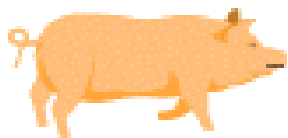


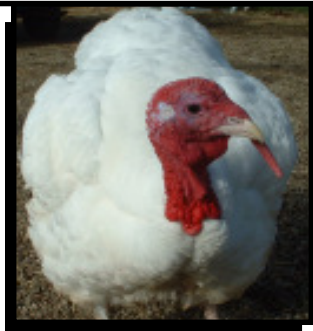
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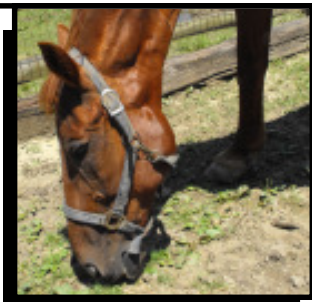
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## letter from the director

### Dear Friends Of Happy Trails,

Change is always challenging, and with this being our 10 year anniversary as a sanctuary, we have been experiencing some typical growing pains.

We have outgrown our all-volunteer staff, and had to finally admit that we need at the very least a minimal paid staff. It has amazed most people that for the past ten years, Happy Trails created rescue and rehab programs, community outreach and educational programs, would go to court on a regular basis to help prosecute animal abuse, handled adoptions, created an extensive website and started a radio program, all on a volunteer-only staff.

But the tide has turned, and the demand for our services, programs and assistance far exceeds the work load that we can carry with all volunteers. We are growing...continuously and carefully. And our growth represents the incredible need for our organization.

Happy Trails has a unique way of bringing people together - people from all walks of life. This newsletter offers many ways that you can get involved with Happy Trails. I encourage you to find something you're passionate about, whether it's visiting the



elderly in nursing homes through our Farm Animal Visitation Program or

giving the gift of life and spreading compassion by sponsoring an animal as a present.

I remain truly grateful for your involvement and support, and I plan to welcome the many positive changes that are still to come!

With kindness and compassion for all animals,

Annette Fisher  
Executive Director

*"In the end, whether or not we are eternal is irrelevant to the course of our lives.*

*If the earth is a better place because*

*I walked upon it, that's enough for me.*

*I will be eternal if my presence here enriches life in a way that continues on beyond my physical existence."*

*~I.M. Trunk~*

## Two Questions

1) Do you like reading the Happy Trails newsletters? *If you said yes...*

2) ...do you have \$2 or \$3 to spare?

The cost of printing our newsletters continues to go up, and the demand for the newsletters is increasing. Even if you are not in a position to donate to the care of the rescued animals, but you do enjoy reading our newsletters, maybe you would drop two or three dollars in an envelope to help us cover our printing costs. Every little bit helps!

*Many thanks to the folks who have started sending in a few bucks to help us pay for printing of the newsletters — we really and truly appreciate it!*

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Make sure to keep up with all the latest Happy Trails stories and happenings on our website at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org)

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# Amadora Was Found With A Broken Leg...

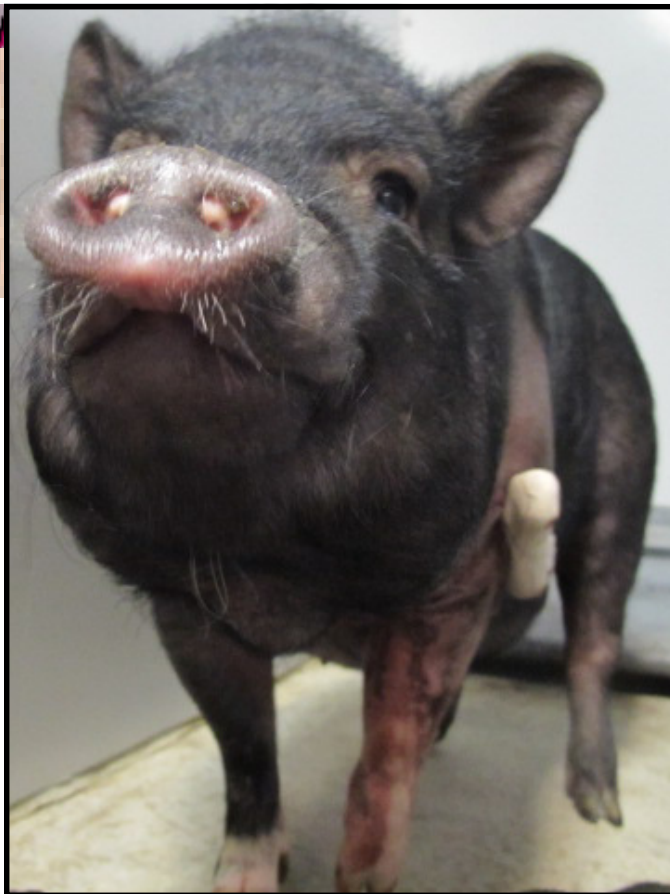
Alone and frightened, a small pot belly pig was recently discovered running down Concord Avenue in Akron. A caring neighborhood resident caught the little girl and took her to Summit County Animal Control in Akron, who in turn, sent the pig to Happy Trails.

