



# PAW PRINTS



Fox Valley

## HELPING PAWS

Animal Welfare Association

2500 Harding Lane

Woodstock, IL 60098

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## IN LOVING MEMORY



President of Helping Paws since 1995

Northwest Herald April 13, 2008

### *Joanne Helen Anderson,*

*74, of Lake in the Hills, died April 11, 2008 at her home surrounded by her loving family.*

*She married Kenneth Anderson in 1951. They lived on several Marine bases before settling in Chicago to raise a family.*

*She studied cosmetology, got her beautician's license, worked out of the house for a few years, and then opened, owned and operated her own beauty salon.*

*In 1978, she got a dream job at Clairol, the hair color people. She was one of their national consultants until her retirement and was their go-to person for education. She taught seminars and was the star of the show for Clairol at the Midwest Beauty Show for many years. She traveled all over the country, participating in the shows put on by the beauty industry. She retired and moved to McHenry County in 1992.*

*Her retirement was nothing short of busy. She served for several years as president of the Lake in the Hills Woman's League. She found that little storefront that was Helping Paws about 1993, and the rest is history.*

*She served as president for Fox Valley Helping Paws Animal Welfare Association for an amazing 13 years. She had been quoted as saying: "God put me here and gave me*

*with Helping Paws say that she was the true heart of the organization.*

*With her at the helm, the storefront shelter moved to a temporary location at Erickson's Kennels in Ridgefield. With the help of a generous benefactor, she was instrumental in the purchase and renovation of the old Culligan building on King Street in Crystal Lake, which enabled Helping Paws to further serve the homeless dogs and cats of McHenry County.*

*As the need for a bigger shelter became apparent, more wonderful benefactors came forward with donations to build the current shelter at 2500 Harding Lane in Woodstock, which opened in December 2006. She drew the plans for the building herself in her selfless dedication and commitment to the helpless animals who cannot speak for themselves. She saved the lives of thousands of animals and, as a result, enriched the lives of thousands of families.*

*She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and as an inspiration to all who had the good fortune to know her.*

*Survivors include her husband, Kenneth E. Anderson; her children, Jeffrey L (Sherry) Anderson, Carol J. (Dan) White, and Laura A. (Randy) Gosell; her grandchildren, Rebecca J. Atwater, Thomas J. (Carrie) Crowe, Kenneth T. Anderson, Ashley L. Anderson, Daniel K. White, Timothy M. White, Lesa J. Spohn and Michael J. (Larissa) Spohn; and her great-grandchildren, Lily E. Atwater, Davith K. Atwater and Logan C.*



*Memorials...* Included in this mailing is a form that can be used by anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of Joanne Anderson.

## “PAW PRINTS”

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**HELPING PAWS ANIMAL SHELTER**

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## SHELTER HOURS

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday thru Monday

(including Saturday & Sunday)

(closed on Tuesdays)

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*THANK YOU to everyone for the outpouring of love and support that came our way upon the passing of our precious wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Joanne Anderson. We love her so much and will miss her terribly, and we know that you all will miss her too.*

*Also, thank you for your generous memorial donations to Helping Paws. Mom would have been so pleased!*

## SPECIAL THANKS

### Annual Sponsors

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**WISH LIST**

- Friskies Canned Cat Food - Loaf Style  
(not shredded or with gravy)
- HE (High Efficiency) Liquid Laundry Soap
- 3M Scotch Brite Sponges heavy duty
- Tall Drawstring Kitchen Bags 13 oz.
- Black plastic garbage bags 30 gal.
- Newspapers (without inserts/flyers)
- Cat Toys - Dog Toys (Kong only)
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Litter (clay or clumping)
- Litter Boxes (all sizes)
- Foil cake pans 12x8x1
- Used Bath Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Fabreze (fabric)

**Pets On Line**

Two great ways to view adoptable pets on line:

[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

[www.nwherald.com](http://www.nwherald.com) (Friday,

**Volunteer  
of the  
Year**



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**TINA  
VANDENBROUCKE**

**Pictured here at the shelter's annual dance, Tina receives the plaque honoring her as "Volunteer of the Year." It was inscribed as follows:**

**Kindness and compassion  
Aren't just words.  
They come from her soul.**

**For the past 6 years Tina has volunteered at the shelter in many different ways... cleaning, off site adoptions, dog walking, tag days, walk-a-thons.**

**ALONE AGAIN**

**I wish someone would tell me what it is  
That I've done wrong.  
Why I have to stay chained up and  
Left alone so long.  
They seemed so glad to have me when  
I came here as a pup.  
There were so many things we'd do  
While I was growing up.  
They couldn't wait to train me as a  
Companion and a friend.  
And told me how they'd never fear  
Being left alone again.  
The children said they'd feed me and  
Brush me every day.**

**They'd play with me and walk me  
If I could only stay.  
But now the family "Hasn't time";  
They often say I shed.  
They do not want me in the house  
Not even to be fed.  
The children never walk me  
They always say, "NOT NOW!"  
I wish that I would please them.  
Won't someone tell me how?  
All I had, you see, was love.  
I wish they would explain  
Why they said they wanted me,  
Then left me on a chain.**



**-Anonymous**

# HAPPY TAILS



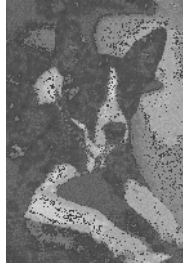
## DEUCE

Adopted  
April 2008

"... he is the perfect dog - so sweet and wonderful. "

wonderful. "

The Galasso Family



## QUINN

Adopted  
February 2007

"She's doing great in her new home.

