

Whiskers and Tails

A publication of the SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY



SHELTER NEWS

SCHS welcomes two new Board Members

We are pleased to announce the addition of two talented people to the SCHS Board of Directors, Murray Matzner and Steve Mech.

Murray Matzner received a Bachelor's degree in Urban and Environmental Planning from the Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was an engineer and then a real estate investor for many years before recently returning to his hometown of Sheboygan.

Having served as a volunteer on the City of Gloucester, Mass. Board of Health, the North Shore Health Project Board of Directors, and on the Gloucester Citizens Advisory Committee to the State of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, he is now retired. He secretly likes cats, but don't tell his dog friends!



Murray Matzner

Steve Mech, a long-time supporter of SCHS, comes to us with a wealth of experience, too. He is the president of CSA Commercial, a real estate development, brokerage, and investment firm with offices in Sheboygan and Milwaukee.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lawrence University and holds a certificate in Real Estate from the Center for Urban Land Economic Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a LEED Accredited Professional and a licensed real estate broker in the State of Wisconsin. Among the many organizations that Steve is involved with are Milwaukee Film, River Revitalization Foundation, Wisconsin Green Building Alliance, and Forward Community Investments. His best friend (next to his wife, Joviann) is "Joey" their Miniature Schnauzer.



Steve Mech

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*I'll give you all I got to give
If you say you love me too!!!*



"CAN'T BUY ME LO-OVE"

\$20 adult cat adoptions offered eight days a week!

SCHS proudly presents our new cat adoption program. We are currently waiving the adoption fee for adult cats to qualified adopters. **It's our gift to you... because you can't buy love!** The twenty dollars covers the rabies vaccine and microchip registration. A licensing fee, if required, is extra. More info on page 3.





Events

SCHS struts its stuff in the Fourth of July Parade.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers and staff for showing off our great adoptable dogs on the Fourth of July. The dogs had plenty of water, and an air-conditioned van for back-up if things got too hot. It was good exercise for the dogs and it spread the word about the great work we do.



SEE PAWS TV
on
Channel 95 analog
Channel 990 digital
Wednesday 1:00pm
and
Thursday 7:30pm
Featuring our great adoptable animals and shelter news

SHELTER HOURS
Open to the Public
Mon, Wed, Fri
Noon-4:30 pm
Tues and Thurs
Noon-6:30 pm
Saturday
Noon-4:00 pm
Closed Sundays and Holidays and the last Wednesday of each month

Coming Events



Chillin'!!!!

Coming event? Well, yes... next summer! In only eight short months, it'll be summer again. Our 30 year old air conditioning unit for the dog kennels finally gave out in late August. We were really sweatin' it, using ice and fans during the last few warm days of summer while our cooling equipment limped along.

We'll need a new air-conditioning unit before next summer. The estimate is about \$15,000. Keeping our pals cool during the hot months reduces stress for them and creates a healthy and comfortable environment for the dogs and their potential adopters.

If you want to have a warm feeling this winter, please help us maintain a cool pad for our dogs next summer. Send your Cool Bucks for Hot Dogs to SCHS today!

It's a cool thing to do.

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Dear Friends,
We know that the SCHS "Tails 'n' Trails" Pet Walk has been a tradition for ten years. The turnout for last year's "Tails 'n' Trails" Pet Walk was disappointing and the modest profits for the event just didn't justify the use of our precious volunteer resources for the event this year. It's not unusual for previously popular events to lose momentum and slip in attendance. What we need is a new event!

Does anyone have an idea for a new major fundraiser? Please send your event idea with a plan, sponsors, and a volunteer list for consideration. Remember: all SCHS events are vegetarian!



Programs

Cats have so much love to give! At SCHS we are waiving the adoption fee to qualified adopters. It's our gift to you, because **you can't buy love!**

"How can we afford it?", you might ask. Well, as it turns out, we are saving money with this innovative program. We can put pre-approved adopters on the fast track. This saves staff time and cats spend less time at the shelter, saving money and freeing up space for cats with special needs.

What is a qualified adopter? Pre-approved means you've adopted from us before, or have stopped in and filled in an application to adopt. Adopters pay only the low \$20 fee for rabies vaccinations and microchip registration. Some folks like this program so much they take two cats home!