She arrived at the sanctuary, unable to put any weight on her left front leg, and was holding it up for all to see that it clearly hurt. A trip to the vet was immediately in store.

She was precious and sweet, and stole the hearts of everyone who met her. She would need a very special name like Amadora, a beautiful Italian name meaning "gift of love". That's what she needed and at the same time was giving to us, a gift of love - it was perfect!

Dr. Gary Riggs of Barberton Veterinary Clinic took radiographs of her injured leg, and the results were very disturbing. Amadora showed no other signs of injury other than her leg. The radiographs showed a broken front leg, with part of the bone shattered into multiple pieces, an extremely painful condition. Our most humane choices were euthanasia or surgery. We chose surgery.

Amadora was young, most likely under a year old. We felt she deserved a chance to enjoy her world if we could help her to heal and live free from pain. Surgery was scheduled to repair her leg, and the operation confirmed our worst fears. The injury was nothing that happened due to an accident, a fall, or being hit by a car. Amadora had no scars, road rash, wounds, bruising or other tell-tale signs of an animal that could have collided with a vehicle. The injury to her leg was probably caused by a severe blow. Medical evidence pointed to deep internal bruising, with a break in the bone that ended in shattered pieces — most likely the result of blunt force trauma.



A pin was set into Amadora's leg, and an outside brace was put in place to help keep her leg immobile while healing. A cast was put over the pin and the brace, and Amadora began her long road to recovery. We are currently struggling with getting an infection under control. But even after all she endured, she continues to be incredibly sweet.

Amadora's multiple surgeries, vet costs and daily care total approximately \$2,100 and the expenses are still not all tallied. Your kind donation can make a world of difference for Amadora and Happy Trails, since her surgery is only one of many current animal medical expenses for the sanctuary. Tax-deductible donations can either be mailed to Happy Trails, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266, or made on-line through PayPal on the Happy Trails website at

[www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org).

View more photos and a more detailed story on our website at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org).

**Please Join Us To Celebrate**

## **Happy Trails 2010 Compassionate Thanksgiving Dinner!**

*Proceeds To Benefit Happy Trails  
Farm Animal Sanctuary!*

**When: Sat., November 20, 2010**

Hors d'vours 1:00; Buffet Dinner 2:00pm

**Where: The Masonic Temple**

2307 Sackett Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

**Tickets: \$15 per person;**

\$7.50 for ages 6 to 12; ages 5 and under are free

**Tickets can be:** purchased on-line at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org); purchased over the phone by calling Happy Trails at 330-296-5914; or mail a check or money order made out to Happy Trails to 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266. Tickets may or may not be available at the door - seating is limited. *We suggest purchasing tickets in advance.*

**You don't have to be vegan to enjoy and appreciate this  
incredibly delicious anima-friendly menu!**

### **Hors d'oeuvres**

- Cheese log/nut log
- Hummus dips
- Stuffed mushrooms
- Mock crabcakes
- Tofu Dip

### **Main Entrée**

- Tofurky
- Gardein chicken

### **Side Dishes**

- Stuffing
- Herbed noodles
- Cranberry sauce
- Corn bread
- Salad
- Green bean casserole
- Apple yam bake
- Mashed potatoes
- Sweet potato casserole
- Gravy

### **Desserts from Happy Trails New Vegan Bakery!**

- Holiday Pies
- Cookies

### **Beverages**

- Coffee/Tea
- Fruit Punch
- Lemonade



**Many thanks to our event sponsors:** Venue (Rick Brinker); Turtle Island Foods (Tofurky); Gardein Products



# Many Exciting Changes At Happy Trails!

**Sometimes we have to take some drastic steps in life in order to move forward.** After doing some soul searching and making some tough decisions, we came to several conclusions. In order for Happy Trails to run more smoothly as an organization, and to allow my time as the director to be used more efficiently, we needed *desperately* to hire a part-time administrative assistant. At the same time, in order to handle the sheer number of cruelty cases that we accept here in Ohio and in order to continue to provide the very best care possible for the rescued animals, we also were in dire need of someone to be in charge of animal care on a full-time basis. Up to this point, I personally have worn so many hats that I could blend in with a Cat-In-The-Hat story. I continued handling many aspects of the organization on my own, but if we were to continue our pattern of growth and development, I realistically needed to let go of many of my previous responsibilities.

So we are addressing our growing pains and making some major transitions.

Meet Olivia Schlosser-Hogue, our new part-time administrative staff member who is now in charge of many tasks for Happy Trails, including all the office work and paperwork, scheduling animal transport and vet appointments, updating animal medical records,

handling phone calls and emails, and everything you can possibly think of in between.

