

WINTER 2019

# PAW PRINTS



## Fancy's Second Chance!

**Before**



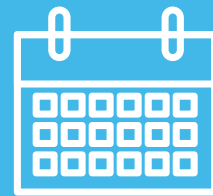
**After**



In early July of this year, AWL received a humane call about a matted dog. Humane agents had no idea what they were looking at once arriving at the property. The small dog was matted to the point the breed could not be determined. The dog looking back at them, through the only eye she could see from, happily greeted them from the front porch.

Humane agents took Fancy back to the shelter and gave her a much-needed haircut. After about two hours Fancy's hair came off in one big piece, and a lovely toy poodle was discovered and she sure was fancy!!

Fancy was such a charmer a member of AWL's staff adopted her right away. Fancy now has the happy life she deserves.



## 2019 & 2020 AWL EVENTS

- 12/7** *Photos with Santa at Have A Hart Pet Store*
- 1/24** *9th Annual An Evening of Wine & Chocolate Event at Leo's Ristorante*
- 4/19** *36th Annual Fashions for Compassion at Avalon Resort & Spa*
- 6/27** *AWL Volunteer Appreciation Party*
- 8/2** *8th Annual Wings & Wheels presented by Ernie Hall Aviation Museum*
- 8/7** *23rd Annual Golf Classic at Avalon-Squaw Creek Country Club*
- 8/8** *Steel Valley Woofstock presented by Steel Valley Spay & Neuter Clinic*

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# BRIER ROSE LIVES HAPPILY EVER AFTER

It all started on October 10, 2018 when an Officer with the Warren City Police Department responded to the call of a dog that had been hit by a car. Upon arrival, it was apparent that the dog had been injured and required immediate veterinary care. That's when Brier Rose first arrived at Town & Country Veterinary Hospital and began her year-long journey to recovery and rehoming, all while touching the lives of so many people along her way.

Shortly after her arrival, Brier Rose, also known as Brier for short, received surgery to repair her fractured left front leg from the generous staff at Town & Country. She remained in their care until she was transferred to Animal Welfare League on November 13, 2018. The staff at AWL had heard such wonderful things about Brier that everyone couldn't wait to meet her!



Unfortunately, Brier had difficulties healing from her surgery and eventually lead to a full leg amputation in December of 2018. While recovering from the amputation, Brier began to thrive in her new life. She was happy, sweet, and didn't mind a bit that she had only three legs. Brier was finally ready for adoption! In February 2019, she took the exciting walk to the adoption floor. Brier couldn't wait for a family of her own to love her endlessly. Staff knew that like all dogs that walk through our doors, Brier deserved a second chance. After all this time, Brier had become a staff and volunteer favorite! She spent her days attending events and fundraisers, relaxing in the shelter lobby with staff or sitting in the laps of her favorite volunteer. However, time just continued to pass. While she waited, Brier kept her tail wagging each and every day. We all knew the perfect family would come for her.

Some just take longer than others. That long awaited day finally arrived on September 21, 2019. Adopters Keith & Stacie walked Brier out through the shelter doors and into her new life! They have stated they are "very glad to have her as part of the family" and that Brier is "very sweet and cuddly." Brier is adjusting well in her new life and is having the best time playing with the other dogs. Stacie even stated that Brier is "as fast around the yard" as the other dogs!

Thank you, Keith and Stacie, for adopting and giving a second chance to a dog that was in our care for almost a whole year! This dog touched so many people including clinic and shelter staff, as well as volunteers, board members, and supporters. Thank you, Brier Rose, for reminding us to never lose hope and to continue rescuing the injured, abused, and neglected animals in our community. We send you the warmest of wishes in your new life!



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Shannon!

Shannon Gerrick has been employed with Animal Welfare League since February 2017. Shannon is one of our top Adoption Counselors and has adopted out over 350 animals since the start of her career with AWL. Each day, Shannon spends hours carefully sorting and processing adoption applications to ensure animals are being placed into their forever homes. Shannon has received numerous glowing compliments from adopters and supporters for her kindness and professionalism. Not only does Shannon have excellent customer service skills but also her knowledge of animal husbandry and safe handling skills have made her an essential part of our team. Thank you, Shannon. We are so lucky to have you on our team. Your unwavering dedication to the homeless, abused, and neglected animals in our community and that enter our organization is simply incredible!



