# Dunn County Humane Society Prints

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

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Animals are such agreeable friendsthey ask no questions, they pass no criticisms. ~George Eliot



541 S. Broadway - Menomonie

# Adoption Partners

Our adoption partners are a huge part of us being able to get hundreds of cats to their furever homes each year. With the recent opening of Tabby's Catfé here in Menomonie, we wanted to share that there are several great organizations that house adoptable cats for us on a regular basis. Their logos are shown here.

We talk and write about this all the time, but the value of collaboration and partnerships cannot be overstated. We are very fortunate to have so many valued partners in so many facets of our work. We're forever grateful for our

veterinary partners: Country Doctors, Painted Pony, Hoof & Paw, Colfax Animal Hospital, Glenwood Vet Clinic, and Brakken Vet Clinic.

We are always appreciative of our foster partners: Sunshine Learning Center, Brakken Vet Clinic (and their staff), the UW-River Falls Animal Science Program, and several of you reading this. And, we have a huge debt of gratitude to our specialized partners: Steans Law Office, Leerburg Dog Training, Vets Plus, Fido's Nosework, Red Cedar Chiropractic,





Forward Custom Design Pet Prosthetics, and Dr. Beth Rausch at UW-River Falls. Whew - that's a lot of partners!



Eau Claire, WI



Tails are wagging and pets are bragging!

Finally, we're thankful for our corporate sponsors, which Josh will share more about in this issue's Director's Desk article. We don't have an endless amount of space to keep listing the countless others, but wanted to illustrate how the DCHS benefits, and really couldn't do what we do, without these people and organizations believing in our mission and in us. So.... THANK YOU partners!

### **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

# <u>Protect Your Pets from Pests this Summer</u> By Marsha Biggs



Well it's summertime again and if you own pets, that means fleas, ticks and other creepy crawlies are on the move. However, with all the various flea and tick prevention treatment options available, it can be difficult to determine which option is best for your pets. Keeping your pets, family, and home safe from

fleas and ticks is best achieved through preventative measures with continual use of flea and tick products. Carefully check your pets over daily for fleas and ticks as they can be anywhere on your pet's body although they prefer attaching themselves near the head, neck, or ears.

<u>Ticks</u>: Often times you may feel a bump on your pet's skin before you find a tick and if one is found burrowed into their skin, the simplest tool for removing ticks is with a pair of tweezers. Grab hold of the tick as close to the pet's skin as possible, and pull it straight out without twisting and breaking the head off as leaving it in will cause infection. Once removed, wash the area with rubbing alcohol followed up with soap and water. Keep in mind that ticks carry Lyme disease which is transmitted by the saliva of ticks injected into the skin after they bite. This disease can be transmitted to both pets and humans so prevention is definitely the best medicine.

Fleas: Flea prevention is also the first line of defense before having to go to war with pesky fleas. Evidence of fleas can be found in the flea dirt which they leave behind in your pet's coat and skin. Flea dirt looks like little black specks that resemble pepper or granules of sand. You can detect flea dirt by holding a white paper towel beneath your pet while running a metal comb through their coat as its combed against their skin. If either the comb or the paper towel produces these black specks, there's a good chance your pet has fleas. If you do come across fleas, start treating them immediately to prevent further infestations. Check with your veterinarian for the best flea treatment options for your pet and home.

There are several different preventative options to choose from to prevent fleas and ticks, but keep in mind that cats and dogs may need different treatments as they each have very unique endocrine systems. They each digest and metabolize substances differently from food, to medicine, to sprays, and everything in between. Read labels carefully to make sure that your flea and tick product is safe for your particular kind of pet. Check with your veterinarian if you're uncertain which products are right for your pets. Remember the old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and you and your pets will be ready to enjoy the summer pest free!



Keyes Chevytown - Sponsor since 2011

Red Cedar Chiropractic - Sponsor since 2016



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Thank you for being a member and giving your continued support. We can't do this without you! Memberships & Renewals (3/16/17 - 6/15/17)

37 Membership Renewals & 3 New members Welcome to our new members:

Omar & Jean Dougherty, Sheryl Grant, and Barb Lindberg

Thank you

"Pick of the Litter" Member:

Marv Lansing

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.

