



# A Stitch n Time



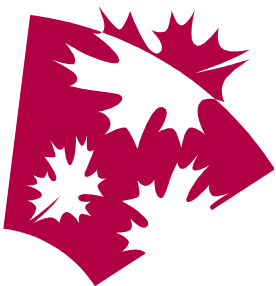
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## Definition of a Nut

🐾 A nut is defined as any hard shelled fruit or seed of which the kernel is eaten by mankind. For all of you mankind receiving this information, now is the time to gear up for the annual nut sale.

As a reminder, this is our major fund-raising project each year. The more nuts and candy we sell, the more dogs and cats can be spayed/neutered, and the fewer unwanted puppies and



kittens there will be.

So I ask each of you to please share the order form (page five) with your relatives, friends, co-workers, people at church, at the grocery store, where you get your hair done, and anywhere else that you visit.

If you or your potential buyers need inspiration, check out the delicious recipes on page three.

Make it a goal to sell more than last year.

I look forward to receiving your orders.

*Xandra Hamilton*  
*SNSI Nut Chairperson*

## More Programs - More Surgeries

🐾 In an effort to reach the community in a more efficient and quicker way, SNSI has started several new programs. How do we help? When a client calls us looking for assistance, they receive the following options:

**SNAP CERTIFICATE:**  
Our original program for limited income pet owners continues. Qualified pet owners pay \$20 for surgery and receive a certificate to be used as one of our participating veterinary clinics.

**QUICK FIX COUPON:**  
This coupon is for the FACE clinic only. Clients call FACE, schedule their appointment, take

the coupon with them and can have their pet's surgery done for \$10-\$20.

**TRAVEL COUPON:** The Neuter Scooter Mobile Unit travels throughout Indiana offering surgery for cats only. SNSI clients can have their cat spayed or neutered and receive vaccinations for \$25 with the *Traveling Coupon*.

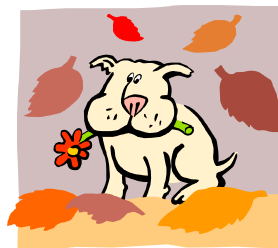
We hope that by adding these coupons more animals will be spayed and neutered. Dr. Tess Peavy of the Neuter Scooter states that 92% of the animals she sees have never been to a veterinarian. A sad statistic but one we hope to break.

## October Campaign

🐾 In October SNSI will sponsor a low-cost, spay-neuter campaign. This is designed like the February campaign, except the certificates will be lime green instead of bright pink.

Two years ago the Board approved an October campaign on a trial basis and 723 surgeries were done. Again this year SNSI has

asked vets to participate in low-cost surgeries and vaccinations.



With the economic climate and large numbers of unfixed animals in our area, the Board felt another campaign was needed. We'll keep you informed about the results. Look for the lime green certificates in libraries and pet stores!



*Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc. is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization supported by people who care. It was formed in 1977 to provide a solution to the pet overpopulation problem.*

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**Be Sure Your Kindness  
Lives Forever**

A helping hand can be extended beyond your lifetime. Endowments and bequests enable SNSI to add services to our program of assisting limited-income families with the spaying-neutering of pets and to educate pet owners on the need to spay-neuter their pets.

If you wish to remember us in your will or life insurance policy, be sure to use our corporate name, Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc. This way you can be certain that the kindness of your lifetime will be perpetuated.

## REMEMBERING SPECIAL FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND PETS



### FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMORIALS

In memory of **SHIRLEY SHIDELER**, a wonderful friend  
Dr. Don Nesler  
Russell Lind

### PET MEMORIALS

In memory of **SPARKY**,  
beloved dog of  
Connie Kelley & Pat Shipley  
Xandra Hamilton  
Jean Ditzenberger  
Irene Heffley

In memory of **HOLLY**,  
wonderful dog of  
Joyce & John Broglin  
Jean Ditzenberger  
Irene Heffley  
Jody & Fritz Lamprey  
Jimmy & Dawn Nye  
John & Jackie Kalsbeck

