



ANIMAL CORNER

Newsletter of the Wood County Humane Society

Spring 2002

"Adopt a Friend for Life"

Member of Northwest Ohio Community Shares

MUTT STRUT MAKES GREAT STRIDES

On April 28 the annual Mutt Strut continued a successful run of bringing together animal lovers, volunteers and dogs needing homes. "Fifty-two walkers generated over \$4,000 in cash and pledges," stated Esther Duda, member of the Fundraising Committee. "These funds will be used to feed, treat and care for the abused and neglected animals that enter our shelter. Since private grants and donations predominantly fund the WCHS, we are extremely grateful for the participants and those who pledged them."

Top Mutt Strut fundraisers were Carissa Jock, Toledo, for the adult division, and Luke Schwartz, Perrysburg, for the juvenile division.



Snowy shows off his "ARFY ART" made at the Mutt Strut to proud mom Adrienne Warren

Many thanks also to Mutt Strut 2002 sponsors Mid-Wood Inc., IAMS Company and Thayer Family Dealerships.



Pictured from left to right are Marianne, Mathaser, Burt and Phil Barton. Burt (formerly Dilbert) is an "alumnus" of WCHS. He met his family at last year's Mutt Strut. He came back this year to help out his less-fortunate buddies!

JULY is Membership Month for WCHS

Since 90% of the WCHS annual budget comes from private donations, our membership drive is crucial to our programs and services. The membership committee will be actively recruiting new members throughout the month of July.

Area vets will be distributing membership information, and a special fundraising project will begin on Monday, July 1. Bowling Green community households will be receiving a phone call between 3 and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday asking for membership and donation support.

Products such as pizzas, fudge, coffee, cookie dough, lightbulbs, and candles will also be offered with free home delivery. A portion of the proceeds from product sales will go to the WCHS.

If you are a current member of the WCHS, we **thank you** for your support! If not, please take a moment to fill out the membership form in this newsletter. Your contribution can help to save a life!

Acknowledgements of Generosity

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorials for Rosemary Palmer received from:
Bowling Green State University Foundation
Gearhart Plumbing

Memorials for Clarence A. Hill, Jr., received from:
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The law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue

Memorials for Stella Euler received from:
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Barbara M Garwood

Also received in Memory of:
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from Anesa Miller and Jaak Panksepp
Gladys Shroyer from Knowlton & Marilou Lehnert
Charles Boughton from Barbara Klopfenstein
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Lady from Gary & Ann Jones
Spooky from Chuck & Vicki Henson
Malička Heskett from Marie F. Nicolls
Murphy and Jo from Rona Klein
Pugsley from Lisa E. Smith and Thelma E. Smith
Sonny from Tonya Tack
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Marve & Mary Dubbs from Kirk Wray
The Donald Rasmusson Family
from Nancy Rasmusson
Nicki from Brian & Racquel Lorenzen
Cupcake from Mirginia M. Myers
Butch & Sundance from Karen Steele

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF:

Sammy from Otto Greifelt
Reba from Mrs. Orma Williams
Liza from Zoe Klopf & Tayo Switzer
Abbey & Twiggy from Dave & Sharon Sovine
Mila from Marie F. Nicolls
anonymous in honor of stray cat Henry
Julie Gedert from Jennifer Patsko

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Patricia Burns
Joseph Corral
Lynn C. Clark
Bee Gee Carpet
Tonya Tack.

Thank You

WCHS Minniebelle Conley Shelter

801 Van Camp Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402
419/352-7339

<http://www.wcnet.org/organizations/w/wchs>

Hours:

Wed. - Mon. noon - 4 p.m., Thurs. noon - 7 p.m.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for Maintenance Help

Can you paint, wield a screwdriver or drill, install flooring or haul brush? Or do you know a handyman with a soft spot for animals? The shelter building and grounds are in constant need of maintenance. Some tasks are getting more urgent by the day. Please help us out! Call or stop by during regular hours: 419-352-7339, W-M noon to 4 and Th till 7 p.m. 801 Van Camp Road, Bowling Green.

DONATE TO WCHS WITH YOUR GROCERY BILL!

