

# Whiskers and Tails

A publication of the SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY



## SHELTER NEWS

**SCHS is having it's first annual rummage sale to benefit our furry friends this spring.** Our supporters are cleaning out their closets and attics, and dusting off their knick-knacks. They are donating them to SCHS for resale at our huge spring rummage sale, **Saturday, May 21st from 8am to 4pm.** It will be held at the red shanty at 530 South Pier Drive, Sheboygan, near Blue Harbor Resort.



**SCHS**

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY  
HUMANE SOCIETY**

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You can participate in two ways. Bring your unwanted antiques and collectables, gently used clothes, furniture, electronics, and home décor to our rummage sale site on one of two drop-off dates: Saturday, May 14th from 12pm to 4pm, or Wednesday, May 18th from 5pm to 8pm. Then, return on Saturday, May 21st, and shop 'til you drop! All proceeds directly benefit the animals at the shelter.

## It's kitten season!

Every spring tens of thousands of kittens are born and sadly, there are just not enough homes for them all. It is so important to spay or neuter your cat to prevent unwanted litters. Here are some things you should know about the advantages of spaying or neutering your cat.



**SPAY / NEUTER**

## Spring Edition 2011

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Adopt a  
little critter  
this Spring!



- Spaying a female before her first heat protects her from risks of uterine, ovarian, and mammary cancers.
- Spaying also protects her from the stresses of pregnancy.
- Spaying reduces her frantic interest in the outdoors and reduces the chances that she'll wander far.
- Spaying reduces the chances she'll mark your home with urine when she's in heat.
- Unaltered cats have urges that make them irritable and anxious. They yowl or whine frequently, fight with other cats, and/or destroy objects in the house.
- Neutering a male reduces his risk from numerous health problems.
- Neutering lowers his urge to roam and to fight, and thus lowers chances of disease transmission and injury.
- Neutering also reduces his tendency to spray in the home. And neutering eliminates the powerful odor of adult male cat urine.

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**SCHS offers a low cost Spay and Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) for pet cats and dogs.** We also offer a SNIP program for outside and barn cats. Stop in at the shelter to fill out an application. Help us to reduce pet overpopulation and save lives!



## Coming Events



### **SCHS RUMMAGE SALE**

**TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS ANIMALS AT SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Date: Sat, May 21st, 8am-4pm**

**Location: 530 South Pier Drive  
Sheboygan, WI**

Look for the red shanty near Blue Harbor

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES, FURNITURE, CLOTHES,  
HOME DÉCOR, PET STUFF, AND MORE!**

**Help homeless animals! Donate your gently used items to the SCHS Rummage Sale!**

**Drop-Off  
Dates:**

**Sat, May 14th, 12-4pm**

**Wed, May 18, 5-8pm**

**At the Red Shanty, 813 South Pier Drive**

SEE PAWS TV  
on  
Channel 95 analog  
Channel 990 digital  
Wednesday 1:00pm  
and  
Thursday 7:30pm  
Featuring our  
great adoptable  
animals and  
shelter news

**SHELTER HOURS**  
Open to the Public  
*Mon, Wed, Fri  
Noon-4:30 pm  
Tues and Thurs  
Noon-6:30 pm  
Saturday  
Noon-4:00 pm  
Closed Sundays  
and Holidays  
and the last  
Wednesday of  
each month*

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Highland House Fundraiser for SCHS  
Sunday, May 22nd, 11am—8pm  
Highland House Restaurant,  
820 Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan

\$1.00 from every meal sold will be donated to SCHS. There will be raffle baskets featuring items for you and your pet! You need not be present to win! Meet your friends at Highland House for lunch or dinner and help the animals!





## Spring Open House Tuesday, May 24th, 5-7 pm

Join us at the shelter for tours and refreshments. Meet board members and staff, and visit with our adoptable dogs, cats, and little critters.