In memory of **BORIS**, the  
biggest dog in the world with the  
biggest heart. He lived with  
Chris & Beth Meguschar  
Mel & Judy Goldstein

In memory of **SHADOW**,  
cat of Carol Kramer &  
Nancy Shoop & Opal Shoop  
Xandra Hamilton  
Jean Ditzenberger  
Irene Heffley

In memory of **EDNA**, cat of Irene  
Stevens & Linda Thornton  
Xandra Hamilton

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In honor of a **GOOD SAMARITAN**  
Paula M. Jones

Many thanks to **THE WILLIAMS FOUNDATION** for their recent donation to SNSI programs

## IPD Does a Dog Gone Good Job

🐾 On Saturday, July 19, I was running errands with a friend and we were just leaving Kmart on Madison Avenue. It had been hot and muggy all day and it really felt like it was hitting its peak.

As we came out the door, some people were talking about a dog left in a car. I looked over by where they stood and noticed what looked like a Dalmatian mix shut up in car with the windows cracked about an inch. You could see he looked a little distressed and was panting heavily. As people walked by and commented on “that poor dog” I decided I was not just going to walk away. I called IPD; the dispatcher was very polite and took all the information.


I decided to wait around and see what would happen. In about 10 minutes we saw an IPD officer coming into the parking lot. As he drove up, I noticed the dog was now laying down. The officer pulled up behind the vehicle and began writing. I walked over and asked him if he needed any further information from me. He very politely told me no that he would handle it from there and thanked me. After a few minutes the officer pulled up in front of Kmart and went in. At that point, my friend and I went home.

I would like to thank the dispatcher and the officer who came to the rescue of “that poor dog” in such a courteous,

professional manner. I don’t know the final outcome, but I feel sure that the officer handled it well and hopefully educated the owner of the dog in how dangerous their actions had been. I’m sure his quick response saved this dogs life.

When you see a dog in a dangerous situation such as this, don’t just walk away and comment on it. Our systems can work if we work with them.

Always remember we must speak for those who have no voice. *Robin Maine*



Thanks to Pike Branch Library (6525 Zionsville Road) for hosting a Pet Fair on July 12. **Jean Ditzenberger and Xandra Hamilton** attended with the SNSI booth. They took awareness and education to the children attending the event and even brought back some donations!

## Marsh Supermarkets Community Shopper

Register SNSI as your favorite charity:

- 1) show your Fresh Idea Card,
- 2) choose “Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc.” and
- 3) give our Express Code of 310922223.

## Sweet Pecans

*In large bowl, mix:*

1 egg white, beaten  
1/4 c. water

*Stir in:*

7 cups pecans

*In separate bowl, mix together:*

1 cup sugar

1 t. salt

1 t. cinnamon

## Spicy Pecans

*In large bowl, mix:*

2 large egg whites

*Stir in:*

5 cups pecans

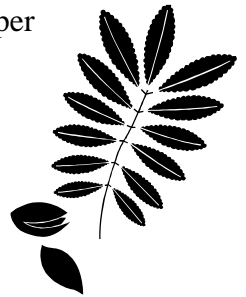
*In separate bowl, mix together:*

1 T coarse salt

2 T cayenne pepper

1 1/2 t. paprika

1/2 cup sugar



For either **Sweet** or **Spicy** Pecans, mix the dry ingredients into the nuts, coating well.

Spread pecans in a single layer onto buttered or greased baking sheets. Bake slowly and at a low temperature (250F) until nicely toasted and fragrant. Let cool completely before serving. Pecans may be stored in an airtight container at room temperature up to 1 week.