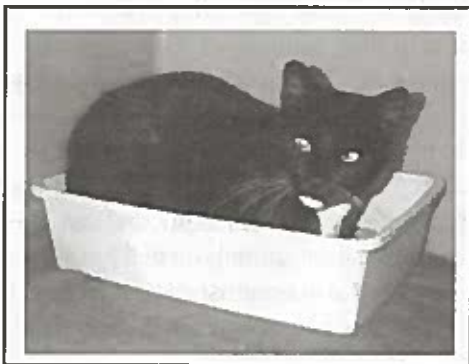
Food Town Supermarkets now let you donate to WCHS at the check-out counter. Ask to participate in the eScrip program. You will be issued a card to swipe with each purchase, and a percentage of your total will go to support the animal shelter. Our group ID number is 35233. Bring this number with you to the store in case personnel are not yet familiar with this new program.

SPOTLIGHT

MEET

BUTTERSCOTCH

This yellow lab mix is a 3-year-old spayed female. Very affectionate, she tends to be protective of home and family. She is tolerant of cats and most dogs.



MEET CLOUD

This sweet-tempered black and white kitty is looking for a quiet home. She is blind but manages to get around quite well. She is a spayed female about 3 years old.

Grants: Cruelty=Violence

The Wood County Humane Society is pleased to announce that it has received a \$500 grant from the Bowling Green Community Foundation to assist in developing a series of outreach programs to the community promoting animal welfare and humane treatment, and stressing the connection between cruelty to animals and violence to people. Saturday programs will be arranged at several county locations.

Summer **WASH** List

- 3 Dehumidifiers
- 30"-wide metal storage cabinet
- 3.5 inch computer disks, IBM format
- Copy paper
- Timothy hay for the rabbits
- Hanging and standing cabinets for storage
- Drill set with masonry bits
- MAC laptop computer and printer for Membership
- Bleach and detergent
- Dog grooming set with clippers
- Digital scale
- Canned dog and cat food
- Hydrogen peroxide
- 30-gallon trash bags, heavy duty
- Walk-on scale
- Live animal traps, racoon-size
- 2-line cordless phone
- 30" wide metal storage cabinet
- Digital Camera

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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|--|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership | \$1500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$45 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Angel | \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Patron | \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Pal | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ |

Gift membership to person/family named above from:

Contributions

Memorial To In Honor Of

Send to: Wood County Humane Society
801 Van Camp Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Volunteer of the Season

Our volunteer recognition for Summer 2002 goes to Robin Jolly, who finds her special niche in the cat room at our animal shelter on Van Camp Road. Robin loves to care for our feline residents, grooming and cleaning them, as well as helping them get used to people to make them more adoptable.

Over the years that Robin has volunteered for WCHS, she has adopted several cats with whom she developed a special bond. One of these was Pansy, a stray kitten found near death in the bushes outside the shelter. Robin gave Pansy milk by drops from her fingertip until the 5-week-old could stomach baby food and eventually cat food. Today Pansy is a healthy mature cat. Rounding out the pet population at the Jolly household are Cecily, Rose and Daisy.



Zipper (pictured with Robin) was another special case, who initially was very frightened of humans. Thanks to Robin's patient work and love, Zipper was transformed into an affectionate cat that seeks attention and purrs with pleasure. Robin had planned to adopt Zipper, but he became so friendly that another family fell in love with him and took him into their home.

Robin frequents the animal shelter regularly, twice a week, for volunteer hours. How did she begin donating her time so generously? On retiring from her teaching position at the Perrysburg schools, she looked around for a way to keep busy that would also contribute to the community. WCHS was a perfect match. Robin has made an important difference, helping to fulfill our mission of saving helpless animals. Thanks go out to this big-hearted Volunteer of the Season.

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SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT OHIO LEGISLATION!

Animal Cruelty Bill Number: S.B. 221 / H.B. 480

This bill just passed in the Ohio Senate, by a remarkable 30-3, and is pending at this writing in the House of Representatives. This important law will help our WCHS Humane Agent in her work to stop the worst acts of cruelty toward companion animals by making them a felony on the second offense. It requires training for humane agents and establishes a procedure for the care of impounded companion animals owned by those convicted. This bill also establishes a system of cross reporting. Please contact your legislators and ask that they support this legislation.

