



Paws & Claws 2019 Summer Edition

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

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

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www.hshcwg.org

Visit us online:
www.facebook.com/hshcwg
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Run for the Paws 2019



Our 6th Annual Run for the Paws 5K Walk/Run will be held Saturday September 28th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Clarksburg, WV. Registration begins at 8am— Race begins at 10am.

This is an exciting event that allows runners and walkers alike to enjoy the outdoors, with their pets if they choose, and to help raise funds for the Humane Society of Harrison County. Let's enjoy a beautiful fall day and save lives! To pre-register mail to: HSHC PO Box 4397 Clarksburg, WV 26302 or sign up at www.hshcwg.org \$20 to pre-register / \$25 day of the event. T-shirts for the first 100 to register!

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

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Race Day Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age on Race Day 09/28/2019: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Entry Enclosed: _____ Date: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Wavier: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive, for myself, my heirs, assigns, all claims for damages which I might have against the race, its sponsors, or any other organization, business, or individual as a result of any and all injuries which might be received during the contest. I attest that I have sufficiently trained for this event, I also release any photos that involve myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18 years of age): _____

WELCOME SUMMER

We hope every one is having a happy and healthy summer. Please remember to keep yourself and your pets hydrated with fresh clean water, and provide access to cool air/shade as much as possible. Also limit walks to early morning and late evening to limit heat on their paw pads. A rule of thumb is to lay back of your hand on the pavement for 7 seconds. If you can do that, without it burning your hand, it is pretty safe to walk your dog. Clean water for all animals—cats, dogs, birds, etc is important this time of year.

This is a notice that we will be reducing our newsletter to twice year, instead of four times, simply for economical reasons. We will have one summer issue and one Holiday issue every year. We will have dates on the back cover for events. And we will send postcards as reminders for events when needed as well. Also please check our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts for event updates (Handle names are HSHCWV), and if you want email updates you can sign up for our digital reminders by emailing director@hshcwv.org

An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language. ~Martin Buber

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 for fiv/Felv.

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.



SHELTER WISH LIST

Main Needs right now:
CAT LITTER
WET DOG & CAT FOOD
LEASHES / COLLARS

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 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 & Dish Soap | Windex |
| Clorox | Disinfectant Spray & Sanitizer | Large Garbage Bags |
| Grooming Supplies | Latex Gloves | Rawhides & Treats |

PICTURES FROM RECENT EVENTS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

2019 Hogs for Dogs Bike Night was held at Ritzy Lunch in Downtown Clarksburg on June 6th, and The Dice Ride was held at Brickside Bar & Grille on June 15th. Hundreds of bikers came out to listen to some great music, enjoy friends and riders from all over, and win door prize raffles. We want to thank our sponsors for making the 18th annual ride so great!

RG's Almost Heaven Harley-Davidson

RG Motorsports

Grump & Traci

Brickside Bar & Grille

Central 16's

Central Ourea Demons

American legion Riders Post 31

North Central Bikers for Christ

North Central WV Southern Cruisers Riding Club

CHRistoper Boyce & Allstate Insurance

Tomaro's Bakery

Feline Excavation

The Sports Page

Whitetail Crossing

Central Supply Company

Delallo Italian Foods

Ritzy Lunch

Lamar Advertising

Dark Down Here Studios

Mike Holley

Miley Legal Group

Medina Spanish Sausage

Alpha Trailer Sales

Froggy 92.7 102.7 103.9 Hot 105.7

Papa John's

Whitney Prscilla Jess Miranda

Tonya's Bar

Jimmies Place

Bittinger's Sports Grill

Colonial Gateway Office Suites

A.P. Self Storage

Premiere Energy Services

Jr's High Energy Music Show

Appalachian Axe Company

Triple S Harley-Davidson

Ahead of Style Salon and Tanning

Shinnston Ace Hardware

Special Tee's

Pizza Hut & KFC

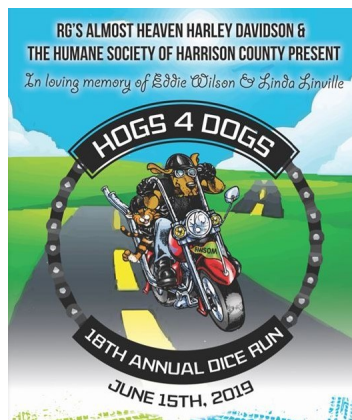
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Snap-On Tools

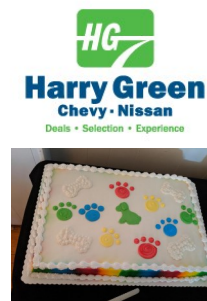
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Our first Elimination Dinner was a success!! Our final four choose to Split the grand prize of \$1000. Of those winners— two people donated their entire \$250 prize back to the shelter. Also one of our \$25 winners of the every 50th called donated their money back as well. We definitely plan on doing another dinner and hope to see you there. Once again we thank [Sunny Croft Country Club](#) for the facility and [Harry Green Chevrolet Nissan](#) for donating our grand prize!



