



# THE TAILBEARER

NEWSLETTER OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY,  
CELEBRATING OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVING ANIMALS.

January 2023

## Night at the Reign Tickets on Sale NOW!

Join us for another amazing Night at the Reign game and jersey auction, a little earlier than usual this year, on **Sunday, February 26th** at 3:00 pm!

Get your tickets now for only \$20 (saving you up to \$15)! To purchase tickets call 909-386-1400 ext 218 or 224, email [tfranke@hssbv.org](mailto:tfranke@hssbv.org), or stop by our office Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm! You can also purchase tickets by visiting [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org). Tickets purchased from the HSSBV benefit the HSSBV!!!!

All tickets at Toyota Arena are digital this season. So you will receive your tickets via email using an AXS account!

The jerseys worn by the players will be auctioned off live immediately following the game with all proceeds benefitting HSSBV programs and services.

As always, we will be selling replica jersey hoodies and t-shirts prior to the game in our office, as well as at our merchandise table during the game. If you are interested in a shirt or hoodie it is strongly recommended to purchase in advance or visit our table as early as possible. We WILL sell out! The table will close for sales at the end of the second intermission.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this event! We look forward to spending another fun night of hockey with each of you!

### How Your Donations Help!

The HSSBV is a self-funded 501(c)3 nonprofit. We are not part of HSUS, the ASPCA or any city, county or state government. When you donate to the HSSBV you are directly supporting the community where you live!



Your donations support all of our fundraising programs and services, including our: low cost veterinary clinic, humane education program and cruelty investigation program.

We appreciate your efforts to help us help animals. We could not do it without you!



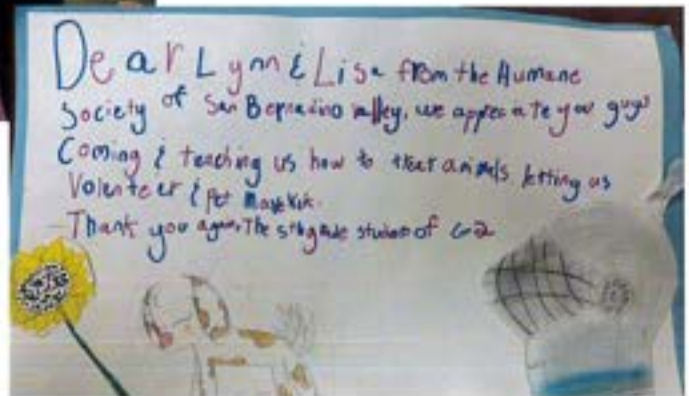
### IMPORTANT DATES

- Great Kindness Challenge  
Jan 23 - Jan 27
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, February 4
- Night at the Reign game & auction  
Sunday, February 26  
*Visit [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org) for more information and to purchase tickets!*
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, March 4
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, March 18
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, April 1
- Rattlesnake Avoidance Training  
Friday, April 14  
Call 909-386-1400 ext 218 to sign up
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, April 15
- HSSBV Walk for the Animals!  
Saturday April 29
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, May 6
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, May 20
- May 27 - May 29 HSSBV Closed
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, June 10
- Saturday Shot Clinic  
Saturday, June 17
- July 1 & 4 HSSBV Closed
- Castle Park Discount Day  
Saturday, July 8



# HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are so happy to back in classrooms! Here are photos from our recent presentations at local schools!



## Thank you to Mr. Cortez and Students at Summit High School!

A long time favorite element of our Casino Night is the dog house auction! We were so excited to have one of the donated houses designed and painted by Mr. Cortez' peer instructors from his Art One Class at Summit High School! Thank you for sharing your time, creativity and talent Evelyn Coutino and Mason Raney!



thank  
you!







# CRUELTY INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

## What To Know About Pets & Winter Weather

A sad Sarah McLachlan song is heard as images of shivering dogs chained up out in the snow are shown... most of us have seen this commercial. I'll bet most of us don't like seeing it or thinking about it and turn the channel until we think the commercial is over. Well guess what folks, it isn't over. It is a reality show that is playing 24/7. But that is only back east in the cold states right? Nope, it's right here in our own back yards. In Southern California where it gets 110 degrees in summer with endless stretches of no rain, to the low 30's with long- dark periods of cold rain and winds.

Ask any animal welfare professional and you'll hear them tell you they respond to calls in our colder months far too often for pets without shelter or inadequate shelter. California has two Penal Codes that directly address shelter for animals in P.C. 597(b) and 597t. Many local Animal Controls also have municipal codes and local ordinances that make it a citable offense to not have adequate shelter for a pet. Violations of these codes/ordinances range from monetary citations requiring court appearances, to the seizure of the involved pets that can result in probation or even imprisonment for the violators in the most extreme circumstances.



