

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Life is full at the shelter and at the Thrift Shop. Lisa Lew our assistant shelter manager and cat expert has shared some description of cats and kittens waiting for home. Lisa and Angie Larson a cat caretaker know the personalities of their charges inside and out and work hard to match the needs of the cats and kittens with the needs of the adopting families.

Board Members Vallie Szymanski and Shirley Armstrong, along with Carol Williamson, Kelly Wisecarver and Carolyn Ascher are putting the final touches on the Hayward Area 1K dog Walk and Ice Cream Social. This event will take place at the NHS Shelter on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. Join NHS and OCSA for a the 1K dog Walk followed by an ice cream social provided by DQ Grill and Chill for both people and pups. Friendly dogs are welcomed but not required. The cost is \$25 (non-refundable), children under 12 free. Price includes T-shirts while they last and a bandana for the participating pooches.

To register go to <https://www.northwoodshumanesociety.org/events--fundraisers.html> or <https://ovariancancersyptomawareness.org/events?> Tickets will also be on sale at the NHS Shelter located 10812 O'Brien Hill Road and NHS Thrift Shop located at 15861 W Third Street in Hayward. The hours for the shop and the shelter are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NHS Board Members Michelle Graham and I have the ball rolling for this year's Art For Animals – On-line. We again will host this event on-line under the guidance of Kubarek Auction house. Do you have a piece of art, handcrafted work, antique, gift certificate for a business or service, please let us know. Items may be taken to the NHS Shelter or Art Beat of Hayward on Second Street or we will be happy to pick up your donation – call Deanna at 715-634-4543. The Auction will begin October 5 and end on Sunday October 10. There will be a viewing of auction items at Art Beat on October 7th from 11a.m to 6 p.m. Pickup of successful bids will be on October 13th and 16th.

The Thrift Shop Volunteers have been super busy. Currently our sales, exceed any in the past. Our thanks to all of those that donated great items. Carol Kemp wants to especially thank those that donate sheets and have the size marked on them – it's the little things in life that make you smile. Board Member Barbara Hoeft keeps the beat going. The volunteers are such a wonderful team of people. No one does everything but everyone does something and that gets the job done. If you would like to be a part of this team just give Paula Bilitz a call at the shop – 715-934-3121.

Notes from the Cat Lady – Lisa Lew:



Buster is a sweet and funny orange tabby about 6 years old. He has a unique little corkscrew tail that gives him personality plus! He does fine with other cats, but he can be easily spooked by strange things, so he would prefer a home that was calm and quiet. Once he is comfortable with you, he will not let you stop petting him, and he will force himself into your heart.

Garfield is another handsome orange tabby about 2 years old who loves his people. He can sometimes get an attitude with certain other cats, so he might do best in a home where he was the only cat. He loves to assist in whatever project you are working on by rubbing on your legs. He loves to hang out on the catio watching the birds and chipmunks, and he entertains himself with the catnip mice if he can't find a person to give him attention.



Skittles is a gorgeous female about a year old. She has a striking torbie coat that is a combination of tabby and tortoiseshell colors. She gets along pretty well with most of the other cats in the adoption room, and can often be found lounging in a cat bed on the catio. She is super playful and affectionate, and came all the way from Texas to find her new home! She would probably get along well with a dog who was respectful and calm.

Dusty is a sweet female cat between 4-5 years old. She came to us from Texas, and has settled in to life in the Northwoods. She gets along well with the cats who don't give her attitude, but she would also be happy to be the only cat in the home. She is affectionate, playful, and loves to be brushed. She has a beautiful coat, and a beautiful personality!



Timmy came to us when a kind person found him wandering around looking for someone to love. He is a funny little guy about a year old who is affectionate with people, but not so good with some cats, especially big males. Because of his small size, he thinks he has to prove how tough he is! He would probably do best as the only cat in the household, and he might be alright with the right dog. He loves to play with catnip mice and crinkly balls.

Hope is another Texas gal who loves Wisconsin! She is a petite girl about 9 years old, and she definitely knows she does not want to share space with other cats. She is friendly and playful, and she craves attention from everyone. She likes to be with people and is curious about whatever is going on. She has a pretty tabby coat and a sweet personality. She will chase little balls and toys all over the catio, and then have a snooze in her favorite bed.



Dates to Save – August 11 – Bingo – Red Schoolhouse Wines – Stone Lake 5:30 p.m.

September 12 – 1K Hayward Area Dog Walk – NHS Shelter – 12:30 p.m.

October 5th to the 10th - Art For Animals On-Line