

# Trend



Mia Furlan of LaGrange Park and Regan Mahon of La Grange



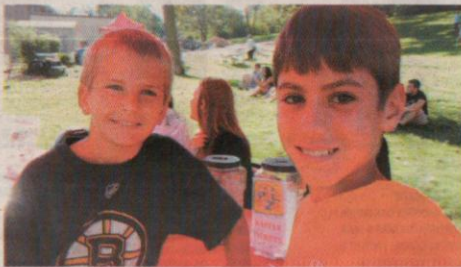
Jennifer Voss and her daughter Anna Lee Wahls, both of Hinsdale



Junior board members Katie Callahan and Matt Saunders, students at Hinsdale Central High School



Monica Miecznikowski, Megan Guenther and Laura Diggs, students at Hinsdale Central High School



Dylan Adams of Indian Head Park and Ben Arney of Western Springs

## Pet-a-Palooza features teen talent for Humane Society

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The Hinsdale Humane Society's first Pet-a-Palooza was remarkable for the variety of teen talent displayed: Talent of both the musical and leadership variety. Pet-a-Palooza was a fundraiser and friend-raiser that the Hinsdale Humane Society's Junior Board — yes, "junior" board — held on Sept. 6.

More than 150 supporters turned out to enjoy music from four student bands. Board members sold picnic fare and soft drinks, guests had the opportunity to help the animal shelter and learn about how it works.

Live performances included the Red Ray Bans, a group of musicians and friends at Hinsdale Central High School, and Mammoth Nation, with students from Lyons Township High School. Other bands in-

cluded They Found Us and Willis, both comprised of students from York High School.

Several Humane Society pets made appearances during the course of the event, and all pets were welcome.

Pet-a-Palooza was the first event for the Junior Board, which was founded only late this past spring. Currently 27 teens from Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale South, York and Lyons Township High Schools have joined the group, which focuses on fundraising, service, animal activism and community. Junior Board members plan and organize fundraisers, as well as help with other events such as the June Pet Walk and the summer pet camps.

The event raised around \$1,000 as well as plenty of pet supplies.

For more information about the Hinsdale Humane Society, visit [www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org](http://www.hinsdalehumanesociety.org) or phone (630) 323-5630.



Sara McTigue, Rachel Iffert, Caroline Sikes, Elizabeth Wyckoff and Thomas Waters, junior board members and students at Lyons Township High school, manned the drinks table.