

# The Pet Gazette

Newsletter for the Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter

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## "Sadie Sue"

Mercedes (now Sadie Sue) was at UPAWS for over 70 days waiting for her family. Since she was there so long she was considered a "Lonely Heart Club" member. We looked at many cats that day but she was the one for us - my husband Garrett was smitten with her big paws (she is a Hemingway cat with extra toes) & Bob-tail (she is also a Manx). She sauntered around the shelter comfortable as can be - looked like she had on little sweat pants! She was reaching into other shelter cat's condos to scoop up their canned food and snack on it! What a character!



Sadie Sue must of taken care of many kittens in her 5 years as she is so motherly with the foster kittens we had this past summer. She is calm with our 17 year old cat George and patient & loving with our two adopted kittens Elliot & Ollie. Sadie Sue takes visitors in stride including our friends big dog, Tucker. Not much bothers our Sadie. As a longtime UPAWS volunteer who works directly with the animals, I have met 1000's of wonderful cats over the years; Sadie Sue is among one the nicest cats I've met! We adore her!

If you are looking to add a new feline friend to your life - please don't overlook the "Lonely Heart Club Members" at UPAWS. We wouldn't have found our beautiful girl Sadie Sue if we did.

~ Ann Brownell

### We'd Love to Hear Your "Happy Tail"!

Please send us an update with a photo of your UPAWS adopted pet or, even better, in a photo with you or your family. **Email to:** [happytails@upaws.org](mailto:happytails@upaws.org) OR **Postage mail to:** UPAWS, P.O. Box 968, Marquette, MI 49855-0968 Attention: Happy Tails

Visit us online at [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org) ~ e-mail us at [info@upaws.org](mailto:info@upaws.org)

## "Clara Clementine"

Proverbs 27:23 "Be diligent to know the state of your animals"

God blessed mankind with a wonderful world of creatures that we could enjoy and with that joy he holds us responsible as to our treatment of these animals.

UPAWS exhibits all these qualities as they tend and care for animals given to them and find new "people" homes for them, and for those reason, I have adopted 2 magnificent dogs within the last 6 years from them.

The first dog, Abbie (aka, Bobby) was a rescue dog, whom I had the privilege to have with me for almost 5 years before she died of cancer in Dec. 2010.

I thought I would never find another dog like Abbie ever again until, yes, once again, this past Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Clara Clementine (formally Bear) arrived in our home and we are thrilled! She is sweet, obedient, kind and loves us all so much and we love her all the more. She enjoys and loves little children, so when my little twin granddaughters come over to our home, her tail almost falls off from wagging! Clara Clementine has filled a large hole in our lives that was missing for some-time.

Thank you UPAWS for your love and kindness in the care and sustaining diligence with all of your "guests".

~Vikki Griffin



## "Nelson"

It's been 6 weeks since I was chosen as the lucky one to adopt Nelson, so I thought I'd send an update. Here he is pictured with his big brother Nitschke-who I thought would remain heartbroken that he was no longer a spoiled "only child", but they quickly became BFFs!! It's hard to believe that Nelson spent 2 1/2 years in a puppy mill- he has such a wonderful personality. He loves car rides, his daily walks, and is a great snuggler! I feel truly blessed that he came into our lives.



Thank you, UPAWS!

~Beth

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Pet Adoption (includes spay/neuter)

Pet Care Information

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### Regular Meetings and Events

Board meetings 4th Monday of each month, 6 PM at the Peter White Public Library. Open to the public. For other listings please visit [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org) or call (906) 475-6661.

## From the President

Holy Cow! Those were the words expressed by Heather Lewis of Animal Arts during her recent visit to the area. Animal Arts is at the forefront in the design of innovative animal care environments that reduce stress and promote overall animal wellness and socialization. Heather spent her Memorial Day weekend traveling to and from Marquette to visit our shelter and met with staff, board members and volunteers to evaluate our current and future needs in looking forward toward a new shelter. Prior to her arrival she collected a wealth of information, including 7-10 years of UPAWS animal statistics, shelter history, area demographics, economic climate, population trends and even weather. Upon her arrival she did a shelter site visit and spent an entire day meeting with board members, staff and volunteers establishing and prioritizing shelter needs.



Reva and her dog Hadley

All the data was then entered into a formula which, based on the animal sheltering industry statistics and best practice standards in animal care, provided us with a general concept and groundwork for planning a new shelter. During this process, Heather discovered her "Holy Cows!"

Once again, UPAWS has exceeded established norms and accomplished far more with far less than other shelters. With more than 15 years of experience and more than 600 design projects on which to base comparisons, Heather was amazed at we've accomplished with our resources.

The first has to do with the generally accepted ratio of adoptions to the area population. Using the best case industry metric, shelters can expect to place ten animals per 1,000 people per year. In our case, we should have been able to place 671 animals last year. UPAWS placed 23 animals per 1,000. Heather said, "I've never seen anyone reach their community like that. Either you have a special community or a special organization – I suspect that you have both." And we've done several years running! Holy Cow!