NOCS KNOCKS!

(What's here is an opportunity for workplace giving.)

Northwest Ohio Community Shares (NOCS) is an organization similar to United Way for small non-profit groups that do not fit United Way guidelines. This includes animal welfare groups such as WCHS, as well as a variety of environmental and social justice organizations. Wood County Humane Society is excited to report that it recently joined the 14 current groups in NOCS. Our goal is to help raise funds for our organization through workplace giving. If you work for a manufacturing plant, large retail organization or other mid- to large-size business, we would love to talk to you about starting a workplace campaign for WCHS. Call Jacqui Nathan at 419-372-8525 for more information.

2001-2002 Contributing Members *as of March 31, 2002*

The Wood County Humane Society helped over 450 animals last year, thanks in large part to our loyal contributing members. Thanks to each of you for your vital continuing support.

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The 2nd Annual WCHS

Wine & Cheese Benefit

with Silent Auction
& honoring WCHS Life Members

Relax in the beautiful scenery
at Otsego Park while sipping a
refreshing beverage and
sampling from a variety of tasty
hors d'oeuvres. Bid on luxury
items, services and fine art.

Friday, July 12, 2002
6:00 to 8:00 pm.
Otsego Stone Hall
2000 West River Road
Bowling Green, Ohio

Contact Val Fine, Event Coordinator, to purchase tickets,
to donate goods or services for auction or volunteer.

Phone: 419-383-5416 or Email: vfine@mco.edu

JULY IS
Membership
MONTH!

The fall
Garage Sale
is coming!

at the **Wood County Fairgrounds**

Donations:
August 26 & 27, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
and **August 28 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Sale Dates:
August 29-30, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
August 31, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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HAPPY ENDING: CRUELTY CASES CLOSED

In two recent court cases brought by the WCHS, defendants pled guilty to animal neglect and agreed to give up all rights to three dogs. One of the animals suffered from life-threatening heartworm but was receiving no treatment, another was denied food, and the third was kept without shelter. All were deprived of tender loving care, despite their affectionate personalities.



Rescued from neglect, Cassia still needs a home.

Storm, a blind 6-year-old golden retriever, was rescued from a flooded kennel in 40 degree weather last spring. He is currently thriving in foster care but remains available for adoption. Julian, a lab mix, has found a permanent home. Only Cassia is still at the shelter. A small, lovable husky mix, she is one and a

half years old and gets along well with cats and other dogs.

"This was a sweet victory for us," said Shelter Manager Renée Valtin. "The owners will pay restitution to cover all vet bills we incurred restoring these animals to health. That's a big help because our budget for vet care is always stretched to the maximum."

The WCHS normally investigates an average of 150 animal cruelty reports each year, but 2002 has seen a sharp increase in tips from the general public. In a single month we undertook 72 investigations—a new record for our organization. Very few cases wind up in court. Fortunately, most are resolved by educating the owners about their pets' physical and emotional needs. Three cheers for our dedicated Humane Agents and all of the concerned citizens who help us prevent animal abuse throughout Wood County.

What A Gem!

Roberta Howard of R. Howard Jewelers is graciously sponsoring a jewelry raffle to benefit WCHS. The prize is a lovely 14-karat gold necklace with pear-shaped diamond valued at \$700. It is currently on display in the shop window at 139 S. Main St, Bowling Green. The drawing will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at a reception hosted by



Howard Jewelers from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes will also be offered. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Howard Jewelers, at the Humane Society Shelter, and from board and committee members of the WCHS. Price: \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5. Help us raise much-needed funds by taking part in the raffle. Why not buy extra tickets for a few friends?

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WISH LIST

Canned food: 9 Lives or Friskies for cats
Pedigree or Alpo for dogs
Brooms
Printer paper
Citrus Orange air freshener
An infant scale
A digital scale
A drill with masonry bits (still needed)
Hanging wall cabinets (still needed)
A good used dishwasher
A good used camcorder (to record evidence for
cruelty cases)

Volunteers of the Season Honored

As 2002 moves into its final months, we would like to honor two volunteers who have made significant contributions to the WCHS this year, each in their own special way.

