



# The Pet Gazette

Summer 2015

## From the Shelter

Did you know that UPAWS is an award winning No-Kill facility? It's true! Your shelter, your community pet adoption facility, is 100% committed to saving the lives (and changing the lives) of the animals that come into our care.

But what exactly is No-Kill? What does that mean for the animals we care about and the funding we receive?

UPAWS defines no-kill as saving healthy and treatable pets, with euthanasia reserved only for pets with untreatable illnesses that cause suffering for the pet or behavior issues that may risk the safety of the people or pets in our community.



*UPAWS staff take time to bring Bruce for a swim!*

*UPAWS dogs get a minimum of three big walks a day while they wait for their loving homes.*

For UPAWS, No-Kill does not mean warehousing animals, allowing animals to suffer or other common misconceptions. To UPAWS No-Kill means being diligent in reaching out to the community with the pet's story; it means utilizing a number of foster homes to keep the long term pets comfortable and happy; it means raising funds for pets with health needs and it means getting to know each animal as an individual and giving that pet what it needs for a healthy, happy stay in our facility.

How do we put the UPAWS definition of No-Kill into practice? With the help and support of our no-kill community! It is because of our supportive community (you!) we have volunteers that socialize, walk, play, and snuggle the pets daily. We have foster families that open up their hearts and homes to pets needing a break from the shelter, healing from surgery or maybe just a little extra TLC. We have a full staff that is happy to make sure each animal gets the attention they deserve. They go above and beyond to do things like take the time to bring Bruce swimming, or help Elsa gain confidence or pass out carrots to our rabbit friends. It is because of our community's donations that the pets in our care get the medical care and attention they deserve.

Together we have built UPAWS into a No-Kill facility that is leading the state in best practices. Together we have become an organization that sees each animal as an individual and finds a home or a rescue for 97% of them. High five, purrs and wags to you! Your local shelter is doing what it is suppose to do: save and love them all.

Here are some other projects and services we offer that help us continue to be a No-Kill organization and also help the community:

- Community Spay and Neuter
- Humane education programs and events
- Pet food pantry
- Proactive lost and found assistance, including low cost micro-chipping



*Litters of kittens and their Moms are fostered by caring volunteers.*



*Elsa benefits from UPAWS staff and volunteer feline socialization program.*

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## From the President

Can you guess what September 5<sup>th</sup> is?  
It's UPAWS' 40<sup>th</sup> birthday!

The very early spark of what would eventually become the UPAWS you are familiar with today can be traced back to more than 40 years ago to two compassionate ladies, Ruth Larson and Viola Erickson (aka "the dog lady" and "the cat lady") who lived in Marquette and took in strays until they had no more room.

At that time, animal sheltering throughout the county consisted of a mish-mash of city and township pounds. The primary function of pounds in those days was to house stray dogs for the state-mandated holding period, after which time, if the not claimed, the dogs would be destroyed. Housing and care varied widely from pound to pound, as did methods of killing the unclaimed animals. Few pounds accepted cats or owner-surrendered pets, which meant the only alternative an owner had if they could not rehome their pet was to abandon it – and many were abandoned. Adoption opportunities and regular hours were the exception rather than the norm.

Ruth and Viola took action. They successfully petitioned the City of Marquette to build a new pound and they spread awareness of the plight of homeless animals. But this only helped address a need within the City and so they continued to spread awareness. Others from across the county joined together, and by the fall of 1974, the newly-formed group began the process laying the foundation for what was to become the Marquette County Humane Society (MCHS). Their hard work and the seeds they planted bore fruit on September 5, 1975, when the Articles of Incorporation were filed with the State of Michigan. At that time MCHS had \$100 in the bank – a very humble beginning.

