Dunn County Humane Society



Oct. - Dec. 2020



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Octoberfest German Dinner!

Come on out to Jake's Supper Club on October 13th for their annual German Dinner! We will have DCHS representatives serving food cafeteria style and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Dunn County Humane Society. Rumor has it that there may even be beer from Brewery Nonic and Zymurgy available! Reservations are required for this event, and takeout will be available. Call Jake's at 715-235-2465 to make your reservation. We will also be doing a Howl-o-ween event at The Duke and Dagger on October 22nd - see page 6 for more information!



EVENT MENU

Homemade Sauerbraten with Gingersnap Gravy

Fruit Stuffed Pork Loin

Potato Pancakes (Kartoffel Puffer)

Rouladen

German Potato Salad (Duetcher Kartoffelsalat)

Spaetzle

Baby Red Potatoes (Petersilien Kartoffeln)

Baked Squash (Gebackenes Squash)

Wurst and Sauerkraut

Red Cabbage (Rotkohl)

Breaded Pork Cutlet (Schweineschnitzel)

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.

Challenges and Inspirations in 2020

This year has been challenging for all of us to say the least. For organizations such as the Dunn County Humane Society, that rely on the generosity of individuals like you and local businesses, it has been especially stressful. We are very fortunate to have a strong base of supporters who have continued to donate and participate in events (as we are able to have them). Our Mutt Strut n' Tabby Trot was switched to a virtual event this year, and we had no idea what to expect. The amazing result from the event was a record \$20,000 raised!

We were also fortunate to have a visit from a very special person named Donna Price in August. Donna has lived in the area her entire life, and remembers spending her childhood days playing with the family dogs. She is a lifelong animal lover - "I have had many pets through my life and they were all special, each in their own way," she said. Touring the shelter, Donna remarked that she couldn't believe a shelter could be kept so spic and span with so many animals! "It's a wonderful thing that we have such a nice place for the stray dogs and cats here in Menomonie," she said. Her very generous donation was made in memory of her husband Murrell, who was also an animal lover. Her decision to make the donation now was in part due to seeing the challenges organizations are facing during this year, as well as being able to see how such a contribution can benefit somewhere like DCHS.

If you have been thinking about making charitable contributions this year there are some giving incentives included in the CARES Act (signed into law on March 27).

The act recognizes the heightened importance of charitable giving and includes key provisions designed to encourage increased charitable giving in 2020 and beyond. Contact your financial advisor for more details!





Memberships & Renewals 6/16/20 to 9/15/20

THANK YOU
"Top Dog/Cat" Members:

John and Terri
Wagner

56 Membership Renewals & 17 New Members

Welcome to our

NEW MEMBERS:

THANK YOU

"Guardian Angel"

Member:

Kurt Larson

Vicki Kapaun, Andrea Benesh, Alex Sikora, Alisa Esquibel, Dorothy Klasse, Lynn and Steven Brantner, Lois Oberle, Leslie Belz, Tonya Maier, Karen Pecore, Jean Bartz, Raymond Nerison, Suzanne Riek, Allison J Haack, Joe & Mary Hagaman, Kaitlin Yost, and Stu & Ginny Waller

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





Introducing our new Shelter Manager!

Hi, my name is Lynnette Bryant-Thompson and I am the new Shelter Manager here at DCHS. For my first article in Paw Prints I thought I should tell you a little bit about myself, so here goes!

In the last 6 years before starting at the shelter, I owned and was chef of Netty Q's Italian Food Restaurant, with restaurants and a food truck in Menomonie and Stillwater. Prior to Netty Q's, I was in management for over 20 years.

In December of 2019, I adopted a dog from the DCHS and I cannot imagine our home without her. The staff was wonderful through the adoption process and beyond. In the spring of this year, I also became a member not knowing this was where my career would take me. I have some big shoes to fill succeeding Josh but I am up for that challenge!

I love what the Dunn County Humane Society stands for and I am proud to be a part of this organization. It is overwhelming how much everyone at DCHS cares about animals. The facility is well run and the staff is incredible. I look forward to many years making a difference in the lives of both the animals we care for and our adopters.

Wondering how your favorite DCHS alumni is doing? Visit bit.ly/happy-tails to see updates we have received!

If you would like to send us an update on a dog or cat that you adopted from us please send pictures and updates to info@dunncountyhumanesociety.org We love to see how everyone is doing!

