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Laundry Day at The Humane Association A Matching Gift Opportunity

by Bruce Shafiroff, M.D., President

Those of you who have visited The Humane Association of CNY know that our animals all have clean, soft bedding to sleep on. What many of you may not realize is that, to help maintain the health and well-being of our residents, every piece of bedding is changed and washed daily (with nearly 200 animals, that's a lot of bedding). We currently have 2 residential size washers and dryers, and the staff spends a sizable portion of each day just trying to keep ahead of the laundry. Residential machines are simply not designed for this type of heavy-duty service, and they require constant repair and replacement. We also have a 10 year old 75 gallon hot water heater on the lower level that is showing its age. Some of the plumbing is decades old and requires frequent maintenance.

Fortunately, angels have stepped in to help The Humane Association. An anonymous couple with a long relationship to The Humane Association has suggested we purchase a 75 pound commercial washer and dryer, along with a new high efficiency water heater and more efficient plumbing to be installed directly adjacent to the laundry room. The updated facility would save on equipment replacement and repair costs, and would free up the staff to devote more time to animal care.

This generous couple has agreed to match every \$2 donated to the laundry fund with \$1, up to a maximum of \$10,000. This is a wonderful opportunity for the shelter, but one that depends on specifically targeted donations. Please consider this option to multiply the value of your gift. To donate, please send a check made payable to The Humane Association of CNY with "Laundry Donation" specified in the memo section or you may donate by accessing our website thehumaneassociationofcny.org and clicking on the "Donation" button and entering the words "Laundry Donation" in the Message section.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

PETCO Grant Helps Fund Roof Repairs

by Marti Heald

Anyone reading this newsletter is likely aware of the problems The Humane Association of CNY had with its roof. The roof leaked, which left the puppy birthing area unusable. What you might not know is that the project has been completed, thanks to the generosity of many local contractors, the community, and a \$10,000 grant from the PETCO Foundation.

When the roof project was proposed last year, I was asked to research grants that might be used to help fund it. After some trips to the public library and hours spent searching the internet, several possible funding sources were identified. Several of us submitted numerous grant applications, some of which were quite extensive. A few responded that they were unable to grant our request "at this time". Others never replied. The results were discouraging; however, there was hope on the horizon.

As part of our community outreach and fundraising efforts, we had been conducting informational tables at the PETCO stores in Dewitt and Mattydale. Because of this relationship, we were eligible to apply online to the PETCO Foundation for a capital improvement grant. It seemed to be a good fit, so I completed the application, attached the requested documentation, and after a few "final reviews"



Grace and her puppies relax in the puppy room.

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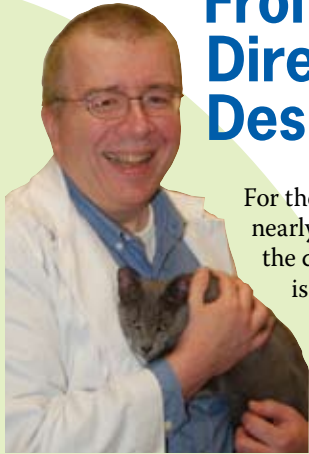
Cat Adoption Month Promotion

Become a Member!

Ways to Support The Humane Association of Central New York

- Adopt a cat or dog
- Become a member and volunteer to help
- Give a cash/check or make a secure online donation
- Donate blankets, comforters, towels, and laundry supplies

From the Director's Desk



For the first time in nearly three years, the director's chair is occupied by... the Director! In a case of "the more things change, the more they

stay the same", it was my distinct pleasure in late January 2011, at a crossroads in my own professional career and after many years of service to the Humane in a pro bono capacity, to drop "acting" from my title and to take on the position of full-time Director here at the Shelter, a major life transition which happened literally overnight, but which nevertheless feels exactly right, and evidently was meant to be.