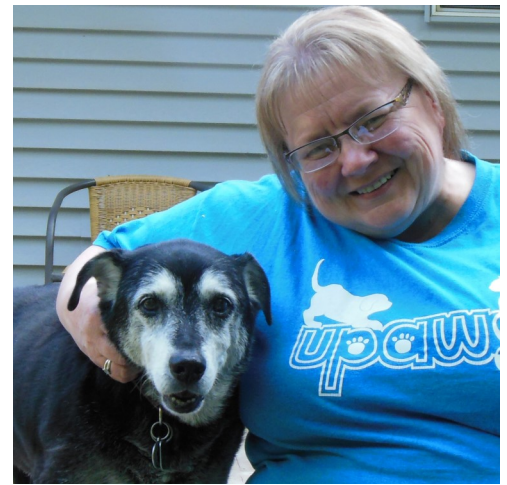
However MCHS had a very important asset that would not be found on a balance sheet. They had people. People who were deeply committed to providing a safety net for homeless animals. People who were determined, not afraid of hard work, and who had what it would take to succeed. People who allowed compassion to triumph over the often heartbreaking conditions the animals were in when they arrived at the shelter. A group of ordinary people who saw a need, took action and made a difference.

While small, these individuals left behind a legacy that has not only survived, it has thrived, for more than 40 years. It helped build one of the most animal-friendly and deeply compassionate communities in the country. Over the last four decades, thousands of volunteers have cared for the animals, maintained our shelter, and kept our programs up and running. They have selflessly given countless hours of physical labor, shared their skills and knowledge and even opened their homes to special animals in need. Tens of thousands more have supported by donating the money needed to provide for not only the immediate needs of animals with food, shelter and medical care, but to also keep the lights on, the parking lot plowed, and the building heated.

Since its inception, UPAWS has gone through a lot of changes, the most important being the transformation into a leading no-kill shelter that has become a model to be emulated. Because of good, caring, generous people, it has become a pro-active, progressive, focused, animal welfare organization of which we can be proud.

So when I say, "Happy Birthday, UPAWS!" what I am really saying is thank you to all who came before, all who are working so hard now, and all who are yet to come. This is a time to celebrate the people who have been and who continue to be the UPAWS.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY and THANK YOU!

~ Reva Laituri



*Reva with her dog, Hadley*

## Why Do You Like Volunteering?



**Athena Reynolds, Meghan Gustafson and Danielle Pederson in the play yard with two pals**

Last Fall, entering NMU as Freshmen, Athena Reynolds, Meghan Gustafson and Danielle Pederson, immediately signed up to volunteer at UPAWS.

The girls embraced volunteering and it was apparent that they have a huge love for the animals. They volunteer every week, walking the dogs, snuggling the cats and small animals and offer to help with any types of chores. They always have a positive attitude and that great attitude is infectious. They are wonderful advocates for UPAWS pets! When asked what they like about volunteering, Athena replied, "I love volunteering at UPAWS because I love knowing that I am helping the animals and giving them a second chance!" Danielle said, "I love volunteering at UPAWS because the animals are just so happy to see you. No matter what kind of day you have had those animals can cheer you up!" Meghan feels, "The bonds that are formed between us and the animals are ones that I will remember and cherish for a long time to come."

Thank you ladies! UPAWS is very appreciative of all you do for our shelter pets. You are all true friends to the pets and UPAWS!

For information about volunteering at UPAWS, please visit our website:  
[www.upaws.org/the-shelter/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.upaws.org/the-shelter/volunteer-opportunities)

## We Have a New Updated Website!

UPAWS has a newly designed website developed by 906 Technologies. There are many new pages, streamlined drop-down menus and it is all so easy to navigate! Some of the new things you will love about our updated website are:

**Home Page:** At a glance some of the new things you will see are current happenings, easy access to information about upcoming events, recent news, feature video and pet information. Our new drop-down menu bar has quick links to get to where you want to go with one click.

**Calendar:** Click and preview listings while remaining on the monthly view, with easy to read dates and details.

**Resources Link:** Community Spay/Neuter information, Humane Education programs, Pet Behavior/Health Information page and more!

Check it out and let us know what you think! Visit [www.upaws.org](http://www.upaws.org)



### Summer Pet Tips

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- ◆ When a pet gets skunked, deodorize him with a bath or equal parts vinegar and water instead of the usual tomato juice. Vinegar is a lot less expensive and works just as well.
- ◆ Groom and brush your pet often. Removing the extra hair will keep your pet cool and comfortable.
- ◆ Provide frozen peanut butter Kong's or bones. Your dogs will love them, especially on a hot day.
- ◆ Put ice cubes in your pets water bowls to keep the water nice and cool and fresh.
- ◆ Don't force exercise, primarily after a meal or in hot, humid weather. Instead, exercise pets in the cool of the morning or evening.