The second industry average to be totally annihilated is the average cost to care for an animal. It costs shelters an average of \$400 per animal and rises to \$1,000 (and as high as \$3,000 for no-kill shelters). The average cost per animal for UPAWS is \$206, half of what it costs an average shelter and 1/5 of what it costs a very frugal no-kill shelter. Holy Cow!

So not only have we more than doubled live placements based on a national average, we have done so at a fraction of the cost other shelters spend. AND, we've done it as an open-admissions shelter in a crowded, out-dated building, with a small staff (thanks to the help of so many volunteers), and in a poor location. Holy Herd of Cows!!

Our community has earned the right to be proud of these accomplishments. If animals have to be homeless, they are fortunate it is in a community that takes its stewardship of homeless pets to heart.

But even though we've broken models, molds and barriers, we can do better. And our homeless animals deserve better. We are severely handicapped by our physical structure in terms of reducing stress and related illnesses and behaviors. Crowded conditions can make perfectly adoptable animals either appear or actually become unadoptable. As a caring community we have the power and ability to make things better. We can make living spaces healthier and far less stressful, and a healthier, happier animal is not only more likely to find a home, they will find it sooner. And isn't that what we are all about?

~Reva

Downtown EyeCare says that when a pet gets skunked, deodorize him with a bath of equal parts white vinegar and warm water instead of the usual tomato juice concoction. Vinegar is a lot cheaper and works just as well at removing odors.

## From the Manager

Furry faces, wet noses and gentle souls come to UPAWS looking for temporary housing, a gentle hand and a new home. The staff, volunteers and community are drawn to help them because we love them, their stories compel us, and their search for a forever home touches us. Because of these animals, we are seeing amazing things happening in our community. UPAWS was able to provide temporary housing, medical care, lost and found services and re-homing for 1,979 animals last year. We are able to provide a caring staff that is there for guidance and assistance. We are able to help those in need get their animals spayed or neutered. These tasks are no small feat. But at the root of our ability to achieve these tasks is the animals inspiration and our bond with them.

These animals' stories bring us together and I believe that every animal that comes to UPAWS has an inspirational story to share. But what is inspiration without those that are *inspired*. These people allow their hearts and minds to open, to listen to their stories and take action. These people are those that make a difference, that changes things and push us in the right direction. Just by reading this I know you've been inspired by our furry friends. You've decided to donate, adopt, volunteer or voice your support for the animals. I want to applaud you for being inspired, and in turn, becoming the inspiration. I am excited to be a part of this group of people, this community, that each day makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and compassion for the animals.

~Lareina



Lareina and her adopted dog Tucker



### We're Special Too!

Many of the animals that come to UPAWS capture our attention and hearts. We are drawn to their stories and can't help but fall in love and hope for a forever home. But just as often there are animals that don't draw the spot light as easily. Lets take notice of them and that sparkle hidden under the surface. Please read their stories below, consider adopting one of these sweeties. Spread the word. Be inspired and root for their future happy tail!

**Alexandra:** She came to UPAWS as a stray, with a darling personality and a gentle demeanor. Alexandra has been with UPAWS for 9 months now, looking for that forever family. She doesn't like to be a show off or the 'big personality' in the room. She prefers to take things easy, enjoy the gentle side of life and be herself. This darling deserves a moment in the spot light. She is a Lonely Heart Club member and is sponsored by Swick Home Services so her adoption fee is fully paid for.



**Peanut:** Why hasn't Peanut found his 'forever home' yet? It's a mystery to us. Peanut may be one of our Golden Paws being a senior but this darling boy has the best personality and charm – he should have 100 fans by now! Peanut is a very handsome boy and friendly to all ages. He enjoys sitting at your feet and getting pet all day. He wakes up with a smile on his face and goes to bed with a smile on his face. Peanut loves to ride in the car, and enjoys going new places. He is good on his leash and enjoys the company of other dogs. Peanut is in one of our caring foster homes. You couldn't meet a better adjusted or well-mannered dog. Call 475-6661 to meet Peanut.



**Orangtabulous:** He arrived at UPAWS with 22 other cats. Anytime you have such numbers, there is bound to be a few that don't grab as much attention. But we knew he was special right away. Orangtabulous had only been around one person his whole life. Then he arrived at UPAWS and was surrounded by people – talk about an adjustment! He was nervous and unsure. But UPAWS staff is proud to watch him progress over time. Each day he makes eye contact a little longer, spends more time watching the birds and we've even heard a couple purrs. He may not know how to show off and get attention, but he's got ours! This incredibly handsome boy deserves your attention too. He has been sponsored by Swick Home Services so he is a fee-waived rate.

### Kennel Sponsors

Thomas & Jeanette Chevrette

Mary Pelton-Cooper & Dave Cooper

Philip & Ruth Spade

In Memory of "Toto" & honor of "Beegee"

Andy Griffin Construction, Inc. says that when you go out, leave your pet two bowls of water. That way, if one gets knocked over in your absence, there will always be a backup.