My personal commitment to the Humane Association remains what it has always been: to work tirelessly to guarantee the Humane's continued ability to provide the best possible living conditions, medical care and socialization available within an institutional setting; to seek optimal placements for each animal in residence at our facility; and equally important, to create a loving, long-term "next-best-thing-to-home" environment for those animals (special-needs dogs, FeLV/FIV cats, to name but a few) who, through no fault of their own, take months or even years to find a good fit with a permanent family.

In conclusion, this "new-old" Director leaves you with a somewhat ironic observation: shelter medicine is perhaps one of the few fields in which one's fondest wish is that his job become obsolete. After all, in a perfect world, there would be no animal shelters; no unwanted litters would ever be born; every animal would be desired and planned for; and the select few animals that did come into the world would be desperately sought after, loved, vaccinated, and spayed/neutered to prevent the spread of both infectious disease and overpopulation.

Until that time, thanks to you and your support, there's us.

For the animals,
Bill Young

William H. Young, Director

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pressed the "submit" button. Because my research indicated that in this economy only about 10% of grant applications are currently being funded, I was cautiously hopeful that our application might be considered.

Thereafter I checked the PETCO Foundation website periodically for the application's status and found that it was being reviewed. The last time, however, there was a different message: "Report Due" followed by a date. That seemed to imply that there was something on which we would need to report, but hesitant to make any rash assumptions, I e-mailed the Foundation for clarification. To my delight, the response was positive. PETCO had come through for us! Shortly after receiving this news, PETCO's check was received at the shelter.

PETCO's help continues within its Dewitt and Mattydale stores which maintain large bins at their entrances for people to deposit donations of food, treats, toys and bedding for the Humane Association of CNY. We also continue to hold periodic information tables at the stores to let patrons know about our upcoming events and to encourage adoption.

As the photo of Grace and her puppies shows, there is now a safe, dry birthing area where dogs can have their puppies, thanks in a significant part to PETCO. The Humane looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship and wholeheartedly agrees with PETCO's Think Adoption First campaign. "By adopting an animal, you have saved the lives of two: the one you have adopted and the one you have made room for at the shelter."



The Humane Association of CNY thanks the Erie Blvd PetSmart store for hosting our "Pictures with Santa" and "Adoption Day" events.



What we've been up to... Update on 2011 Fundraising Events

Please see our website, thehumaneassociationofcny.org, for upcoming events.

by Bethann Kistner

"Biggest" Bake Sale Ever II

Baked goods, baked goods, baked goods...**12,000 in all!** No, that's not a mistake in the number of zeros. WOW, is all I can say about the number of baked goods we received, which was over 4,000 more baked goods than last year. We had over 175 individual bakers. The tables were filled with fancy everything from cupcakes to cookies to cakes and even pet treats. There were cookies of every kind you could imagine, and does everyone love a pie – they went quickly. Without a doubt, this array of baked goods could not have been found anywhere else in central New York on April 16th.

It was an amazing event and that brings me to the *bakers & volunteers*.... I would like to say a great "BIG" thank you to all of our bakers and volunteers, because without all of you this event could not happen. We made over \$10,000!!! In addition, good will was passed on...at the end of the day a few boxes of baked goods were left, and we donated them to a food pantry. Your donations kept on giving!

Next year, due the continued success of the bake sale, we plan to open the sale on Friday evening from 5pm - 9pm and then reopen for a full day on Saturday from 9am – 7pm. We will keep you all posted on the date for next year. Those of you who baked or volunteered this year are on our contact lists. Thanks again, and we'll see you next year!

Valentine's Day Ultimate Gift Basket Giveaway!

