



Paws to Read

Quarterly Newsletter, Fall 2009

From the Director's Desk...

Greetings!

Summer has come and is quickly fading – a testament to our Wisconsin weather. Over 700 animals came through our doors between the first of the year and the end of July, none of which touched our hearts more deeply than Miss Wiggles, the beautiful little black and white pit bull pictured here in various states of doggie bliss.



Miss Wiggles came to us as an impounded dog. Her previous owner had neglected her; our animal control officers rescued her from a life of certain misery. Because impound cases many times involve legal issues, we were forced to care for her at the shelter without being able to offer her for adoption, not for just a few weeks but for eight months! What amazed us about this beautiful dog was her resiliency, her spirit, and her refusal to let the situation get her down.

Wiggles found the perfect family in late July; I'll let her new mom (who gave her a first name – Josie) tell her tale:

Hello-

I have attached several pictures of Miss "Josie" Wiggles – I wasn't sure how many to send and it is hard to narrow them down with her being so darn cute all of the time! She is such a sweet girl; once we got her home on the first night we had her, we took a long group walk and that pretty much solved the 'introduction to the other dogs' issue. That night, we all piled on the couch for a movie. We have not seen any negative behaviors since she has been here. We walk every morning for about four miles, and she is just a dream to have along. You know, we were prepared for weeks of work, and she has been nothing but sweet and behaved since she has arrived here! She even barks when she has to potty.

Aaron and I are so happy with Miss Josie Wiggles! She has been with us almost two weeks now and she has become our in-house cheerleader. Josie has made great friends with our other two dogs, Millie and Clyde, and has even managed to win over the cats. She is always on hand to give kisses or snuggle and she always uses her manners. Josie has



brought new life and enthusiasm to our household. We are SO thankful that you folks at the Portage County Humane Society stuck out the long wait with her until she found her forever home - Josie is, too! We can tell that she was very loved and cared for while she was with you all.



Thanks for all that you do!

Wendy

The ending to this story – that Miss "Josie" Wiggles survived strong, healthy and happy – is a testament to the tremendously dedicated, incredibly compassionate people that spend their days and nights working at the shelter. They call it their "job" but treat it as their vocation. I am extremely proud to work with each of them.

Here's to Miss "Josie" Wiggles!

Always,

Jen

Jennifer L. Blum
Executive Director



Visit us at 3200 Iber Lane, Plover (off Hwy. B across from Jay-Mar)



Meet Our Staff!



Amanda Wherritt began her career at the Humane Society as part-time animal care staff. Because she “couldn’t get enough” time with our cats, she now serves as a full-time employee. Amanda spends her days caring for the over 200 animals that are housed at our facility.

While Amanda’s family does include two beautiful dogs – Pandora the husky and Hercules the shepherd – she has a passion for cats. Amanda has been dubbed our “crazy cat lady”; her household is currently graced by six cats of various breeds. She reports that she’s still looking for an orange tabby, and tortoiseshell and a Siamese to complete her menagerie.



Jennifer Blum,
Executive Director



Sherry Tucker was hired in June 2009 as our Adoption Coordinator. Her professional accomplishments include working at several stables in breeding management and serving as a vet assistant and office manager at a large animal veterinary clinic. She states why, in our opinion, she is perfect for her new role – that of

matching animals and families: “I love people,” says Sherry, “and I think people should be with animals.”

We have come to believe that it is a prerequisite for all Humane Society staff to have homes – and yards – filled with animals. Sherry’s “stable” includes two dogs, two cats, three mules and a rescue donkey - Clarence Hank Nester Burt Sanchez (yes, that’s one name!)

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Fur Ball

Friday, October 23, 2009

**Holiday Inn
& Convention Center
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For more information:
Call 715.344.6012
www.hspcwi.org

Raffle Prizes

**1st Prize – 2 Associated Bank Luxury Skybox tickets
November 22, 2009 - Packers vs. San Francisco 49ers**
includes all food & beverages (\$1000 value)

2nd Prize – One year Membership to the YMCA
(donated by the YMCA of Stevens Point – value \$750)

3rd Prize – \$500 Jewelry Gift Certificate
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**4th Prize – Tiarah Day Spa
“Pamper Yourself” Spa Package**
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5th Prize – \$100 gas card
(donated by Cooper's 10/39 BP)

Live Music
Silent Auction
Basket Raffles
Cash Bar
Food Stand
Kids' Games



Dear Mrs. Tucker:



I am very happy to write that Morley, whom we now call Howard, is doing very well on the farm. Though he is still learning not to play-chase the birds, he is becoming a great farm dog.

