

or Current Resident

Upcoming Events

July 9 - DCHS Special Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 5:30 pm
 July 9 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - immediately following special meeting
 August 9 - 9 Hole Golf Scramble for the Animals, Tanglewood Greens - Noon to 6 pm
 cancelled August 13 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 5:30 pm *cancelled*
 August 17 - Stuff the Truck at Menomonie Walmart - 10 am to 3 pm
 August 31 - Dog Swim at Wakanda Park - 10 am to 1 pm
 September 7 - Low-Cost Microchip Clinic at Johnson Motors - 9 am to 2 pm
 September 14 - Fur-kin Fest at Jake's Supper Club - 1 pm to 5 pm
 October 25 & 26 - Rummage & Bake Sale, Menomonie Veteran's Center (donation drop-off 10/23)

Animal Viewing Hours

Tues, Thurs-Sun: 1-7 pm
 Mon, Wed: Closed



Volunteer Hours

Mon-Tues, Thurs-Sun: 10-7 pm
 Wed: 2-7 pm
 dogs due in by dusk

Promoting the Humane Treatment of Animals

www.dunncountyhumanesociety.org
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Dunn County Humane Society Paw Prints

Jul-Sep 2019



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The Dunn County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization

Wisconsin Tax Exempt Status granted 12/23/1994

WI Dog Seller & Dog Facility Operator License #267328



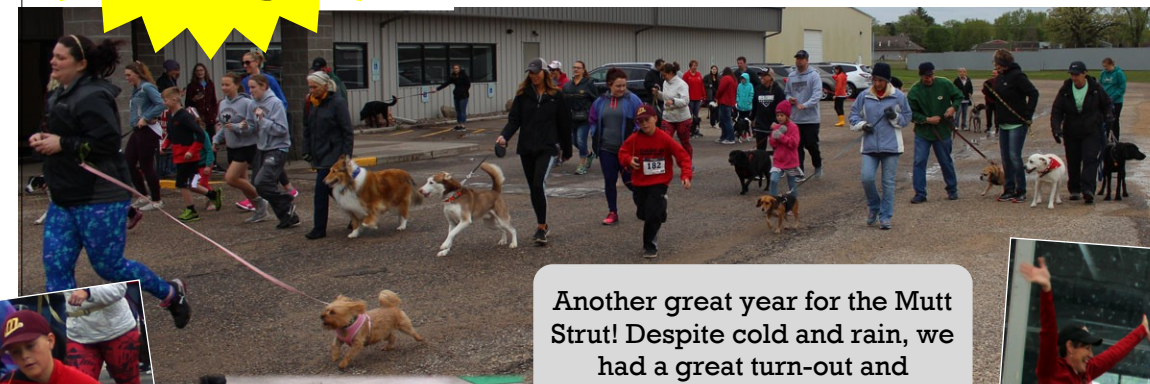
Mutt Strut N' Tabby Trot

\$15K Raised!
Thank you!

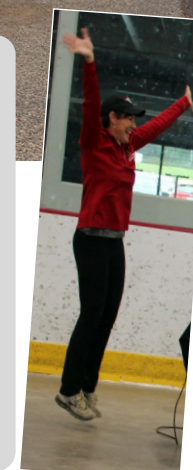


Pet Walk & 5k Fun Run

Walk or Run... Just Come For The Fun!



Another great year for the Mutt Strut! Despite cold and rain, we had a great turn-out and eclipsed the \$15K mark for funds raised for the **4th year in a row!** A huge thank you to all the participants, sponsors, volunteers, donors, and friends who supported the 26th annual holding of this fun event. Mark your calendars for May 16th, 2020 - we'll see you there!



Dunn County Humane Society Special Meeting Notice

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at the Shirley Doane Senior Center (1412 6th St E, Menomonie, WI 54751) at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be to review and discuss proposed updates to the organization's by-laws.*

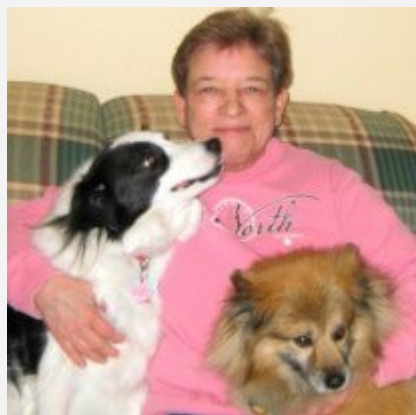
Regular monthly meeting to follow immediately after.