	DCHS Shelter	Cats		Dogs	
Statistics June '20- Sept '20		Current	%	Current	%
-	Strays	181	77%	29	47%
n t a k	Returned	22	9%	5	8%
	Surrendered	17	7%	7	11%
	Transferred In	8	3%	21	34%
е	Born	6	3%	0	0%
	Onsite Adopted	121	76%	29	100%
	Offsite Adopted	39	24%	0	0%
u +	Total Adopted	160	75%	29	54%
١	Claimed	11	5%	23	43%
С	Euthanized	3	1%	0	0%
0	Transferred	12	6%	1	2%
m	Released (Ferals)	15	7%		
е	Died in Care	11	5%	0	0%
S	Dead on Arrival	0	0%	1	2%

Join or Renew Today!

Dunn County Humane Society Membership/Donation Form 302 Brickyard Road, Menomonie, WI 54751

Name					
Address					
City/State/Zip					
Phone					
E-mail					
Are you a new or renewing member?					
Would you like a receipt?					
Membership Levels					
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\$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 (for injured pets)					
\$General Operating Fund					
\$Building Maintenance/Repair Fund					
\$Safe Harbor Fund (at-risk pets)					
\$Pet Dental Fund					
\$In honor of					
\$In memory of					
Total amount enclosed: \$					

Your membership card and shareable coupons will be mailed to you at the address provided.

Thank you for being a member!!



Cash & Other Donations (6/16 - 9/15/19)

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Board Blog



Vicki Cole DCHS Board Member

Adventures on the Road or "The Case of the Slippery Cat"!

I proudly serve as a Board Member and dedicated volunteer at the Dunn County Humane Society, often cuddling kitties twice weekly and bringing some needed love and attention to these wonderful orphans. Last year, while on an annual trip, every pet owners' fear came true for us. Our own cat, Coach, a DCHS Alumni adopted December 2014, turned up MISSING!

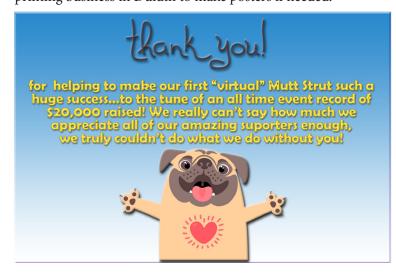
Our annual trip to Grand Marais, MN, 247 miles from Menomonie, brings back these agonizing yet joyful

memories of one year ago. We purchased our motor home in 2010 to avoid kenneling our pets while traveling, and yet we had this horrifying experience. Our new motto is: **KEEP YOUR** EYES ON THE CAT!

While traveling home from Grand Marais along the MN north shore to spend a few nights at Pattison State Park near Superior, WI we made only two stops - one in Two Harbors for lunch in a strip mall parking lot and the second to gas up at an unattended station along Highway 61 near Duluth.

Upon reaching the park, we filled our water tank and proceeded to our campsite. Our rescues, Raven and Coach, are generally hanging at the door, as we usually allow them outside in their harnesses upon arrival. This time it was only the dog - what a feeling of PANIC! I immediately returned to the entrance, assuming our kitty escaped while getting water. It's a very woodsy area and we had no luck finding him, so we decided to

retrace our steps back to Two Harbors, a 45 mile drive. Upon reaching the unattended gas station, we were glad to see a man mowing the expansive area. He introduced himself as T-Bone, brother of the owner. T-Bone hadn't seen a cat while mowing, but offered some scratch paper from the office to make notes for the pumps: MISSING - 10 YEAR OLD WHITE CAT WITH TABBY MARKINGS – "VERY FRIENDLY", NAMED COACH, REWARD, and my number. He also offered his sister's printing business in Duluth to make posters if needed.



We then returned to the strip mall in Two Harbors, placing missing cat notes on the bulletin board of Super One Foods, as well as on windows of the bank and optical company.

Too distracted to concentrate myself, I contacted our two daughters in IL who placed Missing Cat announcements with five Lost Pet organizations in Two Harbors and Duluth, MN and

Superior, WI. All we could do at that point was return to our campground to wait, hope and pray.

Then at 1:10 a.m., my cell phone rang. The caller identified himself as Ben, in the Coastguard and traveling from St. Ignace, MI to Minneapolis. He stopped for gas and while reading a missing cat note on the pump, A CAT



MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION WAS RUBBING ON HIS LEG, a miracle for sure! He was a young man, but conscientious enough to even bother and call us!

> Since he was heading south, he offered to meet us at a Kwik Trip in Superior, reducing our drive to only 15 miles. Coach slept on his front car seat, exhausted from his "busy day" – missing for approximately 12 hours. We couldn't have been more grateful to Ben, who wouldn't even accept our reward!