This basket would make any girl fall in love. Every year, the fundraising committee creates, via donations, the most fantastic Valentine's Day gift basket filled with wine, hand painted wine glasses, fine chocolates, scented candles, gift certificates for overnight stays, spa treatments, restaurants, flowers and more. This year's winner was Orysia Buchan who was very excited to win-- who wouldn't be? *We are already working on the 2012 basket; so if you want to donate a gift certificate or item, please contact us at humaneassocny@gmail.com.*

GRANTS & GIFTS

There are so many amazing people who love animals and really have no idea how their efforts help to keep the doors open, so I would like to acknowledge a few very special groups:

Medical Management Resources, Inc. -

Instead of sending a box of peanuts or candy to their clients as a holiday gift or thank you for their business, many companies today are doing something much more meaningful and needed in all communities. They are making donations on behalf of their customers/clients and sending a note to acknowledge the donation. That is what Medical Management Resources has been doing for several years. What a great holiday gift and just think, no extra pounds from the holiday goodies and weight off your shoulders, knowing some needy charity is being help. The Humane Association of CNY would like to say thank you to Medical Management Resources and to John Pennisi, CEO and President, for the very generous donation and wonderful way to serve his clients and the community at the same time! Perhaps this is something many of you reading this newsletter might think about for next year!

Nice n Easy Grocery Shoppes Inc.-

John MacDougall, the owner of Nice n Easy Grocery Shoppes, is very civic minded and really works to share and enrich the community in many ways. We are extremely fortunate that his employees join him in his commitment to our community. Recently, I received a call

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Donations from our Kids

Since our last newsletter we have had many awesome donations from Daisy and Junior Girl Scout troops, youth and church groups, and kids who ask for pet donations in lieu of birthday gifts. Pretty amazing wouldn't you say? Here are just a few of the many who have come through our doors since January.

Liverpool Girl Scout Troop 205 made homemade cat & dog treats and toys as their service project for January. The whole troop wasn't able to



attend, but those who did held some cats, dog, puppies & kittens and learned more about The Humane Association.

Left to right: Brayden Curtis, Mady Curtis, Katey Padden, and Mandy Hebblethwaite.



The Humane welcomed children from the First Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville who collected donations for the shelter's animals.

Over a dozen children from the King of Kings Lutheran Church Youth Group visited The Humane Association to bring in all the wonderful



donations they had collected and to learn more about what The Humane Association does for homeless cats and dogs.



Members of the Junior Girl Scouts from Baldwinsville presented The Humane Association with donations they collected for the shelter animals.

Adopting Older Cats Makes Good Sense

by Teresa Melnick

Not many of us can resist the sight of a big-eyed, playful kitten. In fact, 84% of people looking to adopt a cat head straight for the kitten room. But those people may be missing their perfect pet when they walk past the many beautiful, mature cats that are up for adoption.

Advantages to adopting an older cat:

1. What you see is what you get! The cat's personality is fully developed, so there are no surprises. Also, any health issues or special needs (or lack thereof) have already been identified. Again, no surprises.

2. Adult cats are less active and require less supervision and training. Most older cats are not as interested in tearing around the house or climbing your curtains. For busy working people, or older people, this is a huge plus. The older cat is far more likely to sleep when you're not home and to curl up in your lap for some attention and affection when you get back.

3. Older cats are safer with children and other pets. The adult cat knows how to set boundaries for herself and can keep herself safe with small children and other pets.

Myths about adopting older cats:

1. An older cat will not bond with people as readily as a kitten. Wrong! The adult cat is looking for the same love and attention that a kitten needs, and they will bond with anyone that provides that love!

2. There must be something "wrong" with the cat and that's why they haven't been adopted. Wrong again. The real reason is that there are so many cats looking for homes, that it's just easy to overlook many of them. While we do have some "special needs" cats that require a very special person to care for them, the majority of our older cats are beautiful, healthy, affectionate pets.

The Humane Association of CNY has many wonderful adult cats looking for special people to take them home:



8 year-old "Raven" is one beautiful, big chocolaty male cat who has been at the shelter since 2003. A bit shy at first, Raven quickly warms up to people. When his litter mate was adopted, Raven picked another cat at the shelter to be his special buddy. That's 9 year-old "Pirouette," a sweet and mellow female tiger cat who has been at the shelter for six years now.

Raven and Pirouette would love to go to someone's home together, but we think they would adjust well if adopted separately. Come and see Raven and Pirouette and all of

the other adult cats at our shelter who are anxious to meet you. You won't be disappointed when you adopt one of our seniors. And, if you are 62 or older, ask about our Seniors program (*reference ad on page 8*).