*PLEASE NOTE: in the interest of time, dues paying members interested in reviewing these changes, kindly contact the Executive Director at 715-232-9790 for an advance copy. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of individuals with disabilities. To request this service, contact the Executive Director or Kennel Manager at 715-232-9790.

Mission Statement

The Dunn County Humane Society (DCHS) is dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals in our community and finding permanent and loving adoptive homes for the animals in our care. DCHS promotes the humane treatment of animals and operates as a no-kill facility, a philosophy that has been with the organization from the beginning. We do not forfeit the life of one animal to make space for another. All incoming animals are evaluated, medically treated and rehabilitated when possible. DCHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that relies on the good will and generosity of individuals and corporations.

The Board Blog



Fur-kin Fest Fundraiser Helps Local Pet Owners

By Nancy Dimberio

The Fur-kin Fest fundraiser is an event conducted every September at Jake's Supper Club in Menomonie. This year the event is being held on September 14th. This wine and craft beer venue is paired with deliciously designed foods to compliment beverages and has been hosted by Peter Gruetzmacher at Jake's Supper Club for the past six years. This pet friendly event includes live music by the Cutaways, door prizes, and a pet stand with unique merchandise for dogs and cats.

The Society is proud to say that through the Fur-kin Fest and grant funding, over \$30,000 has been raised to support the Society's "Feline Low Cost

Spay and Neuter" and "Bully-Breed Spay and Neuter" programs. Originally the feline program was funded by NASCAR driver Greg Biffle, which allowed income-challenged cat owners to get their felines spayed or neutered at a greatly reduced cost. The bully-breed program was originally funded by the DJ&T Foundation, founded by TV personality Bob Barker (the check was personally signed by the legendary gameshow host), enabling bully-breed dog owners to get their dog spayed or neutered at no expense. The Society is pleased that Brakken Veterinary Clinic, Colfax Animal Hospital, Country Doctors, and Hoof & Paw all helped design and continue to participate in these worthwhile programs.

Why these targeted areas? It's simple. The Society believes that the cat and bully-breed population within the county needs to be more manageable. A vast majority of animals coming in to the shelter are either cats or bully-breed dogs. To this end, both programs are worthy of continuation and the Furkin-Fest fundraiser helps the Society do just that with sustainable funding, year-after-year.

Please join us September 14th at Jake's Supper Club's annual fundraiser to raise continued funds to support both of these worthwhile programs.

If you know of anyone qualifying for this program, please contact Lisa at 715-232-9790 or lisad@dunncountyhumanesociety.org.



Memberships & Renewals (3/16/19 - 5/31/19)

**43 Membership Renewals &
5 New Members**

Welcome to our new members:

Kim Carothers, Mallory Guillemette, Olivia Justice, Carolyn Knutson, Ashley Zeitz

If you received this newsletter, but are not currently a member, please use the membership form on page 3 to join the DCHS team.

Please pass the word on to family and friends and encourage them to become members as well.

Members please note: you will be sent a membership renewal notice in the mail to notify you when your membership is due.

Thank you
"Guardian Angel" Member:
Amy Thurston
"Top Dog/Cat" Members:
Mary Gale
Dean & Russ Radtke



Thank you for being a member and giving your continued support. We can't do this without you!

Upcoming DCHS Events

Dog Swim 2019

Wakanda Water Park

Saturday August 31st

10am-1pm



ONLY
\$10
per dog

Proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination
and liability waiver required

****Only highly-socialized, non-aggressive dogs welcome****

Dunn County Humane Society Presents... **Low Cost Microchipping Clinic**

Located at: Johnson Motors
1603 Hwy 12, Menomonie

\$10 (Hear) Saturday, September 7th
9am-2pm **\$10 (Hear)**
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

Pet ID Tags will be available on site too!

Dunn County Humane Society Fundraiser **Rummage/Bake Sale**

Menomonie Veteran's Center - E4710 County Trunk BB, Menomonie
October 25th, 9am-6pm AND October 26th, 9am-2pm

Donation drop off 9am - 7pm
Wednesday, October 23rd
at the Veteran's Center

We're sorry, but we cannot accept large exercise equipment, mattresses, big appliances, outdated baby furniture, outdated electronics, air conditioners or TVs.



So many great events coming up!
Clip this out and hang it on the fridge!

Saturday 8/17 from 10-3
at Menomonie Walmart



Hand-painted memorial wall plaques like this one are available! Customized to your pet(s). Stop in or call us for more info.
Only \$50 each.