> Traveling with our pets has made our trips more enjoyable, keeping "the family together". But we are ever more mindful of their whereabouts in our vehicle and at home - most especially the "Slippery Cat"!

The moral of my story: **NO ONE** is exempt from losing their pets, no matter how much time they devote to a great cause or love their animals!



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Scar's Winning Smile!

In June the Dunn County Humane Society participated in an adoption event with Adopt-a-Pet and the Hallmark Channel. There were several categories to enter for the photo contest, and this picture of our alumni Scar was choosen in the "Best Smile" category, winning \$4,000 for DCHS...way to go Scar! (Photo credit: Jamie Wagner)





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Get to Know the DCHS Staff!

Our featured staff member for this issue is Jim Neverdahl. Jim has been with DCHS for 5 1/2 years and is an amazing and fun staff member to work with. Here are his responses to the questionaire that was recently given to all of our staff members!

What is your favorite part of working at DCHS?

Coaxing our & finding the personalities of the animals and seeing them go from frightened or shy to happy and silly

If you were am animal, what would you be and why?

A snow leopard – quiet and solitary

Favorite color? *Blue* Favorite food? *Scallops*

Does pineapple belong on pizza? *No, but jalapenos do!* How many pets do you have?

3: Cooper (dog) and Cookie and George (cats)

What type of book do you enjoy reading most?

Sci Fi/Horror (Stephen King and Neil Gaiman) What is your favorite movie of all time and why?

Tombstone-great actors, action, quotable and a little over the top

Who is your favorite actor/actress?

Gary Oldman

How do you spend your down time?

Trout fishing

Favorite type of music, Favorite group/singer, song?

90s Grunge Rock, Beastie Boys, Nutshell – Alice in Chains
Favorite childhood TV show? Duck Tales
Favorite TV series you have binge watched?

Twilight Zone and Game of Thrones





Memorials & Honorariums (12/16/19 - 3/15/20)

Angela Alexander Amy Alpine Bruce Anderson

Ronda Anderson-Jacobson

Anonymous Anonymous

Anonymous

Anonymous Jasmine Baker

Trudy Baskin

Sally Bosshart

Joyce Britton

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In memory of Scooter In memory of Jack In memory of Fluff

In memory of Buddy In memory of Barney In memory of Java

In memory of BonBon In memory of Hailey In memory of Buddy In honor of Kassie's birthday

In memory of Tommy (Cat) In memory of Nancy Weber In memory of Helen Miersch In honor of Martha Wallen In honor of Krissa's birthday

In memory of Cindy Thomas In memory of Cindy Thomas

In honor of Krissa's birthday In memory of David "Hank'

In honor of Kory's birthday In honor of Kira's birthday In honor of Kira's birthday In memory of Henri In honor of Kory's birthday In honor of Beauty In memory of Kat and her

Daddy Chris

In honor of Caitlyn's birthday In memory of Gloria Berger In honor of Krissa's birthday In honor of Kory's birthday In memory of Chace In memory of Holly In honor of Kory's birthday In honor of Kalen's birthday In memory of Vega

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& Merlin

& Tiki Einum

In memory of Bob Potter In memory of Murrell Price In memory of Glenn Boumeester In honor of Kalen's birthday In honor of Jamie Wagner's

Birthday In honor of Stephanie's birthday

In honor of Denise's birthday In memory of Booger In honor of amber's birthday In memory of Mary Anderson In memory of Fankie In memory of Annie In memory of Gerry Laine In memory of Clint In honor of Kory's birthday In honor of Kory's birthday In memory of Sissy Peterson In memory of Zoey, Lewis, and Waffle

In memory of Lizzie In honor of Jamie Wagner's Work In memory of Joe Weber In honor of Kalen's birthday In memory of Lilly In honor of Kassie's birthday

In honor of Kira's birthday In honor of Stephanie's birthday





Thank you everyone who has given so generously! We do our absolute best to share the names of all those who do so, but it is increasingly complex to do so given the numerous different donation sources. If we missed you or someone you know, please understand that it is completely unintentional. If you wish to confirm receipt of a donation, please contact us.





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Upcoming Events

September 25-October 10: Scentsy fundraiser with Ashley Dorn, see Facebook page for link and details
October 13:- Octoberfest at Jake's Supper Club from 4-9 pm, reservations required
October 22: Howl-o-ween at The Duke and Dagger
November TBD: Fudgeraiser, popcorn and fudge fundraiser
December 1: Giving Tuesday (online, social media event)
February 23: Spayghetti Dinner, 4-7 pm at Christ Lutheran Church



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