

WHS Paw Prints
Staff & Volunteer Newsletter
 Friday, August 31, 2018



HAPPY LABOR DAY

The Women's Humane Society will close at 3 pm on Friday. We will be open regular business hours on Saturday and Sunday. Our office will be closed on **Monday September 3rd** in observance of the Labor Day holiday, but animal intake will be available from 9 am-12 pm. The office will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday.

Welcome!
 Nina Luczyszyn
 Veterinary Technician

MANDATORY BENEFITS

MEETING

FOR ALL WHS FULL TIME STAFF

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12th

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

OR

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED

CEO CONFERENCE ROOM

A RECORD DAY AT CLEAR THE SHELTER!

Fifty two pets (28 cats, 20 dogs and 4 rabbits) found their forever homes on **Saturday August 18th**, as the Women's Humane Society partnered with NBC10 in the national "Clear the Shelter" event. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this day such a success. While many of our residents found their forever homes that day, there is one particular adoption story we would like to share. Nila, who was a resident at WHS for a little over a year, was adopted and her new mom left this message on our Facebook page. We couldn't be happier for the whole family!



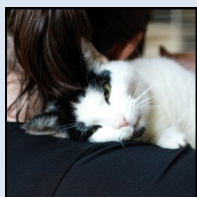
"My husband and I went there for clear the shelter day not sure who we were looking for. When we saw Nila we knew we wanted to meet her. There was a volunteer there whose name I cannot remember (his wife works there as well) and he asked who we were interested in. When we told him Nila, he said that if we took her home so many people would cry because they loved her and she had been there for a year. As we waited for our turn to meet Nila, he and his wife came to talk to us about her and give us a little background. That was incredibly personal and wonderful that they took the time. The whole experience was pretty awesome. The more people asked who we were adopting the clearer it was just how special Nila was... she moved people to tears. We brought her home and so far all's well. We lost our Tessa almost a year ago and I just wasn't sure when I'd be ready. My husband says Nila was waiting for us to be ready. I think so. Thanks to everyone for taking good care of Nila and us as we prepared to take her home. She's fitting in nicely."

my sunshine doesn't come from the skies...

it comes from the love in my DOG'S eyes.



CAT PAWSITIVE PROGRAM AT WHS



The Fall semester of the nationally recognized training initiative **Cat Pawsitive Pro** has started at WHS. This positive-reinforcement training program, part of the Jackson Galaxy Project, enriches day-to-day life for cats in shelters, builds new skills for cats as well as shelter staff and volunteers, promotes the human-cat bond, and helps improve adoptability. Our program managers are Laura Horton, Volunteer Program Coordinator and Jack Griffin, Director of Shelter Services. The Cat Pawsitive Team members are: Sue Durphy, Kayla Gross, Gwen Kaminski, Cathy Malkemes, Shawn Reilly, Wendy Bastian, June Curran, Connie Flaherty, Linda Hartzell, Terri Kelly, Jennifer Kutys, Robin Marks, Kim Monaco, Betsey Railey, Pam Rosanio, Midge Wagner and Diane Wilush. The Cat Pawsitive Team Room, newly outfitted, decorated and dedicated to the program, is located next to the accounting office.



Team members watch the first Cat Pawsitive training webinar in the CEO conference room.

KITTEN SHOWER DONATION DRIVE

Every Tuesday in September
8 am—4 pm

Donations may be dropped
off at the shelter during
normal business hours.

Thank you!



We need your help to keep our maternity ward stocked, so that our kittens can grow up to be healthy, happy and adoptable! Commonly needed items include:

**KMR FORMULA KITTEN FOOD BABY WIPES PET NURSING KITS
HEATING DISKS HEATING PADS RECEIVING BLANKETS**

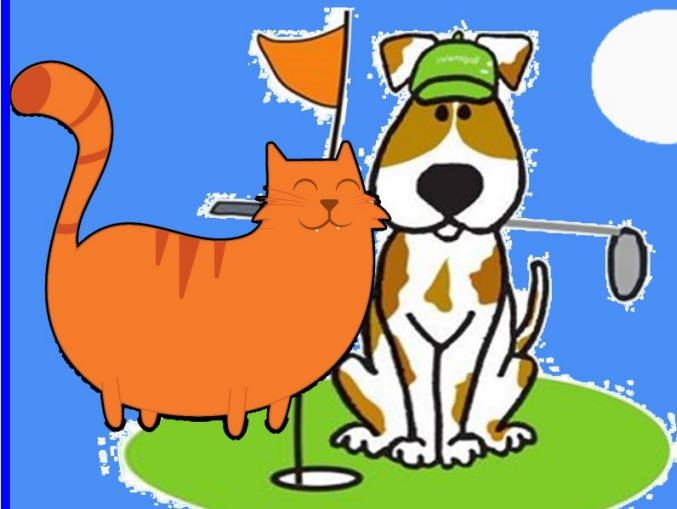


TEE UP FOR TAILS

Third Annual Charity Golf Outing
Benefiting America's First Animal Shelter

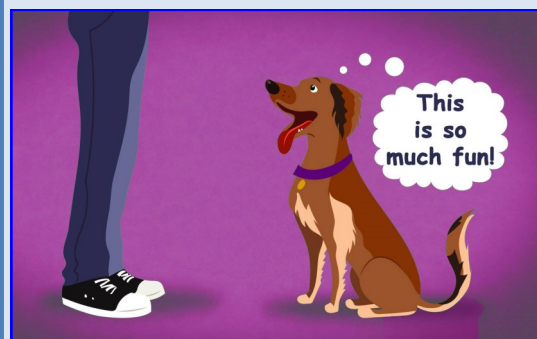
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
TALAMORE COUNTRY CLUB**

Register, support or learn more at:
www.womenshumanesociety.org



FALL DOG TRAINING CLASSES BEGIN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd



Trainers at the Women's Humane Society (WHS) utilize rewards-based methods that are rooted in the sciences of Animal Learning and Dog Behavior to help you and your dog reach your goals and live a happy and harmonious life together! For more information, or to register, please visit our website or email training@womenshumanesociety.org

