

Duncan's **SECOND** Chance

In October of 2014, Animal Welfare League received a humane complaint about several dogs and puppies at an address that were being neglected. During the investigation, the dogs were found to be living outside without the standard necessities such as proper shelter. All of the dogs were eventually relinquished to Animal Welfare League and brought to the shelter for protective custody. One of these dogs would soon be renamed Duncan and would be loved by every shelter staff member and volunteer that had the pleasure of meeting him.

When he arrived, Duncan was about seven years old, thin, heartworm positive but incredibly loving! After receiving veterinary care, vaccinations, and just the right amount of TLC, Duncan began gaining weight and becoming a strong and healthy guy. He went through extensive heartworm treatment and eventually attended the Caring Companions Program for training and to gain basic obedience skills. Upon graduation in February 2015, Duncan still was not adopted. He waited patiently for the right family to come in and fall in love with him just as all of the staff and volunteers had. Duncan was eventually placed very briefly into two homes but was returned quickly because he did not like to share his toys with the other dogs in the adoptive homes. His last return was in the beginning of October 2015.

Over a year later, Pauline had finally decided that it was time for a family pet! Her young daughter, Katie, was looking online at dogs for adoption in nearby shelters and came across Duncan's picture and she thought he was the "cutest dog ever." That's when the whole family decided

to come in and meet him. It didn't take but a few minutes for the whole family, including Katie's brother, Johnny, to fall in love! Pauline describes it as "love at first sight" and says that they were blessed to welcome Duncan into their family. Pauline says that Duncan is a "true gentleman" and added that he goes everywhere with her family. "You wonder sometimes if a pet can have feelings," stated Pauline. "Honestly, when we are with Duncan we know he loves us and we love him! Thank you all for taking such great care of him and saving him for us. We know this was meant to be. He is truly a member of our family." After almost two years at AWL, Duncan will soon be traveling on his first vacation to Florida with his new family and they say that they can't wait to take him to the beach!



AWL

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AWL Adoption Center Hours:

Open Tuesday through Saturday noon to 6pm

Adoptions close at 5:30 pm

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 Tuesday noon – 8pm

Wednesday through Saturday noon-6pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

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2017 AWL EVENTS

- *Save the date!*



Friday, January 27, 2017

- 5th Annual an Evening of Wine and Chocolate at Leo's Ristorante

Saturday, February 18, 2017

- Volunteer Appreciation Party at AWL

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- Photos with the Easter Bunny at the Have-A-Heart Pet Store

Sunday, April 2, 2017

- 33rd Annual Fashions for Compassion at the Avalon Resort and Spa

Sunday, August 6, 2017

- 5th Annual Wings & Wheels at SLOAS Airfield

Friday, August 11, 2017

- 20th Annual Golf Classic at Avalon-Squaw Creek Country Club

Visit the Have a Heart Pet Store

Located in the Main Entrance of the AWL Building

Store Hours: 12PM-8PM Tuesday
12PM-6PM Wednesday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday and Monday



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We carry:

- Dry and Canned Dog and Cat Foods from Fromm Family Foods, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Orijen, and Purina
- Made in the USA Dog and Cat Treats
- Collars, Harnesses, and Leashes
- Food Bowls and Mats
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- Cat Litter, Scoops, and Litter Boxes
- Health and Grooming Products
- Dog and Cat Toys
- Wild Bird Foods and Feeders
- Room Scents and Candles
- Pet-Inspired Jewelry and Gifts

All Proceeds Directly Support the AWL and the Shelter Animals

A MESSAGE from the AWL President

Déjà vu is the feeling I have as I begin my last year serving as President. The AWL board has expanded to include capable and talented individuals. I am excited about the many opportunities this experienced board will have for the future of the AWL. I know you will also share in my excitement when you meet Sana Azem, the AWL Executive Director. Please welcome her to our organization! Also we congratulate Kayley Frost on her new promotion to Shelter Manager. Both of these team members have backgrounds which will help make significant contributions to the AWL organization.

As an organization grows, so does the budget which supports the AWL. We continue to need ongoing financial support for the many animal programs we promote, déjà vu.