Can't Buy me Lo-ove!



Wish List

These are gifts you can give to the Shelter all year long

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap
- Bleach
- Dish Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Scotch Scrubbing Pads
- Playtex Rubber Gloves
- Copy Paper
- Postage Stamps
- Sharpie Markers
- Science Diet Pet Foods
- Canned Cat Food
- Kitty Litter - unscented
- Litter Scoops
- Cat Toys
- Canned Pumpkin
- Rawhide for Dogs
- Soft Dog Toys
- Timothy Hay
- Guinea Pig Food
- Gerbil Food
- Gift Cards
 - Gas Cards
 - Walmart
 - Fleet Farm
 - Menards
 - PetsMart
 - Pet Supplies Plus
 - Pick 'n' Save
- Foster Homes
- Monetary Donations

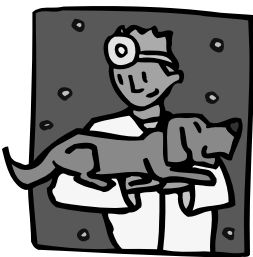
SCHS Microchip and Rabies Clinic

Every Thursday, 4:00—6:00 pm at SCHS

\$25—Microchip (includes microchip, implant, and registration)

\$20—Rabies Vaccine

SAVE! \$40 FOR BOTH!



Special thanks to these "Friends of SCHS" businesses:



Aldag-Honold Mechanical was so generous with their time and experience, getting us through the last hot days of summer.



Vollrath Co. dedicated a "Casual Fridays" monthly fundraiser to SCHS



Johnsonville Sausage donated to SCHS \$250 recently.



Waggin' Tales

Dear SCHS,

I adopted Louie (the brown rabbit on the left) from the SCHS 2 years ago this past March! He is such a sweet boy! He was bonded with my other bunny, Domino, a few months after I got him and they've been a happy pair since! They make a cute couple, don't you think?

Breanna Weber



Dear SCHS,

This is "Scout" formerly known as "Seth". He is thoroughly enjoying his new home in Manitowoc with Ben Cress. Ben had lost his beloved cat of 19 years about six months prior to adopting Scout. He felt he was ready to help another cat and give it a great home. This match was love at first sight! Scout is spoiled rotten and spends his days watching birds out the window, lounging in the sun, and playing fetch with Ben.

Thank You!

Hi, All,

Sending greetings and thank you for taking such good care of me till I was taken to my new home. I have my mistress pretty well trained as to how I like things done. Especially lots of ball-playing and lots of cuddling.

Regards to all, Yoshi

P.S. Ain't I a handsome guy?



Dear SCHS,

Cappuccino has been with us nearly 6 months. Thank you so much for taking her in so we could adopt her. She fills a big place in our home now and has so much energy it's hard to keep up with her sometimes! We love her!

Thank you!

Greetings!

Orville has brought our family joy, happiness and most of all love. He is a blessing to have around the house. Adopting Orville was the greatest thing we've done. So glad he's part of our family.

Larry, Cheryl, Cassie and Nicole Reilly



Orville was adopted from
PetSmart in Sheboygan.



Become a Friend of SCHS

...and make a difference to the animals and people in Sheboygan County



A Note from our editor to SCHS Members and Friends:

Dear Faithful SCHS Members,

Did you think you missed the Membership Drive? Are you still waiting for your invitation to join or to renew your annual membership? We heard from some of our most devoted members, and they were really concerned.

We've replaced the term "Member" with "Friend" in our annual drive. We've found that many people are willing to give an annual "Friendship" donation to SCHS, but prefer not to "join" SCHS, thinking that, as a "member" there might be some obligation to attend meetings or volunteer.

So for those of you who were waiting for the SCHS Membership Drive, please join our circle of Friends. We have so valued your support as a member. As a Friend of SCHS you'll still receive the "Whiskers and Tails" SCHS newsletter, and invitations to events, and your donation will still go where it's always gone, to help animals in need.

And to those of you who are already Friends of SCHS,

Welcome! And thank you for pledging your friendship to SCHS and the animals in our care with your donation.

To make your Friendship pledge, please turn the page!



