



The Society Page



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Mark Plyter—Our Executive Director

At the time Mark was hired as Executive Director in September 2005, he stated that he was “committed to helping animals and educating the public.” Further, he wanted to “make HSWC a place where people want to come.” Two more of his goals were to get support from corporations and businesses and to own our own land and building.



Mark Plyter and Gracie

Under Mark’s leadership, the Shelter staff gives loving care to homeless animals and provides information to the public on a daily basis. With the help of our local veterinarians, our dogs and cats are being spayed and neutered prior to being adopted. People enjoy coming in to see the dogs and puppies and visiting the felines in the real-life cat room. Some individuals stop to give donations for the animals and to stroll around the new walking trail. Visitors and telephone callers are always treated politely because customer service is a priority with Mark. Mark and the Shelter staff are continuously moving forward on a positive path, meeting challenges and accommodating the needs of people and animals.

Regarding the issue of corporate support, Mark is putting together a packet of material about our organization and the benefits of corporate membership for businesses that will partner with HSWC. The Vision Committee of HSWC is helping in this endeavor and will join Mark in approaching area businesses.

As HSWC now owns some land and is looking to create a pet cemetery, Mark is on his way to yet another goal.

Mark comes to HSWC with management and grant writing experience, as well as a working knowledge of animal protection measures. He is very personable and knows many individuals in our community. He has a good cooperative relationship with other shelters including Lollypop Farm. He enjoys presenting humane education programs at schools with the hope that kids will learn early to treat animals with kindness and respect.

“The job is what you make it,” according to Mark. There are many satisfying aspects of this job such as seeing the happiness that animals bring to adopters, and finding the right homes for dogs and cats. There is the good feeling brought about by not having to

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Remembering Our Friend, Tom Biddle

May 21, 2008 was a sad day as news spread throughout the county that we had lost a true, loyal, and upstanding member of our community, Tom Biddle. It’s funny how you never really know all about a person until they are gone.

We had known him as a lawyer, justice, and judge who some called “the hanging judge.” He served time as a town counsel and assistant district attorney. He served on the boards of a number of organizations, such as Lions Club, Community Chest, Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark Masonic Lodge and was proud member of the August Mauer American Legion post in Newark. Tom also served on the Advisory Board of the Wayne County Community Endowment Fund and Component Fund of Rochester Area Foundation. He was

*Where you are;
that's where you're
at—Thomas W. Biddle*

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Our Mission:

The mission of the Wayne County Humane Society Animal Shelter is to provide a humane facility to shelter, feed and care for lost, unwanted and abused animals of Wayne County, New York and to provide a facility for humane education to citizens of Wayne County.

Shelter Hours**Tuesday, Wednesday,****Friday:**

10 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm**Saturday:** 10 am to 4 pm**Sunday & Monday:** Closed**Telephone:** 315-946-3389**Fax:** 315-946-9132**Email:**

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Web: www.hswaynepets.orgMark Plyter, *Executive Director*Sandy Howell, *Shelter Operations Manager***Board Members**Stephanie Cooper, *President*Carol Williams, *Vice President*Marianne DeBellis, *Secretary*

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Shelter for lost, abused and unwanted domestic animals

Humane Education

Low Income Spay/Neuter Financial Assistance Program

Adult Companion Program

Foster Care Program

Volunteer Opportunities

Charlie's Fund

All interested members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. Regular Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. The meetings are held in the basement of the Citizens Bank, at 711 West Miller Street, Newark, New York. To obtain a copy of board meeting minutes, write to: Marianne DeBellis, c/o Humane Society of Wayne County, 1475 County House Road, Lyons, NY 14489.

