The Animal Society of Jefferson County (AWS) proudly celebrated its 60th anniversary in February, providing services to the community since its incorporation in 1952. AWS was formed to provide care and protection for suffering, homeless and unwanted animals, to educate the public in respect to the humane treatment of animals and to encourage the enforcement of laws against mistreatment to animals.

Over the past 60 years, AWS has grown from a small membership of 5 founders to hundreds of volunteers who tirelessly support our shelter team, adoption and fundraising events held each year. Our shelter staff work diligently to ensure that animals in our care are healthy, happy and ready to transition to their fur-ever homes.

Due to the size of our shelter and limited funding, AWS has had to turn animals away once again this year. Therefore, we are diligently working to make much needed renovations to our 27-year old shelter and expand adoption/fundraising opportunities. Within this newsletter you can read our detailed plan and how you can support our vision.

We are also happy to announce that we have begun a relationship with PetSmart Charities this year. Our cats are in-house at the Martinsburg store and available for adoption daily. We also participate in adoption events on weekends. This adds to our long-standing partnership with Petco in Ranson and provides us with expanded visibility across counties.

We want to thank our loyal supporters who have made it possible for us to keep our doors open in Jefferson County for 60 years. All those who donate time and money are the backbone of this organization. We look forward to supporting you and homeless, neglected and abused animals for another 60 years!

The AWS is governed by an all volunteer Board of Directors who are all residents of Jefferson County. The Board, members and volunteers work diligently to raise funds to continue to maintain the shelter and its various programs. The AWS is a 501(c3) non-profit organization and a member of the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle. To learn more about the organization and view pets for adoption, visit our website www.awsjc.org.
Animal Welfare Society
“Bark in the Park” Set for June 2nd

The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County is having its’ Sixth Annual Bark in the Park fundraising event at Jefferson Memorial Park in Charles Town, WV. The event will be held on June 2nd from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with registration at 9:30 a.m. You and your best doggy pal or pals can participate in a day of fun. There will be a Blessing of the Animals, an Interactive Dog Pledge Walk, canine demonstrations, dog games, fashion show, food, vendors and canine contests.

For a doggone good time, plan to spend the day and quality time with your best friend to benefit the homeless pets at the AWS shelter. Registration is a $10.00 donation per dog for the event and your canine friend receives a doggy bandana. Collect pledges from friends and family to participate in the Interactive Dog Walk, similar to a walkathon, with suggested pledges beginning at $5.00 per lap. This major fundraiser for the Animal Welfare Society depends on the contributions from these pledges to help sustain the society’s animal shelter on Leetown Pike and other programs. Print the Dog Walk Pledge form and Registration form from the AWS website www.awsjc.org and start collecting pledges now. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor for the event or if you would like to set up a booth as a vendor, please visit the AWS website for more info and forms or call 304-725-5972.

We Need Homes

Visit our Website www.awsjc.org

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AWS Happenings

C.W. Shipley Students Fundraiser for AWS

Each fall, the students, faculty and staff at C.W. Shipley support the Animal Welfare Society by sponsoring a fundraiser within the school. This year, the students paid $1.00 to decorate a paw and winners were given a Ty beanie baby and certificate. Paw prints had an assortment of designs including pictures of their pets, different pictures and colors as well as logos. The hallways were filled with paw prints! Winners of the most creative paw prints were Emma McGee, Nora Robbins, Sam Valaike, Peter Mejia, and Hannah Barnhouse. The fundraiser collected $431.00 for the animals at the Animal Welfare Society’s shelter on Leetown Pike. Thanks to all our friends at C.W. Shipley who have continued to support the Society throughout the years and help to provide so many cats and dogs another chance at life through adoption!

United Bank of Charles Town

Connie Burk, Bank Manager of United Bank in Charles Town, WV located directly across from the Charles Town Race Track is offering pet blankets for all new accounts opened at this location. Odie on the left needs a home and Max on the right (a former alumni of the AWS Shelter) are helping United Bank with their promotion. United Bank also has a donation money jar for bank customers who wish to assist in helping the Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County.

Have a Heart for Paws and Claws

The Shepherdstown Elementary School along with Mrs. Cheryl Lawrence sponsored a Sock Hop on February 2, 2012 to raise funds and food for the animals at the Animal Welfare Society. A former alumni of the shelter, Max, (a Papillion – Shih Tzu mix) attended to tell the children about the shelter and all of his friends there that still need Fur-ever homes. There were over 100 children who attended the event. The children raised $300 in cash and another $200 in food. Max and the other animals at the AWS shelter say “Thank you” for your support.