Olivia is also our new Volunteer Coordinator. With the help of Board Member, Terry Stemple, Olivia and Terry made major improvements to our volunteer program, bringing it up to a new level of professionalism.

Olivia and her husband, Justin, are the proud parents to four big, pink, pet farm pigs (of course three were adopted from Happy Trails — Cap'n Butler, Scarlett, and Pippy Longstocking ), and a big goofy golden retriever named Lilly.

Another life-altering change is that Russ Fisher, my husband and co-founder of Happy Trails, quit his job to take a full-time position with Happy Trails as the caretaker of the animals and to oversee the upkeep of the facilities. Russ now handles everything



***Olivia takes a break from her busy day to spend time with her favorite horse, Hiroki!***

from meeting with the vets, administering daily medications, treating wounds and injuries, feeding and watering the animals, cleaning stalls and shelters, handling fence, facility and farm machinery and vehicle

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***Russ loves all the animals at Happy Trails equally, and he makes sure they know that!***



# Hiroki, A Horse Of The Wrong Color

He came to us with the name Tony. He was extremely thin and all the spark had left his eyes. He was turned in to the Happy Trails Amish Horse Retirement Program because he “was the wrong color” and his owner grew to hate him. Tony was an embarrassment to him. At least that’s what his owner told us. Tony was originally purchased simply because he was cheap, and he was cheap because he was old (20 years old). His owner had needed a buggy horse and needed one quickly. Though he was a quick-fix solution to the problem of needing a buggy horse asap, Tony’s owner became embarrassed to drive him after a while because the horse was not the preferred bay or black color, but rather he was a light chestnut. So eventually Tony was tossed out into a field and didn’t receive grain or care any longer. “I hate this horse,” the owner stated. *Would we come get him?*

We welcomed Tony at Happy Trails, but his lack of spirit immediately broke our hearts. We truly needed to treat body, mind *and* spirit of this sad but beautiful creature. We addressed a puncture wound in his rear hock (knee), had his teeth floated (filed), had his hooves trimmed, and started him on a proper nutritional diet. He was a mess. We fussed over the 20 year old guy and made sure that we told him (and still tell him) every day just how handsome he is, and that he is exactly the right color.

However, he needed a new name that had a special meaning — a

meaning that could very well be within his reach. We chose a Japanese name for him — the name Hiroki, which means abundant joy and energy, for he possessed neither trait, but was desperately in need of both.

Hiroki is making progress in leaps and bounds. He is gaining weight as well as gaining confidence, and we are addressing some arthritis issues. Though Hiroki will not be able to be ridden, he has *so much* love left to give a family that he could call his own, a family who will love him for the gentle spirit and wise teacher that he is. He gets along wonderfully with all other horses, and will make the perfect pasture mate for some lucky horse.

Hiroki thrives on attention and kindness. Please consider opening your heart, your home, and your barn to provide a life-long home for this handsome, sensitive furry friend. The adoption fee may be waived to an approved home.

**For information about adopting Hiroki, call Happy Trails at 330-296-5914.**



Hiroki received a great deal of medical attention and multiple vet exams to help us get through the puncture wound infection and swelling in his leg, and now we are addressing his arthritis with joint supplements. If Hiroki’s story touches your heart, if you understand what it’s like to be treated unkindly or tossed aside because of something you have no control over, donations to help cover his \$585 worth of vet expenses, meds, and rehab care would be very much appreciated. Donations marked “for Hiroki” may be sent to Happy Trails, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

## Decadent, Delicious, And Tantalizingly Tasty! It's The Happy Trails New Desserts!

A feast of sweets that is both beautiful to look at as well as quite filled with amazing taste — that is the best way to describe the new line of Happy Trails desserts!

*How in the world did we ever come to this latest venture?* We asked ourselves a lot of questions.

What can we create to help Happy Trails become self-sustaining and more self-reliant? Could we come up with desserts that are animal-friendly but don't taste like cardboard, *and* don't cost a small fortune?

The answer to all these questions pointed to the new Happy Trails Bakery, with our very own, Olivia Schlosser-Hogue creating these mouth-watering masterpieces.

Each type of dessert is named after a rescued animal, such as Zeus the Goose Vanilla Cupcakes with Jam and Buttercream Frosting. And rightly so, as all proceeds benefit the rescued animals at Happy Trails!

So while you are satisfying your sweet tooth, at the same time you are giving to a great cause and helping to support Happy Trails and our rescue programs!

As our venture begins, the desserts will be available by special order only. All cookies and cake mixes are available for shipping or to pick up at the sanctuary. Pies, cupcakes, and cakes are available locally only and will not be shipped.

Large quantities of desserts can be provided for holiday parties, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays,

Announcing The All-New Scrumptious

## Happy Trails Bakery



*Yummy affordable desserts!*

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showers, business meetings or other special occasions.

