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# Paw Prints

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Meet our cover dog: **Danielle**

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## HSWC Statistics

### -First Half of 2014

**H**SWC is an Adoption Guarantee Facility. That means that all healthy animals that can be safely placed in homes are put up for adoption and kept up for adoption until a home is found, or until circumstances change. It happens once in a while that an animal we thought was adoptable turns out to be no longer acceptable for adoption. We take our commitment to these animals and our community very seriously, and try to do what is best for the animal first while also considering what's also best for the community. Some animals are adopted quickly, others are with us for months and months - but we keep looking for a great home for each and every one of our "adoptables."

**O**ur Live Release Rate for the first half of 2014 was 94.55%, a number we are very proud of! We continue to euthanize, only when necessary, to provide our residents with a caring end when continued life is not a viable option. We also provide euthanasia services for the public when requested and necessary. Those totals are not included in the numbers above. Owner-present euthanasia is offered, but only by special appointment. Your animal will be treated with the same care and compassion whether you are present or not. Cremation services by In Loving Memory are available for an extra charge. Which ever way you decide to go, please call for an appointment.

We would also like to call your attention to the number of stray cats returned to owner! The national average is about 2%. Ours is more like 13% so far this year. We attribute that mostly to microchips! If you would like to have your pet microchipped, call 715 258 2545 for an appointment.

## HSWC STATISTICS CHART

Statistics	Dogs	Cats	Total
INTAKES			
Surrenders	36	73	109
Strays	19	30	49
Transfers From Other Organizations	3	12	15
<b>Total Intakes</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>173</b>
OUTCOMES			
Adoptions	33	85	118
Transfers To Other Organizations	4	19	23
Euthanasia	2	7	9
Return To Guardian	11	4	15
<b>Total Outcomes</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>165</b>

## Paw Prints

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side of the road.

# The Importance of Being Ernest

by Monica Gardner

Few remember the day Ernest came to be a resident of the HSWC. That's because it was exactly 4 years ago today, as I write this on July 30, 2014. He was picked up by the kind Weyauwega PD and brought to the Adoption Center as a stray cat.

He was old, and I mean OLD, sick and very underweight. His eyelids had turned inwards and irritated his eyes, causing unsightly discharge. After much TLC and a vet visit including bloodwork, he was found to be hyperthyroid. After getting on medication for that, he slowly gained weight and his physical condition improved. His eyes always required a lot of maintenance and lubrication to keep them comfortable and clean, but he was a good sport about it.

We learned a lot about being earnest from Ernest. He had many opinions and never failed to emphatically express any of them. Sometimes, we knew what he was saying, "My food bowl needs filling!" or "You're brushing me too hard!". Other times, it sounded as if he was trying to tell us how to bring about world peace and end hunger- if only we were clever enough to understand!

His best friends were his Aunt Cally, who would send him care packages and interesting letters and stories from California, Ginny who often cleaned his eyes and snuggled with him, Bob, who visited and prayed for Ernest and gave him lots of TLC, and most especially, Emmy, who took him into her home to make his final year exceptionally comfortable. He may have been a "shelter cat", but he was happy and wanted for little!

We lost Ernest to old age in May of this year, and though we sorely miss him, the lessons he taught us are still fresh and it's my turn to be earnest. Since the economy started going downhill a few years ago, we've been struggling to strike a balance that will allow us to take care of special kitties like Ernest and more recently, Chance, a sick little kitty who hung on for several days and had, it seemed, half of facebook pulling for him. Even though he didn't end up making it, we did not give up on him. We've also been doing everything we can think of for a happy yellow lab mix dog named Buddy who is itching so badly from allergies that we are running out of ways to help him, but this stuff costs money, and we only have so much of that!

If love were all we needed to fix all the sick and damaged animals that came to us, we could conjure up enough of that to make everything right. Unfortunately, it's not. We need your support and financial assistance to continue. Otherwise, we will be forced to cut back on what we can offer the animals and the community, and we don't want to do that! We've tried to make it really easy for you to help!

There are PayPal buttons on the Fundraising page of [waupacahumane.org](http://waupacahumane.org). Some are for one time payments, but some will let you sign up for automatic monthly donations. Cash donations and items off of our Wish List can be brought to the Adoption Center during open hours, or you can simply use the envelope in this newsletter. Thank you in advance for your love, support and generosity! ~Monica



**In Loving Memory of Ernest, the cat of many sweaters.**~ The Staff at HSWC and his special friends; Cally, Bob, Ginny and especially Emily.



