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The More the Merrier

By Michele Roth Kerley

After several years of rabbit rescue, I've had lots of young rabbits come into foster care, but I've had little to no experience with newborn and baby rabbits. For that reason, I was nervous when I was asked to take in a pregnant rabbit. Even with my lack of experience, being with me was better than the alternatives, since she was in desperate need of a foster home.

The arrangements had been made and I was to pick her up two days before Christmas. I can only imagine how scared and nervous she must have felt being transported several times and being ready to give birth. With that in mind and the fact that it was two days before Christmas, I decided to name her Merry.

By the time I arrived to take Merry to her new foster home,



she had given birth. We weren't sure how many babies she had and we didn't want to add to her stress with all she had been through until absolutely necessary.

I transferred her and the mound of hay and fur into a smaller cage that would fit in my car. After checking the remaining hay to make sure no little one was overlooked, Merry and her unknown number of babies were on their way to their new foster home.

Knowing I would be picking her up, I already had the pen ready so she wouldn't have to wait to get settled in her new digs. I then needed to transfer the babies into what is known as a nesting box. A nesting



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box keeps the mother from accidentally trampling any of the delicate newborns. I wanted to get them out of the damp, bloody straw and into a warm dry environment. I put a towel in the bottom of the wooden box, then opened up some sterile cotton balls to mix with as much of Merry's fur from the original nest as possible.

It was now time to transfer them into the nesting box. I put on some sterile surgical gloves then gave Merry lots of pets so I would have her scent on the gloves. I started to move some



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The many kind and generous members who have continued to donate money, supplies and their time to help the **Lorain County bunnies**.

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Our new and continuing **Sanctuary Rabbit Sponsors!** This program would not be possible without your compassion and generosity. These special rabbits, who must spend the rest of their lives in foster care due to serious medical conditions, have you to thank.

As always, the **Monks Copy Shop** of downtown Columbus, for their discount on printing our newsletter.

PetSmart Selling Rabbits

Regrettably, PetSmart has decided to sell rabbits. Check our website – www.ohare.org – for details and a link to the House Rabbit Society national site, which provides the latest information on this development and an open letter asking PetSmart to change its mind. Every rabbit sold reduces the possibilities of adoption for our homeless ones. You can help -- send your own copy of the letter to PetSmart as soon as you can. The more that arrive as a timely, collective statement, the more effect the letters will have.



Are Your Rabbits Flood Ready?

By Karen Salvagno

In light of all the flooding in recent months, we really need to be sure we have plans for our rabbits. Are your rabbits kept in a basement? Do you live near a lake, pond, stream or overflow ditch? Are the sewers in your town old and in need of replacement? Is there a possibility of your house flooding?

We have plans in case of fire, but do we have plans in case of flooding? It's important to have a plan in case your rabbit needs to have long-term temporary housing. Can you move your rabbit to another part of your house? Do you have friends or family who could house your rabbit until your house is cleaned and livable? Do you have an extra set of litter boxes, exercise pens or other housing, food bowls and water dishes in case your rabbit's things are under water? Does your rabbit have some way of getting off the floor and onto higher ground if it does start flooding

and you aren't home? If you have multiple rabbits, do you have enough pet carriers for all your rabbits at one time? All very important questions that need to be answered well before a flood occurs.

If you live in a flood-prone area, you may want to consider these things. Have a set of everything your rabbit will need to live in a part of the house that won't flood. Talk to friends or family members about housing your rabbit if a flood occurs and you need to get your rabbit elsewhere quickly. Have your bunny's food and hay in containers that won't fill with water or keep them high enough off the floor so that they won't get wet. Make sure your rabbits have some way of getting up off the floor so they can be on dry, higher ground. Check that you have enough pet carriers to put all your rabbits in and move them all at the same time.

With the extreme weather we seem to be having now, it is essential that your rabbits are just as ready as you are.



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of the fur and straw expecting to find two to four baby bunnies. I couldn't believe my eyes; there they were, several tiny little kits. I was amazed. As I started moving them into the box, I continued to count. One, two, three.... TEN BABIES.

