

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

If you weren't at Powell's on Round Lake, you missed a fun night of bingo. Every seat in the house was taken and for the first time, every bingo card was in play. Eric Dreczko was the bingo caller and injected some of his east coast humor in to the calling. Joyce Palucci kept all of the financial matters in order and Shirley Armstrong, Kathy Pederson and Lori Butala collected the money for each of the games. Bingo is fun when you are surrounded by good people, are served good food and drinks and sometimes win some money. The fifty/fifty winner gave us her winnings and did another person.

We will be playing Bingo on April 5, 26, and May 10. We start selling cards at 5:30 and the games begin at 6 p.m. and go until 8 p.m. It is good to get there early as the place fills up and last time we had to turn some individuals away. Our Bingo Queen, Donna Dreczko oversees this fundraising activity, but she has to do it from home as she recovers from knee surgery. Our thanks to Heidi and Jim, owners of Powell's on Round Lake for their hospitality and support.

More fundraising news....recycling aluminum cans! Iras Humphries is the leader of this effort. Her helper is no longer able to work with her. The recycling of cans for NHS brought in a little over \$5,500. There are three bins for the cans. One is at the NHS Shelter, one at the NHS Thrift Shop and another at Some Where Else on Highway 27 South. The ideal would be if we had three teams, each with a pickup, that would take on a bin. During the summer it would be one day a week – about 3 hours per site and during the winter it could be every two or three weeks. This is not a glamorous job. Each bag has to be sorted and after the collection the bags are taken to the Recycling place on Highway 63 South. If you or you and friend or spouse would like to help with this please give me a call at 715-634-4543. You can set your schedule – morning, afternoon or evening. This effort is good for the animals and good for the environment.

Coming up next is "Spay-Ghetti and No Balls" dinner at the Hayward Vet Center on Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 5 p.m. The meal will include spaghetti – meat or meatless, salad, garlic bread and dessert. The desserts will come from the baking contest – so you know they will be delicious. Desserts will also be auction off. If you would like to participate in the baking contest go to our website: <https://www.northwoodshumanesociety.org/events--fundraisers.html> for a downloadable Bake Off Registration Entry Form and instructions. Tickets are \$15 in advance and may be purchased at Art Beat, NHS Shelter, or NHS Thrift Shop. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Planning is now underway for the return of Art For Animals which will be held on Thursday, June 15 at Flat Creek Eatery. This event includes champagne, appetizers, music, a live auction, silent auction, 50/50 and raffle prizes! We are seeking donations for the auctions and raffles. Artists always step forward with beautiful work. Some will be donating lessons in their studios. If you have gifts certificates, items to bid on, experiences, please contact me or my co-chair BJ Schwartzhoff. For the auction we will have a handcrafted doll house with furniture created by Jim and Marion Dier. I am going to auction my husband, Mike Persson again for a day of fishing and we have received a 3 day stay in Las Vegas. A couple of years we were give a gift certificate for a face cord of wood. What unique and useful item, service or experience could you donate? This year's sponsors are Frandsen Bank, Susan Miley Law,

Hawksford/Larsen Dental, Out of The Woods Winery, Superior Credit Union, Susan and David Cudden and Beehive Botanicals.

Tell your pets that the Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled for this year!

Dates to Save:

April 5, 25, May 10 – Bingo at Powells on Round Lake – 5:30

April 22 - Spay-Ghetti and No Balls – Hayward Vet Center 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

May 26 – Dining For Cats and Dogs – Lynn’s Custom Meats and Catering 10:30 – 2 p.m.

June 15 - Art For Animals – Flat Creek Eatery – 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.