

# Dunn County Humane Society

# Paw Prints



Jul - Sep 2016



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*Introducing: Amy Peck our new Community Outreach Manager. Welcome Amy!*

I am happy to be a part of the Dunn County Humane Society. Everyone has made me feel so welcome. The animals here are very fortunate to reside here, as they are all cared for with loving hands and kind words. I live in Eau Claire with my husband Michael of seventeen years. We have a large fur family with our pit bull mix Pretty Boy and three cats Moo, Suzie Q, and Courage. I have always loved animals since I was a very small child, and started volunteering my time at our local animal shelter when I was twelve years old.

I went to college for criminal justice and decided that I wanted to use my knowledge of law enforcement to protect animals. I served as a humane officer for the Eau Claire Police Department for several years, I also fostered for the Eau Claire and Pepin County Humane Society. Our home has taken in four dogs, five adult cats, a rabbit, turtle, and over seventy five kittens. I very much enjoy fostering animals, as you provide a home to animals that need time to grow, or heal from medial injuries and illness. It is very rewarding to see the creatures that you cared for and loved, find wonderful families to adopt them. In the past I have provided humane education for the Eau Claire and Pepin County Humane Society. I am excited to continue educating individuals of the importance of spaying and neutering and adopting. My goal in life is to speak out for homeless animals until they all have a loving home of their own.

— Amy, June 2016



# open HOUSE Fun!

# Thank YOU for coming!



# The Board Blog

*What my experience at the DCHS means to me..... by Vicki Cole*

Finally retired, a milestone in life attained, I found myself having the free time to do something enjoyable, worthwhile, and rewarding. And, with family all living out of state preventing me from enjoying my kids and grandkids regularly, I wanted to "get involved" where I may be needed.

What was my next interest and passion? That was easy. I love animals.

I had monetarily supported the shelter for years but could I actually volunteer without feeling uneasy at seeing the cats and dogs in cages and kennels while they await their fur ever homes? Could I volunteer without feeling I needed to bring every animal home?

YOU BET I CAN! Volunteering at the shelter has been the most rewarding experience I've encountered. For over two years I've treated volunteering like a scheduled activity, averaging two visits per week, and since I'm there so regularly, have gotten to know the animals and staff rather well. I rejoice with them when an animal finds their fur ever home, as well as mourn with them, too, when occasionally a situation arises that we cannot predict or avoid. And for the last six months, I'm honored to be making the follow-up adoption calls to check on our "adoptees" that we've placed into permanent homes!

The hardworking staff keeps the kennels and cages so immaculate it's impossible to feel sorry for our dear animals as they await that special person or family to fall in love with them. And the staff is so dedicated to finding just the right home for each animal in our care; no possible stone is left unturned. I don't feel I'm their only hope if I can't bring them all home.

Volunteering at the shelter has also led to my volunteering at fundraising events as well; offering whatever help that is needed. Without multiple fundraisers per year, the shelter is not sustainable, and it requires so many volunteers to pull off an event - we seldom have enough. It has aligned me, however, with persons exuding the same passion and interests as we work together to support the shelter and our goal of improving the lives of companion animals in our community.

And volunteering at the shelter has encouraged me to become a member of the Board of Directors, an ultimate responsibility in our cause of finding permanent and loving, adoptive homes for the animals in our care. The exciting highlight of our year of decision making culminated with the February opening of the new cat addition and the remodel of the original shelter. What an extraordinary opportunity! The many hours spent have been enjoyable, so worthwhile, and very rewarding.

I have found my niche in this milestone of my life - and encourage each and every person who loves animals and believe their welfare to be of the utmost importance, to spend an hour or a few hours per week devoted to this great organization. We can never have enough volunteers to support the myriad of opportunities available; there is absolutely something for everyone. YOU are most definitely needed!

Please phone the DCHS to express your interest and get started TODAY!



**Want to be more involved?**  
Attend a board meeting,  
volunteer at events, or just  
stop by and say hi!

**Memberships & Renewals (3/16/16 - 6/23/16)**

**36 Membership Renewals & 4 New members**  
**Welcome to our new members:**

**Pat Chamberlain, Jim & Gayle Kukachka, Harold Vickery, Ann & Doug Larson**

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.



