

The Difference **ONE DAY** **MAKES** In A Shelter Pet's Life

I am POGO! I have always been a happy dog. Despite my young age of eleven, I am extremely active and love to jump, bark and go crazy with joy when anyone comes to visit. I guess that's why they scurry past me and avoid me to look at the other dogs. I wish I could remain calm and behave myself, but I get so excited at the thoughts of someone wanting me! My previous friend became sick, couldn't keep me anymore, and that's when I came here to live. I am an all American Mutt; they say a mixture of Cattle dog and terrier, all boy (except I had a little snip-snip and don't have those boy urges anymore!) My ears and my tail stand up proudly! The folks here at the AWL shelter have been so kind to me. I can't keep track of the time anymore. They say I have been here for almost a year. I am so happy when they take me into the playroom to lessons; I hear them call it "obedience class". I work very hard to win the hearts of everyone! They say I'm a star: in

the Tribune, posted on Facebook, on Armstrong Cable, in the Review Newspaper, in PawPrints. I guess I'm just not as charming and handsome as I used to be.....

Then.....June 2nd!!
They looked at ME!!!
They are taking ME home!! Oh I have a family again! Oh boy oh boy, I get to go camping with them and I sleep in a

real bed again. I am loved again! It was almost a year, but June 2nd was my day, POGO Day. I love you AWL. Thanks for not giving up on me. I will NEVER FORGET.

Zepplin's the name! Personality and charisma are my game! I am a rockin 13 year old senior feline and I have observed all the visitors to the AWL looking for a particular fellow such as me to join their family. I've always been a cat of discretion and exceptionally good taste. I watched, I observed, and I was determined that I, Zepplin would choose my human very carefully. Day after day, no, not that one, no, no, no.....just ignore them and they will go away.....and then!..... February 13, it happened. HE walked in front on my cat condo window, and I knew. This was the one! I rose to my feet. I locked eyes with him. I heard my voice calling to him....I choose you. Please, take me home. He heard me and he felt it too. He nodded. He smiled. This was it, my lucky day! Today is Zepplin Day! I was going HOME!

Yep, I'm now enjoying the good life. It sure was a good pick. I even have a "brother" cat that has welcomed me and he's pretty good company too. Zepplin's the name, living the good life is now my new game!



AWL

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

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AWL Adoption Center & Have A Hart Pet Store Hours:

Open Tuesday through Saturday noon to 6pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

Bark Park is open from dawn to dusk every day.

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2015-2016 AWL EVENTS

- *Save the date!*



On Going Season 2015

- Mahoning Valley Scrapper Ticket Fundraiser. Ticket Sales
benefit AWL

Sunday, August 9, 2015

- 3rd Annual Wings & Wheels at SLOAS Airfield

Saturday, August 15, 2015

- Pirates & Parrots & Pets! Oh My! At the
Eastwood Mall Center Court 12-3pm

Friday, September 11, 2015

- 18th Annual Golf Classic at Avalon at Squaw Creek
Country Club

Sunday, October 4, 2015

- 20th Annual Walk for the Animals at AWL

November 2015

- Date Pending. Wine and Ski at The Ski Chalet in Niles

Friday, January 29, 2016

- 4th Annual An Evening of Wine and
Chocolates at Leo's Ristorante

Saturday, February 20, 2016

- Volunteer Appreciation Open House at AWL

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- 32nd Annual Fashions for Compassion at The Avalon Resort and Spa



Employee Spotlight

HEIDI BEACH

If you happen to call the shelter early in the morning the friendly, happy voice you usually hear is that of our very own bookkeeper, Heidi Beach. Heidi has been with AWL since August of 2011. Although her main role at AWL is to handle all the bookkeeping duties, Heidi is a true team player. Heidi is always



there to help out by answering phones, taking lost and found pet reports, assisting with fundraisers and more. She has a genuine positive personality and is a great mentor and leader for all the AWL staff with her excellent customer service skills. Heidi is a Niles native, has two daughters, two granddaughters, and 2 cats adopted from AWL. Thanks for doing a great job!

