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The Humane Association Launches FIRST Website

By Bethann Kistner

The Humane Association is very excited to introduce its new website! The website, www.thehumaneassociationofcny.org, is beautifully designed and very functional for animal lovers to access all the wonderful cats and dogs available for adoption. The website communicates a sense of what the Humane Association is all about. Under the "About Us" tab, the website communicates how much love goes into the care of individual

animals at the Humane Association. You will find it very easy to navigate and easy to find the information you are looking for. All current events are listed under the "News" tab, which also appear on the Home page, so please take a look as we have several upcoming functions. The "Adoption" tab not only includes animal photos and descriptions, but also contains information about the guidelines and the application process. Under the "Services" tab you will find information on Friends of Animals spay and neuter certificates, a list of veterinarians who accept them, and how to get information posted on a Lost Pet at the Humane Association. Under the "Support Us" tab, you can securely donate on-line which is quick and easy by using a credit card or PayPal. Also, under that tab you can read all about Planned Giving – a way to help the shelter long into the future (*See How Can I Help Save Animals? Consider a Planned Gift, page 7*). And, finally "Contact Us" lists the shelter's address and phone number.

"I want to give a great big THANK YOU to Doug Pinckney, president of Pinckney Hugo Advertising for graciously donating many hours of web design services needed to create this entire website. Also, thanks to creative web designer Paul Opel, for designing and making operational this amazing website," said Bethann Kistner.

Shelter Roof Desperately Needs Repair

By Lauren Miller

Our dilapidated roof has braved one too many of Syracuse's harsh winters. The roof over the dog kennel is the worst. Water leaks onto the floor and mold has started to appear on the walls and window frames. In fact, a portion of the kennel area is no longer habitable, which limits the number of dogs we can take in.

Because we are a "no-kill" shelter, cats and dogs sometimes call the Humane

Association home for months or years until a permanent home is found. If we can raise the funds necessary to have the roof repaired, we could house as many as 20 dogs and would have room to store the supplies needed to care for them.

The roof over the canine "birthing" room is in a similar state of disrepair and the walls of the birthing room have sustained water damage as well. The birthing space that

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President's Message

This month marks the second anniversary of my becoming the first new board president in 25 years. During the past two years, The Humane Association of CNY has seen both vast changes and no changes. As for vast changes, I am proud to see how the new volunteer "army" has risen to care for the animal "residents," the facility, and our public relationships. We have only five full-time and three part-time, paid staff to care for the animals eight hours a day, 365 days a year. Our volunteers have taken over many functions. They are helping the staff with hands-on animal care as well as working on facility upgrades, fundraising, grant writing, public events and awareness programs, and a host of other activities. Local businesses have donated goods, deep discounts, and help. The media has helped enlighten the community of our roll in Central New York.



Bruce B. Shafiroff, M.D.

What hasn't changed is The Humane Association's respect for life. We remain the only large brick and mortar no-kill shelter in Central New York. No animal is euthanized to make room for another in an endless cycle. While other facilities may call themselves shelters, we live by that rule daily. This means we are challenged to adopt out more animals to make room for the countless others that deserve the opportunity to wait for their forever homes in a shelter that respects their right to life.

Unfortunately, economics also has not changed. While the number of donors has increased, the economic downturn has left The Humane Association with lower average donations which has resulted in lower annual revenue with which to operate the shelter. We still receive no income of any sort from state, county or town governments. Although we're slightly better off than two years ago, we still walk a fine line when it comes to keeping the doors open for business.

What can you do to help? Please research Central New York animal care facilities and decide which are actually in tune with your beliefs. Volunteer your time or goods and services. Please donate as much as you can, knowing it will not be wasted here. The Humane's animal residents and I sincerely thank you.

Bruce B. Shafiroff, M.D.

Ultimate Valentine's Day Gift Basket Giveaway

The Humane Association's Ultimate Valentine's Day Gift Basket giveaway on February 6 raised \$5,245 for food, shelter and medical care of the shelter's cats and dogs. Special thanks go out to Salon 100, Double Tree Hotel, Syracuse Stage, Coleman Florist, The Traveling Vineyard, Promise Me Chocolates, and Gertrude Hawk for their generous contributions and to the Humane's Fundraising Committee members for their additional donations and ticket-selling efforts! The basket was valued at over \$700 and included everything for the winner to treat their Valentine to a special evening.

