Susty's - short for Sustainable Sustenance - is a delicious jewel tucked away on Route 4 in Northwood. Vegans, vegetarians and non-veggies alike have all raved about the affordable, delectable and award-winning plant-based cuisine. "Susty's" name comes from the first two letters of the names of two of the co-owners, Emily Murphy and Linda Dionne. The third letter "s" is borrowed from New Hampshire's official tree, the sugar maple. The new members include New Hampshire residents Linda Dionne of Raymond, Emily Murphy of Portsmouth, Kelly Murphy of Dover, and Linda Dionne of Chichester. To finish up the day, Jeff Priest, NHARL Board Member from 2006-2008, gave a presentation on the NHARL's activities during the past year. Highlighted was the legislative work we did in improving our work for animals.

Paw Store Demonstrations

Maybe you saw the NH Chronicle episode of February 18 which showcased two special dog rescue organizations in NH that are rescuing and rehoming dogs from Puerto Rico. These dogs are rescuing the dogs from Puerto Rico as part of their mission to save as many dogs as possible. We at NHARL are inspired every time we hear stories like this. So we got to thinking and have decided to begin to hold demonstrations against many of the paw stores in NH. We are not going to ask NHARL members to go to these stores but rather we're going to do a demonstration at the major pet stores in the state to bring attention to the plight of many of the dogs in these stores. This is a way for members to show public support for the plight of the NHARL and the work they do.

Wrapping for Animals in 2007

On November 20 and December 18, 2007 several NHARL members volunteered their time to wrap gifts for the organizations we support. This was not only a great opportunity for our friends to meet and spend time together but also a great way to help out at future events. Even though we had a great turnout in helping us at these events, we can always use more help.

Radio Ad Against Fur

NHARL aired an anti-fur ad on the Seacoast radio station 96.7 FM The Wave. Since Dino International Furs was also advertising on The Wave, we targeted that station to counter the sales pitch coming from Dino. Our Adסירators bought fur, so we knew that this ad would only work if our ad was played repeatedly. The ad ran for 10 seconds, 9 times, starting on November 15th and ending on December 20th. To order an ad, call NHARL at 603-942-5862. The ad ran for a total of 13 broadcasts in support of the 2007 NH Animal Rights League Board of Directors election. The ad called for members to support the board candidates who are committed to improving NHARL's work for animals.

Giving to NHARL through your will is one of the most important ways you can help animals for years to come. Making a bequest is easily executed with your attorney and can save your estate money in tax payments if the estate is subject to federal estate tax.

Your membership and financial help is much needed and appreciated. THANK YOU!

To our NHARL board members, past and present, for volunteering your time to our organization, we thank you. To all our members and supporters, with whose help we continue our work for animals.
Dear Friends,

2008 is a busy year for animals in New Hampshire, speaking legislatively. At the top of my list of animal welfare bills is HB 1143. Sponsored by Rep. Carla Skinder of Cornish, this bill would amend the current state’s dog ordinance to better protect feral dogs. The current ordinance allows for the killing of all dogs not on a leash, on a chain, or housed. HB 1143 states that shelters for dogs confined outdoors must be properly maintained and equipped with shelter for all the dogs. The bill also mandates that the dog be fed, watered, and exercised daily. The bill passed by the Senate, but was vetoed by Governor John Lynch. The bill was reintroduced as HB 1155 on 1-29-08. We will continue to work to get this bill passed.

For more information on NOA-MNH please visit our website, www.nhanimalrights.org.

Jean's Corner

Upcoming Events

Northeast Organic Farming Association Winter Conference March 1

NHARL will be displaying information and answering questions at the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) of New Hampshire’s 6th Annual Winter Conference entitled Local and Organic: The Sustainable Future, on Saturday March 1, 2008, at the Winnisquam Regional High School, 433 W. Main St., Tilton, from 8am-5:30pm.

The Great American Meatout March 20

The Great American Meatout, another program of FARM, is the world’s largest grass-roots animal diet education crusade. Thousands of people from all over the world will be promoting this event on or around March 20. NHARL will have a display table at the Nashua Public Library, providing information and literature on the treatment of “food” animals in agribusiness as well as the negative impacts of a meat-based diet. The display will run from March 14-24, 2008.

For more information on NOFA-NH please visit their website, www.nofanh.org.

Earth Day April 20

In celebration of Earth Day, NHARL is planning a vegan potluck dinner, cooking competition, and a presentation on the link between animal agriculture and global warming to be held at the Indian Hill Community Church, 434 Main St., Nashua, on April 20, 2008.

Check back at our website: www.nhanimalrights.org. We need lots of help with this event, so if you’d like to volunteer, contact Louisa Dell’Amico at massage@ncia.net.