This October, the shelter basement took on water, déjà vu. The good news is this large amount of rainfall allowed our contractors and architect to diagnose and fix the problem for the future. We are very THANKFUL to the Vienna Fire department for their help in this time of crisis. While the animal areas were not affected, the repair costs were over \$3,000, and for this, we could use your help.

The Menagerie Thrift and Gift Store has expanded to include a boutique. What a nice addition this has been for the store! The Menagerie is the life blood of the AWL. We continue to need able and willing volunteers to help process the flow of goods from the trunks of cars to the shelves of the Menagerie, déjà vu. We THANK all who donate and shop at the Menagerie; if you have not visited

recently, stop in to view the boutique and say hello to Dawn as she is tackling a huge task. We have done much needed electrical and lighting repairs to the Menagerie, and many more repairs are needed. Please continue your support.

The Kent State University Veterinary Technician program continues to develop. The program leaders KSU has in place are very talented and will develop a strong curriculum for the future. Dr. Sparks continues to play a valuable role with the KSU Vet Tech program. It continues to be Doc's dream to complete the surgery and teaching facility at AWL. Well, déjà vu! While several donors have earmarked donations for this purpose, the AWL continues to seek donors to help us complete this project. Thanks to all who have helped make a future for veterinary technicians at our AWL.

The Have-A-Hart pet store has seen some growth. This retail store has much more potential, déjà vu. The Fromm pet foods are second to none in quality ingredients. December 3 was our annual Have-A-Hart Holiday Extravaganza featuring pictures with Santa. Please stop in and see the fantastic line of pet products the AWL has for purchase, the proceeds of which go directly toward our shelter animals' care.

The AWL has continued its talks with Trumbull County officials about the proposed Trumbull County Dog Pound merger. At this time, the Commissioners have deemed it not feasible to go forward with the dog pound merger with AWL, even though AWL donors have made a huge investment into the AWL

shelter building for this merger to be a possibility. It is still a goal of the AWL to have one modern facility to claim a lost pet or adopt a new pet, déjà vu.

Our AWL will continue to provide care, shelter, and humane investigation for the animals. While it is true, "You cannot fix stupid," the AWL will continue to educate the community on the proper treatment and handling of animals, as well as provide the animal care and legal avenues to hold individuals accountable for their abuse of animals. The AWL continues to care for severely abused animals, déjà vu. With the passage of "Goddard's Law," a tribute to Dick Goddard who has been a champion for animals since graduating high school in 1949, knowingly causing serious physical harm to a companion animal is now a fifth degree felony on the first offense. This could include six to twelve months in prison, a \$2,500 fine, and paying for treatment and care of the animal while it is impounded.

I want to personally give each of you a heartfelt THANK YOU for your time and financial support. Without you, AWL could not make progress in our mission of "ensuring the humane treatment of animals and providing food, shelter, water and veterinary care to shelter pets." The AWL will honor your trust to continue on with our mission, déjà vu.

Jeff Williams, DVM





Meet Your New Executive Director:



SANA AZEM

How did you find yourself as the Executive Director of AWL?

A lawyer by trade and having worked with animals at veterinary hospitals and shelters, I was seeking a position that combined my advocacy skills with my love of animals. This position was the perfect fit!

Do you have any pets?

Yes, two cats that are both adopted: a Siamese-mix named Midori and a tuxedo named Ralph.

What do you think about when you're alone in your car?

My to-do list!

What is the best job you have ever had?

Working as a veterinary technician at Family Pet Animal Hospital in Chicago. I was fortunate enough to join a hospital that practices high quality veterinary medicine and learn veterinary technician skills from some of the best. It changed how I view veterinary medicine both as a pet owner and a professional and has already been very beneficial in this position. The staff was amazing, and I miss them all very much!

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?

Exploring my surroundings on an outdoor run.

What do you love most about AWL?

There is so much to love about AWL! To name a few, the generous support from our donors and volunteers, our exceptional staff, our committed board, our mission, and every four-legged friend that comes through our doors!

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?

An African safari.

What do you think animals dream about?

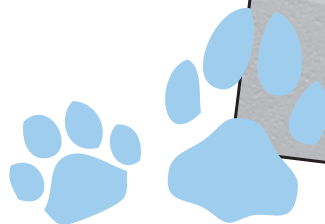
For cats, how to catch the elusive red dot. For dogs, anything food-related.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

I have two: laziness and arrogance.

