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DOG DAYS OF WINTER ONLINE AUCTION

Thursday January 21st, 9am – Monday January 24th, 8pm

Questions or to arrange drop off email helpwaupacahumane@gmail.com

Requesting Donations of:



Art (original, new or like new)

Hand-crafted items

New, unopened bottles of adult beverages

Theme baskets

New pet and household items

Gift cards and certificates

Please drop items off by Jan. 12, 2021





\$20 each
Visit waupacahumane.org for
purchase information!

Find us on Facebook

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!

The HSWC is looking forward to seeing you there!

Paw Prints

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Location:

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Our Statistics from Jan. 1, 2020-June 30, 2020

Statistics	Dogs	Cats	TOTAL
INTAKES			
SURRENDERS	136	66	202
STRAYS	15	33	48
TRANFERS FROM	0	5	5
OTHER			
ORGANIZATIONS			
TOTAL INTAKE	151	104	255
OUTCOMES			
ADOPTIONS	105	84	189
TRANFERS TO	29	2	31
OTHER			
ORGANIZATION			
EUTHANASIA/DIED	3	7	10
RETURN TO	15	7	22
GUARDIAN			
TOTAL OUTCOMES	152	100	252

HSWC Events

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, many of our normal Summer/Fall events have been cancelled until 2021 or have been postponed. Please go to our Facebook page or visit our website for information on events that will be taking place.

Thank you!



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Resilience and a Sense of Humor

Monica Gardner, Operations Manager

Our last newsletter was on its way to the printer as the Pandemic hit, so we may as well give you an update on what has happened since then!



As we scurried to send animals into foster homes, we soon found out that most of them would graduate to adoptees thanks to these awesome foster families! Thankfully, there have been many families wanting to adopt, as everyone adjusts to the new normal. So if you've been thinking about it, take a look at our website for more information.

We do not have regular "open hours" at this time. Everything is by appointment only, except that donations can be dropped off in our alcove most days from 8-11am and 2-6pm.

We miss our volunteers! They have been cheering us on from afar and we appreciate all the moral support! We have resumed some outdoor dog walking and foster homes are still needed.

No More Litters, our low income spay/neuter clinics, are starting back up and we are planning a drive-thru vaccination clinic or two before the weather turns. Thank you all for continuing to donate! We are so lucky to have supporters that keep coming through for us. We are striving

daily to embody the Resilience of the cat and the Good Humor of the dog (or is it the other way around?). With your help, we will all make it through this.

—-Thank you!



Automatic Donations

The Gift that Keeps on Giving! Did you know that you could set up recurring monthly donations in PayPal, and automatically send a gift to our residents every month with just a few clicks to set it up? It's secure and easy!

Please visit the Donations Page of our website, waupacahumane.org and find out how!



Dear Friends,

We are excited to show you an "almost final" illustration of Our Dream!



There is an increased urgency to our fundraising efforts, as we are hoping to break ground on an as yet undetermined date in 2021. Plans may need to be adjusted depending on the estimated cost (which we will have soon) and the size of the fund we intended for that purpose.

A contribution in the amount of \$50 or more made with the form below enrolls you in our "Dreamer's Club" and you will receive updates, as they are available, on our plans and capital campaign for this new building.

Corporate and Room Sponsorships are still available and can be made in your name, in memory of a loved one, on behalf of your club or business, etc... Indicate on the form below if you'd like more information or call

715-258-2545 and ask for Monica G.

Please, Be Part of the Dream!

Always,

~Monica Gardner, Operations Manager

Humane Society of Waupaca County

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_Send me more info on Sponsor Opportunities

Donations: \$_____

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Signature _____

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Happy Landings



Oona (far left)
Adopted Aug. 2020
"All dogs are getting along great!"



Dave aka Valiant Adopted June 2020



Colin aka Bootsie
Adopted July 2020
"I think Bootsie loves his sister"



Viola & Sebastian aka Mousie & Billy Adopted April 2020



Chester Adopted April 2020



Bean Adopted April 2020

Happy Landings



Ira aka Hazel Adopted April 2020 "Our Foster- Failure <3"



Cuddles aka Puma Adopted April 2020



Princess Tippy Adopted April 2020



Ollie
Adopted April 2020
"Ollie is fitting in great with our Family!"



