



The Tailbearer

Newsletter of the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley

Celebrating 50 years!

July 2020

HSSBV Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Golden Paws Gala!

The big day is right around the corner!

We cannot wait to celebrate the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley's 50th Anniversary with you at the Golden Paws Gala.

We are happy to announce that the Golden Paws Gala will be held Saturday, September 26, 2020. Keep an eye out for the official invitation which will arrive in mail boxes soon. We do expect this event to sell out, so we strongly recommend acting fast!

HSSBV 50th Anniversary Golden Paws Gala

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

385 E Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino

(Want to stay at the hotel? Mention the HSSBV Gala when calling for a room reservation to receive a discount!)

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Registration & Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Tickets

\$75 per person \$750 table of ten

Semi-formal attire



To purchase tickets, a table, or inquire about donations and sponsorship, please contact Jill Henderson at 909-386-1400 ext 224 or jhenderson@hssbv.org.

Don't miss out on this special night. Take a look at just SOME of the fun we have planned:

- Swag! Every guest of the Gala receives a free swag bag with goodies!
- Dinner! See your invitation for your meal choices!
- Dancing! Greg Holla and DJ Acer will be playing the best music to get you out on the dance floor!
- Awards & A Look Back! Enjoy a short program and awards ceremony celebrating the HSSBV's accomplishments over the last 50 years!
- Pet A Pup! Meet and pose for a photo with our celebrity dog, Lucky, rescued by our Humane Officers and now living a wonderful life in his forever home. Lucky is looking forward to this opportunity to thank YOU for all you do supporting the Humane Society. He will even be handing out paw-tographs!
- Live Auction & Raffles! Want to win tickets to Disneyland? A vacation to The Mission Inn? Gift cards? Jewelry from Swarovski Crystal? A trip to Vegas? Private training lessons for your dog? These prizes and so many more will be available for auction and raffle during the event.
- Celebrating YOU! Our 50th Anniversary is achieved because of you and your support.

We love our pets, but they will need to stay home! You can shower them in love, affection, and raffles you have won when you get home!

The HSSBV 50th Anniversary Golden Paws Gala is presented by San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

Golden Paws Gala sponsors include: San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Ontario Reign Hope Reigns Foundation, Caston, Inc., Dr. Janice & Bill Lemann, Drs. Julie & Brian Bearie, Mr. & Mrs. Ashbaker, Idexx Laboratories, PK Design, Wirz Co., SC PrintWerks, Dee Williams, Charles & Susan Dubay, Computer Options, Elanco, Aurora Soriano and Joe Contaoi.

A Look Back at 50 Years of Helping Animals- Guest Writer, Marilyn Sauer

What better way to remember the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley's deep 50 year history, than hearing from those who were there? In this issue we hear from HSSBV donor, volunteer and longtime supporter, Marilyn Sauer.

Written by Jill A. Henderson, Director of Development & Outreach for the HSSBV

“Joyce Martin and I, we were friends forever,” Marilyn Sauer fondly remembers. “We met through the school district and both loved animals. We even used to ride horses together.”

Marilyn was friends with Joyce for so long, she doesn't even remember the day or how exactly they met. But they became fast friends, bonding over their love of animals. Marilyn describes Joyce's passion for animals as having been her number one priority, saying her whole life was about animals.

When Joyce founded the HSSBV's first home on Highland Avenue, Marilyn worked at Arrowview Elementary School not too far away. Along with Joyce and other dedicated volunteers, they would walk from business to business asking for support to raise funds for the “new” HSSBV facility (our current home on Orange Show Road). “We passed out brochures, shared information about donating for tiles and bricks at the new facility. The business owners were receptive and supportive,” she says.

Joyce's top priorities included the children and humane education. She was determined to hire a Humane Education Teacher. Having worked both for the school district and in schools, she understood how important this would be. Marilyn thinks Joyce would be particularly proud of this program if she were here today.

“Joyce saw a city our size, in the largest county in the United States, really lacked proper organizations for animals at that time. I never met anyone as unique as her. No one worked harder, and no one cared more about animals. Without Joyce, there would not be a Humane Society.”