After last spring's graduations, the shelter lost several animal caretakers who moved on to other jobs. Dot Mintz -- mother of Tina, who still works at WCHS -- saw the need that resulted from our short staffing. Dot pitched in all morning long, up to 4 days a week, throughout the summer. She swept, mopped, cleaned cages and groomed our feline residents, keeping them all tidy and healthy.



DOT MINTZ TAKES A BREAK FROM CHORES TO CUDDLE SANDY

Shelter Manager Renée Valtin says, "Without that extra helping hand, I would have had real trouble getting the cat and kitten rooms ready to open to the public by noon everyday. Dot rose to the challenge and helped us pull through." The Mintz family are all great animal lovers, with 2 cats at home, one of them adopted from the WCHS. Dot continues to give of her time at the shelter and is also currently fostering a litter of 5 kittens.

No less important this year were the efforts of Fundraising Committee member Andy Housholder.



RETIRED CHOIR DIRECTOR ANDY HOUSHOLDER IN FULL REGALIA

Andy is a lifetime member of the WCHS and has served on the Board of Directors. He made key contributions to this summer's successful Wine and Cheese Benefit. In the past he has assisted with our golf outing and numerous sales activities, while also lending a hand to other civic organizations, including the Parks & Recreation Foundation, the Tree Commission and BGSU's Promusica.

Andy and his wife Terry -- a consistent volunteer at WCHS garage sales -- are confirmed pet owners. They currently share their home with one basset hound and mixed-breed Mugsy, whom Andy personally rescued from an abusive owner.

For all their hard work, we are very grateful to these generous Volunteers of the Season. You really made a difference!

Wanted: Room With A Pet

Finding an apartment where pets are allowed can be a major challenge. Lack of housing is a primary factor forcing people to surrender their animals to shelters. Now advice is available to help renters improve their options. Visit www.rentwithpets.org or www.hsus.org. Printed booklets are available for 85 cents from The HSUS, 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037. Information is also offered for landlords on how to address problems with allowing pets in rental properties.

WCHS Minniebelle Conley Shelter

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<http://www.wcnet.org/organizations/w/wchs>

Hours:

Wed. - Mon. noon - 4 p.m., Thurs. noon - 7 p.m.

A Howling Good Halloween Costume Contest

Benefit for the Wood County Humane Society, Save-A-Pet, & Animal Rescue

Dress your pet in their Halloween best and schedule a photo sitting at either Kurt Nielsenn Photography 419-885-7153 (Oct. 1-24, 2002) or Paul Kenney Studio 419-472-8588 (Oct. 19-25). A \$15 donation will benefit homeless pets. Winning photos will be chosen in 3 categories: 1. Single Pet, 2. Pet Group, 3. Pet & Owner.

On Saturday, Oct. 26 come out to Karnik Pet Lodges on the Central Avenue Strip (419-841-6621) or Fallen Timbers (419-878-9796). If you didn't make it to the studio, photographers will be at both locations from 10-4 p.m. Photo judging will take place between 12 & 1. Winners will be announced at the Central Avenue location. An adoptathon and bake sale will also benefit our local animal rescue organizations.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

Mark your calendars and save the date—the WCHS Annual Meeting is scheduled for:

**Thursday, January 30, 2003
from 7-9 p.m.
Huntington Bank,
public meeting room,
Downtown Bowling Green.**

This important event will include the election of new board members, recognition of volunteers and contributors, as well as a brief informative program—last year's meeting featured an impressive obedience dog demonstration. Refreshments will be served. All WCHS members are encouraged to attend.

Are you, or is someone you know, ready to take the plunge and get more involved? Nominations are now being accepted to fill upcoming openings on the Board of Directors. Please consider donating 10 to 15 hours per month to keep our important efforts going by serving on the board. Members normally serve two-year terms and work in diverse areas, such as public relations, maintenance, personnel and volunteer training. Contact: Nominating Committee, WCHS, 801 Van Camp Rd., Bowling Green OH 43402, or inform any current board member.

