

AWL Adoption Hero...**TONKA**

In July of 2015, Animal Welfare League received a call about a dog that was on the roof of what appeared to be an abandoned home in Kinsman. The dog was seized by local police officers and transported to AWL for safe keeping. After substantial notice and no response from the owner, Tonka was placed up for adoption and chosen as a candidate for the Caring Companions Program. Tonka spent nine weeks in the training program learning many commands as well as housebreaking, crate training, and leash walking. During his stay in the program, Tonka did not get pre-adopted and upon graduation, Tonka remained on adoptions where he waited for the perfect, loving family to come and giving him his second chance at a new life.

In October, Bernadette Hively started her search for the perfect Christmas present for her 12 year old son, a dog, which is just what he had been asking for! This is when Bernadette first met Tonka, but she couldn't adopt just yet. Bernadette says she went home, said some prayers and when she visited AWL again on December 23rd; Tonka was still here and hoping

for a new home for the holidays. Bernadette says that when she brought Tonka home, her son was so happy and Tonka has made their family complete!

About a week after being in his new home, Tonka's family had company over, Bernadette's cousin, Cece. That night, Tonka started acting strangely

and Bernadette couldn't figure out why so when he pulled the blankets off of her, she figured she better follow him. Tonka lead her straight into the living room where Tonka sat directly at the feet of Cece, who was having a seizure on the couch. Bernadette says "We are all so blessed to have Tonka in our family, not only did he save her life but he has put a smile on all of our faces every day!"

Every week, AWL receives heartwarming and amazing adoption updates about animals adopted from AWL.

Tonka's story is just one of many and all of the staff and volunteers are so grateful to hear these updates. If you have adopted an animal from AWL, please feel free to share your story! You can also send us a picture of your AWL adopted pet and we will add the picture to our memory wall at the shelter.





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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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2016-2017 AWL EVENTS - *Save the date!*



Sunday July 17, 2016

- 12th Annual Motorcycle Run in conjunction with "The Big Show" car show presented by LimeFest at Eastwood Field in Niles

Sunday, August 7, 2016

- 4th Annual Wings & Wheels at SLOAS Airfield

Friday, August 12, 2016

- 19th Annual Golf Classic at Avalon-Squaw Creek Country Club

Saturday, September 17, 2016

- Date/Location Pending 21st Annual Walk for the Animals and Pet Expo

November 2016

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

Saturday, December 3, 2016

- Holiday Extravaganza and Photos with Santa at the Have a Hart Pet Store

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

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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

Saturday, April 1, 2017

- Photos with the Easter Bunny at the Have a Hart Pet Store



A message from the Executive Director....

Oh how time flies! It seems like it was just yesterday we were celebrating the New Year and already it is Spring! 2015 was a fabulous year here at AWL and already 2016 is looking to be just as successful. 2015 was really a special year for AWL. The "new" shelter is feeling like home and our dedication to our mission to Rescue, Rehabilitate, Adopt, and Educate is stronger than ever. Some of our highlights of 2015, AWL took in 959 animals, adopted or transferred to rescue 598 animals and we returned 91 lost pets to their owners. Daily the shelter has housed between 125-185 animals, giving them a second chance at a better life. Our partnership with Kent State University has grown stronger, with classes being held 1-3 days a week at the shelter. In 2015, AWL debuted our PAC (Pet Awareness Classes) to children preschool-8th grades, reaching well over 1,000 children. One other amazing achievement in 2015: our compassionate and loyal volunteers donated over 16,000 hours helping the animals, volunteering at fundraisers, assisting at our Menagerie Thrift and Gift Store and at our Have a Hart Pet Store. AMAZING!!!!!!

In just a few short months into 2016, we continue that success and continue to fulfill our mission. Our PAC classes are now reaching students in high school and adults. These classes EDUCATE the importance of responsible pet ownership and bite prevention. Additionally, AWL's Humane Investigations have been very active RESCUING over 26 animals. To date, AWL has invested over \$14,000 in medical care, vaccinations, nursing care, x-rays, bloodwork, fecal analysis, bloodwork, medications, on top of the daily feeding, care, and exercising of just these 26 seized animals. This is part of our mission and commitment to REHABILITATE and ADOPT neglected animals, giving them a second chance at life.

