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WINTER 2018

## President's Message

**Because CNY's Animals Deserve More... HumaneCNY's new beginning!**

Nearly a year ago, Christine, HumaneCNY's Executive Director, announced an ambitious plan to renovate our aging shelter, and six months ago she moved shelter operations to a temporary location in E. Syracuse. To say the least, throughout 2018 everyone has been very eager to get this project started. We are so pleased to announce that by the time you read this newsletter, **shovels are in the ground and site work has begun!** By this year end, the site will be cleared and graded. Taft Road water run-off will be directed away from the shelter and its neighbors — the end to annual flooding is in sight! In addition, tons of fill will be laid down so that the back portion of the shelter will be level with the front portion, allowing visitors, volunteers, and staff to move freely through the building. As weather allows, work will continue throughout the winter so that the shelter may reopen as soon as possible in 2019.

We've worked closely with architects and engineers to select materials that are appropriate for shelter construction and to ensure that we stay within a \$2M budget. With nearly a quarter of that budget needed just to get the site ready, we've focused on building features that will benefit our animals the most. For instance, dogs will be housed in areas best-suited to meet their individual needs.

There will be kennels for those that need to relax in privacy and community rooms for those that want to play with other dogs in a home-like setting. Fenced-in yards will provide all dogs with fresh air, social interaction, and exercise. There will also be rooms designed to keep our cats healthy and happy. Our free-roaming cat rooms will be spruced up and ready for visitors to pet and cuddle with cats and kittens. Quiet intake rooms and medical wards will allow stressed cats the opportunity to unwind and get personal attention from our volunteers and staff as they begin their journey to adoption.

The animals that need us the most can't build this shelter on their own — **they need you!** Thanks to people like you, we've reached 80% of the funding necessary to **unleash this dream!** Please help us get to the finish line in 2019 by making a campaign donation. A place is waiting for you on our **Wall of Honor**. Please join those who've purchased Honor Paws and Naming Opportunities and make a legacy gift to the homeless animals in Central New York.



Cheryl Robinson,  
Board President



Thank you for believing CNY's animals deserve more!

*Cheryl Robinson,*  
Board President

*Shelter staff, volunteers and board members helped with Shelter House cleanout prior to demolition on a cold, rainy October Sunday. We look happy because the house was nearly empty!*

## Create a Bright Future for Homeless Animals

**Join HumaneCNY's Shelter with Love Capital Campaign**

### Help us rebuild Brick by Brick!

Schools and youth organizations have often supplied food, litter and toys for the 1,000 homeless cats and dogs who reach the doors of HumaneCNY every year. HumaneCNY needs their help this year more than ever!

Fifty paper bricks come in a pad and each brick can be sold starting at \$1 and up! These paper bricks will be displayed at our new shelter during our grand reopening.

Each school, youth group, or individual child (adults are welcome as well) who raises at least \$250 will be listed on our permanent Wall of PAWS. If interested, please email [Humanecnydirector@gmail.com](mailto:Humanecnydirector@gmail.com) for more details!



### Purchase "In Honor of" PAW prints... Honor PAWS make great holiday gifts!

We are currently offering a 12-month payment plan opportunity for our Wall of PAWS! Please complete a newsletter Donation Form and mail it with your initial payment by 12/15/2018:

Small Paw Print	\$21.00/month
Medium Paw Print	\$42.00/month
Large Paw Print	\$84.00/month

In addition, one-time payments to purchase honor PAWS will continue to be accepted throughout 2019!

### Room Naming, Dog Kennel and Cat Condo Sponsorship!

We still have naming opportunities available! Please contact [Humanecnydirector@gmail.com](mailto:Humanecnydirector@gmail.com) for more details.

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Regular readers of this newsletter are likely familiar with HumaneCNY's annual Drop-A-Thon fundraiser, usually held at our Taft Road shelter in September. The Drop-A-Thon is our signature annual open house when we welcome visitors to bring donations of much needed items for the shelter (like food, litter and bleach) and while they are visiting us, tour the shelter, and perhaps purchase a silent auction item. It's always a super fun day but, as you know, the shelter is currently under construction and not available for Drop-A-Thon this year — Taft Road Wegmans and blink Fitness to the rescue! Our neighbors up the road agreed to host a "Kitty Litter Poo-Looza" on the very weekend we normally have the Drop-A-Thon.



