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FALL/WINTER 2011-2012

## WINTER LOTTERY TICKETS

### Sale Starts November 1<sup>st</sup>

Due to the popularity of the People/Pet Winter Lottery tickets we suggest you get them early. 1500 tickets at \$10.00 each go on sale and the draws take place during January 2012. The daily prizes are \$50.00, but on January 15<sup>th</sup> you may win \$550.00 and on January 31<sup>st</sup> the prize is \$1,000.00. To obtain tickets contact or visit the Shelter (519-344-7064). You can also use the order coupon included in this newsletter.

*They are great stocking stuffers at Christmas!*

## NOTICE

### BIANNUAL SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

*Sarnia and District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

**Sunday, October 23, 2011  
at 7:00 pm  
131 Exmouth Street, Sarnia**



## Have Your Pet's Picture Taken With Santa

We are pleased to announce that again this year we are offering you the opportunity to have your Furry, Feathered or Scaly Friend photographed with Santa. The event is scheduled to take place at our Shelter on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, both days at 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost of a 4 x 6 digital print is \$10.00, two prints for \$15.00, or three for \$20.00.

**For more details call the Shelter @ 519-344-7064.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2011-2012

### 2011

November 1<sup>st</sup> People/Pet Winter Lottery Ticket Sales  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Santa Claus Parade  
December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Picture your Pet with Santa

### 2012

April 26 Fashion Show "Unleashed 2012"  
June Walkathon  
June Golf Tournament

*Dates and other events to be announced in Spring 2012 Newsletter*

## NOTICE

### Annual General Meeting of Members

*Sarnia and District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

**Monday, February 13, 2012  
at 7:00 pm  
131 Exmouth Street, Sarnia**

\* 30 days notice in writing is required for

Nomination to the Board of Directors

The meeting will also be advertised in the local press 45 days before the date.

## Humane Society

### Business Hours . . .

#### Animal Admitting

Weekdays ..... 10:00am-6:00pm  
Saturday ..... 10:00am-4:30pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00am-4:00pm

#### Animal Adoption & Viewing

Weekdays ..... 12:00pm-5:30pm  
Saturday ..... 12:00pm-4:30pm  
Sunday ..... 12:00pm-3:30pm

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## President's Message . . . by Judy McKeegan

**Here** we are anticipating the Lottery and preparing for "Pictures with Santa"...one of my favourite fundraisers. Each year these pictures chronicle the years of our fur family at the best time of the year. I hope that everyone can come out.

**These** last months have been amazing in terms of learning. As a Board, we have gained a thorough understanding of the ins and outs of the shelter by asking open-ended questions. We have gained invaluable insight and a solid perspective on our direction. We were guided by the answers we received, which were not always what we anticipated. We

have come together as a team of volunteers, staff, members and that team has shone! We have faced the adversity of making some tough decisions with grace and professionalism and always with respect for the Shelter as a common base. Our membership has grown in numbers, and some members have found new areas of interest in which to be productive.

**The** Shelter is happy, calm and welcoming, although busy at times. The dog walkers continue to bring hope and happiness not only to our residents, but also to me, personally. When I watch them on Saturday

morning, I also see that the cat cuddlers are making a difference one cat at a time. The staff, which we all rely on, whether we are four or two legged, are a steady and amazing group.

**As** a Board, we continue to aim for honesty and transparency in all facets of our governance. We encourage all members to ask questions, give comments, or offer constructive feedback through our email: [sdhsboard@gmail.com](mailto:sdhsboard@gmail.com) or through the new **Comments Box** that you will find at the reception desk.

**We** look forward to seeing the membership at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at the Shelter at 7:00 p.m.

## Fundraising Committee . . . Cassandra Nordell-MacLean

**As** the new chair of the fundraising committee I am very pleased to announce the success of several fundraisers over the past few months.

**Our** annual Dog Wash that was held in the shelter parking lot in August far surpassed last year's grand total, bringing in approximately \$2,500.00 for the shelter. A sincere thank you to our many caring volunteers, Staff and Board as well as The Real Canadian Superstore for donating all of the hot dogs, buns and water. Thank you to all who came out, donated and volunteered their time cooking, selling and washing doggies!