## The Director's Desk By Josh Dalton



### Corporate Sponsor Program

As you may remember from our annual report, only a small percentage of our funding comes from our municipal contracts and county subsidy. Adoption and claim fees also only cover a very small percentage of the funds needed to operate the shelter. Fundraisers and the generosity of donors like you, allow us

to continue our work. This includes Corporate Sponsors. We are fortunate to have many businesses that provide annual financial support to us, but I feel there are more that could help. Perhaps where you work would be interested in helping? If so, please give me call or send me an email. You can also get more information about the program right on the website under the Donate tab and then click Sponsorship Opportunities.

Below and on the previous page, you can see a collection of photos where we had one of our furry residents thank them with some kisses and a plaque to display at their office. Our thank you is

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appreciated, but hearing from you would help too! Please support the businesses that support us and let them know you appreciate them.		Heartla Financ Spons since 2	ial -		
DCHS Shelter Statistics Mar '17-May '17		Cats		Dogs	
		Current	%	Current	%
l n t	Strays	91	84%	63	86%
	Returned	6	6%	3	4%
a k	Surrendered	3	3%	4	5%
e	Born	8	7%	3	4%
O u t c o m e	Onsite Adopted	35	53%	31	100%
	Offsite Adopted	31	47%	0	0%
	<b>Total Adopted</b>	66	63%	31	40%
	Claimed	6	6%	42	54%
	Euthanized	2	2%	0	0%
	Transfered	16	15%	3	4%
	Released (Ferals)	9	9%		
	Died in Care	5	5%	2	3%

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## Join or renew today!

**Dunn County Humane Society** 

□ Renewal

□ New

Membership/Donation Form 302 Brickyard Road, Menomonie, WI 54751 Name Address City/State/Zip Phone E-mail **Membership Levels** □ \$15 Senior (62+)  $\square$  \$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 \$\_\_\_\_\_In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ If you would like a receipt please check here  $\Box$ 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 (3/16/2017 - 6/15/2017)

Mike & Amanda Altmann Angela Anderson Ashley Anderson Jill Anlauf Anonymous Kathy Arnold Rebecca Aumann Naomi Austin

Barron Area Community Center

Marsha Biggs Wayne Bingstab Kathryn Buleva Jim & Nancy Burritt Caribou Coffee Team 1130 Christ Lutheran Church Steve & Vicki Cole Colfax Animal Hospital Tammie Cook Cubby's LLC

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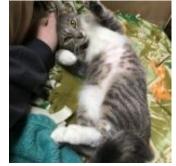
Waggin Tails Doggie Daycare Bruce & Shelley Wagner

Robert & Nancy Wahl Martha Wallen Jennifer & Jim Wander Marge Wellstein Kelly Wojtalewicz

Xcel Energy Foundation Dennis Zemke

Andrea Deacon

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Alumni updates help keep us going each day. Especially when they're super cute like this one of Mickey Dee enjoying her new home!

# Find dozens of tails at http://bit.ly/happy-tails

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 (3/16/2017 - 6/15/2017)

Martha Wallen Susan & Phillip Medure Deborah Johnson Anonymous Anonymous Luann Stoeklen Debra Mense

Joe Woodford & Torri Clark In Memory of Ánnabelle Jeanette Deluca Jan Friest Sandy Haesly Anonymous Anonymous Jean Ďavis Barb Gort

Jerry & Jan Traxler Patricia Chamberlain Anonymous

Christopher & Julie Bendel Anonymous

John & Linda Lenz John & Linda Lenz Dennis & Marge McCabe

Gail Johnson

Christopher & Julie Bendel Anonymous

Gail Johnson

Herb Dow Piper Bilderback Anonymous Anonymous

In Honor of Judy Darwin

In Honor of Pat & Babs Dimberio

In Honor of stray dog found 4/2/17

In Memory of Abby II In Memory of Angel

In Memory of Ann Mense In Memory of Ann Mense from

Family & Friends In Memory of April Chryst

In Memory of April Chryst In Memory of April Chryst In Memory of Bailey

In Memory of Bella

In Memory of Bernice Sutliff In Memory of Bernice Sutliff In Memory of Bernice Sutliff

