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BLUE MOUNTAIN HUMANE SOCIETY

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Caring for our community's critters

Our mission is to prevent cruelty and promote kindness to companion animals in our community. We are committed to eliminating the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable pets by ending overpopulation and homelessness. To achieve this, we provide quality shelter, spaying and neutering, foster care, adoption, and re-homing services for companion animals in our community. We also provide humane education, animal control services, and cruelty and neglect investigation services. We advocate for local legislation and policies to ensure that companion animals have homes with responsible, committed and loving caregivers.

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HUMANE OUTREACH

Compassion and respect

This school year, Danielle Orchard, director of humane outreach for Blue Mountain Humane Society, will be teaching Walla Walla's youth about kindness to animals, people and the environment. Orchard recently received her humane education specialist certification from Humane Society University, an affiliate of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

"Children have a natural interest in animals and in nature," says Stephanie Clark, manager of training for the HSUS. "When you incorporate these topics into a lesson, you are piquing their interest by harvesting what they enjoy naturally. This helps them learn and is a definite tool from an educator's perspective."

Clark has seen the benefits of humane education throughout her 10 years of classroom experience and explains that it can speak to a wide range of subjects.

"Humane education aligns well with all subjects and service initiatives," Clark says. "Students learn about the natural world and the importance of protecting animals and their habitat. Through this

increased awareness, they become active participants in the community."

"I am very excited to start working with our local schools in accomplishing state standard lessons and character education goals," Orchard says. "Helping our community's youth gain leadership skills and teaching them responsibility and lessons in respect—not only toward animals and our environment, but toward their peers as well—is something that is beneficial in more ways than one."

Orchard will visit classrooms with hands-on activities and presentations and help organize youth groups and volunteer projects. Call **529-5188** to schedule a visit with Orchard, or e-mail her at humaneoutreach@bluemountainhumane.org. 🐾



Dogs need dental care

Dental hygiene for dogs is often overlooked because many people expect dogs to have bad breath, and few people brush their dogs' teeth frequently. However, dental hygiene is just as important to your dog's overall health as nutrition, exercise and routine grooming.



A loving home for Louie

In June 2008, Louie was on pet parade at the Walla Walla Farmer's Market after a three-month stay at the Blue Mountain Humane Society. Jaimee M., an AmeriCorps member volunteering at the event, fell in love with the lively Shepherd mix and took him for a home trial. He immediately made himself part of the family.

Louie is a fun-loving dog who enjoys playing with other animals and chasing wild rabbits at his grandparents' country home. He is very patient with and protective of his younger, human brother.

"Louie is a wonderful, loving family dog, and we are so grateful to have him in our lives," Jaimee says.

There are several things you can do to help keep your dog's teeth in good shape. Start a dental care routine as early as possible in your dog's life so he or she can get used to the feeling of having his or her teeth brushed and inspected.

If you decide to brush your dog's teeth, here are some important tips to keep in mind:

- Never brush your dog's teeth with human toothpaste because it can make your dog sick. Use enzymatic toothpaste made especially for dogs.
- Plaque begins to turn into tartar within 24 to 48 hours, so daily brushing is recommended, but twice a week is still OK. Work your dog's tooth brushing into your own routine; consider brushing his or her teeth around the same time you do yours so it will be easier to remember.
- Use a finger brush or special long toothbrush designed for use on dogs. When starting out with brushings, the finger brush can help ease your dog into it because it does not feel as awkward as a hard brush.
- Ask your veterinarian to show you some techniques to make

tooth brushing easier on you and your dog.

If you are not able to brush your dog's teeth, there are other options such as oral rinses made especially for dogs or special dental treats.

Catching problems early will help your dog avoid severe dental disease. The simplest way to keep track of your dog's dental health is to look at his or her teeth on a regular basis and be aware of signs that may indicate a problem. To inspect your dog's teeth, lift the lips all around the mouth, looking at the front and back teeth as closely as possible. Be gentle and use caution so you do not get nipped!

Your veterinarian will also take a look at your dog's teeth during routine examinations, so make sure to visit your vet every 6 to 12 months for wellness checkups.

Occasionally, a professional dental cleaning may be recommended. This requires general anesthesia. During the procedure, your dog's teeth and gums will be examined closely for problems. The teeth will then be scaled and polished. If dental problems are noted, tooth extractions could become necessary. Be sure to follow your vet's recommendations. And remember, what you do at home can make all the difference. 🐾

Change bank locations

Please support these local businesses who have a change bank to champion BMHS' cause.

Amavi Winery
Andy's Market
Animal Clinic East
Banner Bank
Big Cheese Pizza
Book & Game
City Zoo Pet Center
Clarette's
Falkenberg's Jewelers
Kennedy Veterinary Clinic
Klicker's
L & G Ranch Supply
Mill Creek Veterinary Hospital
Napa Auto Parts

Northwest Farm Supply
PETCO
Singer's Chevron
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West End Market
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Thanks to those who have held special events to benefit BMHS

AmeriCorps
Basel Cellars 2010 Spring Release
Dunham Cellars—Dogstock 2010
Falkenberg's Jewelers
Junior Club of Walla Walla
Martin Archery
Stone Hut Bar and Grill

Thank you for helping!

From Feb. 16, 2010, through Aug. 17, 2010, we received gifts in honor or loving memory of the following people and pets.