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

Volunteer Spotlight

HOLLIE ORR

began volunteering with Animal Welfare League in June 2014. Since that time, Hollie has dedicated over 110 hours to the animals in our care. She assists at almost every AWL fundraising event and is always willing to help wherever it is needed. Hollie volunteers with the large dogs on a weekly basis and doesn't leave until every dog has had a chance to go outside and get some exercise!



She always goes above and beyond for the animals and exceeds

expectations. This past Easter, Hollie donated a stuffed bunny for each and every dog to play with on the holiday. Hollie is so appreciated by all the staff and animals at AWL! Thanks Hollie!

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

If you are interested in 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 attending fundraising and other local events, just to name a few. We also have volunteer opportunities at our Have A Hart Pet Store and Menagerie Thrift Store.

All adopters are required to fill out an application for approval before taking one of our pets home. We encourage you to make sure that your new pet is a good fit in its' forever home.

- All of our animals are given the first set of vaccinations, 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, training.
- Stop in and visit the many wonderful animals we have ready for adoption!

Adoption Fees:

Cats/Kittens- \$120.00
 Senior Cats over 8 years of age- \$80.00
 Dogs/Puppies- \$150.00
 Senior Dogs over 8 years of age- \$120.00
 Prison Trained Dogs- \$200.00
 Farm Animals (goats/sheep/pigs/horses)- \$50.00 - \$300.00
 Pocket Pets (small birds/reptiles/rabbits)- \$5.00 - \$30.00
 Parrots (Macaws, large birds)- \$50.00 - \$200.00

In Memory of Beloved Pets - November 2014 to May 2015

When our hearts are broken by the loss of our every day companion... that special pet who enriched our lives...we take comfort in knowing that the pain means something... it means that our beloved pet made a real difference in our lives. Sometimes we ask.... is the pain is worth it?.....yes...definitely, yes... pet tributes tell us this is so. These gifts are vital to the operations and services of the AWL. There are so many pets that need your help. Thank you for your gifts in memory of that special pet and in their name giving to help to better the lives of our shelter pets.

"Apollo"Daniel Csontos	"Edie" & "Mindy" Daughter Megan's Dogs (Her Granddogs).....Frank & Pamela McLean	"Puppy Face" and all the pets loved and lostAndrea Duval
"Banjo"Jack Cook	"Ginger" Beloved dog of the Dennis Lewis Jr. Family Carolyn Lewis	"Rocky" Robert & Susan Campana
"Ben" "Emmi Sue" & "Abby" in honor of Edward & Norma L. Pretot	"Gracie" Golden Retriever of Tom & Sue Trimbur..... Laurel A Phythyon	"Scarlett" in memory of Beloved cat of Nancy and Irene Pollack Bonnie Carmichael
"Bo" In memory of their Grand Dog Patricia Ann Heston	"Gypsy" Belonging to and loved by Mary Fell David & Susan Francis	"Sheba" Beloved pet that passed away 1989 William & Jo Ann Spurk
"Bubba" in memory of Robin Stowe's DogKen & Dianne Ford	"Hawthorne" & "Tituba" In memory of beloved cats.....Beverly Squires	"Sophie" Our beloved Dog Burke & Beth Ensign
"Caliber" In memory of Bob & Angela Ford's petRichard & Daira McFarland	"Jack" in memory ofSandra Benko	"Spottie" in memory of Jerome W. Serbel
"Calleigh" in honor of our Sheltie..... Bruce & Carla McCracken	"Katie" in memory of our Golden Retriever Bruce & Carla McCracken	"Stoli" in memory of our dog, Adopted AWL in 1995. She gave us 18+ great years Paul Cerimele
"Chance" In memory of Ray Thompson's Dog Patricia Reynolds	"Maddie", Georgann Rozzo's DogAdeline Tavorario	"Thor" In memory of Chris & Patty Streamo's Beloved Pet Anne Adovasio Linda J. Adovasio, Ellen Adovasio
"Charlie" Wilda Leek	"Maxx" their beloved and faithful dog..... Dar Lena Tuttle	"Tsu-Tsu" and "Hooter"..Barbara Kramer
"Chip" Guarnieri, In memory of Jodi & John Guarnieri's pet Brian & Kimberly Ross	"Midnight" in memory of our Grand dog. Patricia Ann Heston	All the pets we have lost James & Dixie Mott
"Cindy" "Tosha" "Penny" Norman & Barbara Pollock	"Old Drum", Warrensburg MoJames & Donna Palko	In loving memory of all our beloved pets. Walmart Bakery
"Cully" Son's Dog..... Pat Rogers	"Peanut" & "Rascal" Neva Dionisio	
"Dazy", "Rocky", "Rocky II", "Twizzler", "Lucky", "Susie" & "Dixie" in memory of our dogs.....Ken & Dianne Ford	"Pretzel" Louise Vett	

