

Alley Animals

Editor's Note

If you receive our mailings throughout the year, then you know it's time for our Fall Raffle. Well, *past* time if the truth be told—it's been a very busy summer. Rather than allow more days to go by, I have decided not to include news from the alleys or stories of the animals. Some of you take the time to let us know you look forward to the stories, even if they don't always turn out as we all hope. But the hour is late; in order for us to allow plenty of time for you, our supporters and champions, to purchase and return raffle tickets, this will have to be a raffle, memorials, and honors issue only.

We always experience a steep dip in our donations during the summertime as we maintain our status as a small organization doing our work on a thin budget all year long, so the Fall Raffle comes to you with our hope for its success. We uphold our commitment to the innocent creatures suffering on the streets through our faith in you, in your commitment to them adjoining ours that we may ride out the financial limitations nagging us without end. We believe in your goodness; the good in you

is what keeps us from despairing over the horrid wickedness that makes its mark on the animals in the streets and alleys.

By now you know we are in the streets of the inner city six nights a week, doing what we can for the homeless animals unfortunate enough to be there. As long as they struggle in a vicious and deadly environment, we will return to them.

As we travel the alleys and go back to the animals, we will remain determined to add our drop of good to a sea of pain. It may be a small contribution in the grand scheme of things, but we believe it to be a necessary and significant contribution. We go on believing in the importance of our work, and in you as our driving force. Please support our Fall Raffle by entering as many tickets as you can, and be the driving force behind our nightly journeys. It may not be easy for you to imagine what it's like to navigate hundreds of alleys in the city or face troubling situations night after night, but you only need to remember that your help opens the pathway for us to return to the places where homeless creatures hide and suffer. *Every* raffle ticket you purchase makes a difference to us—every single one.

Please join our raffle fundraiser!

Your purchase of tickets will put us in the streets and alleys night after night to carry on our work, and we will be pleased by your participation on any level. Buy a few tickets or lots and lots of tickets, whatever you can spare: **every** dollar counts. Our prizes may be modest, but our thankfulness for your help is as wide as the sky.

Help Us Help Them

Tickets \$1.00 Each — Drawing Date is 12/2/2013

Fall is here, and so is our raffle fundraiser. We hope you will participate and help further our work so that the animals are not completely alone on the streets.

Remember to include your **name** and **phone number** on tickets you purchase and return to us so that we can notify winners on the evening of the drawing.

Your Name _____
Your Phone # _____

1st Prize \$300.00 - Donated by Midstate Savings & Loan Association
2nd Prize \$200.00
3rd Prize \$150.00
4th Prize \$125.00
5th Prize \$100.00

Call 410-823-0899 for additional tickets.
Leave name, address and number of tickets desired.

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In Loving Memory Of:

The precious dog who died in the crate.

Sandy Miller

Miss Ellie, a miniature Maine Coon, my soul mate I rescued about 4 years ago. After stabilizing her heart issues, things looked good. She enjoyed sleeping on my neck. In September 2010, her heart doctor said she was doing so well she was okay for 18 months. Two weeks later we found the mouth cancer. She told me it was time the first week in October, and my vet came to the house to help her cross the Bridge. It will hurt forever. *Page Lacey*

Tube cat, whom we lost last January and **Dragon**, lost on February 15th; he loved Tube so much and was himself very ill with a severe heart murmur and kidney disease. *Page Lacey*

Jeffrey, Cutie, Oliver, Milkshake, Nutmeg, Doo-hickie, and **Lilly**—seven cats who died in an electrical fire, all of whom I miss with all my heart.

Page Lacey

Our beloved cats: **Hermies, Miss Kitty, and Tyvel.**
Marvin Feuerberg & Sylvia Rosenfield

Loretta Floyd, who loved animals.

Douglas C. Floyd

Nicholas & Mumu.

Jo-Ann Whaite

Michael Golebiewski.

Margaret Patterson

William (Bill) Todd, my beloved husband, who passed away in August 2006. In the company of all our animals that are at the Rainbow Bridge who befriended us in life.

Ann Todd

Doris T. Hendricks, a kindhearted lady who cares about animals suffering on the streets.

*Robin Hendricks McClelland Sharon Garrison
Jim McClelland, Jr. Jane Bortz*

My sister-in-law, **Jean Irene Hirsch**, who passed away May 5th. She left a husband of 56 years. Gerard (Buddy) Hirsch, and two sons, Danny and Donny Ray; also grandchildren and Sammy, her cat. She was loving and caring about people as well as God's sinless little creatures, as she called the animals.

Marie T. Hirsch

Steve Needle.

Helen Needle

The Cadles.

Irene McCallister

My friend, **Michelle Le May Flesher.**

Jeri Maupin

Sunny, a sweet cat who brought a lot of love and sunshine into Autumn and Adam's lives for 7½ years. She was nearly 18 years old when she died, but very happy and didn't have to suffer long before she left them. Sunny had been put outside to fend for herself by a neighbor, and Autumn and Adam took her in. She had to be put to sleep in June when she developed a kidney infection that didn't respond to medicines given intravenously for 5 days until her kidneys shut down. After Autumn and Adam adopted Sunny, she lived the last years of her life well cared for and safe indoors where she was happy.