Cally visiting with Ernest.



When waiting for the next issue of Paw Prints just isn't enough! Now we're available with day-to-day information on two Facebook pages! To find HSWC's page, just search for "Waupaca Humane" and it will pop right up. To find information on our Appleton Petsmart Adoptions type in "cat adoptions" and it should come up. Become a Fan of our page and you'll come to enjoy the daily postings including wish list updates, happy landings, new arrivals, extreme pet makeover videos, fun photos and much more! The HSWC Staff is looking forward to seeing you there!

# History of HSWC

by Jackie Stanislawski



This year we are celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the Humane Society of Waupaca County. In 1984 a group of citizens who were concerned about the poor animal housing conditions at the city run Waupaca pound. They made physical improvements to the building, insisted the euthanasia method be changed, exercised the dogs kept there, and actively promoted their adoption.

In the late 1980s, HSWC struggled to remain in existence, and, over the years, more people dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals became involved. We became active in humane education and promoted surgical sterilization (spaying and neutering), even though we did not operate an animal shelter.

Because there was no program to help stray and unwanted cats, HSWC began a cat sheltering program in a board member's house in the mid 90s. The demand was so great that those involved couldn't maintain the program, so it closed in 1997. Two years later Bob and Christine Faulks offered us the use of their old gravel pit office, and our animal care and adoption program began again. With donated dog crates and cages, we began sheltering cats and other small animals. We were not able to house dogs as we had no kennel space. A satellite adoption center was opened at the PetSmart store

in Grand Chute, WI, and today we continue to have some of our cats adopted through that program.

Capitol campaign efforts began in the early 2000s. Through the efforts of many, we raised enough money to build, and moved into the new Adoption Center in April, 2006. Unfortunately the kennels were not yet installed, so we still could not house dogs. Finally, in September of '06, a room of kennels was ready for use and our first canine resident, a puppy, quickly found a home. At the present time we have 4 rooms set up to house dogs. Outside dog exercise areas were installed over the course of several years, and now each dog gets to spend 20 minutes outside three times a day.

The Humane Society of Waupaca County is an "open admission" facility, and we strive to place every healthy, friendly animal in a home that understands their needs and that will make the pet a permanent part of their family.

Unfortunately, even though we are an open admission facility, we can't admit every stray animal. Wisconsin state law requires that to be able to accept a stray from a municipality, we must have a contract with the town, village or city where the animal was found. Unfortunately a majority of Waupaca county municipalities don't recognize the value of having a contract with us, so we can not accept stray animals from them.

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# Remembering Special Pets & People

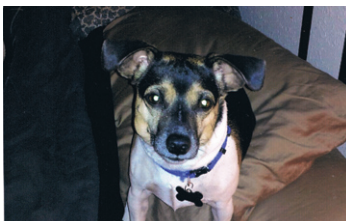


In Memory of Marquessa Bertrand.  
~Aralda & Brion Bell, Sonny & Lynda Bertrand

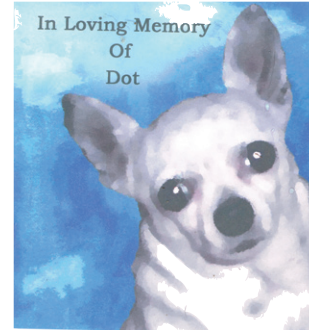
In Memory of Marquessa and in appreciation of the Bertrands and their generosity and with sincere condolences for their loss. ~Ellen Gordon, Norma Johnson, Ron & Cathy Gitter, Sharon Willoughby, Lisa & Jerry Falk Family, Pat Baer, Julie Gunderson & Randy Sahli



In Loving memory of Spanky. I will always cherish the 15 years we had together. 6-16-99 – 5-26-14~Beverly A. Brandt



In Memory of our Ace, whom we adopted in Feb. 2011 and went to sleep on Nov. 13, 2013 at the young age of 3 years old, from Lymphoma Cancer. We miss him so very much. ~Barry & Cindy Werch



In Memory of our precious Dot, who passed away 6-6-2013. We miss her more than words can say and were so blessed to have her in our lives ~Cathy & Ron Gitter



In Memory of our beloved black Lab "Buck" (2-14-97 – 1-4-13). He was a joy to us and a best friend. He was a protector and a great listener. We love and miss him every day. ~Wendy Buck & Geoff Johnson