## IN CELEBRATION OF



Birthday for Serena (5) on February 26th and  
Birthday for Simon (3) on March 1st

**Karen Kirk**

# LETTER FROM THE CEO

## Meet Lori!

Joining AWL feels like the mix of a dream come true and a lifetime of work coming to fruition. The first because having the honor to work for the animals is something I hoped my whole career I would have the opportunity to do. The second because it has long been my career goal to find myself in the leadership role of a strong, respected organization.

I grew up in the Mahoning Valley and have spent the bulk of my life here. As a child, we always had AT LEAST one cat in the house. In my early twenties, I got my first dog, a lab mix puppy from the Mahoning County Dog Pound. Her name was Chloe, and to this day she is one of the smartest animals I ever met. You could train this dog to do anything! She spent the second half of her life with my dad. They were best friends and went everywhere together. We lost her a few years ago, and it affected not only my family but people in the community who had also come to love Chloe.

Now, I have one dog. She is a fluffy mutt named Roxie who will celebrate her tenth birthday in December. I've had her since she was a puppy when a neighbor's dog had a surprise litter (Here is your reminder to have your pets spayed or neutered). Roxie is not sure how she feels about me coming home smelling of dogs and cats everyday but she seems to be coming to terms with it.

I have been with AWL for about six month now. I have spent that time talking with our staff, volunteers, community members, and board members. I have spent my time learning as much about the history and the operations of AWL as my brain can hold. I continue to question why we do (or don't do) things to make sure we do everything because of our mission to "**Rescue, Adopt, Rehabilitate, Educate.**" However, I think the most important things I have learned are: over 1,000 animals come to our shelter every year, and we do close to 800 adoptions each year.

Basic subtraction shows me that our job will never be done. It also tells me that the work we are doing is vital to our community. These dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and all the rest need us here to protect them and to show them that people do care about them.

I have a lot more to learn. I have a lot of you still to meet. I am excited for my future here as the CEO and I am excited to see where AWL will be in five years! I think we may just surprise ourselves.

*Lori Shandor*



# HELPING TO KEEP PETS HAPPY AND HEALTHY IN THEIR HOMES

It has been a busy few months at AWL! In May of this year, Diane King joined the AWL team as the new Program and Outreach Director. Diane comes with many years of animal experience from both her personal pet grooming business, as well as her role in the founding and operating of Animal Pawtectors. Diane's primary role with AWL is to create and manage new and existing programs and to form partnerships across Trumbull County and beyond to help AWL better fulfill their mission. Working alongside the other staff, Diane has begun rolling out new programs to serve pet owners in the community.

AWL has supported our community for the last 50 years by taking in sick, injured, stray, and surrendered animals, but there is a need for so much more! As AWL grows, we have wondered what we can do to better serve the needs of the animals and people of Trumbull County. People fall on hard times, especially with the loss of so many jobs here in the Valley. It can become increasingly difficult to provide our pets with routine medical care, such as spay and neuter services and rabies vaccinations. It can be even more difficult to provide them with emergency medical care when an unexpected illness or trauma happens. With this in mind, we developed some programs for our community to target these needs to help animals stay in good homes and receive the care they need. Thanks to a generous donation made by Glenn & Jean Harnett, AWL has been able to develop a series of programs in their honor. These programs were designed to honor the wishes of Mr. & Mrs. Harnett by directly impacting animals in Trumbull and Mercer Counties. Through providing financial aid in emergency medical situations, offering free pet food for those facing financial difficulty, and holding quarterly low-cost rabies clinics, AWL is working to ensure the Harnett's gift makes the biggest impact possible.