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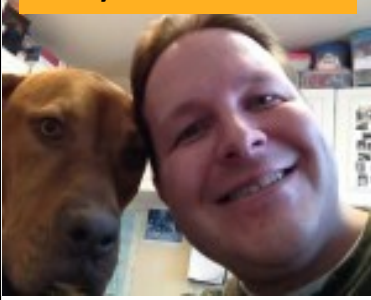
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**Memorial Hall**

**Thank you  
"Top Dog/Cat" Members:  
Russ & Deann Radtke**



## The Director's Desk By Josh Dalton



### A New Chapter

We are so glad that so many of you could join us for the open house and share in the excitement of *finally* being done with this building project. I know many of us here were overwhelmed by the moment and I know it will stay in our memories for many years to come. Thank you for sharing this with us and thank you all again for being so supportive and generous with your time and money as we worked to get this project complete.

Now that it is over, I'm happy to share there are still many exciting things on the horizon for the DCHS. First and foremost is a new program called "Pets for Seniors & Vets". This program is an adoption discount to help and encourage seniors (aged 65 or older) and military veterans (active, retired, or honorably discharged) to adopt companion animals. A \$50 discount is applied to up to one adoption per year. This is all thanks \$1,000 from the Walmart Community Fund and \$2,000 from the Menomonie Lion's Club. The generosity of these two organizations will help subsidize adoptions for these groups for years to come.

We're also working on grants for several other programs, including a low-cost spay-neuter program for bully breed owners. As you may know, many of the intact dogs that come to the shelter and go unclaimed are bully breeds (i.e. pitbulls, American Staffordshire Terriers, bulldogs, etc.). They tend to sit here for a long time due to negative stigma, difficulty of adopters getting insured and/or breed restrictions in their hometown. Hopefully we can get this program funded and help cut down on the population of these breeds in our area - not because we don't like them, but because there are too many that have no homes.

There are many different initiatives like these programs that we're working on - more on them as things develop. Take care and if you missed the open house, stop in anytime for a tour!

### 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.



Special thanks to **Keyes Chevytown** for renewing their business sponsorship!

Keyes Chevytown has a long history of supporting the DCHS and we are so thankful for all that they have done and continue to do. **Please thank and support the businesses that support us.** [pictured: Kami, Amy & Murphy]

**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  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Building 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 6 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Menomonie Senior Center.***



## Cash & Other Donations (3/16/2016 - 6/15/2016)

Diane Anhalt  
Maria Belflower  
Patricia Bolter  
Daniel Brendel  
Toni Canfield  
Steve & Vicki Cole  
Frank & Margaret Davis  
Meridith Drzakowski  
Jeanie Falteisele  
John & Dolores Gavin  
Barb Gort  
Sheryl Grant  
Steven Haynes  
Mary Ann Hetzer  
Patrice Horwath  
A.J. & Edward Howells  
Scott R. & Rebecca Johnson  
Gregory & Susan Kaiser

George Kelch  
Marlys & Ron LaBlanc  
John & Linda Lenz  
Amanda Little  
Heather & Tanner Logslett  
Ruth Luthi  
Jennifer Marrone  
Sandra Meier  
LeaAnn Moore  
Sylvia Nelson  
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Andrea Sullivan  
& Jill Prushiek  
Scotty & Bernice Sutliff  
Katy Swan  
Catherine Erickson  
Craig Scholz  
Marlys Jimos  
Clint Konsella  
Sandra Miller  
Martha Stewart  
David Thorson  
Hans & Priscilla Timper  
United Way of Central Ohio  
Ken Vanderwerker  
& Christine Oest  
Vets Plus, Inc  
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Jennifer & Jim Wander  
Joe Woodford & Torri Clark  
Rachel Zimmer  
Shelisa & Chris Bagneski  
Jack Liedl  
Steve & Jackie Greene  
Sierra Ronden  
Debra Anderson  
Kate Edenburg  
Gwen Snyder  
Faye Swenson  
Haily Feenter  
Jean Harazin  
Dan Krueger  
Karlene Berry  
Steve Brantner  
Sarah Boos  
Kara James  
Victoria Hendricks

### Building Fund Contributions:

Donna J Price  
Daryl & Barbara  
Spagnoletti  
Ken & Jean Simpson  
Craig & Mary  
Louise Olson  
Ethel Frank  
Hjordis Olson &  
William Gebben

*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 (3/16/2016 - 6/15/2016)

### **In Memory of: Steven Dercks Sept. 4, 1953 - May 13, 2016**

~ **Jonathon & Jill Eisenberg**  
~ **Tom & Barb Johnson**  
~ **Amy Klosterman**  
~ **Landmark Services Cooperative**  
~ **Loram Maintenance**  
~ **David Martin**  
~ **Rebecca Ortel & Steven Kluz**  
~ **Richard & Karen Peterson**  
~ **Tim Robinson**  
~ **Roger & Anita Schutt**  
~ **Greg & Valerie Thomas**

