

- Open Tuesday – Sunday from 12 pm – 4:30 pm for Cat Viewings
- Dog Adoptions by Appointment Only. Please review available animals on our website and call or email for more information.

President's Message



As always, our community deserves a big thank you for supporting HumaneCNY's efforts to care for homeless animals. Each year, hundreds of dogs, cats, and other small pets are welcomed into our facility, and we take our responsibility towards these animals very seriously. In addition to providing nutritious food, comfortable shelter, and routine and emergency medical care, our staff and volunteers dedicate each day to improving the mental health of each

animal, many of whom arrive bewildered and frightened. It's this dedication that places HumaneCNY at the forefront of animal rescue in Central New York.

In 2022, our staff and enrichment volunteers focused on improving our pet behavior modification skills. We visited with Lollypop Farm Humane Society's behavior team who shared their techniques for dog handling, training, and enrichment. The information they shared on Click to Quiet and Four on the Floor now benefits HumaneCNY's dogs. Kennels are quieter, and the dogs are rewarded for sitting, even when they're excited. Improving the emotional wellbeing of our animals continued during the summer months when staff took an accredited course on shelter animal behavior. This course expanded everyone's insight into safe, humane handling of animals along with techniques to reduce stress, read body language, and conduct effective dog and cat behavior assessments.

We're currently working with Danielle Basciano, owner of CNY Pet Training and Behavior, who's volunteering her time to give us hands-on behavior modification training. Cats and dogs with poor social skills are not labeled 'bad' in our facility. Rather, they're given opportunities to improve their behavior by learning alternative ways to deal with anxiety, fear, and stress. For example, Danielle recently trained us on how to clicker train cats to calmly re-enter their housing units and relax on their beds with a click and treat to reward them.

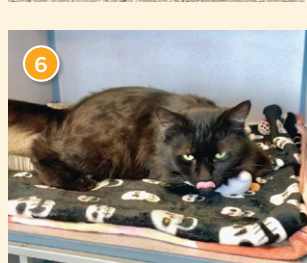
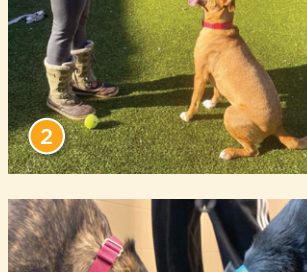
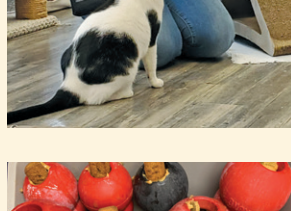
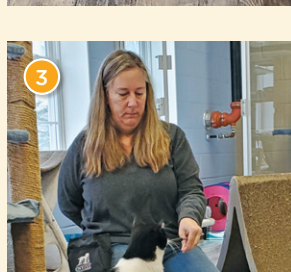
Saving an animal's life and improving its chances to find a new home by tackling a behavior issue is extremely rewarding! We remain proud to be local people helping local animals, which happily includes you, our donors, volunteers, and adopters! From all of us to all of you, thank you for your continued support. We cannot do what we do without you!

With gratitude,

Cheryl Robinson

President

Some of the Many Ways We Enrich Our Animals' Lives



- 1 A plastic fish lamp intrigues Jett and Garfield!
- 2 Rico is very polite while playing fetch.
- 3 Danielle Basciano of CNY Pet Training & Behavior volunteers to teach us how to clicker train Freddy.
- 4 New girls Brownie and Kaisa enjoy a lick mat together.
- 5 Some of the tasty daily enrichment our dogs get!
- 6 Catnip toys remain an enriching treat.

SPECIAL

Thanks

- Thank you to the following community partners who donated their time and supplies to help us build a storage shed.

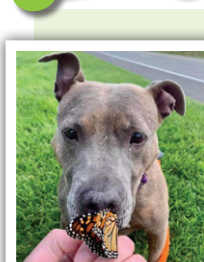
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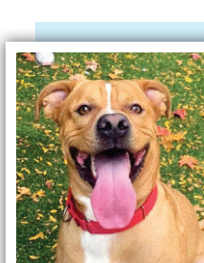
- **Galaxy Media Partners** – Lights on the Lake
- **The Central New York Community Foundation** – grant to replace and update the shelter's windows
- **Danielle Basciano, owner of CNY Pet Training & Behavior** – volunteering her time to teach us cat and dog behavior modification techniques
- **Harvey's Garden** – donated 50% of beer sales to HumaneCNY as part of their first ever charity of the week event!
- **The Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, A Key Bank Trust** – grant for medical expenses
- **M&T Charitable Foundation** – grant for medical expenses
- **Susan and Sally Gewinner** – donation of over 400 lbs. of litter
- And thank you to our many **volunteers** and **community members** who volunteer their time and effort to keep our building running smoothly.