**The** first weekend in September we held a public garage sale in the shelter parking lot which was also a great success bringing in approximately \$2,100.00. Thank you to all who donated their items for us to sell and to all our volunteers, staff and Board members that worked tirelessly accepting items, pricing, setting up and cleaning up. A special thanks to United Rentals for their contribution.

**During** the second week of September was our annual Tag Days. This event brought in approximately \$7,200.00 and is a key event for the society.

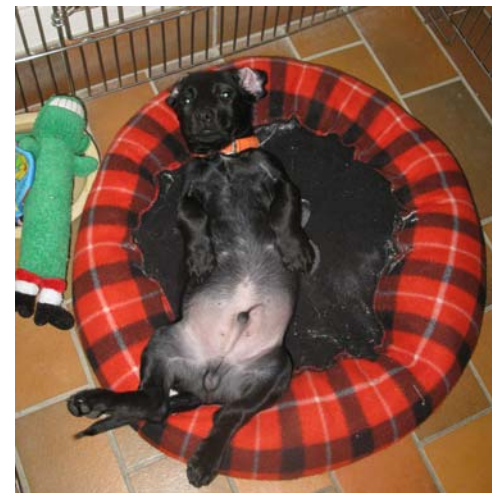
**A** special committee has been put together for the upcoming charity fashion show "Unleashed 2012" which will be held Thursday, April 26 at the Sarnia Imperial Theatre. The special committee is comprised of various members of the community with fundraising experience, fashion experience as well as event planning.

**My** hope for this event is to re-brand the event to appeal to all ages and members of the community. The show will feature local community leaders as models as well as professional models. There will be a performance by Scott McCord & The Bonafide Truth, a Toronto band. Lead singer, McCord's hometown is Sarnia. Clothing lines will represent local fashion designers and boutique shops. The event will also feature a live and silent auction with a very interesting line up of items to bid on. This will be an event not to be missed!

### DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND AT OUR DOG WASH

The Sarnia and District Humane Society is going to be hosting a bi-monthly nail trim day at the shelter.

Jen and Terry, groomers at their salon, "Kids with Fur" are volunteering their time to help with this fundraiser. We know a lot of people don't like to trim their pet's nails, so we are thinking it will help pet owners of Sarnia Lambton as well as benefit the needy, homeless animals. The price and dates will be announced soon, so stay tuned.....**again, we are thankful for your continued support!**



## Health & Safety Committee . . .

*Becky Knight*

We have been working diligently to get the Health and Safety Program up and running. We are grateful for the help from Laura Burke from Burkes Safety for finalizing and making certain our Program is up to standards.

**Thank you** to our committee members. We are looking forward to a safe future at the SDHS, for staff and all volunteers as well as any visitors that come into the shelter.

## Emergency Preparedness Committee . . .

*Steve MacNally*

In July three members of this group attended a workshop at Lambton College that was put on by Cal Gardner. This was a full day workshop and allowed our group to see what is involved should an emergency or crisis hit Sarnia. At this workshop there were other members from all the different organizations, that as a team we were able to work with and see just what their involvement would be. This workshop was very educational for all involved.

We will soon have our emergency preparedness manual ready for approval.

## Animal Welfare & Shelter Committee . . .

*Joanna McEwen*

This committee endeavours to make changes in the shelter to improve the health, wellbeing and safety of the animals in our care, our staff and our customers. We have quite a few great ideas and projects currently on the table, and we hope to implement some of them in the near future. We have discussed new "laying boards" for our kennels, improving our flooring, and we also did a trial of a new cat vaccine in our ongoing battle against upper respiratory infection in our cats.

## Policy & Procedures Committee . . .

*Tim Plater*

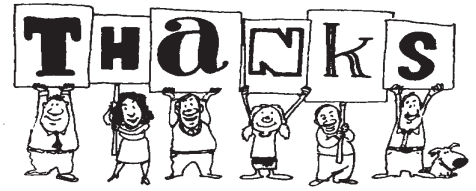
This committee is presently on hold as we are waiting for the Incorporations Act to receive Royal Assent from the government. This is supposed to take place before the end of the year.

## Foster-A-Pet Program . . .

*Jayne Gray*

Our new Foster Program is progressing very well. We have successfully placed many of our special needs pets in foster homes and they were all adopted upon return to the shelter. Fostering gave them a second chance!