In Memory of Don Berray. ~Sally Berray, Norlinda Berray & Alvin Kovars, Anjie & David Pfahning, Frances Ziegler, Erin Horne and Kaia Vilberg

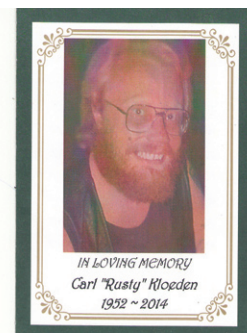
- In Memory of my buddy and friend of 17 years- "Filby", a true companion and gentle soul, we miss you. ~Edna Vetter & families
- In Memory of Jessie McPhearson. ~Viona Nowak & Linda Schoeber
- In Memory of Candy Baby. ~Jeanette Dallman
- In Memory of Harley Neimuth. ~Maggie Miller
- In Remembrance of Hatty & Lexy. ~Dawn Sederstrom
- In Honor of Freedom, a stray who adopted us in June. ~Aralda & Brion Bell
- Because we were able to have Harley for another Christmas. ~Virginia Niemuth & Lavern Behm
- In Celebration of Mary & Jay Mork's Wedding. ~Tom & Linda Sell, Jack & Lois Webie, Tara Schipferling
- In Memory of Bailey, dearly loved friend of the Falk Family. Rest in peace close friend! ~Edna Vetter & Families
- In Honor of Robert Kendzierski. ~Sonia Kendzierski
- In Loving Memory of Lavern Behm. ~Virginia Niemuth
- In Memory of Marquessa Bertrand and our own Tinker Bell. ~Aralda & Brion Bell
- In Memory of Roseann Bonnell. Roseann's love for animals was never-ending. We all miss you. ~Your God-daughter, Lorie
- In Memory of Teddy Tentler. ~Jodi Fox
- In Memory of Miss Elli. ~Mary Czerwinski
- In Honor of our dogs, Kevin, Megan, Gracie & Loki. ~June & Steve Petersen
- In Loving Memory of Lester & Ethel Harrell. ~Cathy & Ron Gitter
- In Memory of Clancy, Mike Marshall's Hunting Companion. ~Carol A. Marshall
- In Memory of Wimpy, Buffy, Trixie and in Honor of Purrsy. ~Karen & John Pieper
- Gift for Judy Rogers. ~Mary Wisse
- We love our Molly that has been part of our family for 3 years. ~Mark & Marcia Sabin
- In Memory of Genevieve Enright. ~Karen L. Johnson
- In Honor of Angelo C. Tomeras. ~Lois E. Tomaras
- In Memory of Lucky the Cat. ~Shambeau Family
- In Memory of Annie. ~Rose Marie Dorow
- In Memory of Nick. ~Mary Fiebelkorn
- In Memory of Norman A Peterson, Lucille E. Peterson, Naona M. (Larson) Schmidt & Lloyd Larson Jr. ~Robert & Carol Carson
- In Memory of Tom Chinnock. ~Lois Chinnock
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold A. Miller. ~Jack & Glenda Rhodes
- In Memory of David Lloyd Williams. ~ Faye & John Belt
- In honor of Tracy & Shan Moran's recent marriage. ~Scott & Shannon Psak
- Buck died 5/19/14 of a seizure while swimming. He was a wonderful dog adopted from HSWC Feb/2011. In Memoriam. ~Tom & Joan Ryan
- In Honor of Bonnie Nelson's 100th birthday! ~Lillian Zabell



In Loving Memory of Jill Zimmerman on her birthday, February 1. ~Don & Faith Zimmerman



In Loving Memory of Jean Anderson. ~Diane Anderson, Roy Anderson, Paul & Carol Duquette, William & Melinda Oberholtzer.



In Memory of Carl Kloeden. ~Joe & Sarah Beard, Clarence & Madeline Wallins, Dorothy Sprong,, Ronald & Diane Lund, John & Diana Montgomery, Gene Guth, Knaas Family, Kathy Fehl & Ian Teal

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We work to help our community value animals as an important part of their lives. We also work to have people recognize and understand the pet overpopulation problem and the misery it causes countless numbers of dogs and cats. To do our part to help reduce the numbers of homeless animals in the United States, HSWC spays and neuters every cat and dog before they go home. In 2008 we obtained surgical equipment so we could have veterinarians do spay and neuter surgeries right at the Adoption Center. In the last two years HSWC has received grants to establish our "No More Litters" program. Through this program we have been able to offer spay and neuter surgeries for the pets of low income families.

