



Paws & Claws 2019 Spring Edition

Shelter Hours:
We are open EVERYDAY!
10:30 am to 3:30 pm

*The Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.
and The Martino Home for Cats & Dogs*

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 4397
Clarksburg, WV 26302

*The Humane Society of Harrison County Along with Play It Again Promotions
Proudly Present:*

Physical address:
2450 Saltwell Road
Shinnston, WV 26431



**RICK K. AND THE
ALLNIGHTERS**

**DANCE
INTO
SPRING**
for the Shelter Animals

Phone: (304) 592-1600
Fax: (304) 592-2391

Email: info@hshcww.org

Check out our webpage:
www.hshcww.org

Visit us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/hshcww

***You can't buy love,
but you can rescue it!***

Saturday March 30th, 2019

8:00 PM to 11:00 PM — Doors open at 6:00 PM

Village Square Grand Ballroom

Rt 19, Clarksburg, WV

\$25 Per person, \$140 for a table of 6

Or \$180 for a table of 8



**50/50 DRAWING
TIP BOARDS**

RAFFLE BASKETS



How to make reservations:

- Pay via Paypal at www.hshcww.org.
- Pay via credit card by calling 304-592-1600.
- Mail in completed form below.
- Stop into the shelter. 2450 Saltwell Rd Shinnston.

Your tickets will be mailed to you within 10 days.

Reservations WILL ONLY be taken for tables of 6 or 8. The reservation must be made and paid for ALL TOGETHER FOR THE DISCOUNTED PRICE TO APPLY FOR TABLES OF 6 or 8.

For any number of tickets under 6, they can be bought in advance or at the door. Seating for those tickets will be "select" your own seat the night of the dance.

PLEASE NOTE: All drinks (soft drinks, wine, beer, and liquor) must be purchased from Village Square. Food is also available for purchase from Village Square (304-623-2706).

Outside food is allowed to be brought in.

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RESERVATION FORM



Please complete this form and return to: PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302
Make checks payable to HSHC

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Number of Tables: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

I cannot attend but would like to help the shelter animals with a donation in the amount of \$ _____

WELCOME SPRING

We would like to thank Benjamin Sturm with Troop 40 in Bridgeport for his work. For his Eagle Scout Project he built us a Little Library, which will house animal related books to share with the public.

If you haven't heard of Little Libraries - please read up on them. You can take a book. or leave a book. Read more about Free Little Libraries here: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

And if you like- come in and read to our animals!! They enjoy the quiet one on one attention.



Pets are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.

ADOPTION INFO

If you are interested in adopting, you can find what we have available at petfinder.com or check our Facebook Page.

DOGS

Medium/Large (30+ pounds) \$95

Puppies/Small Dogs/Purebred \$150

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, dewormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, and ID tag.

CATS

Cats & Kittens \$85

Purebred (Siamese, Persian) \$150

Includes Spay/Neuter, first series of vaccinations, rabies, dewormer, ear mite treatment, flea bath, ID tag, and feline testing.

GO DIGITAL

Would you be interested in receiving our newsletter via email instead of a paper copy? You will get the same great quality with color and pictures, delivered to your email inbox instead of your mailbox. As well, it can help us to cut costs. If so please email: director@hshcwv.org

Did you know?

We use Purina Brand foods because switching brands continuously upsets our pets' digestive systems. Maintaining them on ONE food is healthier for them, and easier for us.



We really need canned dog food!!

SHELTER WISH LIST

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Purina Dog Chow | Dog Collars (All Sizes) | Cat Collars (All Sizes) |
| Purina Puppy Chow | Dog Leashes & Harnesses | Dog & Cat Toys |
| Purina Cat Chow | Cat Litter | Blankets |
| Purina Kitten Chow | Paper Towels | Clorox Wipes |
| Laundry Detergent | Hand Soap & Dawn dish Soap | Windex |
| Clorox | Disinfectant Spray & Sanitizer | Large Garbage Bags |
| Grooming Supplies | Latex Gloves | Rawhides & Treats |

Back in October, there was a box left on our bridge by Saltwell Road. A staff member almost ran over the box because it was not quite daylight and it's hard to see.

Not only did they almost get hit, it was only 35/40 degrees outside, and the box had holes so small they could barely breathe. They seem to have some upper respiratory going on, thin, weak, and infested with fleas..