Volunteer Perspective: THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF PET OWNERSHIP

by Donna Ransier-VanWaldick

Pet ownership helps us live longer healthier lives. Google the topic and you'll find scientific studies by top medical schools that are not only impressive, but incontrovertible. Added to those studies is a wealth of empirical data. What began with a study of hypertensive patients soon expanded to look at those suffering from depression, anxiety and a broad variety of social and emotional problems, and the results of these extensive studies have changed how we view pet ownership.

Those isolated by medical or social problems have shown some of the greatest benefits. Whether it's an equestrian program for autistic children or something as simple as companionship for a senior living alone, the nonjudgmental friendship a pet offers provides a connection that can be life altering.

Also, what about healthy individuals who find themselves feeling isolated by our busy electronic world where making human connections is not always easy? Slip a leash on your pet and go for a walk -- you will suddenly find yourself meeting people that would never have approached a solitary you. The health benefits of the social interaction, not to mention the exercise, will help you stay healthy.

Pet ownership is a plus plus! Go ahead and Google it. Then ask yourself if you or someone close to you would benefit from the addition of a furry family member. Their loyalty will never waiver, their love is unconditional, and you don't even need a prescription!

Spotlight on Staff: PHYLLIS HOGLE by Ann Marie Borowski



Animals have always been a part of Phyllis Hogle's life, so when it came to choosing her life's work, she chose what she loves...caring for animals.

Growing up in Minoa, Phyllis and her family always had dogs and cats as pets. According to Phyllis, the first job she loved was when she began working for The Humane Association of CNY in 1985. She worked part-time for one year until she was hired for a full-time position at The Boulevard Animal Hospital. There were five veterinarians

working at this facility, which was owned by Dr. Gerald Bezner and his wife, Martha. While working there Phyllis learned management skills and vet tech procedures, which included animal restraint and care. Phyllis and the other employees also received continuing education training while working for Dr. Bezner. Whenever they had to attend training sessions that were out of town, they were flown there in Dr. Bezner's plane. Phyllis admitted she was nervous flying in a plane, especially one with only ten seats, but she learned ways to cope with her nervousness.

Phyllis also worked at Canines' Unleashed and Clear Lakes Animal Hospital before she came to The Humane Association to work full-time in 2005. Being a vet technician keeps Phyllis busy caring for the animals every day, but as she puts it, "You have to be able to do whatever needs to be done." What does she enjoy most about her job? Fostering the "bottle babies." These are the kittens without a mother that are too young to eat on their own. Since she began working for The Humane Association, Phyllis has fostered 30 kittens, all of which have been successes. Another favorite part of working at the Humane is that Phyllis gets to bring her dogs to work with her each day. Emma was adopted from the Dewitt Animal Hospital and Copper was adopted from The Humane Association. Her two cats, Charlie and Girly, keep themselves occupied at home while Phyllis is working.

On a personal note, Phyllis enjoys watching the Dog Whisperer and is an avid Russell Crowe fan. When she is not watching Russell Crowe movies, Phyllis enjoys gardening, swimming, and taking her dogs to a dog park. She also loves books and is an avid reader. Phyllis likes to share her love for reading with the animals. You can walk into the infirmary on any given day and listen to a book on tape or CD. Not only are the animals lucky to have Phyllis in their lives, we at The Humane Association are too!



Volunteer Spotlight: **VOLUNTEERS AT CAROUSEL CENTER**



Vicky and Bob Blackwell

by Ann Marie Borowski

A special thank you is extended to the management of Carousel Center for allowing us the opportunity to share information about our organization and our animals with others each month.

Each of the following dedicated people shares a love for animals, and it is this love that keeps them coming to Carousel Center each month to volunteer their time to be a voice for the animals. Being at Carousel Center gives them a chance to listen to the stories of others and to share their stories. Here are their stories.

