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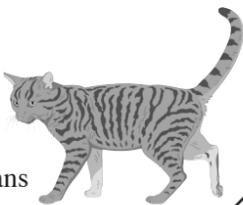
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- 3) Sponsor a spay or neuter for a disadvantaged owner

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Harley found a home!

(Submitted by Jannette Bole)

The May issue of FAN featured an article and photo about a beautiful golden lab named "Harley" who was seeking a new home due to his master's failing health. We are happy to report that Harley found a "fur-ever" family with Marilyn Barney, and he is enjoying life on the farm. He loves to accompany Marilyn and Gene with their chores — tending to the garden, watering, fishing, fixing things, and mowing.

He likes to go to bed early and "hints" to his mom to follow him each night. His favorite hangout is on the deck watching the squirrels and birds play in the nearby feeders or the grandchildren playing in the pool.

Harley is very laid back, never chases or barks at the wildlife, but when there's a potluck with family and friends, you will find him front and center, hoping to catch a dropped morsel, or have someone sneak him a snack. He is in a great home where he is loved and spoiled by his new parents, as well as his extended family and friends.

(Note: This issue of FAN also features a potential member of your family — see the story of "Sweet Glory" to check her out!)



Sweet Glory needs you

By Mary Modderman and Mary Weimer

Glory is such a sweetheart! She would be the perfect addition to any family. She is excellent with both cats and dogs. This pretty girl is a setter mix with a pure white coat and show-stopping eye patch, so be prepared to attract attention when you are out for a walk!

Her medium length coat is a bit shaggy, but is easily groomed. Glory is both crate trained and housebroken for those times she has to be left alone. A small to medium-sized dog, she is both gentle and quiet. She is a very loyal girl and would be the perfect dog for anyone looking for a loving cuddler. She's also great with children. Her behavior suggests that she once had a loving home. Being in the pound really scared her. Some time in a loving foster home has helped her regain the trust that shines out of her lovely dark eyes toward any loving hand. She has really bloomed in her foster home. Glory does well with sirens, but thunderstorms freak her out a bit.

Please remember that Glory is currently in a foster home. To meet her, you will need to call and make an appointment at Pound Buddies Animal and Adoption Shelter (231) 724-6500. Or just call to get our open hours to be able to come in and meet all the possibilities now overflowing the shelter and save a life all by yourself.

You can also view our selection of hopeful forever friends at www.poundbuddies.org. You can do an on-line adoption form and check out opportunities to meet our possible pets at various locations in the Muskegon area. There are all sorts of homeless friends waiting for a chance at being a loving companion. And our pitbulls are very special! All are miserable failures...at fighting! Ours are lovers, not fighters!

Gerber Foundation awards scholarship to FHS grad

(Submitted by the Gerber Foundation)

This spring, the Gerber Foundation presented \$300,00 in scholarship awards to students in Muskegon and Newaygo counties.

Fruitport High School graduate, Janalyce Fletcher received one of the scholarships worth \$2,300. Congratulations!

Summer essay contest on voting for students announced

(Submitted by the Michigan Department of State)

Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson and Patriot Week co-founder Oakland Circuit Court Judge Michael Warren announced a statewide essay contest for kids to encourage them to learn about the importance of voting.

The essay contest is open to Michigan students in grades six through 12. In 400 words or less, students are asked to answer this question: "How does a citizen's right to vote help make America the greatest country in the world?"

Essays must include a title, the student's name, grade (as of September, 2012), address and contact information, including phone number and email address. The deadline for entries is midnight on Friday, August 10. Students can submit their essay on the Secretary of State website at www.michigan.gov/SOS or by mail at Michigan Secretary of State Essay Contest, Office of Communications, Richard H. Austin Building, 4th Floor, 430 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48918.



A true favorite every year for Terry & Lisa Weaver during OFD is a visit to the Loins Ox Roast. (Photos by Marilee Beck)

Women's Summer Breakaway to be held in July at Maranatha

(Courtesy, Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference)

The annual Women's Breakaway at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference is scheduled for July 24 and 25, 2012. The two identical days are filled with wonderful music, inspiration, and the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds and relax as you break away from your routine. Registration is \$25, and includes lunch.

This year's featured speaker is Carol Kent, well-known author and international public speaker. Also on the program is Stacey Smith, former inmate of the Arkansas Department of corrections, now serving as chaplain where she was once incarcerated.

Each day begins at 9 a.m. with registration. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends around 3:30 p.m. Choose your favorite day, and plan to attend the women's summer breakaway. And invite a friend or two!

Early bird tickets are available now for a limited time at just \$20 (a \$5 savings!) online, by phone, or at the conference center.

For more information, visit vacationwithpurpose.org or call (231) 798-2161.

Voluntary supporters of Fruitport Area News

By Mary Weimer

Several more voluntary supporters have responded to the opportunity to support this newspaper, and we appreciate your encouragement. Some of our contributors have asked that their names not be printed in the paper, and we respect their request.

The goal of this newspaper is to be a positive influence in our community. We bring your local news to you in a way no other medium does, through the printed newspaper and through our website.

The following individuals have chosen to support the Fruitport Area News since our last issue.

Thank you!

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