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

*Serving the pets and people
of our community
since 1964*

BECOME A FRIEND OF SCHS

**YOUR
GIFT OF:**

**PROVIDE A HOMELESS ANIMAL WITH
MUCH-NEEDED CARE**

\$500.00

Ensures three pets' stay until they find new homes

\$250.00

Pays for the care and treatment of a sick or injured animal

\$100.00

Pays for the spaying of a dog or a cat

\$50.00

Feeds ten animals for a week

\$25.00

Purchases blood work and pain medication for 2 surgeries

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For the countless daily needs at SCHS



YES! I want to be a Friend of SCHS!



NAME _____

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STATE _____

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EMAIL _____

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

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2011 SCCHS FRIENDSHIP PLEDGE

UPDATES:

SCHS Dogs are real winners!



This is Holly Zuhfus and Maize. Holly is very active in 4-H dog training and agility. She contacted us about becoming a foster parent and about what kind of dog she could help with. Maize was not doing well at the shelter at all! We thought Holly might just be the right person to bring her around, so Maize went into foster care with Holly and her family. The following is a portion of Holly's updates on Maize.



Hello Lisa,

I wanted to give you an update on Maize. She is truly an amazing dog and incredibly smart. I entered her in the 4H Fun Match and she surprised me with how well she did. Once she figured out what I wanted her to do, she fearlessly did every single obstacle including the Shute which some dogs that have trained for years still have problems with. She won her 8 Inch on Leash class at the Fun Match.

Not only does she excel at agility but she is picking up obedience training very quickly. In Rally, where there are no long sits and downs, she took 2nd in a class where some dogs have been training for years. She is very intelligent, really has no problem with training, and is surprisingly calm in crowds of people and dogs.

As for Maize and my other dog Frodo, they get along better than Frodo ever did with my old dog. They love playing together and aside from a few times where she thought his ears were fluffy toys, there have been no problems between them. She is a sweet dog and all my friends from dog training really like her...

Hello Lisa!

I just had my final State 4H Dog Show this weekend and once again Maize was amazing! She took 2nd place in her Obedience class and qualified for the next level and that was against dogs that have trained for years. She also took 3rd place in my Showmanship class. Anyway, the main reason I am writing this email is that we have decided to adopt her. She is such a great dog and has really become part of the family. She goes for 4 mile runs with my sister and we never have to yell at her because she tries so hard to please. My sister is really looking forward to training her next year. Thanks so much!!

SCHS will lose a fantastic foster home, but we are so happy for Maize!!

Gracie the Goat

Last winter Gracie the pigmy Goat was found lost and shivering on the icy shores of Lake Michigan. SCHS took care of Gracie until a great home could be found for her. Here's the latest on Gracie.

Hi Everybody,

Thank you again for Gracie the Goat. You wrote such a cute story about her in the papers. I thought you'd like a follow-up story.

She has gotten very healthy. She has sight loss in her right eye, so it takes her a little longer to learn new things. But just this week she learned how to climb up the ramp to the top of her tower. It took me hours to teach her that one. But now Gracie and Ruddy, her best buddy, climb up the ramp together. When she looses sight of Ruddy, she calls him and as soon as he answers she runs to him and she's all content again. They sleep together under the heat lamp!

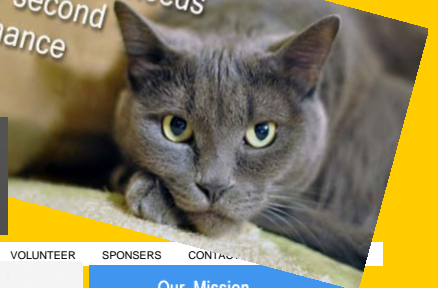


Thanks again, Diane K

Editor's note: Ruddy is a rooster!!!!

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Events!

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John Hensler

WXER 104.5 FM
The Point
"Furry Friday"
Friday Mornings
with
Ben Olson



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Schedule

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Center Court
11:00 am—3:00 pm**

November 26
December 17

**Volunteers needed!
Call 458-2012**



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*For all the latest on adoptable
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95 and 990
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1:00pm and
Thursday 7:30pm

Featuring our great
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of cruelty to animals,
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*SCHS is a full service shelter
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community since 1964.*