Still amazed at the fact that Merry had ten babies, I placed the nesting box in the pen. She went over to the box and checked it out by pushing her nose through the cotton balls and fur. She must have been pleased, because she then went over to the timothy hay and started nibbling.

Over the next couple of days I left them alone as much as possible. Every day I would take the box out, put on the Merry-scented surgical gloves and check on the babies to make sure they were doing well. I had been warned by several people to be prepared that they all may not make it. With that in mind, I would hesitantly go and check on them, afraid of what I might find; I was always relieved to see that they were all doing well.

Merry seemed like a sweet rabbit from the beginning. After the first couple of days of leaving them alone (except to check on the babies and give Merry fresh food and water),



I started to let Merry out of the pen for some exercise. She really did seem to be grateful to me for taking her in and giving her and her babies a safe haven. She immediately came to me for pets and even liked it when I picked her up. I would hold her like a baby, give her kisses on her head and tell her what a good mommy she was.

I've heard from several people not to worry if I didn't see Merry nursing because it's not common for a rabbit to nurse in front of people. I didn't worry, since I continued to see the babies grow. I was still leaving them alone except when I cleaned out the nesting box and checked on them. I really felt that Merry trusted me, because she stayed calm and requested affection while I carried out our routine.

I had been taking pictures on a regular basis while taking care of my new house guests. I went down for our daily business with camera in hand. As I opened up the pen, Merry came over to me for pets then looked at me and proceeded to the nesting box. I cannot tell you how honored I

was for her to show such trust by jumping in the nesting box and nursing her babies. I was so glad I had the camera because it was like she was giving me permission to photograph this private event. I'm still amazed and honored to this day that she allowed me to witness and photograph her maternal duties.

Every day the babies got bigger. They looked like small puppies with long ears. One by one, they began to open their eyes and their ears started popping up. By now Merry had no problem with me handling the babies and moving them around. I so enjoyed giving them gentle little pets.

Eventually they started moving around more. Like a rogue piece of popcorn flying out of the popcorn popper, they started jumping out of the nesting box. I went to the store and got a high top cat litter box. Merry had no problem getting in and out of the box and the babies didn't have enough spring in their step yet to get out of the new box. By the time they would be able to get out of this box, they would be big enough that their chances for injury would





lessen along with my concerns.

Before long they were in and out of the new box and running all around the pen. I was a little concerned with how much work it would be to clean up after ten baby rabbits. Once again, I was amazed and my concern laid to rest. The babies were going into Merry's litter box and using it. I couldn't believe it.

Since the babies were now running around the pen, they would come up to the fresh spring mix I put out for Merry. I thought that it was a good time for them to start exploring the rabbit room and it would be nice to let Merry eat in peace, so I took them all out and let them run the room. Merry, once again, seemed grateful and enjoyed eating without having ten little ones all over the place. What I really loved was how Merry would come to the edge of the pen when she was finished to let me know that she was ready to have her offspring return to their room.

Everyday I would let the babies out while Merry had some alone time. I really enjoyed sitting on the floor with the babies and letting them hop all over me and play with each other. Eventually, when Merry had finished eating, I would get her out and all of us would enjoy each other's company. One day when I returned them to the pen, I noticed some of the babies going over to the spring mix and eating it. I wasn't sure when they should start eating solid foods, so I just let them take the lead and soon they were all eating alfalfa hay and spring mix.

The weeks turned into months and I was now

concerned about keeping the girls and boys together. I had checked and thought that there were seven females and three males, but I didn't trust myself and decided it would be best to take them to the vet to be sexed. Merry was no longer nursing and I had decided that after the males and females were sexed, they needed to go into separate pens even though the idea made me sad. At the vet's I found out that I did have seven females and three males.

All that was left to do now was to wait for them to be old enough to be spayed and neutered. The boys could be neutered as soon as they dropped (which was about 3 1/2 months), but the girls had to wait until six months. The vet said that they like to make sure everything is developed so they don't miss removing anything during the surgery.

After all the spays and neuters, the babies were ready for adoption. They were all named, had their pictures taken and copy was written. Now I wait for each one to find his or her own permanent home.

