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HAPPY TAILS

Happy Pappy

Pappy was a gray & white Chihuahua who came to AWS as a drop off by a guy who said he found him in his garage. Pappy was gray, losing his hair and was skin & bones. He looked like an older dog because he was in such bad shape. He was taken to the vet. It was determined he was only about 4 years old. He loved to be held and hated being in his cage. Pappy would whine all day while in his kennel. When he was not confined he would love to run around the shelter, and walk on a leash outside. Pappy was housebroken and loved children of all ages. He began going on trips to visit various

schools for AWS presentations to school children to discuss “pet care”. Pappy loved his new job as mascot for AWS. He loved the attention from everyone, so he began attending the Petco Adoption Days at the Petco in Ranson.

Fortunately for Pappy, he found a couple who were very interested in adopting him. They came to the shelter, filled out a Dog Adoption Questionnaire. Since they lived in Virginia, which is too far away for AWS to do a home visit, they brought in pictures of their house and were interviewed while at the shelter. It seemed like a great match and Pappy was adopted. His new family sends pictures and updates on him. Pappy is now “Arlo”. According to his latest update: He is loving life, goes to the beach, and runs around with the other dogs--and his hair is growing back!

Sherman- One Lucky Cat

Sherman, a Siamese mix, was found under the shed at the shelter. He was all scratched up, looking like he had just finished a prize fight and was not the winner. He was a friendly cat and instantly won the hearts of all the shelter staff. Sherman was grateful to have been rescued and he showed it by curling up on any lap available or draping himself around anyone’s neck.

A friend of one of the Board members came to the shelter looking for a black female cat. She wanted a snuggler, and since she always wore dark colors, she thought a black cat would be great. Little did she know that at the end of the day she would be leaving with a beige male cat. Sherman had other plans for this woman and he convinced her that he was the one for her.

He went home with his new-found friend who later took him to her vet for a check- up. It was found that Sherman had an undiagnosed heart murmur and a mass in his ear. His new mommy was a great nurse and took him to the best specialists. His heart problems were minor, but his middle ear was blocked with inflammation and fluid and he had a nasopharyngeal polyp. His new owners decided that surgery was the best plan for him. His surgery went well and after recuperation and lots of TLC, Sherman began to act like his old self. Here are excerpts from his owner:



- Dear Lisa, Steven, and all—just wanted to drop you a line to let you know that Sherman is doing great and is a DELIGHT to my husband, Philippe, and me. He is just what our empty nest needed and we are just crazy about him. He has already stolen our hearts with his snuggles. He’s as delightful as ever, hanging out with me while I work or presiding on his throne in the living room, or entertaining us with his playful antics... Thank you all so much for matching us with this adorable guy, for all the goodies you sent home with us, and for all the great work you do.

We are just crazy about this cat!!

Caroline Signore, MD, MPH

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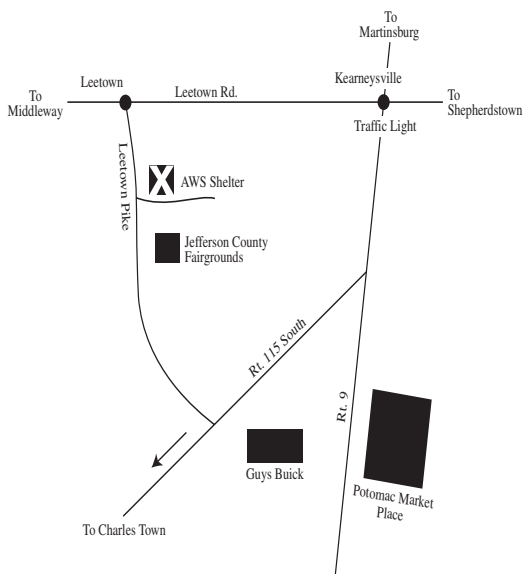
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The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County operates a no-kill shelter for homeless animals, located on Leetown Pike, next to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The shelter may be reached at **304-725-0589** and is open to the public during the following hours:

**Wednesday through
Saturday 11am - 4pm**



Visit our Website www.awsjc.org

Mark Your Calendars for AWS Events

Everyone has a busy schedule these days, but please take the time to mark down these events on your calendars. The Board of Directors and volunteers are always in constant motion with fundraisers for the shelter, adoptions at Petco, public relations activities and festivals. Fundraisers are the most successful with lots of participation, so share these events with your friends and family.