Sandy Graham

Wimpy, Twiggy, Princess, Patches, and Buddy. I miss each and every one of them. I know they are all at peace and waiting to see me, again.

Diann Creager

My beloved cat, **Oliver**, who passed 6-26-13.

Patricia Warden

Oliver, cherished by Patricia Warden.

Howard & Sharon Miller

River, a very sweet cat who was here a short time but deeply touched the hearts of those who knew him.

Karen Richard

Emily Anne, precious and beloved cat, who is deeply missed.

Mary Lou Ames

Bear-pup.

M.J. Wolf III

Cleocatra 11-1982 – 10-1997, and **Felix** July 1997—July 2011, my beautiful black cat and red tabby respectively. Both are gone but never forgotten and always missed and loved. Rest in Peace.

Love always, *Ana A. Garcia "Mom"*

My Mom, **Lena H. Abbott**, in commemoration of her birthday. Gone 62 years, sadly missed every day.

Carolyn Abbott Orandle

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In Loving Memory (continued)

Tiffany, our almost 16 year old Chihuahua. We had to put her to sleep on June 21. She had so many health problems and she developed pneumonia, which made her already bad lungs much worse. We had no choice. She actually kissed me and my Mom before she fell asleep. It was peaceful. She was a very sweet little girl and she is missed.

Denise & Laverne Gatti

My beloved wife, **Denise Hamer**.

George M. Hamer

My mother, **Mary Stark**, who cared so deeply about animals.

Dorian Borsella

Nicholas and **Tatiana**, both adopted in August '98, from different backgrounds. Bff's always. Together again in Kitty Heaven 2013. I Miss You, **Mom**

Gracie, beloved little girl of Judy and Larry Irvine. She was a beautiful and sweet Persian kitty who loved to sleep in her special chair. She is reunited at the Rainbow Bridge with her doggie sister, **Caz**.

Sherri Pennock

Mr. Heck.

Maria Constantine

Sparky, things are so different without you. Mommy misses you so much. I used to love to go outside and garden, now when I go outside I miss his little pool, his sandbox, swing, and hammock that were out there. It just seems like a black hole now. If only I could turn back time, I would have never left your side. Mommy's heart will be forever shattered. I'll always Love You.

Tammy Dickson

Chessie, Zack, Serf, Sargent, and Sebastian. Wonderful kitties, all!

Jim & Nancy Gibson

My mother, **Jessie Batch**.

Shirley & John Rice

Mario, Natasha, Aviva, & Layla.

Sarah Kaplan

Otis, beloved friend and companion of the Rall Family. He was the sweetest Chocolate Lab ever.

Edna & Hank Kloczewski

Monroe, a big ol' boy from the city streets. Demetria Patras rescued him when he was just a tiny puppy looking for food in an alley, and though he grew up to become a *big* dog, he was as gentle as they come. Monroe lived well into his teens and he was dearly loved every day of his life.

Alice & Lillian

In Honor Of:

Bessie, Mary Kate, & Herbert.

Josie Forrest

Ginny Foster, in celebration of her birthday.

Gloria Hirsch

Our four grands, **Adam, Darcy, Alex, and Jena**, the loves of our lives.

Sheila & Carl Bernstein

For the dedicated mama cat and her babies; for the precious cat trapped in a trash can; for **Sparkles**, brave little dog. For super heroes like **Alice** and **Dee**. Thank you Alice and Dee for your courage and persistence!

Doris Richard

Goo-Goo, the cat.

Ellen Taylor

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We can Save Them From the World*

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In Honor Of: (continued)

Our dog, **Sammy**, a “pound puppy”. He still enjoys going on long walks. He suffered through many ear infections as he’s gotten older and even had surgery for it a few years ago. I’m sure it’s a mix of that and old age, but recently he’s gone deaf. Sammy will be 14 years old in September.

Paula Bullinger

Judith Eble, on the occasion of her birthday. Happy Birthday!

Dawn Griest

My niece **Mary**, whose character and inner strength remains a most positive influence on the path of my life.

Lilly

A man who thinks of others in a kind, unselfish manner; someone whose kindness has made a difference in this world where so many people find it more and more difficult to manifest and share the good within. My **Dad** does this without trying and I love him for it.

Lilly

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Wish List

Cat Food (dry & canned)	Bleach
Dog Food (dry & canned)	Paper Towels
Large plastic trash bags	Unscented laundry soap

We gratefully appreciate donations in response to our Wish List.

If you have items to donate call
Dick at 410-823-3319

Did You Know You Can Donate Through Our Website???

Just go to alleyanimals.org and click on our “**Make a Donation**” button to donate via Paypal. It’s safe, secure and easy, and you don’t need a Paypal account to donate.

Please Consider remembering Alley Animals in your Will. Animals on the streets will go on suffering, and if you have been blessed in this life we hope you will consider sharing your blessings with the least fortunate among us.