There are so many rabbits out there in need of good homes that limiting the number of rabbit births would be the responsible thing for society to do and I hope that our policy of spaying and neutering has helped reduce the number of homeless rabbits. With that in mind, I still enjoyed the experience of watching the ten adorable rabbits grow. I love each one and hope they all get the good caring homes they deserve.

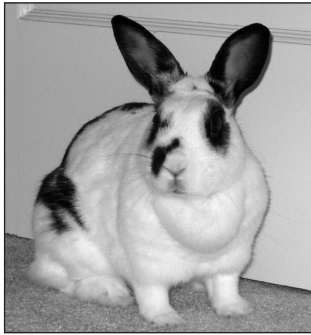


We Need Your Ideas!

We at the Buckeye HRS have been brainstorming new items to feature in our online gift shop. And, we'd like to involve our members. What kinds of things would you like to see us carry? Put your thinking caps on and email Karen Salvagno, our fundraising coordinator, with your fresh and original ideas – karen@ohare.org



Somebunny Needs YOU!



Belle is a real cutie! She loves to be petted on her little nose. Belle also enjoys digging in her hay box and napping in her cardboard tunnel. She is a bit on the shy side but is really coming around. Can you welcome Belle into your home? **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



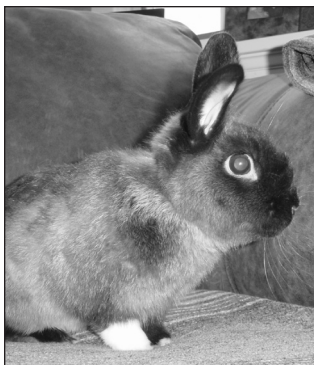
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Sylvester is quite a unique looking bunny with his stripes and two-toned face! He LOVES his free time and pellets. This handsome guy would make a great addition to your home. He has lots of love to give. Why not make an appointment to meet him? **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



Cinderella is a graceful young beauty. She doesn't need Prince Charming; all she needs is a loving home. Give her a happily ever after by calling today and making her part of your family. **Please contact Michele Roth Kerley (michele@ohare.org) 859-261-0556.**



Kitty Kat is a dwarf-like bunny who is a little on the quiet side, although very friendly. She likes to be petted and sometimes doesn't mind being picked up. She packs a lot of hay and salad into her tiny, 3.5 pound body, with rich chocolate-brown fur and one white paw. This little girl also wins a prize for being the best with her litterbox. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Meet **Benji**. He's a domestic bun who looks a lot like a wild cottontail rabbit. Benji was part of a group of over 20 rabbits seized from a backyard breeder who was not feeding and caring for them. Benji is an active young male. Since he was never kept as a "pet" bunny, he needs some socialization time with a family that will help him to learn to trust humans. He's not afraid of people, he just needs to bond with someone who will take the place of his former hutchmates! **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



This is **Pumpkin!** She is a very sweet young lady. Just look at her awesome blue/gray fur! What a beautiful bunny! Pumpkin enjoys playing with her toys and she especially loves to chomp on hay. Wouldn't you love to make Pumpkin a member of your family? **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



Mickey may not be the leader of the band, but he's without a doubt a sweet, fun rabbit. So join the club that others have and reap all the love you can share with this affectionate rabbit. M-I-C, see you real soon. K-E-Y, why? Because you'll love him. **Please contact Michele Roth Kerley (michele@ohare.org) 859-261-0556.**

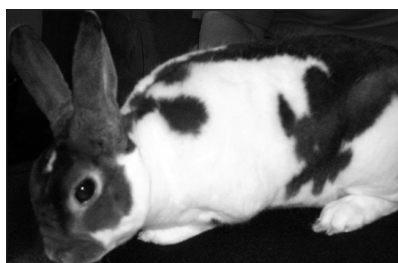


Meet **Robby**, one of the Lorain County rescues. Robby is looking for his forever loving family. If you have room in your heart and home for a little three-pound dutch bunny who loves his salads, does wild dances and binkies when he is out to play, then he may be the bunny for you. He adores nose pets; he runs to the front of his cage to get them and tooth purrs

to show how much he enjoys them. He doesn't even mind being picked up and held. What a great little bun! **Please contact Keni Morris (keni@ohare.org) 513-469-0840**

