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### Quilt Winners

We forgot to announce the lucky winners of the Quilts in last month's issue and we apologize for the omission. The lucky winners of this year's Quilts are: Joyce Smith of GA who won the Havanese and Hats and Chris Dissler of TX who won Hav and Friends.

We also want to thank all those wonderful quilters out there who contributed their creativity and time to make these stunning quilts for HRI.

While we regret not everyone is a lucky winner, you can still be a winner and enjoy your favorite quilt square [here!](#)

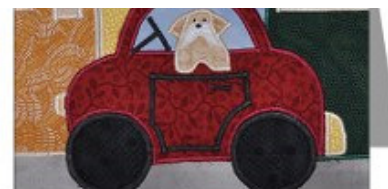
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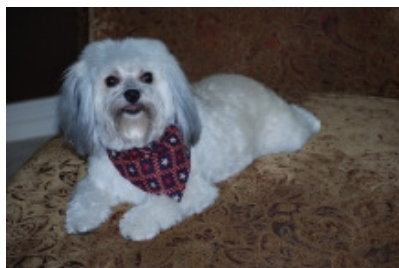
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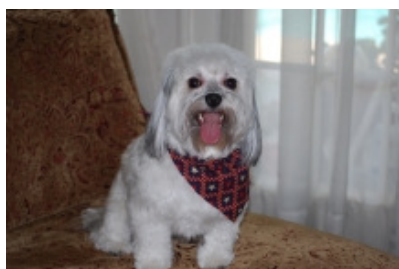
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## Letter From Home



My name is Gabriel, but everyone just calls me Gabe! My people brothers call me Gabe-us and Mini-Gabe. I just turned two years old in July, and I think I am the happiest Havanese on the planet!



One day my foster mommy told me a forever mommy was coming to get me and take me to a new home with new brothers and sisters. I was a little nervous to leave my foster mommy, because she was so nice and I was very happy there with my foster Hav-sisters. When my new forever mommy Leslie came, I jumped in her face and gave her kisses to make sure she knew I was excited to meet her.

When I got home I met my new foster daddy John. He's awesome! He gets on the floor and rolls around with me, and he makes the best pillow at night. I have a big four-legged sister named Paris, and I fit under her belly because she's really tall. I get under there and nip

## HRI Events

- Pre-Order is now available for the [2011 HRI Calendar](#)
- It is that time again, the annual Fall Auction is almost here. Laura is asking for your donations. [Click here](#) to see how you can help. Bidding for 10th Annual Fall Online Auction starts October 30th.

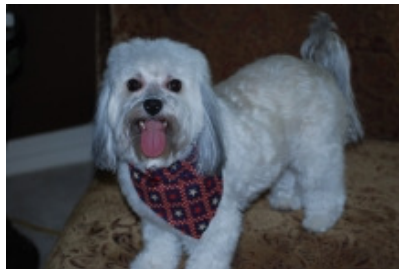
## Changing Lives ... Ursula Bassolino



L-R: HCA Judge, Ursula Bassolino and Maggie Mae, and Joan Ambrose, HCA President and past HRI Board member

We'd like you to meet the "Nanny to the Volunteers," Ursula Bassolino. An active volunteer with the Havanese Club of America rescue effort, Ursula has worked tirelessly for Havanese Rescue Inc since its inception in July of 2004.

at her legs and she turns around and around in circles until one of us gives up. It is so much fun! We play that game several times a day.



I have another four-legged sister named Lulu, who doesn't play very much, but she nuzzles me every morning when she gets up to say hi. I also have a fluffy four-legged sister named Josey, and everyone thinks we're twins. She mostly likes to chase the ball, but for some reason she always takes it back to whoever threw it. I keep trying to take it and show her that you're really supposed to run away with it, but she must be a slow learner!

We also have a couple of kitty-cats, but they sleep almost all day. They're great at hide and seek though. When I chase them they hide and they are so hard to find!