Pets do die every year from indirect/direct exposure to the elements due to lack of adequate shelter. This is a crime. Humane Officers and Animal Control Officers routinely hear "I can't afford a dog house" or "I didn't know my dog gets cold, he has fur." If you can't afford appropriate shelter for your pet, you can't afford to have that pet and shouldn't have him. In most cases, a dog's coat is not going to be adequate to keep him warm and dry, especially short coat dogs like Pit Bulls and Chihuahuas. They need shelter; true, some breeds like Huskies and St. Bernard's are more equipped for the cold but they too require shelter under California State Law.

Adequate/appropriate shelter is proportional to the size/physical requirements of the pet. Small dog needs small shelter, big dog needs big shelter, both size dogs need to be able to get inside and move around. Shelter needs to protect the pet from sun, heat, wind, rain, and cold. Shelter needs to also prevent the pet from getting wet so should be elevated off of the ground or have a barrier or lip. It is important to note that the pet has to have constant access to the shelter; that does not mean the pet has to utilize the shelter, but he must have access to it. Providing shelter is easy! Just buy a dog house and set it out for pet to get into, or you can build one without any special skills using common hand tools and material available from Lowes/Home Depot. In colder weather place blankets or towels inside to keep pet warm. But what about those owners who keep pets inside at night? That's great and we applaud them, but the pet must still have shelter available to them when they aren't inside at night.

This article might seem a little harsh and direct, but it is important for all pet owners to comply in order to prevent the needless suffering they can subject their pet to. If you see a pet outside in the cold and do not see shelter, please call for help. We will handle the call or make sure it is handled by the appropriate agency. Be a voice for those that don't have one.

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## Help Keep Cats (yours and the community's) Safe In Cold Weather

Colder weather can make animals, especially cats and smaller wildlife, find some unusual places for shelter and warmth. One of these places could be your car!

Here are some tips to protect cats and our other furry friends in our neighborhoods:

- If you keep your car in the garage, check to make sure there are no entry points for animals.
- Whether you keep your car inside a garage or parked outside, knock on you hood before getting in the car and starting it. Honking your horn before starting your car is another good idea.
- If you know of strays in your neighborhood create a space with shelter, fresh water and food. They will be less likely to look for shelter in cars this way!
- If you own a cat, we hope you keep it indoors. Car engines are not the only dangers for "outdoor cats." Keeping your cat indoors will eliminate this issue for your own furry family member.
- Call for help! If you do find a cat or other animal in the hood of your car, reach out to your local animal control or the HSSBV if you are unable to coax the animal out yourself.



# FROM THE VET'S DESK- DR. JOYCE & DOGTOR APOLLO



## MICROCHIPPING SAVES LIVES!

Why it is one of the most important things that you can do for your pet!

### What is a microchip?

A microchip is a small (grain of rice) sized chip that contains a unique number used to identify animals when scanned by a shelter or vet.

### How does a microchip work?

A microchip is inserted by your veterinary clinic. It is implanted under your pet's skin, similar to a vaccination. A microchip provides secure, reliable, and permanent identification which greatly increases the likelihood that your lost pet will be returned home to you.

## Why should my pet be microchipped?

**1 in 3 pets**

will be lost during its lifetime

**Only 1 in 10 pets**

will make it home without an ID

**A dog is 2.4 times**

More likely to make it home if it is microchipped



**A cat is 21.4 times**

More likely to make it home if it is microchipped



## Important Note

A microchip only does its job if it is registered with up-to-date contact information in a pet recovery database. If your contact information (phone number, address, etc) changes, make sure to contact the microchip company to update this change!



# THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!

## Volunteer of the Quarter, Third Quarter- Jane Turner!



Jane joined the HSSBV as a volunteer in September 2021. Since that time she has generously donated over 70 hours of her time to helping animals in our surgical recovery area.

Jane's initial interest in volunteering at the HSSBV was as a way to give back and to learn more about caring for her own pets at the same time. "I am so impressed with the care and knowledge of the HSSBV staff," she says. "I enjoy the people around me and I also enjoy caring for all of the animals as they recover from surgery."

Jane has two indoor cats who are brothers, as well as 1 foster kitten. She also has two stray/feral cats who consider her yard home. In her spare time Jane enjoys gardening, watching tv, cooking and keeping a clean house.

Thank you, Jane! We appreciate all you do!

## Volunteer of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter- Daylee Portillo



Daylee joined the HSSBV as a volunteer July 2022. She has donated over 180 hours of time in our recovery department, as well as at our fundraising events. "I have brought my pets to the HSSBV for as long as I can remember and the staff always took such good care of them. One day I would like to work in an animal hospital, so this was a good fit," she says. "I love seeing the pets that come in. The staff are also a reason why volunteering has been such a great time. I have met some great people, including my fellow volunteers in and outside of recovery."