As for the upcoming months, we have some exciting programs

and events on the horizon. We are developing a volunteer reading program for children in 1-8th grade. Studies have shown that when children read to animals it enhances the child's self-esteem, motivates speech, and builds confidence. Additionally, the program will benefit the shelter animals, providing them stimulation and socialization. AWL has also joined the Million Cat Challenge. The Million Cat Challenge is a shelter based campaign to save the lives of 1 million cats in North America over the next five years. Additionally, we have our fundraisers: Motorcycle Run, Golf Classic and Pet Walk to look forward to as well. Stay tuned to the AWL Facebook page and website as more details become available about these programs and events.

As summer quickly approaches, we ask for your continued financial support. This is the time of year we **NEED YOUR HELP** the most, when often donation dollars are stretched **THIN**. Our mission to help the animals is accomplished because of the generosity of you our faithful donors and supporters. I **THANK YOU** in advance for making AWL and the animals your charitable priority.

Thank you!

Kerry Pettit
AWL Executive Director



Pictured are some of the dogs seized by AWL Humane Investigators

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



Please contact the AWL at 330.539.5300.

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



Employee Spotlight



TABATHA ZIGLER has been employed with Animal Welfare League since August of 2011. Tabatha is one of our Animal Caretakers and is fundamental part of our team. Tabatha is very reliable and punctual. She is almost always the first staff member to arrive at the shelter each day. Her mornings begin by cleaning and sanitizing many of the shelter animal's cages and runs, feeding the shelter animals, medicating those in need and then taking animals out for exercise or spending a little time with them for socialization. Tabatha works hard every day to keep the AWL animals happy and healthy by consistently following all cleaning protocols as well as make certain that all of the animals needs are always met. Also, Tabatha works with each of the Caring Companion and Dogs in Prison Program candidates and graduates to ensure they are up to date on vaccinations, heartworm testing, monthly preventative and works to keep all of the records current as well as getting them ready for transport to and from the program



Tabatha with Pumpkin. Pumpkin is an 11 year old female cattle dog mix that is available for adoption at AWL.

Thanks for doing a great job Tabatha!



Volunteer Spotlight



Diana (holding Spankie a poodle mix that has since been adopted), Sue, and Bill with Keano. Keano is an 8-10 year old female pit-bull terrier mix. Keano is available for adoption at AWL.

BILL HAESSLY, DIANA LININGER and SUE SPERLING have all come together for the animals

and have become a wonderful team, working together every Monday to ensure that every dog gets time outside for a little exercise and socialization. Bill began volunteering with AWL in September 2014 and has donated a total of 135 hours! Diana has volunteered 199 hours since she began with AWL back in July 2014 and Sue has been volunteering since May 2010 and has dedicated several hundreds of hours to the animals in our care. Despite holidays, poor weather conditions, or any another deterrent, the animals and staff can always count on seeing Sue, Bill and Diana! Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to the AWL animals.

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.

Thank you so much Bill, Diana and Sue for your hard work and dedication!

In Memory of Beloved Pets - June 2015 to December 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 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.