The Jean Harnett Companions in Crisis program was developed in response to a need AWL witnessed every day; good pet owners in the community are being faced with pet medical emergencies requiring hundreds, even thousands, of dollars in veterinary expenses. By offering Trumbull and Mercer County residents financial assistance to help cover veterinary costs, AWL has been able to help 57 pet owners and 61 pets since the program's beginning in June of this year. This adds up to a total of almost \$17,300 with AWL covering 75% of those bills. Another program birthed from the Harnett gift to AWL is the pet food pantry. This program allows for pet owners who live or work in Trumbull County who are facing financial difficulties to receive free pet food. AWL believes that good pet owners should not have to choose between putting food on their family's table or putting food in their pet's bowl when faced with a temporary hardship. The program has restrictions on the length of time food can be provided, and the owner must agree to not take on any additional pets while receiving assistance. There is no financial qualification process for the pet food pantry. As if that wasn't enough, AWL also rolled out their spay and neuter program in September of this year. Unwanted animals only add to the current overpopulation crisis. However many families cannot afford the cost of

routine spay and neuter services to prevent such births. The AWL spay and neuter program targets this need in our community. Through a partnership with local veterinarian, Dr. Sue Wilcox, at Steel Valley Spay and Neuter Clinic, AWL is able to offer discounted spay and neuter services to low income families. Applicants are qualified based on income and then pay a small copay. AWL covers the remaining cost. While this program is only a few months in the making, the hope is to one day see a decrease in the number of animals entering the shelter by reducing the number of unwanted litters. As you can see, it has been a busy 2019 at AWL. We are excited for more things to come and to continue keeping pets happy and healthy in their loving homes!



# IN MEMORY OF BELOVED PETS

Pets teach us to love unconditionally, to be kind, and to be fully present in the moment. When we experience the loss of a beloved pet, our hearts are broken but we take comfort in knowing that our lives were touched by their love and companionship. Pet tributes are vital to the operations and services of the AWL and there are so many pets that need your help. Thank you for your gifts in memory of that special pet and in giving to the AWL to continue to better the lives of our shelter pets.

## In memory of...

Frank & Brenda Clay.....	"Alice" Adopted in June of 2005 passed March 2019
George W. Brumbaugh.....	"Annie" Beloved Dog of Mary Frack & Do Gessler
Ivy Rose Metzler.....	"Annie" Beloved Dog of Mary Frack & Do Gessler
Ronald & Dianne Kropp.....	"Barclay" Beloved Dog of Ronald & Dianne Kropp
Jay & Marlene Lacy.....	"Big Boy" Beloved cat of Doug & Deanne Sparr
Thomas & Janet Groner.....	"Bonnie" Beloved 14 year old border collie
Kathy Gay Wolfe.....	"Bullet" Beloved Pet of Linda & Jim Sharp
Dr Thomas & Lynn Young.....	"C.J." Rush beloved dog of Molly Rush
Christine L. Majcher.....	"Callie" Elaine & Larry's Beloved Golden Doodle
Gary & Susan Sexton.....	"Che" Beloved dog of Anthony & Jennie Budak
Margaret A. McCummins.....	"Che" Beloved dog of Anthony & Jennie Budak
Martin & Mary Waite.....	"Cinnamon" in memory of their beloved cat
Norman S. Glorioso.....	"CJ" - Beloved Dog of Molly Rush
Margaret A. McCummins.....	"CJ" Beloved doxi of Molly Rush & Family
Michelle Janosik.....	"Colonel Mustard"
Bonnie Carmichael.....	"Duke" & "Mitzy" Beloved pets of Margaret Meadows
Micheal & Jillian Anderson.....	"Dutchess" 14 Year old Pet of Jean Dillon
Dr. Shani & Lisa Vaturi.....	"Gadget" The Seilder Family's Beloved Dog
Margaret A. McCummins.....	"Grizzwald" Beloved St Bernard of The Capadona Family
Beverly Squires.....	"Hawthorne" "Titaba" & "Kitt"
Fred & Ilene Arthur.....	"Jazz" in memory of Jane Lucarell and Grace Banning
Brittany Jarrett.....	"Lady Bogdan" Beloved pet of Sally Bogdan & Family
Laurie A. Keriotis.....	"Lola"
Robert & Linda Sirianni.....	"Maggie Doo", "Momma Girl" & "Bubba Lou"
Debbie Tominey & Amanda Hoover.....	"McKenzie" Scott - Beloved Lab of Marsha Scott
Harry & Jeanne Forepaugh.....	"Mindy" & "Willow" Beloved Dogs of Mary Busko & Carol Sue Ammons
Nancy Ruggieri.....	"Mindy" Beloved Dog of Barb & Mary Busko
Neva M. Dionisio.....	"Peanut" "Rascal" & "Bella"
Joanne Siembieda-Barran.....	"Phoebe" Beloved dog of Donald & Sharon Novorsky
Tom & Rosann Prudhoe.....	"Ranger" Slack Beloved Dog of Helen & Dennis Slack
Gloria L. Francis.....	"Serena" Beloved dog of Gretchan Francis
Gretchan Francis.....	"Serena" My beloved Dog
Rose Fenstermaker.....	"Susie" Fenstermaker 13 1/2 year old border collie
Dennis & Helen Slack.....	"Tully" Beloved dog of the Kirkpatrick Family
Nancy Ruggieri.....	"Willow" Beloved Dog of Barb & Mary Busko
William & Rita Creed.....	"Wilma" Beloved Dog of Douglas Carnahan

