

January–March 2011

Paw Prints

The Official Newsletter of the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina



Enjoying the View

“Just wanted to send you a picture of Augusta, adopted January 2011, now named Leni.....she’s so sweet. She LOVES our little yorkie Poo.....they play chase all day long. The dog chases the cat, then the cat chases the dog, then they stop and lick each other! Sweet. She loves to hang out on the stairs.....she rolls around, hangs upside down, and runs up and down the steps all day.”

—Lisa (recent HSEC adopter)

Volunteer Tina Williams: “A Lifelong Rescuer”

Tina Williams has been working with the Humane Society since 2001 and considers herself a “life-long rescuer.” Katie Benson, Director of Outreach, describes Tina as “our number one volunteer... She’s someone we can call at any time and would do anything for homeless animals.”

This month, Tina has the Spotlight on her!

Q1. How did you get started with the Humane Society?

I started volunteering with HSEC in early 2001 as a foster for orphaned, baby bottle kittens. I found great joy in helping the little ones get a good start in life. Because I had the time, I began to do more fostering.

Q2. How long have you been volunteering with HSEC and what are your responsibilities?

I’ve done a lot of things in the 10 years I’ve been volunteering with HSEC: fostering animals; volunteering as an adoption counselor; designing and maintaining the website; and volunteering with fundraisers, particularly Canine Crawl.

Q3. Is there an experience that you are most proud of?

I guess I’m pleased to be a long term, stable volunteer for HSEC. I am also happy with the impact the website has made with adoptions. We’ve had folks drive from other states to adopt a dog or cat they saw online. The success stories we get from people who adopted from us really warm my heart.



Tina and Liberty: “I went to the Trade Station on July 4th to get some beer and came home with a dog too,” says Tina Williams about one of her rescues, Liberty.

Q4. What would you tell someone who has never volunteered with HSEC or animals? As in, what are they missing out on?

No matter what is on my mind, when I go to HSEC everything else just melts away. It’s just me and the animals for that time. They are always thankful for the time you spend with them. It is both deeply gratifying and heart wrenching to work in animal rescue. We make a huge difference to those we can help, but it breaks my heart that we can’t help them all. I would love to see the day that the world doesn’t need our services anymore. A home for every pet.

HSEC & Spay Today Team Up For a Cause

Bow Wow Bingo now has double the fun - we are partnering with Spay Today Inc, our local nonprofit low-cost spay/neuter clinic, to jointly offer Bow Wow Bingo! For February, over 50 participants tested their luck and showed support for homeless animals. Our next Bow Wow Bingo is scheduled for Thursday, March 24th.

Bow Wow Bingo is held at Pitt County Schools and Recreation, 4561 County Home Road. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Prize payouts will total as much as \$1,000, depending on attendance. Jackpot specials of \$125 may be awarded, depending on attendance.

Tickets are no longer sold in advance, but are \$20 at the door. Ticket prices include six cards to all regular bingo games and a dabber. Also available for purchase will be extra boards and dabbers, 50/50 raffle drawing tickets and light refreshments.

Bow Wow Bingo will be held monthly, except for November and December. The dates for 2011 are as follows:

March 24

April 14

May 26

June 16

July 21

Aug. 18

Sept. 15

Oct. 20



Opportunities to Help HSEC

Become a Member!

The Humane Society of Eastern Carolina invites you to take part and become a member of our wonderful organization. You can take a vital role in our organization by helping us assist these homeless, but wonderful pets. Your donation will allow us to continue to provide veterinary care, as well as help us with operational expenses. Your donation is tax deductible. We thank you for your time and hope for your support!

To learn more about helping the Humane Society, please contact Katie Benson, Director of Outreach, at hsecvolunteer@embarqmail.com or call 413-7247.

Volunteers Needed!

Looking to make a difference? Then volunteer for the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina!