What inspires you?

Kindness.





Meet Your New Shelter Manager:



KAYLEY FROST

How did you find yourself as the Shelter Manager of AWL?

My first job at an animal shelter was in 2009. I started at a local humane society in Florida as an Intake Specialist and instantly knew I had made the right choice and working with animals would be a lifelong career. Through hard work and dedication to the animals, I soon became the Intake Manager where I oversaw the intake of approximately 13,000 animals annually as well as their basic care, medical needs, proper placement and more. When I moved to Ohio and after meeting a few AWL representatives, I knew that this was an organization that I wanted to be a part of. I came on board with AWL in the summer of 2014 and have since been very proud to represent AWL and our mission.

What do you love most about AWL?

There are many aspects of AWL that I love. We have an amazing team of dedicated staff and every one of them is here for the best and right reason – the animals. I also love that “Educate” is part of our mission. When you work in animal welfare and rescue, it is essential that educating the community is a priority. Whether it’s as simple as teaching children how to properly approach or handle an animal or as imperative as educating the public on the need and benefits of spaying and neutering, knowledge and education is always a vital aspect of what we do daily.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have one dog named Ziggy. He was adopted in 2010 from the shelter in Florida that I was working at the time. He is a Boxer and Pit Bull mix and about 10 years old.

What do you think animals dream about?

I like to believe that when my dog is snuggled up, he is dreaming about the great things in his life like getting hugs, being loved, eating bones, playing outside and all of the other things that make his tail wag.



Who is your role model?

One of my many role models is a previous director at a humane society that I was employed. Her name is Amy and she had a tremendous impact on my life during the transitional time of deciding upon a career. Amy has always worked in animal care and welfare and is still one of the most influential people I have ever met. She saw potential in me and offered me my first position into management of an animal shelter organization. Amy has dedicated her life to shelter animals and I was consistently amazed at her compassion and knowledge as she touched and bettered the lives of homeless animals. Amy is a true inspiration to me.

What inspires you?

I am truly inspired by my family. I was lucky enough to be raised by the most amazing parents that not only loved me unconditionally but have never stopped pushing me to work hard for what I want out of life. My parents have taught me essential life values that have helped to mold and shape me into the person I am today as well as who I hope to be in the future. I am confident in their support and know that they will never stop encouraging me.

In Memory of Beloved Pets - June 2016 to September 2016

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.