The Bark Heard Around the World*A message from our shelter's Executive Director Mark Plyter**Mark Plyter*

There was an event held on May 17th 2008 at the Yates County Fairgrounds. The name of this event was "The Bark Heard Around the World". The focus of this gathering was to educate the public and bring awareness of "puppy mills" and the mistreatment of animals. One of the reasons that this event was held in Yates County is because of the growing number of dog kennels in that area. Puppy mills (also known as kennels) are large scale breeding facilities that operate (usually) under substandard breeding conditions, causing the development of chronic health problems, temperament issues and hereditary defects. Puppies that are produced in mills are most commonly sold in pet stores to unsuspecting customers.

The issue of puppy mills was recently brought to the attention of the American people by a May 29th MSNBC report in which Oprah Winfrey revealed an industry fraught with problems and apparent cruelty. This broadcast showed puppy mills using small cages with chicken wire floors, stacked in rows from floor to ceiling. Many dogs spend their entire lives within these tiny cages. Puppy mill breeding dogs are often kept in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions. They usually do not receive adequate food, water or veterinary care. Females are sometimes forced to breed everytime they are in heat to increase someone's profit.

Why am I writing about puppy mills? Does Wayne County have this problem? For starters, every year in the United States alone, animal shelters euthanize 3-4 million dogs and cats. Many of these dogs come from puppy mills. In Wayne County, there are several smaller "puppy mills" and many more "backyard breeders". It is evident that the number of "kennel" proposals and applications are on the rise in many Wayne County towns and villages. I, for one, do not want Wayne County to become known as the "Puppy Mill Capital" of New York State, a label that has been given to Yates County right now. I am sure that you don't want that either.

What can you do to help the animals victimized by the greed of puppy mill owners? First, always consider adopting from the Shelter and encourage others in the community to do the same. Second, support legislation designed to help protect animals. Third, learn more about the reality of puppy mills. With this knowledge and awareness you will be able to help in a myriad of ways.

Please be assured that there are a number of reputable breeders in the area; do your research, get references and check with the local veterinary offices before you purchase a dog or cat.

As always, for the animals,
Mark Plyter

Read more about
Puppy Mills in the
next issue of
The Society Page

Memorials

Thank you to the following friends who made contributions to our shelter between March 1 and June 12, 2008

NICHOLAS ACQUISTA

- ♦ Joseph Foley

THOMAS BIDDLE

- ♦ Papcun Family
- ♦ David Allen & Sally McPike
- ♦ James & Margaret Beale
- ♦ Toby & Peter Beckman
- ♦ William & Marjorie Bridson
- ♦ Mary Chaffer
- ♦ David & Stephanie Cooper
- ♦ William Drake Sr.
- ♦ John & Kathleen Fisher
- ♦ Priscilla Gifford
- ♦ Patricia & Robert Gorthy
- ♦ Betty Hausman
- ♦ Richard & Cynthia Henry
- ♦ James & Margaret Homburger
- ♦ Robert & Gail Houghtaling
- ♦ Herbert & Evelyn Jaffe
- ♦ Frederick & Lois Ludwig
- ♦ Gordon & Andrea Meyer
- ♦ Gayle & Steven Murphy
- ♦ Paul & Nancy Murphy
- ♦ Rita Otterbein
- ♦ E.M. & G.R. Parsons
- ♦ Barbara Perkins Stuart
- ♦ Mark & Melissa Plyter
- ♦ Mary Trimby Sawyer
- ♦ Helena & Richard Saxman
- ♦ Ella Sebesta
- ♦ James & Karen Strossman
- ♦ Gene & Marjorie Tilburg
- ♦ Joseph & Eleanor Van Haelst
- ♦ John & Martha Watkins
- ♦ Mavis Weston
- ♦ Joseph & Lettie Whitcomb
- ♦ Roger & Lorna Wilson

DICK BOND

- ♦ Carol Countryman

MARION BOWMAN

- ♦ James Bowman

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- ♦ H. Elizabeth Dennie

PHYLLIS BUSH

- ♦ Mark & Melissa Plyter

ANTHONY COMELLA

- ♦ Red Jacket Education Center
Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES

PATRICIA CSASZAR

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- ♦ Richard Weis

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- ♦ Mavis Weston

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- ♦ W. Walworth Fire Dept. Ladies
Auxiliary
- ♦ Kenneth & Mary Ann Allen
- ♦ Scott & Kira Allen
- ♦ Thomas & Patti Allen
- ♦ Robert & Mary Ann Beikirch
- ♦ Margaret Brooks
- ♦ Sandra Broughton
- ♦ Floyd & Elaine Deyo
- ♦ Tom & Nancy Dummer
- ♦ Paul & Patricia Goodness
- ♦ John & Judy Gravino
- ♦ Carolyn & R. Todd Gregoire
- ♦ Cynthia Herbst
- ♦ David & Barbara Herlan
- ♦ Shirley Heslor
- ♦ Janet Johnson
- ♦ Barbara & Ransom LeMay
- ♦ Donald & Doris Marchner
- ♦ Myron & Katherine Ohmann
- ♦ Jean Parker
- ♦ Arnie & Joy Pechler
- ♦ Barbara Popenhusen & Family
- ♦ Cheryl Weaver
- ♦ Bernard & Ruth Welker
- ♦ Darwin & Sally Welker
- ♦ Daryl Welker
- ♦ Ernest & Myrtle Welker
- ♦ Dora & Thomas Zimmer

JOYCE FARMER

- ♦ Susan & Ronald Mourey

EMOGENE LAVERE

- ♦ Grace & Dennis Fischette

KENNETH LEE

- ♦ Employees of Bernard Donegan,
Inc.
- ♦ Carol Silliman

CONSTANCE "CONNIE" LEGG KELLY

- ♦ Barbara Furgeson
- ♦ James & Margaret Homburger
- ♦ Nancy Kipp
- ♦ Betty Legg
- ♦ David & Patricia Morabito
- ♦ Michael Ralph
- ♦ Mary Sawyer
- ♦ Richard Spurr
- ♦ David & Marcia Stotzel
- ♦ Sheial & James Tetor
- ♦ Barbara Vickery

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- ♦ Janice Obine

GRACE MARTENS

- ♦ Leroy Pitts & Lucinda
Martens-Pitts
- ♦ Karen & Roger Weaver

LOWELL (DICK) MAXWELL

- ♦ Newark Top of the Hill Ret.
Club
- ♦ Helen Coomer & John
Switzer
- ♦ Arnold & Monica Deyo
- ♦ Karen & William Doebler
- ♦ Beth Frind
- ♦ Betty & Gary Heinzman
- ♦ Carolyn & Donald Heinzman
- ♦ John & Susan Jarrett, Sr. &
Family
- ♦ Sandra Paris
- ♦ Daniel & Pamela Reed
- ♦ Dorothy Rockwell
- ♦ Martha Schafer
- ♦ Joseph & Eleanor Van Haelst

JAMES MEEHAN

- ♦ E. M. R. Meehan

VICKI MILLER SAVARD

- ♦ Elizabeth Meehan

EVA NERSINGER

- ♦ Mary Tomczak & Rob Shur

JOSEPH NOTHNAGLE

- ♦ James Higgins
- ♦ Anne Martini, Sr.
- ♦ Charles & Sharon Meyer
- ♦ Kathleen Nothnagle
- ♦ Martin Nothnagle
- ♦ Matthew Nothnagle
- ♦ Gerald Paradies
- ♦ Salvatore Speranza

AVIS PREVETTE

- ♦ Jane Hess

HELENA RAHN

- ♦ Frederick Palmer

GEORGE SABEL

- ♦ William & Marjorie Bridson
- ♦ Mark & Melissa Plyter

PAT SCHOOLMASTER

- ♦ Margaret Laws

BILL SILL

- ♦ Fae & Eugene Kruse

HERBERT SMITH

- ♦ Nancy Vandebout

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*Memorials, continued***DELIA STARK**