Help Ensure Our Future

Please consider including a bequest to the Wood County Humane Society in your will. Special gifts have helped make possible many of our finest accomplishments over the years. Without a major bequest from Minniebelle Conley in 1985, the shelter facility, which has housed thousands of homeless animals, would not exist. And in 1998, a gift from Ethel Amy Wilson established a permanent endowment for our feline spay-neuter fund.

These living memorials testify to a committed concern for the well-being of our animal friends. Help ensure long-term protection for the animals of Wood County by remembering WCHS in your will or trust. Your planned gift will make a difference for generations to come. Please discuss the possibilities with your attorney or financial advisor.

An Update on FACTORY FARMS

A Threat to Water Quality,
A Disaster for Animal Welfare.

A large, concentrated dairy operation is currently expanding in Liberty Township on Range Line Road. Despite widespread protests from concerned residents, the Vreba-Hoff development company is expected to confine up to 650 lactating cows at the 40-acre operation. Animals in factory dairies are deprived of adequate space for exercise and are often dosed with debilitating hormones, forcing their milk production to unnatural levels. Such farms generate millions of gallons of toxic waste each year and have been linked to serious outbreaks of water-borne illness. The Wood County Citizens Opposed to Factory Farms (WCCOFF) are still working to prevent additional confined animal farms from setting up shop in our area. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 315 S. College, Bowling Green. For more information, visit www.wccoff.org. See also, Humane Farming Association at www.hfa.org.

Garage Sales Win Big Support

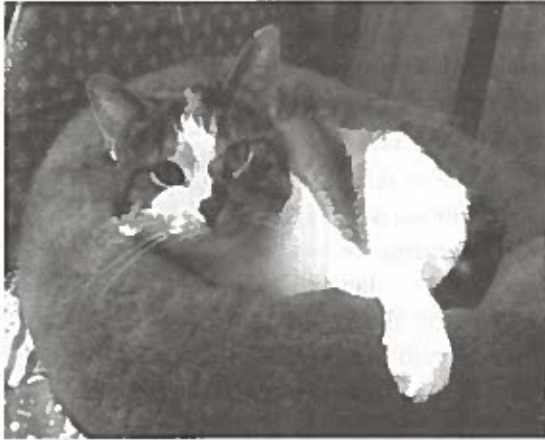
The WCHS garage sale committee has reported a new record for its annual fundraisers. The two sales held at the Wood County Fairgrounds netted just over \$17,000. All profits will go towards operating expenses for the animal shelter.

Sue Butler, Maria Garcia, and Sandy Lepper again served as Co-Chairs of the events. They organized over 100 volunteers to sort and label useful items from numerous donors. Thanks go out to everyone who contributed to their great success, not least of all, those satisfied shoppers.

Sandy commented, "The shelter is always in need of financial donations to continue its good work. Also in constant use are everyday items like laundry detergent, trash bags, paper towels, clay cat litter, and non-Ultra bleach." These can be dropped off during regular shelter hours. See also our special Wish List, on page 2.

To join the volunteer list for next year, please give Sandy a call. She is also willing to arrange for off-season pick up of high-quality items that donors need to dispose of prior to the next garage sale. Contact Sandy at 352-2724.

SPOTLIGHT



MEET CHENILLE

This lovely 5-year-old female is spayed and front declawed. She would love to snuggle in your lap to be petted. Other cats in the household are not a problem.



MEET ALBERT

This striking Dalmatian mix is about 2 yrs. old. Very affectionate with people, he accepts most other dogs but can be territorial. Would make a good home guardian.

Just Around the Corner— CAT SHOW 2003

The WCHS plans to continue our long-standing tradition of taking shelter cats to the Mid-Michigan Cat Show. This feline extravaganza will again be held in January at the Lucas County Recreation Center. Volunteers are needed to assist the judges and inform the public about the lovely animals that we will provide for adoption. Contact Jan Harr at 352-0301 to sign up.

As in past years, contributions are needed to sponsor our cats' attendance. Sponsorship is \$50, or \$25 each for co-sponsorship. Lesser amounts are also accepted and much appreciated. Please earmark your check with a note "for CAT SHOW."