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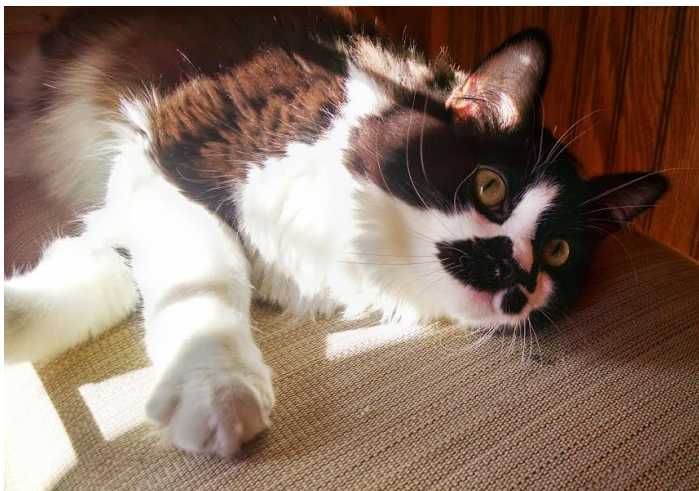


## Happy Tails! A few updates from recent adoptions!

### JENNY

We've had Jenny for two months now, and everything is wonderful! The vet says she's healthy and just about as big as she's going to get at 40 pounds. When we first got her, she was a stray and didn't understand going potty outside or why we were throwing balls for her. I'm happy to say she now understands where to "go" and loves to fetch! Her favorite thing to do is just to run as fast as she can, and we go to the park a few blocks away, so she gets to often. She still gets scared being alone, but that will come in time, she just needs to figure out that we're always coming back! We just want to thank UPAWS so much, without you guys Jenny would never have come into our lives.

~ Cady



### BROTHER

Brother, now known as Cameron is doing great! He loves his new home and adjusted right away. He loves his new feather wand toy, and his catnip. He loves the low windows he gets to lounge in daily, and the big soft bed with tons of pillows to choose from. He follows us around the house all day and enjoys his snuggles and lots of petting. We love having him, and he has been a wonderful addition to our family.

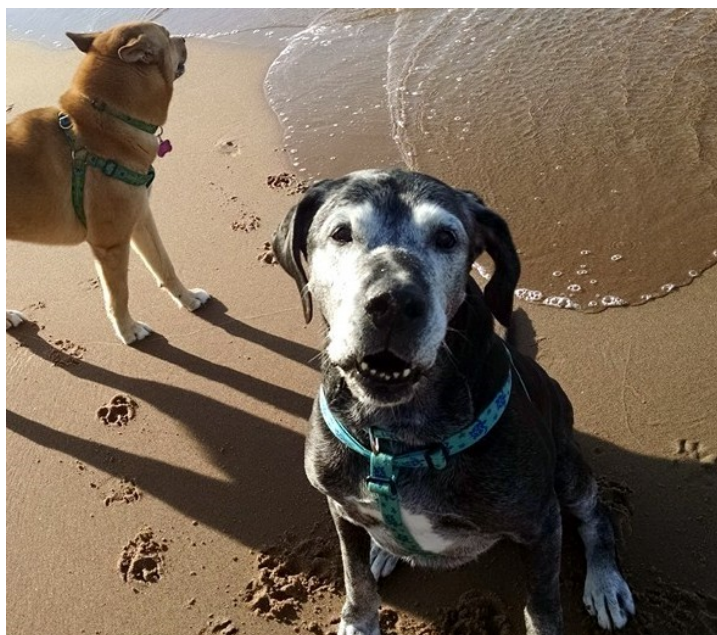
Thank you!

~ Tia

### LEAH

Leah (now Lila) has been doing great. She has adjusted well to the routine of my work and school schedule and enjoys our daily walks. I take her to the beach with my other dog and let them run, which she very much enjoys (though bringing the stick back in fetch didn't seem to be a priority for either dog). Lila's been great to work with. Her leash manners are slowly but steadily improving though she still pulls a decent amount, and her foot is also getting better. She's such a sweetheart, and I have been loving learning her habits and how we work together. I love that she gets so excited that she bounces up and down and sort of half nibbles my fingers when she knows that we're going for a car ride or a walk. I'm looking forward to more adventures with her this summer.

