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DOG SAFETY FOR KIDS

Saturday, March 6th, 4:30-6pm

This workshop is for families with children ages 6-10 and is conducted in a playful atmosphere. Instructor Martina Contreras will cover:

- Safe handling of dogs
- Do's and don'ts regarding dogs
- Preventing dog bites and accidents
- Responsible pet ownership
- Importance of child-proofing dogs and dog-proofing kids

Includes slides, video clips, and interaction with the instructor's own dogs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Held in the PHS/SPCA Auditorium. Suggested \$5 donation per child. Space is limited—please call 650/340-7022 x308 to sign up!

BLING = CHI-CHING!

March is "Jewelry Donation Month" at Pick of the Litter. All types of jewelry from costume to fine jewelry are white hot sellers. If you have jewelry you don't wear any longer, please consider

donating it to the Pick of the Litter. All sales benefit the PHS/SPCA *Hope Program*. You can drop off the jewelry at the thrift store or at the shelter.

For more information, please contact Brian Probst at 650/340.7022 x328 or by email at bprobst@PHS-SPCA.org.

PET ASSISTED THERAPY PARTNERS WITH RILEY'S PLACE

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA's Pet Assisted Therapy program is proud to partner with Riley's Place, an organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children on the San Francisco Peninsula experiencing chronic or life threatening health problems and/or challenging family situations such as homelessness. Our combined programs will encourage and facilitate childrens' interactions with animals, allowing them to experience the joy and healing from spending time with animals.

SAVE THE DATE

MOBILE ADOPTIONS, FROM NOON -3PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

06 | Serramonte Mall

13 | Hillsdale Mall

16 | Pick of the Litter, Burlingame

20 | Foster City Library 1-4pm

20 | Pet Food Express, San Carlos

27 | Petco, Bridgepointe

PICK OF THE LITTER DONATION DAY

Friday, March 5, from 9-11am in the PHS/SPCA parking lot near the Spay and Neuter Clinic

Drop-off gently used clothing, furniture, household items and bric-a-brac. Items go to PHS/SPCA's resale store at 1127 Chula Vista in Burlingame, just off Broadway and close to Highway 101 and Cal Train. All proceeds directly benefit the shelter animals at PHS/SPCA.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RATS!

Sunday, March 28th, 11am-4pm

PHS/SPCA Auditorium

Join Rattie Ratz for the 6th Annual Family Fun Fest dedicated to promoting domestic pet rats, including those available at PHS/SPCA, as companion animals. This free event includes:

- Rescued pet rat adoptions
- Quality supplies for purchase and cage swaps
- Educational seminars and informative groups to join
- Reading area with children's books
- Posters, displays and knowledgeable volunteers
- Fun games and crafts
- Raffle and hourly door prizes
- Photo contest
- Agility demonstrations

Free goodie bag to the first 100 visitors! Please do not bring your own furry companions to this event (but you can tell them all about it when you get home).

SAVE THE DATE – 16TH ANNUAL MUTT STRUTT

Saturday, August 21 – 9am

Coyote Point Park, San Mateo

Mark your calendars for the area's best and most meaningful dog walk! For additional information, contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at 650/340-7022 x375 or by email dkelsey@PHS-SPCA.org.

BRIAN PROBST EARNS PRESTIGIOUS VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL

Congratulations to Brian Probst who was awarded the credential "Certified in Volunteer Administration" by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration following a rigorous process. When you see "CVA" after his name, you'll now know what it means. Brian was awarded the credential after preparing a performance-based portfolio judged by a panel of professionals and passing a two-hour exam testing knowledge, application and analysis of skills related to volunteer resources management. The sought-after credential, which demonstrates professional excellence in mobilizing and managing volunteers, is the only one in the field recognized internationally.

The credential says much about Brian's drive and dedication to his work and PHS/SPCA, **and to the high value PHS/SPCA places on volunteers.**

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

01 | Rachel Blatt

03 | Liz Wangerin

04 | Sharlene Aitken

04 | Khol Williams

07 | Debbie Fischer

12 | Jeff Lum

20 | Mariela Navarrete

VOLUNTEER QUOTE

"They who scatter joy."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

CAN YOU GUESS THIS STAFF MEMBER WITH THEIR CHILDHOOD PET?

(the answer is at the bottom of the page)



Sr. Vice President Scott Delucchi

ANNUAL FASHION FOR COMPASSION

Sunday, April 11, 2010

Marriott Hotel, Burlingame

Our 5th annual event, will once again feature a luncheon followed by an all animal fashion show. For more information or to receive an invitation, please contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at 650/340-7022 x375 or by email dkelsey@PHS-SPCA.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Critter Classic Golf Tournament

Monday, May 24, 2010

Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club

PHS/SPCA is excited to announce our 3rd annual "Critter Classic" golf tournament on Monday, May 24 at the Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club. The afternoon will feature lunch, golf and a cocktail awards reception.

We are also in need of the following day of volunteers:

- Selling Raffle Tickets (10am)
- Contest Spotters:
 - 1st Shift: 11:30am – 2:30pm
 - 2nd Shift: 2:30pm – 5:30pm

For more information or to receive a brochure, please contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at 650/340-7022 x375 or dkelsey@PHS-SPCA.org.

BEHAVIOR CLASSES NEED DONATED ITEMS

The Behavior Department is currently seeking items for TLC, Second Chance Classes and the Enrichment Program:

- **Rugs or bathmats**
- **Dog treats**

Donations can be brought either to the behavior office directly, or dropped off in the receiving area with "behavior" written on them.

USED GPSS NEEDED

If you are the type who loves and needs the latest technology, we like you, especially if you have a gently used GPS (Garmin or any other major brand). We can use them for our Animal Rescue & Control Vehicles, so our officers can better locate addresses where stray or injured animals are in need of our care. Please contact Jeff Christner at 650/340-7022 x346.



VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION: PUBLIC DOG TRAINING CLASS ASSISTANTS

PHS/SPCA offers a variety of dog training classes year-round, from basic obedience to dog training for kids and even agility! These classes are an important service to the public, and they would not be possible without our dedicated volunteer class assistants. Class assistants come early to help the trainers set up for class, check clients in when they arrive, and assist the trainers during the class. They help ensure that each dog owner gets individual instruction and attention, which makes for satisfied clients who feel confident training their dogs. Whether they are offering encouragement to an owner with a barking dog, showing a new dog owner how to get their dog to Sit, or cleaning up the occasional "accident", these volunteers help make each class run smoothly.

LEFT *Volunteer Melodie Farrell*