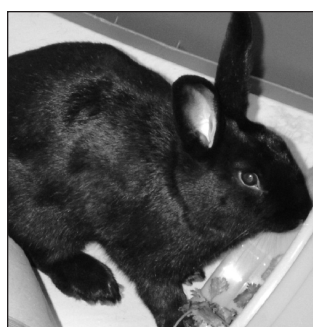


This is **Ivy**. She is a playful and rambunctious character. Ivy likes to explore everything around her. She would do well as a single rabbit or in a bonding. Make plans to meet her soon! **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



Soft as velvet, this little mini-rabbit will stand on her hind legs to greet you and hunker down for a pet when you feed her. **Vera** is super sweet and loves attention! Without putting up a fight, she will lie on her back while

you clip her nails (or while you rub her belly). She even likes little dogs as long as they don't bark at her – she'll get nose to nose with them! Her litterbox habits are wonderful too. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Verde is a 5.5 lb black Havana who likes to sleep on top of her box. Verde was born in November 2002. She's very tidy with her litterbox and loves to run through her cardboard tunnel. She's an excellent hay eater, too! **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



J.J. is a funny and confident bunny who loves to play with his toys and be around people. He weighs about five pounds, is perfect with his litter box, and is used to being around dogs. J.J. would be a good choice for a family with kids. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Scarlet is one of Maya's daughters with sleek black fur and a pleasant demeanor. She is now full-grown. She likes to be petted and to lay stretched out in her litterbox. Scarlet weighs about 5 lbs. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Ariel will swim into your heart with her gentle disposition. This curious young bun loves to explore and play, but still takes time to get loved on. If she could speak, she'd ask for a good loving home. Call today! **Please contact Michele Roth Kerley (michele@ohare.org) 859-261-0556.**



Alfonso, a little mini-rabbit, gets so excited for his meals that he runs round and round frantically until he is fed. If you pick him up however, he melts in your arms and nuzzles his face under your chin. He weighs about 3.5 lbs, is perfect with his litterbox, and eats a ton of hay for such a little guy. He also loves cruising through his miniature tunnels and boxes. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Somebunny Needs YOU! Cont'd.



Introducing **Harry** -- Harry Houdini -- who makes all his timothy hay and fresh salads disappear in an instant. He even greets you at the door when he knows you are serving the goodies. Harry is a playful guy who does wild dances and binkies, twisting and turning high in the air. This three-pound dutch fellow could make it

in a professional ballet company if they took bunnies. Do you have room in your heart and home for Harry? He is patiently waiting ... **Please contact Keni Morris (keni@ohare.org) 513-469-0840.**



Coalby is one of Hope's 3 babies. She loves to play with her cardboard box and her other toys. Coalby has adorable fuzzy cheeks and extra long ears. She is very neat and has great litter box habits. Why don't you make an appointment to meet her? **Please contact Sue Zimmerman (sue@ohare.org) 419-355-8433.**



This solid-white, blue-eyed little boy doesn't have a waddle in his walk, but **Donald** will surely hop into your heart. Call today to give this sweet little guy a good, loving home. He's sure to "quack" you up! **Please contact Michele Roth Kerley (michele@ohare.org) 859-261-0556.**



Bonnie is a curious and friendly 5.5 lb girl who gobbles all of her hay and comes running for pets. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



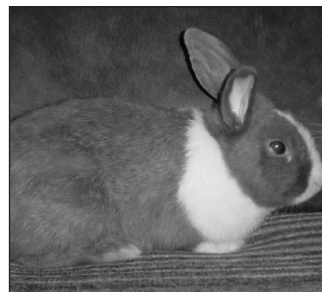
Roz was also rescued from the house in Elyria. She's a four and a half pound little girl who's a little on the shy side but with lots of personality. She likes the company of other bunnies -- so why not try her as a bonding companion? Her favorite

thing to do is rearrange her cardboard houses. Roz has a hearty appetite and scarfs down her salads and hay. She has no problem at all using the litter box. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



You will laugh every day when you see **Rocky Road** do a happy bunny dance all over his pen when he sees his salad coming. He loves his greens and also his hay; he will sit in his litter box and munch away an afternoon. Rocky is very playful and curious and needs lots of space to run.