WINGS AND WHEELS

Sunday, August 9 from 9am-9pm

SLOAS Airfield 4059 N River Road in Warren.

See hundreds of Classic and Hot Rod Cars and Airplanes! A portion of proceeds benefits AWL.

Admission Adults \$10, Children Age 6-12yrs \$5, Children 5yrs and under Free.



P.PET A.AWARENESS C.CLASSES

In March of 2015 AWL officially launched the first of a three part series of education classes called PAC . Pet Awareness Classes. The first level, PAC Pup Club, is focused for preschool- second graders. The class teaches the basics of responsible pet ownership and dog bite prevention. The PAC Pup Club participants receive a back pack key chain and a coloring book for successfully completing the class. Mrs. Karen France, AWL's Education Coordinator, reached 819 students and 116 adults so far this year. This fall Mrs. France will debut the second level, the PAC Member club which will be geared for 3rd-8th graders. If your school or group (4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts etc.) would like to participate in the PAC classes here at AWL, or if you would like to volunteer to assist teaching the PAC classes please contact Mrs. France at 330-539-5300.



Alpha...the AWL PAC mascot!

 <p>AWL ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE</p> <p><i>Golf</i></p> <p>CLASSIC</p> <p>2015</p> <p>AVALON-SQUAW CREEK COUNTRY CLUB</p> <p>761 Youngstown Kingsville Rd SE Vienna, OH</p>	<p>18th Annual</p>
	
	<p>September 11, 2015</p>
	
<p>Benefits the AWL</p>	
	
<p>www.awlrescueme.com</p>	

November 2014 to May 2015 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

Alfred "Bus" & Elaine Cleal

Ken & Dianne Ford
James & Joan Necastro Jr

Anthony C. Stankus, Jr.

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In Honor & Celebration of

November 2014 - May 2015

Glen & Judy Cary

Ken & Carla Kahler

Mary Anne Desport

in honor of her birthday
Bill & Carol Gordon

Melissa George-Pressley

in honor of her birthday
Summer Skudacek

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Happy Birthday
Margaret Krisher-Cliver
Robert & Michelle Krisher
Betty Krisher

Vida Nicholas

- Happy Birthday
Dawn M. Monroe

"Sarge" "Tiger III"

in honor of my pets Blanche Roman

Alma Margrave

- Happy Mothers Day!
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in honor of her 9th Birthday
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Anonymous
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Anonymous

Ashley Solis

Happy Birthday Celebration

Barb & Mary Busko

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY 2/13/15
J Wayne Rush

Caryn Covelli

Cathy J. Wolf

Cathy - Norm Glorioso

J Wayne Rush

Dr. Rufus Sparks

in honor of Hirtzel, Cynthia

Evelyn Clavette

Christmas appeal
Arlene B. Clavette

Gail Parker

Christmas Gift
Barbara Ann Rzepka

Georgann Rozzo

in honor of my niece
Adeline Tavolaro

Joan Wilkinson

Christmas
J Wayne Rush

Joan Wilkinson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 2/24/15
J Wayne Rush

