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# PAW PRINTS



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9TH ANNUAL

# CINCO DE MEOW

Saturday, April 27, 2019

from 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Cash Bar @ 5 PM & Buffet @ 6 PM

VFW Post 1037  
244 Industrial Drive  
Waupaca, WI 54981

Bring your friends & family!  
Basket raffles, door prizes, mexican buffet & more!  
All proceeds benefit homeless animals in our  
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# Paw Prints

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on Appletree Lane. Turn left on  
Commercial Dr. and continue to our  
red-roofed  
building on the left side of the road.



## Our Statistics from 9/1/2018—3/31/2019



Statistics	Dogs	Cats	TOTAL
<b>INTAKES</b>			
SURRENDERS	221	47	268
STRAYS	15	37	52
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL INTAKE</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>OUTCOMES</b>			
ADOPTIONS	145	81	226
TRANSFERS TO OTHER ORGANIZATION	36	5	41
EUTHANASIA	6	6	12
RETURN TO GUARDIAN	12	1	13
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>292</b>



# Service, Therapy and Emotional Support Dogs

...Professionals, with Credentials

Monica Gardner, Operations Manager



It comes as no surprise that people who want one of the above type of dogs look for them in shelters. Obviously, they are animal lovers and want to save one that needs a home, but it is important to understand what is involved in being a “professional” dog before picking one out.

First and foremost, realize that this is a big responsibility for a dog, and they usually have no choice in the matter. That is why it’s important that the search is focused on dogs who will enjoy this job instead of finding the cutest one.

Service Dogs receive very specialized training. We know them as Seeing-Eye Dogs who help the blind, Physical Assistance Dogs who help the disabled, etc. Training for these dogs usually starts while babies from specially planned litters. They must be impeccably house trained, well-socialized with many humans and other animals and desensitized to many different environments. This training is usually carried out in specialized foster homes. At a certain age, they are re-evaluated and the ones who make the grade are sent to more specialized training for their specific profession. A lot of time, energy and money is invested in these dogs and the ones who don’t make it into the special programs go on to serve in other ways or be fabulous pets. Service Dogs can accompany their owner almost anywhere and the handler should carry proof of their designated status.

Therapy Dogs are the ones who visit nursing homes and schools. Their training often begins as pups but they can be trained at any age if the temperament is otherwise suitable. They need to learn all of what is considered basic obedience, often receiving Canine Good Citizen status before going on to train and test for Therapy Dog certification. Many shelter dogs are suitable for this job, and most shelters will gladly cooperate with anyone looking for a dog to train for Therapy work. Potential handlers should do their homework and/or work with a professional to help them choose well.

Emotional Support Dogs are meant to be comforting companions for people with mental and emotional disorders. No certification or training is required, however, perhaps it should be.

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# HSWC Events



## **April 13th**

Volunteer Orientation 11am-12pm @ HSWC Adoption Center

## **April 27th**

Cinco de Meow 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm @ VFW Post 1037 Hall in Waupaca

## **May 8th**

Fundraising Meeting 10am-11am @ HSWC Adoption Center

## **May 11th**

Olsen's Mill Mothers Day Flower Basket Sale & Brat Fry Benefit for HSWC & Pets 2pm @ Olsen's Mill  
Pets Rock 10am - 12pm

## **June 1st—3rd**

Rummage Sale Drop Off 9am-3pm \* Rummage Sale drop off has moved to Waupaca Municipal Airport,  
2601 Runway Dr, Waupaca, WI 54981 \* Follow the signs

## **June 6th**

Rummage Sale 8am-6pm \* Rummage Sale has moved to Waupaca Municipal  
Airport, 2601 Runway Dr, Waupaca, WI 54981 \* Follow the signs

## **June 7th-8th**

Rummage Sale 8am– 5pm \* Rummage Sale has moved to Waupaca Municipal  
Airport, 2601 Runway Dr, Waupaca, WI 54981 \* Follow the signs

## ***TBA: Open House, Kitten Shower & Adoption Event (expected to be late June)***

\* Check for event updates & details, as well as additional, newly added events on  
our Facebook page!