VICKY AND BOB BLACKWELL: “We are a retired couple who loves animals and have several rescued pets of our own. We became involved with The Humane Association when they took in two abandoned dogs we rescued, and they found wonderful homes for both of the dogs. We are thankful for The Humane Association’s no kill policy and all they do to help animals in need. It is a great place and we wish we could do more. Volunteering is one way we can contribute to this wonderful organization and help needy pets.”



Jeannette Bradshaw and Joanne Popielarczyk

JEANNETTE BRADSHAW: “Volunteering for The Humane Association gives me great pleasure. I have always been an animal lover, so helping homeless cats and dogs is great! It warms my heart to see the joy on people’s faces as they put money into the donation jar and tell me about their animals. Because I live in an apartment, I don’t have the space for many animals, so being in touch with so many through The Humane Association is wonderful for my own spirit.”

JOANNE POPIELARCZYK: “I love dogs and cats, and I have three cats – two of which were adopted from The Humane Association. By volunteering at the shelter, I can help give tender, loving care to the animals. I enjoy volunteering at Carousel Center each month and especially like listening to people’s stories about their pets, many of which are adopted from the shelter. My senior citizens’ group from the Town of Salina also supports The Humane Association by donating linens, pet products and coupons.”



Marti Heald

MARTI HEALD: “I’m a lifelong animal lover, never without a dog or a cat. About eight years ago, I had one cat and started thinking about getting another one, fearing she might be lonely when I wasn’t around. Then I discovered a mother cat and her kittens in my yard one night. I tried to trap them myself but was unsuccessful, so I hired a professional and soon I had six more cats. As it turned out, my oldest cat wasn’t anxious to share her space with the little invaders, but tolerated them until I lost her to cancer a few years ago. In 2009 another stray found her way to me, and unable to find her owner, I turned to The Humane Association for help. I’m so happy they were able to accept her, as I couldn’t add to my brood. Volunteering at the Carousel Center table and other fundraising events is my way of saying ‘Thank you’ and helping the many loving pets in the Humane’s care who are just waiting for their own loving, forever homes.”

TERESA PISIK: “I work full-time at a law firm downtown, and I became a member of The Humane Association when I was disabled last year. I really enjoy donating items and my time at Carousel Center each month. I also love to bake and will bake and volunteer each year for The Humane Association’s annual bake sale. I love to help the animals and volunteering is my way to help them!”



Teresa Pisik

Director Bill Young gratefully accepts the shelter donations Eden Hildebrandt requested as presents for her 7th birthday. Eden’s generosity is also appreciated by the kitty, Yankee, and staff member Melanie Jo Chrisler holding puppy, Pattie.



Note to our young readers: Please consider making your birthday party special by asking family and friends to donate to the animals at The Humane Association of CNY!

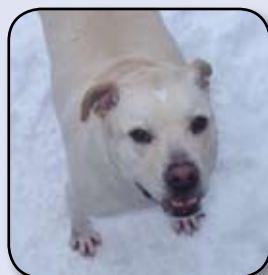
ADOPTION CORNER

JILL is a 6 year old black female cat with very striking white markings. She's very sweet and gentle and would make a wonderful pet. Qualified older adopters should check out the Humane's Seniors for Seniors' Program to adopt beautiful older cats like Jill.



CODY is a handsome pit bull/dalmatian mix whose unique coloring and 2 different color eyes make him a beauty to look at. He's quick to greet new people with many, many dog kisses. Cody is a great dog and truly deserves an energetic, understanding house to help him achieve his full potential. Come check Cody out!

CHINA is a female tan pit bull mix about 2 years of age who came to us as a stray. She is good with people and kids, but we're unsure how she is with cats. China is good with dominant male dogs or would be good as an only dog. She has a little extra weight to her and isn't always aware of her power and will need an owner willing to show her some boundaries so she doesn't use her weight to get her way. She LOVES LOVES LOVES toys. Her new home will need to provide her with toys to keep her running around. China is a true beauty who snorts when she is happy!