## Volunteer Spotlight - "Volunteer Vets for Homeless Pets"



Vinnie

UPAWS success continues to grow and change because of an astounding number of dedicated volunteers. These volunteers are the backbone of our caring shelter and we couldn't be more proud and thankful. Volunteers come in all forms and job titles, and one of our newest volunteer titles is Volunteer Vets. We are lucky to have the voluntary support and care from 6 local vet clinics. These vets donate their time, compassion and skills at no charge to UPAWS. This volunteer position brings expert care into our building and provides the animals with the extra medical attention needed.

Every two weeks a Volunteer Vet makes a visit to UPAWS. They do health exams, check fecal samples and prescribe medication. We've been lucky to have a total of 83 animals examined since the program started and we are excited to know that this care will continue into the future.



Blizzard

Bayshore Veterinary Hospital: Tank, or fun loving, but a little overweight Springer Spaniel (featured on page 6). He was examined and cared for by Bayshore Vet Hospital – he even got his blood tested! He was given the a-okay and adopted soon after.

Marquette Veterinary Hospital: Marla, a darling girl that came to UPAWS with a pin still imbedded in her leg. Dr. Brauer volunteered his skill to remove the pin and offer Marla much needed relief.

Negaunee Vet Clinic: Blizzard, one of our Senior Kitties, was given a Senior Health Exam and 'thumbs up' by NVC. He now lives in a home with his forever family.

Gwinn Sawyer Vet Clinic: Vinnie was waiting for over a month to find his forever home. He was given a clean bill of health by GSVC and adopted soon after.

Northern Vet Associates: Percy came to UPAWS as a stray with a mild eye infection. He was treated by Northern Vet Associates and felt much better – and got adopted right away!

Animal Medical Center: Emma came to UPAWS looking for a new home. She had some mild hair loss, but she was lucky because one of the Vets from Animal Medical Center was here to take a look. Emma is feeling much better and currently waiting for her forever home.

These pets depict some of the wonderful service that these volunteers have provided to UPAWS and the homeless pets. We thank each and every clinic and vet for their time and agreement to volunteer. And as always, thank you to all our volunteers, no matter what you do, your service is important and appreciated.



Marla

~by Lareina VanStrien

### Voting for 2013 UPAWS Pet Photo Calendar!

Voting began on July 1st and ends at midnight, August 4th, 2012. Each vote costs 25 cents and there is no limit to the number of votes cast. Winners will be determined by the number of votes cast. The top vote-earner will be featured on the cover and a month in our 2013 calendar. The next eleven vote-earners will be featured on one of the twelve month.

Votes may be cast at community events, at the UPAWS Shelter, the UPAWS kiosk at the Westwood Mall, by mail or online at [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org).

### Watch for our Wish List Drives!

New this year! Watch for UPAWS Volunteers and Staff at one of your local stores. Smiling and friendly volunteers can be seen standing outside the local stores, passing out Wish List to potential shoppers and collecting the donated items.

This new Mini Fundraiser has already raised hundreds of dollars and provided the UPAWS animals with supplies for many weeks. Thank you to the local stores for hosting, the volunteers for their time and the community for shopping!

# Adopting Pets With A Past - Shelter Pets Are Not Second Rate!

There are many misconceptions about the kinds of pets found in animal shelters. The stigma that shelter pets have been stuck with for many years is that they are "damaged goods". Not True! Shelter pets make wonderful family members.

There are many myths associated with adopting shelter animals including:

## **Myth: Animals from abusive/neglected situations will not make a good pet**

Most animals coming from abusive or neglected homes will usually make a remarkable recovery with proper physical and emotional care and love. In fact, just talk to most anyone who has adopted an abused or neglected pet. They will most likely tell you that their pet almost "knows" they were saved and are extremely grateful, devoted and loving.



## **Myth: Shelter animals are inferior to purebreds**

Many people mistakenly believe that purebred pets are superior to mixed breeds. Purebred dogs and cats are not smarter, healthier or more even tempered than dogs and cats of mixed breeding. However, if you have your heart set on a purebred pet, you may want to visit your local animal shelter or breed rescue first. 25-30% of homeless dogs are purebred in most shelters.

## **MYTH: A puppy or a kitten is best. Older animals have trouble bonding to new people.**

Puppies and kittens are sure cute & adorable, but like little kids, they can require a lot of time, patience and energy. On the other hand, adult or senior pets are often less demanding, as they usually do not need constant monitoring. A pet's age does not affect a pet's ability to bond with new a new person or family. A senior pet may take a little longer to adjust to a new home than a younger pet; however the bonding with their people isn't affected by age. You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but they certainly have the ability to learn to love and bring joy to your life.