Mom asked if I would write to you about our experience at the Humane Society. I was happy to do so.

The first day I walked in, I was very surprised and happy to

see the two "playrooms" for the cats. I usually don't like to see animals in cages, so I was thrilled to see them able to move around, play and just have more time to be a cat! I was instantly comforted by the fact that the animals here would be able to enjoy themselves while waiting to be adopted. Also, when you mentioned that you had taken Howard home with you for a couple of nights, that let me know that these dogs have a chance to be in a good household and to be able to interact with other animals and people.

I was very impressed with the service there, particularly with the first volunteer who helped us with the dogs. She was very cheerful, had a positive attitude and was willing to be helpful to us in any way she could.

The large outdoor dog run was very helpful to have. Because it is a large area, we were able to get a good idea of the personalities of each dog we asked to see. I mention this because the humane society we went to for our last dog did not have an area like this and the dog had to be kept on the leash the whole time he was out of his kennel. There was no chance for him to get rid of some energy and have some fun interacting with us.

And last but not least, thank you so much for your generosity toward us. We kids thank you for the yo-yos, and Howard thanks you for letting each of us choose a treat for him. And we all thank you for giving Howard a chance to come home with us.

Sincerely yours,

Linnea

Dear Sherry,

Howard is now officially part of the family and he loves to come out to the field and "help" with the bird chores. Every time we do so, he runs around the turkey pen which is a 65 foot diameter circle until he can't run anymore. He has already made a dirt path all the way around it! Howard is increasingly becoming a great farm dog, and enjoys his new home immensely.

Yours sincerely,

Peter



Dear Sherry,

Morley is a wonderful dog. He is now known as Howard. Your service is great. I like how we were able to take out any dog we wanted. I

also like the space we got to use to get to know the dog. It is a great place to get a dog.

Love,

Anna

Dear Sherry,

Morley is a good dog. He listens well and he learns fast. He is fun to play with in the front yard. We named him Howard. He comes to his name.

Love,

Wiley





Howard is resting while Wiley fixes the chicken pen.



Howard with his mentor, Sam.



Howard proving he can be trusted with the young broilers.



Howard playing ball in the back field.

A Dog's Purpose

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me that they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life – like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

So live like a dog: live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was a teacher, you would learn things like:

- *When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.*
- *Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.*
- *Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.*
- *Take naps.*
- *Stretch before rising.*
- *Run, romp and play daily.*
- *Thrive on attention and let people touch you.*
- *Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.*
- *On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.*
- *On hot day, drink lots of water and lie under a shade tree.*
- *When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.*
- *Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.*
- *Be loyal.*
- *If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.*
- *When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.*

- Anonymous

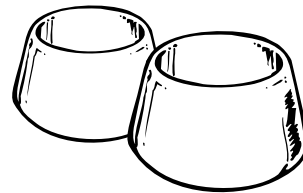
The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated ... I hold that, the more helpless a creature, the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of man.

- Mahatma Gandhi

You Can Help!

Day-to-day operations at the Humane Society of Portage County require unbelievable quantities of supplies for feeding and cleaning. You can help by donating the following items – remember us the next time you shop!

- Adult dog and puppy food – Purina One, IAMS or better, please!
- Adult cat and kitten food – Purina One, IAMS or better, please!
- Canned cat and dog food – please, no Sprout or Old Roy
- Cat and dog toys - anything that can be sterilized with bleach
- Dog harnesses, leashes and collars - all sizes
- Bleach and powder detergent
- Clorox Clean-Up and Jungle Jake cleaners
- Paper towels, toilet paper, liquid hand soap, dishwashing liquid
- Wood pellets (we use these for cat litter – they can be purchased at Lowe's or Wal-Mart)
- A cash donation is always appreciated!



We thank you for your support!



DONATE YOUR TIME

We are always in need of loyal, kind-hearted volunteers to help with animal care and socialization, general cleaning, kennel cleaning, fundraising and special events. Groups can also help in many different ways. Call us at 715-344-6012, or stop by and fill out a volunteer application.



