

The Paw Print

NEWSletter of the Oak Ridge Humane Society, Inc.

PMB 366, 1345 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Spring 2004

Introducing New Board Members and Officers for FY 2005

Five new people joined the board of the Oak Ridge Humane Society for FY 2005. They are:

Joan Cassens. Joan lives in Oak Ridge with her husband, Jerry, her dog, Prince, and her cat, Morris. She is particularly interested in veterinary medical issues since her daughter Linda is graduating from the UT Vet School next month.

Nikki Cook. Nikki says "Animals are a passion of mine." She hopes her service on the Humane Society board will "give something back - to the people, as well as to the animals of the community." She is interested in Advocacy and Fund Raising. She lives in Knoxville with her dog, Ernie, a blue heeler, and her cat, Pooka.

Amy Henson. Amy is interested in increasing Humane Society membership and signing up more volunteers so that we can do more. She has already been working toward that goal, helping with publicity at the *Clinton Courier*, where she works. She lives in Clinton and has a dog, Bernie, whom she describes as "a dog - picked up along the side of the road."

Gloria Nelson. Gloria wins in the most pets category. She and her husband Monty Lewis live in Powell with three dogs, Shasta, Moxie, and Sprite; two pot-bellied pigs, Sassy and Virgil; Toro, a goat; and Taco, a rooster. She is interested in Advocacy - "making a difference in the community in regard to how people care for animals and in abuse awareness."

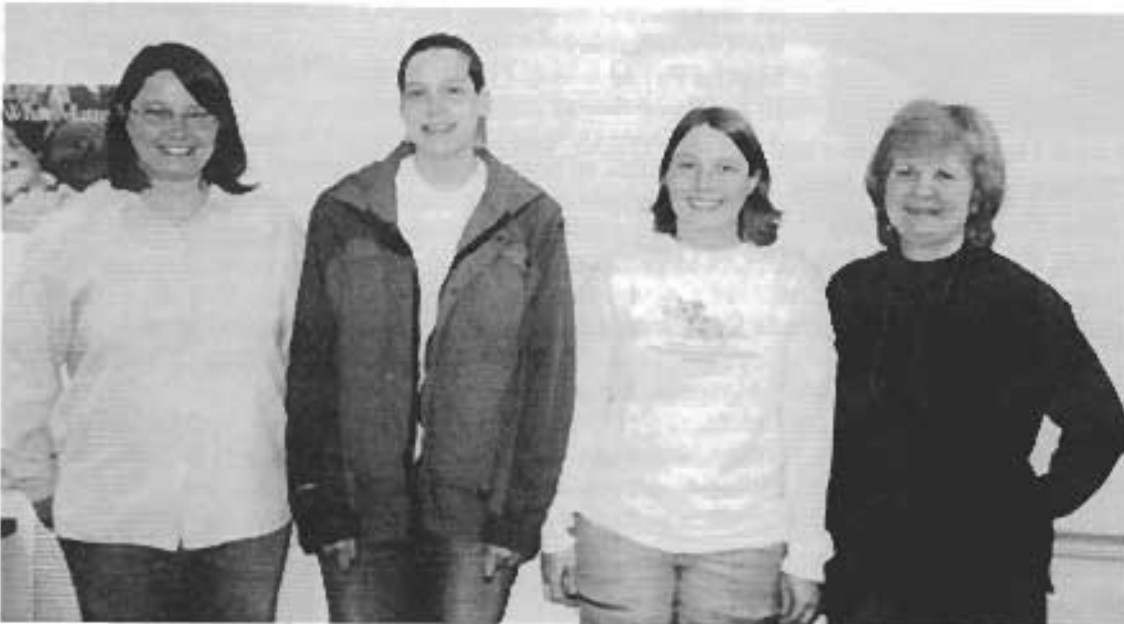
Clare Radford. Clare wants to be "a motivating force - making something happen." Her special interest is Education, getting people involved, letting them know what they can do for animals on an individual level. She lives in Knoxville with her cats Barney and Grundal.

Joan, Nikki, Amy, Gloria, and Clare join Michele Cloutier, Laura Maston, Betty Plummer, and Penny Sullivan on the Oak Ridge Humane Society board.

New officers are:

President - Michele Cloutier
Vice President - Nikki Cook
Secretary - Clare Radford
Treasurer - Betty Plummer

New Board Members
Amy Henson, Clare
Radford, Nikki Cook,
and Gloria Nelson.
(Joan Cassens was not
available for the photo.)



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!



The Oak Ridge Humane Society would like to say a very special Thank You to the companies who provided refreshments for our annual meeting in February:

Hot Bagel Company of Oak Ridge
Olivers Catering of Oak Ridge
Mr. Gatti's of Oak Ridge
Stefano's Pizza of Knoxville

And to the businesses who have our coin banks in their shops and offices:

In Oak Ridge:

Absolute Salon
Backroad Pub and Grill
Bread Box Food Store
Captain Jack's Liquors
Cheryl's Grooming and Pet Supplies
Clark's Copy Service
Downtown Hardware
Exon Gas Station
Hot Bagel Company
Jackson Square Animal Clinic
McArthur Animal Hospital
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Mr. K's Used Books and CD's
The Movie Station
Oak Ridge Animal Shelter
Oak Ridge Feed and Garden Center
Pellissippi Veterinary Hospital
Pittsburgh Paints
Ridge Handicrafts
Ridge Liquors
S & R Insurance
Smokey Mountain Smokes
UPS Center

In Clinton:

Anderson Farmers Coop
Apple Blossom Cafe
Clinton Animal Hospital
Clinton Courier News
Hoskins Drug Store
Militia Store
Smoke Shop

In Oliver Springs:

Ace Hardware
Little Lake Pet Lodge
Tri-County Small Animal Hospital

We encourage Humane Society members to patronize the businesses that support us.