Volunteers arrived early in the morning to set up table after table outside in the area between Wegmans and blink Fitness. We had a U-Haul truck FULL of auction

items, and it was a good thing we had the U-Haul handy because the truck slowly filled with litter and bleach — the two items we need most at our temporary shelter on Kinne Street.

Many people came to talk to our special guest for the day, DJ Rick Deyulio of TK99, and to bring their donations for drop off, often buying items at Wegmans to donate to us before heading home. Rick Deyulio said, "The best part of volunteering at the Kitty Litter Poo-Looza was seeing firsthand how generous our community is. It's heart-warming to know how much people care about helping animals in need."

EVERY event we have reminds us how lucky we are to be in Central New York — a place where people care about homeless pets and want to help. A big THANK YOU to our hosts and community for donating supplies and helping us raise funds for shelter operations and animal medical needs.

## Special Thanks!

HumaneCNY wishes to thank the following businesses, individuals, and organizations for supporting our shelter with donations such as grants, goods, services, and sponsorships. We couldn't exist without the generosity of our community. We are truly grateful. A happy and healthy new year to you!!

- AXA Hearts Committee – Pets on the Plaza
- blink Fitness – Kitty litter collection
- Dr. Sandra Fitzpatrick – Strike-Out Pet Overpopulation
- Galaxy Media Events – Taste of Syracuse
- Gewinner Family – Kitty litter donation
- Krista Galster – Clam Jam 2018
- Maple Road Boyz – Classic Car Nights
- Marriott Syracuse – Meeting room donation
- Priscilla Mahar Animal Welfare Foundation – Canine Carnival donation
- St. Augustine's Church – Pet supply donations and grant
- Sysco – Bleach donation



Once again, this year for every strike-out recorded by a relief pitcher, Dr. Sandra Fitzpatrick (pictured above on left) of Beaver Lake Animal Hospital donated \$10 to HumaneCNY! Along with a check of \$2,800, Dr. Fitzpatrick sent a friendly reminder to spay and neuter your pets so that together we can help strike out the overpopulation of pets!

Many thanks to Krista Galster (pictured below right, holding check) for hosting Clam Jam 2018 and for donating its proceeds of \$7,500 to benefit the dogs and cats at HumaneCNY — we're looking forward to having another awesome time at Clam Jam 2019!



## NEW Ways to Give

There are many ways to help HumaneCNY. Here are a few **NEW** ways:

- **Shop amazon smile** to help our shelter animals — go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select HumaneCNY. This is a win-win — purchase what you already planned on buying and select HumaneCNY or buy items on HumaneCNY's wish list and raise money for HumaneCNY's animals! It doesn't get any easier than this!
- **Facebook Charitable Giving** — select Humanecny! Add a charity giving link to your facebook page so all your facebook friends can donate. Some people raise funds in honor of a special birthday, anniversary or even their wedding in lieu of gifts! Go to <https://www.facebook.com/fundraisers/humanecny> and start raising funds to help our shelter animals.



## Holiday Wish List

- Litter
- Laundry Detergent
- Large Trash Bags
- Canned Dog Food
- Unscented Baby Wipes
- Kitten Chow and Purina Sensitive Systems for cats

*Donations we CANNOT accept: bed pillows, couch cushions, carpeting, and shredded paper.*



## Adoption Corner

**Editor's Note:** During the Taft Road shelter reconstruction, HumaneCNY is located at 6801 Kinne St., East Syracuse, where it can shelter 30-50 cats and 3-5 small dogs. If a pet pictured here has already been adopted when you visit, please consider all of the other loving hearts available. Remember — you can't change the world by adopting a shelter animal, but you can sure change the world for that animal!

### Sophia

2-year-old sweetie, Sophia, is packed and ready to share the holidays with her new family.

