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FRIENDS OF RABBITS



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Welcome to Our New Board Members

Dave Golden and Aileen Hudspeth-Kennamore

Both Dave and Aileen have been long time supporters/volunteers of Friends of Rabbits and the House Rabbit Sanctuary. They bring to us their expertise in a variety of areas.

Dave has spent numerous hours re-developing our website into an international hit! We've had compliments as far away as Germany and we would love to hear back from you. We welcome your positive and negative feedback! Through Dave, we've been strengthening our visibility in the rabbit rescue community and broadened the information available. We launched the site about 2 weeks ago. Please visit us at <http://www.friendsofrabbits.org> and let us know what you think!

We also have an already very popular photo gallery. We've been polishing our photography skills and would love to hear your comments.

Aileen has been recognized for her Spa Day contributions with her massage therapy skills. She offers a variety of skills and talents to help the rabbits as the new Director of Special Projects.

February Events

Spa Day at the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Plan to pamper you bunny at the SPA! Manicure, pedicure, grooming, scent gland cleaning, and a massage with massage therapist Aileen Hudspeth-Kennamore.

Address: 4101 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Date: Sunday February 17, 2008

Time: By appointment only, contact info is below. Suggested donation is \$25 per rabbit.

Please contact Pam Hurley to schedule an appointment at events@friendsofrabbits.org.

Open House at Susan's house in Columbia, MD

If you missed the SPA DAY, bring your bunny over for a quick nail trim and grooming.

Address: Please email susan@friendsofrabbits.org for address and directions.

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2008

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM

This service is FREE! Something offered to our supportive members and our community of rabbits!

January Events Update:

We participated in the NBC Health and Fitness Expo at the Washington Convention Center. It was a big hit! We passed out hundreds of pieces of information and launched our new Sponsor A Rabbit program-- details will be available on our web site soon. We have about 35-40 rabbits in foster care on a regular basis. Friends of Rabbits will continue to update its web site with new listings of all rabbits needing a home.

Tax Receipts

For donations **under \$250**, you do need to account for the donation according to the new federal regulations. Receipts or a cancelled check payable to Friends of Rabbits or House Rabbit Sanctuary will satisfy the requirements. You do not need an official receipt from Friends of Rabbits or House Rabbit Sanctuary. However, we would be glad to send you an official receipt upon request.

For donations over \$250, we are required to send out a receipt. Please remember that Friends of Rabbits and House Rabbit Sanctuary are all-volunteer organizations and we are working hard to send all receipts out as quickly as possible. If you need a receipt immediately or require our Federal Tax Identification Number, please contact Susan Wong at susan@friendsofrabbits.org.

Notes and Bunny Hugs

We would like to thank you for all of the donations made in memory of your loved ones-- rabbits and humans. We're currently working on a web page memorializing our bunnies, but I'd like to acknowledge a few special people:

Thanks to all the donations made in memory of our long time volunteer **Alice Seery**. The donations made in her memory will be used towards educational materials--helping rabbits and their care-givers.

- Our Treasurer **Lori Dubois** lost her brother last Fall. His story can be read by clicking the link below.

http://www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/music/entries/2007/10/21/rip_lance_hahn_1.html

- Terri Santos made a donation in memory of her dear husband Jerry. Jerry and the bunnies can be seen in his memorial page by clicking the link below.

<http://www.jerry-santos-jr.memory-of.com/>

The Bunnies Need Your Continued Support

Friends of Rabbits would again like to **thank you** for your financial support. Monetary donations primarily go to veterinary care and supplies for our foster rabbits. In addition, if funds are available, we provide monetary assistance to other rabbit-related organizations or services upon request.

Equally important are the people who donate their time, skills and energy for the rabbits. Please join us at our events and enjoy the benefits of personally getting to know these special little animals.



Donations of computers, towels and rabbit-related items such as collapsible dog pens, crates and 5-foot hard plastic children's swimming pools are also greatly appreciated.

We would like to request any unwanted silk floral arrangements. Arrangements that are in good condition and simulate real flowers or plants are wanted for our photo props. Visit our **online store** by clicking the link below to see the photos you would help to produce with these arrangements.

<http://for.smugmug.com/gallery/4169170>



Have a...

**Happy
Valentine's
Day!**