HSSBV Hosts First Ever “Virtual Walk”

Thank you to everyone who supported our Virtual Walk for the Animals presented by San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. While we missed seeing you and your pets in person, it brought us joy to see the photos and videos from your walk in each of your own neighborhoods.

We were able to raise over \$2,000 for our programs and services that day! Thank you!

We would also like to thank our presenting sponsor, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians!

Special Thank You to Liz Bayer with Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski

Thank you to Liz Bayer with Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski for providing some much appreciated retail therapy virtually while we were in social isolation! A total of \$426 was raised during this virtual shopping experience, in addition to earning the HSSBV \$1,000 in jewelry to be used at fundraising events!

We have LOVED the posts and direct messages showing us your sparkly purchases!

Thank you!



Cruelty Investigation Department: We Are All In This Together

So far 2020 has been a rather memorable year thanks to the global pandemic COVID 19. We as a world find ourselves facing strange, uncertain times and our leaders are telling us the road to recovery will potentially be long and slow. We at the HSSBV want you to know that we are all in this together and we all can help each other (human and animal) if we take a deep breath and use our common sense. It is true that many public animal welfare agencies, rescues and veterinary facilities are having trouble meeting the demands of the public's requests for service. In time, things will eventually get back to normal, but until then we will try to help out and give advice regarding animal related problems/concerns you may be having.

Many public animal care/controls have scaled back their services to protect the public as well as their employees and we understand this. Our officers are still investigating complaints of animal cruelty and neglect but must work within the health guidelines set forth by the State of California. We will respect the temporary safety measures set forth by other local agencies we work with. If a situation dictates an immediate response from our officers, they will respond and handle the situation in accordance with State Law, including the possible seizure/care of an animal in need and the filing of a cruelty case when appropriate. It is very important that everyone stays safe, patient, and understanding.

Donations Are Needed In Aftermath of Pandemic

Thank you for all you have done over the years to support the HSSBV! EVERY act of support makes a difference to animals in need! During this time, now more than ever, we continue to need your support. We are proud that we were able to remain open, with limited services, during the pandemic! We are excited to be back to our normal services now and weathered the storm. However, like so many others, this has left a lasting impact on our organization. Two of our four largest fundraising events for the year were canceled. We are receiving an increased call volume not just for our regular low cost services, but for our additional assistance programs from those whose income has been affected by COVID-19. There are a variety of ways to help support the HSSBV year round! No act of support is ever too "small!" Here are a few examples:

Donations as easy as cleaning out your house!

Did you know the HSSBV needs the newspaper after you have read it? Drop newspapers off at our Administration Office to be used to line cages in our surgical recovery department. Our recovery department also needs blankets and towels. These can be donated new or used! We also accept pillow cases. We are also in need of the following new items: High efficiency laundry detergent, pet food, dog and cat beds.

Are you already shopping on line? We have an Amazon wish list!

Make donating so easy, you don't even have to get off the couch! Visit hssbv.org to view our Amazon wish list!

Volunteer

We are always in need of hard working animal lovers to volunteers in both our clinic and our office! Visit the Volunteer page on our website for all of the details and to apply. *Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.



Social Media

Are we friends? Are you following all of our accounts? To always have the most up to date information and announcements please connect with us on: Facebook www.facebook.com/hssbv Instagram [@humane_society_sbvalley](https://www.instagram.com/humane_society_sbvalley) Twitter [@hssbv](https://twitter.com/hssbv)

Raffles

Do you have baskets sitting around you do not use? We LOVE baskets- we can never have enough since we use them for raffle packages. Do you own a business? We would love a donation of your product or a gift card from your business! We love opportunities to help promote our partners. We can ALWAYS use Visa gift cards for raffles, in addition to a variety of needs!

Monetary Donations

As with any nonprofit, cash donations are incredibly impactful. Whether it is a onetime donation or signing up for our monthly Make A Difference Club, every donation is an act of kindness that is deeply appreciated.