## **Myth: Shelter pets are obviously not good pets, otherwise why did their original owner get rid of them?**

**Not true!** Pets are surrendered for many reasons and most due to no-fault of their own! Owners moving to no-pet housing; allergies; no time; had a baby; an illness, death, or other hardships results in the family being financially or otherwise unable to properly care for their pet; or simply that an impulsive owner did not consider the time, effort, and money required to care for a pet.



People give up pets for reasons such as "needs exercise" or "sheds". Since all pets need exercise and all animals with fur shed, these are not problem pets. Another unfortunately common reason is "not using the litter box". More times than not, these poor cats are victims of a bladder infection that can easily be treated with antibiotics. A trip to the vet is all that they need to relieve them of a painful urinary tract infection and get them back on track.

UPAWS asks you to please take the time to educate others as to the importance of giving shelter and rescued pets a loving home. Spread the word for our sweet orphans!

**By no means are shelter animals' second-rate pets!**

~by Ann Brownell

## **"Strut Your Mutt" 2012**

### **A Charity Walk for Homeless pets**

Saturday, September 8th  
Mattson Lower Harbor Park

### **Early Bird Registration!**

\$15 Adult/\$5 Youth

If postmarked by Sept 1st

After Sept 1st - \$20 Adult/\$10 Youth

Registration 9:00AM ~ Walk 10:00AM

1.5 Mile or a 2 Mile Walk

### **Make your own SYM online fundraising Page!**

Enter into a drawing to have your dog selected as the OFFICIAL "Leader of the Pack" to lead the start of the walk! Qualify with your registration form by Sept 1st

### **Fun for you and the Family Dog!**

For more information see insert of visit  
[www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org)

Call 906-475-6661 Email [petpromos@upaws.org](mailto:petpromos@upaws.org)



## Finally in my "Forever Home"!



Greetings from Neenah, Wisconsin!

These past few weeks have been a nonstop party. The lady of the house goes to work in the morning and me and my girlfriend Loretta snooze on the couch all day, listening to the sound of the television. We also like to lounge in front of the living room windows and watch the traffic go by and bark at the kids walking home from school, or the squirrels and rabbits that like to run around the front yard.

There is a dog door that leads out to a big backyard that is all fenced in. Sometimes I stay out there all by myself and sniff every single blade of grass that is back there. Other times I roll onto my back, look up at the sky, squirm around in circles wagging my tail, and just act squirrely. When the lady comes home from work we get treats and then I get a harness put on me and I know it's time for our walk. There is an elementary school and soccer field/park 2 blocks

away. There are all kinds of interesting smells over there.

On weekends we go to the dog park. I am very friendly and love all the dogs there - I'm always on my best behavior and the lady says that I haven't been any trouble at all. She says it's like I've been a part of the family forever! She lets me sleep on the bed but I like to mix it up since I also have my own plush dog bed on the floor, too. I can never quite make up my mind.

We went to the vet last week and I weigh 78lbs! We are going to work on that this summer with lots of activity and trips to the dog park to run. Aside from that, I am very healthy and everything checked out just fine. We are still working on our manners - but I get so excited that I can't help but jump on everyone - I'm just so happy to see them!



Tank and Loretta

Things are going great and I'm having lots of fun and keeping busy. Thank you for helping me get to my next fun and exciting adventure. I know that many others are not as fortunate as I was to have found such a loving home!

WOOF! Love, Tank

*NOTE FROM UPAWS: "Tank, a happy go lucky dog that was just having a little bad luck. Tank found himself at a down state shelter, waiting for many months for someone to take notice. The shelter staff heard about UPAWS and asked if we would help. His handsome face won out hearts and so Tank was transferred to UPAWS. But the poor guy had the same bad luck, waiting for months for his new home. He got adopted for a short time, but they found he wasn't quite the right match, and so he was brought back. But then Tank's luck turned around and he found a fan. Some wonderful people fell in love with him and drove many miles to make him a part of their lives. As you can tell from Tank's story, he is happy as can be and loving his new family"*

### What Footprints Will You Leave Behind?

Every year thousands of animals need our help.

They need food, shelter, medicine, and they need our love. They need forever homes the most.

We are so grateful to all of our donors and friends for your generous financial support that has made UPAWS one of Michigan's top shelters.

Please consider a gift to UPAWS in your will or estate plan. So many of us don't do this and it's a shame because it is so simple. And, not only would such a gift be wonderful for UPAWS, putting a will together will help those you leave behind to know your last wishes.

You've meant so much to UPAWS and have our gratitude. We hope you'll take the few easy steps so the animals we help will benefit from your love of them in the future.

Please call the Shelter at 475-6661 and we'd be happy to share information on how easy it is to make a gift through a will.



faithful friends

### Seeking Board Candidates

We are now seeking candidates for our Board of Directors to fill available three positions. Each term runs 3 years.

Since the UPAWS Board of Directors is a working volunteer board, we are looking for people who not only share our mission but have experience or interest in humane education, marketing, construction management, volunteer coordination.