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 or misspelled any In Memory and In Honors. Please let us know if so.

In Memory of Robin Sayre from: David & Sandra Tonkery, Jacqueline Cross, Steve & Alana Pazdric, Young & Stout Inc., Bob & Becky Steptoe, Carl Meahl, and his loving companion Terry Lamm

In Memory of Cheri Kenney from Peter & Marie Battles

In Memory of Pauline Gerrard from: The American Legion, Charles Cash, and Miles Epling

In Memory of Kay Utter from Robert & Elizabeth Tolley

In Memory of Cecil Jarvis from Roberta Kay Cottrill

In Memory of Lorraine Hoppey from Ronna Rubin & Fred Pierson, Phillip & Lanette Prosseda, Rebecca Jones

In Memory of David from Rose & Hurley

In Loving Memory of my Husband David from Donna

In Memory of Okey Bowers from Helen Jones

In Memory of Marcia Kay Bowers from Hurley Bowers

In Memory of Wilson Currey from Deborah Miller and Molly Alvaro

In Loving Memory of Mary Margaret Spadafore from Anthony & Connie Ellis

In Memory of Rhonda McIntyre from: Amy Bertsch, Kandy Chicarell-Green, Barbara Neal, Barbara Gregory, Nada Beneke, Charles & Carol Minnix, John Wassick III, John & Lena McMahon, John & Cinatara Rice, and Norman, & Sandy Hardman, with Suzi, Tammie, Tammy, Carol, Carolina, and Jenny, Maxie & George Sold, Thelma & Michael Stone, and Billie Joe McIntyre

In Memory of Rhonda McIntyre, an amazing woman and friend lost too soon, rest easy my friend from Jodie Runner.

In Memory of Connie Hobbs from: James & Donna Patrick, Patricia Hammitt, James & Diana Fortney, Herman Tiefert, Charlotte Jacquez, Hedgesville Elementary Flower Fund, Mary Harris, David & Betty Matheny, Charles & Sandra Burnside, Terry & Sheila Hawkins, Dennis & Joyce Tucker, Jim & Darlene Oerly, Barlow Vincent Church of Christ, The Friendly Neighbors Community Educational Outreach Service, Gary Ordiway, and Layna Jarrett.

In Memory of Pauline Dawn Short from: Butch & Marta Short, Timothy & Delphia Harris, Martha Richardson & Clover, Kimberly Lewis, Anne Pinti, Dorothy Betonte, Bob & Patricia Harold, Donna Walls, and Mike & Mary Shaffer

In Memory of Pamela Halpenny from the FBI WV Complex Flower Fund

In Memory of Charmaine Louise Georgette Paten from: Marie Korschak, Paula Altman, Cathy Schad, Andrea & Gary Cox, Richard & Karen Strosnider, Jim & Robin Riley, and City Construction Company

In Memory of Mary Marquess from American Endowment Foundation

In Memory of our mother Charmaine Louise Georgette Paten who's wish was to donate, from Damon & Sonia Key

In Memory of Sam Moscar from: Feredal Drug Court Team, Charles & Rebecca Chong, Sam & Kathy Barberio, Scott Heldreth, Carol Moscar (and funeral home), Patricia Mills, and Jill Heldreth

In Memory of Zach Nay from John & Cindy Currey

In Memory of Elizabeth Patty Pernell McCullough David & Peggy Allman, Patricia Nagorske, FBI WV Complex Flower Fund, Pamela Kovach, Teresa Hatfield, Edward & Mary Sparks, Ann Dotson, William & Priscilla Suan, and from the Swartz Family (Dr. David & Becky Swartz, Jim & Sheila Swartz), and FBI Logistical Support Unit

In Memory of Carolyn Ranelli from George & Nancy Pollock

In Memory of Maxine Calain from Brenda Gill

In Memory of David Hausman from Delby Poll and Associates

In Memory of Betty McCracker from John & Leota Folsom

In Memory of Lucy from Karen Kassis

In Memory of Hollywood from Terry Lamm

In Memory

In Memory of Clara's Bella from Brenda Hogue

In Memory of Fancy from Brooks & Mary Lou Hall

In Memory of Cara, Beloved pet & friend of Suzie B. & Mike Wright, from Bob & Anne Davis

In Memor of Jane Book from Rudolph Book

In Memory of Mary Margaret 'Muggs' Spadafore from Rudolph Book

I will miss you furever Peppi Blie from Jayna Andrew

In Memory of Douglas Brisbin from Sharon Brisbin

In Memory of Traveler from Sylvia Wolfe

In Memory of Reagean Sweetser from Thomas Harris

In Memory of Freda—a lovely hound owned by Frank who has helped raise funds for the shelter animals.