# TRIBUTES TO A LOVED ONE, A FRIEND

Tributes to a loved one or a friend say something special about them. The Animal Welfare League is always deeply honored to be named by someone as their charity of choice. And, when tribute gifts are given, the families also receive that feeling that that person mattered. A legacy of caring is one that we all take pride in and can feel good about. Tribute gifts are so important to providing the operations and services of the AWL. So, to those special people, we take a moment to remember them and to say thank you for caring. May the wonderful tributes and memories of those special people live on in our hearts and in the lives of the many pets that they have helped.

*In memory of...*

## **Alma Margrave**

David & Jean Ramsey  
Debra J. Palumbo  
Shawn & Audrey Margrave  
Fred & Ann Hoover  
Pat and Don Margrave  
Chris & Carol Anson-Margrave  
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Katie & Bryan  
Jackie & Chad  
Jordan Moss  
Randi Reinard Miller  
Randy Walter & RDW Homes



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Loretta Novotney  
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From Bus Drivers Birthday  
Club c/o Dottie Sabey

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Zorianna Dombchewsky  
Rebecca West Natale DDS  
Janis Soldani  
Beverly Fittipaldo  
John & Victoria Teahan  
Jeff & Carol Kurdilla

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Kristin Briceland  
Gerald & Deborah Smock

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Saturday Knight Ltd.

## Treva Fabec

Patrick & Suzanne Aulizia

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Doris Mathews

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Eva Ellis  
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## William & Irene Miller

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Sam & Caryn Covelli  
David & Janice Skica  
Dr Rufus & Kathleen Sparks  
Bill Casey & Gary Casey

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Dr Theodore & Patricia Opalka  
June F. James  
Beverly Fittipaldo

## Zachary Glunt

Gregory D & Tammi L. Hovanic



## OUR WISH LIST!

Did you know AWL has a Wish List on Amazon? You can now purchase any of the items listed below from our Amazon Wish List and it will ship directly to the shelter. You can find our wish list at <http://a.co/7oD9tUB>.

Whether you ship items from Amazon or pick them up during your weekly *shopping*, your donation to AWL is always greatly appreciated! All items donated are tax deductible. If you need a receipt, the IRS requires that you provide an itemized list.



Pedigree Dry Dog Food  
Pedigree Dry Puppy Food  
Purina Dry Cat Food  
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Purina Dry Kitten Food  
Canned Cat Food  
Canned Dog Food  
Soft Cat Treats  
Nylon Snap Collars  
6' Leashes

Soft Dog Treats  
Gentle Leader Collars  
Halti Collars  
Cat Harnesses  
Paper Towels  
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags  
50 Gal. Heavy Trash Bags  
Liquid Dish Soap  
Kleenex/Puffs Facial Tissue  
Cleaning Sponges  
Pet Toys-Dog and Cat

Bath Towels  
Hand Towels  
Pens  
Dryer Fabric Softener Sheets  
Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
Multi-Surface Cleaner  
Windex/Window Cleaner  
Pet Safe Sidewalk Salt  
Instant Hand Sanitizer  
Gift Cards-gas/grocery/pet stores  
Gift Cards-Hardware Stores