- ♦ Clifton Springs Hosp. Surgi. Svcs.
- ♦ Madelyn Vanderlycke

ELEANER TUNLEY

- ♦ Janice Obine

ALEX VAN WAES

- ♦ North Rose Lion Club Service Unit
- ♦ Neal & Debra Harris
- ♦ Barbara Magin
- ♦ Edward & Lee Michel, Jr.
- ♦ Regina Ricotta
- ♦ Gerard & Grace Schneider
- ♦ Judith Welkley

WILLIAM VIBBERT

- ♦ William & Shirley Ebner

MARGARET WALTON

- ♦ Jacqueline Walton

GERTRUDE WEBB

- ♦ Norma Ameele

AUDREY WICKHAM

- ♦ Leonard & Mary Christopher
- ♦ Eileen & Glenn Johnson
- ♦ Sam & Barbara Malone, Jr.
- ♦ Michael & Janet Vacanti

LAURA WOODS

- ♦ Finger Lakes Health
- ♦ Martha Jane & Betty Jane Reed

WILLIAM ZARETSKY

- ♦ Nancy & Scott King
- ♦ Maryann Pierson
- ♦ Arnold & Carol Pizer
- ♦ Albert & Irma Sieg

**CAESAR (DOG)**

- ♦ Bed & Bisquits Kennel

GABRIEL (CAT)

- ♦ Jane Allen

TOBY & MUFFIN

- ♦ Beth Frind

CHIFFON (ENGLISH BULLDOG)

- ♦ Lori & Richard Healy
- ♦ Bed & Bisquits Kennel
- ♦ Mark & Melissa Plyter

SCOOTER (DOG)

- ♦ Carol & David Martini, Sr.

RUFUS (DOG)

- ♦ Marian Mazura

PUMPKIN (CAT)

- ♦ Gordon & Andrea Meyer

SPOOK (HORSE)

- ♦ Gordon & Andrea Meyer
- ♦ Mark & Melissa Plyter

OSCAR MOSTERIO (DOG)

- ♦ Tara Mosteiro

DAKOTA (DOG)

- ♦ Eugene O'Neill

PRINCESS

- ♦ Richard & Carole Ross

TUESDAY (DOG)

- ♦ Diane Schram

SCAR (DOG)

- ♦ Debora Strang

BANDIT (DOG)

- ♦ Mary Tomczak & Rob Shur

**LIUCKY LINDBERG "LINDY"
(CAT)**

- ♦ Jesse & Sandy Zeck

MISS GOLDIE (CAT)

- ♦ Jesse & Sandy Zeck

A Tribute to Tom Biddle (March 2, 1926 – May 21, 2008)

As donations flow into our Humane Society in memory of Tom Biddle, we need to remember Tom's valuable contributions to the Society; further, it serves us well to hold in our hearts and minds the true nature of this man.

Tom was one of the founders of the Wayne County Humane Society, was a member of the Board of Directors from 1986-1991, and was the unpaid legal council of the Society during the 1990s and through 2002; however, his legacy to the caring people and the homeless animals of Wayne County goes far beyond the above-mentioned services.

Because of Tom and Jane Biddle we were able to open the doors of our Shelter in October 1990. Tom and Jane co-chaired the capital campaign that raised \$140,000 to establish a viable shelter for Wayne County's domestic animals in need.

Because of Tom Biddle, the Wayne County Humane Society has a growing endowment fund at The Community Foundation. In June 2002, the Bullis Advised Fund offered a challenge grant to the Society for the purpose of building a permanent endowment to support operations. The idea was to create steady income while preserving the capital. The Society had to raise \$20,000 of new money that would then be matched by the Bullis Fund. Again Tom and Jane rose to the occasion by sending out letters to current and past supporters asking for a special donation to meet the challenge. A combination of individual gifts and the \$20,000 from the Bullis Fund netted over \$51,000 for the Society. Through a Board resolution in April 2002, a permanent endowment fund was established at The Community Foundation. Since that time, and at Tom's recommendation, more money has been deposited at The Community Foundation so that there is growing income to help support the Society operations.