"Abby", "Kitty" & "Buffy".....	Mark & Janet Priddy	"Masie" Hughes, faithful dog of cousin Dennis..	David T. & Laura B. Boich
"Angel" Memory of Dog Ann Cliness.....	Gary & Susan Sexton	"Max" my beloved dog.....	Diane Natoli
"Barkley" Their Dog.....	Charles & Jennifer Kovach	"Maya" Dog of Samie Winick & Rick Popovich.	Susan Sexton
"Beau" Pat Siekkinen Raia's Dog.....	Paula Siekkinen	"Mikey" the Cat.....	Mike
"Bianca" - Cat of Jim & Judy Morrison.....	Gary & Susan Sexton	"Misty" Our beloved dog.....	Nancy S. Harris & Ray Mitchell, Jr.
"Cali" Wayne & Molly Rush's Cat.....	Margaret A. McCummins, Joan Wilkinson	"Nico" Dog of Ana Torres.....	Gary & Susan Sexton
"Calico" Best friend of David Jewell.....	Virginia H Jewell	"Oscar" Linea FitzGerald Beloved Cat.....	Laurie A Phythyon & Paul Newlove
"Chloe" Golden Retriever Mix.....	Tom R. & Eileen C. Patrone	"P.Diddy Cat" Nancy Schnitgen's Cat.....	Kristine Prince
"Chloe" Memory of Eileen Patrone's Dog..	Gayle J Thomas	"Peanut", "Rascal" & "Bella".....	Neva M. Dionisio
"Cindy", "Tosha", & "Penny".....	Norman K. & Barbara L. Pollock	"Ralphie" Beloved Feline.....	Carolyn Lewis
"Daphne" Dog of The Senediak Family.....	Susan Sexton	Companion of Walter & Joyce Algre	
"Darryl" Dog of Mr & Mrs Blair Cook.....	Albert & Janet St. Clair, Margaret A. McCummins	"Rosie".....	Michael & Holly Guerrero
"Dottie Mae".....	Bill & Barb Sullivan	"Sadie" Dog of Jim & Nathalie Andrews.....	Susan Sexton
"Dudley" 2002 - 2015.....	Daniel & Bonnie Nagy	"Sammy" Cat of.....	Gary & Susan Sexton
"Emaly Lesnak".....	Jerry, Kathy & Jerry II Lesnak	Perry & April Antell Tarantine	
"Gracie" Beloved Dog of.....	David T. & Laura B. Boich	"Sly" & "Juda" Beloved cats.....	Jennifer Swegan & Russ Camp
Mr. & Mrs. David M. Hughes		of Mamie and Juanita	
"Harley".....	Alexxus Perry & Jennifer Zelinsky	"Sylvestra" Memory of.....	Gary & Susan Sexton
"Hendrixx Allen Bell".....	Cynthia Bell	Cat Barbara & Ron Krauss	
"JD" Beloved dog of Trudy & Jeff Bayman..	Kristine Prince	"Tia" Jeanne Liptak's Dog.....	Judie Hartley
"Kanu" My beloved Siberian Husky.....	Sharon L. Foster	"Trixie" Sherri & Sal D'Allesio's Dog.....	Phyllis D. Perlman
"Lottie" Memory of Dog Terri & Richard Konzen	Gary & Susan Sexton		
"Lucky" - Dr. Christine Bavola's Dog.....	Sue Kindelberger		
"Lucky" Dog of Christine Bavola, DDS.....	John & Patricia McCaughan		
"Lucky" John Bavola's Dog.....	Joseph A. Yenich		
"Lucy" Megan & Brian DiVincenzo's boxer..	Mike & Moselle DiCenso		
"Lulu" Cat of Dan Phythyon and Carol Young.	Laurie A Phythyon & Paul Newlove		
"Maggie" 4/24/04 to 3/11/16.....	Bill & Nancy Countryman		
"Maggie" Beloved adopted.....	Ron & Shirley Weir		
dog of Linda & Gene Riachy			
"Mama Kitty" cat of Dawn Perhacs.....	Gary & Susan Sexton		
"Mandi" In memory of our Grand-dog.....	Bob & Gerrie Miller		





Employee Spotlight



KAREN FRANCE

Karen France has been employed with Animal Welfare League since October 2014. Karen is our Education Coordinator, as well as one of our receptionists. She always maintains a positive attitude and friendly demeanor. Karen has been a vital asset to the planning and execution of our education programs, including the Pet Awareness Classes (PAC). The PAC program has been designed in three different tiers to effectively reach young children and adults and educate on topics such as responsible pet ownership, bite prevention, the importance of spay/neuter and more. Since the start of the PAC program last year, Karen has reached 1,212 students and 216 adults to date. Karen has worked with local schools, Girl Scout troops, 4H clubs, and senior citizen groups. Thank you, Karen! Not only does your hard work positively affect the animals in our shelter daily, but your dedication to our mission has benefited almost 1,500 people in our community, and we know you will continue to educate many more!

Thanks for doing a great job Karen!



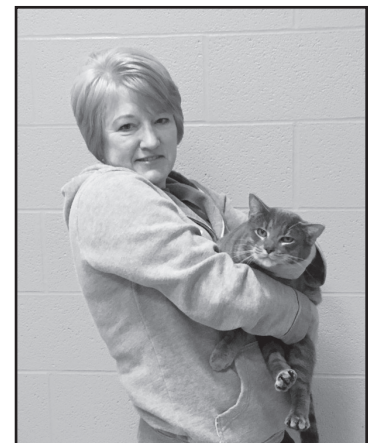
Volunteer Spotlight



KRIS BETTS

Kris has been volunteering with Animal Welfare League since April of 2014. Since her start with AWL, Kris has donated approximately 150 hours just to the animals residing in the shelter and several hundreds of hours to the numerous litters of kittens that she has fostered. Because of Kris' unwavering dedication, countless homeless or unwanted kittens that entered through our doors were given their opportunity to thrive! Kris has temporarily fostered kittens that were not yet weaned and so young that she tirelessly bottle fed them until they were old enough to eat on their own. She has taken in several kittens at a time, as well as the occasional orphaned kitten that needed to be shown love and socialization. Thank you Kris for your incredible dedication to the animals in our community! You have touched the lives of many local kittens and provided them with the start they needed to live happy and healthy lives.