Volunteers are always needed to exercise/socialize the cats and dogs, to provide extra dog training, to assist with adoptions, and to plan and implement fundraising events!

For more information on volunteering, please contact Katie Benson, Director of Outreach, at hsecvolunteer@embarqmail.com or call 413-7247.

Meet Cody: A Playful Boy Looking for a Home

Cody is a handsome neutered male walker hound mix. This guy likes his treats and will do anything to please his humans to get some goodies. Hounds are smart and resilient and make great pets. Cody is sure to please. Cody has had some training and is crate trained. Cody would do best in an active home where he can stretch his legs, as this boy loves to run. He is a social butterfly and likes to say hello to all the dogs. Cody is very attentive to people and likes rawhides!

To learn more about adopting Cody (*right*) or Tina Turner (*below*) or any other animal at the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina, please visit <http://www.hsecarolina.org/AdoptionScroller.htm> or call 252-413-7247.



Tina Turner: Seeking a True Cat Lover

Tina Turner came to us from a colony of cats living near a local vet's office. She is a bit aloof when you first meet her and that can put folks off a bit. She is really a sweet and loving girl, she just needs a little time to warm up. Once you slowly start petting Tina, she just falls into your hands and will even show off her toys to you!

Tina is a pretty gal with a nicely marked tabby coat with just a bit of white for accent. She is looking for a true cat lover to understand her and take her home. If you are seeking a pretty girl who is a true cat through and through, Tina Turner is the girl for you.





Join the Humane Society for the 11th Annual Canine Crawl!

The Humane Society of Eastern Carolina is pleased to present the 11th Annual Canine Crawl on April 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenville Town Common. Please join us for a day full of fun events for you and your canines. Events include raffles, vendors, food, dog wash, microchipping, adoptions, vet q & a, pet caricatures, art projects for kids and/or dogs, face painting and live music! For more information and a schedule of events, please visit HSECarolina.org!

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CANINE CRAWL

Saturday, April 16, 2011 ♦ Town Common ♦ Greenville, N.C.



Schedule of Events

- 9:30-10:00 Registration
- 10:00 Paws to the Pavement! Walk begins
- 10:30 Those Meddling Kids - 1st Set
- 11:30 Canine Crawl King and Queen
- 12:00 Those Meddling Kids - 2nd Set
- 12:30 Doggie Fashion Show
- 1:00 Those Meddling Kids - 3rd Set
- 1:30 No Breed Dog Show
- 2:30 Raffle Drawings
- 3:00 Canine Crawl Ends

All Day: Raffles, Vendors, Food, Dog Wash, Microchipping, Pawcasso, Adoptions, Vet Q&A, Pet Caricatures, Face Painting and Balloon Animals



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WISHLIST

The Humane Society of Eastern Carolina is in need of some items to help keep our furry friends happy and healthy. Each item you donate enables more funding to go to the animals. All items are tax deductible, too!

Non-Clumping Cat Litter

WE GO THROUGH 125 POUNDS PER WEEK, RARELY DONATED

- Printer Paper
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Cat & Dog Toys
- Wet Food
- Blankets/Towels
- Shoeboxes

Another Way to Help...

The Humane Society of Eastern Carolina thrives on the financial support of our friends. Consider making a donation to HSEC by contacting Katie Benson, director of outreach, at 252-413-7247.

Upcoming Events



Adoption Stands (PetSmart)

For Cats:

March 14 - 27

April 11 - 24

May 16 - 29

For Dogs:

March 25 - 27

April 29 - May 1

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Live Music * Vendors * Adoptions
Microchipping * Pet Caricatures
Food * Pet Fashion Show * Raffles

The new contest to 2011:
Canine Crawl King & Queen!

Visit www.HSECarolina.org for more information.

All proceeds benefit
the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina

For more information about these upcoming events, please contact the Humane Society of Eastern Carolina at 252-413-7247 or visit <http://hsecarolina.org/CalendarOfEvents.htm>.