## The Wolf River Veterinary Clinic

The Wolf River Veterinary Clinic is dedicated to servicing your pet needs. Our goal is to provide compassionate and compassionate and high quality care for your pet. We strive to protect and nourish the special bond that exists between a pet and their family.

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### **Wolf River Veterinary Clinic**

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New London, WI 54961  
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Monday—Friday  
7:30am—6:00pm  
Saturday  
7:30am—1:00pm  
Sunday  
CLOSED



# Happy Landings



Charlie aka Check Point Charlie, because he lays in the front hall way, so he knows all of the comings and goings in the house. Our young dog, Scout has taken Charlie under his wing, and herds him in when he won't come. We got Scout from you 4 years ago (Blue Heeler), and they play well outside. Scout even will urinate when I ask him, to show Charlie what to do.

I think that he is coming close to being house broken. Today, no accidents. I just weighed him, and he weighs 20 lbs., he was 18.4 on the 11th, so he is growing well. He is a sock and slipper thief, and has adjusted to a kennel at night, or when we have to leave, otherwise he just goes in and lays in the kennel, cause we keep the door open. Sometimes Scout goes in the kennel, and Charlie gets confused.

He tries to herd our cat Houdini, until Dini turns around and stands his ground, then Charlie just barks at him.

It's going great, and he is just a darling.  
~Blaire

Just wanted to send you an updated photo of Emma & Dorothy  
Emma adopted Jan 2018 (Tempest)  
Dorothy adopted Dec 2018 (Miseltoe)

Twinning  
~Lisa



We absolute love Dewey. He is the perfect dog for our family. He is so sweet and we really think he is

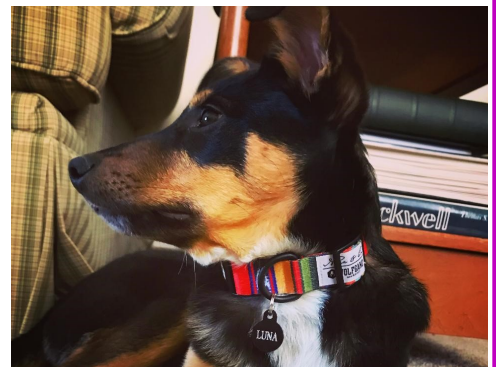


happy here. He was a bit scared of stairs for awhile, but he was over that in 2 weeks. He is a snuggle

bug and loves building nests out of blankets and his toys. He built one in our closet so we keep it there for him. We love him. He also made a friend with the neighbors golden retriever puppy next door. He can tell when he is outside and wants to be let out so he can run up to him in the fenced in backyard. He also gets along really well with my cat, Sid. They're buddies now.

~Megan

Everything is going very well. She's been a great addition to the family. Other than an accident here or



there, she pretty much potty trained. Been going on long walks and learning fetch to wear her out. Still doesn't take much. Eating and sleeping well. Healthy looking poops. Good energy levels. Growing everyday it seems like, haha. Very friendly with people. And slowly socializing her with other dogs, and other than a couple little scraps over food she is getting along well with my parents dog, Fiona. Everyone loves her and I feel very lucky to have found her.

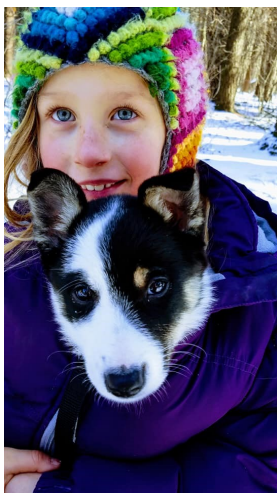
~Ryan



# Happy Landings

Luna is doing great and we are all so in love! I've attached some pictures in case they're helpful for promoting other adoptions:). She is very sweet with the kids and loves to play, snuggle, eat and sleep. She has taken to jumping in the sled when we pull the kids and also likes to get tucked into your coat for warmth on longer walks. With the arctic blast coming, I am thinking she might need an extra coat! What do you think? Is dog fur sufficient for quick trips outside in this weather or might she need more warmth as a puppy?