## ANNUAL NUT SALE ORDER FORM

**DEADLINE: October 10**

Individual orders from order form on page **five** should be combined and the salesperson should return this summary sheet with payment to:

**Xandra Hamilton**  
**1025 South 900 East**  
**Zionsville, IN 46077**  
**(317) 769-6386**

### NOTES TO SALESPERSON:

- Make check(s) payable to **Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc. (SNSI)**
- Keep a copy of this sheet for yourself; individual sheets will not be returned to you!
- Compile all of your orders on this one sheet.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE, EACH	TOTAL PRICE
	1 lb. Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$7.00	
	1 lb. Deluxe Mixed Nuts - No Peanuts	\$7.00	
	1 lb. Chocolate-Pecan Carmel Clusters	\$7.00	
	1 lb. Giant Roasted Whole Cashews	\$8.00	
	1 lb. Honey Roasted Peanuts	\$4.00	
	1 lb. Chocolate Covered Almonds	\$6.00	
	1 lb. Malted Milk Balls	\$5.00	
<i>I cannot participate in the nut sale, but I will contribute:</i>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery will be made before Thanksgiving \*\*\* Order form may be reproduced.

# SPAY-NEUTER SERVICES of INDIANA NUT SALE ORDER FORM

Return to: Xandra Hamilton, 1025 South 900 East, Zionsville, IN 46077

**DEADLINE: October 10**

Seller's Name and Phone Number:

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- Payment must accompany order.
- Make checks payable to: **SNSI**

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## I-CAN Feline Spay Neuter Clinic - Open for Business!

🐾 We are thrilled to report that the I-CAN Feline Spay/Neuter Clinic is operational.

Surgeries started in July, giving assistance to cats from groups such as SSAS, ARPO, ACC and IndyFeral.

Cat owners can have their cat spay/neutered plus a wellness package for \$37. Cat owners being served by a government-sponsored public assistance program are eligible for a reduced fee of \$18.

The clinic is located at 702 North Shortridge Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219 (near Eastgate Mall).

To make an appointment, leave a message at 317-578-1800



### Why just cats?

Due to the enormous reproductive capability of cats, I-CAN

has chosen to focus its initial efforts on the reduction of the feline overpopulation.

SNSI Member **Joan Hughes** will be holding a Craft Bazaar October 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location is 1422 North Furman Avenue in Indianapolis.

Get an early start on your holiday list!



## Animal Control Report by Darcie Kurtz

🐾 We are unable to have Darcie's report in this issue; however, we will have ACC news to report in the Winter issue!

## Kind News

🐾 For several years, Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana has been participating in the Adopt-a-Teacher program with KIND News. This is an educational newspaper for children in kindergarten through grade six. The primary focuses are pet responsibility and compassion for animals and the environment.

Each teacher receives a set of 32 papers monthly from September through May. During this 2003-2004 school year, there will be 76 subscriptions, primarily in Marion County.

The Board of SNSI continues to sponsor this program as a way to educate young people about spaying and neutering as an important part of responsible pet ownership.

A young teacher recently signed up for the KIND Newspapers and told a Board member of her concerns. Where she teaches the neighborhood is full of strays and some of the older boys brag about abusing and killing kittens. These are some of the reasons why SNSI must continue to sponsor this vital humane program.

## Wild Oats Wooden Nickel Program

🐾 Wild Oats Natural Marketplace invented a unique way to support local nonprofit groups while encouraging their customers and employees to recycle. In their on-going effort to reduce our negative impact on the environment and encourage others to recycle and reuse, Wild Oats created the Wooden Nickel Program.

Every time you bring your own shopping bags to the store – be it canvas, plastic or paper – they will offer one Wooden Nickel per bag, which you then deposit into one of several Wooden Nickel Banks as you exit the store. If you bring your own container for bulk products, you will get a nickel for each as well.

Each Bank at the exit represents a different local, non-profit organization.

*Why are we telling you this?  
August 12 to November 12,  
SNSI will be one of the  
organizations featured!*

Visit and bring your recycled shopping bags!  
**Indianapolis Wild Oats Natural Marketplace**  
1300 E. 86th St.  
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46240  
**Hours:**  
Mon-Sat 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.,  
Sun 9 a.m.- 8 p.m.  
Phone: 317-706-0900

# Please join SNSI

Enclosed is my membership check for:

- Individual membership      \$20.00
- Family membership      \$30.00
- Sustaining      \$50.00
- Junior      \$5.00
- Corporate      \$100.00
- Donation      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc.  
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**ALL DONATIONS ARE  
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