chriscoe  
Cross Road Retirement Community  
Chuck Gettig  
Jug Town  
Mark and Jane Lewis  
Bill Linebarrier  
Barbara K. Moreno  
Ann and Mark Porter  
Randolph Mall  
Resch's Deli  
Roscoe's Randleman Restaurant  
Ann Telgarez  
Dean Tingey  
Ulloa Family

## Animals Adopted

*since last newsletter*

Best wishes to these animals in their new homes

Ursula - German Shepherd - Tabatha Jennings  
Josey - Kitten - Rhea Kennedy  
Punkin - Torti Cat - AAH  
Molly - Lab Mix - Lorraine Smith  
Muffin - Persian Cat - AAH  
Prissy - Poodle - Linda Auber  
Mickey - Grey Kitten - Tonya Boyd  
Duke - Mixed Pup - Joan Williams  
Murphy - Collie/Spaniel Pup - Sue Scott  
Gracie - Long Hair Cat - AAH  
Tailer - Grey Tabby Cat - AAH  
Bailey - Mixed Dog - Debbie Morris  
Daisy - Tabby/White Kitten - Rhea Kennedy  
Chocolate & Pillsbury - 2 Cats - RAH  
Phyllis - Boxer - RAH  
Mufasa - Orange Cat - AAH  
Ellie Mae - Hound Pup - Janice Coakley  
Jasmine - Tabby Cat - Diane Jones  
Mamba - Doberman Mix - Felicia Wright  
Teddy - Lab Mix Pup - Rhonda & Gary  
Booger - Black Cat - AAH  
Freckles - St. Bernard Pup - Tabatha Jennings  
Leo - Grey Tabby Kitten - Janice Coakley  
Banner - Siamese Mix - Susan Scott  
Lexie & Sable - 2 Cats - AAH  
R.J. & D. J. - Lab Mix Pups - Rhonda & Gary  
Harry - Orange/White Cat - Jane Hager



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