~ Johanna



## What Can a Pet Bring into a Senior's Life?



Pets have long been companions to people of all ages. Senior citizens can especially benefit from the improvements in one's life that an animal can offer. Adopting a pet can change a senior's life, and both the pet and senior will love all of the activities they can participate in together.

### Activities for Seniors and Pets:

Walks and Exercise: Seniors are often encouraged to get plenty of moderate exercise, and a dog can provide just that. According to one study, elderly dog owners spend 1.4 hours per day outside with their friends.

Petting: This age-old activity helps the pet and owner bond and become closer, creating a special friendship. This activity reinforces the relationship, by letting each other know they are there for one another. It has also been scientifically proven that petting a cat or other animal can lower stress and blood pressure. A cat's purr is especially comforting.

Grooming: Keeping a pet groomed and pampered will surely make them happy, but it can also make a senior happy as well. A pet helps occupy a senior's time and helps establish a solid routine in their lives. Grooming can be crucial to a pet's health, and a healthy pet, is a happy pet!

Relaxing: Pets enjoy relaxing just as much as their owners. Cats especially love sitting and enjoying the company of a friend without any of the hassle of going outside. Plus having a pet is like having another family member to talk to.

All pets can be of benefit to seniors, and each pet in a different way. Seniors can benefit greatly from gaining a new companion, and pets love their senior owners just as much. The relationship established between a senior and their pet is something both will cherish for a very long time.

~ Chase Hull—NMU Technical Writing Class EN111

## Help a Pet Get Home

The best way we can help a stray is to never bring them to the shelter in the first place.

UPAWS has a wonderful working relationship with all of the local law enforcement agencies in our area. Recently a UPAWS friend provided a \$300 donation specifically for a chip scanner to be used by the Marquette City Police Department. Officers are most often the first ones to meet up with a stray. By having a scanner readily available at their station, owners can be contacted to retrieve their errant dog or cat right away.

We'd like to provide these scanners to the departments who bring us strays most often, which means we need to procure five more scanners. If you'd like to help Fido or Fluffy find their way home, please provide a check with the word scanner in the memo section or donate online with the same note. Partial donations are great and we'll update you on where we are in reaching this goal.

If you have any questions, please email them to [pbray@upaws.org](mailto:pbray@upaws.org) or call 475-6661.

## Faithful Friends

*Your love and compassion  
for homeless animals  
can live on....*



In working together, we can secure the future of UPAWS, while also fulfilling your own financial goals and objectives.

Let your generosity leave a lasting impact on the lives of UPAWS pets.

For more information on including UPAWS in your planned giving:

Phone: (906) 475-6661

Email: [pbray@upaws.org](mailto:pbray@upaws.org)



*Officer Schneiderhan receives a donated microchip scanner from UPAWS volunteer, Steffani Baker*

## Special Thanks, Memorials & Honorariums February 1st through May 31, 2015

### Special Thank You to:

**City Insurance Employees** for "Jean Day" proceeds.  
**Girl Scout Troops of MQT County** for donations  
**Faith Lutheran Church Quilters** for their support.  
**Forsyth Twp. Seniors** for their "Merry Mixers" craft show.  
**'Ice House' Bachelor Auction**, proceeds by Payne Hall, NMU.  
**The Mining Journal**: 'Pet Pawrade' proceeds.  
**MSHS students** for their fundraising efforts.  
**Superior Contact Employees** for their 'Jean to Work Friday' donation.

### In Honor of:

**Steffani Baker's Birthday** From: Theresa Sell  
**Ann Brownell** From: Eva Burrell Animal Shelter Board of Directors  
**Rae Elliott's Birthday** From: Kristine Shanker  
**Wedding of David Gavin & Wesley Isenhardt** From: Patricia Johnson & Stark Humphreys  
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**Lauren Reed's Birthday** From: Megan & Rob Boss  
**The Upper Peninsula Scale Modelers Club** From: Mark A. Miller  
**Mary Vertanen's Birthday** From: Carol Wright

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