50th Anniversary Golden Paws Gala

As you have already read, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary with the Golden Paws Gala in September. We hope you can attend! However, there are a variety of other ways to support this milestone event:

Program ads start as low as \$50!! Promote your business, congratulate the HSSBV, share a photo of your pet- the sky is the limit!

Sponsorship- Sponsor this event for maximum exposure including tickets to the event, program ad, logo inclusion on display during the event and more!

Raffle/Auction Donation- As the ripples of COVID-19 continue to be felt in our community, raffle and auction prize plans are changing for this event. Some of our supporters who planned to donate are still not open. We can use ALL kinds of raffle and auction items big and small, such as airline vouchers, electronic devices, gift cards and theme park tickets.

Swag Bag- Looking to bring more customers in to your business now that you have reopened? Participate in our swag bags for all of our guests at the event by donating a promotional gift or coupon (300 item minimum).

For more information on any of these options please contact Jill Henderson at jhenderson@hssbv.org or 909-386-1400 ext 224.

Humane Education: Thank You Teachers & Staff

With Gratitude to Educational Communities

Our Humane Educators would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous effort of administrators, teachers, office personnel, custodians, cafeteria workers, and aides to create an inspiring learning environment for their students.

Although change and uncertainty can be exciting with new ways of thinking, it can also be overwhelming and exhausting. Thank you for continuing the learning process during school closures. Thank you also for preparing for an exciting and safe reopening!



Humane Education Program Says Goodbye to Two Beloved Volunteers

Celebrating the Life of Paul Minert



Paul Minert, who was a dear friend, longtime donor and volunteer of the Humane Society, passed away on April 4th from an ongoing health issue.

Many of us remember Paul for his volunteer work with Critter Camp and his generosity and concern for people and all animals. Volunteers and staff recall that he was always ready to lend a helping hand – which is why he was lovingly known as “Mr. Paul.”

An incredibly kind and thoughtful man, Paul would always bring treats for the staff whenever he stopped by. He and his wife, Phyllis, generously donated raffle prizes to each of our fund-raising events.

Paul will be dearly missed by our staff, volunteers, and especially, our Critter Camp attendees!



Remembering the life of Kohlette

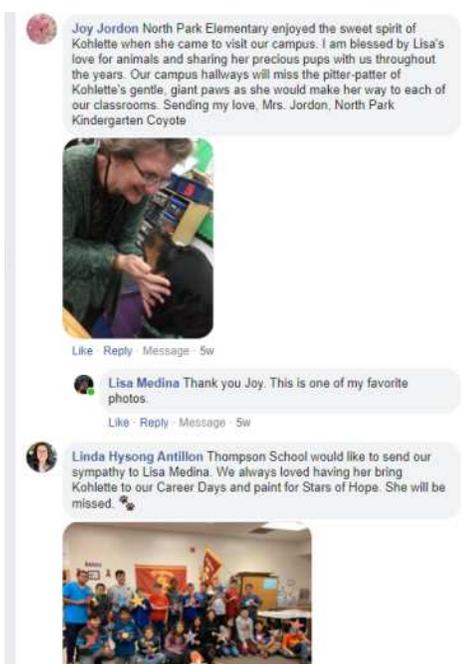


Kohlette, an eight year old Rottweiler, passed away on April 24. Kohlette loved visiting with students for Humane Education Presentations, Career Days, and Read Across America Days. Educators would often ask us to please bring our “super stars” to these events!

She seemed to enjoy hearing the students quietly chant "Kole Ole Roly Poly" as she rolled over for them - much to their cheers of joy and amazement! Kohlette will be remembered by many for her unique Kohlette hugs! She would lean against you, sitting on your feet - waiting for you to pet her!

As part of Hooves and Paws Pet Therapy and Crisis Response, she also enjoyed visiting with hospital patients.

Kohlette was a beloved member of our Humane Education Department team and will be missed very much!