Katie White

in honor of her engagement :-)
Richard & Karen Abrams

Linda Sniderman

Get Well Soon
Kathy Levy Weinberg

Margie McCummins

J Wayne Rush

Margie McCummins

in honor of their Aunt
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Get Well Soon
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Penny Johnson

in honor for Christmas
Harry Johnson

Roger & Peggy Baldwin

Frank E. Robinson &
Susan M. Morgan

Shawn & Jennifer Smith

Peter & Mildred Tolnar

Shirley Webster

Holly Dinsmore

Stephanie L. Sferra

in honor of Tourist Club

Sue Sperling

in Honor of Her Mom (Cammie's)
Joe & Cammie DeSalvo

Thomas & Lynn Young

Rebekah Uhrick

Tim & Tricia Gartland

- Christmas Gift
Kathrine Riffle

Wayne & Molly Rush

Merry Christmas
Joan Wilkinson

Wayne Rush

90th birthday
Harriett Dickerson
David Dickerson
Joan Wilkinson
Dr. Thomas & Lynn Young



THE MENAGERIE THRIFT & GIFT SHOP

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

FABULOUS FINDS AT BARGAIN PRICES!

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!

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

DONATE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS!

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

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

PHONE: 330.856.5174 · HOURS: TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10A.M. - 6P.M.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE COME ON MAKE MY DAY!

Pets patiently waiting to be adopted.....our four longest residents.

Hi! They call me **FRANK**. I've had my second birthday. It's been a tough two years, but I'm still hoping for that special person that will understand just how tough the last two years have been. My neck feels great now that all of my surgeries are over. I am hoping to be an only "child" in a new home because other dogs and cats really scare me into misbehaving. I am looking for that patient and understanding soul to help me become the best of my new second chance self.



In October of 2014, "Frank" a 2 year old male neutered pit bull terrier mix was brought to AWL after hours with a severe neck wound from an embedded collar.

Hi Folks! They have called me **Dexter** for all of my four years. Thanks to my previous family's landlord, who said I had to go, I have been at AWL since last November. Since then, I've been on a healthy diet and fitness plan and I now have a sleek new figure that allows me to play and have fun. I have almost perfect white marking that come from my part Border Collie side of the family. I admit to being timid about meeting new people. I just get so scared. It was tough losing my first family! Boy would I love to find a new home where I can go back to sleeping on the couch and getting a good scratch behind the ears.



"Dexter" is a 4 year old neutered male Border Collie Type that was surrendered by his owner back in November 2014.

I was lucky that when I was lost some folks cared enough to bring me to the AWL. Everyone hoped that my family would come and find me but I know they weren't really looking for me. Here they call me **Elmer** which seems to fit my wonderful, inquisitive and joyful personality. I love the towers here at AWL. I can climb and jump from level to level. I just had my first birthday so I have lots of play in me.



Elmer is a 1 year old male Domestic Long Hair cat that was brought to AWL back in December of 2014 as a stray.

Purrrrr.....my green eyes shine and I am full of love. My name is **Amber** and I am looking for you....my new special loving family to share your home with me. Come on..... make my day!



Amber is a sweet 6-7 year old female spayed Domestic Short Hair. Amber was abandoned in a cage in the shelter parking lot during the night back in October of 2014. This loving girl has been at the shelter the longest of all the cats.