~Jesse



If you've adopted from us in the past and would like to update us on your furr kids—Send us an email or letter!

We want to hear your stories and how long ago you adopted your pet with pictures if possible!

Your story could be in our next

Paw Prints News Letter!



Angel and Shadow (Ferris) are doing so good together! Perfect fit! Daisy (our older cat) is getting to enjoy more time to herself too! All what we had hoped for.

~Lori & Joe



Tucker is fitting in very well. He is coming out of his shell quite quickly and is showing his rambunctious hilarious self to us. Very much still a puppy who loves to explore and check out everything. He makes friends everywhere we go. On Saturday Oakley and I took him and Sadie out to Jay-Mar and to the Companion Shop on Main Street. He did splendidly in both stores and loved all the attention he got.

Tucker and Sadie are getting along very well. He is getting to be more interested in Casper, but is respectful of her. Sadie and Tucker are both now are instigating a bit of play, Tucker is by far the most frequent instigator. They are very good together. He is doing ok with his house training. So far he is not using his voice, I hope he will learn it is ok. Sadie is not vocal either, so maybe he is just following her lead. Thank you so much for both of my babies.

~Brenna, Sadie Tucker





# "Old Age is Just a

Available pets at the Humane Society of Waupaca County

## Smokey



Smokey is currently in a Foster Home

Smokey came to us from an Amish family, who no longer wanted him because he was not doing his job as their herding dog anymore in his old age. We estimated Smokey to be at least 10, maybe older. Being an outside working dog for probably his entire life, he actually LOVES the life of being an indoor dog and a couch potato, who loves to make a nest in his blankets.

We started Smokey on joint supplements and pain medication to help with his arthritis and it helped put a little more pep in his step. Once he started feeling better he would roll around in the fresh snow and began greeting kennel staff at his kennel door.

Smokey absolutely adores all people and would gladly snuggle the day and night away with a big cozy blanket on the couch, floor, bed... pretty much anywhere!



### Ellie Mae &

### puppies like her

Elly Mae is Adopted!

BUT! There are more puppies just like her waiting for their forever homes! If you're interested in adopting a puppy fill out an application in person online or in person as soon as possible. Puppies are adopted fast and we'd hate for you to miss out!

We do not show puppies unless there is an approved application on file. If you want to meet them make sure to fill out an application right away!

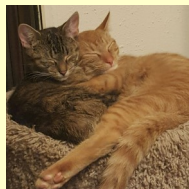
Where are they now? Pets from October 2018 News Letter



**Twiggy & Chester**

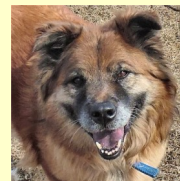
Foster Failure

Cindy is Adopting  
Chester & Twiggy



**Lucky**

Adopted!





# Record of One's Life...



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*Ella*

Ella has been with us for a few years and we would love to see her go home! She would love a home where she would be a single dog (some other dogs might be okay), no cats, no soft toys and lots of love and understanding. Ella loves to snuggle and be a couch potato, but she'd love to be on the go with you once in a while.



*Toulouse*

Toulouse is one of our many senior kitties on special food, but we'd hardly say 7 is old. He loves adventuring while out of his cage, but would be your kitty sleeping on top of your couch when he wanted to be lazy. He's a sweet kitty with the spunk and attitude of a kitten.



*Gilbert*

You may recognize Gilbert from our last Paw Prints... that's because he's still here. He's been doing great with getting picked up, pet and does wonderful for his tooth trimming every couple weeks. We hope to find an experienced bunny owner for Gilbert. He has a condition called malocclusion, which means his teeth don't line up. It also means his teeth don't get worn down automatically when he eats like they should. His teeth will need to be trimmed about every two weeks so his adopter will need to know how to do this or be willing to get their veterinarian to teach them how.



*Piper*

Piper is a happy go lucky, chubby, sassy 8 year kitty who just wants to bask in the sunlight all day. She'll let you know when she wants love and a good chin scratch.