First up is the annual rabies clinic set for Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at AAAA Self Storage in Ranson. Dr. Alice Sudduth will be the attending vet with vaccinations costing a mere \$10.00. At the time of printing this newsletter, this event may have already taken place. Volunteers and board members will also be on hand at the Ridgefield Farm Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several shelter dogs will be available for adoption on this day and AWS merchandise will be for sale.

Following this event, AWS will be presenting the 2nd Annual Paws and Claws Howl-O-Ween Spooktacular Dinner and Auction on Oct. 29th at the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. The event will be held in the Skyline Ballroom from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Although costumes are optional, you may want to join the fun. There were many fantastic costumes at last year's event. There will be a costume contest, door prizes, raffles, live and silent auction items and, of course, fantastic food. See the insert in this newsletter to purchase tickets. This is a major fundraiser with all the proceeds going to help take care of the homeless pets in this community.

Want an activity that you dog or cat can enjoy? Come to the Pet Photos with Santa event on Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at AAAA Self Storage in Ranson. Your pet will enjoy sitting on Santa's lap or next to him, depending on the size of your pet. Family members are encouraged to join in the photo with your pet. If you don't have a pet and still want to support AWS, have a family picture taken or child's picture with Santa. A 5 X 7 color print is only \$10.00. You can also shop for Christmas from the large inventory of t-shirts, magnets and many other pet related items.



If you are a member of the Animal Welfare Society, you are welcome to attend the annual meeting of the membership on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 2 p.m. at Grace Reformed Church in Kearneysville. At this meeting you can learn more about the organization, find out how you can help and offer helpful suggestions.

Here is another fun activity for you and your favorite pooch. Join AWS alumni and dogs up for adoption at the Shepherdstown Christmas Parade on Dec. 3rd at 11:00.. The Animal Welfare Society annually participates in the Charles Town parade, but will help Shepherdstown celebrate their 250th anniversary this year. There will be a walking unit of dogs for this festivity. The walk is less than a mile and is truly enjoyed by canines and humans. You and your dog will have a blast in this annual event. Look for AWS in the line-up or call the shelter to register to be a representative for the AWS.

Finally, another fundraiser on February 11th is the third annual Valentine's Purrfect Buffet and Auction at the Skyline Ballroom at the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. This event will, again, raise money for the Shelter Capital Campaign and Renovations Fund. Watch the newspapers for more details.

Don't forget the first Thursday of every month is Applebee's Dining to Donate Program. Just mention Animal Welfare Society to your server and Applebees will donate 20% of your bill to the AWS. Enjoy friends and food and help AWS with our mission of helping homeless pets.

Friends of the Shelter

A number of local businesses and individuals contribute supplies and services to the animal shelter on a regular basis. We greatly appreciate their continued support; without their help, we would be hard pressed to keep the shelter doors open. Our warmest thanks to...

[United Way of Jefferson County](#), for their continued and generous support. [Apple Tree Animal Clinic](#), [Jefferson Animal Hospital](#), [Hillside Veterinary Hospital](#), [Big Springs](#), [Inwood Animal Clinic](#), [Promise Animal League](#), [Ranson Animal Clinic](#), and [Shenandoah Spay/Neuter Clinic](#) for providing low cost spay/neuter surgeries, clinical services, and participating in Rabies Clinics. [Anna Mary Walsh](#) and [Bill Dunn](#) for donating their time to provide membership service. [Annie Roina](#) and [Janet Bailey](#) for rental of Uhaul trucks for flower sales/other events and a storage unit for yard sale items. [Domino's Pizza of Shepherdstown](#) for hosting our Flower Sales. [The Martinsburg Journal](#), [The Shepherdstown Chronicle](#), [Shepherdstown Observer](#), [The Spirit of Jefferson Farmer's Advocate](#), and [Tina Creller](#) (Shannondale and Beyond website) for their coverage of our programs, events, and featuring our available pets in their "Adopt Me" sections. [Dr. Alice Sudduth, DVM](#) and [Dr. Karen Davenport, DVM](#) for participating in the fall and spring Rabies Clinic. [Maura Mitchell](#) and her grooming staff at [Petco](#) and staff at [Petstyles](#) for free and low cost grooming for needy dogs. [Applebee's](#), [Petco](#), [Panera Bread](#) and [Brother's Pizza](#), [Charles Town](#) for sponsoring fund drives for AWS. [Jack](#) and [Gretchen Weigel](#) for their weekly visits to the shelter to walk our dogs. The following area businesses that help the animal shelter every day by providing coin jars for customers wishing to donate to the Animal Welfare Society: [Bank of Charles Town \(Harper's Ferry\)](#), [Dickinson and Wait Craft Gallery](#), [Feagans Jewelry](#), [Gower's Feed](#), [Greensburg Bed & Biscuit](#), [Petstyles](#) and [Jefferson Security Bank](#).