The economic downturn of the past few years has been difficult. The Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and we are supported entirely by private donations from people just like you. We are not connected with Waupaca County and do not receive any tax money from the county. We do not receive money from municipalities unless we are requested to hold an animal for them temporarily, and then we are paid for only that hold time period. We are not affiliated with any other humane society and don't receive any donations from national organizations.

*We exist because you care...thank you!*



Some of you may remember the above sign in front of the OLD HSWC building loaned to us by Faulks Bros.

## Remembering Special Pets & People continued from page 7

- In Memory of Jack Spencer. ~Sheryl Spencer
- In Memory of Gary Nelson. ~David R. Johnson
- In Memory of Dubbers, who passed away June, 2014. ~Anonymous



In Memory of "Cookie" Juanita Perry, who deeply loved animals. ~Roger & Cookie Perry Family, Joe, Chris, Stacy & Ashley Gnacinski, Greta & Steven Baehnman, Scott Perry, Mark & Valerie Hense, James & Mary Paxton, Duane & Mary Schultz, Kelsey & Don Stetzenbach, John & Janis Dahlke, Carol Pitcel, Bonnie Gould, Rick & Pam Altendorf



Buddy, we will miss you, but we are glad you are in a better place. ~Fran Palmer



# Remembering Special Pets & People continued from page 8

- In Loving Memory of Honey, dearly missed by Doug Watson. ~Beth Watson
- In Remembrance of Mollie Mae. ~Walter Sheedlo
- In Memory of our beautiful cat Lucy, who we recently lost to cancer. ~Julie Gunderson & Randy Sahli
- In Loving Memory of Mooker. ~Rick & Cindy Squires
- In Loving Memory of our "forever" cats Spencer, 13 ½ 4/21/10 and Mitzi, 17 ½ 2/21/14. ~Les & Shirley Meyers
- In Memory of Filby. ~Maggie & Arnie Miller
- In Memory of Beans. ~Jim & Jan Chaffee
- In Memory of Harley James II. ~Lavern Behm & Virginia Niemuth
- In Memory of LeAnn Pankow's Wiz. ~Virginia Niemuth
- In Memory of Mickey Schroeder. ~Rick & Pam Altendorf, Love, Dean, Connie, Anton & Gracie
- In Memory of Tedd, Penny, Rocky & Squirt. ~Carol Reinert
- Love to all of the animals and to all of the dedicated workers! ~Susan Talarico
- In Memory of our cat, Smokey Joe. ~Joel & Marilyn Andelman
- In Honor of my HSWC kitty, Pedro. ~Erin Gitter
- MERRY CHRISTMAS to all the animals she loves so much. Honoring our Mom & Nana, Edna Vetter. ~Lisa & Jerry Falk & Family
- In Memory of Gunner. ~Jayne & Al Neuenfeldt
- In Memory of my Tinker Bell (Tinky). ~Natalie O'Donnell
- In Memory of Oscar, my best friend. ~Wanda Gustafson
- In Memory of Roger Cross. ~Linda Cross, David Johnson, Nyles & Genny Eskritt
- In Honor of Maria Ernst. ~Mark & Marcia Sabin
- For Ronnie Burnette's 2013 Birthday. ~Barb & Merlin Horn
- In Memory of Harley. ~Maggie & Arnie Miller
- For Sarah & Matt, in Memory of Phatty who was deliciously spoiled and dearly loved. ~Terry Kohl
- In Honor of Angelo Tomaras. ~Lois E. Tomaras
- In Memory of Ardis Paul. ~Cheryl, Mike & Dean Paul
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- In Memory of Rosie, Zark & Shadow. ~Barb & Merlin Horn
- In Tribute to Tinker Bell, faithful companion to Brion & Aralda Bell. ~Lynda & Sonny Bertrand
- In Memory of Cambria Lichner. ~Ralphie, Norton & Kerie-Wood Lichner,
- Jim, Mittens & Oliver Margarella, Rex & Bell Margarella, Kaos Margarella
- In Memory of Owen the Fox Terrier. ~Mark & Ellen Weisbard
- In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ed and Jean Gorman of Manawa. ~Mary & Terry Dorschner
- In Memory of Al Gruer. ~David R. Johnson
- In Memory of Lee Wing. ~Carol Reinert



In Memory and Special Appreciation of Bessie M. Jorgensen, for her kind remembrance of HSWC in her estate planning. ~HSWC



In Memory of Dantzi Steinbach. ~Vicki & Gene Bartelt, James Sturm, Bette Ferg, Sally Steinbach, Virginia Endter, Linda Schmirtz and Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.