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 cages and dog runs and more
- help at fundraising events

HUMANE INVESTIGATION:

On February 26, 2015 the Warren Police Department brought an owned dog to AWL, after hours, with a serious neck injury. The 1 year old female terrier type dog was taken to Town and Country Veterinary Clinic for medical care. The result was that the collar on the dog (who AWL named Pinky) was severely embedded into the skin of the neck and had to be surgically removed. Humane Officers Robin Stowe and Frank Pezzano made contact with the dog's owner. After further investigation, the owner was charged with ORC 505.07 Cruelty to Animals and an arrest warrant was issued by the Prosecutor's office. On May 12, 2015 "Pinky's" case was heard in Warren Municipal court. The owner pled guilty and Judge Gysegum granted that owner be committed for 5 days to a program called WASP (work release program) due to his employment, reporting probation for 3 years and a non reporting status for



2 years. The owner cannot possess any animals during this time.

In May, Humane Officer Robin Stowe received a call from Adult Protective Services regarding a location at home in Trumbull County. The home owner had multiple cats inside the home and was living in deplorable conditions.



The owner was completely overwhelmed and was unable to care for the cats or himself. After investigating and making contact with the owner over a three week period, AWL was able to remove about 20 adult cats and 9 kittens. The owner was allowed to keep two cats under the condition the cats were spayed and neutered and received proper veterinary care. The owner complied and the two remaining cats were spayed/neutered and properly vetted. Many of the cats brought into the shelter and have passed behavior and medical exams have been adopted or are still waiting to be adopted.



AWL Legacy Society

Remembering the AWL in your estate planning provides for the vital services of the organization to continue. During your lifetime you helped to make possible the saving of thousands of animals from cruelty, abandonment, starvation, overpopulation and more, through your support of the Animal Welfare League.

Is the Animal Welfare League in your Estate Plans?

The Animal Welfare League recently established an endowment fund with the Trumbull County Community Foundation. The purpose of the endowment fund is to ensure ongoing financial support for the AWL. You may have assets to donate that can help ensure AWL's long-term future.

Your Endowment gift can meet your own personal and financial objectives:

- Maintain flexibility by planning now for a revocable gift effective at death:
 - Wills and Living Trusts
 - Retirement Plans & Other Beneficiary Designations
- Make the gift now and get immediate tax benefits:
 - Gifts of Stock or Mutual Funds
 - Gifts of Real Estate
 - Gifts of Cash
- Plus Income for Life:
 - Charitable Remainder Trusts

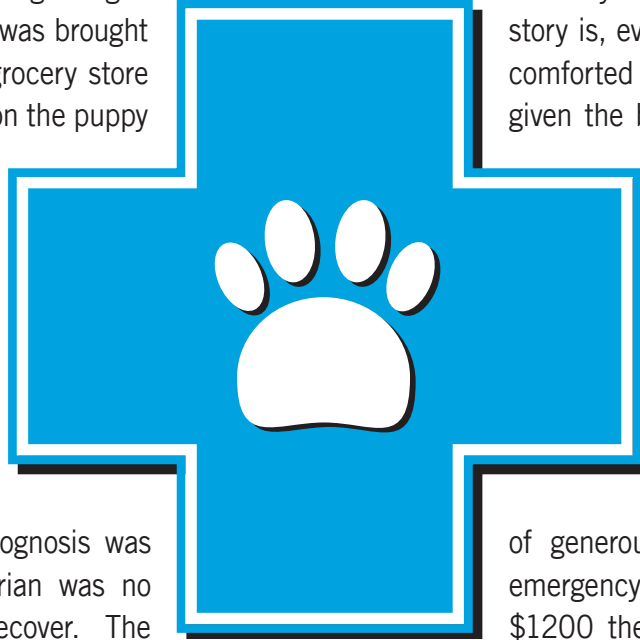
Please contact us **330.539.5300** or the Trumbull County Community Foundation at **330.915.3710**.



VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.AWLRESCUEME.COM

AFTER HOURS AND EMERGENCY CARE

Just after midnight in the middle of May, the Animal Emergency Clinic contacted AWL regarding a stray 6-7 week pit-bull puppy that was brought into their clinic, found in a local grocery store parking lot. Upon initial examination the puppy appeared to have a possible head trauma. AWL agreed to take on the puppy and requested AEC provide initial care and exam. Quickly however, the puppy started to decline and exhibited seizures. AEC provided care throughout the night in hopes the puppy would respond to treatment and survive. By morning, the prognosis was grave and the attending Veterinarian was no longer hopeful the puppy would recover. The little puppy was picked up by AWL and taken immediately to a daytime Veterinary clinic for examination. The Veterinarian determined the puppy's condition was too severe and prognosis of a recovery was very poor just as the



AEC Veterinarian had feared. Sadly, the decision was made to humanly euthanize. As sad as the outcome to this story is, everyone who was involved was at least comforted in knowing that the puppy was clearly given the best chance and his final hours were spent with loving compassionate hands and hearts caring for him. Although we may never know the whole story regarding this baby puppy, how he became a stray and injured so young...we do know he was shown kindness and care in his hour of need. AWL was able to respond to this puppy because of generous donations. One animal needing emergency after hour care can easily cost \$600-\$1200 the first night of emergency care. On top of normal operating expenses utilities bills, vaccinations, car insurance, staff wages, the need for monthly income to cover veterinary care and emergency medical care is essential.

The Animal Welfare League is asking for your support this year. The AWL is providing you the opportunity to purchase undated vouchers that are valid for the 2015 Mahoning Valley Scrappers season. Each ticket is \$8.00 per person. \$4.00 from each purchased ticket will be donated back to the Animal Welfare League. You can call 330.505.0000



CABLE TV

Recently AWL received a very generous donation specifically to be used for CABLE TV advertising. Keep an eye out on your local Trumbull/Mahoning County cable TV channels. AWL has 2 commercials that will run for the next year at various times of day highlighting the Shelter, the Menagerie, the Have a Hart Pet store, and AWL Bark Park memberships. Thank you to Bill Griffin "The Cable Guy", Eddie Keller of Keller productions and our generous donor who wished to be anonymous, for helping to make this advertising possible by your donation and services.





NOW OFFERING

Beginner Level Dog Obedience
For Dogs 6 months of age and older

CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday July 28, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday August 20, 7:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday September 22, 7:00pm -8:00pm

Class Will Be Held at the AWL Shelter 812 Youngstown Kingsville Road SE, In Vienna

A 7 Week course covering basic dog obedience, pet concerns
(housebreaking, chewing, barking), Leadership skills and more

Class Fee: \$125

Participants need to pre-register

For more information, class schedule or to register

Call 330-539-5300 - Class size is limited



**AKC Canine Good Citizen
Testing will be offered After
Completing the Beginner Class**

A message from the AWL President....

Our Trumbull County Animal Welfare League has a lot of similarities to sailing a boat. We are very THANKFUL for the response to our spring appeal letter. The much needed funds were the wind in our sails at just the right time to keep the AWL moving forward. This brief gust in our sails lasted only to the next headwind. Mother Nature has provided us with many challenges with June being the second wettest June on record. The excessive rain has exposed drainage issues which exist at the new shelter. The AWL board feels sailing an Ark is not the answer. We are getting estimates to prevent future water and drainage issues. The most expensive and important will



be to do grading on the exterior of the building to shed water from the shelter's foundation. The down spout and sump pump drainage is also being looked at and the possible addition of a third sump pump is being considered. All of these drainage issues were not

planned or anticipated. At this time we ask our generous and faithful members and volunteers for financial support to protect our wonderful new shelter from future drainage and water issues.

To all who donate to and purchase goods from the Menagerie Thrift & Gift in Howland, we THANK YOU. The Menagerie continues to be the life line of support for the AWL. Donations have been good and sales are improving over last year. We encourage you to donate your quality items, and we welcome the help of volunteers to assist with the processing of donated goods.

Have you visited our Have-A-Hart retail store at the shelter? I am impressed by the large selection of quality pet products and food. I refer many clients here who wish to purchase the high quality Fromm Pet foods. FROMM is a 4th generation family owned company in Wisconsin. Supporting our retail store will support the care and rescue of animals.