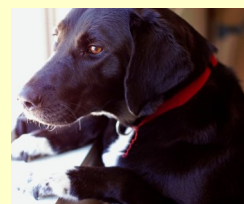
**Primrose**

Adopted!



**Lady**

Adopted!





# Special Thanks



Victorian Bridal for Match donations from Prom Dresses



Little Wolf Student Council



Waupaca Middle School Student Council Team



A Big Thank You to Kathy Stelling and family for taking our Milk Moola Caps and Bag Tags to LaCrosse for us all these years!



Thank you Kwik Trip for your Milk Moola Program!



Town and Country Garden Club  
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Community First Credit Union—  
Candy Bar Sales



# Service, Therapy and Emotional Support Dogs

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With proper documentation of need from a Therapist or Physician, they are supposed to be allowed to live with their owner even in rental housing where pets aren't allowed. They can also accompany their owner on airplanes, where manners would certainly be important. Their special designation does not allow them into all public areas in the same way that Service Dogs are. Special care must be taken in choosing an Emotional Support Dog. Puppies are automatically excluded because they just add more stress to any situation. It is recommended that young adults, at least a year if not two years old be considered. By then, they're already house trained and adult temperament is apparent. Shelter staff can probably be of great assistance if seekers enter the process with no pre-conceived notions of what kind of cute little fluffy puppy they want.

More than once, we have witnessed the heartbreak of Emotional Support Animals surrendered to the Humane Society. This is especially tragic because it should almost never happen. One day, they have a job and lots of attention and then next, they are left behind. Unfortunately, the human, who has his/her own issues, is not always equipped to handle the issues of the pet they chose, or someone gave to them. Unfortunately for the pet, they are sometimes replaced by another Emotional Support Animal. If you or someone you know is thinking of obtaining an Emotional Support Animal, please enlist the help of a professional.

Another important consideration is the cost of daily and veterinary care. As soon as a potential cat or dog is identified, a veterinary exam should come before a commitment to the pet, if possible. That's a good time to make sure the owner understands what the yearly cost of veterinary care will be, figure the cost of a recommended food and other needed supplies and services, such as training and grooming.

In summary, Service Dogs are very expensive and usually obtained through a specialized training program. Therapy Dogs don't need to cost much up front, but do have to be kept up to date on vaccinations, free from parasites and well-groomed in order to fulfill the requirements. Emotional Support Animals don't need to be expensive either, but plans must also be in place for their expenses through retirement. Everyone needs to be wary of scam websites that promise paperwork, vests and everything your dog needs to get a free pass anywhere you want to go. It just doesn't work that way!

The end result should always be an animal who is as happy to serve his/her human as the human is to care for the animal.



# Memorials

*Forever in our Hearts ....*



In Loving Memory of Lois  
Corriveau  
*Randy & Theresa Engen,  
F. William Harval, Nancy & Quan  
Le, The Parson Family*

In Memory of Evalind Gray  
*Carolyn Barbain*

In Memory of Kay Barnard  
*Richard & Linda Steffen*

In Memory of my husband,  
Edward Ziebell (June 13, 1997)

In Memory of Vicky Vetter  
*Edna Vetter*

In Loving Memory of  
Rachele Bibbins  
*Edna Vetter*

In Memory of "Brett" - Beloved dog  
of Craig & Bard Miller  
*Barb Horn*

In Memory of our Neighbor &  
Friend, Barb Pagel  
*Dr. Bob & Sandee Peterson*

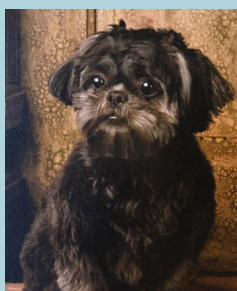
In Memory of Louis Corriveau  
*Light House Safety, LLC*  
In Memory of Mary Plopper  
*Karen Homman*