Congratulations to our winner-- Juli McVicker from the No Name Diner!



The winning ticket was pulled by Nyasias Davis (center) with the help of Angela Rogers (left) and board member/volunteer Sarah Rouse (right).

Professional Pet Artwork Raffle Benefits the Shelter

By Bethann Kistner

The Humane Association is very grateful to Mike Samoraj who presented us with a wonderful idea on how the beautiful original pet artwork created by his wife Michelle could benefit the shelter. Mike's idea was to donate an artwork as a raffle beginning at the Humane's September Drop-a-Thon and ending on December 15, 2009. This was definitely a win for the shelter, and we sincerely thank Michelle and Mike for this donation. Please be sure to check out Michelle's face book at www.facebook.com/pages/Home-and-Pet-Portraits/99385496170.

The Humane Association Thanks the Syracuse Community for Supporting **THE BIGGEST BAKE SALE EVER!**



*Kip Stearns,
John Robinson
& Cathy
Picciano*



*Sherrie Plouff
& Barbara
Moltion*



*Onondaga County Executive, Joanie Mahoney
& Bethann Kistner*

by Bethann Kistner

Onondaga County Executive, Joanie Mahoney, cut the ribbon at the opening of the The Humane Association's 1st Biggest Bake Sale Ever held at the Shoppingtown Mall on March 13. Doors officially opened at 9:00 a.m., but customers started flowing through the door in masses at 8:15 a.m. and didn't stop until 4:00 p.m., 5 hours before the anticipated closing, when tables that once held some 7,000 bake goods made by 125 bakers, were empty! Approximately 100 volunteers hosted dozens of tables filled with every type of cookie, cake, sweet bread, pie, chocolate covered and vegan desserts, as well as various types of homemade pet treats. Paws for Cause joined the event. They are BOCES students who make pet treats, sell them at events, and donate their proceeds to the host fundraising organization. In addition, Paul Killian, Massage Therapist, spent the day providing chair massages for \$1 a minute and donated his proceeds to The Humane Association of CNY.

"It was such a successful fundraiser; it exceeded my expectations. I am very grateful to all our bakers and event volunteers because they made this event happen," said Bethann Kistner, fundraising chair. "I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge what a fantastic group of volunteers the fundraising committee is made up of: the event co-chair, Sarah Rouse, and committee members Donna Ransier-Vanwaldick, Kate Sinsabaugh, Patty Hughes, Cheryl Robinson, Ann Marie Borowski, Tina and Robert Wolfe, Marti Heald, Katie Vorndran, Orysia Buchan, Teresa Melnick and Sandy Karl. Finally, what I do know for sure is that next year, we need double the number of bake goods to meet the demand and to stay open until at least 7:00 p.m."



*Kim Meyer, Paula Highers
& Kathy Banary*



Robert & Tina Wolfe



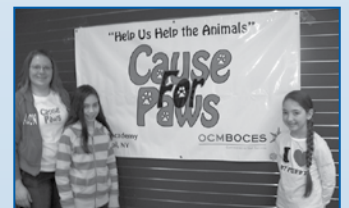
*Calico Cat Cake
Sheisha - see pg. 4*



Bill & Eva Shanley



Paul Killian, Massage Therapist



*Isabela Budelmann, Olivia
Budelmann & Leah LaChauss*

Thank You Business Community...for your Donations to THE BIGGEST BAKE SALE EVER.

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And a special thanks to our media friends who donated delicious treats for hourly giveaways:
Amy Robins - 93Q
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and Galaxy Communications
Wayne Mahar - TV3 Meteorologist

No Kill Shelters Make Happy Endings Possible...

submissions from our Readers

By Teresa Melnick

There's no such thing as a lost cause! Tye is a spunky, male tabby who came to the shelter when he was only 8 weeks old. After living at the shelter for nine years-- yes NINE years-- we are happy to say that he has found a home! There is someone for every animal, and Tye finally found his someone.

Congratulations to Tye's new family!



Lady Diana

August 18, 2009

To My Friends at The Humane Association,

Remember me from 15 years ago? Here's a copy of the ad you placed in the Syracuse Newspaper back then. You called me Lady Diana and I had been found with a litter of kittens. You found nice homes for all my babies; boy was I lonely after they left.