# IN HONOR OF

## **Caryn Covelli - Happy Birthday**

Thomas & Darlene Jones  
E. Jeffrey Rossi, CLU  
James & Mary Jeanine Pipino

## **Christmas Gift for Barb & Mary Busko**

Frank & Jane Busko

## **In Honor of Dave Smith**

David & Jacki Grober

## **Janice Schmidt - Happy Birthday**

Mark & Cheryl Schmidt

## **Jeanne Tyler's 95th Birthday**

Bruce & Suzyn Epstein

## **Granddaughter Lissy**

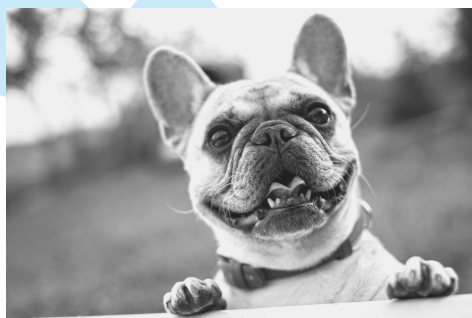
Richard & Rebecca Hanks

## **Michael Schmidt in Honor of Fathers Day**

Mark & Cheryl Schmidt

## **Ron Krisher - Happy Birthday!!**

Robert & Michele Krisher



## **Dr. Rufus Sparks**

Clinton G. & Kathy A. Fowler

## **Francesa Rose Cisine on her First Communion**

Jane Banning - Lucarell

## **In Honor of Sandy Irish**

Youngstown All Breed Training Club, Inc.

## **In honor of Valerie McCullough - From The Staff of Roth Blair & John McNally III**

Roth Blair  
John McNally, III  
Daniel Roth  
Christopher Lacich  
Elizabeth Farbman

## **Jada Ackerman - Happy 40th Birthday**

Beth Finesilver

## **Mr. David Jones**

Carolyn Price - Her neighbor that power washed her deck and asked to have donation come here.

## **Mr. & Mrs. Martin Waite - Happy Wedding Anniversary**

Helen Cook

## **Susan Carney - In Honor of Good Neighbor and Animal Lover**

Bonnie J. Groner



# VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

We welcome the assistance from anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the Animal Welfare League in roles that include:

- Greeters to welcome and direct visitors to the proper department
- Retail assistants to keep shelves stocked; the area neat, clean and organized; as well as assisting customers
- Canine and feline socializers to provide exercise and socialization to animals awaiting adoption to keep them healthy and happy
- Caretaker assistants to help with laundry, dishes, cleaning and sanitizing cat condos and dog runs and more
- Help at fundraising events

Please contact the AWL at 330.539.5300.

Come help us with our many dogs and cats awaiting their forever homes!

# A TRIBUTE TO DIANNE AND KENNY FORD

By: Margie McCummins, AWL Board Secretary

It was a lucky day for the AWL when Dianne and Kenny Ford came to our shelter on Brunstetter Road around 1985, the beginning of many years of caring volunteering. Dianne began helping around the office with filing, copies, etc., a few hours here and there. Kenny did painting, repairs and maintenance. Eventually, Dianne moved on to the computer inputting humane cases, updating the mailing list, and then on to her well-known thank you notes, which we have had the pleasure of receiving for many years. Kenny took the paid position of Animal Control Officer and continued to help wherever needed.



Dianne and Kenny were instrumental in opening our first Menagerie store on North Park Avenue. They scrubbed, painted, put up shelving, etc., prior to our opening. Although they both had full time jobs, they continued to help at the Menagerie in the evenings. Dianne was well-known for sorting all the jewelry and packaging them attractively. Dianne and Kenny helped initiate AWL's first golf outing. They sought sponsorships, purchased all the prizes for the first few years, and also had charge of the finances. AWL just held their 22nd annual golf outing this past summer.

When we moved to our wonderful current location, Dianne continued her beautiful thank you notes and inputting data in her new Volunteer Office. Kenny was a Jack-of-All Trades .... "Please hang this up, take this down, pick up supplies", and on and on. They did all this with a friendly demeanor because of their deep love for our furry friends. Dazy was the first pet Dianne and Kenny adopted from our shelter in December, 1985. They have enjoyed the love of many rescued animals through the years. They now share their lives with Bertie, a Corgi mix, and Frankie, a shepherd mix and both rescues, of course.

