

## HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

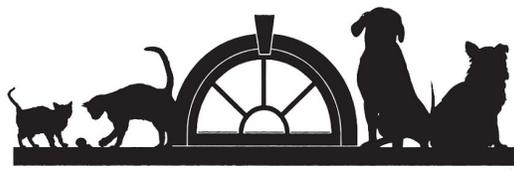


### Summer Days at Heritage Humane Society!

We had a busy summer here at Heritage Humane Society! Kitten season kept us busy, but thanks in large part to our dedicated **foster volunteers** we managed to adopt out **266 kittens** since April! We also had a great time hosting 4 weeks of **Animal Camp** this summer. And had some great group volunteer projects like **Day of Caring**.

We could not have done all of this without the help of our volunteers, fosterers, and auxiliary members. We are looking forward into the fall! We have some exciting projects and events planned! Thanks for being part of it.

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## News & Updates

### Animal Camp

We wrapped up Animal Camp a couple of weeks ago here at the shelter. This year **73 campers** participated in camp. I wanted to thank our fantastic camp counselor volunteers who helped me during the camps: **Kayleigh Laska, Hailey Jacobsen, Marissa Cardoza, Kameron McQueary, Darcy Gormer, and Courtney Lynch.**



Some memorable presentations during camp included:

- **Dr. David Brinker**, long-term veterinarian for Busch Gardens, Williamsburg.

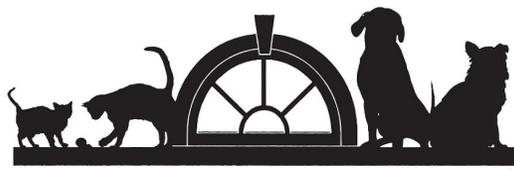
- Volunteer, **Pat Hyde**, who helped the campers make “pupsicles” for the dogs at the shelter.
- Dog trainers **Taylor Nixon** and **Adam Claar** who brought **Liberty**, the mascot dog of Colonial Williamsburg .
- **Dr. Andrew MacDougall**, veterinarian for the shelter did a talk.
- **Animal Control** did a presentation
- And **Foxwire Farms**, who brought alpacas to the shelter for the campers.

### Day of Caring



On 9/7 **32 volunteers** came to the shelter for **Day of Caring**. Day of Caring is an annual volunteer outreach day organized by United Way that matches local projects to organizations and community members. This year the **William and Mary MBA students** and employees from **Williams Landscape and Design** volunteered their time and resources to helping us at the shelter.

This year for Day of Caring, over **1,500 volunteers** completed over **75 projects** in the community.



## Upcoming Events

### **Make Par For Pets**

Friday, Sept 21 from 12-7 pm

Williamsburg National Golf Club

Guests will enjoy spectacular golf, delicious food, cold beer, contest holes, adoptable dogs, and more!

### **Clubwaka Charity Bowling Tournament**

Sat, Sept 22 from 4-8 pm

AMF Williamsburg Lanes, 5544 Olde Towne Rd.

Join us for a fun evening of 9-pin bowling to support the shelter. There will be bowling, raffle prizes, and adoptable dogs at the event! [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Ace Hardware September Roundups and Adoption Day**

Sat, Sept 29 from 11 am-1 pm

Williamsburg Ace Hardware, 1230 Richmond Rd.

Join us at Ace Hardware for an adoption event on Sept 29th. We will be out there with some adoptable dogs for the event.

For all of September, Ace Hardware Williamsburg is also offering **roundups** at the registers to benefit Heritage Humane Society.

### **PetSmart Adoption Weekend**

Fri Oct. 5 from 12-2 pm, Sat. Oct. 6 from 10-4pm, and Sun. Oct. 7 from 12-2 pm

PetSmart Store, 4900 Monticello Ave.

Join us at PetSmart for the national adoption weekend! We will be there with adoptable dogs, adoptable small critters, and information about the shelter!

### **Alewerks Charity Night**

Fri, Oct. 12 from 5-9 pm

Alewerks, 189 Ewell Rd.