Why are we telling you this story? Because we need our supporters to know what we see on a daily basis, and why we need your help. Whether through donations, sharing the story, and even by adopting—we are able to provide what these defenseless animals need.

And we are happy to say all the kittens became very healthy and were all adopted. They were lucky, this time! But this is a reminder, it's never ok to abandon an animal of any age.



Why Microchips, and more importantly ID tags on collars, are so important for our pets. We recently had a call about a dog found two counties away, that had our Humane Society ID Tag on the collar. No other id, and taken to be checked for microchip (but none was found). Unfortunately our pet intake system did not go back far enough to track the id tag (it was from 2009/2010), and the family that found the dog could not take the pet into their home. They could have taken him to their local animal control (they feared euthanasia if not reclaimed), but we took the dog in because he came from us. With the help of Facebook his owner was found within 4 minutes (they happen to be followers on our page because they adopted from us). If Facebook wouldn't have helped, we would have gone through old paper files to find that ID number and get contact info. ID tags are amazing to help reunite animals, or at the very least, write a phone number on the collar in black permanent marker.



**MICROCHIPS HELP LOST
PETS GET HOME!**



**MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS
MICROCHIPPED TODAY!**



But also with that— is our announcement that we now offer microchips for people who would be interested in them for pets adopted from us. If interested in having your adopted pet microchipped— just call the shelter to make an appointment (304-592-1600) to have it implanted. It is a life time free registration through Found.org and the Michelson Found Animals Registry. It is only \$20 to have the chipping done.

Memorializing or Honoring a loved one, whether it's a person or a pet, through a charitable gift is a meaningful way to pay tribute. The following have contributed to our shelter in Memory or Honor of someone special in their life. We the staff, Board of Directors, and animals thank you.

IN MEMORY

We apologize if we missed any In Memory and In Honors. Please let us know if so.

In Memory of Regina A. Merrener Seamon from: Susan Thomas, Winifred Eschenmann, Ronald Watson, Mary Clark, Leslie Queen Pruitt, the Harrison County Courthouse Employees, Kelly Amodio, Paul & Cathy Oliverio, and Nancy & Gib Brown.

In Memory of Joan Carol Merriner from: Donna Dolan, Roberta 'Janie' Queen, James F. Merriner and Betty I. Merriner (brother and sister), Plantation Inn & Suites, Phyllis Hinter, Diana Poe, and Nancy & Gib Brown.

In Memory of Wilson Currey from: Connie Flynn Belcastro, Nancy Preston, Dr. Carl & Rita Friebel, Mack & Dollie Sumpter, Jeanie & Ben Hardesty, Anthony & Darlene Mancuso, Marguerite & Alan Hickman, Priscilla Hanning, IH & Betty & Kevin Maxwell, LHS 1976 Class, and Joetta Martin

In Memory of Steven D. Griffith III from: Margaret Jones, David & Terry Waxman, Frankfort Athletic Booster Club, William Gonsorcik, Arthur & Marcia Litton, Norman & Charlene Fowler, Karl Siever, Nicholas & Patricia Hollis, Linda Kay Connor, Rebecca Steptoe, Ronald Michael, Edwin & Barbara Phares, Gary Criner, Jim & Bridgette Cosgrove, Anthony & Darlene Mancuso, Frankfort Ban Boosters Inc., Mary Lydon, Leon Pilewski, and James & Janet Wilson

In Memory of Lillian Nicholson from Michael Freeman

In Memory of John W. Oldaker from the FBI WV Complex Flower Fund

In Memory of Deborah Percy from Richard & Elizabeth Skinner

In Memory of Maxine Calain from Brenda Gill

In Memory of Martha Rae Gainer from Paula K. Altman

In Memory of Tallulah Ann Poe, kitty of Diana Poe

In Memory of Barbara Sandy Anderson from: Vince & Margaret Collins, Rebecca Steptoe, Richard & Elizabeth Skinner, Alison Deem, Jackson & Arlene Anderson, Patricia Haldeman, Dr. Matt & Linda Kalaycio & Family, Helen Jones, and Laura Goff Davis