In Memory of Norma Jean Johnson. ~William J. Howard, Karen Woolsey, John & Patricia Faulks



# Share Your Heart



**Muffin**- 14 yr old Chihuahua/Fox Terrier mix. HSWC was kind enough to send me to Bob's House, which is more like a retirement home for older gals like myself than it is like a shelter, even though it's that, too. My Dad had to move to Assisted Living, whatever that is, and was unable to take me with him. Before that, we were best buddies and he took very very good care of me. We went to the vet often and that has kept me in pretty good physical condition. Please inquire at HSWC if you're interested in visiting me!



**Otter**- 1 yr old DSH brown tabby. It's only fitting I should be on the cover since this seems to be the year of the brown tabby at HSWC. I came here as a stray. I was a bit shy of the humans at

first, but now I really enjoy being brushed and petted. I am hoping to find a sort of quiet home where I can relax and learn what it's like to be part of a real family!



**Riley**- 6 yr old Pointer/Lab mix. Happy, healthy, active, loving & maybe just a little impatient! Not that this isn't a nice place, but I'm looking for the fast track out of here and hopefully into the arms of someone who likes to spend a lot of time outdoors with a nice dog! I'd do well with lots of exercise and perhaps a fenced yard. A family with older children to help keep me busy!



**Midas**- 4 yr old DSH orange tabby. My former family lost and never found me. Maybe they'll see me here and come get me? If not, I'm open and ready for a new family and a place to call my own. I love meeting new people and making friends- so bring your friends and family down to meet me and all my buddies here at HSWC! You might end up taking one of more of us home!

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: **Animals shown here (plus many others) were available for adoption at the time this newsletter was printed. All**  
: **www.waupacahumane.org to fill out an Adoption Request Profile. Some of our animals can be visited at the Po**  
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# Share Your Home



**Danielle-** 2 yr old Black& Tan Coonhound. I am beautiful, cheerful and energetic. I like to play with other dogs. I hope you have another dog and a big fenced yard for us to play in! Need a jogging or rollerblading partner? Here I am! I can go all day with these long legs of mine and I'm ready so bring it on! I can't be in a home with cats, but I would LOVE to meet your children!



**Maxine-** 2 yr old DSH brown tabby. Just like the lady on the greeting cards, my name is Maxine and I am quite a character. I have something to add to every conversation, and my humans seem to understand what I say. Just look into those beautiful green eyes and you will understand too. I like my feline friends as well, since we do speak the same language. Older dogs and gentle kids are great too.



**Momma-** 2 yr old DLH Calico. My people at HSWC call me Momma since I came in as a stray with my kitten, Little One. Because we were on the streets for awhile, I prefer a quiet home where I feel safe and secure. That is when I can show you how loving I am. I am OK with older dogs and gentle kids too, and I really would like to be adopted with Little One. Please? We won't take much room.

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are already spayed or neutered and ready for new homes. If you're interested, please call: 715-258-2545 or visit  
PetSmart store on Westhill Blvd. in Grand Chute. Please pass the word by hanging up this two-page spread!  
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# Happy Landings



We adopted Leo (Leopold) back in 2010. He was so shy and wouldn't come out of his cage, so we couldn't really interact with him much, but we took a chance that he would be a great kitty and he is. He is very much loved!! ~ Bonnie Syverson



My family adopted Lita a few years back and she's the apple of my mom and dad's eyes. She's the best thing that's ever happened to them since my sister and I have moved out. ~ Cassie Alfheim



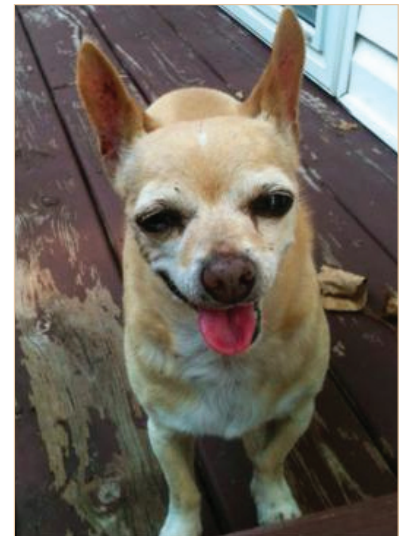
Cora and Sully. Cora is still a sweet little girl and Sully is a goofball! ~ Laurie Schultz