CHARLIE GIRL is a 5 year old grey and white female who loves catnip and bubbles. She may be a bit shy when she first meets new people, but she is actually very playful and loves attention. Being over 4 years of age qualifies potential senior adopters (people over age 62) to adopt Charlie Girl at a discounted fee of \$35.

AURORA is a 1 year old female black and white Domestic Short Hair. Aurora loved posing for her newsletter picture while resting in the cat tower bed, perhaps to show off her beautiful markings! She is very playful and is a real cuddle bug.



FANCY is an orange tiger Domestic Shorthair around 1 year old who arrived at the Humane Association very ill at 5 weeks of age. Fortunately for Fancy, a staff member took her home and spent hours fostering her to good health. She loves other cats and is doing great!



FANNIE is a 3 year old female black and white Domestic Shorthair. She is very affectionate and loves to snuggle and nap on a friendly lap. She is also quite playful and energetic even though she is partially blind in one eye. She would be a great pet for any home.

MISS MARTHA is a 2 year-old female tiger Domestic Shorthair. This little girl is a real sweetheart. She loves beds and is very cuddly and friendly. You won't want to leave her behind once you meet her!



HARRY is a 12 month old male black cat with grey on his tail. His medium length, soft fur makes him a very loving and affectionate fluff ball. Harry likes to play and cuddle and is very friendly.

MR. MEAGI (whose namesake came from the Karate Kid movies) is a majestic 9 year old male grey Domestic Shorthair also available to a loving 'senior' family through the Humane's Seniors for Seniors' Program. Mr. Meagi loves to burrow under blankets and would most likely make a wonderful bed-mate!



SASHA is a lovely grey and white 5 year-old female Domestic Shorthair. She is very friendly and cuddly, and loves receiving and giving affection.

TREVOR is a 6 year old male shorthair tiger cat with white markings. He's a very nice kitty who loves to talk and eat kibble and canned food. Trevor was diagnosed 2 years ago with inoperable cancer and would thrive from being loved by a special person willing to bring him to their home and give him lots of hugs and kisses.



Editor's Note: The Humane Association typically shelters 15-20 dogs and 150-200 cats. If a dog or cat pictured here has already been adopted when you visit, please consider all of the other loving hearts available. Remember--You can't change the world by adopting a shelter animal, but you can change the world for that animal!

What we've been up to... ...Continued from page 3

and was asked to attend a dinner with the employees from the Clay Nice n Easy Grocery Shoppe. They were the recent recipients of the *Community Involvement of the Year Award* for the company. So why were Sarah Rouse and I asked to attend? As the recipients of their company award, they are given a generous check that they could give to a charity of their choice. Their team, headed by Store Manager, Diane Conger and Food Service Manager, Tracy Lawton, wanted to present a check for \$1,000 to The Humane Association of CNY. That is what I call a great neighbor. The Humane Association staff and volunteers appreciate their donation and commitment to our community. Nice n Easy is not only a great place to shop; they also support the community and know what it takes to make a difference.

Syracuse Rotary Club -

The Syracuse Rotary Club is an exemplary example of philanthropy and an organization designed to help and serve its community. The Humane Association is proud to be a recipient of a very generous grant to be used toward the wall reconstruction necessary due to water leaks *prior* to the installation of the new roof last fall. We extend a special thanks to Angela Melfi, a member of the Syracuse Rotary for presenting the grant to the Rotary on behalf of the Humane Association of CNY.



Angela Melfi proudly presents a check on behalf of the Syracuse Rotary Club to Bethann Kistner, Humane Fundraising Chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flea Market in June

Other than the monsoon rain last June, our Flea Market was a great success! So here we go again--- **Friday, June 24th & Saturday, June 25th from 9am – 4pm.** We are accepting gently used working appliances, kitchen and decorative items, jewelry, furniture, garden and outdoor items, pet items and books, but please **NO clothing!** If you have a question or would like to schedule a time to drop off some items, please email humaneassocny@gmail.com.

COCKTAILS for CANINES -- OWNERS WELCOME!!!