Spa-A-Thon Raises Over \$900 for Humane Society

A special 'thank you' goes out to our friends at Adventure 212 for hosting their 2nd Annual Spa-A-Thon event in May. A portion of the proceeds from Bistro 212 and funds raised through massages led to a donation of over \$900. We look forward to working with them again next year!

Oops! Another 2008 Fur Ball Donor ...

Our sincere apologies to Susan Gunderson of Love Creek Designs for neglecting to name her business in the list of those donating to the 2008 Fur Ball. Her beautiful jewelry piece was part of the silent auction. Check out Susan's work at lovecreekdesigns.vpweb.com.



This group of 2nd grade McDill School students are members of Girl Scout Troop 6111. These generous girls raised \$340 through troop activities then purchased pet food, cat litter and cleaning supplies for the Humane Society. Thanks to all of the Portage County kids who have helped the animals by asking for donations in lieu of birthday gifts or held organization events to collect donations throughout the year.

Adopt A PET

Adopt before you shop...Help save a life!



Wanted! Cars for Critters!

Well, not really cars ... we are, however, setting up a fund specifically to replace our vehicles when the need arises. We currently own two vans, both of which will need replacement some day, and we want to be prepared.

There are two ways you can help:

- Send a monetary donation to our vehicle replacement fund.
- Let us know if you see or hear of a "gently used" minivan with a price tag that might fit within a tight budget.

Portage County contracts with the Humane Society to provide animal control services, but they do not fund purchase of our vehicles. The vans we own are crucial for us to continue to provide these services. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



Happy Tails



If you have recently adopted a pet, please send your happy story for "Happy Tails" and a picture of your pet and we will try to place it in our newsletter. For quality pictures, please send a digital photo to the shelter - sherry.tucker@hspcwi.org - or a high quality hard copy with your letter.

Please remember ... your best friend is only a shelter away.



Mitzy



To all of our friends at the Humane Society of Portage County,

We just wanted you to thank you again for taking care of us until we could go home with our new mom. Life is good on Howard Avenue. Mitzy was quick to explore the entire place on the first night. I played it safe and stayed under the desk. After Mitzy gave me the all clear, I checked the house out the next night.

We both like all the exercise room. We have been playing tag throughout the house each morning at 5:00 a.m. so we are getting plenty of exercise. My favorite toy is a little bird that sings to me when I play with it. My mom hides it after 10:00 p.m. but I still have not figured out why.

Hope all is well with you!

Maggie



Maggie

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Happy Tails



This is Lizabella - we adopted her last September and Gerry calls her our "little black diamond." She is the sweetest little doll on earth. We could not be happier and we are very thankful we are able to give Lizabella a good life. She is our greeter and she tries to make everyone feel better.

Gerry & Shirley Graveen
Peaceful Pines Memorials & Family Sanctuary

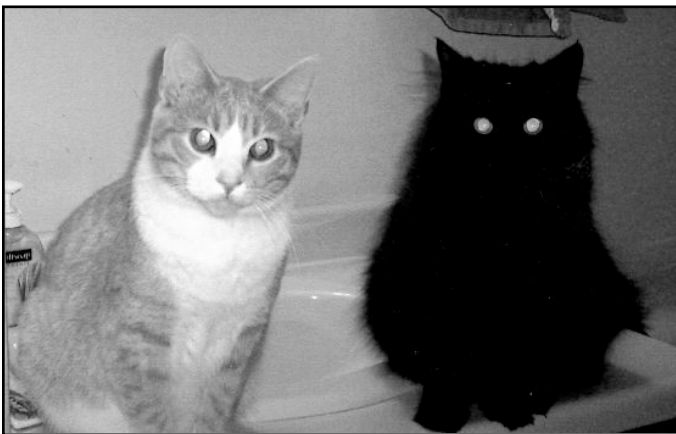
Hi everyone! Just a quick shot of the new boys added to our family last week ...

Say "hi" to Duncan and Flynn. Duncan is lying down and Flynn is standing; Duncan is a real lover (and chewer) and Flynn has hunting on his mind all of the time.

Scout, my older dog, is warming up to the boys and getting used to the fact he needs to be the big brother and look out for them.

Have a great day!