In Honor

In Honor of our Son Mark Lewis B. Arnes from Robert & Cheryl Wilhlem

In Honor of Miranda Land from Matt & Linda Kalaycio

In Honor of Lorraine Hoppey from Michelle Goldstein

In Honor of Joe Izzo's Birthday from John Olson

In Honor of Frankie Dennison's Birthday from Roger & Marty Richards

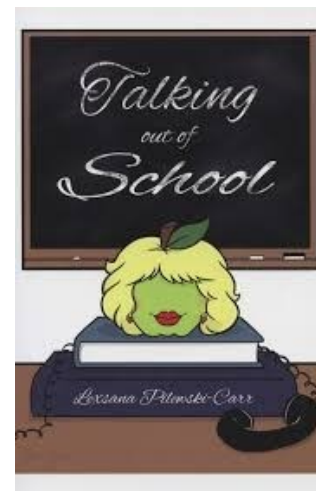
In Honor of Shannon Lewis Birthday from Leah Lloyd

In Honor of Jeff Barnes Birthday from Stacey Wolfe

In Honor of Stephanie Roda Birthday from Francis Sabatelli and Tina Sager

In Honor of the following Birthdays: Laura Capozzi, Kathy Marino, Jonette Kirkwood from Lexsana Pilewski-Carr

In Honor of Mia Everson at the VA Nursing Home from Kendy Clutter



Local retired educator. Lexsana Pilewski-Carr, has written a book entitled *Talking out of School*, about her roller-coaster ride teaching career of nearly three decades, and she includes a funny chapter about a fundraiser that went awry when she on the HSHC Board of Directors. She mentions the HS Thrift Shop as well. The book is funny, touching, and hopefully inspiring to the reader in some fashion. Mrs. Carr covers a lot of topics, including: her mentor/Dad and their trips to Poland and Brazil; the inspiration she got from her senior English teacher; several slight school-related brushes with the law; illnesses and her path to wellness; her friendship with the late Senator Jennings Randolph, her meeting President Clinton when he visited Clarksburg, & CNN's Susan Rook, guest speaker at the HS Fundraiser Banquet. Book is a memoir of 328 pages. Cost is \$17.95, plus tax, and **a dollar from every book sold will go to the HSHC for shelter/pet needs.** *She hopes to get a corporate sponsor to match the gift, if at all possible. (If interested please call Frankie at the shelter to set this up).* Books come with a free bookmark and are available at the HSHC and also at James & Law in Downtown Clarksburg, and Amazon.com.



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/Neuter (\$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:



Our Community Rewards Number is 89617.

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.

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.

MEET OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS

Staff:

- Executive Director: Frankie Dennison
- Sara Bostonia
- Fred Fuquay
- Stevie Hayes
- Ashley Higginbotham
- Joe Izzo
- Summer Kincell
- In House Veterinarian: Mountain State Vet

Board of Directors:

- President: Jeffrey Strange
- Vice President: Heather Graham
- Secretary: Delby Pool
- Treasurer: Angela Policano
- Janet Bucy
- Peg Gyimesi
- Fay Jamison
- Judy Sawyer
- Becky Steptoe
- Terry Lamm



Vaccinations are the most important things you can do for your pets. And rabies vaccination is required by law. Check out vippetcare.com for local clinic times and information.

**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



*We don't just place pets.
We complete families.*

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 forever 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: _____

Support the HSHCWV simply by walking. For every mile you walk, a donation is made to our shelter. Get the App at www.WoofTrax.com or simply go to google play on your phone and get the free app. Walking is not only a great stress reliever, but is a simple and free way to keep both you and your pet healthy!

We also would welcome volunteers to use the app and come walk our dogs. We have a nice parcel of land that you could walk them around on. The dogs and the staff here at the shelter would appreciate it.

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 shelter resident, going on around 9 months. She is very playful and inquisitive. She doesn't like dogs, and tolerates the other cats in the room. She didn't really enjoy human touch, until recently we put nail caps on her to prevent scratching, and she has been slowly tolerating her petting session. She is up to date on vaccines and wormer. She is spayed and Felv/FIV negative. Kyrie's adoption fee is sponsored to the right adopter.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Run for the Paws 5K Saturday Sept 28th 8am
 Day at the Park Saturday Sept 28th Noon-4pm
 Meadowbrook Mall Booth, Dec 21st & 22nd
 Dance into Spring March 28, 2020
 Hogs for Dogs June 20, 2020

*Check on Facebook or sign up to receive emails to learn

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: _____ \$

In Memory or in Honor: _____ \$

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Would you like a thank you sent to you? _____

Send Acknowledgement for In Memory / In Honor to _____ >

If acceptable to send digital Thank you or Acknowledgement please provide email: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____