AWS Happenings

The 5th Annual Bark in the Park was held on May 21st, 2011 at the Jefferson Memorial Park in Charles Town. The new venue for the event saw an increase in participation by owners and their pets and an additional increase in revenues from the event. Participants enjoyed the interactive walk, contests, demonstrations and food. Twenty five vendors set up tents to showcase their crafts, businesses, products and individual rescue organizations. It was a beautiful day in the park and dogs and owners had a great time. Many thanks to the participants, demonstrators, vendors and volunteers who helped make the event a success. A special thanks to the Bark in the Park sponsors: [McKinney's Auto Repair and Towing](#) in Charles Town, [Gold's Gym](#) in Charles Town, [Greensburg Bed and Biscuit](#), [Martinsburg](#) and the [City of Ranson](#). Look for next year's event at the same place and around the same time.

The summer yard sale at the Lions Center is always a big hit. Although, it is a lot of work, this event is fun and profitable. People swarmed the doors at 8:00 a.m. looking for the perfect bargains. No one left empty handed and AWS made a profit of nearly \$2,000. This event may become a biennial event so there is plenty of time for people to round up items for the next sale. Stay tuned to the website for any future dates for a yard sale.

Thanks to all who stopped for the annual roadside collection event in August. This yearly event in Ranson and Charles Town proved to be another successful fundraiser. The society has been conducting this roadside collection for almost 15 years and the community's generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping AWS help our less fortunate pets in the community.



Bark in the Park Fun



Memorials

- *In Memory of Douglas Spencer - Carol & Powell Carter
- *In Memory of Douglas Spencer - Bolivar-Harpers Ferry Pub
- *In Memory of Dixie Lee Knighten - John & Judith Lucas
- *In Honor of Gwen & Roy Steeley - with healing wishes, Karen & Stuart Blum
- *In Memory of Lisa Kimbrough - Frances Keyser
- *In Memory of Nancy Perry - Frances Keyser
- *In Memory of Betty J Lamp - Lawrence & Louise Gano Long
- *In Memory of Nancy Perry & Lisa Kimbrough – Candy Cain
- *In Memory of Frances Latterell - Albert Rossi
- *In Memory of Misty - Nancy Nylander
- *In Memory of Jimmy Meehan - Howard McGowan
- *In Memory of our beloved Susie - Keith & Hannah Carroll
- *In Memory of Carrie Mae Lorenzetti - Carolyn Donovan
- *In Memory of Corkscrew - Rebecca McClean
- *In Memory of Charles D. Fuller -Catherine & Gilbert Smallwood
- *In Memory of David Fuller - Larissa & Kevin Dean
- *In Memory of Frances Latterell - Karlen Keto
- *In Honor of Danielle Corsetto's Birthday - Bradley Colley
- *In Memory of Beth Walsh - Cynthia & Roger Webster
- *In Memory of David Fuller - M Gordon Thorpe
- *In Memory of Ethel Davidson - Deborah Harmon
- *In Memory of Ethel Davidson - Lucinda Sumpter
- *In Memory of Princess - Gary & Janet Seltzer
- *In Memory of Elaine Willis - Ann Strauss
- *In Memory of Zak Cogswell -Daniel Cogswell
- *In Memory of and In Honor of our past and present beloved Furchildren - Beverly & Roger Snaman
- *In Memory of Charles P Goode, Jr. who loved animals, especially cats - Trisha & Steve Spiker
- *In Memory of Charles P Goode, J.r - Walter Painter
- *In Memory of Arlie Hefner, brother of Sharon Herndon - Carolyn & Frederick Donovan
- *In Memory of Dixie Knighten, a beloved sister-in-law - Martha (Knighten) & Roy Hopkins
- *In Honor of Megan John's 8th birthday – Megan John
- *In Memory of Charlotte the Wonder Dog - Carol Gallant
- *In Memory of Blackwell Davis, J.r - Helen & Greg Burch
- *In Memory of Betty Lamp - Donald & Mary Wirick
- *In Memory of Charles Goode, Jr. - Guy & Eleanor Chicchirichi
- *In Memory of Charles Goode, Jr. - David Ramsburg
- *In honor of Jack Turner's 90th birthday(rocking party!)-Deborah Phebus
- *In Memory of dear Beth Walsh- Anne Small
- *In Memory of E. Lynn Akers Glass, Animals were a big love in her life- Priscilla Matheny
- *In Memory of Wayne Kuster - Marcia Kemner
- *In Memory of her husband, Mike Elliot - Barbara Elliott
- *In Memory of Wayne Kuster - Harry & Paula Brown
- *In Memory of Pat Eshelman - Steven & Sharon Wilson
- * In Honor of Ray Zollner's retirement from CTMS – Charles Town middle School staff and friends
- *In Memory of Beacon, Flap, Spinner, Winger and Zoomer – Bill and Dixie Dunn
- *In Memory of Pat Eshelman - Cynthia Kauffman
- *In Memory of her sister, Bonnie Smith Edwards, a longtime supporter of AWS - Fay Smith Tyler
- *In Honor of Nancy Spencer and her years if service as Treasurer of the Library - Board & Staff, Bolivar/Harpers Ferry Library
- *In Memory of Kathleen & Lewis Rissler - Susan Rissler-Sheely
- * In Honor of their wedding guests, 9/10/11- Keegan & Kendra Cramer
- *In Memory of Michael Penwell and Beth Walsh- Amanda Jane Webster
- *In Memory of Jeanette Whitmore Longerbeam, with fondest memories - CHS Class of 1959
- *In Memory of our beloved Cali (8/11) and Abby (9/10) - Janet Bailey and Rem Onyshczak
- *In Memory of Mike Robertson - Peggy LaGray & Charlotte Bennett
- *In Memory of Mike Robertson- Jefferson Memorial Hospital
- *In Loving Memory of our Grandfather, Gus J. Elbert III - Chelsea Hixson
- *In Memory of Lee R Steeley - Brian & Alissa Steeley
- *In Memory of Mike Penwell -Beth Haney
- *In Memory of Mike Penwell - Guy's Buick-Pontiac-GMC Truck
- *In Memory of Michael Penwell - Wanda & Harry Biller
- *In Memory of Brandy Orsini - James Leathers
- *In Memory of Bernice Weinstein - Karen Swanson
- *In Tribute to Binky, a bundle of feline capers and joy—Gary and Anna Mary Walsh
- *In Memory of Mike Robertson- Robert and Deborah Hartman