In Memory of Birdie & Greyhart Wolfgang

In Memory of Cedar

In Memory of Charlotte (pet of Haas Family)

In Memory of Daisy

In Memory of Dallas Schaeffer In Memory of Dan Riordan In Memory of Eleanor In Memory of Evelyn R Hofland

In Memory of Ivy (pet of LeBarron-Fahl Family)

In Memory of Josie

In Memory of Midnight

In Memory of Kenneth G Johnson In Memory of Lexi Too In Memory of Maverick In Memory of Max

Terry Hammontree Kathryn & Paul Haugli Renee Howarton Linda & Jim Jarzynski Charlotte & Howard Lee Sandra Lindow Steve Stelting Martha Wallen Bruce & Shelley Wagner Bruce & Shelley Wagner Ann Clark Debra Mense

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Amy Jo Ojibway John & Linda Lenz Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Judy Kernan Mary Rose

In Memory of Mike Levy In Memory of Miss Charlotte

In Memory of Miss Snickers In Memory of Molly & Tommy In Memory of Mom & Grandma Ann Mense

from Deb & Huey Rockstar In Memory of Nelly

In Memory of Poncho

In Memory of Rose Studebaker In Memory of Rose Studebaker

In Memory of Rose Studebaker In Memory of Rufus, Zini & Tessie

In Memory of Sandy Sarff In Memory of Sandy Sarff In Memory of Shiloh

In Memory of Sterling Ojibway In Memory of Thomas Jorgenson In Memory of Tiggy

In Memory of Tinkerbell In Memory of Titus In Memory of Tom Kernan In Memory of Trixie



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# 9HOLE GOLF Scramble

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD WHITETAIL GOLF COURSE



Flip Over For More Details!

# Dunn County Humane Society's 3 9 HOLE GOLF Scramble

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23RD at 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			
The" Wunder Dog"Card- \$50 per Golfer			
Includes a "Doggie Doo-Over" mulligan, putting "leash", a "throw the dog a bone" toss, \$10 worth of raffle tickets, a spot on the 50/50 board, and automatic eligibility for all oncourse games, events, and contests (at least a \$10 savings.)			
"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 "Wunder Dog" Packages (a \$60 savings).			
— SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:————			
Furry Wall Sponsor - \$50			
Sponsor a shelter pet to help them find their forever home.			
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.			
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 "Whole Kit and Kaboodle" Package 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):				
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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@dunncountyhumanesociety.org.				
If you have any questions, please contact Jon Kroening via the email address listed above, or call him at 715-308-6784				
Thank you Platinum Gold				

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Wakanda Water Park Saturday September 2nd 10am-1pm

# 5th 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 paring from Jake's Supper Club.



# Jake's Supper Club Tiki Bar

Saturday September 9th from 1-5pm

**\$20** advanced tickets \$22 day of event Special Prize drawings for advanced ticket holders

Raffles & Auctions Live Entertainment & more!

Dunn County Humane Society Fundraiser

# nmage/Bake Sale

Menomonie Veteran's Center - E4710 County Trunk BB, Menomonie

October 13, 9 am—6 pm 🔏

October 14, 9 am—3 pm 👭





Donation Drop Off Day Donations may be dropped off 9 am - 7 pm, Wednesday October 11 at the Veteran's Center

Please visit www.dunncountyhumanesociety.org for more information about this event.

Please note: starting in August, the regularly scheduled monthly board meetings will now begin at 5:30 instead of 6:00 pm.



# Dunn County Humane Society Paw Prints

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### Upcoming Events

CANCELLED July 11 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 5:30 pm CANCELLED August 8 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 5:30 pm

August 23 - 9 Hole Golf Scramble for the Animals - Whitetail Golf Course - Noon registration September 2 - Dog Swim at Wakanda Water Park - 10 am to 1 pm

September 9 - 5th Annual Fur-kin Fest - Jake's Supper Club - 1 pm to 5 pm

September 12 - DCHS Board Meeting, Menomonie Leisure Center - 5:30 pm

October 13-14 - Rummage & Bake Sale, Menomonie Veteran's Center (donation drop-off 10/12)

October 21 - Low-Cost Microchip Clinic, Keyes Chevytown - 9 am to 2 pm

# **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

# Promoting the Humane Treatment of Animals

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