Kiera Adopted April 2020



Trinity
Adopted August 2020
"Well, It looks like Trinity has found her forever home."

COVID Times

We are certainly living in very unusual times. 2020 will be a year that most will not be sorry to see come to an end. Everyone is hoping that 2021 will be a better year to us all. Whether it does so remains to be seen.

There are so many facets to the Covid pandemic that have influenced us all in so many different ways. There is what has happened, what is currently happening, and then the speculation about what the aftermath will look like. There are many concerns about what the long term ramifications of the pandemic will be. The economy is obviously of the greatest concern as what business closures, unemployment, manufacturing delays, and so on will do to certain segments of our society. Many people will be heavily impacted for months, or even years as this thing unfolds. Spending habits will change. Personal financial situations will change for many.



Ellie after a her recent grooming

When the pandemic first hit us full force, there was a great outpouring of support for animals in rescue situations. The willingness to foster pets increased dramatically, and many shelters found themselves largely empty, which is a great thing. The speculation is that many of these foster situations will result in permanent adoptions, which is wonderful. Some will ultimately result in pets being returned to shelters for a more permanent placement. This is to be expected. In the end, the pandemic has had a certain bright side to it as care giving for stray pets has become as popular as toilet paper.



There is the other side to the pandemic that has yet to manifest itself, which it may or may not do. Discretionary, and even essential spending on pets will change for While veterinary medicine has currently been prospering as a result of the pandemic, there are undertones that have yet to be realized. Should the economy decline, which many feel is inevitable, veterinary care will see a sharp division between those who can afford care for their pets and those who cannot. It will even determine who will be able to keep a pet, or be forced to surrender it due to economic factors. The population of

pets who do not receive care is expected to grow, perhaps significantly. Veterinary clinics will not feel this loss, at least initially, given the high demand for services by those who can currently afford care. The underserved will become an unfortunate statistic.

There is a lot of speculation about the possible rise in pet surrender cases as the economy worsens, should this happen. While this has not been experienced yet, most shelters are preparing

COVID Times

for this possibility based on the predictions of increased evictions, mortgage failures, etc...If surrenders do increase significantly, many shelters could find themselves overwhelmed with pets needing to be re-homed. Add these to a normal population of stray pets, and it could potentially stress many facilities. The future is yet to be determined, but the possibilities for problems are very real.

There is currently much discussion in many shelters about making efforts to keep these pets in their homes. This could have many faces, such as providing food and supplies for pets, offering low cost to no cost essential veterinary care, helping with re-homing or temporary foster



Jim Ziegler, DVM

care, and so on. The bottom line premise is that pets need to stay out of shelters and in their homes. There are many programs in place, or being developed to accomplish this.

Doing so will come with an expense. Animal shelters are not money making operations, and they do not typically have funds to support low cost or no cost services. Adoption fees collected are only a miniscule portion of a shelter's income. Grants are available to help, but they are time consuming to pursue and are competitive. They do not always guarantee a good return. A good donor base is what is essential to the success of any rescue organization. Donors are often the difference between success or failure for animal rescues. Without donors, most shelters would not exist.

No one wants to obsess with doom and gloom predictions, but preparation for different scenarios is essential. Even if Covid goes away tomorrow, and life returns to normal, it will still mean that 30 to 40% of the pet population will not receive adequate veterinary care. That number will only go up if things worsen. Given the escalating cost of veterinary care, even in a best case situation, I only see a widening gap between those who can and cannot afford veterinary care. There will always be a population of underserved pets and pet owners to reach out to. I firmly believe that this is the direction that most rescue organizations need to evolve into versus an "intake and out go" frame of mind. A generous donor base can make these programs happen.



Adoptable Dogs and Cat at HSWC



Baxter

OUR COVER KITTY!

Baxter was
surrendered because
his human passed
away. He's turned into
quite the lover and
would LOVE a desk to
sleep on while his
human worked.



Lucky the Hound

Lucky is a smart,
adventurous girl who needs
some extra love.
She prefers to be only dog
and would love a big fenced
in yard to run. She's been
with us for over a year and
would love to find her
forever home.