DEAR DOGS: BRING YOUR OWNERS... to the best outdoor dog/owner friendly event to be held on **August 11, 2011 at the Glen Loch Restaurant from 5:30 - 8:00.** We had an awesome array of owners...I mean dogs at last year's event. It was thrilling, and we all got along!!! This year's event will be bigger and better as we expect hundreds of owners and dogs. Come for a picnic dinner, win all sorts of gift baskets and items, and meet other canine friends.

4th Annual Drop-A-Thon

See you on **Saturday, October 1st** for the Humane's Annual Open House that will include over 200 silent auction items, music, baked goods, and giveaways galore! If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please email humaneassocny@gmail.com and you will be contacted by a volunteer. Also, please remember to fill your car's trunk with gently used blankets, towels, pet beds and litter pans (clean, please), canned cat and dog food, dry cat food, and litter. Plus we are always in need of **laundry detergent!!!** If you can't make the Drop-a-Thon, you are welcome to bring these items to the shelter anytime, all year long!

Last November's Onondaga County Park Lights on the Lake Dog Walk celebration drew hundreds of dog lovers whose generous donations benefited The Humane Association of CNY. Board member Kate Sinsabaugh kept Sammy warm throughout the night, and the Humane's mascot visited with Santa.



Kate with Sammy



Humane Mascot with Santa Claus

Humane Association of Central New York

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Feel like donating your bottle refund?



Please think of the homeless cats and dogs. Ask to have your bottle return refund donated to The Humane Association of CNY at these locations:

Plank Road Bottle Return

8319 Route 11, Cicero

Here's Your Nickel Bottles and Cans

3 Locations:

Sugarwood Plaza, Liverpool
5501 Bartell Road, Brewerton
2204 Brewerton Road, Mattydale

Our no-kill shelter receives no government funding and relies upon the donations of animal lovers to keep the dogs and cats under our care healthy and happy.



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We apologize for the addendum "Or Current Resident", but Postal Regulations mandate its use on all bulk mailings. Please overlook this unintended offense, and know that the monies thus saved are better utilized for animal care.

CAT ADOPTION MONTH PROMOTION

Cats adopted from the Humane Association during the month of September will receive a complimentary health examination from the following area veterinarians:



- Cicero Animal Clinic*
- DeWitt Animal Hospital
- Fairmount Animal Hospital
- Fayetteville Veterinary Hospital
- Liverpool Animal Health Center*
- Liverpool Veterinary Hospital*
- Liverpool Village Animal Hospital*
- Lyncourt Veterinary Hospital*
- Manlius Veterinary Hospital*
- Mattydale Animal Hospital*
- Nottingham Pet Clinic*
- Rockacres Veterinary Hospital*
- Stack Hospital for Pets

**This veterinarian hospital currently offers a complimentary exam for Humane Association adoptions year-round. Please note that vaccinations, medications, and other procedures may be charged.*



During Cat Adoption Month, the adopter's age for the Humane's Seniors for Seniors' program will be lowered from age 62 to age 55 for people interested in adopting cats over 4 years of age!

Under this program, the adoption fee for senior cats is lowered to \$35 from the usual rate of \$75.

Visitors during September will also be eligible for pet-related gift card giveaways. Please come visit!

BECOME A MEMBER!

We hope you enjoy receiving this newsletter. Unfortunately, we cannot afford to continue to send it to inactive members. Please remain on the Humane's mailing list by renewing your membership today!

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Annual Membership Dues

(Make check payable to: The Humane Association of Central New York, Inc.)

- Student - \$20 Individual - \$30 Family - \$50
- Patron - \$100 Benefactor - \$500 Sponsor - \$1,000
- Other Laundry Room Matching Gift Donation

We appreciate whatever you can do to help. THANK YOU!

Would you like to:

- Volunteer at the shelter. Help with fundraising.
- Advertise in the newsletter.
- Represent the Humane Association at community outreach venues.
- Adopt an animal.
- Other: _____



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