Ask about our seasonal flavors.

Gift packages will be available for holiday gift-giving.

You can email Olivia at [olivia@happytrailsfarm.org](mailto:olivia@happytrailsfarm.org) to receive an order form and complete

dessert list; you can go on-line at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org) to place an order; or you can call the sanctuary at 330-296-5914 to order by phone. Local orders can be picked up at Happy Trails in Ravenna. Additional pick-up locations are being added.



## Memorials

Many families choose to have donations sent to Happy Trails in memory of their loved ones who have passed, and we wish to thank everyone who remembers the rescued animals in such a thoughtful and meaningful way.

At this time we'd like to

acknowledge that we will sadly miss friend and long-time supporter of Happy Trails,



*Pete Catavolous*

local legend Pete Catavolous, an incredible human being who was extremely connected to the animals in our world.

Our hearts and prayers go out to *all the families* who have lost someone they loved, and we are filled with gratitude for the memorial donations that benefit the rescued animals.

# “Animal Talk”

## Become A Sponsor For “Animal Talk”, Ohio’s One-Of-A Kind Radio Program

**Ohio’s Rescued Animals Need You!**

### *What Is “Animal Talk” all about?*



- “Animal Talk” is a radio program hosted by Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, with program host, Annette Fisher, the executive director of Happy Trails.

- It airs through the Cumulus Broadcasting Studios on WSOM 600AM, and locally reaches Columbiana, Mahoning, Stark, Trumbull and parts of Summit County, on Saturdays at 9:30am and a second (different) show airs on Sundays at 10:00am

- “Animal Talk” also streams online and can be heard world-wide through the Happy Trails website at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org) and also through the WSOM website at <http://player.cumulusstreaming.com/SLPlayer.aspx?WSOM-AM>

- WSOM 600AM has a 45,000 people listener base in a four-county area



- “Animal Talk” has devoted fans in Arizona, West Virginia, in many counties in Ohio, and also in many more states across the U.S. as well as London, England

- Each show is archived and can be heard any time after it airs through the Happy Trails archives section of our website at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org)

- “Animal Talk” topics: Features non-profit animal rescue organizations of all types; Discusses animal-related topics and concerns; Provides animal-education programs; Promotes rescued animals available for adoption; Encourage people to get involved with animal organizations in their community

# WSOM AM600



# “Animal Talk” Sponsorship Information



## *Why Should I Sponsor “Animal Talk”?*

- It’s a great, cost-effective way to promote your business or organization and reach animal-lovers everywhere and at the same time, show your support of the animal rescue work of Happy Trails!

- Many smaller animal rescue organizations are featured on the show who could not otherwise afford advertising. We help them get the word out about their services and the animals who available



for adoption and are in need of caring homes.

- You would be working together with animal rescue organizations in a spirit of community, to show that by networking and working hand-in-hand we can all work toward a common goal of spreading kindness and compassion for all animals.
- You would be helping to educate the public on animal-welfare issues and help us bring to light animal concerns that we should be aware of as a community, as parents, as teachers, and people who want to be the change that we want to see in the world around us.
- Sponsors may choose to receive a 30 second advertisement to be aired during “Animal Talk” and they are listed on the radio show’s itinerary on the Happy Trails website, which reaches an average of 370,000 visitors monthly.

**WSOM  
AM600**

## **ANIMAL TALK SPONSORSHIP FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to become an “Animal Talk” sponsor!

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$75 for one show.

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$150 for two shows (an entire weekend).

☐ I would like to have a 30 second radio advertisement created for me. I will provide copy for my ad on a separate piece of paper. We will contact you to verify your information and content!

Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail sponsorship fee to: Happy Trails, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266

What do you get that  
friend, family member or  
co-worker for Christmas?



**Give Them A Pig!**

***OK, no, not really...***

But a gift sponsorship of a pig, a goat, a horse, or other  
farm animal rescued through

**Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary**

is a unique and fun way to  
save a life and to give a very special gift!





# Solving The "What Do We Get Them?" Dilemma!

## Dare to be different!

Want to put some fun into your holidays this year?

***Farm animal sponsorships can be a fun way of giving something very unique to that special or hard-to-buy-for someone this holiday season!***