Daylee has three dogs, Fluffy, Cici and Archie; two cats, Schmidt and Sally; and one bird, Skyler. In her spare time she enjoys reading, watching movies, spending time with family and friends (human, furry or feathered)!

Thank you for all you do Daylee and congratulations!!

## SoCal Gas Company Supports the HSSBV



Thank you to SoCal Gas Redlands Customer Contact Center for hosting a drive benefitting the HSSBV!

\$150 was collected and donated using a special online campaign link for the employees.

However, they did not stop there! Employees then hosted a "wish list" drive inside their office and collected an entire car full of pet food, supplies and other much needed items!

Thank you, SoCal Gas Redlands!



*Interested in dog training?*

**Contact our friends at Dances with Dogs Training Center!**

They use humane training techniques and classes are held at our facility. For more information visit [danceswithdogstc.com](http://danceswithdogstc.com) or call 909-496-5356.



# UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## Rattlesnake Avoidance Training



Rattlesnake season will be here before you know it! Protect your dog from the dangers of a rattlesnake bite by making an appointment for our Rattlesnake Avoidance Training on April 14th.

High on Kennels is returning to the HSSBV to host the training. Appointments are available now and can be made by calling 909-386-1400 ext 218 or in person by stopping by the HSSBV Administrative Office during normal business hours. Payment must be made at the time of booking the appointment and is \$85. Same day/walk in appointments for the training will be \$90 and will be based on availability.

In addition to the one day training, the HSSBV offers a rattlesnake vaccination for \$30.

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## Walk for the Animals- Save the Date!

Join us on Saturday, April 29th for the HSSBV Annual Walk for the Animals! Mark your calendar now so you do not miss out on this fun day for you and your pets.

Be sure to stay in touch with us so you are up to date with all the latest details by following us on facebook- @hssbv, Instagram- @humane\_society\_sbvalley and Twitter- @hssbv!



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## HSSBV Employees Celebrate Anniversaries!

Please join us in celebrating these HSSBV employee anniversaries January - April 2023:



Wendy Guterrez- 1 year anniversary  
Sabrina Henry- 1 year anniversary  
Lynn Hildebrand- 32 year anniversary!!  
Dr. Joyce- 3 year anniversary  
Anna Mora- 1 year anniversary  
Rubi Nevarez- 8 year anniversary  
Sheryl Perez- 5 year anniversary  
Teri Seymour- 18 year anniversary!  
Pamela Singhavong- 7 year anniversary  
Janice Spires- 11 year anniversary  
Jessica Worthington- 1 year anniversary



# THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE HSSBV!

## Donations from August 1, 2022 - January 4, 2023

### Donations given in loving Memory of:

Buddy by Diane Kovach	Burch by Pedro Gonzalez	Bailey by Nikki McCoy	Muffy Poo Mandy Sookie Bear & Max by Kimberly Jean Holman	Duke & Ellie by Kevin Morris	Ada Willoughby by Augustine Amergio
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### Donations given in loving Honor of:

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### Make A Difference Club Members

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*A special thank you to all of our in-kind and Wish List donors not included in this list!*

We would also like to thank the following supporters who generously donated \$100 or more from August 1, 2022 - January 4, 2023

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... And to so many other friends and steadfast contributors, past and present. We appreciate you. Thank you.



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## HSSBV HOURS OF OPERATION

**Administration Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5:00 PM

**Veterinary Clinic Hours-**  
**spay/neuter, vaccination, exams, etc.**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
PLEASE call 909-386-1400 to make  
an appointment.

**Saturday Shot Clinic**  
Held on the first and third Saturday of  
each month from 8 AM- NOON.  
*\*Some SSC dates are closed due to observation of  
holidays.*

**Appointment Phone Lines**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
*Please keep in mind when contacting the HSSBV by  
phone, our call volume is extremely high, especially on  
Mondays, Fridays and before/after holidays. Our normal  
call volume, combined with lasting effects from the  
pandemic can lead to extended hold times. You also have  
the option to leave a voicemail. On average, a return call  
can take up to three business days.  
We appreciate your understanding and patience.*

## WISHES & WAGS

- Dog houses (new or in good condition)
- Laundry detergent HE (unscented)
- Towels (new & used)
- Dog, Cat, Puppy & Kitten food
- Dog sweaters, especially holiday themed
- Kitty litter (scoopable)
- Dog & Cat beds and toys
- Blankets and towels (new or gently used)
- Office supplies, colored paper
- Pillowcases
- Newspapers

... And we always need **people** like you!  
We have opportunities for volunteers 18 and over  
in several areas!  
Call us today at 909-386-1400 ext. 224  
or **apply online at [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org).**

## DONATION INFO

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Thank you!

- Donate- use the enclosed envelope to donate, or visit our website [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org) to donate online!
- Support our fundraising events!
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