Besides tossing his key ring around, he likes to zoom through his cardboard houses and tunnels. He really is a sweet bunny who likes to be with people and loves to have his forehead rubbed. Rocky is a pro with his litter box. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Tazwell is one of the bunnies rescued from the Elyria overcrowding situation, from one of the last litters born there (Jan - Apr 2006). A little shy, Taz will need time with you to warm up and develop trust. He's on the small side, full-grown at about four pounds. He loves his bamboo paper

plate holders for chewing and is perfect with his litter box. **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Ramona is another Dutch bunny from the Elyria overcrowdingsituation. Despite her background, Ramona enjoys being around people and receiving pets, especially nose pets. Ramona loves to explore her surroundings and play with her cardboard toys.

She's a five pound black and white little girl, a good hay eater, and a great litter box user! **Please contact Kristen Doherty 440-543-4959.**



Update on the Lorain County Crisis

By Kristen Doherty



Many of you have been following the sad situation in Lorain County, where over 100 rabbits were living in deplorable conditions in a single home. Now, two years later, and after much work by our volunteers and generous donations from our members, we're pleased to report that all but 12 of the rabbits are either in foster care with the Buckeye HRS or at the Cleveland Animal Protection League. The APL has taken in about 30 of these rabbits and has done an excellent job caring for them and putting them up for adoption.

The remaining 12 are being cared for by the family, who is having a difficult time parting with their "favorites". We will continue to work with the mother and children to convince them that these bunnies will be much better off in an adoptive home, where they can receive the care and attention they deserve.

If you are considering one of these sweet Dutch bunnies, please call Kristen Doherty (440-543-4959) or the Cleveland APL (216-771-4616).

These rabbits continue to take up a considerable portion of our resources, so your donations to this situation are still very much appreciated.



Adopted!



Nacho has earned free roam at the home of Renee in Navarre. ♥ **Basil (now Rascal)** was adopted by Karyn in Bridgeville, PA. ♥ Cynthia and Ron of Parma are the proud new parents of **Frankie and Jessie**. ♥ The Mercado family has opened their home and hearts and has adopted **Nala** as a companion to **Ringo**. **Nala and Ringo** came from the same foster home. Congratulations and all the best to them. ♥ **Tamale** is adjusting to his wonderful new life with Joe and Kendra in Akron. ♥ **Hope** was adopted to Kim Barkfelt and family of Middleburg Hts. She is very happy with her new family. ♥ **Little Pete** has a forever home with the David Lynn family of Castalia. ♥ **Trader Joe** will get lots of hugs, kisses and run-around time with the Weaver family in Stow. ♥ Katie Bray's life just got a little goofier. Congratulations on her adoption of **Goofy**. ♥ Jennifer and Daniel Bushnell have huge hearts with lots of love to give. They have adopted not one, not two, but three bunnies to join their family. They are now a five-bunny household since adopting **Merry, Lilo and Minnie**. Congratulations to them and all the best. ♥ **Chaplin** is basking in all the love and attention he's getting from Gina and her flatmates in Athens.



Holiday Raffle to Benefit Buckeye HRS Foster Rabbits!

Just in time for holiday parties, Ohio artist **Melyssa Rohrs** has generously donated a set of four charming and whimsical "**Buntini**" glasses for our third annual holiday raffle. Each glass features a different rabbit-inspired martini recipe on the foot and a corresponding hand-painted cartoon on the glass itself. The Binky-tini, shown here, is sure to have you kicking up your heels and in a festive mood! Of course, the "Buntini" glasses are best viewed in color on our website at www.ohare.org/gifts.htm#raffle. All proceeds will go directly to our foster program and will ensure that needy bunnies have a safe and happy holiday season while they await the ultimate gift, a permanent home. Tickets cost \$1 each and you may buy as many as you wish. All entries must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2007. Please include your phone number and email (if available) with your check or money order and indicate it's for the raffle. Mail your request to: Buckeye HRS, P.O. Box 5767, Athens, OH 45701. The lucky winner will be notified in early December and will receive the glasses in time for holiday entertaining or gift-giving.