My people brothers are Logan and Val; they are both 12 years old. They are so excited to see me when I wake them up in the morning. They love to get on the floor with me, and they really like it when I run away with the ball or toy so they can chase me! They also like it when I pretend to pay attention while they are teaching me tricks. Sometimes I even do what they are asking me to. That really gets them going!

I love to sleep late, so summer has been great for me. I curl up in my mommy and daddy's bed, and I'm always the last one up. When they call the others to go outside, someone has to come and pick me up and put me on the floor. I'm just

Instrumental in formulating and implementing HRI's policies and procedures, Ursula realized that someone was needed to organize and process all data relating to the growing number of volunteers. Today Ursula leads the Volunteer Coordinators, and her networking skills and particular attention to detail have helped HRI find and effectively utilize the volunteers that make up this organization. In addition to her behind-the-scenes volunteer processing, Urs is always there to lend a hand at the wonderful HRI reception held at the HCA National Specialty events -- which grows better every year.

Besides being an HRI volunteer Ursula leads a full life. She and her husband Nick have three adorable Havanese: Sadie, Annie and Maggie Mae, and Ursula is presently showing Maggie Mae in confirmation. She loves shopping and collects rubber stamps. Ursula and Nick moved to a beautiful home in a rural area of Washington State in recent years and now enjoy the diverse wildlife and spectacular scenery in their own backyard.

With her great memory for details she never forgets the important things in people's lives. Ursula has a wonderful sense of humor, a kind and gentle heart and a true passion for Havanese.

In her years with HRI Ursula has fostered dogs, served on the Board of Directors, networked, socialized, learned new computer software and how to work with a database, and has even ventured into the administration end of the HRI website. Always willing to help our wonderful Havanese, Ursula is one of the Havanese's biggest cheerleaders. We at HRI thank you, Ursula, for your years of dedication and hard work.

## Adoption Corner



Carrie is my name and clowning is my game. My foster brother Dudley is very sweet and a little shy, so I'll be speaking on his behalf.

not eager to wake up in the morning. Around 10 p.m. every night, I start whining and get right in my mommy's face to let her know I'm ready for bed. And I won't stop whining until she goes to bed! Even if Daddy goes to bed earlier, I stay up with Mommy and whine every few minutes. (I think Mommy needs more sleep!)

I am so happy in my new forever home! I heard Mommy telling a friend that they rescued me, but Daddy said we were all meant to be together and it just took a while to find each other!  
Gabe Howe

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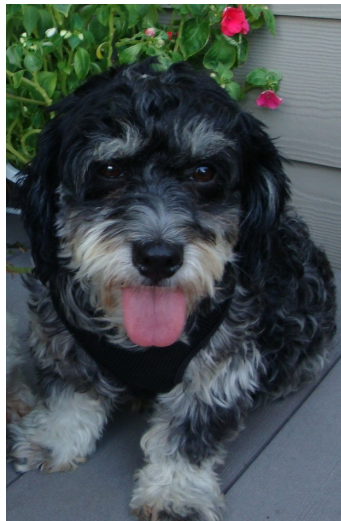


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My most favorite thing to do is play on the bed - especially after it has just been made. I love to unmake it as quickly as possible -- tossing pillows everywhere. My foster mom says I'm a bed hog, but I am NOT. I simply love to cuddle - very closely.



Dudley's favorite time of day is dinnertime. At night, he sleeps in his crate or on the bed with me and my foster mom. Dudley loves to play also, mostly with me, but also with other pups. We love our toys and running in our back yard. We also love to chase cats, barking and playing with them until they get tired and go to a place we can't reach.



We would prefer to go to a furever home together, but I suppose Dudley would be okay as long as he has another pup to play with and I can be certain he will be okay. He still needs someone to show him the ropes of how to be a happy dog. In case we don't go together, I would also love a playmate.

We both need a fenced yard, since we love to run and play outside. Take a look at our pictures. I'm the cute one. Wait, well, Dudley is the cute one - aw heck, we are both

the cute ones.



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