She is a wonderful fit."



**BUNKY**, Adopted February 2007

"He is the new light of my life... Thank you so much for filling a huge hole left by the passing of



## SADIE

Adopted  
January 2006

We love her so much. We are forever grateful to you folks for letting us adopt her. She made our family complete.

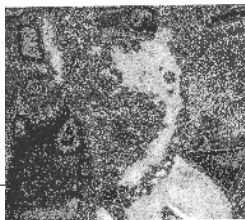
## ANNIE

Adopted  
April 2007

"We all love her and are very blessed to have her in our family. Thank you."



**LILAC** adopted August 2007  
"She is such a sweetheart. We



## COCOA

Adopted  
July 2007

"We love him dearly and he is getting so attached to us too. He is such a joy."

Barbara Avoboda-Steinmetz

## WILLOW

Adopted  
January 2007

"She has brightened many residents days at Sunrise Senior Living, and we are so grateful to have found her through Helping Paws."

Jamie Murphy



OUR APOLOGIES TO ALL THE OTHER WONDERFUL ADOPTERS WHO ALSO SENT IN GREAT PICTURES AND LETTERS ON THEIR PETS. SPACE BEING LIMITED, WE JUST COULDN'T PRINT THEM ALL... BUT WANT TO LET YOU KNOW HOW APPRECIATIVE WE ARE THAT YOU KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US. THANKS SO MUCH.



# WALK for the Animals



*"Please, please take me to the walk!"*

## at the 9th annual "Paws in the Park" Walk-a-thon

Sunday 9/21/08 at Veterans Acres  
(One block north of Terra Cotta [#176] on Walk-up in Crystal Lake)  
10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M

Registration / Pledge forms will be mailed out to all previous participants by August 15th.



*"There are so many of us that need your help."*

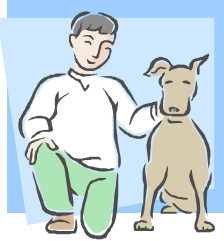
# RUN for the Animals

## at the 3rd annual "PANTING FOR PAWS" Walk/Run

Sunday 11/9/08 at Lippold Park  
(West of Route #14 on Route #176 in Crystal Lake)  
8:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

(Dogs may be brought to this event, but cannot participate in the run itself.)

## Preventing Household Destruction



1. **Plenty of Exercise: Walks, runs, playtime, exploration and “smell-time”** - A tired dog rarely destroys! Be sure you give him plenty of physical and mental stimulation. Following a scent and smelling the world is most dogs’ primary form of mental stimulation. Whenever possible, exercise him at least 15 minutes one to three times a day.

2. **Socialization: People and other dogs** - Dog parks and neighborhood dogs are good for this purpose. Make sure your dog is not aggressive with other dogs before letting him off leash.

3. **Portable Kennel:** Keep your dog and home safe with a sturdy kennel when you’re not able to watch him.

4. **Food Puzzle Toys:** (Kong toys, treat balls, etc.) These can provide up to 30 minutes of fun and mental stimulation by making your dog think and try to figure out how to get to that treat inside. Rotate toys so he doesn’t lose interest.

5. **Leave at least 3 chew toys/rawhides out when you leave.** - This will keep his mind busy and teeth healthy too. Use large rawhides or pigs ears instead of the compressed type that crumble and chip off.

6. **Obedience school: Provides training and entertainment.** Besides discipline, it provides socialization, mental stimulation and improves your bond with each other.

7. **Repellents: Hot pepper, bitter apple, lemon juice, deodorant** - Apply repellents to areas of the home that your dog tends to destroy. Petroleum jelly can be used to hold hot pepper or cayenne pepper on objects that need a deterrent.



## Pets & Pesticides

Do you use pesticides to maintain your lawn and garden? You may not realize that the use of pesticides can make your pet sick.

Pesticides, such as herbicides and insecticides, are poisons designed to kill living things. **They can be as deadly to pets as they are to pests...** and have been linked to reproductive problems, birth defects, cancers and skin irritations in animals.

Animals can be exposed to pesticides, such as weed killers and grub control, when they breathe in the product, absorb it through their skin, or mistake it for food. Such pesticides can remain in the air, on the ground and in the soil for months or years.

Many products used to combat indoor pests can increase pet exposure to such pesticides. They are also at risk from neighbors using pesticides, as those products can drift into adjacent properties.

Be sure to take precautions, keeping your pets indoors when you or your neighbors plan to use such pesticides. Remember, also, that in Illinois you have the right to request notification from lawn care companies prior to applications occurring on neighboring properties.

From... “Safer Pest Control Project”

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**REMEMBER**

**Always have your pets**

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## *In Loving Memory*



We have a guardian angel  
Whose job is never done  
That angel as we know her is



*Joanne Anderson*

For all of us who have been cast away  
You give us love, hope and a place to stay.



*This is a replica of a plaque that was presented to Joanne in August 2007.  
It will be permanently on display in the foyer of the shelter.*