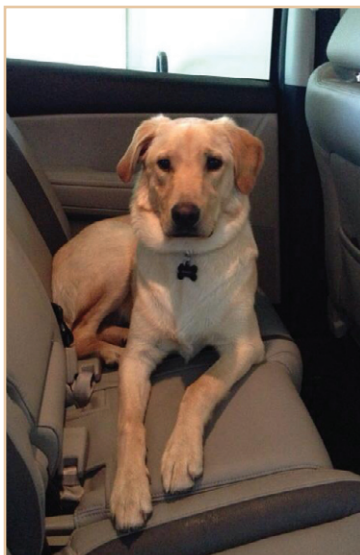
I adopted Ranger (formerly Robert) in late January. I could not be more happy with the match. He is a big cuddly baby who is energetic and playful and so much fun! We have been having a great time outside this summer doing lots of playing. He loves playing fetch and frisbee. Thank you for everything you do!!!  
~ Niki Callahan



We adopted Mia at the end of last summer. She is my baby and I am so grateful for what you and all the volunteers do to find these animals life long homes full of love and happiness. Thank you! ~ Cassidy Holt



Ellie's getting pretty gray I think she's about 14 or so in this pic but we won the lottery when we adopted her. ~ Sondra Burdick



Got Wrigley as a Christmas gift this year for the kids. He is a part of our family and goes everywhere with us. We are so happy we found him on your site:)) ~ Becky McKinstry Drennan

# SPECIAL THANKS

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- Waupaca Foundry - for sponsorship
- Hansen's Furniture and Appliance Store- Thank you for inviting us to participate in the Festival of Trees and THANKS to all who voted for our winning tree!
- Thanks to Community First Credit Union who had an ugly sweater contest and donated the proceeds to HSWC
- Eric Davis & Family also had an ugly sweater contest and donated the proceeds to HSWC. Thank for sharing your holiday spirit!
- Creative Converting
- Windisch Family for donating proceeds from their cold water challenge.
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- Waupaca Area Library SLAG for making a donation to HSWC.
- Centerline Contracting for plowing when needed!
- Daisy Troup #2363 for visiting and bringing donations!
- Air Wisconsin for providing matching funds!
- Lisa Coombs, extraordinary volunteer.
- Thedacare's Helping Hearts Program and participants Mary Gardner and Kathleen Blackburn
- Dr. Jim Ziegler & Wolf River Veterinary Clinic
- Our thanks to the fabulous Izzy Brogaard, her family and friends, for having two bake sales for HSWC and thanks to Sawdust City Bar and their patrons for the support!
- Here N' There Supper Club for another fantastic Animal Shelter Benefit Day!
- Town & Country Garden Club
- Brownie Troup #6317 for visiting with donations!
- SPECIAL THANKS to the many online and other donors who contributed to our Injured Animals Fund and our Propane Fund.
- Neumann's Piggly Wiggly
- Iola United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School Art Auction
- Wisconsin Public Service
- Schierl Sales Corp.- thanks again for the Buy a Bone campaign!!
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- In Honor of Carley Lemmers. ~Grandpa Bill & Grandma Sandy
- Brownie Troup #6317
- Kathy, Steve and Angel



# Annual Rummage Sale by Jackie Stanislawski

The annual rummage sale was held in July and raised more than \$3,000 to be used to help care for the animals HSWC houses. This is truly an all volunteer effort. From the folks who donate the sale items, to the volunteers who organize and arrange the sale, and to the many shoppers who support our cause with a purchase...thank you so much!

Bruce Becker and Becker Marine make a storage building available to us for almost two weeks so we can sort and organize the donated items. Without that space and timeframe, we could never do as large a sale as our shoppers enjoy. For "creature comforts" Bruce Bergsbaken of Chain Portables again provided a porta potti. Thanks to Bruce and Bruce; we couldn't do it without you!

And special thanks to our "hands-on" volunteers: Carol Anderson, Faye Belt, Darlene Christensen, Claudia Duske, Jordan & Laurie Kempf, Maggie Miller, Steve Petersen, Ginny Rieves, Judy Shively, Carolyn Smith, Andy & Jackie Stanislawski, and Casey & Debbie Wastart.

Bruce Becker has given us the go ahead to plan on using the building again next year. The date isn't finalized because it depends, in part, on when the boats are out of the building. In looking ahead, the dates of the sale will probably be July 16-18, 2015 with item drop-off dates scheduled for the week prior to that.