"Alf" Her beloved dogKaren Kirk	"Emily" The Ries family golden retrieverLaurie A Phythyon	"Peanut" & "Rascal" her dogsNeva M. Dionisio
"Annie" Heston George & Audrey John	"Emma" Age 15 - Cheryl Christy's Pet Kathy Laverty	"Rocky", "Rocky 2", "Dazy", "Lucky", "Susie", "Twizzler" & "Dixie"Ken & Dianne Ford
"Annie" beloved dog of John & Pat Heston Kathleen Monginen	"Emma" In memory of David & Barbara Mannion	"Scooter" & "Molly"Diedra Desport
"Annie" their beloved dog John & Patricia Ann Heston	"Gretchen" Jim & Sue Combine's Dog Mary Dunlavey	"Shadow" & "Major" Beloved German Shepherds.....Paula Siekkinen
"Bambam" Anonymous	"Jethro" Belved dog of Bill Bowen Bob & Stacey Hotchkiss	"Sheba" Special Dog - From Bill & JoAnn & Family Members....Bill & Jo Ann Spurk
"Bogie" Martha Kopec's beloved dog Bill & Arlene Silker	"Joey" , "Mr Mitts", & "Captain" James & Charlotte Floyd	"Shorty" Beloved dog of Bill & Margie Hunt Jay & Marlene Lacy
"Brownie", "Yeller", "Dixie" and all the pets loved and lost Ken, Nanette & Navada Cole	"Keno" in memory of our beloved dog we adopted 13 years ago from AWL James & Yvonne M. Quinn	"Special" Tom & Ali Patterson
"Chance" Ray's Dog.....Doris Thompson	"Lola" In honor ofJacob & Lottie Erhardt	"Star"Nicholas & Linda Belcastro
"Chloe" 19 1/2 Year old cat passed in October 2015.. Patrick & Suzanne Aulizia	"Lucy" Mary Frack and Do Gessler's DogGeorge W. Brumbaugh	"Tigger Bear" The Thompson Family's Dog..... Margaret A. McCummins
"Chloe" Aulizia , Beloved Cat of Suzanne Aulizia.....Jaime Smith	"Maggie" Jean Miller	"Tippy" Michael & Jill Gross
"Chloe" Her Grand Dog - Adopted from our shelter 14 years ago John & Patricia Ann Heston	"Mickey" Adopted from AWL 2006 Mary A Pakulniewicz	"Tulip"Harv & Sharon Martin
"Cindy", "Tosha" & "Penny" in memory ofNorman K. & Barbara L. Pollock	"Nelson" Kay & Brei's pet Goat Age 16 Debra Yenchochik	"Vito" Carl & Audry Cardinal's Dog Margaret A. McCummins
"Dudley" Dog of Loretta & Nick Bosiljic Susan Sexton		"Zoe" Honor of Our Granddog Charles & Susan White

P.PET A.AWARENESS C.CLASSES



PAC teacher Mrs. Karen France with her first PAC Leader class.

keep animals healthy were added to this curriculum. Since it's availability to school groups, Scout groups, and classes at AWL, this Member Club program has trained 396 students (along with 61 teachers/parents).

The newest PAC program, Leader 1 Club, became available for senior high students and adults in March 2016. This program covers all of the previous information as well as facts and figures to realize the importance of responsible pet ownership, numbers to call if bitten by a dog, vaccination requirements, and hot topic discussions about declawing, euthanasia, spaying/neutering, etc. At press time, the PAC Leader program is scheduled to reach as many as 60 adults in the coming months.

Future PAC programs are "on the drawing board" to include basic pet first aid and important tips for parents of young children around animals. Stay tuned!

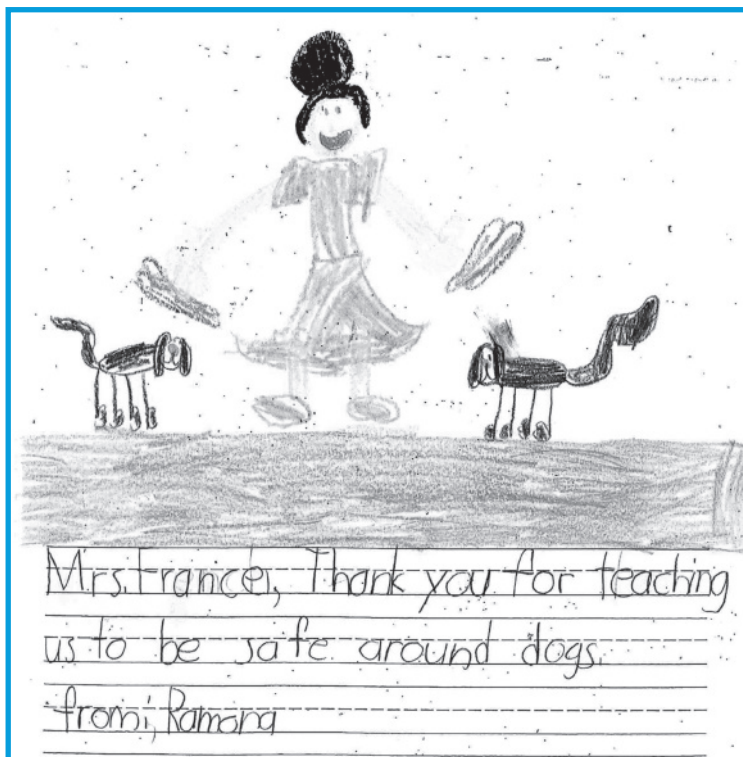
To become a PAC participant, please call the AWL at (330) 539-5300 and ask for the Education Coordinator, retired teacher Mrs. Karen France. She and her mascot dog, Alpha, are willing to travel to your group or to meet your group at the animal shelter and include a tour of the facility. You can even schedule a birthday party complete with a program and games!