From The Desk of Dr. Joyce & “Dogtor” Apollo



The TOP 10 Cities For Heartworm Disease

Top 10 Cities Report June 2019

10 cities had the highest percentage increase in positive heartworm tests

1. Alexandria, VA	6. San Bernardino, CA
2. Corona, CA	7. Fargo, ND
3. Newport News, VA	8. Springfield, MA
4. Hampton, VA	9. Laredo, TX
5. Paterson, NJ	10. Topeka, KS

TOP 10

Heartworms are worms that are spread by mosquitos. If a pet gets heartworm disease, it can be fatal. Treatment of heartworm disease is very expensive (>\$1000) and even successful treatment can leave a pet with lasting heart damage.

Heartworm disease is rapidly increasing in prevalence in our very own city. It is important to get your pet on monthly heartworm prevention to avoid this disease!

PET OWNERS	COST
Heartworm prevention is just as important as vaccines. Make sure your pet is protected today!	Yearly heartworm test: \$37 Heartworm prevention*: 2-8lbs: \$44.90 8.1-25lbs: \$45.45 25.1-50lbs: \$56.85 50.1-100lbs: \$68.95 *6 month supply

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Caring for Animals in Need Since 1938

Update:

USDA to Regulate Birds After 16 Year Delay

As a result of a lawsuit brought by the American Anti-Vivisection Society (AAVS) and the Avian Welfare Coalition (AWC), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now subject to a court order to complete rulemaking to protect birds nationwide, as required by the Animal Welfare Act (AWA).

The order will provide judicial oversight of USDA’s stated “intention to promulgate regulations required by the AWA for birds not bred for use in research.” The order was jointly submitted to the court by AAVS, AWC, and USDA. Birds who will be protected by these regulations are those exploited in certain commercial industries, including for exhibition, breeding, and the pet trade.

HSSBV Remains Open during Pandemic; Begins to Return to All Normal Services

As you know, the HSSBV has remained open during the pandemic with a limited amount of our services in order to treat critical pets. We are excited to announce that effective immediately, we will be offering all of our normal services, including spay and neuter! In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, you will notice some changes to the check in process in our clinic. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. These modifications have been made for the safety of our clients, as well as our staff.

Please call 909-386-1400 to schedule an appointment for spay, neuter, dental consultation, vet exam, vaccines, etc. Please keep in mind, our phone call volume is extremely high at this time and hold times will be longer than usual. Additionally, if you choose to leave a voicemail rather than wait on hold, return phone calls may take longer than normal.

We DO NOT schedule appointments or diagnose pets via facebook, Instagram, Twitter, email or Yelp. Please use social media only for general organizational questions.

Our pricing information can be found here: <http://hssbv.org/clinic>

We do offer a LIMITED AMOUNT of walk-ins for vet exams each day. These are on a first come, first serve basis. However, we STRONGLY encourage you to make an appointment. The HSSBV is open Monday – Friday. At this time, our regular “Saturday Shot Clinic” is not open.

We are not able to provide spay/neuter surgery without an appointment.

Thank you to all of our amazing clients, donors, volunteers and supporters who have gone out of their way to show us kindness and support the past few months!

As a reminder, this time is stressful for everyone, including our staff. We appreciate our clients showing our staff kindness and compassion. Verbally abusing the staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you and your pets soon!



HSSBV Summer of Fun is BACK!

We know you are ready to safely get out of the house! Why not save some money and help animals at the same time?
Here are the HSSBV Summer of Fun Events:

Castle Park Discount Day – July 11th



Visit hssbv.org to print our discount flyer and save \$9 for a day of fun! For just \$12.99 enjoy admission, unlimited rides and unlimited golf, OR unlimited rides and entrance to Buccaneer Cove water play area! Have a day of play with the family and help animals! \$3 from every admission will be donated back to the HSSBV!

*Please visit www.castlepark.com for the most up to date information on this event and possible park modifications.

Fiesta Village Discount Day- August 8th

Save 20% on your Extreme Pass when you visit hssbv.org and print our special flyer! For only \$22.95 enjoy UNLIMITED go karts, amusement rides, mini golf, skating (rentals included!), lazer tag AND water slides! You can again save money, have fun with your family and help animals! 20% of each admission will be donated back to the HSSBV!