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JOIN US FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL

Dunn County Humane Society

9HOLE GOLF Scramble

Friday, August 9th at Tanglewood Greens Golf Course

BASE PACKAGES

Includes 9 holes of golf, cart and dinner

- ☐ The "Stray" - \$50 per golfer
- ☐ The "Dog Pack" - \$200 per foursome

❖ UPGRADED PACKAGES ❖

Includes Base Package PLUS:
doggie-do-over mulligan, putting "leash",
"throw the dog a bone" toss, \$10 worth of
raffle tickets, one spot on the 50/50 board,
and automatic entry for all on-course games/
events/contests for each golfer —
an **additional** \$50 value!

- ☐ "Lone Wolf" Package - \$80 per golfer
- ☐ "Cat's Meow" Package - \$300 per team

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Title Sponsor - \$2500

Your donation will be used to purchase a give-away item that each golfer will receive on checkin, your company will be featured on all event promotional materials, and you will receive ONE "Whole Kit and Kaboodle" package on-course. Limited to 1.

Own-A-Hole Sponsor - \$250

Set up on one of the tee boxes on the course to personally promote your business. You may also sponsor a game or contest, give out promotional materials, or get creative! Includes recognition in event program. Limited to 18.

Hole Sponsor - \$100

Includes a sign recognizing your contribution at one of the tee boxes on the course and a feature in the event program.

Furry Wall Sponsor - \$50

Sponsor a DCHS pet to help them find their forever home!

GOLF AND SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

- ☐ **Purr-fect Package - \$375**
Includes a "Cat's Meow" package plus a Hole Sponsorship. (\$225 in added value)
- ☐ **Whole Kit 'n' Kaboodle Package - \$500**
Includes a "Cat's Meow" package plus an Own-A-Hole Sponsorship. (\$250 in added value)

Online registration
available at
bit.ly/dchsgolf2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Business/Team Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

GOLF PACKAGES

- ☐ \$50 - The "Stray"
- ☐ \$200 - The "Dog Pack"
- ☐ \$80 - The "Lone Wolf"
- ☐ \$300 - The "Cat's Meow"
- ☐ \$2500 - Title Sponsor
- ☐ \$250 - Own-A-Hole
- ☐ \$100 - Hole Sponsor
- ☐ \$50 - Furry Wall Sponsor

SPONSORSHIPS

COMBINATION PACKAGES

- ☐ \$375 - Purr-fect Package
- ☐ \$500 - Whole Kit 'n' Kaboodle

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return completed form to:

DCHS, Attn: Golf, 302 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie WI 54751. Forms may also be emailed to president@dunncountyhumane.org.

If you have any questions please contact Jon Kroening at the email above or call him at 715-308-6784.

Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors:

Jonathan M. Kroening, CPA, CAPL, RCPA

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The Director's Desk

By Josh Dalton & Blaze



Pet Dental Health

We see it so often that it comes as no surprise when an incoming dog or cat presents with dental health issues. It seems that older cats, small dogs, and certain dog breeds struggle with oral health. This can be from years of eating soft food, which decays teeth rapidly. It can also be from them not having their teeth brushed on a regular basis. It can even be from a dog that is just rough on his or her teeth (fence chewing, hard toys, or rough play). Regardless of the reasons, the dental issues these animals present with must be treated to give them the proper care they need and the costs add up quickly.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, in a veterinary practice, periodontal disease is the most commonly seen clinical condition in cats and dogs even though it's completely preventable. It is easy for all of us pet owners to forget about our pet's oral health, but over time, it can cause them great discomfort, pain, and related health and behavioral issues. A dog or cat's excessive bad breath is usually the first sign of a problem. They should be checked at their regular exam each year and even though it's pricey, dental cleanings are worth doing to keep your pet happy and healthy.

This all being said, we need your help. The costs of these procedures have been exceedingly large this year, mainly due to a large cat intake from one case that is currently being prosecuted. We hope to recover funds through the justice system, but that can take a long time and there is no guarantee for recovery. It seems every year the costs for these procedures add up more quickly than expected so we are starting a restricted fund to ensure we have funds set aside from donors that believe dental health is critical to pet care. If that is you, please consider donating to this fund - every donation, large or small is helpful. As always, thanks for your continued support and aid to homeless animals in our community.