We have a number of established foster homes but we need more. If you can foster, please come in to the shelter and fill out an application.



**Tepperman's**, donation of small fridge for water for our dedicated dog walkers.

**Julia Joyce**, donation to Shelter in place of gifts for her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Alexander Mackenzie Students and Staff**, donation of \$135.00 from Penny Drive. **St. Anne School**, donation from Erin VanHeyst, Ciara Roebuck, Vanessa Brander, Meagan Beauchamp & Carolyn Adamski.

**Reece & Presley Burdett**, donation from their lemonade stand.

**Lyndi MacDonald**, donations from her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday party instead of presents.

**Stella Lindau & Alex Tinney**, donation from Garage Sale (sold baked goods, coffee & lemonade)

**Amber & Lauren Harding, Olivia Knight, Brynn & Lauren Dillon**, donation from their lemonade stand sales.

**Squeak E. Cleaners**, donation of bottled water.

**Karen Ferguson (Dow Retired Ladies)**-donated her winnings from the 50/50 draw.

**Sarnia Court Services**, Monetary donation, blankets, food & treats.

**Point Edward Casino**, everything on our wish list.

**Sumac Lodge**, made cat nip toys and blankets.

**Lambton Kent District School Board (Sarnia Office)**, donation from their "Dress Down Friday" program.

**Jayne Abrams(7 years old)**, donation from garage sale.

**Boyd Paper and Packaging Inc.**, donation of copy paper.

**Morgan Flett of Colonel Cameron School**, donation from Penny Drive.

**Mrs. Dwinell's grade 11 class at L.C.C.V.I.** for their generous donation of Science Diet Food and pet toys.

**Tim Horton's (Exmouth St.)** for donation of Coffee for our Tag Days.

All the **volunteers** for helping at our Garage Sale.

**Melissa Kirbyson** for making 30 beds for our feline friends.

**Sara and Kaitlyn Benedictus** for their monetary donation.

**Cathcart Blvd. School** for their donation from "See Spot Run DVD Sales

# PEOPLE/PET WINTER LOTTERY

## SARNIA & DISTRICT HUMANE SOCIETY

You are helping the odds for the homeless animals !



### Winter Lottery Ticket \$10.00

Through January we will be making daily cash draws. Prizes of \$50.00 will be awarded daily from January 1st to the 14th and from the 16th to the 30th. On January 15th there will be a \$550.00 prize and on January 31st the prize will be \$1000.00. You have 31 chances to win! Your name will be entered for each of the 31 draws.

**YOU CAN WIN MORE THAN ONCE !**

**The Sarnia & District Humane Society  
would like to thank you for purchasing  
a \$10.00 Winter Lottery Ticket**

**1500 Tickets will be sold.**

*(You must be 18 years of age to enter)* License #M690157

100% of the proceeds from this lottery to support the work of the Sarnia & District Humane Society.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## WISH LIST

The Shelter staff would appreciate donations of the following items for use at the shelter.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid & Dry Laundry Detergent             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Treats                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Toys                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Gift Cards      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Rawhide Chewies                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Paper ***      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay Kitty Litter                          | <input type="checkbox"/> All Purpose Cleaner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium surgical gloves                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Erase tapes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pill Pockets ***                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Clipboard           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra strong garbage bags 35 x 50, 26 x 36 | *** much needed                              |

Following the election at the AGM in February 2011 and some other changes the Board now consists of:

- Judy McKeegan ..... *President*
- Sue Wright ..... *Vice President*
- Matt Braet ..... *Secretary*
- Tim Plater ..... *Treasurer*
- Lana Cook
- Cheryl Edwards
- Steve MacNally
- Cassandra Nordel-Mclean
- Donna Vanlieshout

### Adopt a Cage/Kennel Program

The Shelter is continuing its "Adopt a Cage/Kennel" Program. **\$180.00** for a cage or **\$600.00** for a kennel entitles you to an engraved memorial plaque that will be displayed on the kennel or cage, at our Shelter, for a period of one year from the date of your donation. It is a wonderful way to honour a family member or beloved pet and you will receive the plaque as a keepsake at the end of your term. Applications will be available December 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact the Shelter.