Eric



Harley and Sydney are very special cats. Harley is a hugger and Sydney a leaper (preferring shoulders). They enjoy treat time, sitting on the sink, turning the radio on, or keeping an eye on whatever attracts them to the window sill – a fluttering leaf, butterflies, an occasional rabbit. They each have a leash and enjoy walks outdoors (although Harley prefers "rolling").

Harley and Sydney are brothers
They enjoy being family
And if mom has her "druthers"
They'll always stay brothers
And live life fancy free!

The Shields Family



Become a Humane Society member today and you will receive:

- “Humane Society of Portage County Member” window cling
- \$10.00 microchipping for your pet
- Discounts on rabies vaccinations

Don't delay – join us today!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

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My First Day...



I turned the car to the right and there it was, 3200 Iber Lane. The Humane Society of Portage County. My first day. My stomach was in my throat. I was an hour early. How can such a big, beautiful building hold such sadness and such happiness? The barks of confusion started alarming the other warriors that a stranger was entering. A happy face opened the door and expressed what a great morning it was. I agreed!

I walked down the hall and went left. I was alone with the warriors. I call them that because the dictionary defines warriors as individuals

struggling between opposing forces or for a particular ending. Yes, always looking for a happy ending! I'm never sure who the forces are: is it the humans that failed them or the society that failed the humans?

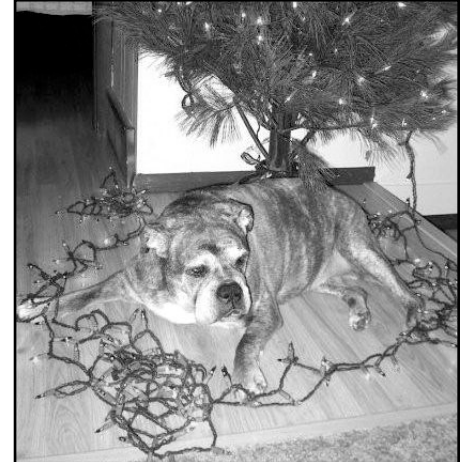
I watched as they jumped and called to the others. I walked into an empty kennel and looked out wondering what it felt like to sit and wait for kindness to come to the door. The viewing window had a glare to it and I saw nothing but gray and emptiness. A person came in and spoke to the dogs in a soft voice; all the dogs listened. The person meant food, water, new blankets, and new toys lathered in peanut butter. Their waste was removed, walks began. Happy time!

I went up front to the main building. I could smell clean bleached kennels, saw cats running and playing up and down the hall. I turned the light on and Charlie, a gray cat,



was sitting on my desk. He looked at me as though we could be friends forever. Kittens played in crates without a care in the world. Eventually people started to fill the building. I think they are warriors, also.

My boss came to me and expressed her happiness that I was there. She showed me around the building. I watched people talking about one cat's behavior and how we could help him, saw people administering medicine to those that need it and caring for wounds that came with a cat or dog to the humane society. People scurry around with the same task in mind - the animals: getting them back to their owners, or taking them from their owners because the owner has failed the pet.



Then the phones ring, the outsiders come in and bring gifts, food, and toys. Their hearts are so big. The pets feel love for the whole day. After a busy day the phones quit ringing, and the animals

snuggle in for the evening. The only noise is the warriors comforting each other. I am so glad to be in the war. I want to spend every day nurturing and finding homes for them. I pull out of the drive and take a left. When I get home my heart is still there. Tomorrow is a new day!

Every cat or dog who dies as a result of pet overpopulation — whether humanely in a shelter or by injury, disease or neglect — is an animal who, more often than not, would have made a wonderful companion if given the chance.

I look forward to working with everyone!

Your new Adoption Coordinator,

Sherry Tucker



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2nd Quarter

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Katherine Klein from: Joseph & Charlene Jarabek
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Roo from: Joyce Mackay
Storm from: Sara & Dennis Klawitter
Shelly Marie Warner from: Shawn Lee

Team Schierl Companies Becomes Humane Society's First Corporate Member



Jennifer Blum, Humane Society executive director, presents Bill, Fritz and Tim Schierl with a corporate membership plaque. Team Schierl Companies is the agency's first corporate member.

Team Schierl Companies, which has assisted the Humane Society with financial contributions and volunteer support throughout 2009, recently became the agency's first Corporate Platinum member. Tim, Fritz and Bill Schierl, Co-CEO's of Team Schierl Companies, expressed their pride in developing this new relationship with the Humane Society.