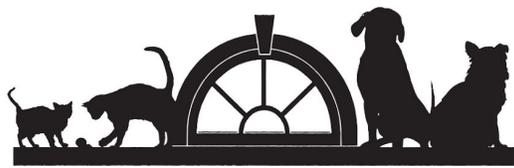
\$1 from all pints sold at Alewerks from 5-9pm on 10/12 will be donated to Heritage Humane Society. [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Coach's Show at Paul's Deli**

Tue, Oct. 16 from 6-8 pm

Paul's Deli, 761 Scotland St.

The "Coach Jimmie Laycock Show" broadcasts on Tuesday nights during football season at Paul's Deli. On Tue, 10/16 Paul's Deli is hosting a fundraiser for the shelter. From 6-8pm **10% of all sales** will be donated to Heritage Humane Society.



## Urgent Volunteer Needs

### Transporters

We are looking for more volunteers to help us with transports in the community. It is always a huge help to the staff when volunteers can help with weekly veterinarian runs and transports to local shelters. If you are interested, please email me.

### Supply Donations

We are in need of more pet supply donations for the pets at the shelter and for our community outreach program. [Click here](#) for the supply wish list. Our greatest needs are: **dog/cat food, cat litter, and dog treats.**

### Dog Handlers for Off-Sites

Interested in helping with off-site events? We are in need of some experienced dog walkers to take our adoptable dogs for outings in the Williamsburg area and to community events. Please email me for more information.

## Birthdays!

Below are the active volunteers celebrating birthdays in the month of September! On behalf of all the staff here at the shelter we want to wish you a **Happy Birthday!**



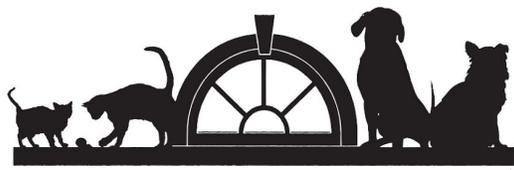
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Zoe Bonafe  
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Louise Denkins  
Chrystal Ejma  
Timothy Fortune  
Dawn Gates  
Rebecca Gibson



Kim Grech  
Courtney Gregory  
Melanie Kelly  
Kristen Krawczyk  
Ameya Lele  
Hannah Mason  
Anna McAnnally  
Catherine Mitchell  
Alexandria Nadel-Turonska  
Margaret O'Connor  
Michele Panchision  
Cameron Praete  
Anessa Reel



Karen Reilly  
Barbara Streb  
Kenneth Sydow  
William Thibeault  
Catherine Thompson  
Roxane Trioux  
Ashley Turner  
Harper Wagner  
Nancy Walker  
Martina Watson  
Jacob York



## Adoptions



Total adoptions this year - 917 (as of 8/31)

117 adoptions in August! (8/1 - 8/31)

Dogs: 26

Cats: 81

Rabbits: 3

Guinea Pigs: 6

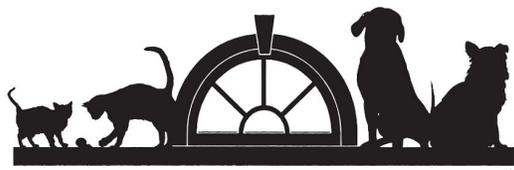
## Thank you!

### Volunteer Highlight: Dawson Craft



We want to highlight one of our amazing volunteers **Dawson Craft** this month. Dawson has been a volunteer with Heritage Humane Society since 2017. He is at the shelter multiple days a week helping with morning cleaning, laundry, dishes, and dog walking. Many days he even comes to the shelter in the morning and afternoon to help out. He is also a big help with bringing our adoptable dogs to offsites in the community.

Mornings here at the shelter can get quite hectic and Dawson is often here to lend a helping hand. On behalf of all the staff and the animals, we wanted to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Dawson for all of his hard work and dedication!



**Volunteer Highlight: Foster Caregivers**



Kitten season is slowly coming to an end. We had a busy spring and summer here at the shelter. At times we were taking kittens by the basket full through the doors of the shelter. We wanted to take a moment to thank all of our **dedicated foster care volunteers**. Each kitten fostered out to a home gave us the opportunity and space at the shelter to save another animal. With the help of our foster caregivers, we provided unique, individualized attention to the pregnant moms and kittens before they're ready for adoption.

Finally, a **BIG** thank you to **ALL** of our volunteers. We are so lucky to have such amazing and caring volunteers. You all help us so much and on behalf of all of the staff and critters at Heritage Humane Society, **THANK YOU!**

