

Making a Difference
Four Paws at a Time



P.A.W.S.
of Michigan

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Fall 2015

Wyandotte Art Fair Was a Wonderful Success

P.A.W.S. of Michigan once again helped voters choose the most Precious Pets. Our winners were: Dog: Trouble O'Brien, Cat: Chanel Harris and Other pet: Steve Oh Pasternak. Congratulations to the winners and to all who entered. Fair patrons "voted" by placing money in the jug of their favorite pet. Money was also raised through the sales of P.A.W.S. of Michigan merchandize, crafts and donations. The event, which is our second biggest fundraiser, raised nearly \$7,000.00 to help us with our goal of placing homeless animals with loving foster families until permanent homes can be found. Remember to watch for the "Precious Pet" Photo Contest Entry for next year's Wyandotte Art Fair and give Trouble some trouble by raising even more money!!!!



Chanel Harris



Steve Oh Pasternak

Trouble O'Brien



Precious Pet Photo Contest booth



Stephanie Doran supervised the event this year and did a FABULOUS job. Many thanks, Stephanie!!!!



Stephanie and friends at the Wyandotte Art Fair

many, many volunteers, sponsors and vendors, P.A.W.S. of Michigan will be able to continue our quest to “Make a Difference Four Paws at a Time.” Go to www.pawsinthepark@pawsofmichigan.com or visit www.Facebook.com/PAWSinthePark to see more about this wonderful event. Don’t forget to support the companies and individuals who sponsor us.



Young Patriot’s Park Goes to the Dogs for a GRRREAT Cause.



Sara Dean President of P.A.W.S. of Michigan and chair of PAWS in the Park

Saturday, September 12 was another super successful PAWS in the Park for P.A.W.S. of Michigan. Our biggest fundraiser brought in about \$13,000.00 this year. Thanks to Sara Dean and

Goin’ to the dogs is so much fun!!!!





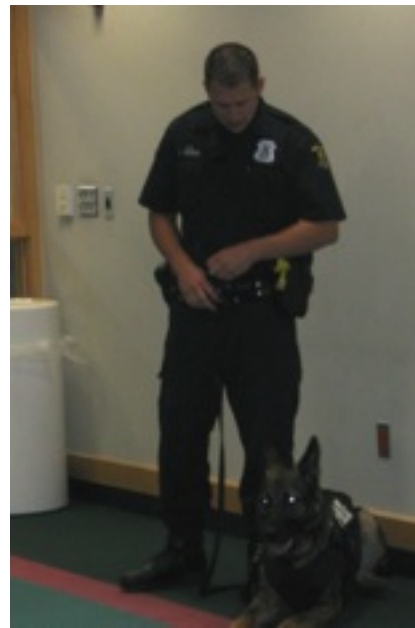
Don't Forget to Vote (and Eat) at Our Annual Meeting November 18!!!!

P.A.W.S. of Michigan will hold its Annual Meeting and Potluck Supper on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 6:30. Four board seats are open to election. Members who have paid their dues by the September 23, 2015 General Meeting are eligible to vote. However, everyone is eligible to eat and have a great time!!!!



Speaking of membership, a BIG thank you to Linda Muzyczka . She works tirelessly to keep track of memberships - human and animal!!! If you are not already a member, please consider a membership for yourself and your pet.

Westland K-9 Officers Offer Demonstration at Westland Library



Officers Troser and Narco

July 9, 2015 K-9 Officers Little and Troser along with their partners Hemi and Narco provided an informative and entertaining demonstration of their skills and talents. They, along with 13 other dogs and handlers, worked with Terry Foley of K9 Academy Training. The four month training entailed ten hour days, five days a week. The dogs are trained in multi-purposes: tracking, narcotics, handler protection and evidence article search among others. For the rest of their careers they will participate in a once-a-week eight hour maintenance training. The dogs obey verbal and hand commands. At the end of their shift, they go home to their role of beloved family pets. Thank you officers for your service!



Officers Little and Hemi

Hi,

I just wanted to tell you I adopted Aiden from Canton last weekend and I love him so much.

We call him Maximus Augustus and he is the sweetest, funniest, most loving little soul!

He has decided he is the head alpha male which is funny because even the Rott bows to Maximus. Thanks so much!

Amy Sokoloski



Happy Tails



Allison Tucker's foster Snow

Just wanted to give you a quick update on India. She is adapting really well to our household and is a great kitten! She's made friends with our older (7 year old) cat Stitch and they are getting along quite well, with no territorial behaviors being exhibited by either one. India is perfect for what we wanted. She makes sure she is right where the people as seen in the attached picture. She is watching over me even as I type this note.

We took her to the vet this week and she is up to 4 pounds. Both the vet and the vet technician commented on what a nice job you guys had done when they reviewed the health records and checked her over.

Once again, thank you so much for the beautiful addition to our family. She's definitely filled a hole in my heart.

Barb Kaput and family



India

Hi Velda,

Here's the latest update on Scarlett's (now being called Brandy, as we were having a really hard time calling her name for some reason) recent escapades.

