



Proud to be a Humane Shelter

Newsletter

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Our Mission

The Arnprior & District Humane Society believes that animals deserve our respect and compassion, that no animal should suffer, and that all animals should have food, shelter and protection. The Society promotes health, safety, and humane treatment of all animals through public education and awareness.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held May 1st 2019. The meeting will take place in the Main Hall of the Arnprior Library from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.

2019 Upcoming Events

March 23 rd	Pet Wash (Almonte Pet Valu)
April event weekends	Arnprior Pet Valu (incl. microchip clinic)
April 14 th	Spring Bake Sale
May 1 st	AGM
May 25 th	Yard Sale
June 23 rd	Walkathon (at Shelter!!)
July	On-line photo contest
August 18 th	Barks & Bubbles Dog Wash
September 7 th	Fall Yard Sale
October 24 th	Paint with Janet
November 10 th	Bake & Book Sale
Nov 30 th / Dec 1 st	Pet Pics (Almonte)
December 7 th / 8 th	Pet Pics (Arnprior)

Membership

There are many ways that you can get involved with the shelter, and one easy way is to become a member. As a member, you will receive our annual newsletter, the ability to vote at our Annual General Meeting, and a tax receipt. The Executive Membership also comes with a three-month pet sponsorship.

Single Membership	\$20 ⁰⁰
Family Membership	\$30 ⁰⁰
Executive Membership	\$50 ⁰⁰

Pet Sponsorship

Pet sponsorship is a wonderful way to help that special shelter pet. Your sponsorship contributes to the care of the pet during his/her stay with us. You will receive monthly updates on your pet of choice, and any pet at the shelter is available for sponsorship. This makes a special gift for the pet lover in your life.

There are three Sponsorship options available:

3 months	\$30 ⁰⁰
6 months	\$50 ⁰⁰
1 year	\$100 ⁰⁰

Registration for pet sponsorship can be done via our website (Donate → Pet sponsorship) or in person at the shelter. A charitable tax receipt will be issued at time of registration.

Fostering

Another way to help the shelter is through our foster program. We most often need foster homes for kittens, but on occasion cats with special needs require foster care. For dogs, our usual need is a home that can care for pregnant dogs, or mother dogs with young pups. We provide all supplies necessary to support foster animals.

Volunteers

ADHS wouldn't be able to function without volunteers. Volunteers are needed for cat cuddling and socializing, cleaning, organizing and attending special events, fundraising, yard work and gardening, and light maintenance work, to name a few of the many tasks for which we can always use help. Please visit our website and sign up today: www.arnpriorhumanesociety.ca

Collaboration with PetSmart Charities



2018 marked our first year collaborating with PetSmart Charities. We were invited to attend 4 National Adoption weekends as well as a few pop up events. These events helped us to find loving homes for 31 cats and kittens. A huge THANK YOU to PetSmart for starting this awesome journey with us. Look for us at this year's upcoming National Adoption events being held February 22-24, May 17-19, September 13-15, and November 8-10.

Other Collaborations

Thanks to a collaboration with another Humane Society, we were able to find loving homes for two of our long-term dog residents. Minnie and Meeka were with us four years and are now happy in their new homes.



2018 Review of Events

Our 2018 events and the amounts raised:

- Memberships \$3,910
- Yard Sales x2 \$3,755
- Walkathon \$4,075
- Dog Wash & BBQ \$1,336
- Bake & Book Sale \$2,119
- Pet Pics \$2,050
- Paint w/ Janet \$500
- Plant Nites x2 \$840
- Sip & Sign x3 \$1,787
- Berry Fundraiser \$280
- Trivia Night \$855
- Legion Bingo \$380
- 50/50 Raffles \$1,343
- Craft Fairs \$1,091
- Golf Tournament \$1,500
- Online Auctions \$7,305
- Microchip clinic & Dog Spa \$1,156

Bottle Drive

Yet again your generosity has amazed us – we have passed last year's amazing total, making \$11,696.90 in 2018 from the collection of empty liquor, wine, and beer bottles and cans. Thank you all so much!

Longtime residents – ADOPTED!!!

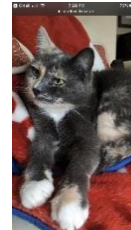
Again, this year we have seen that if you are patient, the right family comes along!

Lexi – this lovely girl was with us three years before finding her forever home. We have this update from her "mom": *"Lexi is awesome, she is the most loving, funny, sweet and beautiful girl. My grandchildren love her, everyone loves her, and she gets along great with them. We don't understand why she was there for so long, as she is so amazing. She is a bit hyper, but a bit of patience and she is doing great. I am very lucky she came into my life! ♥♥♥"*



Morgan & Madison – These sisters came to us as kittens

and were extremely shy. This year they found their forever home together! Update from their new home: *Both girls are doing amazing. They are now called Venice (Morgan) and Milan (Madison). Venice is extremely friendly and loves to greet visitors at the door... [Milan] is very playful and loves playing with toys and knocking the occasional ornament off the mantle lol. She's the most playful of all of my cats... I am so happy I adopted them. When I see how happy they are and how much they love me, it warms my heart. I couldn't be happier with these two cuties. People can follow their antics on Facebook with their cousins Paris and London, who I also adopted from ADHS, at www.facebook.com/belindascats*



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Upgrades

A very exciting upgrade was made possible by the very superb L.A. Concrete Finishing. This amazing company generously donated a new epoxy hermatite floor for our dog room. In just a week we were the proud owners of not only a beautiful floor, but one that was much more efficient and easier to clean. We are so grateful for the wonderful businesses who continue to support us. Thanks so very much L.A. Concrete Finishing.