We extend our gratitude and appreciation to Dianne and Kenny for their many years of caring support. For the time being, life has forced them to reduce the staggering number of hours they give to AWL, which means you may not receive Dianne's beautiful thank you notes for a while and Kenny may not be seen quite as often working in the shelter halls, but we are incredibly thankful for their continued support and friendship.

If anyone would like to honor and give recognition to Dianne and Kenny for the many hours of service they have given to the AWL and their support of AWL's mission, donations may be made to AWL in their honor through December 2019.

# BECOME A BARK PARK MEMBER TODAY!

**Sign up now and receive the rest of 2019 and all of 2020!**

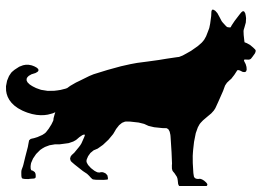
The Annual Family Membership to the AWL Bark Parks includes use of all Bark Park play areas: The Jeanne Tyler Pupp Pupp Play area, the Lil Pup Play area for dogs less than 25 pounds, and the Frisbee Park.

Each family membership includes a pet bandanna for the registered dog(s) and must be worn while the dog is in the Bark Park areas. Bark Park is open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk.

In addition to enjoying the quiet country setting of the Bark Park, experiencing the enjoyment of pet socialization and meeting other pet enthusiasts, members of the Bark Park also get to experience the joy of supporting the shelter pets in the AWL Adoption Center. All proceeds from the Bark Park help support the daily operations and care for the AWL shelter!

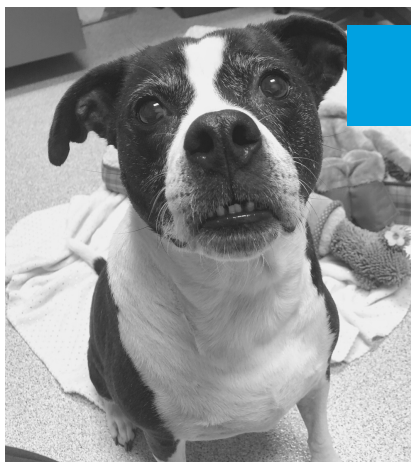


An Annual Membership to the Bark Park is for a calendar year, January 1 through December 31. The annual membership fee is \$120.



**We thank you for your support!**

# ADOPTABLE DOGS!



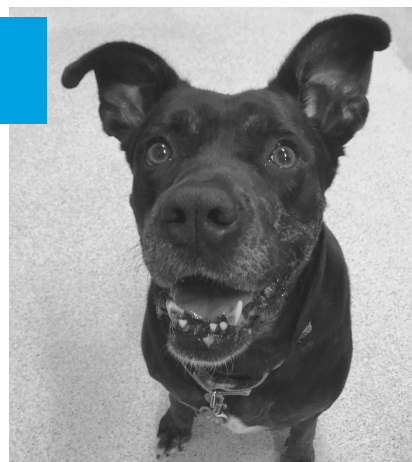
## PEPPER

Pepper is an easy-going lady that loves her people, her toys, and of course her treats! She came to the Animal Welfare League in March after she was found at a home with no access to food. Pepper was very skinny and weighed only 24 pounds when she arrived at the shelter. Not only was she emaciated, but we also found out that Pepper was heartworm positive. After much well deserved TLC, Pepper is now over 50 pounds and has successfully completed her treatment for heartworm. Pepper has been through a lot in her 6 years, and this adorable Boxer mix deserves to find a loving forever home. She does not do well with other dogs, but Pepper has a heart big enough to fill any family with love. Contact the Animal Welfare League for more information on this beautiful girl.

## ADDIE

For Addie, we know that the third times going to be a charm. Addie has been adopted out twice from our shelter and returned through no fault of her own. She originally came to us in 2015 as a stray, then brought back again in 2017 after her owner's health declined. Addie arrived back at the Animal Welfare League in March after her new owner could no longer care for her. This big, cuddly love bug deserves a place to call her forever home.

Not only is she an alumni of the shelter's training program, but she just graduated the program again. Addie is a smart girl that knows her manners, is housebroken, and loves everyone she meets. This 8-year old Doberman mix would be a great addition to almost any family. Addie would love for you to visit her at the Animal Welfare League.