Anchovy and Dazy aka Our Love Birds

This lovely couple didn't come in together, but they found love when Anchovy and Dazy met in the one of our cat colony rooms. Anchovy came in as a stray July last year and was very shy. Dazy was surrendered with her 2 sisters and they're kittens last June. Dazy was always a very sweet out-going gal, but once Anchovy met Dazy, he blossomed into an adventurous, attention seeking lad. Now they've bonded and would prefer to stay together. They are still residing in our colony room and have taken other shy kitties under their wings, helping them blossom and training them to take over once they find their forever home



Holly

Oh Golly miss Holly. This incredibly sweet and sassy girl just wants to bask in the sunlight all day long while receiving pets. She's on special food for urinary tract maintenance, but other than that she's a perfectly plump kitty.



Pecan Pie

Pecan came in as a stray last
November around
Thanksgiving. Pecan is just
like Pecan Pie, super sweet
and a little nutty. She prefers
to be an only kitty so she can
soak up all the love.
She would love to find a
forever home before the
Holidays this year.



Ray and Stevie

These two boys came in as transfers from another organization. They both had horrible eye problems and we knew that Stevie was going to need at least one eye removed. Though both have their vision impaired, it doesn't dampen their spirits and need for adventure. They would love to go home together so they can continue to be adventure pals and play all day!

Available in all shapes and sizes!



Ella

Our sweet, special Ella girl is still here. She needs a special home with no other pets and a very understanding human.



CoCo and LuLu

There should be
"Princess" in front of
their names. These two
beautiful fluffy girls are
just so incredibly sweet.
The would love to go
home to be pampered
together.



Boy and Mom

Mom and Boy came in a strays and we aren't sure if they're a mom and son duo or if she just took him under her wing in a time of need. Mom is your typical sassy calico and Boy is a very shy young man, but has really blossomed. If you're looking for a cat that comes with her own cat, this is your pair. Boy is still unsure about humans, but he has come a long way since they've arrived and will ask for some pets. We think we the right home he will blossom into a wonderful kitty.

And these two are great entertainment, watching them play is a hoot!



Squeaks

Our favorite Pudgy
Faced Squeaks is such
a goof ball. He loves all
the pets and all the
love. He would love to
be your entertainment
and cuddle buddy and
your favorite face to
come home to.



Little Lucky

Little Lucky is a sassy little boy, but he sure is a sweet heart. He's looking for a forever home with a sassy dog savvy family to call his own.



Ted and Barney

These two fun loving, not to little adventure kittens came in as strays this past spring. Though a little shy at first, they are quite the free spirits. They have very vibrant personalities and love to play! They would love to a fun home together and would like some older kids to play with them.

If you're interested in kittens there are others available! Please fill out an application online or pick one up in our alcove!

Special Thanks!

Many thanks to all that have supported our alternate fundraising events during the pandemic. Cinco de Meow 2.0, the Kitten Shower, and the Firefighters 4 Paws calendar were not only fun, but safe and beneficial! Watch for details on our winter online auction, Dog Days of Winter Auction!

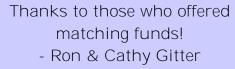


Special thanks to:

Paula Spindler

Paul Duquette

Christin Hubert





Special Thanks to
Sylvie Sensenbrenner for thinking of
us on her 7th birthday!





Thanks to First State Bank!



Mira Schoepfer from
Clintonville. She brought
donations to celebrate
her 11th birthday.
She made a whole
box full of toys for
the animals.

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Cinco de Meow 2.0

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No Regrets

Monica Gardner, Operations Manager



Marbles enjoying some time in the grass

We all have our own reasons for bringing home a new pet. For me, it has always been because I love animals and like to help them. When I see an old animal become homeless, it breaks my heart.

I adopted an older, diabetic doxie mix from Portage County Humane Society a couple years ago and absolutely adore her. So, about a year ago, when I saw Marbles and Frankie at the same shelter, I mentioned to one of their employees to let me know if they were not adopted quickly. They were both elderly doxies, surrendered by someone who could no longer care for them. Next thing I knew, they were coming home with me.

I had to make some changes around my house to live with these guys, but I have not regretted any of it for even a minute. As I get older myself, I am starting to relate to these older dogs and

their special needs!

Unfortunately, my time with them was too short, as always seems the case with these animals we love. Frankie had a horrible stroke a couple months ago and I just recently lost Marbles because he suddenly became crippled by a slipped disk. It seemed like one day they were running around the house and yard like nothing was wrong, chasing rabbits. The next day, something unexpected and catastrophic happened. My take away from that is this: *Enjoy them every day as if it is the last good day they will have.* Especially as they (and we) get older, we don't know how many more days we're going to have them, any more than they know how many more rabbits they're going to get to chase.