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Individual & Family Memberships

- \$1500 Life Membership
- \$500 Animal Angel
- \$250 Pet Patron
- \$100 Pet Pal
- \$45 Family
- \$30 Single
- \$15 Student or Senior

Gift membership to person/family named above from: _____

Contributions

- Memorial To In Honor Of

- \$100 \$25
 \$10 \$5

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2ND ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE BENEFIT HONORS LIFE MEMBERS



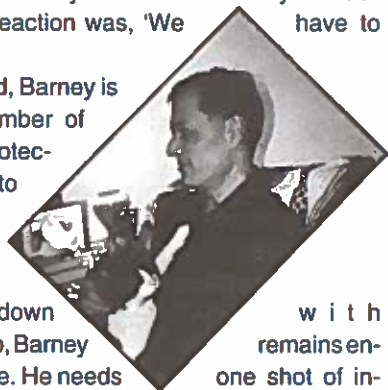
Life Members Judy Miller and Sylvia Liss, and David Miller enjoy some yummy treats.

HAPPY EVERAFTER: SHELTER ALUMNUS REPORT

Named not for the giant purple dinosaur, but for the gas station where he was abandoned, Barney wound up at the WCHS shelter as an overgrown kitten back in 1990. While the younger and smaller felines around him found permanent homes, Barney was overlooked and spent his first birthday still waiting for adoption. That was when the Blatchly-Klopfers family came along.

"We went to the shelter looking for kittens," Cathy Blatchly says, "but Barney head-butted my husband, and Dale's reaction was, 'We have to take this guy.'"

Now 13 years old, Barney is still a beloved member of the family and a protective "older brother" to Dale and Cathy's daughter Nina.



Despite coming down with diabetes 3 years ago, Barney remains energetic and full of life. He needs one shot of insulin daily and eats a low-ash, low-magnesium diet. His personality is calm and affectionate. His family says he can always tell when one of them needs comforting—then he comes close to snuggle and purr.

After participating in a WCHS fundraiser last year, Cathy scratched Barney's ears and said, "That's right, big boy—we went back to visit the folks who made you possible."

Of course, this understanding cat responded with an all-knowing and blissfully happy smile.

The glorious weather and the scrumptious selection of hors d'oeuvres and good wines set the standard for a truly enjoyable occasion at the 2nd Annual Wine & Cheese Benefit. Designed as both a fundraiser and a way to honor some of our major contributors -- WCHS Life Members -- the event was a smashing success, and raised over \$5,000. Chair Valerie Fine organized this super event with the help of many hard-working volunteers.

Thanks go out to Mike Fabian, Andy Housholder and Shirley Hoemann for the fabulous food; to Jan Harr for furnishing flowers; to wine steward Dan Garcia; to Lisa Kern, Carissa Jock, and Esther Duda for coordinating the auction; to Tom Fine for photography, and George Petkwitz and Kay Chapman for supervising raffles. Behind the scenes efforts were accomplished by Jacquie Nathan, Connie Donald, Joyce Blinn, Anesa Miller, Marcus Ricci, and many others—Thank you, one and all.



Tom Fine and Kathleen Twenceny check out the auction goodies

WCHS also recognizes and thanks the many auction and food donors who so generously supported the event:

Lonnie Rosenberg	Deb Marsh	Mary Bennett
Carol Smestad	Catwinks	Tamara Willingham
Lisa Kern	Larry Croy	Thomas Fine
Dorin Birch	Croy's Supper Club	MCO
Connie Donald	Days Inn	National
Vic Norton	Big Boy Family Restaurant	North Main
Pat McCutchan-Vern	Hope Mitchell Dermatology	Auto Wash
Val Fine	Easy Street Café	PepsiCo
Nancy Sloan	Elks Lodge Grill	Perry Falls
Carissa Jock	Food Town	Golf Club
Joyce Welling	Fricker's	PetsMart
Denise Hurd-Robison, A Pet Salon	Garden Smiles	Pups-n-People
Moira Brown, Accomplishment	Gino's	Red Lobster
Rick Pallatt	Grounds for Thought	Salon Hazelton
All Breed	Innotek Sporting Goods	Sam B's
Beverly Benner Bennet	Invisible Fencing	Thayer's
Joe Gmesquiere	Jed's	The Andersons
Brandywine Country Club	Junction Bar & Grill	The Kerr House
Casa Barron	Karnik Inn	Toledo Country Club
		Toledo Zoo
		University Honda
		Urban Retreat

Thank you all!