### DUKE (aka TANNER) . . . by Matthew Braet

Duke had been a resident at the shelter for some time and being a senior dog with high energy he was hard to place. He was fostered out to a Senior and was left home during a round of golf to tear the trim off the door. He has severe separation anxiety. He had to be returned to the shelter and his future became uncertain. I awoke from a nap on a Saturday afternoon and decided to go to the shelter and bring Duke home to my pack and introduced him to Demon and Kody. He was accepted instantly. I changed his name to Duke as he has a striking resemblance to "Marmaduke" and like the cartoon character, he is always in trouble. Duke is a senior dog with the heart of a puppy. He is fun, loving and well socialized. It is a pleasure to have him in my home as a foster pet and he is doing fantastic and is welcome to stay as long as he needs.



# WENDELL . . .

Amanda MacDonald



A dog has a way of bringing itself into our lives, and leaving footprints on our heart. In June of last year, my family and I were blessed with a true dog survival story, and soon after that, we were the owners of this hero. Wendel – an eight year old hound mix -was brought into the Sarnia Humane Society, he was so severely malnourished and so weak. His chances for survival were slim. Wendel was fostered by Becky, a cruelty investigator and friend to my mother. After Wendel was deemed healthy enough and I stress enough, he was brought into our home. I grew an instant attachment to this loveable hound. Wendel pushed through all the complications of becoming healthy, and succeeded. After about seven-months of having Wendel, we saw that he was back on his feet and healthy. Unfortunately, things took a turn for the worse in February of this year. While I was away in school, Wendel had had a severe stroke, and was unable to stand or move. When I arrived home to see the condition of my best friend, I knew it was unfair to leave him. Our family and I all met at the vet's office, where I had to say good-bye to one of the greatest animals I've ever met. But this is not a sad story – this is a story about Wendel's courage, and persistence, and where without it – I would have never had the chance to get a big –ol' hound dog hug when I got home from school, or someone to cuddle while I watched t.v. Yes, it's sad that he's no longer with us, and I miss him every day. But without the help of the Sarnia Humane Society, and especially to Becky Knight, I would have never had him.

## PAWS UP!

- Students of Q.E. School (Sarnia), donation of \$469.50 from Pennies for Pets.
- Ackwood Auto Parts for the generous donation of the proceeds from your 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.
- "Les and Deborah McDermott Family Fund" for choosing the Sarnia Humane Society to receive the grant this year from the Sarnia Community Foundation.
- The String Hewitts Annual Car Show and Shine held in Petrolia in June. A donation of \$2000.00 was made to the Society, along with cat and dog food.

## RESULTS OF 2011 FUNDRAISERS

**Again** our community responded generously to our fundraising events so far this year. The Walkathon \$ 28,800.00, the Golf Tournament \$13,000.00, Dog Wash \$2,500.00, Tag Days \$7,200.00, Garage Sale, \$2,100.00.

**We** thank the coordinators Donna Vanlieshout and Cheryl Edwards of the Walkathon, Bonnie Perryman of the Golf Tournament, Sue Wright of the Tag Days, Cassandra Nordell-MacLean and Becky Knight of the Dog Wash, and Matthew Braet of the Garage Sale, for their energetic leadership, their many volunteers and of course the generous support of the community.

### Sarnia and District Humane Society

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*Enclosed is my contribution to aid the Sarnia and District Humane Society in its efforts to prevent cruelty, neglect and abuse of animals.*

Name .....

Address ..... City or Town .....

Postal Code ..... Telephone .....

Please allocate the donation as follows:

Humane Society Operating Fund \$ .....

Frances Panton Fund (Spay/Neuter Program) \$ .....

TOTAL DONATION \$ .....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO SARNIA & DISTRICT HUMANE SOCIETY

OR Please charge my  Visa  Master Card

Card Number ..... Exp. ....

Signature .....

