

What's Happening at the SCHS

JANUARY 2014

All animals pictured are available for adoption



Naomi

Volunteer Spotlight:

Meet Suzy and Jeannie they have been Grafton PetSmart volunteers for 4 years. They have 2 set shifts per week and fill in other days if needed. Suzy also does adoptions and volunteer scheduling. They got their start volunteering after adopting their 2 boys from PetSmart. Jeannie and Suzy realized that there was a need for volunteers and they both have a soft spot for animals, cats in particular and they just wanted to make their lives a little better if they could. They also started volunteering at mobile adoptions that are held at the Memorial Mall a little more than a year ago.

Suzy's favorite memory of volunteering is Snickers. She was a cat that came to Grafton from the shelter, and needed to go to a home with no other animals. Cats can only stay at Petsmart for a month, and they failed to find her a home at Grafton during that time so they sent her to the Sheboygan PetSmart where at the time she could be kept longer. She was at the Sheboygan Petsmart for 6 months before FINALLY being adopted by a church of all things. She is now a very proud and happy cat that runs an entire church!! She has an entire staff and congregation that just loves her. Now if that's not success I don't know what is.

They are the proud mom's of 4 beautiful cats Harley, Marley and Cleo that they adopted from Petsmart Grafton. They also have Annabelle. She is their little feral kitty. Or should she say was a feral kitty, they fed her outside an assisted living facility for 2 years. She also had 2 litters of kittens that they managed to catch, have spayed and neutered and adopted out, before they finally caught her. She was supposed to be a barn cat in a heated barn guarding horses, but she decided she wanted to live with them instead. So she is now part of their spoiled bunch that they love dearly.



Thanks to Suzy and Jeannie for their dedication at PetSmart in Grafton & also mobile adoptions. If you would like to volunteer then go to www.myschs.com and click on Volunteer, fill out an application and return it to the shelter via e-mail or stop in and drop it off.

Come to one of our upcoming fundraisers for the SCHS.

January 25 – Mobile Adoption - animals available for adoption & wish list items will be accepted.

Location: Memorial Mall, Kohl's Court

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

November 10, 2013 to February 10, 2014 – Perkins Perks Program – print a voucher from our website

www.myschs.com or stop into the shelter for one & when you pay for your meal your voucher will be used to donate 10% of your total purchase to SCHS. Have a great meal at Perkins and help homeless animals at the same time. Talk about a win-win! (Note: the offer is NOT valid on Sundays, from 6:00 am-2:00 pm)

We're having a PAINT DRIVE at the shelter now through the end of January! You can drop off your used non-toxic, water based paint ONLY, at the shelter and we're going to use it to repaint the inside of the shelter. We're working with Sherwin-Williams to recolor the paint for us! So if you have any color paint you are no longer using, recycle it by donating it to us!!



Do you love working with cats and would also like to help homeless animals? We are currently looking for volunteers at PetSmart in Grafton for weekends and Wednesday evenings. The cat area at PetSmart is run by volunteers and it's a great experience. Fill out an application today and drop it at the shelter or e-mail it to us at info@myschs.com.



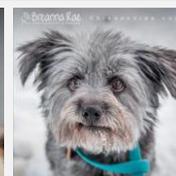
Top Wish List

Items:

- Non-Clumping Cat Litter
- Canned Dog & Cat Food
- Peanut Butter
- Large Rawhide Chews
- Pet Store Gift Cards
- Gas Gift Cards



Maizy



Stella



Punk



Matilda

Featured Cat – Kiva:



Hi, I'm Kiva and my greatest wish for the New Year is to find a wonderful home to live in. I've been at the shelter since September. I was brought to the shelter as a stray and the person that

brought me here couldn't keep me so now I'm looking for a new home. I'm a beautiful 7 year old girl, and I would like a home without dogs, because they scare me. I really like to cuddle, and I'm hoping my new home has a sunny spot that I can lay in and a nice warm lap that I can curl up on. I would be so happy then. Can you make my New Year's wish come true and bring me home with you?

Fun Animal Facts:

- Dogs' eyes contain a special membrane, called the tapetum lucidum, which allows them to see in the dark.
- 62% of U.S. households own a pet, which equates to 72.9 million homes.
- 45% of dogs sleep in their owner's bed.
- In addition to sweating through their paw pads, dogs pant to cool themselves off. A panting dog can take 300-400 breaths (compared to his regular 30-40) with very little effort.
- Dogs have about 1,700 taste buds. Humans have approximately 9,000 and cats have around 473.
- Cats sleep 70% of their lives, about 16 hours a day.



Gypsy



Queen



Zoie

Effective December 24, 2013, pet licensing will be taken care of by the Sheboygan Police Dept. All animal licenses will be sold at the front desk of the Sheboygan Police Dept. at 1315 N 23rd St. Animal licenses will no longer be sold at the City of Sheboygan Finance Department. If you adopt an animal from the shelter, you will receive the license from SCHS during your adoption.



Shelter Hours: Open to the Public

Mon, Wed, Fri - Noon – 4:30
Tues and Thurs - Noon – 6:30
Saturday - Noon-4:00
Closed Sundays, Holidays, and the last Wed. of each month

3107 N. 20th St. 458-2012

Make a donation to the help the homeless animals at the shelter.

You can either drop a donation at the shelter, mail a check to the SCHS at 3107 N. 20th St. Sheboygan, WI 53083, or donate on-line at www.myschs.com



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100% of your donation stays right here in Sheboygan County! THANK YOU!