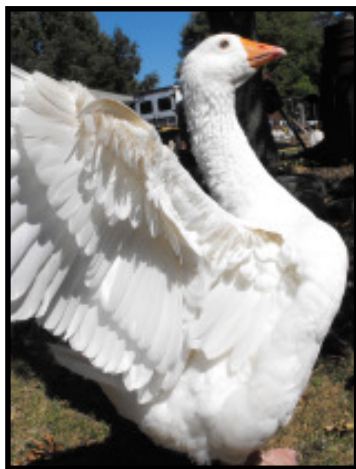
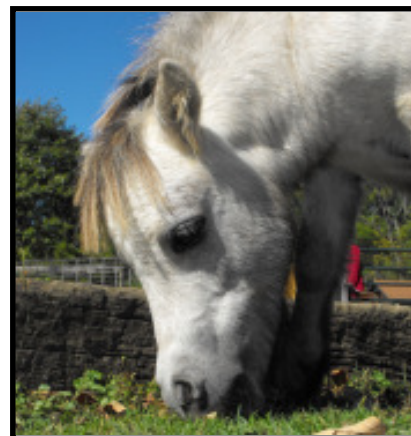
- Select the type of animal that you would like to "give as a gift".
- Fill out this form and mail it as directed or sign up on-line at [www.happytrailsfarm.org](http://www.happytrailsfarm.org).
- Questions? Call Sharon Barnard at (330) 573-1450.

***To receive a gift sponsorship by Christmas, requests must be received by Dec. 10th, 2010!***

The gift-recipient will receive a gift-sponsorship package, including a full-color photo and fun-facts about the rescued farm animal, and an information sheet outlining the animal's care at Happy Trails. It details items such as feed, bedding,

shelter, medical, and other items associated with the special needs of that particular animal.

You and your gift-recipient will be invited to the sanctuary to attend one of the special "Sponsor's Days" to meet your sponsored animal in person! Sponsor days are on Sunday, December 26th, and additional days will be announced for February and March.



## FARM ANIMAL GIFT SPONSORSHIP

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a rescued animal as a Christmas gift for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Special Occasion \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_



***I would like to send a gift sponsorship for the following type of animal(s). Please send their name, story, information sheet, and a special invitation to visit them to the person above!***

☐ Draft Horse \$75

☐ Goat \$40

☐ Horse or Mini \$50

☐ Pot Belly Pig \$35

☐ Farm Pig \$40

☐ Goose or Duck \$30

☐ Sheep \$40

☐ Chicken \$20

Please return sponsor form and donation by

December 10th to arrive in time for Christmas. Mail to:

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, 5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

## ***Christmas is a time for Silk eggnog toasts, warm winter coats, and of course, goats!***

### **GOATS you say?**

Sponsor a goat or other farm animal as the perfect Christmas gift!

Happy Trails Christmas animal sponsorships help fund the care and medical needs of the rescued animals.

Thank you for honoring a friend or family member with a Happy Trails sponsorship, and giving the gift of life to a rescued or abused animal.

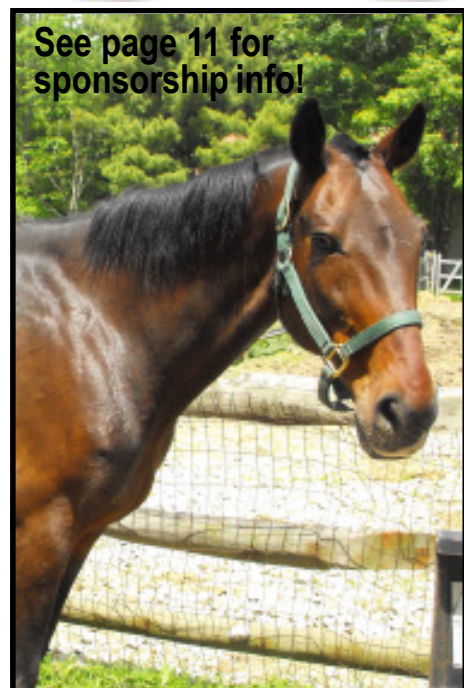


For sponsorship  
information, call  
Sharon at 330-573-1450



### **Reiki Classes**

Joan Leppla, M. Ed., a member of the Happy Trails Reiki Group and Reiki master, is hosting a unique Reiki (energy healing) class for beginners on Oct. 9th and 10th. Students will learn Reiki by working with the rescued animals at the sanctuary. Class fee is \$150, with 30% of the proceeds benefitting Happy Trails. Call for reservations - 330-296-5914.



See page 11 for  
sponsorship info!

***This year, when  
your little angel  
says, “Mommy, I  
want a horse for  
Christmas!”, you  
can actually get her  
one!***

*Well, at least sponsor a  
rescued horse, which is the  
next best thing to help  
teach kids to be kind and  
compassionate toward all  
animals!*

### **Office Hours**

**We finally have set  
office hours - yay!**

Mon thru Fri 10am - 2pm  
Sat. 12:00pm-2pm  
Sun. 12:00pm-2pm

If you want to stop by to purchase Happy Trails logo apparel, drop off a donation, pick up paperwork, sign up to volunteer, place orders for the bakery, or sponsor an animal, the Happy Trails office is now open during a few regular office hours!