We are thinking of starting a "collectables" sale area next year. This would be an area where items that are a bit more valuable would be staged, priced

and sold. We have an offer from an HSWC board member to store the "collectable" items. If you would like to donate something of a bit more value, call the Adoption Center at 715-258-2545 and let them know. We will make arrangements to get your donation into storage. Unfortunately, we don't have the space to store all of the other donated items, so please, as you house clean, put your gently used items in a box marked "HSWC Rummage Sale-2015" and store them until next summer. The animals will be glad you did!!!



## Legacy Gifts

You can use the following language to include The Humane Society of Waupaca County in your will:

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc., \$\_\_\_\_\_ (dollars) to be used for its general purposes."

Or the amount may be stated as a percentage or specific items. If you would like to designate your funds go towards a certain program, please contact us to discuss the specific purpose of your gift.

You can also designate the Humane Society of Waupaca County, Inc. as a beneficiary of bank accounts, insurance funds, investments, etc... in the event of your passing. Please ask the institution what details they will need and call Monica if there's anything you need from us, 715-258-2545

# PetSmart Volunteers by Jackie Stanislawski

For the past 11 years, hundreds of HSWC cats and kittens have been adopted through our satellite adoption location at the Luv-a-Pet Adoption Center at the PetSmart store in Grand Chute (Appleton area). This is a volunteer led program and we need more volunteers. Presently we have volunteers at the store for two to three hours 3 or 4 times a week. Our goal is to have an HSWC representative at the Luv-a-Pet Adoption Center every day to introduce the cats to potential adopters, play with the kitties, tidy up cages, and complete the adoptions. So, if you have an afternoon or evening to dedicate to homeless cats every week or every other week, we would love to have you as a Humane Society of Waupaca County volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, give us a call at 715-258-2545 or send an email to [waupacahumane@yahoo.com](mailto:waupacahumane@yahoo.com). Leave your name and phone number and the program coordinator will give you a call so you can get started helping place kitties in "furrever" homes.

Please visit, "like", and share our Facebook page, "Cat Adoptions PetSmart - Appleton, WI", which is dedicated to the "wonderful cats and kittens from the Humane Society of Waupaca County that are available for adoption at the PetSmart store in Appleton, WI."



**Lucky Tree**  
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**VENISON WISDOM**  
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# Wish List

- KITTEN FOOD
- Canned Dog and Cat Food
- Kuranda beds for the kennels (any size)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels (almost always!)
- Bleach (always!)
- Facial Tissue
- Office Paper
- Dryer Sheets
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Antiseptic Hand Soap (refill bottles)
- Gift Certificates/Other:
- Money to pay the bills (Our vet and utility bills alone typically run over \$2,000/month)
- Gas cards (We transports animals a lot!)

For more information about Wish List items or information on how to donate, please contact:

**info@waupacahumane.org**

**or (715) 258-2545**

## Out & About



HSWC loves participating in community events, and this year has been no exception. We gave away lots of pet items at our Strawberryfest booth this year. Hometown days was even more exciting with a Celebrity Pie in the Face Auction! Not only was it a blast, but we raised over \$500 for the animals! Look for a return of this event in 2015, probably at Fall O Rama. Special thanks to Alan Gregory, Auctioneer and our Pie-receivers and all-round good sports: Brandon Stern, Tom Hart, Norm Trisler, Roy Mitchell, Monica Gardner, Joni Kearn, Amanda Cupcake and Aaron Jenson!

Thanks also to those of you who bid on the pies!

## Upcoming Events

Aug 2 10am Fundraising Committee Meeting  
Aug 23 11am Volunteer Orientation  
September/October Tryouts for PAWS at Rhythm & Brews, dates/times TBA  
Sept 6 10am Fundraising Committee Meeting  
Sept 12-14 Petsmart Adoption Days  
Sept 20 11am Volunteer Orientation  
Sept 20 9am-4pm Fall O Rama, South Park, Waupaca HSWC Bake Sale  
Sept 24 5pm-7pm Volunteer Appreciation PicNic and Open House at the Adoption Center. Volunteers and public welcome!  
Oct 10 10am Fundraising Committee Meeting  
Oct 18 11am Volunteer Orientation  
Nov 1 10am Fundraising Committee Meeting  
Oct 31 - Nov 2 Victorian Halloween Open House Tours, 255 Mill St., Scandinavia (\$2 entry fee will be donated to HSWC)  
Nov 15 Performing Arts Waupaca Showdown (PAWS), Waupaca HS, 6-8pm, details TBA  
Nov 22 9am-4pm Serendipity, Waupaca Rec Center  
November - December Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption Promotion  
Dec 6 Fundraising Committee Meeting  
April 25, 2015 Cinco De Meow, Best Western, details TBA  
All Fundraising Committee Meetings and Volunteer Orientations are held at the HSWC Adoption Center, 2293 Commercial Dr., Waupaca Call 715 258 2545 for more info.