That's when my mommy saw my picture in the paper and "brought me home"!!!! We became best friends. I've had brothers and sisters over the years, but mommy tells me I'm her favorite!

Mommy gave me a new name which was Felicia. When her little Godson came to visit he couldn't say Felicia and said Sheisha. Mommy liked that name even better, so I became Sheisha (sometimes Sheisha-Felicia). Now I'm 18 years old, and that's thanks to the love and care you and mommy have given me.

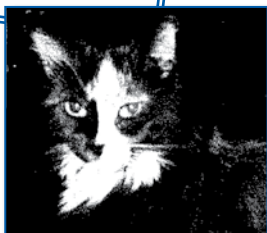
Anyway, I hear you're having some bad times. You did so much to find me a great home that mommy and I are sending a little check to help out. We wish you the best of luck in your endeavors to remain active.

Sheisha and Mommy
(Cindy Strouse)

PS Here's a newer picture of me; still beautiful after all these years!!

NOTE: Sheisha recently passed away at the age of 19. We're grateful to the Strouse family for providing her with a wonderful home. We'd also like to thank Cindy Strouse for baking the beautiful calico cake which sold at the Humane's bake sale for \$20! See pg. 3.

Sheisha



DID YOU KNOW... that play is an important part of your pet's development? Certified dog trainer, Kathy Shumway, tells us why it's important to your dog's physical and psychological well being to incorporate play into his/her daily routine...

PLAYING IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

By Kathy Shumway ABCDT

In the wild, baby animals play to prepare themselves for survival as an adult. Baby wolves play by stalking littermates and then pouncing on them. They may tumble about, wrestling and biting at each other. You will see a similar type of play in other predator babies as they hone the skills they will need as adults to catch and kill prey. The play of baby animals that as adults are the "hunted" is quite different. Baby deer, for example, play by running wildly, twisting and turning. They may leap and suddenly change directions. They are developing the skills they will need to avoid being caught by predators. In the wild, play becomes less important as animals mature because as adults, wild animals must get down to the serious business of survival.

Dogs, on the other hand, are one of the few animals that play into adulthood and allowing ample play time for your pet is important. Unlike their relatives in the wild who expend energy during the hunt, your dog's trip to his food dish does not burn many calories. Pent up energy is a leading cause of "pet problems." If left to his own devices, your pet's choice of ways to rid excess energy will likely not please you. Play is a constructive way for our pets to expend energy and as Victoria Stilwell, professional dog trainer and host of the show "It's Me or the Dog", often says, "A tired dog is a good dog."

Playing also strengthens the bond between a dog and his human pack members. Playing with your dog confirms his role as a team player under your leadership. Dogs that are confident and secure within their pack are normally better behaved and well-adjusted.

Play mentally stimulates your dog and mental stimulation can result in a "smarter" pet. Dr. Stanley Coren, in his article "Building a Better Brain for Your Dog", published in the November 2008 edition of Canine Corner, discussed this topic. Researchers compared the learning ability of dogs that were reared in sterile, barren kennels to dogs raised in more complex home environments. The results showed that dogs that had varying and challenging experiences learned faster. The brains of these dogs were actually bigger as a result of the development of new connections between existing neurons. The study also showed evidence of the growth of new neural cells in areas of the brain associated with learning and memory. The article also cited the research of psychologist Norton W. Milgram, and his associates at the University of Toronto. Dr. Milgram's study shows that the benefits of mentally stimulating experiences is not limited to puppies, but also benefits adult and even elderly dogs. The article stated that "problem solving experience seems to help to offset the usual decline in mental efficiency that is seen in older dogs."

So make play a part of your daily routine with your dog. Have fun playing with your dog and both you and he will reap the benefits.

Editor's Note: The Humane Association's caring staff takes time each day to play with the dogs and puppies and to laugh at their antics as they run, jump, and roll around in the fenced yard area.