Please call 475-6661 or email [board@upaws.org](mailto:board@upaws.org) if you are interested in learning more.

## Robin Williams...George Clooney...maybe both! By Deb Pascoe



Living in a home with two cats and two dogs is a mix of fun, noise, chaos, mess, cuddles, love and insanity, usually all in the same day. It's made me a more patient, contented person; it's also made me

an accidental student of canine and feline behavior. I won't be submitting any research papers to scientific journals in this lifetime, but I feel qualified to speak on some of the differences between cats and dogs.

Put in the broadest, simplest terms, when it comes to demonstrations of affection, dogs are Robin Williams and cats are George Clooney.

Example: You walk in the door after a long day at work. Your dog explodes like a four-legged firecracker, wagging, licking, whining. "You're home, you're home, you're really HOME! I missed you so much I barked at the mailman I saw a chipmunk maybe it was a squirrel I missed you a lot my ears need scratching can we go for a walk I'm so glad you're home I LOVE YOU!"

About the time your dog is winding down, in wanders your cat. She looks you up and down, then saunters over for quick wind around your shins. "Hey, you're home. Cool!"

The difference between the dog and cat greetings doesn't mean that dogs love you more. It's just that dogs (like Robin Williams) are bottomless wellsprings of enthusiasm and good humor, and they don't mind looking foolish demonstrating it. Cats, on the other hand, have a Clooney-esque need to be cool and uber laid back in every situation. They

love you, but, you know – they have an image to maintain. But there is, I've observed, a bit of overlap in dog/cat traits. My cat, Sadie, typically subscribes to the "leave them wanting more" school of thought. She's happy to be held – for about six seconds. She enjoys being petted, but wanders away after a few strokes and "pretty kitty"s. But for reasons unknown, in the bathroom Sadie transforms into a needy little cat-dog.

She sits at my heels as I brush my teeth, emitting ever louder chirrups and mews. If I continue about my business, Sadie stretches herself upward, hooking her front paws over the edge of the sink, trying to make eye contact, meowing still louder. Of course I stop what I'm doing, sit on the floor, and lavish her with affection. Of course less than a minute after I do so Sadie meanders away, back in cat mode.

Indy, my schnauzer, unleashes his inner cat when he's been missing me and I finally, finally return home. I sit on the floor and he rubs his fluffy gray head on my cheek, then winds himself around me, leaning into me, making happy, moany sounds that are as close to purring as a dog can manage.

I don't know if, like old married couples, my resident dogs and cats have lived together so long they've adopted each other's mannerisms, or whether there truly is a little dog in every cat and a little cat in every dog. But in my considered, thoughtful, most unscientific opinion, you can't go wrong sharing your life with either one. Or both.

About the author: Deb Pascoe is a freelance writer, a peer recovery coach at Child and Family Services of the U.P., and the happy owner of one dog, Indy, and one cat, Sadie.



### Spay it Forward: A Community Spay/Neuter Program

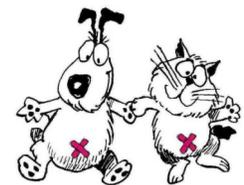
Around the world, pet overpopulation has become a quiet epidemic leading to thousands of homeless and unwanted pets every year (this year alone UPAWS has received 66 kittens from unwanted litters and 11 puppies). However, there are ways to help fix this growing problem and create a healthier community for animals and people alike. One such solution lies in the hands of responsible pet owners that see the small and large term benefits of spaying and neutering their animals. Altering an animal not only helps fight against overpopulation; it also creates better long term health and more acceptable behavior for an individual pet. Female pets that are spayed are much less likely to develop mammary cancers, and the risk of developing dangerous uterine infections is completely eliminated. Neutering, for male animals, greatly reduces or completely eliminates the chance of developing prostate problems and testicular cancers. Also, altering your pet leads to better overall behavior! For example, the desire for an animal to roam is greatly reduced and the tendency toward inappropriate aggression, seen in un-altered animals, is also decreased. Undesirable territory marking, spraying, wailing, and anxiety/nervousness can also be corrected through spaying and neutering.

Because of the large scale benefits of altering pets, UPAWS has developed an ongoing community spay/neuter fund, "Spay it Forward", that assists pet owners of limited means in "fixing" their animals. UPAWS assists with as many spay and neuter procedures as donations will allow. These surgeries' are done at local veterinary clinics to help pet owners that cannot afford the operation on their own. Just last month, we saw the end of a generational cycle of breeding by having mother, father, and offspring spayed/neutered. We believe that there is an answer to the overpopulation problem and UPAWS is working with the community to help find it.

~Rachel Holman, UPAWS Supervisor

### Spay it Forward!

Friends don't let friends make  
(or have) litters!



Special Thank You to the Macomb Foundation, Johnson Foundation, Tuckered Out Pet Care and all other kind supports that donate to this fund.