In Memory of Katie- We Miss You- Mom (Wanda Miles), Lil Guy, Cinder and Rellie

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*Special Thanks to Dr. Allara, Cathy, Donna and Jean
for their kindness and gentle care.*





The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County

Invites you to attend our

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\$40 per person

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We hope to see you there!

Ticket Sales

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ home (____) _____ - _____ alternate

Address _____

If you would like to reserve a table, you must purchase 8 tickets.

Please indicate the level at which you would like to attend:

- AWS Paws & Claws Companion (Single ticket) - \$40
- Reserve a table - \$320
- I would like to make an additional contribution of _____*
- I can't attend but would like to make a contribution of \$_____*

Total Number Attending: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please RSVP no later than October 15, 2011

*Supporters, Patrons and those making a contribution of more than \$100 will be acknowledged in the AWS Newsletter following the event. If you prefer to remain anonymous, please check here _____.

****All of your donation is a tax-deductible contribution to AWSJC, a not-for-profit organization.****

****Pre-paid Tickets will be available via Will-Call at the Reception Table on the Night of the Event****



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- Siamese Level - \$500+
- Kitten Level - \$250+
- Puppy Level - \$100+
- Reserve a table - \$320

Total Number Attending: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Please RSVP no later than October 15, 2011

*Sponsors making a contribution of \$100 or more will be acknowledged in our gala event program and/or the AWS Newsletter and website. Please include a business card along with your donation so we can properly advertise your business.

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HAPPY TAILS

Jerry



One Saturday morning, as the shelter staff arrived at work, they noticed 4 adult female dogs and 4 puppies running in the fenced yard. They had been thrown over the fence in the middle of the night, tossed like garbage. They appeared to be Chihuahua mixes and were terribly frightened. Animal Control was called to assist in catching them. Animal Control housed the adults and found rescues for them, while the puppies came to the shelter. The puppies were later named, Jessica, Jennifer, Jerry and Jeremiah and were all later adopted, with the two boys going to the same home! All are enjoying a great life now.