## DIAMOND



Meet Diamond! She is a 6-year old Pitbull mix that has a sparkling personality to accompany that big smile. She was surrendered to the Animal Welfare League in June due to instability in her previous home life. This playful pup has taken the opportunity to learn new things in the shelter's training program and has graduated the top of her class. Diamond knows basic commands and is very well mannered on a leash. She would prefer a home where she can be the center of attention, so a home without other pets would be ideal. Diamond loves to play fetch and hang out with her favorite people. Come meet this true gem at the Animal Welfare League today!

## STAN

Stan is the man, or coonhound that is! This big bundle of cuteness was transferred to the Animal Welfare League in June from Angels for Animals to attend the Dogs in Prison Program. During the 9 week program, Stan learned basic obedience training, house training, and crate training. Not only is Stan smart, but he is also playful and eager to please. He is about 6 years old and one gentle giant at 80 pounds. Stan enjoys the company of other dogs his size, but he is not a fan of smaller dogs and cats. Even though Stan is quieter than your typical hound, he still likes to serenade you with a song from time to time. Apartment living would likely not be ideal for this brute. Stan is waiting patiently for his forever home at the Animal Welfare League.



# ADOPTABLE CATS!



## BLOSSOM

Meet our longest residing feline Blossom! She is looking to find her forever home where she can be center of attention. This adorable girl was surrendered to the Animal Welfare League in March due to her previous owner having too many animals. Blossom came in with her three nursing kittens, and she was a very loving and attentive mother. All three of her kittens have found their forever homes, but Blossom still waits. Although she has lived with other cats prior to living at the shelter, she would do best in a home without other cats. Blossom is a spunky 4-year old Domestic Shorthair with lots of energy to play and keep you entertained. For more information on Blossom, please contact the Animal Welfare League.

## MARTHA

Is your perfect cat the cuddly, quirky but lovable type? Check out Martha! This petite kitty will quickly become your new best friend and keep you entertained with her playful personality. She loves to be around people and adores everyone she meets. Martha is a 9-year-old Domestic Shorthair that arrived at the Animal Welfare League in March due to her previous owner having too many animals. She seems to get along with other pets and would be a great addition to almost any family setting. Martha is always down to play but would love to have a sunny perch where she can take her afternoon naps. Learn how you can adopt Martha by calling the Animal Welfare League today.



## DORTHY

Dorothy is one of the Animal Welfare League's super sweet seniors. She is a petite 11-year-old Domestic Shorthair that just wants to find a home where she can enjoy her retirement. Due to Dorothy's previous owner having too many animals, she was surrendered to the Animal Welfare League in April. Dorothy is currently residing in one of our cat colonies and enjoys the quiet companionship of her fellow roommates. She likes to perch in her cat tree and take naps throughout the day. Dorothy can be shy at first, but she will sneak in some cuddles once she is comfortable. Due to her reserved demeanor, Dorothy would do best in a calm environment. Call the Animal Welfare League for more information on Dorothy.





# ADOPTABLE CATS!



## ARIEL

Meet Ariel! She's got toys and catnip galore, but she wants more. Ariel wants to be where the people are and a place to call home where she can bask all day in the sun. Our adorable Ariel may not be a mermaid, but we think she is pretty majestic regardless. This sweet and snuggly cat is ready to find her forever home. Ariel was found as a stray and was brought to the Animal Welfare League in May. Since she arrived at the shelter, Ariel has shown how playful and loving of a cat she is and is always purring for more attention. She is a Domestic Shorthair and about 5-years-old. If you are interested in making her a part of your world, stop by the Animal Welfare League to meet Ariel.

## ELOISE

Eloise is a cat of elegance and poise. She arrived at the Animal Welfare League in May after she was found as a stray. This sophisticated lady is a complete sweetheart and loves to cuddle with her favorite people and get her ears scratched. Eloise is a beautiful 4-year-old Domestic Shorthair with brown tabby markings. She seems to get along with other cats but would do best in a cat only family as she does not like canine companions. Eloise is outgoing and loves to play with toys. She also likes to find a perch up high and keep an eye on her surroundings. Contact the Animal Welfare League to find out how you can adopt Eloise.