3M Club  
Betty & Gordy Amick  
Susan Bauer  
  
Janet Wendt  
Daniel Brendel  
Susan Coler  
John & Barb Deutscher  
Anonymous  
Mark & Sonya Kalscheur  
Terry & Sherri Vodinelich  
Rudy & Judy Schleusner  
Maria Boss  
Martha Stewart  
Anonymous  
  
Judy Evenson  
Kathryn Van Deusen  
Flo & John Perri  
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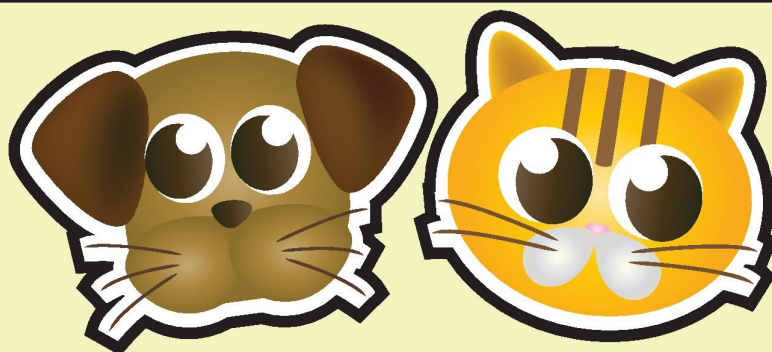
In Memory of Susan Amick  
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In Memory of Spencer, the beloved dog of  
Bruce, Katie, Lexi & Erika Villeneuve  
  
In Memory of Scout  
In Memory of Sadie Ann Marie & Penny Lane  
In Memory of Puma given  
In Memory of Ole, Lena, Smarty & Blackie Cats  
In Memory of Mia, Ben, Bosco, Oakie  
In Memory of Mary Frances Cutnaw  
In Memory of Loyal  
In Memory of John Soley  
In Memory of Joe Boss  
In Memory of Jerry Zimmerman  
In Memory of Buster, Simon, Buzz, Boo, Frankie,  
Zoey & Yellow Tom  
  
In Memory of Harley  
In Memory of Gus  
In Memory of Gail Larson  
In Memory of Flik  
In Memory of Doris Lowry  
In Memory of Dianne Husby  
In Memory of Bosco  
In Memory of Bill Drew  
In Memory of Bill Drew  
In Memory of Bill Drew  
In Memory of Babs Dimberio  
In Memory of Anthony  
In Memory of Alex, Fudge, Squirt, Harley &  
Cody  
  
In Honor of Holly & Jackie & all who helped  
make the rummage sale a success  
In Honor of Fiona Georgakopoulos's Birthday  
In Honor of Dr. Amy  
In Honor of Cindy Opsal's Retirement  
In Honor of Abby's Birthday  
In Memory of Lucy, Maggie, Brewer, Hunter,  
Lady, Bear, Fraidy, Catmandu



**In Memory of:  
Evelyn R. Hofland  
Aug. 26, 1924 - May 19,  
2016**

**Chet & Kathy Berkey  
Virginia Roberts  
Michael & Dixie Weise  
Wayne & Karen Tuppou  
Judith Fadness  
Kathy & Tony Hoffman  
Lisa Kehrle  
Glen & Gloria Miller  
Sherry Otto  
Sarman Jatnieks  
Straumanis**





🐾 Dunn County Humane Society's 🐾

# 9 HOLE GOLF Scramble

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH  
WHITETAIL GOLF COURSE

REGISTRATION: NOON  
SHOTGUN START: 1:30  
HAPPY HOUR: 4:30  
DINNER: 5:00



*Flip Over  
For More  
Details!*





# Dunn County Humane Society's 9 HOLE GOLF Scramble

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, AT THE WHITETAIL GOLF COURSE

## GOLF PACKAGES:

### Base Package

Includes 9 holes of golf, cart and dinner.

☐ The "Stray" - \$40 per Golfer

☐ The "Dog Pack" - \$160 per Foursome

☐ "Lone Wolf" Package - \$80 per Golfer

Includes 9 holes of golf with cart and dinner for one golfer, PLUS a "Doggie Doo-Overs", putting "leash", and a "throw the dog a bone" toss (a \$10 savings).