**Favorite Quote:** "Time spent with a cat is never wasted." – Sigmund Freud

**Future Favorite Activity:** Bird watching from a sun-lit window sill.



Sophia



Sissy



Mikey

### Mikey and Sissy

Orange tabby Mikey and tortoiseshell Sissy are a 10-year old bonded pair whose fees are waived since they've been waiting for their new family since May.

**Mikey's Favorite Quote:** "Cats are connoisseurs of comfort." – James Harriott

**Sissy's Favorite Quote:** "A meow massages the heart." – Stuart McMillan

**Future Favorite Activity:** Reading the Sunday paper with their new mom and dad. They'll be happy to stretch out on whichever section you're reading!

### Jasmine, Joey, and Jazzy

Little kitten purr balls Jasmine, Joey, and Jazzy were born FeLv positive, but fortunately recent tests indicate their systems have successfully reversed this condition. Since their new families will have to monitor this for a while, their fees are waived.

**Favorite Quote:** "A kitten is to the animal world what a rosebud is in the garden." - Robert Southey

**Future Favorite Activity:** Watching their new dads shave the fur off their faces each morning!



Lexington

**Favorite Quote:** "One small cat changes coming home to an empty house to coming home." – Pam Brown

**Future Favorite Activity:** Giving Eskimo kisses and nuzzling his head into yours!



Jasmine



Jazzy



Joey



## Mark your calendar with these Upcoming Events!

### Hearts for Homeless Animals 2019!

**Date:** Saturday, February 23, 2019  
**Time:** 6pm – 9pm  
**Location:** Holiday Inn, Electronics Parkway, Liverpool

Our premier fundraising event is back for another fabulous Viva Las Vegas-style night out. Please plan to join us for Dinner, Dessert, Beverages, Casino Games & Prizes, a HUGE Silent Auction, and Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

Reservations are \$65 prior to the event with a **SPECIAL RESERVATION PRICE of \$55 ON DEC. 1ST AND DEC. 2ND!**

Make your reservations today by calling 315-457-8762 or by going to <http://www.humanecny.org/events-news/> and go to Hearts for Homeless Animals event and click on BUY NOW.

### Biggest Bake Sale Ever 2019!

**Date:** April 13, 2019  
**Time:** 9am – 5pm  
**Location:** Fayetteville Town Center Community Room

The most delicious fundraiser you'll ever attend. Hundreds of baked goods, cookies, pies, breads and cakes. Even gluten-free and vegan items!



### Clam Jam 2019!

**Date:** June 2, 2019  
**Time:** 1pm – 5pm  
**Location:** The Spinning Wheel, Thompson Rd, N. Syracuse

Clam Jam in support of HumaneCNY is a tremendous clambake with of course CLAMS, dozens of sides, including free draft beer, soda, live music, photo booth, horseshoes, and raffles... all to benefit the HumaneCNY! More details to follow!





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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Donation Mailing Address:

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Please continue to mail monetary donations to support shelter operations and the Shelter with Love capital campaign to our **donation mailing address**.

### Temporary Physical Address:

6801 Kinne Street  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
Phone 315-457-8762

Open 7 days a week from Noon-5pm for adoptions, shelter supply donations, and package deliveries (Amazon, Chewy, etc.).

Dogs available for adoption will be viewable on [www.facebook.com/humanecny](http://www.facebook.com/humanecny)

## Winter 2018 Donation Form

**PLEASE MAIL MONETARY DONATIONS TO 4915 W. TAFT RD, LIVERPOOL, NY 13088**

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Amount:**  \$35  \$50  \$75  \$100  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make monthly credit card installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**GIVE ONLINE**  
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**Naming Opportunities:** Dog Kennel \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Cat Condo \$6,000 \_\_\_\_\_ (multi-year pledge options available)

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### PAW Sizes

**Small Size** 3" x 2"  
**Medium Size** 4" x 2.66"  
**Large Size** 6" x 5"

**Sample 1**  
Jeff & Beth Smith (Line one)

**Sample 2**  
Earl Grey, Sissy (Line one)  
& Brandy (Line two)


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