Thank you so much Kris for your hard work and dedication!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are interested in fostering or volunteering, please stop by AWL for an application! We are always accepting new volunteers and have many different opportunities such as dog/cat socializing and exercising, grooming/bathing, cleaning cages, and helping out at fundraisers and other local events. We also have volunteer opportunities at our Have-A-Hart Pet Store and the Menagerie.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FRIEND, DARRYL by Margie McCummins, AWL Secretary

About twelve years ago, a medium-size yellow dog was running through the woods in our circle. Darryl was adopted by the whole neighborhood and loved by all. He would visit the neighbors, spend time in some of their homes, and enjoy many treats and lots of love. He loved children and other pets and could often be found in our driveways waiting for us to come home.

He did have a favorite family in the neighborhood where he would appear many nights and end up spending the night. He would leave in the morning to patrol the neighborhood. If Darryl did not recognize a car or truck in the circle, he would remain vigil until the vehicle left. He usually accompanied the UPS and FedEx employees as they dropped off packages, and our mailman would always take a minute to visit with Darryl. Darryl would accompany us on our walks and bike rides. One particular day he was walking with an elderly woman when she fell and could not get up. Darryl stayed with her until help came. She said it was a comfort to have his companionship as she lay there in distress.



Our hearts were broken when Darryl became ill and went to the Rainbow Bridge. Our circle is a bit lonelier now without our friend. We had a memorial for Darryl, with over forty people attending from our small neighborhood. There was a cake decorated in Cleveland Browns' colors, for Darryl was a Browns fan. Stories of our loving Darryl were shared, our minister had a prayer service, and many tears were shed. Darryl, our neighborhood guardian, our dear friend, rest in peace.

ADOPTABLE ANIMALS AT AWL

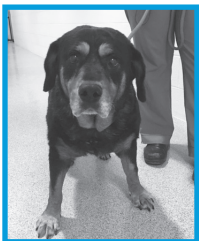
These special pets have been at AWL the longest and are patiently waiting for a furr-ever home.

If you are interested in adopting any of these animals, please contact AWL at 330.539.5300.



VALERIE is a 6-year-old Rottweiler mix. She was seized during a humane investigation and signed over to AWL to be placed for adoption. Valerie is an older girl that loves people but will need to be the only animal in her new home as she does not get along well with other animals. Valerie's adoption fee is \$50 and includes her spay, vaccinations, heartworm testing, microchip with registration and more.

KEANO is a 7-year-old Pit Bull Terrier mix. Upon arrival, it was obvious that Keano had been battling a skin condition for quite some time. She was examined by a veterinarian and placed on medication. Keano has been doing great since coming to AWL. Keano was adopted from AWL once but returned because it was not a good match. She is a sweet girl that loves to smile! Keano gets along great with other animals and children. Keano's adoption fee is \$50 and includes her spay, vaccinations, heartworm testing, microchip with registration and more.



DAISY is a 10-year-old Rottweiler mix that was surrendered by her previous owner because he was unable to continue caring for his pets. Although Daisy is a senior, she is a great dog that would love to have a new family to love. Daisy is selective with which animals she gets along with so staff

would highly recommend a meet and greet prior to placing her in a home with other pets. Daisy's adoption fee is \$50 and includes her spay, vaccinations, heartworm testing, microchip with registration and more.

CONNOR is a 3-year-old Pit Bull mix. He was found running along railroad tracks as a stray and was never reclaimed. Connor is a very friendly, happy guy that loves affection! Connor is heartworm positive and currently undergoing treatment. While he is being treated, he is available as a foster to adopt. While in foster, Connor's treatment and veterinary visits will be with AWL. He would make a great addition to just about any family. His adoption



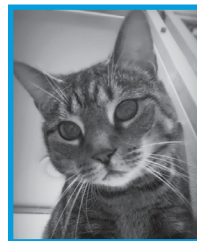
fee is \$150 and includes his neuter, vaccinations, heartworm treatment, a microchip and more!



