



humane education happenings

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NEED A PAIR OF HELPING EARS?

As many of you know, the San Francisco SPCA has a very successful Hearing Dog program for California residents. Since 1978 they have provided over 200 severely or profoundly deaf people with a loving four-legged pair of ears. But are you aware, that there are now more than 20 Hearing Dog programs throughout the United States and that you can call Better Hearing Institute toll-free (800/424-8576) for information? Better Hearing Institute is a clearinghouse of sorts for people with hearing, speech, and language difficulties.



HAVE YOU SEEN.....

...SNUGGLES THE SEAL FROM MATTEL? In the last issue of HEH I encouraged you to adopt a school, now I'd like to suggest you give Snuggles the Seal a home. He is an appealing stuffed toy seal complete with T-shirt and hat and may be adopted at fine gift and department stores for \$20. For every Snuggles the Seal sold, Mattel will make a donation to The Humane Society of the United States to help stop the slaughter of seals. When you buy (adopt) Snuggles, just mail in the hang tag around his neck and a donation of \$1. will go to The HSUS.



PATRIOTIC FUNDRAISING



Della Walker, who is a very concerned animal lover, tells us, "I feel the Statue of Liberty stands for freedom for all - including animals." For this reason, she would like to help animal organizations or groups raise funds. \$1. for each shirt sold is already donated to the Ellis Island Foundation to help restore the statue, but Della is willing to make an additional donation for each shirt sold to organizations or groups selling them to help animals - as well as a small donation to The HSUS. The shirts are a quality blend of 50% cotton, 50% poly - crew neck, short sleeves. The statue

is navy blue printed on a white shirt with red trim around the neck and sleeves. They come in adult and youth sizes and sell for \$10. and \$9. If you are interested, contact Della at Pirate Shirt Company, Dept. S.O.L., P.O. Box 2705, San Rafael, CA 94912 - phone: 415/472-6561.

SPRING TIP

Before starting your spring planting check with your veterinarian. There are many plants that can be deadly to pets.

HUMANE EDUCATION - YESTERDAY,..

...TODAY, AND TOMORROW is the theme of the Northwest Humane Educators next workshop. The workshop will be hosted by Susan Mentley and Tracy Morley at the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley, P.O. Box 13005, Salem, OR 97309, June 21-22, 1985. What a wonderful reason to plan a summer vacation to beautiful Salem, Oregon! Contact Susan or Tracy at the above address for registration information.

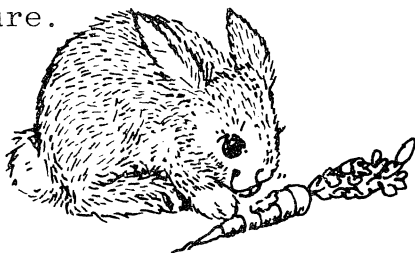
WHEA IN LOS ANGELES

Although the WHEA workshop held in February at the Santa Barbara Humane Society will be hard to beat, Gail Christensen, Los Angeles County Animal Control, 11258 S. Garfield Ave., Downey, CA 90242, is busy taking on the challenge. Gail will host the next workshop in or near Los Angeles in September. If you want to be added to the workshop mailing list, contact Gail direct.

LUCKY KIDS IN OAKLAND.....

...have Sue Crouch, Cindy Dacek and John Stockwell (educators at the Oakland SPCA, 8323 Baldwin St., Oakland, CA 94621) working with science curriculum specialists in the Oakland School System to integrate HSUS' People & Animals: A Humane Education Curriculum Guide into their schools. If you need help reaching teachers with the guide, you might contact Sue, Cindy, and/or John to share ideas and find out how their plan is working.

IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE CURRICULUM GUIDE - Shame on you! - QUICK send me a self-stamped, address #10 envelope and I'll send you a brochure.



DID YOU KNOW.....

...that Kathy Henderson has left her job as Humane Educator for Santa Clara Humane Society, Santa Clara, CA, to spend more time with her family?

...that the oyster can change back and forth from male to female? Most oysters start life as males, then change to females and alternate this way throughout their lives which can last up to 20 years.

...that Martha Armstrong, former Executive Director of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Arlington, VA, is now the Executive Director at Oakland SPCA, Oakland, CA?

...that Amador Pet Adoption League (A-PAL) in Jackson, CA, is now A-PAL Humane Society, and that they have a new humane educator?

...that Jan Polon is the new Human Educator for Palo Alto Humane Society, Palo Alto, CA?

...that Gayle Richards, former Education Director at the Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Arlington, VA, is now teaching in Germany? Gayle may be in Germany, but she hasn't left her caring behind. She is actively teaching humane values to her students and personally protesting animal injustice. She recently wrote a letter to "Stars and Stripes" criticizing the military for sponsoring a rodeo.

HUMANE EDUCATION HAPPENINGS....

...is a cooperative venture. Have you sent in an item for it lately? Remember - SHARING is the key work.

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