ALPHA
THE AWL
PAC
MASCOT!

The AWL Pet Awareness (PAC) Classes have been in action since December of 2014! With the introduction of the first of several phases of the PAC, the Pup Club program for preschoolers through 2nd graders has reached many children. As of May 1st of 2016, 1171 students (along with 158 teachers/parents) have learned basic dog bite prevention skills, practiced what to do if a strange dog approaches, learned a song to remember when to keep their fingers to themselves or when dogs need to be left alone, and had fun learning ways a pet should be kept happy and healthy. It's never too early to nurture pet owners who will be responsible!

In the spring of 2015, the Member Club program was first presented for third through eighth graders. Techniques to read the dog's body language to help prevent dog bites, etiquette around service dogs, and common sense ways to



Thank You card received from First Grader at Southington Elementary School

June 2015 to December 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

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Agnes Slywczak

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June 2015 - December 2015

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Christmas Gift - Joy Busko

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Barb & Mary Busko

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In honor of - Patricia Soboslay

Ben Rainy Bowers

Christmas Gift - Janet B Rose

Caitlyn

In honor of - Margaret A.
 McCummins

Caryn Covelli

Birthday - Carol A. Rossi

Cathy & Norm Glorioso

Christmas - J Wayne &
 Molly Rush

Cathy Glorioso

Birthday - J Wayne &
 Molly Rush

Cheryl Christy

Birthday - David & Barbara
 Mannion

Chuck Davis

Christmas Gift - Lynn McMillen

Craig and Vicki Simons

25th Wedding Anniversary
 Charley Raiser & Jan Simon

David DiIullo

Karen DiIullo

Deb Burnside

In honor of her birthday -
 Linda Getz

Georgann Rozzo

Birthday - Adeline Tavorario

Dr. Adon Weinberg

Retirement - Tim & Diane
 Shamrock

Jeanne Tyler

On her 91st Birthday - Bruce &
 Suzyn Epstein

Joan Wilkinson

Christmas - J Wayne & Molly
 Rush

Lida M. Kroehle

The Gillmer Kroehle Foundation

Loretta & Carl Boyer

In honor of - Neil & Charlene
 Frasca

Margie McCummins

Christmas - J Wayne & Molly
 Rush

Molly & Wayne Rush

In honor of - Norman S
 Glorioso

Raymond Copeland

Won An Award
 Youngstown All-Breed Training
 Club Inc.

Rufus Sparks

Cynthia Hirtzel

Sam & Caryn Covelli

John F Kennedy High School

Sammi Winick

Get Well Soon - Kathie Weinberg

Shayna Levi

Get Well Soon - Kathie Weinberg

Tony Morrel

Christmas Gift 2015 - Susan
 Morrell

Velva Clupper

Christmas gift - William
 Clupper

Vernetta Chipps

In honor of from her
 granddaughter - Erica
 Hart

In Honor & Celebration of Pets

"Baxter" 14 years ol

Julie Jacobs

"Brady" in his honor

Anonymous

"Zoe" In honor of

In Lieu of wedding favors -
 Katie White

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 330.539.5300.

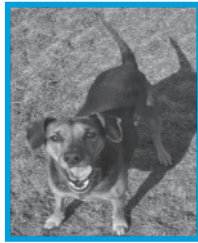


CADET is a 1 year old Australian Cattle Dog mix. He was found as a stray and brought to AWL. Cadet is a playful and happy dog that sometimes needs a little additional time to get to know new people and open up to them. His adoption fee is only \$50.