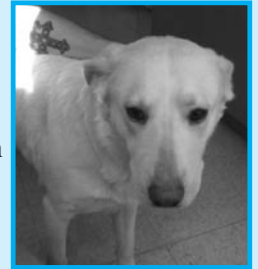
Cricket and Cesar



Cricket and Cesar were picked up as strays by the Jefferson County Animal Control. The history of the two dogs was unknown but it was obvious the two were inseparable! Cricket was a Labrador mix around 3-4 years old and Cesar was a brindle boxer mix around the same age. Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator, visited Animal Control to see if there was a way AWS could help these two dogs. Both dogs were huddled in the back of their kennel, scared and shaking. They were released to AWS and brought to the shelter in hopes of rehabilitating them. It quickly became clear that they had been abused in their former home. Cricket was terrified of the mop and broom and would urinate at the sight of them. Besides this fear, Cricket appeared

to be more adventuresome and was the leader of the two. Cesar would follow Cricket's every lead. They spent nearly two years at the AWS shelter in search of their perfect forever home. Typically, it is much harder to place two dogs in the same home, but the staff felt it was very important that Cricket and Cesar stay together.

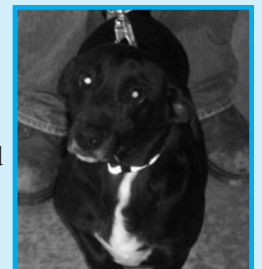
One day a young woman came to the shelter looking for a companion dog to join her new family. She and her husband were newlyweds who were in the process of restoring and moving into a new home. They wanted a dog to be part of their family and life. She spotted Cricket and fell in love. When she learned of their struggle and realized that the dogs needed to stay with each other, she contacted her husband to come see them. It was love at first sight! (and sniff!!) They understood all of their imperfections and wanted so badly to give them a loving home and help them work through their issues!! They adopted them on Valentines Day and their family began! Cricket remained Cricket but Cesar soon became Roscoe, and they finally got the happy ending that they waited so long for!! Congratulations guys! We love you!



Smiley is Smiling Now!

Smiley was a Dachshund mix who came to the shelter as a puppy around four years ago. He was adopted by a family who wanted a companion for their son. They loved the little dog, but as time went by they could see that it was not the best match. They decided the best thing for Smiley would be to bring him back so he could have another chance at being adopted. At almost four years old, Smiley made his return to AWS, but was a changed dog. Smiley had formed a distrust in people and was quite skittish. It took quite a while for the staff to gain Smiley's trust. He finally realized that the staff members were his friends and began to relax, but he continued to have problems when new people would come to visit. Contrary to his name, "Smiley" turned into "Growly" while in his kennel. Even though it was known that his bark was bigger than his bite, he wasn't very appealing to the people who came to see him.

Then one day, a young school teacher came to the shelter to look for a dog. She saw Smiley and his "big show" and asked if she could see him in the yard. Outside of the confines of his kennel, Smiley developed an instant trust for her. The young woman fell in love with him. She adopted little Smiley and gave him the "safe" loving home that he always wanted! Smiley has made great progress in his new home. It is now reported that he sleeps in her bed every night! He is all SMILES now!



"We would love to hear your Happy Tails"

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Victor is Victorious!!

Victor was a little wire-haired Jack Russell terrier that came to us from a woman who said he was “mean”. She said the little dog was given to her and had been biting everyone in sight, so she needed to give him up. No one at the shelter had ever seen a dog quite like Victor! He was very pushy and wanted things his way! During his “residency” at the shelter, his behavior improved, but he still had a long way to go. Having seen Victor on the AWS website, a woman from Virginia came to our shelter. She had a dog that looked just like him that had been killed by a poisonous snake. She saw Victor and had to have him! She was informed of all of his flaws but she wasn’t bothered by them in the least! She knew this was the dog she wanted, not only for herself but also in honor of her previous companion. A trainer had told us once that she felt Victor would choose his own home, and that he did!!! Victor went home to Virginia where he now lives a life fit for a king! Victor, you will not be forgotten and are a good reminder to us that all things are possible.



Memorial for Prince



Prince was a kitty that left a paw print on the hearts of everyone at the shelter. He spent almost two years at the shelter before finally finding his perfect home! He was allowed the run of the shelter and became an AWS mascot and greeter! Those who were regular visitors to the shelter all knew Prince. He always greeted the staff in the morning letting them know that it was time for breakfast. He was definitely a fun kitty that even got “dog people” to fall in love with him! His favorite things in the world were canned food and wrestling! Prince finally found his forever home earlier this year and got to spend the remainder of his life with a family who loved him very, very much! Unfortunately, six months after he was adopted, he passed away from a serious heart condition, which he showed no signs of until that day. When word was received of this sad news there was not a dry eye at the shelter. Prince, we love you very much and we thank you for blessing us with getting a chance to know you! You are greatly missed by everyone here at the Animal Welfare Society and until we meet again may you enjoy all the canned food and wrestling in heaven!!

Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator

Purina Pets for Seniors

Did you know that if you are 60 years or older, you are eligible to adopt a shelter pet for free?! That’s right! Purina Pet Foods will reimburse the shelter \$50.00 for each pet adopted by a senior under the program. Of course, that does not defray the entire cost of the adoption, but it helps to find homes for animals and helps to find companion pets for seniors at no cost. Spread the word to your friends and they may be able to help a homeless pet find a forever home.

Be a Volunteer

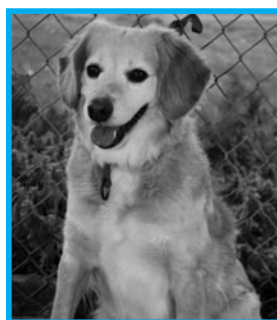
The Animal Welfare Society is always looking for new volunteers and foster homes. Volunteers work at the shelter, help to clean cages at Petco and work at fundraising events and adoption days at Petco. Even if you only have a few hours a week or month to donate, it would be helpful to the AWS. Go to the website and fill out the information to become a volunteer.

Don’t have time outside of the house? Maybe you can be a foster parent for many of the pets that need that extra attention. Some pets need to be acclimated to a household and others just need a place to stay until there is room at the shelter for them. If you are interested, please notify Lisa Kirkland at the shelter.

We Need Homes



Wilma



Scrappy



Serena

SHELTER RENOVATIONS

Anne-Marie Kohlhepp, chairperson

The Capital Campaign and Renovation process has been a slow but steady one. We are being cautious to take the correct steps to move forward in a fashion that can support our current funding. Applications have been graciously approved for funds from the Community Participation Grants Program. However, all the I's have to be dotted and the T's crossed and approval in place to then get bids to complete the first step of the proposed project. AWS is responsible for paying the expenses and then applying to be reimbursed from the grant program so decisions have to be in place to meet our current Capital Campaign Bank Account. We have met with the Department of Planning and Zoning of Jefferson County in a Pre-Proposal Conference to look at and talk about our options concerning constructing an Isolation structure on a current site which is steps away from our kennels. The ISO seems to be a good first step to our renovation dream. Our newborns, along with sick and lactating dogs and cats will have a safe place to develop and get well to eventually find a forever home. We may even be able to squeeze in a few new kennels for our small dogs that are now living in cages.

Help for this project has come from Ed Burns, our Project Manager, who has taken time out of his busy schedule to help us coordinate efforts. Architect Lynn Welsh has devised a plan that would use existing shelter structures which will enable AWS to construct bits and pieces at a time. Our good friends, Jeff and Kay Bresee, have done an amazing job with the grant processes.

Renovations come in all forms. We constantly have great people stopping by to offer services that we desperately need. Our latest partners are a group called WV Mud Hunters. Being a non-profit group themselves, they are dedicated to helping AWS along with some other great causes. In addition to donations of foods and shelter supplies, a group of Mud Hunters came to the shelter one Sunday with their tools and materials and went through the kennels mending gates on our indoor runs, fixing the pull gates on the outside kennels, helping the kennels to be more liveable for our large dogs. It felt wonderful watching these guys on a Sunday afternoon showing how really big their hearts are. The dogs quietly watched them fix the runs. They seemed to know they were helping.

If every family in Jefferson County sent just \$5.00 to AWS for the Capital Campaign fund, the AWS no-kill shelter would be a better place for all of the homeless pets to live until they find a new home. Every little bit will make a difference in their lives. The flip side of this plea would be- If every person and family would spay and neuter their pets, the need for a larger shelter would dramatically decrease. Please spay and neuter all of your pets!

*****Save the Date** our Capital Campaign Purrfect Valentine Dinner and Auction fundraiser is February 11, 2012. Look for our ads after the first of the year.***



Presentation of grant award by Senator Herb Snyder to board members, Anna Mary Walsh, Anne-Marie Kohlhepp and Jane Turner

We Need Homes



Raider



Britney



Diamond

Bow Wows of Thanks for A WS Wish List Items and Monetary Donations

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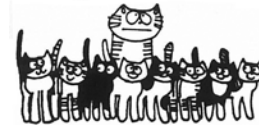