DCHS Shelter		Cats		Dogs	
Statistics Mar '19-May '19		Current	%	Current	%
Strays	Returned	99	58%	72	65%
	Surrendered	11	6%	6	5%
	Transferred In	41	24%	10	9%
	Released (Ferals)	20	12%	12	11%
	Dead on Arrival	2	0%	11	10%
Onsite Adopted	Offsite Adopted	50	61%	42	100%
	Total Adopted	32	39%	0	0%
	Claimed	82	73%	42	50%
	Euthanized	5	4%	41	49%
	Transferred	2	2%	1	1%
Released (Ferals)	Released (Ferals)	8	7%	0	0%
	Died in Care	12	11%	0	0%
	Dead on Arrival	2	2%	0	0%
		2	2%	0	0%
		2	2%	0	0%

Join or renew today!

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Dunn County Humane Society
Membership/Donation Form

302 Brickyard Road, Menomonie, WI 54751

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Membership Levels

- ☐ \$15 Senior (62+)
- ☐ \$25 Senior Couple (62+)
- ☐ \$30 Individual
- ☐ \$50 Family
- ☐ \$75 Animal Lover
- ☐ \$100 Sustainer
- ☐ \$100 Business (non-voting)
- ☐ \$250 Pick of the Litter
- ☐ \$500 Top Dog/Cat
- ☐ \$1000 Guardian Angel

Additional Donations

- \$ _____ Spay/Neuter Fund
- \$ _____ Lizzie Fund (special medical needs)
- \$ _____ General Operating Fund
- \$ _____ Safe Harbor for At-Risk Pets Fund
- ☒ \$ _____ Pet Dental Fund
- \$ _____ Building Maintenance/Repair Fund
- \$ _____ In honor of _____
- \$ _____ In memory of _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

If you would like a receipt please check here ☐

New and renewing members receive a punch card for three free dog/cat nail trims or dog/cat washes and an engraved pet tag. Please check if interested.

Dog/Cat nail trim/wash punch card ☐

Engraved Pet Tag ☐

DCHS Board Meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Menomonie Senior Center.



Cash & Other Donations (3/16/19 - 5/31/19)

Amazon Smile	Brett Holle	Lois Schultz
Anonymous (several donors)	Hoof & Paw Clinic	Melanie Sikveland
Jarod Barenklau	Harriet Horwath (Lizzie Fund)	Ken & Jean Simpson (Building Maint./Repair Fund)
Joseph Bauer	Georgette & Peter Hovind (Spay/Neuter Fund)	Ken & Jean Simpson (Lizzie Fund)
Marsha Biggs	Brent & Sharon Husby	Ken & Jean Simpson (Spay/Neuter Fund)
Daniel Boda (via Thrivent Choice)	Charlene Johnson	David & Amy Sonnabend
Thomas Bonnett	Debra Kersten	Carla Spedevick
Roxane Boutin (Lizzie Fund)	Knapp Elementary School	Aneta Spielman
Brian Brown	Lori & Elizabeth Koehler	Aneta Spielman (via Thrivent Choice)
Jeremy Christianson	Andrea Kohn (Lizzie Fund)	Marilyn Stratton (Lizzie Fund)
Jaime Clark-Streff	Donald Konsela	Roberta Thatcher (Lizzie Fund)
Steve & Vicki Cole	Doug & Lynda Kozak (Spay/Neuter Fund)	Tricia & Pete Thompson
Sandra Christianson (via Thrivent Choice)	Patricia & Donald Kuether	Tracey Thorgerson
Victory Christianson (via Thrivent Choice)	Dian Larson	David Thorson (via Thrivent Choice)
Helenmae Debee	Morgan K Lecheler	John & Debbie Van Hove
Delta Zeta	Lester Liptak	Gretta Van Bree
Meridith Drzakowski	Sandra Meier	Walmart Foundation (VAP Match for Dan Drenckhahn)
Jo Dunbar	Patricia Mikesell	Jennifer & Jim Wander (Lizzie Fund)
Kim Dunbar	Jessica Noaman Genesis	John Wagner (via Thrivent Choice)
Kimberly Dunbar	Mitzvah Fund (via the Mnpls Jewish Comm. Fdtn)	Laurie Werner (via Thrivent Choice)
Elk Mound FFA	Kathleen Molina	Dennis Westaby (via Thrivent Choice)
Catherine Erickson (via Thrivent Choice)	Linda Neuville	Susan Ystenes
Facebook Friends	Christine Oest	
Facebook Friends (Lizzie Fund for Drift)	Mary Louise Olson (Spay/Neuter Fund)	
Mary Gale (Building/Maint. Repair Fund)	Jonah Oster	
Mary Gale	Greg Paquette	
Mary Gale (Lizzie Fund)	Phyllis Parish	
Mary Gale (Spay/Neuter Fund)	Curtis Peterson	
Cheryl Gathman	Kevin & Christine Peterson	
Girls on the Run	Regina Pritchard (Lizzie Fund)	
Tianna Glenna	Jo & Mike Renard (Lizzie Fund)	
Barb Gort	Melissa Roach	
Sheryl Grant	Robert Rudy	
Ray Hayes	Judy Schindler (Building Maint./Repair Fund)	
Steven Haynes	Darlene Schmidt (via Thrivent Choice)	
Sarah Hewitt (Lizzie Fund)	Nicole Schoeder	