In Memory of Samuel Moscar from: Westwood Club Board of Directors, Mary Ann Lopez, Steven & Julia Randolph, Frank & Deborah Barberio, Roger Burr, Thomas & Marilyn Lee, Betty McMillion, and Mike & Karen Vaughan, and the Harrison County Family Resource Network – Elizabeth Shahan, Anne Martin, Jo Anne McNemar, Emily Gillispie, Jonnie Kifer, Renee Verbanic, and Carol Mangone

In Memory of Mary Louise Coberly Marquess from: Gary & Ruth Winters, Marsha Ferguson, James & Sheila Turner, and Judith F. Burns

In Memory of Patricia McCarty from Dave & Ronda Lantz, and Philip, Becky, Sophie, Graham, & Brandt Lantz

In Memory of Stinker Cat, who lived and was loved for 22 years, from Jeanne Kelley

In Memory of Tom Tallman from Carolyn, Heather, and Jamie

In Memory of Smoke, Cile, Miss Blue, Molly & Beau from Barbara & Jim Stuart

In Memory of Gracie, furbaby of Jim & Luanna Bush from Bob & Susie Pastorik

In Memory of Mooch from G. Douglas Barnett

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Mary Perri from Margaret Perri

In Memory of our cat Batman from Jim & Betty Engleka

In Memory of Lady from Richard Herndon

In Memory of Kyle Alford from Roger & Marty Richards

In Memory of Paula Ganser (owner of Izzy adopted from HSHC) from Anna Smucker and Sally Egan

In Memory of Vivian Pasternak from Anonymous

In Memory of John Lewis Nutter from Peggy & Bob Post, and Judy & Terry Smith

In Memory of Millie the Cat from Barbara Anderson

In Memory of Dean Stire from James & Stephanie Genin

In Memory of Biggie Martin from Don & Melissa Handley

In Loving Memory of my furry kids who crossed the Rainbow Bridge from Verna Robey

In Memory of my Mother Elsie M. Rhoads from Regina Smith

In Memory of Polly Frazier from Greater Clarksburg Kennel Club

In Loving memory of my husband David from Donna Bowers

In Loving Memory of David from Rose Bowers and Hurley Bowers

In Memory of George, from Suzanne, Trey, Cam & Leigh Hornor

And We missed this in the last Newsletter. In Memory of Connie



IN HONOR

In Honor of Uncle Barry from Constance Stemple

In Honor of Bob & Anne Davis from their loving grandkids: Parks, Hank, Peyton, and Red (From Jessica Ingram)

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cobb from Jan Davis

In Honor of Angela & Larry Policano from Cindy Pugh & Kim Oliveto

In Honor of Ron Gatrell (Merry Christmas) from Lynne Nutter



Thanks to MCM Pound for Pound Challenge, over 14000 lbs of food and supplies were donated in December!



Tickets coming soon for our first Elimination Dinner.

Hopefully April 1st they will be on sale. Please keep an eye on Facebook or join our email list!

Toby. This guy came in with some serious ear and minor skin issues. We are still working on the ears, but we think it has caused a permanent head tilt. These are minor problems so don't let that deter you from adopting him.

But hey - boxers are known for their head tilts. He seems to like other dogs, but maybe not so much cats.

He is 4 yrs old and 67 lbs, he is up to date on vaccines and wormer, and neutered. \$95 to adopt.

Let us help you find your next best friend!



Stop in at the shelter: 2450 Saltwell Rd in Shinnston

Visit our website: www.hshcwv.org

Visit Petfinder.com

Visit [Facebook.com/HSHCWV](https://www.facebook.com/HSHCWV)

We have all sizes, all ages, and all breeds!!

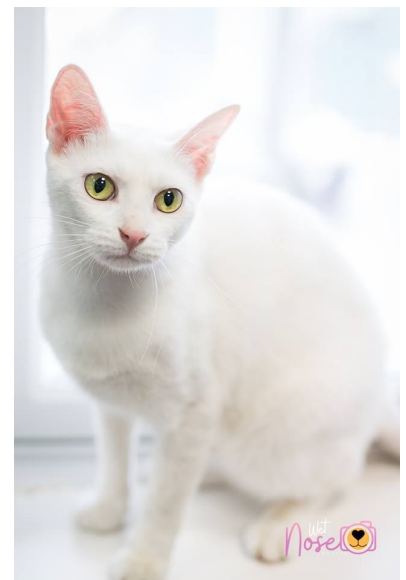


Kyrie is a 2 yr old that was mom to some of our kittens last fall. Of course all the kittens have been adopted, but she is now our longest cat resident.