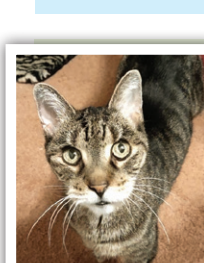
Adoption Corner



Brownie is a 4.5-year-old female pit mix who has been at HumaneCNY for almost 300 days. She needs a home with someone who is home a lot and has no other pets. Brownie loves people and will always greet you with the best butt wiggles and tail wags! While it has been our honor to watch her transform into the dog she is today, we are ready for this sweet girl to find a home of her own.

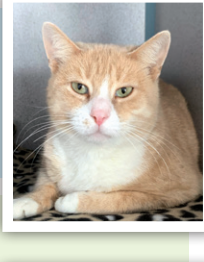


Rico is 2.5 years old and about 50 lbs. He's been at our shelter for over 400 days, which is mind-boggling. He is an energetic boy - his favorite sports are retrieving tennis balls and swimming. Rico has some reactivity to other dogs and cats and will tug on the leash when walked, but he is a very good listener and does what he is asked. Rico would love an adult-only home where he can be the only dog.



Cecelia is a very lovable lap cat. She is about 10 years old. This senior girl came to us in the fall extremely skinny and sick. Since then, she has gained weight and opened up a lot. She does have hyperthyroidism which requires a daily pill, but she'll give lots of love in return!

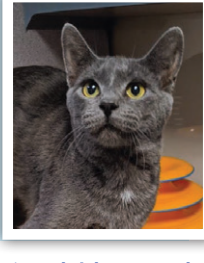
Geraldine is a 1.5-year-old female. She would do best as an only cat, as she likes to burrow and hide until she's comfortable in her surroundings.



Mandy is one of our longest residents – she's been here for almost 500 days! She is a sleek black, beautiful, playful pup who's about 2 years old. She would love a home with one or two adults, no cats, children, or female dogs. Mandy enjoys playtime with friendly male dogs, sniffing endlessly, and splashing in her kiddie pool! Mandy came to us extremely emaciated but has transformed into a healthy happy girl. Due to her past hardships, she can be a bit wary of strangers, but that hasn't stopped her from winning over the hearts of all her favorite volunteers!



May is a spunky little girl with lots of energy and personality. She is only about a year old. While she can be a bit shy, May is also very curious. She loves to people watch and play with wand toys. May will play with other cats but can be selective.



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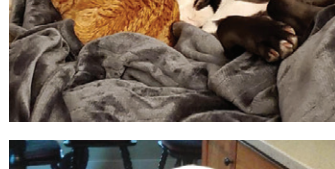
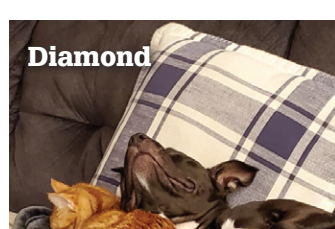
Happy Tails

Champ and **Isis** didn't come in together, but they did go home together! After becoming friends at the shelter, these two were able to find a loving home together. The pair enjoys snuggling together and watching the cows while out on their walks!

This happy girl, **Diamond**, was only with us for about a month before finding her forever home! This girl came in as an owner surrender, we're so glad it didn't take long for her to find a new family. She made the most of life at the shelter, but as you can see she prefers cuddling with her new kitty sibling!

Hope and **Love** stayed with us for almost two months! They spent time playing and recovering from a young life of cruelty and neglect. Due to the nature of their injuries, we aren't certain what the future holds for them. What we do know is that they were happily adopted as a pair and have been cuddled up together in their forever home ever since!

Bonded pair **Dom** and **Connor** spent nine months at the shelter together and they're only 1.5 years old! Thankfully, having a loving foster helper these boys prepare for life in their forever home. Since being adopted together, they love spending time with their new human siblings!



SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday, April 29 • 12 pm - 1 pm
on HumaneCNY's Facebook page

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March 25, 2023

Be on the lookout for our change collection boxes in your local Dunkin' store.

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Liverpool, New York 13088

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Dog Adoptions by Appointment Only.

Please review available animals on our website and call or email for more information.

Find HumaneCNY pets available for adoption on Petfinder: humanecny.org/adopt/

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We have an open volunteer board position for an animal lover with professional skills & leadership abilities.

Are you a runner? We've been selected as a Boilermaker Charity Bib Partner.

If you're interested in running on behalf of HumaneCNY or learning more about our board position, contact hayley.pudney@humanecny.org.

CURRENT NEEDS

Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Bleach, and Dishwashing Liquid

Purina Pro Plan Wet and Dry Dog Food

Purina Kitten Chow and Purina Natural Dry Cat Food

Paté Style Wet Cat Food

Non-clumping Cat Litter

Harness Leads & Large Martingale Collars

Retractable Cat Wand Toys and Cardboard Scratching Pads

For a list of our current needs, please visit the "Support" tab of our website, humanecny.org