We can never expect calm waters at all times. We are encouraged by the support you give to help us navigate how we care for and rescue animals in need. The Animal Welfare League of Trumbull County is blessed to have your support.

— Jeff Williams,DVM

SHOP THE HAVE A HART PET STORE

♥ Located inside AWL Adoption Center

♥ Hours: Tues. - Sat. Noon- 6pm

♥ Quality Products & Gifts

We have dog coats, organic treats, and treats made locally. We also have bowls, carriers, leashes, harnesses, health, and grooming products.

We sell all kinds of toys to play with, litter, photo frames, jewelry, and much more.

SHOP & HELP THE SHELTER ANIMALS AT THE SAME TIME!

Tether Laws: AWL has been working diligently with state and local law makers to improve the animal laws. Stricter tethering laws such as those passed by Cleveland, Akron, and Youngstown require owners to bring in their pet during weather emergencies and also dictate stricter guidelines in regards to the length of time the animal is tethered and the manner of which it is tethered. Unfortunately, the cities within Trumbull County, although they have the ability to enact similar ordinances, have not done so. State Senators are reviewing House Bill 94 which would enact tether restriction for all of the State of Ohio. AWL encourages you to support your local and state law makers to help pass these much needed animal laws that would end the suffering brought on by conditions such as those that we experienced this past winter.

Ways to Give...Our animals need your help!

I would like to contribute... ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000

Name Phone

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City/State/Zip

Email

☐ check enclosed ☐ credit card payment ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX

Card No. Exp Date Sec Code

Name on Card (please print)

Signature

Donate on-line via PayPal at www.AWLrescueme.com OR call your charge information in to AWL at **330.539.5300** OR visit us at the AWL Adoption Center and see the tails wag in person!

Monthly Donors – Want To Become a monthly donor?

- ☐ YES, I would like to support the AWL programs on a monthly basis.
- ☐ Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ each month.
- ☐ Please send me pre-addressed envelopes so I can send a monthly check.
- ☐ You can count on me to mail a monthly check.

MAIL TO:

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE
P.O.BOX 66
VIENNA, OHIO 44473



WISH LIST

REGULARLY NEEDED ITEMS

Pedigree Dry Puppy Food
Purina Dry Kitten Food
Kitten/Puppy Baby Formula
Canned Cat Food
Canned Dog Food
Soft Dog Treats
Soft Cat Treats
Gentle Leader Collars
Halti Collars
Paper Towels
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
50 Gal. Heavy Duty 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
Muti-Surface Cleaner
Windex/Window Cleaner
Pet Safe Sidewalk Salt
Instant Hand Sanitizer
Gift Cards-Gas/Grocery/Pet Stores
Gift Cards-Hardware Stores
Cat Litter-Scoopable/Clumping
8 1/2 x 11 copy paper

SPECIALTY WISH LIST ITEMS

- 18 Two Way Radios (same make model/with chargers) (for shelter daily use/volunteers/events)
- 3 kiddie pools (for dog outside play areas)
- Cat Exercise Wheels (4) for cat community rooms
- Dog Agility Tunnels (2) for inside dog exercise room
- Working Snow Blower for shelter sidewalks
- 12 18' folding plastic tables (for Education classes and Events)
- Laptop and Projector (for Education classes)
- Projection Screen for education classes and staff training and seminars



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The Animal Welfare League (AWL) is
committed to the welfare and humane
treatment of all animals.

We shall be advocates for all animals,
speaking for those who cannot speak for
themselves.

We exist solely as the result of the
generosity of our members, contributors
and our many volunteers who organize
and help at our fund-raisers. We are not
affiliated with any national organization,
so we do not receive any funds from
organizations such as The Humane Society,
ASPCA, etc.

Thank You!

You are a special friend to
the abused and unwanted
animals. You are receiving this
newsletter with our deepest
appreciation to you for your
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September 11, 2015