She is very playful and inquisitive.

She doesn't like dogs, and tolerates the other cats in the room.

She is up to date on vaccines and wormer. She is spayed and Felv/FIV negative. \$85 to adopt.





ADOPT
IF YOU CAN'T ADOPT
FOSTER
IF YOU CAN'T FOSTER
SPONSOR
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VOLUNTEER
IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER
DONATE
IF YOU CAN'T DONATE
EDUCATE

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

Staff:

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Joe Izzo
Courtney Price
Noe Skidmore

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Fay Jamison
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Becky Steptoe
Terry Lamm

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provided by Mountain State
Veterinary Services**

Ways to donate to our organization:

Like any non-profit, we rely heavily on monetary donations. You can choose to send the form on the back cover, or donate via the PayPal link that is on our website: www.hshcwv.org. There is a donate button.

Shop our Thrift Store at 224 Milford Street in Stealey area of Clarksburg. All proceeds benefit HSHC. Also donated your gently used goods there.

Visit Amazon! We have not only our wish list on Amazon so you can ship direct, but we also participate in the Amazon Smile Program where we receive 0.5% of YOUR purchase price back. Visit smile.amazon.com

Visit igive.com. For every site accessed through igive, and purchased, we receive a percentage back in a rebate check.

If you order Vaccines or Pet meds off of Pet Rescue Rx, we receive a portion back. Go to www.petrescuerx.com

Your first order from Chewy.com nets us \$20 back. Check them out to order your pet supplies online, at a discount, and shipped to your home.

Do you walk your pet? Download the Walk for a Dog App and for every mile walked, we receive a donation. Wooftrax.com

Order a monthly treat box for your cat; go to KitNipBox.com and use promo code HARRISONHUMANE15

Order a monthly treat box for your dog: go to ruv.me/BarkShop4Good and enter promo code HARRISONCOUNTY

Sponsor an animal. See an animal posted you would like to sponsor? Just call or stop in and we can set that up.

Interested in helping us save more lives? Contact us on how to become a foster! We can work on the amount of time you are able to foster, as well as if you prefer cat/dog, young/old. It helps us to save countless lives!!

**Don't forget it is flea and tick season!
Time for Heartworm and Flea preventative!!**

2019 Friends of the HSHC Drive

Mail to: Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302

Dear Friend of the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.,

Once again we need your help. Every year the cost of operations increases, and sadly the numbers of homeless animals stays steady. It takes both time and money to keep these animals safe and healthy. By becoming a Friend of the HSHC, you are sharing your voice and love for the cause. Your continuing support helps to ensure these companion animals have the chance to find their furever homes. The money you share is appreciated, and the value is immeasurable.

Your contribution to the 2019 Friends of the HSHC Drive not only provides you with a tax free contribution to support the cause, but also gets your our quarterly newsletter to keep you informed of our efforts and events.

Seniors & Students \$20 _____ Individuals \$30 _____ Family \$45 _____

Benefactor \$150 _____ Lifetime \$250 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



Did you know we are a member of the Kroger Community Rewards?? By your shopping at Krogers, you help earn us quarterly donations. Our Community Rewards Number is 89617.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

See our Facebook page under Fundraisers Album to find out more.

I am a LIFESAVER

I would love to Sponsor the spay or neuter of an animal in our community.

- Low Income Cat Spay/Neuter (\$40) _____
- Low Income Dog Spay/Nueter (\$50) _____
- Kindest Cut Cat or Dog Spay/Neuter (\$100) _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Would you like it in someone or a pet's honor or memory? If so whom:

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Www.hshcwv.org

Up coming events:

April 30th—Dance into Spring event Village
Square Clarksburg, WV

May 18th—Elimination Dinner

June 15th—Hogs for Dogs Dice Ride

Sept 28th—Run for the Paws 5K

Fall 2019—Open House (More info coming soon)

Watch Facebook or our website for more events!

HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISON COUNTY DONATION FORM

You can help the unwanted, abandoned, and homeless pets of Harrison County by donating today. Please make checks payable to: HSHC and mail to: P.O. Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302. All donations are tax deductible. The animals thank you!

General Animal/Shelter Donation: \$ _____

Pet Sponsorship: \$ _____

Memorial or Honorarium Donation Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Send Acknowledgement to: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