In Memory of Kathleen  
*Beverly A. Brandt  
Cage Sponsor*

In Memory of Lois Corriveau  
*Joanne Ehrhardt*

In Memory of Barb Pagel  
*William V. & Debra Sotka*



In Loving Memory of our  
beautiful little Princess,  
Buttons Lorenz  
*Proud Parents Gordy &  
Diana Lorenz*

Missing my Lexi & Luke this  
Thanksgiving. Thankful for my new  
companion Joey!  
*Sigrid Chase*

In Memory of Phyllis Beyer  
*Anonymous*

In Loving Memory of Annie  
*Rose Dorow*

In Honor of Judy Rogers  
*Mary Wisse*

Our Sympathy and Friendship go  
out to Monica G. in the loss of her  
companion, Willie  
*Merlin & Barb Horn*

In Memory of my Good Friend Ann  
M. Trierweiler who passed away  
11/23/18, a Waushara County  
resident  
*Linda Steffen*

In Memory of Our Sweet Chloe  
*Jean & Jack Heniff*

In Memory of John Sasse  
*The Sasse Family, Angie, Kathy &  
Pat*

In Memory of Richard Singler  
*Carol Renning*

## Legacy Gift

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 to go toward 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 you passing. Please ask the institution what details they  
will need and call Monica if there's anything you need from us,

715-258-2545.





# Memorials

*Forever in our Hearts ....*



In Memory of Wilbur,  
Loved by so many and  
will never be forgotten  
*Riley, Monica, Amoura, Korra &  
Thrall*

In Memory of LaVonne BloomQuist  
*Diane Pomerence*

In Memory of Deigl Dog  
*Joanne Carlowsky*

In Memory of our pet doggies  
and in honor of our  
present kitty  
*Karen & John Pieper*

In Honor of Lynda and  
Sonny Bertrand  
*Denise Clumpner*

In Honor of  
Doug & Deb Draeger's wedding  
Anniversary (Dec 26th)  
*Ann Rudie*

In Memory of Shirley Heppner  
*Mike & Deb Psenicka*

In Memory of Walter, Body,  
Shadow & Teddy  
*Robert, Alan & Bonnie Girl*

In Memory of Vincent Miskinis  
*Gregory Miskinis*

In Memory of Molly & Lucy  
*Bonnie Girl*

In Loving Memory of a Dear  
Friend, Kathy Gehrke  
*Rebecca & Nicholas Calnin*

In Loving Memory of My Wife, Edie  
Amundsen Weasler  
*Dave Weasler*

In Honor of  
Virginia Neimuth & Ginger  
*Karen Behm*

In Memory of Lacey  
Mark & Connie Henn

In Memory of Sugar  
*Gary Taylor*

In Honor of Jack the Dog  
*Marty Fannin*

In Memory of Barb Pagel  
*Richard Altendorf*

Roi decided that Marty would want  
to help his furry friends  
*Love - Roi, John & Jody*



In Loving Memory of Franklin, my  
good friend the last 17 years. you  
will always be in my heart.  
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*Beverly A. Brandt*

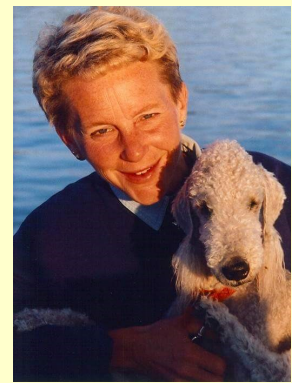
In Memory of our Pippy Cat who  
died 11-18-18  
*Timothy Lofgren & Debra Schmidt*

In Memory of Tiger  
*Thomas & Lori Gritton*

In Memory of Tiger  
*Barbara & Mark Kotkosky*

In Memory of Virginia Lockery,  
who loved all animals  
*Bruce Polly, Beth Curry and  
Therese & Brian Lockery*

In Memory of Stella, beloved pet of  
Mory Wrase  
*Maggie Miller*



In Honor of Jill Zimmerman & Alfie  
*The Clue Family*

In Memory of my Aunt Marilyn  
Gossler who passed away 3/5/15  
*Vernon Gossler*

In Honor of the BAHAI  
Celebration of Ayyam-i-ha,  
a time of charity. Thanks for all  
you do for the animals. Copper &  
Magnum are great!  
*Jeanene Peterson*

In Memory of Chet Emst  
*Mark & Maria Sabin*

In Memory of Dog Lover, Gene  
Tahler  
*Barry & Kathy Sanders*



In Memory of Floreen Harvey  
*Arnold Harvey*

Thanks for matching us up  
with "the best heeler blend in the  
world"  
In September 2015  
*Lisa Christensen*



# Special Thanks



Eryn Netzel brought us donations from her 9th birthday!