# Pie-In-The-Sky Wish List

**At Happy Trails we dream big!**

**Here are some major items on our wish list that will help us continue to grow and expand, to make our care of the rescued animals more efficient and effective, and to make the best possible use of the time of our volunteers.**

<p>A donated tract of <b>land</b> of over 150 acres to expand our facilities into a much larger rescue/rehab/ educational facility with a nursing home attached to the sanctuary</p>	<p>To have the walkways and driveways at Happy Trails renovated in either <b>blacktop</b> or concrete for ease of wheelchair visitors</p>	<p>Trailers for hauling such as an extra large <b>flat bed trailer</b>, a stock trailer, or large horse trailer</p>
<p>Perimeter <b>fencing</b> for the borders of the sanctuary to keep all the animals safe from harm and to keep predators out</p>	<p>An actual heated <b>restroom</b> with running water to replace the outhouse</p>	<p>A large <b>storage shed</b> to house all the equipment, supplies and farm machinery.</p>
	<p>A <b>cement</b> floor installed in the storage barn, the attached pavilion and garage</p>	<p><b>Monetary donations</b> which will be used for development of additional animal housing and facility upgrades</p>

# Three Farm Pigs Get Adopted — Tadita, Jebbe Boye, and Anselmo!

us to put her down because she would never be able to walk. Tadita, a Native American

It was Jebbe Boye who originally stole her heart. It was Anselmo who was going along as the companion. Yet it was Tadita who made her presence known and demanded the attention she rightfully deserved, and was soon chosen to round out the trio of three lucky pigs who found their forever homes with Katie, Steve and their daughter

good samaritans saw it happen. Jebbe Boye had been viciously attacked by something and a humane officer in Kentucky called Happy Trails for help with the severely injured pig. Tadita was being cannibalized by other pigs at a pig farm in Portage County where the pigs were fed nothing but liquid waste (and yes, that's legal here in

name meaning "one who runs", has made a complete recovery.

We had individually told all three pigs when they arrived at Happy Trails that they would survive and heal, and that they would have very important jobs to do and touch a lot of people's lives. That proved to be more true than we could ever imagine.

After visiting Happy Trails during our 10th Anniversary Farm Tour in June, Katie Costello simply couldn't get one-eared Jebbe Boye out of her mind. She was quite smitten with the 850+lb. pink pig with a bad eye who was partially deaf. A call to Happy Trails set the wheels in motion, and after a flurry of activity of getting the barn ready and installing brand new safe fencing, the pigs made the journey to their forever home. Their new human family consists of mom Katie, dad Steve, and little five year old Anastiya.

And you couldn't find a family who is more animal-oriented. Steve is veterinarian specializing in small-animal vet care, and Katie is a licensed veterinary technician, a certified professional dog trainer, and is currently a Licensed Delta Society Team Training Course Trainer and Evaluator. Anastiya wonders among the big gentle pigs, hugging them, talking to them and relating to them in a way that many children never get the opportunity to do.

Steve is vegetarian, Katie is vegan, and little Anastiya is learning



*Katie's heart originally went out to lovable Jebbe Boye (center), but Tadita (right) is never one to be left out, and she made sure that Katie eventually fell equally in love with her too!*

Anastiya.

Anselmo had been thrown out of a pick-up truck in Trumbull County when he was a baby, and  
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Ohio!) and was saved by a visitor to the farm when she heard the paralyzed pig screaming. Vets told





New pig dad Steve looks on as the boys decide who should follow Tadita, who had zoomed out of the trailer immediately at their new home. "I don't know Jebbe, do you want to get out of the trailer next or do you want me to?" Anselmo seemed to ask.

compassion for all animals at a very early age.

These three pigs have made such a huge impression on the volunteers and people who love them at Happy Trails as well as the friends of their new family, that we had to have both an open house for the pigs before they left the sanctuary as well as a welcome home party for them at their new home. Everyone who meets the farm pigs quickly learn about their incredible personalities, their gentleness, and what great teachers they are. They help bridge the disconnect that people often have from animals in our food production industry.

A warm and wonderful friendship has formed between all the folks at Happy Trails and Katie, Steve and Anastiya, and once again as always, its the animals bringing people together. So I continue to wonder, are we really helping them, *or are they really helping us?*

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## L'oreal Employees Enjoy A Community Service Project With Happy Trails



On Friday, September 17th, a group of 28 (*yep, you read that right!*) workers from L'Oreal chose Happy Trails as their first choice for their community service project day!

The workers split into three groups, and we got a lot accomplished as the day unfolded. Russ organized a group to completely clean out an old building and remove all the junk that had accumulated over the years so that it could be used for storage; Amber's group cleaned out several pot belly pigs barns, added fresh straw to the farm pigs shelters, raked out the goat/sheep yards, and did a lot of manual labor. My group spent four hours in the peaceful silence of Heaven's Trail, the Happy Trails pet cemetery. We raked away the fallen leaves, picked up downed branches, repaired grave markers, and straightened and added stones to outline the graves. It was a day of the community working together, with the animals once again being the focus that brought everyone together. We are grateful to the L'Oreal Company for being such dedicated, hard workers and for choosing Happy Trails. We are thrilled to have shared the day with such a great group of caring folks!