**See you there!**



### Wish List

*These are gifts you can give to the Shelter all year long*

Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper  
Laundry Soap  
Bleach  
Dish Soap  
Hand Sanitizer  
Scotch Scrubbing Pads  
Playtex Rubber Gloves  
Copy Paper  
Postage Stamps  
Sharpie Markers  
Science Diet Pet Foods  
Canned Cat Food  
Kitty Litter - unscented  
Litter Scoops  
Cat Toys  
Canned Pumpkin  
Rawhide for Dogs  
Soft Dog Toys  
Timothy Hay  
Guinea Pig Food  
Gerbil Food  
Gift Cards  
Gas Cards  
Walmart  
Fleet Farm  
Menards  
PetsMart  
Pet Supplies Plus  
Pick 'n' Save  
Foster Homes  
Monetary Donations

## New Programs

### *Give "tanks" for small blessings!*



#### Did you know:

- **SCHS travels state-wide to deliver our animals for adoption to our sister organizations?**
- **SCHS drives throughout the county to investigate animal cruelty and hoarding cases?**
- **SCHS picks up strays and neglected animals all over Sheboygan County?**

When animals need our help, we don't think twice. We're there! But gas prices keep going up and up...it's really hurting our bottom line.

You could help by filling our gas tank! We are so grateful when we receive gas cards in the mail. It helps us to get around, transporting animals and taking care of business.

***Send us a gas card! It's the way we roll!***



## Waggin' Tales

Dear SCHS,

*I just wanted to drop a note to say, "Thank you!". Brock the Bunny has settled in well and brings great joy to my life. During the day, while I am at work, he stays in his cage but when I get home, he is allowed to roam free in my apartment.*

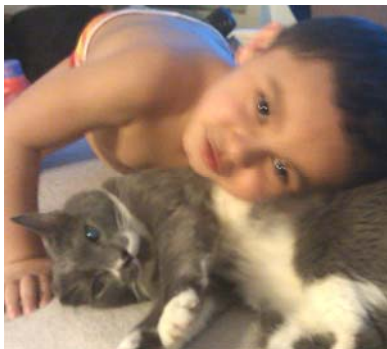
*Every day he inspects my fake flower bouquet to see if it is a treat for him. I've rabbit-proofed my apartment so it is safe and fun for him. He's so tidy and uses his little box. He loves to hop laps around the room or just lounge and stretch out on the couch with me.*

*I truly feel Brock is the best pet for me and again, I thank you for adopting him to me.*

*Sincerely, Theresa and Brock*



Brock the Bunny



Big Boy and his best buddy

Hi Everyone!

Here's an update on how Big Boy is doing in his new home. He is loving it! Our active young son keeps Big Boy on his toes during the day, but he's the only one Big Boy wants to sleep with at night :) He walks around meowing away all day. When I cook in the kitchen he's right there, paws up on the cabinets being nosy. He's a great addition to our family. It took a little getting used to the new place, but he's been opening up more and more each day. We are so glad we found him!  
Thank you for everything!

Take Care, Ashley

### Keisha and Scout

Two college kids found a starving pregnant Basset hound by the side of the Indiana Interstate on their way home to Wisconsin. There was an outbreak of parvo-virus at the local Indiana shelter, so the girls brought the Mom Basset home, where she gave birth to ten adorable puppies. The family carefully screened adopters for the puppies, deciding to keep one little male they named Scout.

Four years later, one of the puppies, now grown and named Keisha, turned up at Sheboygan County Humane Society. The family that had cared for Keisha's mom and her litter saw her on an adoption poster and wondered if she could possibly be one of the puppies they had carefully placed years earlier.

The family came to the shelter and immediately recognized Keisha. They even brought pictures of her as a puppy. They also brought their beloved Scout.

Keisha and Scout recognized each other and danced around in a cheerful reunion. The family adopted Keisha and promised that she will never be homeless again.



Keisha is on the left, and Scout is on the right. They are from the same litter!



## Become a Friend of SCHS

...and make a difference to the animals and people in Sheboygan County

We all need a friend to help us get by, and the pets at SCHS are no exception. They need friends who will stand by them through thick and thin. When you become a Friend of SCHS, you're instantly befriending every pet at the shelter. You are ensuring that they receive medical care, that they are fed, and kept safe and warm. You are someone who helps to find forever homes for these loving and deserving pets. Here are some of the things your Friendship Pledge helps us to do.



- Safely house lost and stray pets until they can be reunited with their families.
- Provide special medical care for those with life-threatening injuries, and care for pets with special needs.
- Get to know our furry guests and their potential adopters so purr-fect forever matches can be made.

### Be a Friend of Sheboygan County Humane Society!

SCHS is a non-profit organization so all donations are tax-deductible, and when you make your donation, you'll receive our "Whiskers and Tails" newsletter to let you know what's happening at the shelter. Best of all, our SCHS Friends know they are making a difference and saving pets every day.

Please pledge your Friendship today!

See the following page to make your friendship pledge.





SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

*Serving the pets and people  
of our community  
since 1964*

## BECOME A FRIEND OF SCHS

YOUR  
GIFT OF:

PROVIDE A HOMELESS ANIMAL WITH  
MUCH-NEEDED CARE

\$500.00

Ensures three pets' stay until they find new homes

\$250.00

Pays for the care and treatment of a sick or injured animal

\$100.00

Pays for the spaying of a dog or a cat

\$50.00

Feeds ten animals for a week

\$25.00

Purchases blood work and pain medication for 2 surgeries

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For the countless daily needs at SCHS



### YES! I want to be a Friend of SCHS!



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay:

With my Credit Card:

Visa

MasterCard

Check

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

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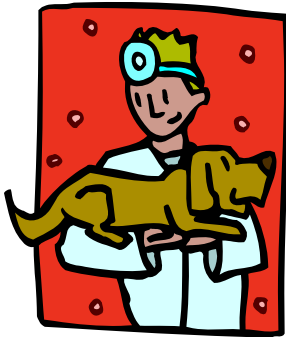
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Please send this form with your tax deductible contribution to SCHS.  
Make your check payable to Sheboygan County Humane Society.

2011 SCHS FRIENDSHIP PLEDGE

## MORE IMPORTANT FACTS ON KITTEN SEASON (continued from page 1)

- Cats can start mating as early as six months of age.
- An unaltered male cat can father hundreds of kittens a year.
- If you find live kittens, you should know that the mom has been with them within the past few hours as baby kittens will not survive if the mom is not around. Don't assume mom isn't around just because you do not see her! Kittens have a much greater chance of survival when left with their mom. Bottle feeding infant kittens is extremely difficult and humans simply do not substitute for "mom" cat.



## SCHS Microchip and Rabies Clinic

Every Thursday, 4:00—6:00 pm at SCHS

\$25—Microchip (includes microchip, implant, and registration)

\$20—Rabies Vaccine SAVE! \$40 FOR BOTH!

## UPDATE: Dog Bed Project

All the dogs, big and small, would like to thank everyone who helped to make their stay with us cozy and warm this last winter. Every dog had a raised dog bed this season because of your thoughtfulness. In alphabetical order, here is a list of those who contributed to this project. THANK YOU!

Patricia Aaholm  
Craig and Elizabeth Beecher  
Betty Bliss

Jennifer Callison  
Jerry Carman  
Cedar Grove Auto  
Susan Dessloch  
Mary Doherty  
Don's Auto Service  
Doug's Auto Service  
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Carol and Michael Gahagan  
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Darlyn Krepsky  
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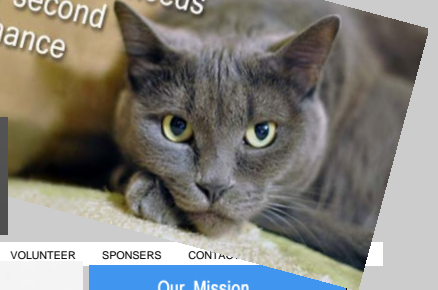
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a second  
chance



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Second hand  
animals make  
first class pets

**Our Mission**

The mission of the Sheboygan County Humane Society is the prevention of cruelty to animals, the relief of suffering among animals, and the extension of humane education.

Help us achieve our mission

Donate Today!



Don't miss our  
radio spots  
for all the  
SCHS News and  
Events!

WHBL, 1330 AM  
8:15 Thursday  
Mornings with  
Kelly Meyer

WBFM B93.7 FM  
8:30 Thursday  
Mornings with  
John Hensler

WXER 104.5 FM  
The Point  
"Furry Friday"  
Friday Mornings  
with  
Ben Olson



2011  
Mobile Adoption  
Schedule

**Memorial Mall  
Center Court  
11:00 am—3:00 pm**

May 21  
June 25  
July 23

**Volunteers needed!  
Call 458-2012**



MAKE A  
FRIEND  
FOR LIFE!

Stop in at PetsMart  
at the Deertrace Mall  
or in Grafton to  
adopt one of our cats!



Tune in to our  
PAWS TV Show  
on Channels  
95 and 990  
On Charter  
Wednesday  
1:00pm and  
Thursday 7:30pm

Featuring our great  
adoptable animals

**THE SCHS MISSION STATEMENT**

*The purpose of this society is the prevention of  
cruelty to animals,  
the relief of suffering among animals,  
and the extension of humane education.*

Sheboygan County Humane Society



*SCHS is a full service shelter  
serving the entire Sheboygan County  
community since 1964.*