# What's NEW at the Adoption Center?

## Be a Part of the Action!

The opportunities to help us enrich the lives of homeless pets are endless!

Whether you only have a couple of hours a month (think landscaping, donation collection, or hauling our recycling) or a couple of hours a week, WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer Orientation is held once a month. We discuss the different areas we need help such as cage cleaning, animal socializing, and dog walking just to name a few.

We also hold a Fundraising meeting on the first Saturday of every month at 10am. Fundraising is how we keep our doors open!! Please join us to see how we put the "FUN" in fundraising!!

Just complete the application below and return it to the Adoption Center or give Cindy a call at 715-258-2545.

We look forward to having you join our team!!!

## Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name/Phones) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own transportation? Y N Special Skills, Education, Training or Interests? \_\_\_\_\_

If your volunteer work will be fulfilling a court ordered Community Service requirement, you must list the offense here: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/Times you're available to volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Humane Society of Waupaca County requires the assistance of volunteers in conducting its various programs. It is my desire to further the work of HSWC by performing services as a volunteer. I undertake to perform these services without compensation, and in performing services, I acknowledge that I am not acting as an employee of the Humane Society. I will not hold HSWC liable for any personal or property damage I may incur while performing volunteer services. I agree to conform to the HSWC policies and procedures while volunteering.

On this date I received a copy of "Major Zoonoses of Dogs and Cats". I recognize that not every illness that can be contracted from animals is listed here. I also recognize that I am responsible for reading this information and following these guidelines, and that failure to do so could result in my volunteer termination. HSWC is not responsible for illnesses and accidents that may result from my volunteer activities.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian's Signature is also required if volunteer is under 18 yrs of age.)

Introducing

# P.A.W.S.



**“Performing Arts Waupaca Showdown”  
to benefit the Humane Society of Waupaca County**



*You will need an appointment to try out.  
Please stop by Rhythm & Brews to get  
signed up!*

*ALL Waupaca Area HUMAN Talent  
welcome!!*

**TRYOUTS**

**Sept. 4, 9, 17 and 26**

**Oct. 2, 7 and 15**

**6pm @ Rhythm & Brews**

*Acts will be chosen to com-  
pete on November 15, 2014 in  
the Commons at the Waupaca  
High School. Doors open at  
6pm. Food, beverages,  
auctions and FUN FUN FUN!!!*

**PAWS Night Admission is just \$10 per  
person, \$25 per family.**

**For more info:**  
**Waupacahumane.org**



## HUGE Thank You to all our Cinco de Meow 2014 Sponsors

- Waupaca Foundry, Inc
- Tim & Joy Neuville Family Fund
- Wolf River Veterinary Clinic
- Community First Credit Union
- Lucky Tree
- Farmer's State Bank
- Fox Valley Cat Clinic
- Shambeau & Thern Real Estate
- First American Title
- Triple Q Mini Storage



- Coldwell Banker The Real Estate Group, Inc.
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- State Farm Insurance of Waupaca
- Waupaca Dental Excellence
- Waupaca Small Animal Hospital
- Central Wisconsin Appraisal
- United Country- Udoni & Salan Realty Group

# Membership & Donor Information

Please join the Humane Society of Waupaca County and help homeless animals.



## Membership Fees

- ☐ Junior (18 & under) ☐ Senior (62 & up) \$5.00  
☐ Adult \$10.00 ☐ Lifetime \$100.00
- ☐ Check if written acknowledgement is not necessary/  
desired \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I would like to make a Gift/Memorial/  
Honorary donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ My donation is over \$50 and I would like to be a  
Cage Sponsor.
- ☐ My donation is over \$100 and I (am):
- ☐ Enclosing a photo ☐ Will e-mail a photo.

## Method of Payment

- ☐ Check ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please notify this person of the Gift / Memorial /Honorary (include name & address):

\_\_\_\_\_

Gift, Memorial, or Honorary should read: \_\_\_\_\_

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