"Team Schierl Companies is honored to be the first corporate member of the Humane Society of Portage County and we hope many companies will follow in supporting this wonderful and very worthwhile cause," said Fritz Schierl.

Team Schierl Companies owns and operates Schierl Tire and Service Center, The Store and Subway locations throughout Portage County. In April, the company donated over \$3,500 to the Humane Society, funds raised through their first annual "I Bought A Bone" campaign. The company was also a major corporate sponsor of Pawty in the Park, the Humane Society's fundraising walk for the animals.

Community-minded local businesses like Team Schierl Companies can become Humane Society members at three levels: Silver Membership at \$250.00, Gold Membership at \$500.00 and

Platinum Membership at \$1,000 annually. Member businesses not only have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the welfare of the animals in Portage County, they also receive recognition of their goodwill. Each business will receive a plaque that identifies them as a Humane Society member; the plaque will be updated annually.

For more information on memberships, contact the Humane Society at 715-344-6012 or see our membership application on page 10.

Spay/Neuter Sponsors

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Aluminum Can Donation Bins Change Location

The Humane Society counts on your continued support in the form of aluminum can donations, but please note! Donation bins are now located at the following businesses:

- **The Humane Society in Plover**
- **Jay-Mar in Plover**
- **Express Recycling Solutions (across the street from Point Brewery in Stevens Point)**

Donations to the bin at County Market in Stevens Point will no longer be directed to the Humane Society. Please watch for additional locations on the north end of Stevens Point. Again, keep those cans coming – the animals are counting on you!

Humane Society of Portage County
Spay/Neuter Sponsor Program

Your donation to the Neuter/Sponsor program will help defray the costs of necessary spay/neuter surgeries for our homeless dogs and cats.

All sponsors who donate \$20.00 or more will have their name(s) placed on the sponsored animal's kennels. When the pet is adopted or spayed/neutered, the sponsor will receive a letter and a picture (if available) of their sponsored pet.

If you would like to help, please send your donation and the following form to:

Humane Society of Portage County
3200 Iber Lane
Plover, WI 54467



*If you have any questions or comments regarding this program, please give me a call at the Humane Society - 344-6012. **Thank you for your support!***

Sherry Tucker
Spay/Neuter Sponsor Coordinator

Humane Society of Portage County
Spay/Neuter Sponsor Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number (in case of questions) _____

Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Please check or fill in any that apply:

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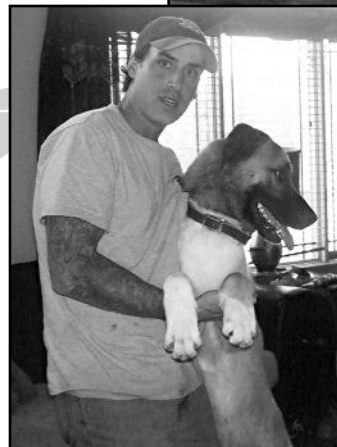
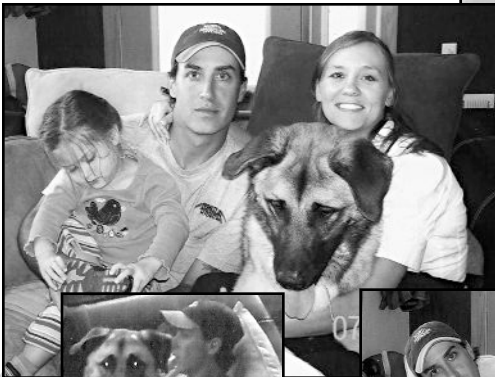
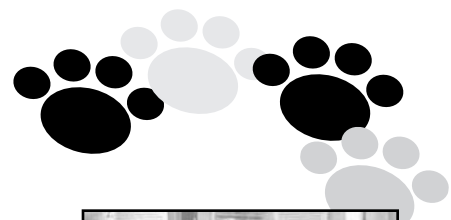


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Shelter Facilities

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Phone: 715-344-6012 or Fax: 715-344-5954

You can contact the shelter at jennifer.blum@hspcwi.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

Holidays: CLOSED

Mission Statement

Our mission is to prevent cruelty, abuse, neglect and overpopulation of companion animals while seeking adoption of these animals into compatible homes, and teaching humane awareness and respect for all life thus helping to build a better community.

Visit us at www.hspcwi.org or visit www.petfinder.com