

# Community

## f WHAT SUPPORTERS ARE TALKING ABOUT

### Heaven on Earth

Our fans shared tips on turning their backyards into a pet paradise.

**LINDA HAMPTON** *I just put new sod in for my Luli and made her own area called Luliland that is all dirt so she can bury her treasures and dig to her heart's content. I'm all for dogscaping and making their home suited for their needs.*

**ELAINE ESPARZA** *I "catscaped" an enclosed outdoor run that my cat can get to through the enclosed two-level "condo" attached to my bedroom window. I laid grass sod in [the] run.*

**ELLEN DOUGLAS** *My husky has done plenty of landscaping. None of it good!*



**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK:** How do you keep your pets or backyard wildlife cool and hydrated in the summer heat? Give us the scoop at [humanesociety.org/aafacebook](http://humanesociety.org/aafacebook).

**ON THE IPAD:**  
See more images of the construction and "deconstruction" of the treats.



## TOYS FOR CHIMPS

Touched by our story about the Chimp Haven national chimpanzee sanctuary ("Haven Can't Wait," May/June 2013), fifth-graders taught by Maureen Kacprzynski and Todd Walton at the Sheridan School in Washington, D.C., sent the animals toys and homemade treats. The verdict: Thumbs up! Suzanna and Tracy (top right) and Julius (bottom) tore into paper towel tubes filled with dried fruits and nuts.

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Learn how to respond to disasters, monitor land trust properties, help our care centers, and more at [humanesociety.org/volunteer](http://humanesociety.org/volunteer).

## TWEET TWEET!

Education is key to help spread the word about adopting from shelters. HSUS's Shelter Pet Project is the bomb!

@ColletteGillian

A great piece from @HumaneSociety on the importance of pollinators, like bees, and native plants!

Denver Botanic Gardens @Botanic

Great job @HumaneSociety for petitioning @USDA & @FSIS to keep downer calves out of the food system!

@lhollers



## THIS ISSUE'S MUSE

Marcie Berry Lenaghan and her husband, Tim, wanted to adopt a pet. Considering Tim's allergy to cats and dogs, the question was: What kind? The answer: a rabbit. Specifically, a white-coated, pink-eyed rabbit. "They're the black cats of the rabbit world," says Lenaghan, an online fundraiser with Humane Society International. "They're the hardest to adopt out." They chose Buster, who had been living in a foster home for a year before they adopted him in 2008. Four years later, Buster did the choosing, mingling with fetching bunnettes at a rabbit "speed dating" adoption event. After rejecting several, Buster settled on ... a white rabbit! Buster (left in both pictures) and Maeby, named after characters on the TV show *Arrested Development*, are now inseparable. Buster sure knows how to pick 'em.

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### Start Spreading the News

*I enjoy getting your magazine, love the rescue stories, but more importantly I am glad that you still send printed copies. Even if I am too busy to read your magazine, I scan through it quickly and am happy to leave your magazine in the waiting area at my local doctor, dentist, or hairdresser's office. There are so many animal lovers that are probably happy to see an animal magazine instead of golfing or fashion magazine. The recycling bin is NEVER the place for your magazine! Keep it coming!*

— SHERRY BOWMAN, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO

### Travel Advisory

*I wanted to tell you how much I have enjoyed your magazine—the joys and sometimes the tears. On the subject of wolves ("Fair Game?" May/June 2013), my wife and I vacationed in Montana and Wyoming last summer and were able to watch the wolves in the wild. There are now several states that will not see our tourist dollars until they [change] their wolf policies. I strongly suggest that those people who are not happy with the current wolf policies refrain from supporting those states with their money and write to the tourism bureaus and let them know why. Those within these states who rely on tourists should contact their representatives and have a discussion about more suitable policies for wolves and other endangered animals. There are far better and more economical ways to deal with these challenges.*

— KEN SHIPMAN, VIENNA, VIRGINIA



### Inspiring Cover Models

*I got the magazine (May/June 2013) and the [cover] photo just brought tears to my eyes! What they must've gone through ...*

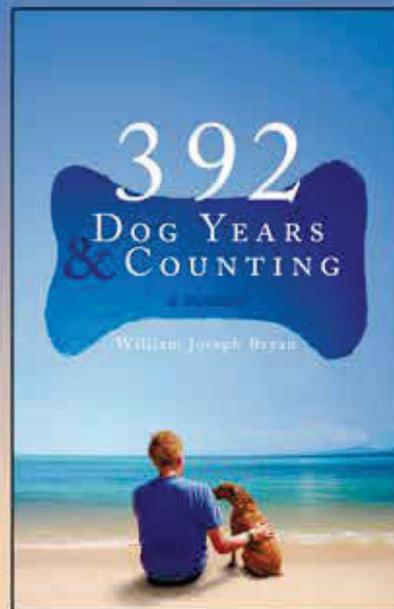
— CLAIRE CATANACH, VIA FACEBOOK

*Just read this issue, cover to cover, for the first time. I was in tears reading about the puppy mill rescue, but the rest of the magazine just made me melt. Good readings, good job!*

— DONNA EVANS, VIA FACEBOOK

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