Did You Know? and Shelter Facts

- Each year we are paid \$18,000 to act as the pound for Arnprior (dogs and cats) and McNab/Braeside (dogs only). All other funds to care for the animals and to run the shelter come from fundraising events, donations, and applicable grants.
- When we receive feral cats, if we don't feel they would comfortably transition to a home environment, after spay or neutering and vaccinations, we find them suitable care takers in a barn environment.
- On average, we do 10-12 loads of laundry a day at the shelter. This means we also tend to go through a washing machine a year!
- # animals in 129
animals out 160
- Claim Rates
Cats: 4% 91 Straying at large / 4 Claimed
Dogs: 63% 16 Straying at large / 10 Claimed
- Spay / Neuter Stats
Cat spays 90
Cat neuters 16
Dog spays 1
Dog neuters 1
- We do not have a veterinarian on staff; we work with multiple vets throughout the Valley to ensure the best care for our animals.

And the Volunteer of the Year is... Linda Smith!!

Linda has been volunteering with us since June 2017. She started with dog walking but has expanded her expertise so much! She not only continues to be a dedicated dog walker, no matter the weather, she always volunteers to get dirty washing the dogs at our dog wash events *AND* she's only ever a quick message away to fill in last minute at any of our other many events. Linda is an invaluable volunteer who deserves much more than a Thank You, so we presented her with a Volunteer of the Year certificate! Thanks Linda for all that you do!



Wish List

Monetary donations are much appreciated, but we are also always in need of supplies to help run the shelter. Some of those items include:

- Dry cat & kitten food
- Dry dog food
- Cat scratchers for cages
- Liquid bleach
- Laundry dryer sheets
- Cat treats
- Toys for cats & dogs
- Wire cat grooming brushes
- Lysol wipes
- Paper towels
- Canned cat, kitten & dog food
- Clumping & non-clumping litter
- Washable towels & blankets
- HE liquid laundry detergent
- Greenworks or Method cleaning products
- Gas cards (to be handed out to volunteer drivers)

Thank You

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of our donors, members, and volunteers. THANK YOU to everyone who has helped to keep the shelter running, caring for our animal wards, advocating for those who have no voice – the shelter volunteers, dog walkers, event helpers and planners, fundraising committee members, Board of Directors. It is because of you and your support that the Arnprior & District Humane Society can keep its doors open.

So Many Amazing Companies!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the various businesses in town and surrounding area for their support over the past year. Please help us show our appreciation by supporting them.

- Almonte Pet Valu
- Antrim Truck Stop
- Arnprior and District Quilt Guild
- Arnprior Home Hardware
- Arnprior Legion
- Arnprior Packers Hockey team
- Arnprior Pet Valu
- Barley Mow (Almonte)
- Brian's Spuds
- Bridges Bar and Grill (Pakenham)
- Calabogie Brewing Co
- Capital Vinyl
- Carp Fair
- Carp Market
- Dog Gone Beautiful
- East India Company (Bells Corners)
- Eve Dwyer
- Fratelli's Italian Restaurant (Kanata)
- Free World Tattoo (Ottawa)
- Giant Tiger
- Gilks Sports & Promo
- Global Pet Foods (Stittsville)
- Hyda
- Ink & Iron Tattoo (Carleton Place)
- Jim's Restaurant
- Julie Malone Photography
- Kanata Collision Center
- Karson Kartage
- Kenwood Athletic Club
- Krave Bistro
- L.A. Concrete Finishing
- M&R Feeds (Arnprior)
- Magnolia Jewelry w/ Sue Luffman (Ottawa)
- March Road Pet Food & Grooming
- McEwan Homes
- Milano's Pizza
- Miliken Landscaping & Garden Center
- Mountain Creek Golf Course
- Mr. Gas



- Mulvihill Insurance
- Myers Canada
- MyFM, and Chris Kyte
- No Frills (Arnprior)
- Orange Grove Spa (Kanata)
- Out of the Woods Design w/ Shelley & Brittany (Arnprior)
- Pacific Safety Products
- Paint with Janet (Carleton Place)
- Pakenham Fair
- Park Lane w/ Muriel Henry
- Pawramedics (Arnprior)
- Pawsh Pets (Carp)
- Pet Expo (Ottawa)
- Pet Expo (Pembroke)
- PetSmart (Kanata)
- Pioneer Gas Bar (Winchester)
- Ren's Pet Depo (Kanata)
- Sani-Sol
- Scheel Windows
- T.K. Gillespie Lawncare
- Tamara McCaffrey Photography
- Thales Canada Defense & Security
- The Beer Store
- The Flying Turtle Club
- The Prior Sports Bar
- The Pump House
- Tim Horton's
- Town of Arnprior
- Valley Heritage Radio, and Jason Marshall
- Veale Family Dentistry
- Wes' Chips
- West Carleton Electric