~ Special Memorials ~



Barbara Bowlin
4/1/42 to 3/13/19

Barb was both instrumental in the birth of our organization and a huge dog-lover, especially Basset Hounds.

Bonnie Anderson (Lizzie Fund)
Sara Bahr
Buddy Bowlin
Sally Eckwright
Cathy Haas
George & Kathleen Hauser (Lizzie Fund)
A.J. & Edward Howells
Keyes Chevrolet
Thomas & Karen Krueger (Lizzie Fund)
Margaret Kunkel (Lizzie Fund)
Betty L McInnis
Linda Ranirez
Rassbach Realty (Lizzie Fund)
Gale & Sheryl Reinecke (Lizzie Fund)
Lorelei Sharbono (Lizzie Fund)
Lavern & Donna Weber (Lizzie Fund)
Amy Wheeler (Lizzie Fund)
Jane Wilson



Bob Cleary, DVM
2/10/40 to 4/2/19

Bob was a leader in our community, the veterinary community across the state, and co-founder of the Hoof & Paw Veterinary Clinic.

Any errors or omissions are completely unintentional. If we missed you or someone you know, please contact us so we can include them in our next newsletter.

Memorials & Honorariums (3/16/19 - 5/31/19)

Betty L. Johnson	In Honor of Andrea Wieland's Birthday
Cindy & Steve Bates	In Honor of Bunny Kinney's 95th birthday
Linda Stoffel	In Honor of Dianne Mortwedt Kramer
Vicky Ebensperger	In Honor of Ellie adopted by Lori & Steve Turcotte
Cindy & Steve Bates	In Honor of Gloria & Dave Dempsey's Wedding
Susan Leschke	In Honor of Judy Schindler's birthday
Hjelstan Birthday Club	In Honor of the Hjelstan Birthday Club
Nancy Kingsbury	In Honor of Tucker & Pip
Anonymous	In Memory of Ali-Too
Anonymous	In Memory of Braveheart
Anonymous	In Memory of Buck
Anonymous	In Memory of Chevy
Anonymous	In Memory of Chukka
Anonymous	In Memory of Dartanium
Anonymous	In Memory of Dixie
Rosalie & Dick Werner	In Memory of Duchess
Peggy & Steve Kraemer	In Memory of Eva & Lloyd Rogers
Anonymous	In Memory of Frieda
Kay & Donald Lentz	In Memory of Greta
Anonymous	In Memory of Gypsy
Kay & Donald Lentz	In Memory of H. Thomas
Anonymous	In Memory of Harley

Anonymous
Lisa Vandenberg

Anonymous
Kay & Donald Lentz
Gwen Snyder
Nancy Becker
Barbara Spagnoletti
Debra Mense
Anonymous
Anonymous
Mary Louise Olson

Anonymous
Judy Evenson
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Cora Frank
Barry & Emily Hines
Rebecca Marine
Trish Carlson
Joe Woodford & Torri Clark
Anonymous

In Memory of Henry
In Memory of Howard & Martha Wegenke
In Memory of Jax
In Memory of John Poppe
In Memory of Judith Albricht
In Memory of Judith Ann Flynn
In Memory of Kojak
In Memory of Lorraine Wilson
In Memory of Luna
In Memory of Maia
In Memory of Margaret Anderson
In Memory of Martin
In Memory of Milo & Kenna
In Memory of Nala
In Memory of Nicholas
In Memory of Oliver
In Memory of Pepper
In Memory of Reggi
In Memory of Russ Johnson
In Memory of Russ Johnson
In Memory of Seamus
In Memory of Sunny Girl
In Memory of Toby



Dunn County Humane Society's

9 HOLE GOLF Scramble

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

TANGLEWOOD GREENS GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION: NOON

SHOTGUN START: 1:30

HAPPY HOUR: 4:30

DINNER: 5:00

Online registration available at
bit.ly/dchsgolf2019



Flip Over For More Details!