

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

We are having a bit of trouble with some of the email addresses we have from a few of you. We have attempted to correct the problem as best we can but we suspect that possibly a few of you may have changed something about your email as it keeps getting sent back. If you have an email and want to be receiving the newsletter and other announcements via email and you have not yet called to give us your email address, please do so. If you have already called to give us your email address and are not yet receiving the newsletter via email, please call us because there is some problem with the email address we have for you. We are really excited to be sending everything out to you via the wonderful technology of the internet as it is very fast and far less expensive.

H.E.L.P. BED WINNER:

I was so happy with the response we had to the dog bed fundraiser during the entire month of September. The bed is one of a kind handmade out of cedar. The response to the fundraiser was fabulous. Unfortunately, in such things there can only be one winner. But actually in this case there was more than one winner. The first winner was Teak Kepler and his mom Lorelei. Teak took money out of his trust fund to donate to the event and actually won the bed. We are told Teak loves his new bed and sleeps in it every night. The second winner was HELP. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$660 in overall donations to HELP. HELP is a wonderful organization here in the Fox Valley that specializes in fostering and rehoming animals of all kinds. It is wonderful to be able to help support such a worthwhile organization. Thank you all for your donations.

Dog of the Month!

ALLIE

VOTE FOR ALLIE!!!!!!

Allie Trottier is your gal to get'er done!!!!!! Allie is our honored dog of November. She is one of our fabulous black labs and has a wonderful time at **Paws In Time**. She is an "enforcer" since she goes around with the pack keeping all of the dogs in line and letting everyone know the rules of safe play. Allie and her parents also welcomed their first human baby earlier this year so Allie has had to learn how to play nicely with her baby sister at home. Allie has been coming to **Paws In Time** since December 2004. All of the staff love how Allie hugs and the cute way she sits up "pretty" waiting for her treat in the lobby. Please say hi to Allie when you see her and be sure to check out her poster.

NEW KIDS HERE AT PAWS IN TIME:



To the extent of supporting HELP, we have two new permanent residents here at **Paws In Time**. I have adopted two kittens who have been fostered by our own Gail Sullivan since they were three weeks old. They are now living here permanently and are providing hours of kitten entertainment in the lobby area. Their names are Harley and Rio. So, when you come in, please make sure your dog is on a leash so the kittens don't accidentally end up getting grabbed (though they are very immune to the dogs, as you will see) and please be sure to say hi to them. Rio is the lighter one and Harley is the long haired dark one.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BOARDING STATUS

As of the date of this letter, we are completely booked for boarding for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We have waiting lists going and will try to accommodate as we can. I would like to ask you to please call as soon as possible to confirm your reservations. We will only be holding confirmed reservations. Please give us a call so we can mark your reservation as confirmed. We can be reached at 630-208-7772. **Regarding your dog's shots and whether they are updated...PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR SHOTS ARE UP TO DATE AND THAT YOUR DOG'S BORDATELLA VACCINATION IS VALID WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF YOUR BOARDING RESERVATION.**

PAWS IN TIME WEBSITE:

We are so happy to have our website up and running. Take a minute to check it out if you have time. Watch for some exciting changes coming very soon. I have talked with the web designers about including a client photo gallery where you would be able to submit your .jpg pictures to be put on the website for 6 months, linking to other sites, a groomer photo gallery including before and after shots of some of the dogs and including some of our back newsletters. If you have any other suggestions, please feel free to give me a call and share with me. The address for our site is: pawsintime.net.

BAGS:

It is hard for me to imagine but it is time for me to suggest once again that if you have any Jewel or Dominick's plastic bags, please consider **Paws In Time** as a recycling source. We use them on a regular basis and would welcome your donations once again. Believe it or not but the last time I did this we got more than a years supply of them. Thank you for that and thanks for considering us once again as a place to take your plastic bags. We really appreciate it.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

We will be closed for daycare on Thursday, November 23, but will reopen on Friday, November 24 for normal business hours. Our weekend hours will remain the same.