# 10 Ways YOU Can Give A Hand To Shelter Pets by Liz Peppin

Sure, you love animals as much as the next person. But if you're like most people, you're often busy, tired, strapped for cash, and not sure how you can help. Good news! Below are some easy ways the average person can help shelter pets without spending much extra time or money.



**Spread the word** about UPAWS events and needs. Make the UPAWS website part of your home page. On Facebook or Twitter? Social networking sites are an easy, effective tool – you can post links to UPAWS events and announcements. Work with people? Mention UPAWS' needs to coworkers and clients. Ask UPAWS staff for posters you can put up at work.

**Look at the UPAWS Wish List** before your weekly shopping trip. Plan to buy one or two things from the list each week. Collect them in a box and when the box is full, make a run to the shelter. Also, keep an eye out at garage sales for items that could be of use (sweaters, yarn, pet dishes, beds, stuffed toys, cleaning products, etc.).

**Be a responsible pet owner.** Make sure all your pets are spayed or neutered, have collars with up to date tags. Make sure your pet stays healthy by visiting the vet regularly. Consider having your pet microchipped so it can be returned to you if lost.

**Encourage the kids to get involved.** Kids often have the most creative ideas, and what kid doesn't love animals? Ideas include setting up a lemonade stand and donating the proceeds to the shelter, asking for shelter donations in lieu of birthday gifts, organizing a class car wash with proceeds donated to the shelter.

**Donate your time.** If you live near the shelter, you can offer to walk dogs, clean kennels, spend time petting and playing with animals, help in the office, or many other necessary activities. If the shelter is too far for you to reach on a regular basis, plan to attend UPAWS' events such as the Lights of Love booth at the mall near Christmas every year; media swaps, dinners, the Annual Strut Your Mutt Walk, adoption drives, and more. Offer to help distribute posters to local businesses.

**Donate a special skill.** Do you knit? Offer to knit blankets for the pets. Into woodworking? Use your expertise to create fun cat trees for the shelter to use or sell. Do you love to socialize and organize events? Offer to help prepare for events like Strut Your Mutt. Are you a whiz with a sewing machine or other crafts? Think about making catnip toys, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, magnets, and more for UPAWS to sell. Are you great with computers? Offer to design posters.

**Adopt!** If you can, open your home to a wonderful new pet. If you are even considering getting a pet, check your local shelter first. These animals are orphans that desperately need and want someone to love them. Open your heart to a shelter pet – you will be repaid a million times over in love!

**Foster.** If you are unable to adopt, fostering is a great way to have a pet in your life and help the shelter at the same time. Examples of when foster homes are needed: for kittens or puppies not old enough to be adopted; for pets who are very stressed by the shelter environment; pets with special medical needs; or pets who just need some extra TLC before going to their forever home.

**Donate money if you can.** This can take many forms:

- Sponsor a pet in honor of a friend or family member (this makes a wonderful Mother's or Father's Day gift!) Sponsorships can be made for any amount of money. Even \$5 helps!
- Donate to UPAWS' emergency veterinary care fund.
- Donate to the general fund; this money is used where it is most needed at the time.
- Support your local pet shelter rather than large national organizations. When you donate time, money, or supplies to UPAWS, you know *exactly* where your efforts are going and that they are being used to enrich your community.

**Lastly: be a cheerleader.** Thank your local shelter staff for their wonderful work and ask how you can help them continue!

## Maxwell Wants to Say "Thanks"!

This is a picture of Maxwell Swanson and the stuffed horse that he won at UPAWS Cause for Paws. As a gentleman was leaving the event he gave Max his tickets. Max happened to win the kids corner basket from the raffle with one of the tickets from the gentleman that he gave to him. Max would like to express his deepest thanks to the gentleman who gave him the tickets. Thank you so much!

~Joy Swanson

"To the nice man: Thank you for giving me the tickets. The tickets are why I won the stuff."  
Thank You from Max Swanson



## Shelter Shorts

UP Fundraising Services: UPAWS has enlisted the services of Pat Bray of UP Fundraising Services to help establishing an effective program for planned and major gift giving. His experience spans more than 20 years working in fundraising and board development in the non-profit sector.

Burke Photo Fundraiser: Burke Photos held its annual Portrait Fundraiser in April for UPAWS. Thank You Burke and to all who participated.

Cause for Paws Dinner-Dance: The annual Cause for Paws was held at Upfront & Company on Saturday, April 7, 2012. Almost 200 people attended the evening's festivities and helped us raise much needed funds for our shelter. The event also presented the following awards: **Assisi Award:** Karen Rhodes; **Silver Tag Award:** K-9 Nero (City of Marquette Police Dog); **Purple Paw Award:** "Cooper" Mahan; **Gold Heart Award:** Eeva Miller; **Certificates of Appreciation:** Dr. Tim's Food, Northstar Academy, Swicks Home Services and Westwood Mall.

Ishpeming Spring Festival & Van Riper Park-Paws in the Park: Thanks to all the people who stopped by, visited and donated at each event. It was a welcome opportunity to visit with folks from the county's west end.