Volunteer Spotlight JOANNE KINANE & BAILEY



By Ann Marie Borowski

You might have seen our volunteer team of Joanne Kinane and Bailey if you've ever visited Tractor Supply on Route 31 in Baldwinsville on the weekends. Joanne and Bailey donate their time one Saturday a month, from 11:00 – 2:00, to tell people about the Humane Association of CNY and to collect donations. They have been representing the Humane Association at Tractor Supply

for the past four years. At Tractor Supply, Bailey is lovingly known as the "Ambassador" for the Humane Association. Bailey greets everyone after they have gone through the checkout. Adults and children usually stop to pet her and say "Hi." She also enjoys the more than occasional treat she is given by the staff and customers. According to Joanne, "Bailey has exuberance for life and loves attention, especially from children." Joanne and Bailey also volunteer at PT Cruiser Club events, where the Humane Association is also welcome.

Bailey and Joanne have been together for the past nine years, ever since Bailey was rescued from the streets of Camillus when she was a year old. When they are not helping the Humane Association, Joanne says, "We are pretty much home bodies." Joanne, who is retired from New Process Gear, enjoys making cards, which she sends to family and friends and gives as gifts. When Bailey is not "glued to Joanne's hip," she enjoys spending time with her best friend, Boomer, a cat who is also part of the family.

Joanne and her family have always lived in the Syracuse area. When Joanne worked for New Process Gear, her family moved from Baldwinsville to Minoa so Joanne could be closer to work. Once again, Joanne lives in Baldwinsville, close to where her daughter, Sarah, and her son, Patrick, live with their families, which include Joanne's two grandchildren. Many thanks for all you do, Joanne and Bailey, from everyone at the Humane Association of CNY!

Photographer Donates Photos for Humane's Website Launch and More...

Janet Detota has come to our rescue (*no pun intended*) more than once over the past 6 months. When we needed photographs of our animals for the September 2009 Drop-a-Thon, Janet offered her professional photography services. When we needed 'beauty' photographs of many animals for the website design, Janet said okay. When we asked her to take some photos the day of the Drop-a-Thon, Janet was there! Janet has taken some stunning photographs of all our beauties and it shows. We thank her for her commitment to the Humane Association and her wonderful photography. To see more of her photography and to learn about Janet's cat sitting business, please go to <http://www.janetlephotography.com>.



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THE HUMANE ASSOCIATION

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THE ANIMALS!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

June 25 & June 26, 9am-4pm

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Cash/Check Donations Accepted
Refreshments Served!

ITEMS: Wooden book cases and shelving; 14K gold charms; costume jewelry; new toaster oven; framed pictures; salt/pepper shakers; bird feeders; gently used microwaves; many house ware items including decorations, glassware, dishes, and bowls; women's shoes - like new; men's and women's clothing, including several women's suits – some with tags on them – to name only a few!

FEATURING HAND-CRAFTED JEWELRY BY SKC

PLUS RAFFLES!

ALSO: Food and entertainment, including a massage therapist giving chair massages. All at minimal cost with proceeds benefiting The Humane Association of CNY.

Don't Miss
Our 3rd Annual
BIGGEST



DROP-A-THON & SILENT AUCTION Saturday, September 11, 2010

The Silent Auction will feature over 200 items: themed gift baskets, gift certificates, household items, including many signed celebrity items, and so much more....

For the Drop-a-thon, the shelter could really use canned cat & dog food, non-clumping litter, litter pans, dog & cat toys, blankets, sheets, pillows, animal beds, cleaning supplies, paper towels, dryer sheets, bleach, laundry & dish detergent, brooms, large trash bags, sponges, Windex, office supplies and stamps. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated ...as are gift cards (such as Office Max, Staples, Walmart, Home Depot, grocery stores, etc...).

Cash donations will go towards a new roof that the shelter desperately needs!!!

ADOPTION CORNER

Daisy is between 2 and 3 years old. She's a lab hound mix, but has a high level of separation anxiety. Daisy needs someone who is home all the time and preferably a house with other dogs to help her burn off some of her energy and teach her right from wrong. Daisy is a smart girl and knows how to work lever door handles. Maybe an agility program or doggie daycare will help her burn off some of her energy?



Mike is a gentle, loving cat who's been living at the Humane for a couple years. Because he's FIV positive, Mike must be an only cat or a friend to another FIV-positive cat. He recently had dental surgery and feels great, but he

must continue to live in the hospital ward, relying upon the staff and volunteers to give him the love he craves. The vets say that Mike will likely live as long as most cats, but he does need a family who will understand his special needs and cater to his quirks— for instance, Mike loves to strut around in sweaters! Won't you consider adopting this special guy?