Welcome New Members

Nikki Cook
Nancy E. Hardin
Clare Radford
Betty Washington



Donations and Memorials

Thank you for your generous donations.

Anita Congleton
Constance Cremese
Barbara Gamblin
Jane and Maggie Karlson
Frank and Connie Larimer
M. B. Lewis
Becky McKamey
Martha Payne
E. E. Pierce



Donations in Honor of Nancy and Ted Cole Joanne and Norman Gailar, Robert E. Levey
Susan Dydak Janet Dye Hopson

in Memory of Patricia L. Child Gordon B. Child

Karen Lushbaugh Co-workers at ORAU, ORAU Employees Club

Jack Marquiss Joe and Ann Judkins

Lisa Shultz Redmond Dosimetry and Records Department at BWXT Y-12, Instrumentation and Technical Programs Department at BWXT Y-12, RADCON Group at Y-12, Oak Ridge Veterinary Hospital, Tacora Hills Neighbors

Bear, beloved pet of Marianne Iskander

Merlin, beloved pet of Margaret and Gene Woody

Jammer, beloved pet of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller

Shelby, beloved pet of Keith, Kim and Connor Campbell

Pellissippi Veterinary Hospital

Laura Miller, Barbara Ferrell

Sam and Ginny Basseen

Charles and Betty Campbell

April 2003-March 2004 Spay/Neuter and Animal Welfare Report - Sally Darnell

Spay/Neuter Expenses for the year

Dogs	183	\$14,815.00
Cats	210	\$14,923.00
Total		\$29,738.00

Additional acceptances out, waiting to process from veterinarians 53 animals

Animal Welfare

Costs to date \$668.83

Cruelty Case - 69 Animals Euthanized

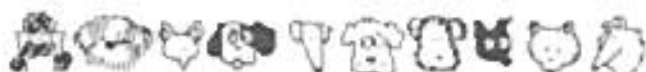
Margaret Nance, the Anderson County woman who had 69 animals in such terrible condition they had to be euthanized, was bound over to the Grand Jury. The animals were very thin, had no hair from mange, toe nails so long they wrapped around the animal's feet, upper respiratory infections so bad they bled from the nose, open sores on their bodies, and bones protruding from leg wounds. Twelve dogs were locked in a trailer bathroom with no food or water.

John Maddux was prosecuting attorney at the hearing in Anderson County General Sessions Court on March 15, which was attended by many members of animal welfare organizations from Anderson, Roane and Knox counties. Judge Don Layton ruled that there was enough evidence of animal cruelty to bind Nance over to the Grand Jury. On April 6, the Grand Jury indicted her on fourteen counts of animal cruelty - one count for each of the twelve dogs and two cats that had been locked in the room with them and killed by the hungry dogs.

Anderson County Animal Control

SR Processors, Ltd., of Clinton donated to Oak Ridge Humane Society a recycled lap top computer for Shawn Phillips, Anderson County Animal Control Officer. The Humane Society bought software, updated hard drive, and additional memory at a cost of approximately \$300.00. Brain Power Services, located in Texas, loaded and configured the software at no charge to the Humane Society. *[I highly recommend Brain Power Services. They maintain computers at Oak Ridge Office Supply, my home system and my daughter's in Florida. They can be reached through the Internet www.brainpowerservices.com.]*

Steve Newby, veterinary technician at Clinton Animal Hospital, is checking on universal microchip software and a reader. He thinks there is a possibility the chip company will donate the reader for Phillips's lap top.



Our Woman In Florida

Jane Karlson sent greetings from herself and Maggie (see photo) and a fascinating account of the humane society in Vero Beach:

"[the humane society facility] cost over \$5 million. It is fabulous. They have several buildings on 38 acres. I visited the adoption and education facility - wonderful! They have a nice shop for things to sell. The cats each have a window, bed and litter box. [The humane society emphasizes] that they are not a 'no kill' facility because they do NOT refuse any animal. Evidently 'no kill' shelters do. They have horses, goats, rabbits, etc. They will take care of your pets if you are unable to - in an accident, get sick, etc. They do not board animals though. They have a very large thrift shop next to Big Lots - great location."



Jane and Maggie say they miss us and hope everyone is happy and full of dog biscuits.



Don't want to put your pet in the cargo hold? There are surface transportation services that offer door-to-door delivery across town or across the nation. One such service is Professional Pet Transports. Your pet will travel in a specially built van, with an on-board attendant, regular exercise, and an online tracking system. Contact them at 1-866-ARE-PETS or www.pro-pet-transports.com.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Individual voting membership \$20.00
(only one name may be used for this membership)

Family voting membership \$30.00
(two votes allowed with this membership)

Supporting membership *(two votes allowed in more than one name)* as follows:

Friend \$50 - \$99 Patron \$100 - \$199 Benefactor \$200 plus

I wish to contribute \$ _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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