Because of the successful efforts of Tom Biddle, Wayne County has a Humane Society that should survive for years to come. Tom had integrity, was honest to a fault, and never said anything negative about anyone; he was gentle, kind, and compassionate. Even after he had his stroke in 2003, he still had his excellent memory and clear mental ability. To the end of his life, he remained interested in the fundraising ventures and the initiatives of the Society.

Because of the way Tom lived his life, he will be remembered with love by many of us.

Andrea Meyer,

President, Board of Directors (1993-2003)

Remembering Our Friend, Tom Biddle, *continued from first page*

chairman of the Wayne County Conditional Release Commission and State Board of Parole. Tom was active in his church, Park Presbyterian, as a trustee. He and his lovely wife Jane were instrumental in starting the Humane Society of Wayne County, where they served on the Board and co-chaired the Capital Campaign that was needed to open the shelter doors.

I learned at his memorial service that we might never have met. Tom was in the Army and on Christmas Eve 1944 was aboard the troop ship *Leopoldville*. That night a German U-boat torpedoed the ship and it went down in the English Channel. 750 men were lost that night; it seems strange to think that we might never have met this truly wonderful and gifted man.

I got to know Tom through the Humane Society of Wayne County. He had already retired from the board but continued as the Humane Society's attorney. Tom was a great listener and had a quiet and calming influence over people. Do not get me wrong—when Tom wanted something he would voice his opinion, but he made you think about the idea and would steer you in that direction without you knowing it.

Tom tried and tried to get the board to adopt an endowment fund for the Humane Society's future. It is not that the Board did not want to start a fund, but at that point we were looking down the road 6 to 8 months and wondering how we were going to keep the doors open. Every month he would bring it up or send people from Rochester out to speak to us about it. I know he got frustrated with us and we sometimes hoped that he'd be at an out of town conference on meeting night; just so we wouldn't have to hear the word "endowment."

Tom kept chipping away and chipping away at us. Finally we said, "Okay, let's create the endowment fund," thinking that would make him happy and let us get on with other things. Wrong. The first thing out of his mouth was, "Now we have to raise the money." Well, off and running we went. Tom was able to secure a \$20,000 matching grant from the Bullis Foundation. Through tremendous support of our membership and the community, we made it happen (or should I say Tom did). Tom knew that we needed an endowment fund to secure our future and he was absolutely correct.

Since the adoption of the endowment fund the Humane Society has been able to grow that fund, insuring that the animals of Wayne County will be helped for many years to come. We can never thank Tom enough for all he has done for us. We will keep his memory alive through the Humane Society and continue helping the animals that have been entrusted to our care.

Tom you were an angel on earth. I can only imagine how you are organizing heaven.

Stephanie Cooper

President, Board of Directors (2003–present)

4th Annual Bruce Wideman Memorial Golf Classic to benefit the Humane Society of Wayne County



Where: CenterPointe Country Club

When: Saturday, August 9th @ 1:00 PM

Format: 4 Person Scramble

Cost: \$70.00 (per player)

Includes: 18 holes w/cart, lunch at the turn, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar afterwards

- Closest to the pin (men and women) ●
- Longest drive (men and women) ●
- 50/50 raffle ● Door prizes

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Bob Gilbert
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Jeff Gilbert
585-519-9495

Also accepting Hole Sponsorships and Donations.

We would also like to invite all who cannot play in the golf tournament to join us for hors d'oeuvres after play. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

North Rose-Wolcott Wrestlers Champion HSWC



Mrs. Hoyt (Athletic Director), Mr. Prentice (varsity Wrestling Coach), Josh Beilemeier (captain of the Wrestling Team) and HSWC President Stephanie Cooper.