She is doing really, really well and enjoying the farm life. She loves being outside with us and laying out in the sun with all 4 paws up in the air. She and Max are the best of friends! Other than her knocking the old man around a little, sometimes they really enjoy each other and get along like they'd been together for years.

I feed them right next to each other and they take turns sharing what each other has left over. We couldn't have found a better companion for Max. He really enjoys her company and it has really lifted his spirits and brought him back to life again. She is bonding with us

really well, too. I think for a while she was thinking this was a temporary home again, but now is realizing she belongs here forever.

We'll keep in touch, and thank you so much for the wonderful new addition to our family.

Marilyn



Brandy formally Scarlett

Hi Claudia and Velda,

Hope all is well with you and you are staying cool, too. Willow went in for a haircut yesterday. If they hadn't given her back to me, I would have never picked her out of a line up. They did such an awesome job. She is cute as a button!

We took a walk this morning before it got hot out again. She was doing good so I figured it was a good day to go to the river. She amazed me, she walked right in. If I had boots on I would have taken her in further. She had a blast.

Here's a picture of her and her new "do." Oh, I found out this morning she is great to play hide-and-seek with - she loves it! :)

Talk soon.

Penny

Note from Velda:

Sparkles now Willow. Her mom and dad had health issues and a friend took Sparkles for a while. But both ended up in assisted living in Florida. So Sparkles was surrendered over to P.A.W.S. We didn't have her long before Penny applied for her. Sparkles is now living in Escanaba! She is learning some new things along the way too. Sparkles is the light grey dog on the right.



Willow, formally Sparkles and friend

Cynthia,

Today is Chloe's birthday. She wasn't happy because she had a bath and had to go to the vet. Right now she's playing with her new squirrel and raccoon.

Take care and thank you very much. She's a very smart little girl!

Carol



Happy Birthday Chloe! Many, many more!

Just to let you know, Venus is doing great and is a real sweetheart. She is very energetic, but cuddly, too. Just cute as a button!

Lonna



Venus

P.A.W.S. STATS

Adoptions from June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015:

12 cats/kittens 4 dogs/puppies

Total adoptions since we formed in August 2007: 1,741

Spays and neuters at the PAWS Clinic 2015: 4,647

Total spays and neuters at The PAWS Clinic since it opened in September 19, 2011: 23,796

Feral cats spayed or neutered in 2015 877

Total feral spays or neuters: 4,233



June 1 through August 31, 2015

Donations to the General Fund

Corky and Curt Bellew (2)
In memory of Monkey and Sable

Kathy Bozman
In memory of Max, Minnie Me,
Morris and Squeaker
Judy and William Bush
In memory of Doug Bush
Margaret Casleton
In memory of Doug Bush
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chasey
John Cunningham
The Fat Cat
Mary and Chuck Giles
In memory of Jake
Gerri Heskett
In memory of the Brave Dogs of War
Holly Huizar
Pam Johnston
For the mom cat at Taylor Shelter
Karen Kolniak
In memory of Princess and Moe
Sue LaBell (2)
In memory of Tramp
Janet Kroll
Donna and Joseph McLaughlin-Sheureb
In memory of Doug Bush
Ronda Podhola
In memory of Mimi
Melissa Powell
Danielle Purcell
Diane Rito (3)
Shelly and Ron Regan (2)
In memory of Bonzo
Sarah Ridenour
Sherry Soja-Molloy
Nicole Summitt
Mary Wueker
Virginia Young
In honor of Christine Proudlock

Donations to the V-SNAP

Corky and Curt Bellew
Kathy Bozman

V-SNAP Continued

Mary and Chuck Giles
Geri Heskett
Judy Koths

In memory of Valerie Koths

Sue and Leo Kuschel
Judy Michalak
Monica Raj
Lori and Robert Toon
Brenda Walker

In memory of Miss Kitty, Odie,
Cheyenne, Raven and Mokie

Donations to the Pet Food Bank

Corky and Curt Bellew
Kathy Bozman
Geri Heskett

Donations to The "Hope" Fund

Kathy Bozman
Sue Doute
Pet 360 Media-Blog Paws
Lana and Jerry Golden

Donations to the Clinic Fund

Dahlia Abraham
In honor of the Wyandotte Animal
Shelter
Corky and Curt Bellew
Linda Duvall
Mariana and Robert Merrow

In Kind Donations

Joe Muzyczka
Tanya Ridley
Jack Simmons

Family Memberships

Corky and Curt Bellew
Velda Bohler
Sara and Keith Dean
Kris and Jay Jordan

Lehmann-Martin Family
Karen Kolniak
Ronda Podhola
Sherry White

Individual Memberships

Gina Angellotti
Bonita Flowery
William McBride
Amber McKenzie
Cristy Smith

Senior Memberships

Linda Duval
Chuck Giles
Geri Heskett
Judy Koths
Judy Michalak
Brenda Walker

Supporting Member

Kathy Bozman

Pet Memberships

Mamakitty Bozman
Sparky Giles
Hunter Heskett
Comet and Star Koiniak
Millie Michalak
Drew Podhola

P.A.W.S. OF MICHIGAN GENERAL MEETINGS

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30
Riverview City Hall Room B or C
14100 Civic Park Drive

October 28, 2015

November 18, 2015