SWAT is a 2 year old domestic shorthair. When her previous owners were moving, they couldn't take Swat and surrendered her to AWL. She was surrendered with her mom, Midnight. Both cats are available for adoption. Swat's adoption fee is only \$20.15

JAYDA is a 6 year old Hound mix. She was surrendered by her previous owners because she no longer met their lifestyle. Jayda is a graduate of the Caring Companions Training Program and has learned many commands as well as leash walking and crate training. Her adoption fee is only \$50.



JOEY is a 7 year old domestic shorthair. His previous owners surrendered him because they had too many animals and could not care for them all. Joey is a very loving guy but can be shy when meeting new people. His adoption fee is only \$20.15



NOCHE is a 3 year old Pit Bull mix. Noche was brought to AWL because his owner just didn't want him anymore. Noche will need a quiet and patient owner as he needs space and time before letting people see the sweet guy he really is. His adoption fee is \$50.

TALIA is 1 year old Mountain Cur mix. Her previous owners surrendered her to AWL when they were moving and couldn't take her along. Talia is an active and playful dog that will do best with a family that also has an active lifestyle. Her adoption fee is only \$50.



DARLA is 7 year old domestic shorthair. She was found as a stray and brought to AWL to find a new, loving home. Darla is a sweet girl that gets along with all the other cats. Her adoption fee is only \$20.15

MIDNIGHT is a 3 year old domestic shorthair. She was surrendered by her previous owners because they were moving. Midnight came in with her daughter, Swat. They are both very friendly cats looking for a new family. Her adoption fee is only \$20.15



FUN FOR ALL AGES AT THE ERNIE HALL AVIATION MUSEUM

TC WILLIAMS LIFE CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 7th. 8am-6pm

FLY IN ... OR DRIVE IN
RUNWAY IS 3000 ft. GRASS, NORTH-SOUTH 80-0H
Call Youngstown approach on 133.95

OVER 150 AIRCRAFT OF ALL TYPES
INCLUDING A NORTH AMERICAN
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FOOD VENDORS &
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**4th Annual
WINGS
-n-
WHEELS**

A MUST SEE
1000 CLASSIC, VINTAGE, EXOTIC &
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TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE
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OPEN EVERY WEEKEND

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EST. 1915
PASSENGER FLIGHTS

OBEDIENCE CLASS

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

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7-8PM



The class covers basic obedience, pet concerns such as housebreaking chewing and barking, leadership skills and more. Classes will be starting on July 12, September 13 and November 8.

Class Fee: \$125

Call 330-539-5300

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



CAT & KITTEN FOSTER PROGRAM

While the need for foster homes is year around, it is particularly necessary this time of year, known as kitten season.

Currently our shelter is in the greatest need for cat and kitten foster homes. AWL at times receives nursing mother

cats as well as orphaned baby kittens. Our foster volunteers are essential in keeping these animals healthy and thriving by taking them out of the shelter environment and into their homes temporarily. The length of time cats and kittens need in a foster home depends on their age and condition but is usually about two to eight weeks as kittens need to be healthy and a minimum of 2.5 pounds before they can be spayed or neutered. AWL takes

responsibility for all veterinary care and can provide the basic needs of care. By becoming a foster, you can help these homeless cats and kittens in need by housing and caring for them until they are healthy enough to be placed up for adoption and find their permanent homes. For more information on fostering, you can contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kayley Frost at 330-539-5300.

THE BARK PARK! MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership to the Bark Park is for the calendar year, **January 1 thru December 31** and while the typical cost for a new **Annual Membership** is **\$240**, *if you sign up now with our summer newsletter, you can become an Annual Member for just \$200 with annual renewals of only \$120!* Thank you for your support.

Membership 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)
- The Frisbee Park

Each family membership includes a pet bandana for the registered dog(s) and must be worn while the dog is in the Bark Park play areas. Bark Park is open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk. In addition to enjoying the quiet country setting of the Bark Park and 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 as all proceeds from the Bark Park help support the daily operations and care for the AWL shelter.