Sylvester is a black and white 4 year old male. He came in with his buddy Benny, but is the more social of the two. He's a large cat and appreciates being pet. He is dominant over other male cats so a house with female cats is best. Come check out this big boy.



Maureen is a 2 1/2 year-old female cat with a gorgeous black fur coat. Maureen has a tendency to be shy and would thrive in a quiet household with an owner who has time to pet and talk to her.

Helen is a 5 year-old grey girl. She's a little shy with people, but loves other cats, and once she gets playing, she warms up. Would love to see her in a house with other cats.



Claire is a black cat who came in with her litter of kittens. Very shy, but coming around. She likes to be pet, but a patient, loving home is needed for her to fully become a loving house cat.



Pirouette is a 6 year old female brown tiger. She loves people. Pirouette is very affectionate and will sit up tall while she enjoys her past time - people watching.

Gizmo is an adorable 1 year old short hair who has the gorgeous saucer-shaped eyes and fine-boned physique of an exotic breed. When he arrived at the Humane 5 months ago, he was very sick and his jaw was broken. He's now completely healed, but his face will always have a unique expression that will make you smile every time you see it. Gizmo can be found romping in the junior cat room, and the staff thinks that he may prefer to be an only cat of an experienced cat lover.



Isabella is a large, calico cat. She's 6 years old and loves belly rubs. She's extremely affectionate, a little quirky, and loves to sleep.

Collin is a 2 year-old male brown tiger with some white on his coat. He was born in the shelter and since his mom and siblings have been adopted, it's time to find Collin a home. He's a beautiful cat who's a little shy and loves to lie on a warm comforter right out of the dryer. Loves people and is a bird watcher.



Joelette is a 3 1/2 year old girl. She's mostly white with some grey spots-- one of which has prompted the staff to nickname her Cindy Crawford! Joelette loves the window seat and to hang off window ledges. She's a very loving cat who likes to be petted.

Trish is a petite grey short hair who's 1-2 years old. A caring person brought her to the Humane after witnessing children throwing rocks at her. The assault broke her tail at the base of her spine, and the Humane's vets had to amputate it to allow Trish to live a comfortable life. So if you're looking for a beautiful man-made Manx breed, our lovely Trish is the one for you!



Shelter Roof Desperately Needs Repair ...continued from page one

is currently available accommodates only one litter of puppies. In 2009, we had three litters of puppies, two of which were born at the shelter. A new roof would allow us to create a safe space for pregnant and nursing dogs as well as their offspring.

We have contacted local contractors and home supply stores to alert them to our predicament. 84 Lumber Company has offered to donate some roofing supplies and McClurg Remodeling and Construction Services, a local contractor, has offered to help with some labor cost, but much more is needed. This project requires nearly \$60,000 to properly execute it. The plan would ideally include adding insulation to the roof and walls, thereby

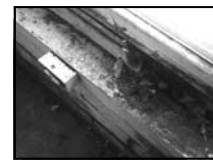
making the entire shelter more energy-efficient which would dramatically reduce our utility costs.

As you may know, the Humane Association depends on the generosity of its loyal membership and the local community to shelter and feed the animals in our care. We are doing our best to keep the cost of the roof repair project to a minimum, but it's still an expense that we simply can't afford on our own. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

To 'chip in' funds for this roof project, please send a check to The Humane Association of CNY or visit <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NY919.html> to make a secure, online donation.



Mold growing where old roof meets newer roof.



Window frames are rotting from water damage.

How Can I Help Save Animals? Consider a Planned Gift

By Bethann Kistner

You can make a more significant gift to The Humane Association than you ever thought possible, while maximizing the financial and tax benefits to you, your estate, and your family. A planned gift is one of the most effective ways to ensure that The Humane Association of CNY can carry on its mission of saving animals' lives far into the future.

Planned gifts are an essential element in our continued mission to save cats, dogs, puppies and kittens each year and find them new, loving homes. There are many ways to make your own planned gift and contribute to our life-saving mission.

Gifts through Your Will or Living Trust

You can name The Humane Association of CNY as a beneficiary of your estate through a will or trust document. As an animal lover, a bequest through a will or trust document is a powerful declaration of the love and compassion you have for homeless animals, who are the most vulnerable and gentle among us. A bequest is a wonderful way to ensure that your legacy will make a difference for thousands of animals who will need our help in the future to find safe and loving homes.