Charles Town Middle School - donation from hat Day • Clovers in Action 4-H Club • Lowe's - Martinsburg, WV • T. A. Lowery Elementary School • Blue Ridge Bread, Inc-Panera Bread – donation of lunches for Day of Caring • Evergreen 4-H Club • Martinsburg Martin's and Weis Grocery Stores • North Jefferson Elementary School donation • Long & Foster Realtors - Community Service Day for Long & Foster Realtors • PETCO • Wee Disciples Christian Academy • WV Mud Hunters Motorsports Association – donation and supplies • Home Depot - Ranson • Brother's Pizza - Charles Town - "Spirit Night" donations • Town & Country Nursery – donation from the purchase of five goats at the Jefferson County Fair, Youth Division, by Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. The goats are going to the nursery's Petting Zoo in the Pumpkin Patch. • Glenn Edwards, Jefferson Memorial Park - Donation from the Children's Tennis Program - donated 75 tennis balls for our dogs/cats. • Jefferson Security Bank • Pizza City, Ranson – pizzas for the Day of Caring



Purrs of Thanks To Our Wish List donors

Theodore & Sylvia Viands; Natalie Happy - donation from Natalie's 7th Birthday Party, (she wanted to donate instead of getting gifts); Frank Khare; Sheri Lehman; Ashley Petrolino; Robert Smith; Susan Brousseau - Brousseau Electric; Denise Pohill; Pat Compton (office supplies); Jaye Brosius; Meredith LaRue; Donna Swisher; Dawn Vandevander; Kim Krapf; Gwyn Shelton (wet/dry shop vac); David Gapen; Kevin Jackson; Megan John; Lee Ann Baty; Marci Cerasi; Cricket Morgan; Dorothy Newkirk; Virginia Legowik (in honor of "PATRICK the dog" in Newark, New Jersey); Glenn Lehman; Sherry Butterworth; Tonya Majkowski; Terri Abbott (\$240 worth of handmade Pet Bags & Pet Tags for resale); Susan & David Waters; Brenda Marshall; Patricia Scott; Lisa Ring; Michele Cornwell; Heather Einreinhof; Dave Barnes; Margo Willis (drew pictures of shelter cats and sold them for AWS); Anne-Marie Kohlhepp (donation of fans for shelter); Barbara Ireland; Dorothy Newkirk; Susannah Flanagan; Cesarina Wysong; Patricia Kackley, Robert and Brenda House, Laura Manue Wanda Miles, Wallis Magaha, Dana & Vicki Johnston; Marie Anderson; Patricia Kackley; Tracy Rickard and daughters; Lila & Delaney; and Nancy Bergenty, Tammy Turner, Robert Smith, Jennifer Perrotte, Pat Compton, Parker Webb and Mark Welty.



Services Donors- Businesses and Individuals who have donated time and supplies for shelter maintenance

- *Todd Electric - services
- **Robert Kirkland - Kirkland Painting - donation of painting services and materials
- *Susan and Eric Brousseau -Brousseau Electric - donation of electrical services
- *ORSINI'S – Martinsburg and Ranson, WV - donation of Electrolux dryer belt for animal shelter's dryer
- *Larry Dean - washer and dryer and car maintenance
- *Jake Jenkins of J. S. Plumbing - donation of plumbing services
- *McKinney Auto Repair and Towing – auto services for shelter car - Butch McKinney
- *Hemco - HVAC services
- *Evergreen 4-H Club - volunteers to help clean shelter several times a year
- *United States Coast Guard - partners for the United Way Day of Caring at the shelter

Veterinarian Services and Rescue Assistance

- * Hillside Veterinary Hospital - Dr. Kevin Roberts & Dr. Patrick Masters: free consultation for Creamie the Dog's skin allergies and adoption of Glitter, an injured kitten
- * Ranson Animal Hospital - Dr. Norman Wilt - Adopted "Angus" after a second eye removal surgery.
- * Paws for Cause - took in an injured cat that was found under the shelter porch.
- * Promise Animal League – Star Silva-adopted "Remmy", an FIV cat and Joselyn, a diabetic cat.

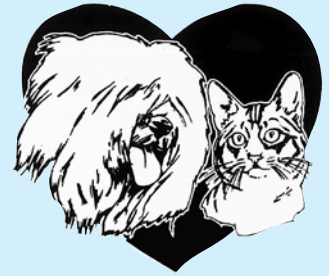
Special Thanks to:

Pat Compton – for donation of a new washer and dryer and new All-in-1 Printer/Copier/Fax/Scanner, toner cartridge, USB Cable, three-year Protection Plan for AWS Shelter
Carla Coffey – donation for Lexie's extensive special medical bills

Marvelous Meows of Monetary Donations

\$500-\$1,000

Brian & Alissa Steeley - In Memory of Lee R Steeley
Rebecca Horn
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Janet Bailey and Rem Onyshczak - In memory of our beloved Cali and Abby
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\$1,000 - \$5,000

Royal Scott Foundation Grant - Mr. Roy & Dr. Gwen Steeley for Capital Campaign and Renovations Fund
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Helen Jackson Bowser Trust
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\$10,000 - \$15,000

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And many thanks to the many businesses, groups and individuals that donate to the AWS and may have inadvertently been left out of the above donors.