WCHS Staff Profile



Members of the shelter staff, 2002

Visitors to the WCHS shelter are consistently impressed with the dedication of our hard-working animal caretakers. What may not be obvious to a casual observer is that our staff members are masters of multi-tasking whose abilities range from veterinary skills to artistic talents.

Current shelter personnel comprises seven part-time caretakers, three substitutes, one half-time Humane Agent, and a full-time Shelter Manager. Our caretakers make a key contribution to the Humane Society mission. These young people would have no trouble finding better-paying jobs elsewhere but instead choose to work for the WCHS thanks to their love of animals. They fulfill the nitty-gritty functions that are essential to smooth operations: they keep our facility clean and sanitary, assess new animals' health and administer medicines, take calls and inquiries from the public on a vast array of topics, interview adopters, assist with cruelty investigations, sort mail and maintain office records—to mention only a few of their routine duties.

Many of our caretakers are university students, pursuing such diverse majors as music or biology, while others are permanent Wood County residents and long-term WCHS supporters. They serve on the front lines of animal welfare, making a difference and saving lives each and every day. On behalf of all WCHS members and the animals of Wood County, we extend a big "Thank you" to our shelter staff.

HERE'S TO HEALTHY PETS



Warning: Clorox bleach has added an ingredient that can be harmful to pets. The new product is called "Ultra Clorox." It contains lye, which can be difficult to rinse from washed surfaces. This is especially dangerous to cats when they walk on these surfaces and then lick their paws to groom. If you use bleach to disinfect floors or litter boxes, be sure you buy a brand that does NOT contain lye.

Beat the Winter Blues: Winter weather can pose a serious threat to animals' health. As the mercury drops, try to keep your pets inside except for supervised exercise periods. If your cats must spend the winter, there can take to comfort and



your pets or barn time outdoors in are still steps you maximize their safety.

Provide extra food. Maintaining body heat requires additional calories when temperatures are low.

Check water bowls often to make sure they are unfrozen.

Provide shelter from the wind. Wind chill can be life-threatening even when temperatures are above freezing. Make sure your pets' shelter is dry and draft-free; insulate the floor with clean, warm bedding. Be sure the door faces away from prevailing winds.

Clean pets' feet after they walk on treated pavement. Salt and ice-melting chemicals can be harmful and should be wiped off before animals lick and ingest them.

Always keep auto anti-freeze out of reach. These chemicals can be deadly but have a sweet taste that may attract animals. Wipe up all spills thoroughly, or consider an anti-freeze made with propylene glycol. This type is harmless if ingested in small amounts.

For additional information, visit the Humane Society of the United States website at www.hsus.org.



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Be on the Lookout—Prevent Cruelty to Cats

Wood County cat owners are again advised to keep a watchful eye on their animals this fall. Sadly, during the Halloween season, unknown individuals have victimized black cats in our area. Last year three incidents were reported in the vicinity of Haskins and Waterville. Anyone with information on a case of animal abuse is urged to call the WCHS at 352-7339. We investigate every report to the best of our abilities.

**CALENDAR
 OF EVENTS**

November 14 7-9 pm

Necklace Raffle

at R.Howard Jewelers

Saturday October 26

Halloween Costume Photos

at Karnik (see page 3)

November 3-9, 2002, is

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week

**"Santa Paws"
 Pet Photos with Santa**

November 23
 10 am to 3 pm
 Pets Supplies Plus
 US Rte. 20,
 Perrysburg
 Photos by Blue
 Ribbon Photo

December 7
 10 am to 3 pm
 Bowling Green
 High School
 530 West Poe Rd
 Photos by Castle Studio



Nina, Barney and Santa