Visit the Have a Hart ♥ 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



(330) 539-5300

haveahartpetstore@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/AWLPetStore



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
- Crates and Pet Carriers
- 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

THE MENAGERIE THRIFT & GIFT SHOP



FABULOUS FINDS AT BARGAIN PRICES!

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)

*A Step
Above
Boutique*

A Step Above Boutique, located inside The Menagerie, is open! Stop in and check out the fabulous designer fashions and accessories! Just restocked with new items, including *Under Armour*, *Pink*, *Kate Spade* and more! All proceeds support the AWL shelter and programs!



2015 AWL SHELTER STATISTICS

959 ANIMALS INTO SHELTER

511 Dogs/Puppies
387 Cats/Kittens
17 Guinea Pigs
14 Birds
10 Rabbits
9 Rats
4 Pigs
2 Turtle/Tortoise
1 Chinchilla
1 Fowl
1 Gerbil
1 Hamster
1 Snake

598 ADOPTIONS/TO RESCUE

350 Dogs/Puppies
(33 Caring Companions)
(28 DIPPP)
202 Cats/Kittens
14 Birds/Fowl
14 Guinea Pigs
6 Rabbits
4 Pigs
2 Ferrets
2 Rats
1 Chinchilla
1 Gerbil
1 Hamster
1 Turtle

91 ANIMALS RETURNED TO OWNER

81 Dogs
8 Cats
1 Rabbit
1 Rat

EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS & WORKING HOURS

43 Calls
52 Animals
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19 cats/kittens  
32 dogs/puppies  
1 pot belly pig

## CRUELTY/NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS

594 Calls  
676 Hours 20 minutes  
11,045 miles

## 1,902 ANIMALS

1042 Dogs/Puppies  
143 Horses/Ponies  
70 Cows/Steer/Bull  
22 Pot Belly Pigs  
6 Birds  
4 Rabbits  
3 Llamas  
2 Donkey  
2 Snakes  
1 Squirrel  
462 Cats/Kittens  
94 Chickens  
22 Goats  
13 Ducks/Geese  
5 Ferrets  
4 Wolves  
3 Sheep  
2 Turtles  
1 Raccoon  
1 Rat

## SHELTER VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

16,174 Hours

7,921 Shelter Volunteer Hours  
5,528 Menagerie Volunteer Hours  
1,118 Have Hart Volunteer Hours  
692 JFS WEP Hours  
218 Court Ordered Community  
Service Hours  
208 JFS Summer Youth Hours  
107 Fairhaven Volunteer Hours  
382 Kent State Student Hours

## REASON FOR CALL

108 No shelter  
85 No Food  
77 Improper Shelter  
66 Wellness Check  
43 Abandoned Inside  
27 No water  
27 Poor Living Conditions  
26 Abandoned Outside  
26 Physical Abuse  
23 Sick  
19 Unsanitary Living Conditions  
15 No Vet Care  
14 injured  
11 Dead  
5 Breeder  
5 Owner Ill  
4 Dog Fighting  
4 Owner Deceased  
4 Tangled  
2 Running at large  
1 Shot with Gun  
1 Stray  
1 Owner Arrested



**AWL**  
ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

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# VOLUNTEER *Appreciation:*

On Saturday, February 20th of this year, Animal Welfare League hosted the 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event. AWL hosts this event every year to recognize and give thanks to each and every volunteer for their hard work, compassion, and dedication to the animals and the AWL mission. The AWL shelter volunteers donated 8,411 hours in 2015. These volunteers are essential in the exercising and socializing of our adoptable animals. They also put in a large amount of effort to ensure our events run smoothly and are a great success. The Menagerie Thrift Shop volunteers donated 5,528 hours and assisted with sorting and tagging merchandise as well as keep the store clean and well maintained. Have A Hart Pet Store volunteers donated 1,118 hours. These volunteers help with stocking, organizing and assisting customers. AWL also had many

service volunteers through 2015 that donated 1,117 hours. Service volunteers help to keep the AWL shelter spotlessly clean. In total, our very generous volunteers donated 16,174 hours to our organization! We cannot thank you all enough for your hard work and efforts!