The good folks at VegiTerranean are friends and supporters of Happy Trails! Please support this incredible restaurant in return!

*Try an animal-friendly restaurant, with absolutely incredible appetizers, entrees, and desserts!*



VegiTerranean is a unique, welcoming and stylish blend of restaurant - bar - coffee house - bakery with an incredible mouth-watering menu. It is an upscale restaurant that creates amazing cuisine with no meat or other animal-related products. At VegiTerranean, no meat is served at all, and substitutes such as soy, tofu, and gardein (a garden protein made out of soy and wheat) are used creatively and with an Italian twist.

**VegiTerranean is both a vegan and a kosher restaurant.**

*What can you expect from their incredible menu?* Appetizers; soups; salads; pasta dishes; pizzas; entrees such as Gardein chicken piccata, and Mediterranean stuffed tomatoes with grilled vegetables; to-die-for desserts; and a full bar of beer, wine and mixed drinks.

**For reservations call  
(330) 374-5550**

**[www.thevegiterranean.com](http://www.thevegiterranean.com)**

**VegiTerranean is located at  
21 Furnace Street, Akron**

**In the Northside Lofts,  
Just North of downtown Akron**

## Misc. Tidbits

### Happy Trails On Robyn Swaboda Show

Happy Trails was selected as one of the places to highlight in a special segment on the Robyn Swaboda Show (Fox 8) that featured unique areas of Ravenna. Thanks to Robyn and her staff — what a great opportunity!



### TAFa Conference

Happy Trails Director, Annette Fisher, was one of the guest speakers at the HSUS Take Action For Animals (TAFa) Conference in Washington DC in July, and joined a panel discussion on urban chicken keeping. Thanks to the folks at HSUS for including Happy Trails in this amazing conference!

### Thank You's

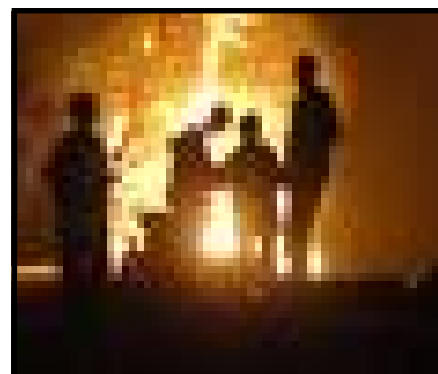
Many thanks to following organizations for welcoming Happy Trails at their community events:

- The Crooked River Native American Pow Wow held on Sept. 11th and 12th at Keiser Park in Cuyahoga Falls

- Tinker's Creek Watershed Festival, co-hosted by

Portage Parks District, held on Sept. 19th at Streetsboro City Park

- And thanks to Alter Care of Ravenna, for hosting the Farm Animal Visitation Program and helping Kachina the mini horse make her nursing home debut!



### Volunteer Bonfire

The annual Happy Trails bonfire for volunteers, foster and adoptive homes, and haulers and transports folks will be held at the sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 16th starting at 5:30pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend - 330-296-5914.

### Supporter Of Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary



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## Farm Tour!

Many many thanks to all the kind folks who supported Happy Trails and attended the Happy Trails Farm Tour in June on the hottest day of the year! And a special thank you goes to Portage County for allowing us the use of their parking lots!



Many people made a kind donation during the Farm Tour at Heaven's Trail, Happy Trails Pet Cemetery, in memory of their beloved pet.

Here is the names of those furry friends who have crossed The Rainbow Bridge...Haley, Darcy, and Marley; Lola Rose the cat; Annie; Willie; Toby and Tank; Butterscotch, Maggie, Molly, Manny and Mopsy, Weemie, Miss Willow and Tyrone; Nicholas the Basset; Sophie and Kashi; Rosco, Mia, Mickey, and Sushi; Olive Oyl and Mustang Sally, the dog; Mr. Bill the horse; and donations from our friends Kasey Farren; Edward Farren, Douglas Rohrer

*"You put a baby in a crib with an apple and a rabbit. If it eats the rabbit and plays with the apple, I'll buy you a new car."*

**Harvey Diamond**

## Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary

**Please Help Us Find Adoptive Homes For**

# Lilith The Mama Goat And Her Two Babies!



**They don't get any cuter than this!**

**Lilith (inset) gave birth to two delightful, comical, beautiful babies on Monday, July 18th.** They are soft, cuddly, extremely inquisitive, and will be a delightful addition to your family! We would love to find an adoptive home where they can all stay together, though we may need to adopt them out individually! Happy Trails does not permit breeding or using them for meat. All are vet checked, vaccinated and are healthy!