Faith Thompson brought us donations from her birthday!



Thank you to First State Bank and Bank First of Waupaca, who both generously donated all the money raised from their weekly "Jeans Day" employee incentive.

The money raised, goes into what is referred to as a Jeans Day fund, which is actually an accumulation of all the donations which were collected throughout the course of the year, from employees, who participated in casual dress Fridays.



What an awesome and creative way to raise money to help local animals in need! Having the support from our community means so much to us! Without it, we would not be able to continue our life saving efforts!

\*If you own or manage a business and would like to become involved in some form of creative fundraising or explore the possibility of starting your own Casual Dress Friday Program or something similar, we would love to work with you to set something up! The same goes if you're an employee who would like your place of employment to become involved in finding a fitting and creative way to help raise money for a great cause. Please consult the person in charge and see what you can do to get the ball rolling! Otherwise, you can always feel free to contact us with the information, and our fundraising & event coordinator will reach out to your employer or any businesses who you think might be interested in participating!





# The Aging Pet

Dr. J Ziegler, DVM

Older pets are a wonderful part of the pet population. While everyone loves a new kitten or puppy, there is something very special about a senior pet. While many pets grow older in an owner's home, a surprising number of them also show up in shelters for a variety of reasons. Adopting an older pet can be challenging, especially if they have special needs. That being said, even pets in private homes can be difficult to provide care for based on an owner's willingness to do so.

Older pets can be a challenge to care for should they develop age related problems. Older cats are susceptible to a variety of metabolic problems such as diabetes, kidney failure, liver problems, and thyroid issues. Physical problems such as arthritis and dental disease are also common. Older dogs can suffer from a large spectrum of problems. Many are related to the breed or size of the dog. Heart problems are common in many toy breeds. Arthritis is common in large breed dogs. Hormonal disorders (thyroid disease, Cushing's disease, diabetes) can occur in almost any dog. Unspayed female dogs are susceptible to mammary cancer and uterine infections. Skin tumors are also common in aging pets (as are internal tumors, especially involving the liver and spleen). The list could go on and on.



The bottom line is that older pets need more care than the younger or middle aged pet. As a pet grows older, in an ideal world, they would have regular veterinary exams, routine blood work to detect any internal problems, and other diagnostic tests as indicated. Based on these findings, any detected problems may or may not need attention. This could be a change in diet, medications, supplements and even surgical considerations. Again, this is the ideal world.

In reality, many clients question how much they are willing to spend on an older dog or cat. The investment in their care is frequently based on how much time the pet is expected to live. In short, it is age discrimination. Many feel that the cost of care must insure that the pet will survive for a given length of time. Of course, this is not reasonable from a medical standpoint. There are no guarantees in medicine. Many times, faith in the future is an important factor...

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# The Aging Pet

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Dr. J Ziegler, DVM

Sometimes the only old age care a pet receives is euthanasia when an owner determines that this is the best outcome. I cannot tell you how many euthanasias we do when it is the first veterinary visit in years. Other clients will invest in their aging pet, to a varying degree. Every client has a different degree of commitment to their pet. From my perspective as a veterinarian, I usually wish that it was more than what it was.

At the same time, what I refer to as age discrimination is understandable. Facing large and potentially on-going veterinary costs for an uncertain future is something that has to weigh heavily on a pet owner. That is something that every pet owner has to individually decide, and it is not the role of the veterinary profession to pass judgment, but rather to help those who request it.

