



## MEMORIAL

Sarah Jane "Sally" Lehasky



When you speak of a quarter of a dollar, or one quart of a gallon; you know that the unit requires four parts to make it whole. This was how it was in the beginning of the Marshall County Animal Rescue League. Four women, like four strands of very different yarn, each adding their own unique color to complete a strong and colorful braid.

When I reminisce over the "good ole days", I would have to think

that the color of Sally's yarn would be a strand of RED. She was a ball of fire. Everyone knew Sally; if you didn't know her upon encounter, you would know her before you parted. She was straight forward and bold. She had a mind of her own, and once set there was very little bending. Her descriptive words could turn the worst situation into one of fun and laughter. Her strength and determination added much resilience to the braid of memories we were weaving.

The early days of animal control were very tough, and there were times when the braid might break. But as in any woven project we tied a knot, became stronger, and continued on, working together until the task was completed.

Sally was a kind and gentle person in western boots and jeans. She loved her family, and friends. She truly lived a life of service to both the Animal Rescue League, and the Marshall County Fair.



We will never forget Sally, her life was a job well done. We have shared many lessons, some very difficult but all of which were "LEARNED BY HEART".

Picture: front: Sissy Bell, Sally Lehasky, Priscilla Oelschlager and Barb Scanlon circa 1975. Founding mothers of MCARL

## Shelter Dog Beds

Our mission to have a "Kurunda" bed, that's the brand name, for every dog in the shelter has been a huge success. The story of three neglected greyhounds was published in the local newspaper,

pictured was one of the abused dogs reclining on a bed made of pipe, similar to PVC, and nylon mesh. Cindy



was quoted in the paper as saying how much we would love to have a bed for every dog. This story sparked an overwhelming response from Ohio Valley residents. The reaction from our shelter friends was so great, and so many



beds ordered so quickly, that the company emailed me to see what kind of a promotion we were doing. I explained that we have many very generous animal lovers in our community and that they are always there to help. Because the dog pictured was a

greyhound, Wheeling Downs donated \$1,320, which was enough to buy beds for every inside kennel.

Due to the generosity of the public we now



have enough beds that we can place a bed in each of the outside runs also. You are invited to stop by the shelter and see the dogs relaxing in comfort on their beds. To all who donated, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

## COME DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.

The second annual "FUR BALL" will be held February 28<sup>th</sup>, at Monument Place in Elm Grove. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 until 8:00. During this time you will be in the wonderful company of K-9 guests from the Marshall County Animal Shelter. It's a time to formally meet and greet the guests of honor, our magnificent shelter dogs. Dinner will follow this outstanding social time. The cost is \$125.00 per couple or \$65 a person. Music will be provided by a disc jockey. Tables of eight can be reserved, so come and bring a group of friends for a very "unique" night of fun. RSVP is requested by February 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to make reservations call Galla Group locally at 905-0043. We hope to see you there.



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A kitten is to the animal world, what a rosebud is in the garden.



## YARD SALE

Spring is fast approaching bringing with it thoughts of spring cleaning. Keep in mind the Rescue League's annual Yard Sale to be held in June, and all the "stuff" that you don't use, but is just too good to throw away we will be very happy to have donated. We will begin collecting items in May. Volunteers are always needed for set-up, selling and cleanup, so please keep us in mind.



He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours faithful and true until the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion. Author unknown



Keep the cans rolling it!

Thank you for helping us recycle.



## FIRST SPAY DAY PROJECT HELD IN MARSHALL COUNTY

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Spay Day USA will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, with events nationwide. Thanks to the cooperation of local veterinarians, Cindy has organized a one day low cost spay/neuter program for both cats and dogs. The main objective of Spay Day USA is to inspire as many people as possible to have their pets spayed or neutered in conjunction with the campaign.

Surgery will be going on from 8:00 a.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup>, until 8:00 a.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed around the clock for a variety of important tasks on this special day.

Examples of your services might include:

- Greeting and checking in clients
- Monitoring recovering animals
- Supplying the veterinarian's hospitality table



- Working as a technician
- Returning the pet to the proper owner

This program has been made possible due to the generosity of the Glen Dale

Animal Hospital who is hosting the event. For information or to schedule an appointment call the animal shelter at 845-9770.

## YOUR SUPPORT

This newsletter is sent in appreciation of your support. It is our desire to keep our generous contributors well informed of our goals and achievements. Without your support these accomplishment would not be possible. If you haven't mailed you membership for 2009 please use the form below. **THANK YOU**



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