PIXIE is a 6-year-old Domestic Shorthair mix. She was found outside of a local veterinary clinic and transferred to AWL to find a new family. Pixie is an active girl that will do just about anything to get your attention. She is very friendly and just wants to be loved! Pixie's adoption fee

is \$20.15 and includes her spay, vaccinations, FeLV & FIV testing and a microchip with registration.

MANGO is a 4-year-old Domestic Shorthair mix. He was found as a stray and brought to AWL. Upon his arrival, Mango had an injury to one of his paws. After many vet visits, antibiotics, x-rays and surgery, Mango became healthy and was placed up for adoption. Mango's adoption fee is \$20.15 and includes his neuter, vaccinations, FeLV & FIV testing and a microchip with registration.



LEANA is a 2-year-old Domestic Shorthair mix. Leana was found as a stray and brought to AWL. When she was not reclaimed by her previous owner, she was placed up for adoption. She is a friendly cat that will make a great addition to your home. Leana would prefer a home where

she can receive love as well as hang out and explore on her own. Leana's adoption fee is \$20.16 and includes her spay, vaccinations, FeLV & FIV testing and a microchip with registration.

MARCY is a 4-year-old Domestic Shorthair mix. She was found as a stray and brought to AWL. Marcy was placed up for adoption when she was not reclaimed. Although Marcy enjoys having her own agenda, she also likes to be held and is a very friendly cat. Marcy's adoption fee is \$20.16 and includes her spay, vaccinations, FeLV & FIV testing and a microchip with registration.



A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT!

In June of this year, AWL received a very generous grant from the Thomases Family Endowment of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation. We want to thank the Thomases Family Endowment Distribution Committee for supporting the Animal Welfare League. They actively participate in Tzedakah, the Hebrew word that exemplifies righteousness, charity and social action. It is because of their caring support that we are able to ensure and continue our many vital services for the abandoned, abused, sick, injured and neglected animals.



THOMASES FAMILY ENDOWMENT
of the **YOUNGSTOWN AREA JEWISH FEDERATION**

In March of this year, AWL was awarded a very generous grant from the Ohio Pet Fund. AWL had applied for this grant to aid in the cost of spay and neutering. All of our dogs and cats that are adopted from our facility are spayed or neutered before going to their forever homes. This grant enabled us to spay and neuter 57 cats! We want to thank the committee that approved this grant.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
YOU BOTH IN **2017** AND BEYOND.**



OBEDIENCE CLASS

Beginner Level Dog Obedience
for dogs 6 months of age and older



TUESDAY EVENINGS 7-8 PM

The six week class covers basic obedience, pet concerns such as housebreaking, chewing and barking, leadership skills and more!

JANUARY 10

JUNE 27

MARCH 7

AUGUST 22

MAY 2

OCTOBER 17



Participants need to pre-register as class size is limited.

Class Fee: \$125

CALL 330-539-5300

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Have you attended AWL's PAC Program? PAC stands for Pet Awareness Classes and are available for preschoolers through adults. Taught by retired teacher and AWL Education Coordinator, Karen France, these educational and fun programs concentrate on responsible pet ownership and dog bite prevention. With three different levels of the program, classes cover easy-to-understand techniques on preventing dog bites, reading a dog's body language, and responding to a dog bite. All classes include age-appropriate information presented in small or classroom size settings for personalized interaction with Mrs. France and Alpha, the PAC stuffed animal mascot.

Classes take place either at the shelter or at other locations such as schools, nursing homes, and other organizations such as Scout Troops and 4-H Groups. If you or anyone you know might be interested in this exciting program, please call the Animal Welfare League at (330) 539-5300 to learn more!



ALPHA
THE AWL PAC MASCOT!

Tributes to a Loved One, a Friend - June 2016 to September 2016

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

Al Hamamey

David & Diane Starr

Al Ortenzio

Kathie & Don Weinberg

Alan Borowski

Kristen Rock

Anne Matthews

Clara D. Ellsworth
Mary Lou Martin

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Donna Kotlarek
Mike & Moselle DiCenso
Gary & Deborah Krieg
Scope Howland Senior Center
c/o 10am Mahjong Group
Arcelor Mittal c/o Power House
Warren
Michael Mauser, Dorothy
Andrews & Wed Mahjong Group

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Ron Lane, John Spelich, Bob
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Slightly Different
Randy & Ann Ellis

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