☐ "Top Dog" Package - \$200 per Team

Includes 9 holes of golf, cart and dinner for four, PLUS four "Doggie Doo-Overs", four putting "leashes" and four "throw the dog a bone" tosses (a \$20 savings).

☐ "Cat's Meow" Package - \$300 per Team

Includes 9 holes of golf, cart and dinner for four, four "Doggie Doo-Overs", four putting "leashes", four "throw the dog a bone" tosses, \$10 worth of raffle tickets for each member of your foursome, and automatic eligibility for participation in all on-course games, events, and contests. (a \$60 savings).

## SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

☐ Hole Sponsor - \$100

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

☐ Own-A-Hole Sponsor - \$250

Set up on one of the tee boxes on the course to personally promote your business. Also sponsor a game or contest, give out promotional materials, or whatever you choose. Includes recognition in the event program. Limited to 18.

☐ Title Sponsor - \$2,500

Your donation will be used to purchase a give-away item that each golfer will receive on check-in, your company will be featured on all event promotional materials, you will receive one "Cat's Meow" Package, and an "Own-A-Hole" on-course. Limited to 1.

## GOLF & SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

☐ The Purr-fect Package - \$400

Includes a "Cat's Meow" Package for four golfers plus a Hole Sponsorship (a \$60 savings).

☐ The Whole Kit'n'Kaboodle Package - \$500

Includes a "Cat's Meow" Package for four golfers plus an Own-A-Hole Sponsorship (a \$110 savings).

## REGISTRATION FORM

Business/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Package Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to DCHS, Attn: Golf, 302 Brickyard Rd, Menomonie, WI 54751. Completed forms may also be emailed to [president@dunncountyhumaneociety.org](mailto:president@dunncountyhumaneociety.org)

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



## Upcoming Events



# Dog Swim 2016!

**\$10 per dog**

**Wakanda Water Park**  
**Saturday September 3rd**  
**10am-1pm**



## 4th Annual *Fur-kin Fest*

*A pet-friendly event!*

A beer and food pairing event benefiting the Dunn County Humane Society.  
 Sample specialty beer from local breweries and food pairing from Jake's Supper Club.



### Jake's Supper Club Tiki Bar

Saturday September 17th from 1-5pm

**\$20** advanced tickets      **\$22** day of event

Special Prize drawings for advanced ticket holders



**Raffles & Auctions**  
**Live Entertainment & more!**

## Shelter Statistics



*DCHS Shelter*  
*Statistics Mar 16-May 16*

Cats

Dogs

		Current	%	Current	%
I n t a k e	<b>Strays</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>75%</b>
	Returned	15	16%	5	9%
	Surrendered	8	9%	9	16%
	Born	0	0%	0	0%
O u t c o m e s	<i>Onsite Adopted</i>	<b>38</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100%</b>
	<i>Offsite Adopted</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Total Adopted</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45%</b>
	<b>Claimed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55%</b>
	Euthanized	3	4%	0	0%
	Transferred	0	0%	0	0%
	Released (Ferals)	4	5%		
	Died in Care	2	3%	0	0%
	Dead on Arrival	0	0%	0	0%

We will be participating in Kare 11's "Clear the Shelters" initiative this year. On Saturday, July 23, we will be open from 10 am to 5 pm and any adoption application submitted that day will be eligible for a reduced-fee adoption! Cat adoption fees will be reduced to \$50 and the dog adoption fees will be reduced to \$75. This is an effort by Kare 11 and their partner stations to help reduce the number of homeless animals in our communities. Last year this event helped nearly 20,000 animals nationwide find homes. In the coming weeks you will start seeing information about our participation on Kare 11.





## Dunn County Humane Society

### Paw Prints

302 Brickyard Road  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
Phone: (715) 232-9790

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*or Current Resident*

### Upcoming Events

July 12 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm  
August 9 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm  
September 3 - Dog Swim, Wakanda Water Park - 10 am to 1 pm  
September 13 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 6 pm  
September 17 - Fur-kin Fest, Jake's Supper Club - 1 pm to 5 pm  
September 28 - 9-hole Golf Scramble, Whitetail Golf Course in Colfax - Noon registration  
October 13 - Dollar Dazzle, Stout Ale House

### Animal Viewing Hours

Tues, Thurs-Sat: 1-7 pm  
Sun: 1-5 pm  
Mon, Wed: Closed

### Volunteer Hours

Thurs - Tues: 10 - 7 pm  
Wednesdays: 2 - 7 pm

***Promoting the Humane Treatment of Animals***

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