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Enclosed is my additional contribution designated for:

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\$ _____ Spay/Neuter Fund

\$ _____ In Memory/Honor of (please circle): _____

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_____ Volunteering at the shelter

_____ Helping with fund raisers

_____ Offering professional skills
(please specify)

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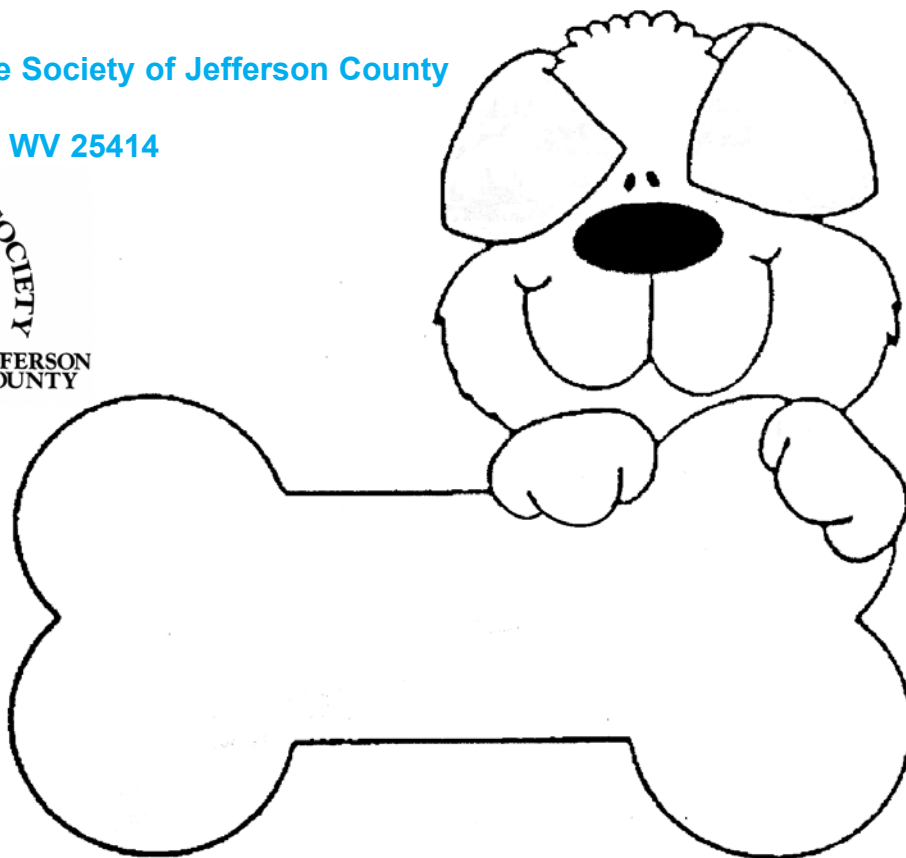
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Wish List

Unscented Clay Cat Litter, 45 Gallon Trash Bags,
Metal Scoopers, Collars and Leashes, Puppy Food,
Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Unscented
Scoopable Cat Litter, Dry Puppy and Dog Food,
Dish Detergent, Bleach, Printer Paper
(8.5 x 11), Dry Kitten Food.

See [website](#) for
full list.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15th** – Rabies Clinic at AAAA Self Storage, Ranson 10 am - 12 pm
- Oct. 22nd** – Adoptathon at Ridgefield Farms, 10 am - 2 pm
- Oct. 29th** – Paws and Claws Howl-O-Ween Dinner and Auction, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, 6 - 10 pm
- Nov. 12th** – Pet Photos with Santa, AAAA Self Storage, Ranson 10 am - 12 pm
- Nov. 13th** – AWS Annual Meeting of the Membership, Grace Reformed UCC Church, Kearneysville 2 pm
- Dec. 3rd** – Shepherdstown Christmas Parade, 11:00 am
- Feb. 11th** – Valentine's Purrfect Buffet and Auction, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, 6 - 10 pm



"Chillin' out at the Bark in the Park"