Don't trust your luck? The entire line of Buntini glasses can be purchased directly from the artist. Melyssa will even customize glasses with your bunny's image or your favorite recipe. Plus, she donates 20% from the sale of each glass to the Buckeye HRS. Now that's something we can all drink to! Visit Melyssa's website – www.ninnerfish.com – to see and buy her wonderful artwork. Purchases can also be made through Etsy: www.ninnerfish.etsy.com



Artist's Statement

Buntini Glasses were inspired by the antics of one W.G. "Snuffy" Walden Dangerbunny Siebel Rohrs (a lot of name for a lot of personality), my adopted gremlin ... err ... house rabbit. One night, while watching him perform his little interpretive dances across the living room, I was inspired to create the "Binky-tini". The finished product got so much positive response that I just kept going with the theme. Not being a huge fan of vodka martinis, I scoured the web for martinis with more palatable ingredients. Mmm ... peach schnapps ... now that's more my style!

Melyssa Rohrs also does commissioned portraits of animals, pets, and people. For more information, contact her by email at rohsm1@yahoo.com or visit her website, www.ninnerfish.com. Mention the Buckeye HRS when you place your order!



Farewells



Lily

Six years ago I brought home a rescued bundle of white fur with the most beautiful blue eyes. Since she was as pretty as a flower, I named her Lily. Lily became the companion to Sweetpea, my little boy rabbit. It was love at first sight. She was loving,

affectionate and protective of him and I couldn't have asked for a better companion to him.

Although she wasn't as affectionate with me, she still let me know that she loved me in her own way. She would sit on the floor for long periods of time in front of me and let me rub my nose on her head since she didn't like to be petted with hands. She made me laugh when I would hear the honks she made as she slept and she made me laugh when she would run around the living room like a race car at the speedway. Another thing that would make me laugh out loud was when she would go after the vacuum cleaner; she wasn't afraid of anything.

On July 29th at 2:00 a.m. Lily died in my arms. This was the first time I ever felt that Lily was comfortable being held and was accepting of my kisses. I'm grateful for the fact that Sweetpea and I were there with her during her passing and I know that she was too. She was an important part of our family and we all miss her greatly.

We love you Lily.

Michele Roth Kerley



Sweetpea

Saturday, September 1st I lost the sweetest little bunny boy in the whole world, my Sweetpea. He was approximately ten years old and in good health. Although I showered him with as much affection as I could since Lily's passing July 29th, I think he just missed her so much and was ready to move on.

He is the reason that I started rescuing rabbits. Because of him, dozens of rabbits have found loving homes. The affection and joy that he brought into my life inspired me to spread the word and be an active part of educating and fostering so I could teach others the love and happiness that rabbits can give to humans.

Friday night I picked him up and placed him on my chest for our daily snuggle time. With his tiny tongue he licked my face, chin and cheek. This wasn't an unusual thing for him to do periodically during snuggle time, but this night he did it the entire time I held him. Saturday morning after he had peacefully passed away, I realized that the kisses were his way of saying goodbye. I regretted not being with him as I was with Lily. A friend of mine shared the fact that he had to leave me this way or I wouldn't have let him go. He was right.

It's amazing the amount of love that this tiny rabbit that weighed less than 2 lbs. was able to give and inspire. I promised him when I made him part of my family that he had found a permanent home until the day he no longer needed one on this earth. I kept my promise.

I love you Sweetpea, thanks for the love and inspiration.

Michele Roth Kerley



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your \$33.00 annual membership in the Buckeye HRS includes:

- National membership (\$18.00) and 3-4 issues of the *House Rabbit Journal*
 - Local membership (\$15.00) and issues of Harelines
- If you are already a national member, your local fee is \$15.00

- I would like to donate \$_____ to help a foster rabbit (vet care, supplies)
- I would like to donate \$_____ in memory of _____.
The grieving family receives an acknowledgment of your gracious gesture.

I would like to volunteer to:

- Distribute information to vets
- Assist with mailing
- Help at Buckeye HRS booth at Pet Expos and fairs
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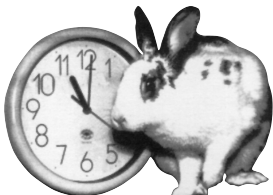
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