The varsity and junior varsity wrestling teams, coached by Mr. Prentice and Mr. Decausemaker, respectively, hosted a penny-per-pound bench press competition and donated over \$1,000 to the Humane Society.



Mutt Strut 2008!

When

Sunday September 21, 2008
12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM (Rain or Shine)

Where

Silver Hill Technology Park
Route 88 North, Newark, NY

Why

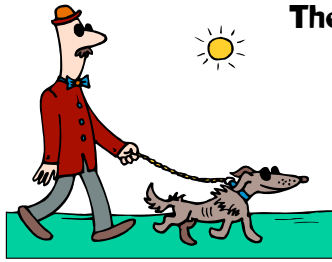
To help support your local animal shelter and all its furry friends.

Who

YOU - With or without your Dog (Shelter dogs will be available to walk)

How

Have family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives, classmates and anyone else you can think of sponsor you for the Mutt Strut by donating money to HSWC. The three people raising the most money will receive a prize.



There is a lot to do

- Enter 50/50 raffle
- Visit Sponsors Booth
- Games for you and your pet.
- Grab some lunch
- Door Prizes
- Live music
- And much more!*

Registration is a must!

Pre-registration is preferred and will guarantee you a t-shirt and goodie bag.

Registration Forms are available at the following locations:

- Local Area Veterinary Offices
- HSWC Shelter

On the other paw, download from

www.hswaynepets.org

More Information Call (315) 946-3389



Doesn't he deserve a day out of the doghouse?

Open House Photos!



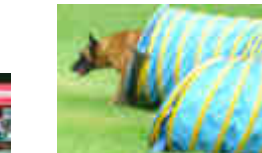
▲D.A. Richard Healy



▲William Guchone & Joel Devolder



▲Kay Divelbliss & Skip Meyer at the book sale



Dog Agility Demonstrations ▶▶



▼ Volunteer Michelle Heitmann put smiles, rainbows and paws on many faces!



Cracker Box Palace ▶



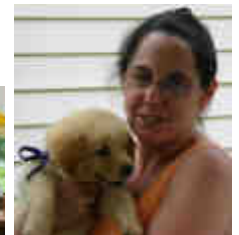
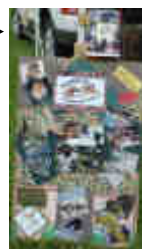
◀Habitat for Cats



▲Kip meets Pooh Bear



KrittrKris & Feathered Friends ▶
◀Mercy the Painting Horse & Denise Pullis



▲Beth Richard from Webster Veterinary Supply & her newly adopted puppy

2008 PAWS for a Cause Campaign

This year's PAWS for a Cause Campaign raised over \$5,000. During the month of May, a \$1.00 donation would purchase a PAW to honor a person or a pet; thus dollar by dollar the campaign earned money for the Shelter animals. The PAWS were displayed at the Shelter and at participating veterinary clinics.



Heartfelt thanks go to our "power" salespersons Jane Allen, Marilyn Larson, Helen Drake, Mary Tomczak, Stephanie Cooper, Jason Divelbliss, Kay Divelbliss, Fran Snyder, Carol Williams, Priscilla Flack, Sally McPike, Betty Moss, Marianne DeBellis, Dan Hess, Kim Ferguson, Sheryl VanGee, Ann Young, Deb Gargantiel, Sue Everdyke, Marge Laws, Andrea Meyer, and to Shelter staff.

Kudos to the Lyons Bank (all branches), the First Niagara Bank (Penfield), Look of Total Hair Design, Matoska Spirits, and to Macedon, Walworth, Newark, Lyons, Williamson, and Sodus veterinary clinics for selling and displaying PAWS.



The following businesses graciously allowed our HSWC volunteers to sell PAWS again this year: Breen's in Palmyra and Williamson, Loson's' Big M, Bob's Big M, Patton's Market Place, the P&C stores in Newark and Macedon, the Wal-Mart Super Center in Macedon, and Palmyra Country Max.

