

# Alaska SPCA



## March 2009 E-Newsletter

### "Spay-ghetti & No Balls" Fundraiser Dinner

On Sunday, March 15th, Guido's Restaurant in Anchorage was packed with more than 300 supporters at our first "Spay-ghetti & No Balls" fundraiser & silent auction. We are still tallying everything up, but it looks like we netted \$4,650!

The food was delicious, the dessert table was overflowing with treats, and the animal-related-products table proved very popular. But perhaps the greatest highlight of the evening was the opportunity to meet and speak with the many people who joined us to help the animals of the Alaska SPCA.

The silent auction featured more than 30 unique items donated by talented and generous local artists, craftsmen and other supporters – including handmade pottery, crafts, and quilts, along with other things. Two doors away, our Thrift Shop (normally closed on Sundays) was open during the event and sales were brisk.

Thank you so much to the attendees, artists, donors, volunteers, staff, Guido's, and everyone who helped make this such a successful event – we've already had many requests to do it again next year, and you can bet that we will!

*p.s. Please check our web site soon – we will be sharing more details and specific thank-yous there!*

### News around the Alaska SPCA

• We would like to welcome two new faces at our International Airport Road location. Traci is our new Thrift Shop cashier, and Jeremiah will be doing maintenance, repairs and improvements for the Thrift Shop. Welcome aboard!



• We're gearing up for our second season of the Fix-A-Feline Mobile No-to-Low-Cost Spay/Neuter program. Keep an eye on our

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### Featured Pet



**Cinnamon** is a happy, energetic and goofy 9-month-old puppy. He loves to play and he's never met a face that he didn't want to lick. Call 344-3622 today to find out more and to meet this special boy.

*(photo by Alaska Pet-ography)*

**See all our available pets**

### National Poison Prevention Week

Sunday, March 15 kicks off



website for details, but as of now, we plan to be on the road in June!

## Thrift Shop News

• In addition to two new faces, the Thrift Shop has undergone some terrific improvements – and is undergoing more. Come back often to watch us grow!

• Recently, a wonderful vintage doll house was donated to the AK SPCA. It was skillfully rebuilt and meticulously refurbished by Mary and George Jones of **Mini Homes from the Heart**. Please stop by and take a look. Every detail is perfect. It is now on display in the Thrift Shop, and is available for sale.



## Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours a week to spare helping with light office tasks, working in the Thrift Shop, or caring for an animal? If so, we need you! Please call the Business Office today and find out where and how you can best help the animals. Thank you!

## David Jensen Photography Exhibit

Photographer David Jensen has been a special friend of ours for many years. We are pleased to help spread the word that David's 2009 Talking to Animals exhibition is being held at Borders Books in Anchorage during February and March, and at Providence Hospital Heart Center during April and May. Visit his website at <http://www.alaskaportraits.com/>, where you can get more details and see his work or call (907) 868-1680.

**On behalf of the animals you are helping,  
thank you very much.**

**Business Office & Spay Clinic:** (907) 562-2999  
549 W. International Airport Rd., Suite B-2  
Anchorage, AK 99518

Sunday, March 10 kicks off National Poison Prevention Week. This is a good time to learn what can be poisonous to your pet. Many of the biggest dangers to pets are everyday household items:

- **Human Medicine**
- **Pet Medicine**  
(improperly administered)
- **Insecticides**  
(bug spray, misuse of flea/tick products)
- **People Food**  
(grapes, raisins, avocado, chocolate, citrus)
- **Plants**  
(azalea, rhododendron, sago palm, lilies, kalanchoe and schefflera)
- **Rat/Mouse Poisons**
- **Kitchen Cleaners**  
(bleach, Draino, detergent)
- **Hazardous Chemicals**  
(anti-freeze, paint thinner)
- **Heavy Metals**  
(lead paint chips, linoleum)
- **Fertilizers**  
(lawn/garden, weed killer)

If you suspect that your pet may have been exposed to any toxics, it is important that you immediately consult your veterinarian or the American SPCA [Animal Poison Control Center](http://www.aspcacare.org/) at (888) 426-4435. Above information provided by the ASPCA (*no affiliation*).

**Please visit our website ([www.alaskaspc.org](http://www.alaskaspc.org)) for more information and to see all the wonderful animals waiting for adoption.**

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