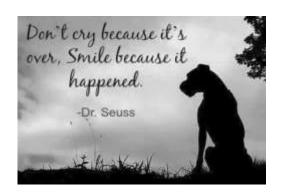
Frankie snuggling up in bed

I know this story will be a hard read for many people who have lost a beloved pet. My intent in sharing it is not to make people sad. Instead, I hope to inspire others to

consider opening their hearts to an older animal. They still have so much to give.

Santa Photos 2019 Frankie, Millie and Marbles

Loss is hard. So hard! But, helping animals enjoy their golden years is so rewarding. You will only regret it for a short time when you lose them, because the memories are yours to cherish forever.



We wish to send our love and thanks to Jean Heniff, who volunteered \$5,000 in matching funds for our Summer Appeal in memory of her late husband, Jack. So far, this has resulted in \$15,000 for our Building Fund! Also, many thanks to Farmers State Bank and Community First Bank. They each offered \$1000 in matching funds for our operating expenses. We have grossed \$17,000 on that part of the mailing. Thank you to ALL who contributed! We are so grateful!



In Loving Memory of Jack Heniff
-Jean Heniff

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.

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Memorials

Forever in our Hearts

"In Memory of Trouble. 20 years young, went and passed over the rainbow bridge."



In memory of our Beloved dog, REO Speedwagon Cathy and Ron Gitter

In Gratitude for my dog Maggie, adopted from HSWC in 2016! Her company is so important all the time! -Mary Beth Schmidt

In Memory of Erin M. Schroeder on her 40th birthday. She loved animals - Nicole Kallio



In Loving Memory of Scarlett aka Fat Kitty -HSWC Family

In loving memory of.....by...

LillyKarla Brekke

David Nottleson.....Lana Reagles

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J.J.Vernon Gossler

Shiloh, Titus & Harley......The Peterson Family

Gene Wasserberg.....Naomi & Marc

Casper and Timmy.....Lillian Ziebell

Oreo......Craig & Lori Kantos

Klondike.....Jody Knott

My granddogs; Harley, Shiloh & Titus......MG

Ludwig...... Judy Herrold

My Rusty (2004-6/9/2020)......Sharon Thurner

Melanie...... Andrienne Sosinke

Lilly, Roman & Kenny......Scott and Debra Jackson

Ingrid Davidson...... Robert Davidson

Heidi & Shots...... Shirley Merrell

Gloria Gruer...... Betty Stauffer

Jack Heniff with Sympathy.....Jim & Nancy Bronson



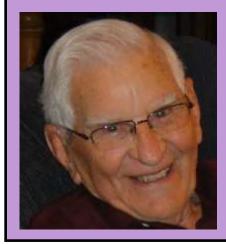
In Memory of Journey
-Maggie & Arnie Miller

"In Loving memory of

Clayton Suhs . I will miss our talks and the laughter

we shared."

-Rhonda Melzer



Memorials

Forever in our Hearts ...

In Honor of.....by...



"In Memory of Dooley, beloved companion for many years, who kept everything in

"order"

(Dooley's order)

At Wolf River Vet Clinic - Julie Blohm

"In Sweet Memory of Prince Beignet.

2004-2020. Thanks to HSWC, we had 9 ½

years with Ben"

-Ted and Milly Morgan





"In memory of Grouchy Gretta, Goodbye Old Girl" - Beverly A. Brandt



"In Memory and
In Honor of Robert and
Beverly Whitman"
-Paul and MaryAnn
Lubinski

"In Celebration of our dog Oreo! What a wonderful part of our family she was!" - Kantos Family



In Memory of Carol Lang
-Judith Pugmire

"In memory of our beloved
17 yr old orange tabby, Spot.
He will be greatly missed."
- The Bill Woolsey Family

In Memory of Zed
-Johnson Family
-Jay & Teri Moe



In Memory of Jill Zimmerman and her dog Alfie

"In Memory of Koda Belt, our furbaby

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- The Clue Family



"In Loving
Memory of
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-Sue Leuzinger



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Canned Dog Food

Canned Cat Food

Scoopable Litter

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Sticky Notes

Spray Cheese / Peanut butter

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