**Adoption Fee: \$150 for the family or \$70 each**

**For adoption information call 330-296-5914**

*Many thanks to Dr. Sharmyn Clark, DVM, (shown in the photo) for fostering this group of goats!*

# Moved To Oklahoma!

**Theda Schwing was a Happy Trails volunteer who participated in the morning feeding program. She would arrive faithfully every Friday morning and feed,**



water, and fuss over all the rescued animals and get them ready to start their day.

Theda's search for a job as a librarian led her out west to Oklahoma, too far of a commute to still help us feed on Friday mornings! Phooey!

Though we are very happy and excited for you and such a great opportunity with your new job, Theda, all of us and the animals truly miss you!

It's always hard for us to say good-bye to dedicated and caring volunteers. But we support Theda 100% and wish her all the very best!

# Horse Abuse Case



*This horse's hideously overgrown hooves had not been trimmed for at least a year and a half.*

Three horses were removed by the Portage APL Humane Officer on Sunday, September 5th, from a severe neglect situation in Portage County. Shown here is one of the three horses, with hooves grotesquely overgrown. Cruelty charges are being filed. One horse lived alone in one barn, its only turn-out area being a compost paddock with the bones of 30 dead cows.

The three horses were placed in the protective custody of a Happy Trails foster home for rehabilitation and vet care.

Many thanks to the blacksmiths who spent the entire day donating their time, talents and expertise to carefully begin to correct the neglect. We are grateful to Craig Lindauer and Jarred Oates for getting involved in animal rescue and for making a difference in our Northeast Ohio community!

Watch the Happy Trails website for updates on this rescue.



*Approximately seven inches of hoof was sawed off the one horse before trimming could even begin.*

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**Jarred Oates**  
**(740) 708-5597**



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Changes

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repair, general maintenance, and overseeing the volunteers who work at the sanctuary.

During Russ's first week he had to handle everything animal-related from puncture wounds, infections, swollen limbs, a broken leg, an injured neck, applying ointments and topical poultices to giving injections. His head was spinning! The number of health issues that needed addressed during his first week here was a bit overwhelming to say the least. But not only did he survive, he thrived!

Realistically, due to our many animal rescues, outreach programs volunteer staff, community involvement, and court appearances, we truly needed a paid staff several years ago. It took us until now to take that giant leap, knowing that without a few staff members I would not be able to keep going at the crazy pace that I have kept for many moons.

I am both relieved and grateful for the additional sets of hands that are taking many burdens from my plate, and which allow me to focus my time and energy on director-type tasks and responsibilities of guiding and continuing to grow the organization of Happy Trails.

*The thinking person must oppose all cruel customs no matter how deeply rooted in tradition and surrounded by a halo. When we have a choice, we must avoid bringing torment and injury into the life of another*

**Albert Schweitzer**

There are more ways than ever before to make a difference in the world around you, to get involved in animal rescue, and to get involved with Happy Trails!

**For volunteer information, call Volunteer Coordinator, Olivia Schlosser-Hogue at 330-296-5914.**

### Working At The Sanctuary

If working outdoors and being close to the animals keeps you young, volunteer at the sanctuary itself to muck stalls, rake out shelters, scrub buckets, paint, repair fences, weed flower beds and do yard work.

### Community Events

Have the gift of gab? Attend our many community events throughout the year and help set up Happy Trails displays, help visitors meet the animals safely, hand out newsletters and animal-friendly literature, and talk about the rescued animals and programs of Happy Trails!

### Tour Guides

If you enjoy teaching and educating folks, becoming a Happy Trails tour guide would be right up your alley! Tour guides take visitors safely through the sanctuary, and explain the animal's stories, discuss our outreach programs, and help people enjoy their visit with the rescued animals.

### Hauling And Transport

We are always taking an animal to a

vet or a hospital, to OSU in Columbus, to their new foster or adoptive home, or assisting a humane society with transporting an animal to Happy Trails. If you have a large vehicle that could hold a pet porter or a wire cage, you could help transport the smaller animals such as chickens, ducks, geese pot belly pigs or baby animals. If you have a truck and a trailer, you could help with transport for the larger farm animals, such as horses, sheep, goats or pigs.

### Farm Animal Visitation Program

This unique program allows us to take farm animals to nursing homes to visit the elderly residents who love to see the animals. The goats, for example, are the perfect height to pet for folks who are confined to wheelchairs. The smiles on the faces of the residents are truly priceless!

### Special Skills/Special Interests

If you are a professional and have a special skill, we welcome people from all walks of life to get involved in animal rescue and provide your special talent for the good of the animals and for the good of the community. Special interest areas would include carpentry, landscaping, grant writing, event planning, sewing, vehicle/machinery repairs, equine training, law enforcement to provide security for special events, concrete work, and building repair. Volunteerism begins with an orientation, and all volunteer positions provide training for that specific task.



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**Please help spread caring and compassion for all animals  
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of a neglected, abused or abandoned farm animal today!**

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*Happy Trails rescue programs  
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*Many thanks for your  
support and kindness!*