Back In Black Pet Promotion: As part of this national promotion to encourage adoption of black pets, sponsors of the event were giving away, by random drawing, three Sony camera packages valued at over \$600. UPAWS was thrilled to be notified they were one of the three winners! 26 black UPAWS pets found loving homes. This adoption event was part of "Best Friends Animal Society" mission of No More Homeless Pets. UPAWS is a Network member of Best Friends Animal Society.

Animal Arts: Board, Staff, and interested volunteers spent a day meeting with a representative from Animal Arts, an architectural design firm specializing in animal shelters. Animal Arts will provide us with their recommendations, conceptual drawings, and cost estimates to build a new shelter which will meet present and future needs. We are all excited to be taking these first steps toward the possibility of a safer, healthier, more functional and cost efficient shelter.

North Star Academy: The shelter looked like a bee hive when a group of students from the North Star Academy spent an entire day cleaning inside and outside the shelter. Their hard work was greatly appreciated and by staff and volunteers!

Tee Up For Tails: The Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter's 15th annual 'Tee Up for Tails' was held at the Marquette Golf Club on Friday, June 22nd. Golfers enjoyed 18 holes of golf, drinks and snacks on the course and a buffet lunch when they finished playing. There were many silent auction items, raffle and door prizes. Thank you to everyone who helped us make this another successful year!

ECONO Pet Tags: During the month of June, Econo customers had the chance to donate a \$1 or more, sign their name on a 'pet tag' & then the tags were displayed in the store for the entire month. Thank you Econo & everyone who donated!



Karen Rhodes accepts the 2012 Assisi award from President Reva Laituri .



Spookie was up for adoption for almost a month, but adopted when the new family saw him advertised during our May "Back in Black" promotional event. They fell in love with his cute picture and great personality!

## **UPAWS Adoption Programs**

### **Lonely Hearts Club:**

60 + days is a long time for a shelter pet to wait for a family. Every day, certain pets get passed over. We at UPAWS think they are very special, so special they get their own club! Lonely Heart Club members adoption fees are paid for 100% by Swick Home Services and kind supporters.

### **Golden Paws Adoption Program:**

We love our Golden Paws! These wonderful pets of a senior age make great companions - they have much love to give and are ready for a loving home. Any pet over the age of 7 is a reduced cost! Our Golden Paws senior dogs are \$55 and the cats are \$50.

### **Buddy Program:**

Two is sometimes better than One! Considering helping two homeless pets? Ask about our Buddy Program - Adopt One get the Buddy for HALF OFF!

### **Barn Buddies:**

Got mice? Consider one of our Rodent Control Technicians! These kitties are looking for a warm and safe barn in exchange for chores. Offer your barn for them and they'll offer their services. Adoption Fee only \$10.

Go to [www.upaws.org/adoption.php](http://www.upaws.org/adoption.php) to learn more!



## Special Thanks, Memorials, & Honorariums

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### Special Thank You to:

**Animoosh Skijor Race** proceeds.  
**Ben Franklin** store for their donation of pet quilts.  
**Biolife Employees** for their 'jeans' day proceeds.  
**Cherry Creek School** for their "Caps for Caring" fundraiser.  
**Eastwood Nursing Center Employees** for their 'casual day' proceeds.  
**Full Throttle Bar & Grill** for their 'Sled Night' fundraiser.  
**Erin Kyle, Trinity Burdick & Kelsey Glover** for their donation.  
**Grandchamp, McBride & Prophet Employees** for their 'dress-down' day.  
**Gwinn Women's Study** for their donation.  
**HOSA Students** for their Valentine's Day fundraiser.  
**Iron Range Agency Employees** for their 'Casual Friday' donation.  
**Marquette Alternative H.S. students** for their 'Penny Wars' fundraiser.  
**Zaida Pearson & Emma Kimsel** for their gifts for shelter pets.  
**Third Way North Training Club** for their donation.  
**Jayne Winn** asked friends for her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday to help UPAWS!  
**Dr. Tim Hunt** hosting the presentation from Dallas Seavey.  
**Getz's Evening Sales Event** - Thank you Getz's & everyone who shopped.  
**Cruise-n-Coffee** patrons for their Jazzy Jungle Latte donations  
**Madison Royea** for her sale profit of her Corkeys

### In Honor of:

**Sarah Dean** From: Martha & James Hayward  
**Linda Dionne** From: Crystal Swanson  
**Jan Eros & Nancy Thornton** From: Leon Gibson  
**Dr. Tim Hunt & Bayshore Staff** for their care of 'Wilhelmina' From: Deb Winkler  
**Emily Johnson** From: Ann Steer  
**Dayna Kennedy** From: Crystal Swanson  
**Virginia Olson's Birthday** From: Pam & Dan Clark  
**The people & animals connected to UPAWS** From: Dayna Kennedy  
**The Red Hat Society** From: Eeva Miller  
**Karen Rhodes** From: Crystal Swanson  
**Mary Shimp's Birthday** From: Jennifer Shimp  
**Bobi Jo & Aaron Wolf** From: The Ishpeming Fire Dept