Two years ago, my thirteen year old Doolie was not doing well. She was overweight and lethargic. Her hearing was starting to go, and her bloodwork was indicative of a hormonal disorder called Cushing's disease. At the time, I was uncertain as to how long I would have her. I put her on a weight loss diet and also started her on Selegiline, a medication for Cushing's and cognitive dysfunction (a common aging change, basically, doggy dementia). Today, at 15 ½ years old, I still have her. She is arthritic and slow moving and has other aging issues, but her quality of life is good. She is on medication for her arthritis as well as for urinary incontinence. I do regular blood work on her to monitor her liver issues, as well as x-rays to monitor her liver and spleen. I brush her teeth regularly, which she is very tolerant of, and I do my best to keep her moving with mild exercise. My investment in her has



been well worth it. The extra two years means the world to me. I cannot say that this would be everyone's experience with an aging, older pet, but without the effort, I never would have known. Had I decided to not step up her level of care and I lost her prematurely, I would have always wondered if I could have done more for her. Just one person's testimony for caring for an older pet.

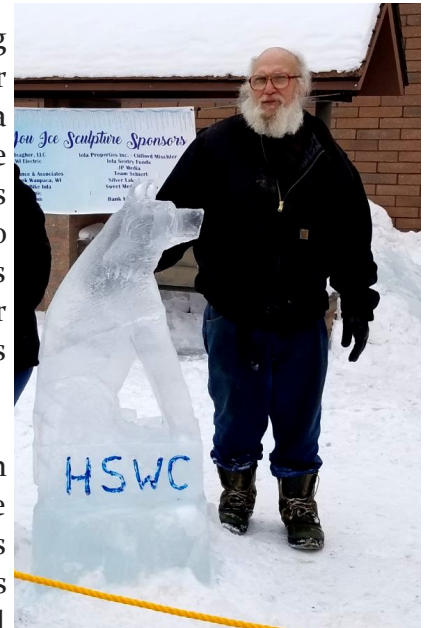


# Winter Carnival Ice Sculpting



HSWC participated in the ice sculpting competition this year at the Iola Winter Carnival and we won 1st place!! We had a great time and the monetary prize will be put to great use helping the homeless animals in our care! Thank you to Michelle Nelson for reaching out to us with an invitation to put a team together and become involved in this years festivities!

Thank you to everyone who had a hand in putting this event together and all the Ice Sculpture Sponsors for making this fundraising opportunity for non profits



possible! Also a special thank you to Ken, for being such a wonderful friend and supporter of the HSWC. Ken was part of our ice sculpting team & the one who carved our ice sculpture!

## Wish List

(No Generic Foods, Please)

Dry Kitten & Cat Food

Dry Puppy Food

Dish Soap

Jungle Jake

Bleach

Laundry Detergent

Paper Towel

Scrub Brushes

Office Paper

Tapes (Scotch, Masking, Duct)

Sticky Notes

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

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715-258-2545



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**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. Become a Fan of our "Waupaca Humane-Humane Society of Waupaca County" and you'll come to enjoy the daily postings including wish list updates, videos, fun photos and much more! Become a fan of our "Support the Humane Society of Waupaca County's Medical Fund" for updates on medical fund needs and animals with medical needs!**

**The HSWC is looking forward to seeing you there!**

# Volunteer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Even (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
EMail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact (Name/Phones): \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have your own transportation? Yes No Special Skills, Education, Training or interest?

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

I understand 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 Zoonosis 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 in my volunteer activities.

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

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



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# Matching Funds

How would you like to make our next envelope mailing produce exceptional results? We are looking for an exceptional donor who will pledge matching funds of \$5000 or more for a late spring mailing. Funds raised from the mailing will go towards paying medical-related expenses.



We are hoping to raise enough to make some improvements in our medical area as well.

If this could be you, or if you would like more information,

please call 715-258-2545 and ask for Monica G.

Thank you!



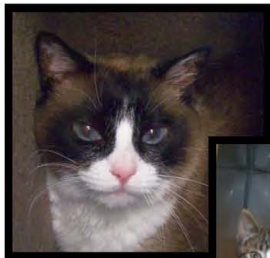
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