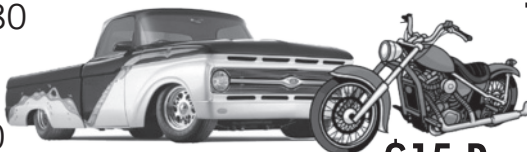
From left to right, Linda Matetich, Alex Barnes, Marilyn Sniderman & AWL Employee Ashley Sperling at the Captain McFinn event.

## The Big Show

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT AWL**

**TROPHY CLASSES INCLUDE:**

Classics (pre 1980)  
Super (exotics/High HP)  
American Post 1980  
JDM Post 1980  
Euro Post 1980  
Trucks Post 1980  
Street Bikes  
Cruisers  
Choppers



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BY

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**JULY 17, 2016**

**Eastwood Field • Gates Open at 10AM  
11AM - 4PM SHOW**

**\$15 Registration • \$10 Cruise In  
\$3 Walk In • 12 & Under FREE**

## Animal Welfare League's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Run



**Sunday, July 17, 2016  
Registration at 9:00 am  
Bikes out at 10:00 am  
Raffles drawn at 3:30 pm**

In conjunction with  
"The Big Show" by Lime Fest  
Phone 330-539-5300  
for more information.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**\$20 PER DRIVER**

**\$15 PER PASSENGER**

**\*REGISTRATION INCLUDES  
ADMISSION TO  
"THE BIG SHOW"**

Coffee and Donuts for Breakfast  
Lunch vouchers will be provided.  
Chinese Auction, Lottery Tree, 50/50 Raffle

**SUNDAY MORNING CRUISE AROUND THE LAKES**

Event will start and end at the Eastwood Field  
111 Eastwood Mall Blvd., Niles, OH 44446



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

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

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Name on Card (please print)

Signature

Donate on-line via PayPal at [www.AWLrescueme.com](http://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**



## AWL ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE SPECIALITY ITEMS WISH LIST

• Every 10 weeks AWL's Caring Companion Prison Program goes through about 8-10 bags of Purina One SmartBlend Chicken and Rice Formula Dry Dog Food. CCP dogs are specifically fed this brand of food to help aid digestion and reduce gastrointestinal upset. Sponsoring the cost of food per training cycle is \$325.



• Gentle Leaders are a training collar used in our Caring Companion Program. This training device is an effective tool in combating jumping, lunging and helps calm anxious pets. Size small and medium are the most needed. Each Gentle Leader costs approximately \$21.00.



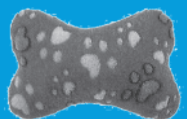
• Stretch and scratch pads for cats. These disposable scratch pads are a favorite for the cats and kittens at the shelter! They help reduce stress and provide enrichment for the cats. A case of 50 scratch pads costs \$68.95



• Esbilac kitten and puppy milk replacer is important for our orphan kittens and puppies. Depending on the time of year, we could use 1-3 cans per week. Each canister costs around \$15.00.



• Simple plush toys for our shelter dogs. We prefer toys without embellishments. A simple, squeaking toy like the one pictured is safest while still providing enrichment. Please NO rope or latex as they are easily destroyed and cause a health concern if ingested. Simple toys range in price from \$3-10 each.





Hit the links and help Animal Welfare League continue our work to help unwanted, abused and abandoned animals. All proceeds from the golf outing go to support the Animal Welfare League.

## AVALON-SQUAW CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

761 Youngstown Kingsville Road S.E.  
Vienna, OH

**August 12, 2016**

- 11:00 Registration and Lunch, courtesy of Panera
- 12:00 Shotgun start Scramble
- 6:00 Dinner, courtesy of O'Charley's
- **OPEN BAR**
- Various skill **PRIZES**
- Tournament **PRIZES**
- **50/50** raffle
- "Thank-You" gift bags
- Hole in one - **WINS A NEW CAR!**
- **CHINESE AUCTION\***
- **LIVE AUCTION** -  
Ohio State Football game tickets,  
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