### In Memory of:

**Nancy Barnett** From: Paula & Richard Schwenke, Paul & Donna Chapman, Pam & Dan Clark, Bertha & Hary Loehde, Patricia & Ralph Watters, Linda & John Wright  
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### In Honor of Pets:

'Mollyann' & 'Cash' From: Judith & Donald Meyer  
'Murphy' & 'Zeni' From: Daniel & Carole Zdriok  
'Sweet Pea' From: Laura Aldridge

### In Memory of Pets:

'Abby' From: Terri & Glenn Smith  
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'Angel' From: Curt Vandenboom  
'Angus' From: Marlene Lenz  
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'Isiah' From: Patricia & Rober Paquette  
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'Sam' From: The Koenig Family  
'Wilhelmina' From: Deb Winkler  
'Xena' From: Heidi Mier  
'Zoey' From: Helen Bowers

**Donations received after April 30, 2012 will be listed in our next newsletter. Volunteers compile this list, if we have inadvertently missed someone or something, we apologize & please let us know.**

UPAWS Gratefully Acknowledges the Contributions of the following Business Members

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Bart's Cards

*Casa Calabria* says that rubber bands & strings are favorite playthings for cats. Yet if swallowed, these can cause pets a lot of discomfort and may have to be removed surgically. If you see a string hanging from your pet's mouth, gently pull it out.

## UPAWS Home 2 Home

UPAWS staff and volunteers work hard to care and place the animals that walk through our doors. With a 96% save rate, we consider our hard work a success. Part of this success is being innovative and creative. We are here to help the animals, including being available to



Poncho is a very sweet and loving Umbrella Cockatoo. Poncho's former owner, Ashley, needed to re-home her but only a well educated, parrot experienced owner would be suitable. One of our wonderful supporters and cheerleaders for our pets, Dee Dee Dupras, saw Poncho on our UPAWS website. She and her husband, Bill have years of bird care experience so they contacted Poncho's former Mom. Well, it was a match made in heaven! Poncho went to live with Dee Dee. Poncho's former owner still gets to visit her beloved bird pal.

Please visit <http://upaws.org/happytails.php> to read Poncho's Happy Tail from Dee Dee & Bill

talk to the owners about issues, accept animals as an open admission shelter or provide other placement options. One of these options is the Home 2 Home program. Through this program the owner of the animal can prevent their pet from coming to a shelter, but still find a good home for them. It also helps UPAWS lower their operation cost, be able to keep kennels open for incoming animals and help more animals in need.

Many people need to find new homes for their pets for a variety of reasons, but don't necessarily want to bring their pet to a shelter, even if the shelter takes good care of the animals.

The Home 2 Home Placement Program is a re-homing service designed to help people who need to give up their pet play a more active role in their pet's placement into a new home. Through the program, members of the public can list animals on the UPAWS website but are solely responsible for finding the pet a new home. Rehoming a pet can take some time. But owners have the benefit of meeting, screening, and making a decision on the best new home for the pet. Potential "adopters" have the benefit of obtaining first hand information about the pet. Please consider using this service before bringing your pet to UPAWS.

**Cost: \$15 Per Month for Dogs - \$5 Per Month for Cats.**

**Each additional month is only half!**



We adopted Max from Home2Home in September 2011. Max is a 3 yr old dog and it will take time & training with him as well, but he is already filling our home with his happy, bouncy personality. We are thankful for the Home2Home program, and hope more people will utilize it as a way to place and find pets for new homes.



## Events & Activities

July 24  
Annual Meeting  
6:00PM - Negaunee Township Hall

July 27  
Blueberry Festival Booth  
Downtown Marquette

August 2,3,4 & 5  
UPAWS Benefit Rummage Sale  
803 W Kaye St - Marquette 8AM-5PM Each Day

August 31 & September 1  
Super One Foods cookout Fundraiser  
Marquette & Negaunee Locations

September 8  
Strut Your Mutt

September 15  
Sally's Ride

October 2012  
Call for critters Phone-A-Thon

Nov 9 - Dec 30  
Lights of Love  
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For more information on any of these events, please call the shelter at  
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### Ways to Contribute

I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please apply my donation as follows:

General Donation

Membership *(A donation of \$20 or more entitles you to become an individual member. \$40 or more for 2 people. \$500 or more for an individual lifetime membership)*

Emergency Veterinary Care for a shelter animal

Kennel Sponsor (\$500 for a 6 month sponsorship)

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In Memory  Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Business Memberships Only:

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#### Other Ways to Help:

I/We want to join the "Dollars-A-Month" program. Please send  
A pledge packet.

Send me info on leaving a bequest to UPAWS

Please make checks out to UPAWS.  
All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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