Of special note: Jane Allen and Marilyn Larson collected over \$650 by selling PAWS at Breen's in Palmyra. Macedon Veterinary Clinic was the leader in PAWS sales among the animal hospitals.

Thank you PAWS sellers, participating businesses, and veterinary clinics/hospitals.

Open House Thank Yous!

A special thank you to our wonderful guest speakers *Richard Healy*, Wayne County District Attorney and *Suzie Pfluger*, Suzi's Dog Grooming @ Walworth Animal Hospital. Special thanks to *Sue Fleig* for the dog agility demonstration, *Denise Pullis* with *Mercy* the painting horse, *Beth Richard* from Webster Vet Supply and the Pet ID Machine, and *Michelle Heitmann* who did the extraordinary face painting. And of course, *all the volunteers* and Board Members who donated their time, money and goodies for the event. Also a special thank you to the following for their generous food donations: *Wegmans Brand*, *Zweigle's*, *Bachman* and *Pepperidge Farm*.

As always thank you to the members and supporters of the HSWC as well as to everyone who turned out to enjoy the day!

Annual Pasta Dinner & White Elephant Sale

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Palmyra Fire Hall, Route 31, Palmyra

Browse the bargains and fill your tummy!

Pasta Dinner

- All you can eat
- With or without meat
- Salad
- Italian bread
- Beverage
- Array of special desserts
- Take out available

White Elephant Sale

- Books
- Crafts
- Holiday items
- Jewelry
- Clean Stuffed animals
- Knick knacks
- And much, much more!

Dinner: 4:00–7:00 p.m. –:– Sale: Noon–7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$7.00, Children under 12: \$4.00

Tickets can be purchased at the shelter, from any board member, or at the door the day of the dinner.

Interested in helping? We can *always* use help—both on Friday to set up for the sale and prepare for the dinner, and Saturday *for sure!* Call Marge Laws at 986-4320 or Carol Williams at 331-3527.

Desserts needed! They may be dropped off at the Fire Hall Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or Saturday after 11:00 a.m.—or call Marge or Carol to arrange for pickup.

Sale items wanted! Small, clean items for our White Elephant Sale (see list, above). Donations may be left at the shelter. Donations accepted through September 6 only. *Please note that we cannot accommodate clothing or large, bulky items such as furniture or lamps and we will not be able to accept any items for the White Elephant sale after September 6th.*



Mark Plyter, *continued from first page*

ethanize animals for space. There is the diversity of job functions so that there is constant flux and movement. Further, Mark and the staff are in accord when it comes to customer service and the caring treatment of our homeless ones.

Mark believes that we (HSWC Shelter) are the best we have ever been in terms of having a caring and dedicated staff. He would like to see our not-for-profit organization be able to pay our own Shelter expenses through Shelter revenue. Additionally, there remains the goal of a new building of our own; Mark's vision of this facility is a place that is conducive to clean sterile conditions for the animals while maintaining the "homey" atmosphere of our present Shelter.

The HSWC Board of Directors, staff, and supporters are fortunate to have Mark always moving forward with his ideas, good humor, and compassion.

HSWC Calendar of Events:

July 4—*Independence Day (remember our four-legged friends may be afraid of fireworks)*

August 9—*Bruce Wideman Memorial Golf Classic*

August 16—*National Homeless Animals Day*

September 21—*Mutt Strut*

October —*Adopt a Shelter Dog Month*

October 18 —*Pasta Dinner & White Elephant Sale*

Go Fetch! Winners

1st place — Winner prefers to remain anonymous and has generously donated the prize money back to the HSWC!

2nd place — Val Vermeulen

3rd place — Ruth Oakleaf



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Please note: All articles must include the name and telephone number of the author to be eligible for publication.

Pasta Dinner & White Elephant Sale

October 18th

See page 7 for details



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