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE: Reg. No. 13037 8839 RR0001

# Gifts of Love

## **RETIREMENTS!**

Shannon Berry Ross  
Brad Gray

## **WEDDINGS!**

Jeff MacDonald & Regan Pfaff  
Tammy Skuce & Vatche Keuchkerian  
Ryan MacKenzie & Michelle Taylor

## **BIRTHDAYS!**

Wandy Goulet  
Livvii Pluard  
Kathleen Mundy  
Ken Thompson  
Celina Hines  
Art Woodcock (95<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Irene Szymanski  
Jim Barnes  
Velma Graham(80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Jenny McAvity

## **IN HONOUR!**

"Lily McCabe"  
Kelby Leitch  
Diane Ladoucer  
Seonaid Laidlaw  
Darlene Douglas  
Dr. Sandy Taylor

## **IN HONOUR "TEACHERS"**

Sherri King – Sacred Heart  
Cathy Brown  
Mrs. Banovsky – St. Anne's  
Mr. Hillier  
Maria Demaria

## **ANNIVERSARY!**

Rose & Ivan Stewardson (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Maxine & Tom Kenny (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Peter & Margaret Green (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

## **IN MEMORY**

### **PEOPLE MEMORIALS:**

Dick Stewart  
Garfield Smith  
Chad Robbins  
Elda White  
Lucille Quellette  
Robbi Eagleson  
Vicki Dereng  
Margaret Laing  
Dr. Sean Liffiton  
Mabel Vanderveen  
Jean McKee  
Keith Larocque  
Doug Reynolds  
Ross Morin  
Charles Perrie  
Dr. Anne Underwood

Pearl Ilene Burley  
Chuck Kuno Jr.  
Chitra Dath  
Maria(Henny) Brunnabend  
Hans Stadius  
Roland Alber  
Earl Eggleton  
Jacqueline Rawson  
Jon Burley  
Betty Smith  
Frances Fraser  
Ruth DeRush  
Allan Watts  
Fay Haycox  
Doug Paisley  
Eleanor Nickless  
Greg Carter  
Ray Lavolette  
Audrey Bolton  
Jane Evers  
Catherine Lassaline  
Gerald Pask  
Tom Logan  
J.C. Stevenson  
Mrs. Jessie Ferguson  
Mary Smoly  
Chuck Kuno  
Jim Wilkins  
Kay Stonham  
Susan Towner  
Marion Wood  
Ginny Phair  
Glen Murray  
Murray Metcalf  
Cheryl Ann Maidman  
Walter Smith  
Ross Sparks  
Clara Watson  
Chong-gu Kim  
Lorna Chamberlain  
Shirley Hodge  
Janet Guthrie  
Jack Graham  
Ray McDonald  
Len Hagarty of Wellington Beach 1  
Nancy Tabbert  
Deidre Robertson  
Majorie McClemens  
Donald Gosnell  
Shirley Moulton  
Lee Furlotte  
Ron Hinton  
Hazel Schwanz  
Ian Hodgkinson  
John Davies  
Bert Bailey  
Keith Vanvliet  
Alberta MacDonald  
Bob McNeil

Michelle Broderick  
Sandy McIntyre  
Nellie Loxton  
Bud Chipman  
Mary Willan  
Bob McNeil  
Mrs. Simms  
Guy Winward  
Larry Brook  
Mildred Louise McCallum  
Dorothy Lewis

## **ANIMAL MEMORIALS**

### **DOGS**

Sport  
Gizmo Bruce  
Libby  
Rigby & Riley  
Brandy  
Riley  
Hunter & Mindy  
Lacey  
Rusty  
Ditka  
Bruin  
Sugar  
Jed  
Zac Wheeler  
Casey  
Cody  
Brody  
Mac  
Benji  
Scout  
Teddy  
Brie  
Mack  
Rosie  
Tyson  
Mabel  
Bear Landry  
Harley  
Isaac(Duke)  
Toby

King  
Stewie  
Tasha  
Bree  
Maggie  
Missy  
Phoebe  
Duncan & Alex  
Buddy  
Molly Sue  
Oscar  
Ming Tai  
Tails  
Mickey  
Max  
Ben  
Abbey  
Oliver  
Mr. Wilson  
Higgins

### **CATS**

Prissy  
Maglio & Atticus  
Chloe  
Pumpkin  
Tori  
Sam  
Ethel  
Sammy  
Tennessee  
Luigi  
Smokey & Muff  
Stewie  
T.C.  
Muffy  
Chi Chi  
Phoebe  
Calli Steele  
Cat Fahy  
Cuddles  
Katie

### **OTHERS**

Rita, rabbit