PEOPLE

In Honor:

Toni Kelm
Garrison Middle School

Anthony Jonas
Tamara Jonas

Kathy Ruggeri
Doug and Karen
Morton

In Memory:

Victor D. Anderson

J. Dale Goodson Jr.

Carroll Baker
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Anderson

June Hunter

Philip and Kathy Kaping

Leonard Kelly

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Anthony Landoni

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Freda Wilhelm

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Linda Woodard

Barry Morgan

John and Barbara
Knowlton

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Kathy Read

**Roseanne Cassidy
Ross**

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Rowe**

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Sanders

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Sanderson

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Richard and Marilyn
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PETS

In Honor:

Bella the dog

Walter and Dorothy
Widmann

Jib, the shelter dog

Lee Coleman

Mick the cat

Doug and Karen
Morton

Our dear cat

Susan Zehner

**The "Pearl" of great
price cat**

Diana Evenson

Silky the poodle

Terri Norwick

Silvester the cat

John Jones

**Sweet Pea the dog
and Callie the cat**

Terri Gilbert

Toby the dog

Crane Bergdahl,
Attorney at Law

In Memory:

AJ the cat

Robin Saxby

**Bailey Garver the
horse**

Tom Elstrom and Susan
Tarver

**Beau and Thomas
the dogs**

Walter and Dorothy
Widmann

Bella the dog

Tiffany Cain

**Bo the dog and
Ninja the cat**

Yvonne Jaso

**Bobby and Angus
the dogs**

Diane Niemeyer

Bonkers the cat

Carla Berry

Boris the dog

Chris and Angela Gardea

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Lisa George

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the dogs**

Natalie Fredrickson

Cat

Virginia Gregg

Casey the dog

Freda Wilhelm

Codder the dog

Kathy Ruggeri

Daisy the dog

Terri Gilbert

Emma the dog

Roger and Cheryl
Cockerline

Flash the cat

Susan Rogers

Fluffy the dog

Michelle Slack

**Gabby the cat and
Stella the dog**

Kitty Lucas

Gracie the dog

Kathy Ruggeri

**Hannah the golden
retriever**

Jane Harrold

Laddie Boy (pet)

Charlotte Koepke

Louie the dog

Suzanne Young

Tamara Jonas

Matlock the dog

Chris and Diana
Schmidt

Max the dog

Philip and Kathy Kaping

Moses the dog

Leslie Robinson
Peterson

Muffy the cat

Kitty Lucas

Ralph the cat

Patty Froke

Roper the dog

Marilyn Corfield

Sammie the dog

Donna Johannessen

Sara Sue the dog

Charles Robertson

**Scout and Champ
the dogs**

Phyllis Brink

**Shauna Cundiffs's
beloved dog Max**

Don Sullivan

**Sydney Newton the
dog**

Roger and Cheryl
Cockerline

Jim and Susan Newton

Sugar P. the dog

Robbe Schwarz

Tarpei the cat

Donna Mahan

Tuffy the dog

Sandra Smith

Unknown cat

Nelda Murri

**Winston, Spencer
and Solai the dogs**

David and Beth Ann
Dilts

Mark your calendar!

🐾 Fall Furr Ball

Saturday, Oct. 23, Walla Walla County Fairgrounds Pavilion
\$50 per person; \$500 for a reserved table for eight guests and logo listing in the program

Mark your calendar for the party of the year! Each table will include two bottles of wine from Waterbrook and Walla Walla Wine Works. Join us for dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing to Penrose Lane and faux gambling in our casino. For tickets or sponsorship information, call Nimo at **529-5188** or any of our board members.

🐾 Parade of Lights

Saturday, Dec. 4, Downtown Walla Walla

Join us and others who love animals by walking a shelter dog in the Parade of Lights. We plan to join with the kennel club and other animal welfare groups in the valley for a collective effort. Call Danielle Orchard at **529-5188** to be kept up-to-date as plans develop.

🐾 Home for the Holidays

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special holiday deals will be offered on all adoptions for one day only at the shelter. Call **529-5188** for details about how to help sponsor animals for adoption.

🐾 Adoption Events at PETCO

BMHS features adoptable dogs at PETCO the third Saturday each month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our adoptable cats are available in the PETCO Adoption Center year round.

🐾 Donate your car to BMHS!

Donate your used vehicle to BMHS and take a tax deduction! Call Sara Archer at **529-5188** to learn if the Car Donation Program can benefit you and the animals.

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HELPING INJURED ANIMALS

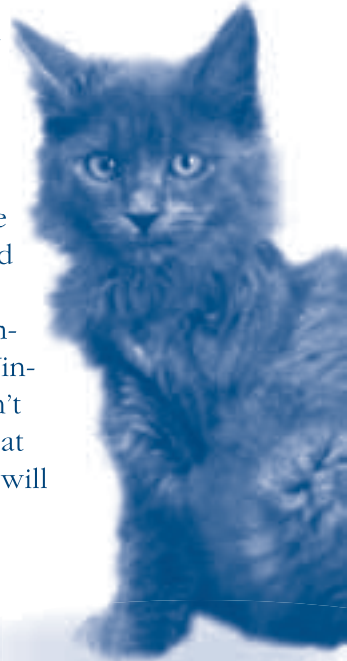
Norbert's story

Hello! My name is Norbert. I am only 12 weeks old, and I have had a rough start in my little life. Someone found me hurt in the streets all by myself and took me to the Blue Mountain Humane Society. When I had my intake examination, they discovered that I had a broken leg with radial nerve damage. That meant I couldn't use my leg.

But thanks to donations, the shelter has a savings account called Winston's Fund that allows injured pets like me to have the surgery and medications we need to make sure we can run and play again.

The veterinarian removed my leg at the shoulder blade. After that, I went home with my veterinary technician who gave me round-the-clock medications and physical therapy. I am now able to run around, play and climb cat furniture!

If it weren't for generous donations to Winston's Fund, I wouldn't have had the chance at life that I do today. I will be available soon for adoption. Please visit my friends and me at BMHS. 🐾



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