## THINKING OF ADOPTING A FURRY FRIEND?

### ADOPTION PRICES

Cats \$35

Kittens \$50

Dogs/Puppies \$150.00

Senior Dogs over 8 years of age \$120.00

Prison Trained Dogs \$200.00

Pocket Pets (small birds/reptiles/rabbits) \$5.00 - \$30.00

Parrots (Macaws, large birds) \$50.00 - \$200.00

- All of our animals are given the first set of vaccinations, de-worming, heartworm test, feline leukemia/AIDS test, and are treated for fleas.
- All adopted animals are spayed or neutered.
- All our animals are micro-chipped.
- Our adoption staff will assist you with any information you may need regarding your pets care, feeding and training.

Stop in and visit the many wonderful animals we have ready to find their homes!

# THE MENAGERIE THRIFT & GIFT SHOP

*Fabulous Finds at Bargain Prices!*

## Donate Your Unwanted Items!

Good, clean, usable items that are in working order are cheerfully and gratefully accepted.  
All items donated are tax deductible.

Household Goods | Books | Records | Toys & Games | Crafts | Pictures | Decorative Items | Clothing  
Cards | Lighting Fixtures | Lamps | Jewelry & Accessories | Furniture | Antiques & Collectibles

**Location:** 6037 East Market Street  
Warren, Ohio 44484  
(Old Route 82- across Leo's  
Ristorante in Howland)

**Phone:** 330.856.5174

**Hours:** Tues – Fri 10am – 6 pm  
Sat 10am - 4pm

Visiting the Menagerie is like shopping in a catalog and taking a trip down memory lane at the same time. You will find everything from the usual to the unusual, including items from your childhood. We have a large variety of new and used items, with new merchandise coming in daily!

All proceeds benefit the operations and services of the Animal Welfare League. Shop here and help the animals at the same time!



## IRA DISTRIBUTIONS

An individual age 70 ½ or older may distribute up to \$100,000 tax-free from his or her individual retirement accounts (IRAs) to certain charitable organization without including the distribution in gross income. A qualified charitable distribution must be made directly by a trustee to a 50-percent organization, but not to a supporting organization otherwise be deductible as even though the individual consult with your finance or a donor advised fund. The entire distribution must a charitable donation, disregarding the percentage limitations, cannot claim a charitable deduction for a donation. Please professional regarding your specific IRA disbursement.



For questions regarding making gifts to AWL, contact Lori Shandor at 330-539-5300. IRA gifts can be distributed to AWL by sending them to: 812 Youngstown Kingsville Rd.  
Vienna, Ohio 44473

# OUR ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP!

## JAN 2020

AWL Monthly donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL TO: ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE P.O.BOX 66, VIENNA, OHIO 44473

## FEB 2020

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## MAR 2020

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## MAY 2020

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## AUG 2020

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## SEPT 2020

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## OCT 2020

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## NOV 2020

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## DEC 2020

AWL Monthly donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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I would like to contribute (please circle one):

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ check enclosed \_\_\_ credit card payment

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Donations can be made:

- Online via paypal at [www.AWLrescueme.com](http://www.AWLrescueme.com)
- In person at the AWL Adoption Center
- By calling the Animal Welfare League at 330.539.5300.

### Want to become a monthly donor?

\_\_\_ Yes, please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month.

\_\_\_ Yes, please send me pre-addressed envelopes so I can send a monthly check.

\_\_\_ Yes, you can count on me to mail a monthly check using the coupon REMINDERS provided.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### MAIL TO:

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE  
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VIENNA, OHIO 44473



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**AWL Adoption Center Hours:**

Open Tuesday and Thursday noon to 7 pm  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday noon - 6 pm  
Adoptions close 30 minutes prior  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
Bark Park is open from dawn to dusk daily.

**Have-A-Heart Pet Store:**

Located at the entrance of the AWL Adoption Center  
Open same hours as Adoption Center.  
Closed Sunday and Monday

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

The AWL presents .....  
an Evening of

**Wine  
& Chocolate**

.....  
**Friday** @ Leo’s Restaurant  
January 24, 2020 6 - 9pm