Paint Your Pet at The Purple Easel – August 22nd

The always popular Paint Your Pet event at the Purple Easel is back! We recommend booking your seat as soon as possible as this event sells out every year.

Visit hssbv.org for the Purple Easel link to register. Once registered, Purple Easel will send you an email to reply to with a photo of your pet. Then when you arrive on the 22nd, they will have your pet all sketched out for you and ready on a canvas! All you need to do is walk in- they will have all of the supplies ready and walk you through, step by step, to paint your masterpiece.

HSSBV 50th Anniversary Golden Paws Gala- September 26th

See the front page of this newsletter for more information on this special event, celebrating the HSSBV's 50th Anniversary!

Registration Open for Rattlesnake Avoidance Training

The Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley will be hosting Rattlesnake Avoidance Training on Friday, July 31 at our facility starting at 9:00 a.m. Training is provided by High on Kennels from Santa Ysabel, CA. Appointment registration for the training is open now and interested participants can pre-register and save \$5 off of the \$80 fee.

Please call 909-386-1400 ext 218 or 224 to book your appointment!

HSSBV Employees Celebrate Anniversaries!



Please join us in celebrating these HSSBV employees celebrating anniversaries:

Eric Cross- 19 years!
Michael Ashbaker- 12 years!
Frank Padilla- 11 years!
Christina Marin-Goatcher- 7 years!
Yareli Jiminez- 3 years!
Irene Vega- 3 years!
Christina Deangelis- 3 years!
Dr. Lyndsey Shiraki- 1 year!

Thank you to all those who support the mission of the Humane Society.

Donations from April 1, 2020 - June 15, 2020

Donations given in loving Memory of:

Miss Coco
by
Tiffany Blake

Cadillac
by
Christopher Celaya

Marie
by
Valerie Tapia

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A special thank you to all of our in-kind and Wish List donors!

We would also like to thank the following supporters who generously donated \$100 or more from April 1, 2020 - June 15, 2020

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... And to so many other friends and steadfast contributors, past and present, you make a difference. Thank you.



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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5:00 PM

Clinic Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4: 30 PM
 PLEASE call 909-386-1400 to make an appointment.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

Spay and neuter surgeries are offered Monday - Friday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 909-386-1400 to make an appointment.

Vaccination Service

While we do offer limited walk ins, we strongly encourage you make an appointment for vaccines by calling 909-386-1400. We are currently not open on Saturdays for our Saturday Shot Clinic.

Monthly News/Other Info

Visit our website at www.hssbv.org
 or www.facebook.com/hssbv

WISHES & WAGS

- Dog houses (new or in good condition)
- Oster® A-5 hair clippers (10 blade)
- Laundry detergent HE (unscented)
- Towels (new & used)
- Dog, Cat, Puppy & Kitten food
- Dog sweaters, size small
- Kitty litter (scoopable)
- Dog & Cat beds
- Dog & Cat toys
- Gift cards
- Office supplies, colored paper
- Pillowcases

... And we always need **people** like you!
 We have opportunities for volunteers 18 and over in several areas!

Call us today at 909-386-1400 ext. 224
 or **apply online at www.hssbv.org.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11- Castle Park Discount Day

Visit www.hssbv.org for the discount flyer

*Please visit our www.castlepark.com for up to date possible park modifications.

July 31- Rattlesnake Avoidance Training

Call 909-386-1400 for your appointment!

August 8- Fiesta Village

Visit www.hssbv.org for the discount flyer

August 22- Paint Your Pet

Registration open now!

September 26- Golden Paws Gala

Tickets on sale now!

October 2- Blessing of the Animals

November 21- Santa Paws Pet Photos & Boutique

Dances with Dogs Training Center

909-496-5356 ~ www.danceswithdogstc.com

Contact us for your dog training needs!

Are you an online shopper?

Use goodsearch.com or Amazon Smile when shopping online and HSSBV receives a donation - it's the easy way to give!

Visit our website at www.hssbv.org for more information. Happy Shopping!