Below you will find sample language which you can share with your Attorney or Estate Planner. Simply include this language in your estate document and you can be assured that you played a major role in the rescue, rehabilitation and adoption of thousands of needy animals.

I give to The Humane Association of CNY, 4915 ½ West Taft Road, Liverpool, New York 13088 in the sum of \$_____ (all or ___ % of the residue of my estate/trust), to be used for its general purposes.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)

You can create a Charitable Remainder Trust naming The Humane Association of CNY as a beneficiary. Charitable Remainder Trusts are irrevocable trusts that provide you with structured lifetime payments. A Charitable Remainder Trust is an irrevocable trust that holds property that you transfer into it. During your lifetime (or the lifetimes of you and another, or a third person) you will receive annual income, based on a percentage of the property held in the trust, valued either at the date of the transfer or revalued each year. After your death, or the death(s) of the named beneficiary(ies), the amount remaining in the trust will come to The Humane Association of CNY to benefit future homeless dogs, cats, kittens and puppies.

Gifts through Life Insurance or Retirement Plans

You can make The Humane Association of CNY a full or partial beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement plan. Naming The Humane Association of CNY as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your retirement plan is a simple and smart way to help our orphaned pets.

Retirement plan assets are among the best assets to use for charitable gifts. You can create a legacy by naming The Humane Association of CNY as beneficiary or contingent beneficiary of an IRA, 401(k), 403(b), Keogh account, or other qualified retirement plan. Upon your death, all or a portion of the unused balance in your account is transferred to The Humane Association of CNY.

◆ When a retirement account is left to a charity, the organization does not pay the income tax (*or, if applicable, estate taxes*) that might otherwise be due if left to an individual beneficiary.

◆ Making a gift requires merely completing a change of beneficiary form, which may be obtained from the plan administrator. Here is the information you need to name The Humane Association of CNY as your beneficiary: The Humane Association of CNY, 4915 ½ West Taft Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

Transfer on Death Accounts (TOD)

You can support the shelter by naming The Humane Association of CNY the beneficiary of a "transfer on death" bank or stock account.

◆ In almost all states it is possible to own bank or brokerage accounts in your name with the provision that on your death it will be transferred to The Humane Association of CNY. These are often called "transfer on death" or "pay on death" accounts or Totten trusts.

◆ If you choose to make The Humane Association of CNY the beneficiary of a TOD account, you have complete control over the accounts during your lifetime.

Here is the information you will need to establish a transfer on death account with your bank or broker: The Humane Association of CNY, 4915 ½ West Taft Road, Liverpool, NY 13088

For more information or to let us know that you have made a planned gift to The Humane Association of CNY in your estate plans, please contact Bethann Kistner at 315-415-1357. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential, and imply no obligation to make a gift.



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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.

BECOME A MEMBER! WON'T YOU PLEASE CONTRIBUTE?

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

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: _____



Send to: The Humane Association
of Central New York, Inc.,
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Liverpool, NY 13088



A patron washes her dog



Teresa Melnick bathes Blue and Blue, an English Bulldog



Spring Cleaning Local Dogs Benefits the Humane Association

On May 22, Diane Charuk, owner of the K9 Wash 'n Go in Liverpool opened her doors to host a dog wash for our shelter. Humane Association volunteers washed and dried dogs of all shapes and sizes! Dog owners could also bathe their own dogs in this indoor facility which features eight washing bays, all natural shampoo, blow dryers, and a complimentary dog treat to cap off the experience! For five hours, 35 dogs ranging from Dachshunds and Bulldogs to Newfoundlands and Golden Retrievers were cleaned, and nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Humane Association. A dog-themed gift basket, the Summertime Fun gift basket, memorial tulip bulbs (*Junior Girl Scouts*), homemade dog treats (*PAWS for a Cause*), and chair massages (*licensed massage therapist, Paul Killian*) were all available outside for an additional donation. Our own shelter dogs, Daisy and Kisses, were on hand to make sure everything ran smoothly - and they were looking pretty, hoping they'd find their new forever homes. Diane has invited us back to K9 Wash 'n Go, and we're hoping to have another dog wash event a few weeks before our September 11 Drop-a-Thon and Silent Auction. Watch for updates on our website!



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