Clovers In Action 4 – H Club of Shepherdstown

On Tuesday evening, March 6th the Clovers In Action 4 – H Club of Shepherdstown presented the AWS a check for $100 and another $100 in food and supplies. Lisa Kirkland, AWS Shelter Manager and Dixie Dunn, AWS Board Member attended the event with Tippy, (black Chihuahua mix) who needs a home and Max, an AWS alumnus. Mrs. Kirkland spoke on what it means to be a no kill shelter. The animals and the staff at the AWS shelter THANK YOU for your support!
Memorials

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Purina Pets for Seniors

Did you know that if you are 60 years or older, you are eligible to adopt a shelter pet for free?! That’s right! Purina Pet Foods will reimburse the shelter $50.00 for each pet adopted by a senior under the program. Of course, that does not defray the entire cost of the adoption, but it helps to find homes for animals and helps to find companion pets for seniors at no cost. Spread the word to your friends and they may be able to help a homeless pet find a forever home.

Be a Volunteer

The Animal Welfare Society is always looking for new volunteers and foster homes. Volunteers work at the shelter, help to clean cages at Petco and work at fundraising events and adoption days at Petco. Even if you only have a few hours a week or month to donate, it would be helpful to the AWS. Go to the website and fill out the information to become a volunteer.

Don’t have time outside of the house? Maybe you can be a foster parent for many of the pets that need that extra attention. Some pets need to be acclimated to a household and others just need a place to stay until there is room at the shelter for them. If you are interested, please notify Lisa Kirkland at the shelter.

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Shelter Mascot – Miss Kitty
by Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator

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Happy Tails
Louie Gets a Home

Hi Everybody! My name is Louie and this is my “happy tail”. I am on the right side of the couch. In November of 2010, at 7 weeks old, I found myself alone on the side of the road. I have no idea how I got there but, gratefully, the good folks with Animal Control collected and delivered me to the shelter and safety of AWS.

I must have been a very cute puppy because I had many applications to adopt me. One family took me home but for reasons I don’t understand they brought me back to AWS. My family there welcomed me back and started again to find me a forever home. Many months later in the summer of 2011 I met my new mom, Noel, for the first time. She says it was love at first sight for her. She went home and told my new dad about me but he was not convinced. So I was adopted again by another family. Due to a growing human family, I was brought back to AWS again. Noel asked about me on the day I was returned. Seeing her opportunity she requested to walk me in the Shepherdstown Christmas parade and everyone there said we were meant to be together. So Mom asked Dad to please come meet me and because Dad loves Mom so much he agreed. Well, it was love at first sight for him too!!!

Then I met my new big sisters. The first visit did not go very well, but Mom was not giving up and a second meeting was set up. This time things went much better and we had a glorious time running around the AWS play yard together. Our third meeting went even better than the second, and, with thumbs up all around, the adoption was sealed! Thanks to Steven and Tim rearranging schedules and expediting last minute arrangements, I was in my new home that day, just in time for Christmas!

So after one year and one month with AWS I found myself in my forever-after home. I have a great big yard, two big sisters, cats, horses and even CHICKENS! (Though I had no idea what they were, my new sisters had to tell me.) I spend my days with my sisters going outside any time I want and my nights snuggled between my Mom and Dad.

I am so happy now and want to thank all the folks at AWS who took such good care of me my first year of life! I hope my AWS sisters and brothers all find a home like mine one day soon. Thanks for reading my happy tail and please remember to think adoption first when looking for a new pet. It worked for me!

MARTINSBURG PETS SMART PARTNERS WITH AWS

AWS has formed a partnership with PetSmart and Dakota’s Dreams, a rescue that sponsors cat cages housed in Martinsburg PetSmart. AWS has also recently joined PetSmart Charities and we now hold adoption events on the weekends. PetSmart is very excited that AWS has become part of their family and we look forward to working with PetSmart for many years to come! If anyone would like to volunteer at our PetSmart Adoption Days, please contact Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator at 304-725-0589. Help us to make this adoption outlet a success by offering your support in finding our shelter animals a fur-ever home!

RAIDER’S STORY

by Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator

Woof, I am a 6 year old Cocker Spaniel that was adopted out by AWS 3 years ago. But due to my owners untimely passing I was brought back. I am 100% blind in one eye and 90% blind in the other eye. I also battle with yeast infections which require me to have a weekly bath in a special medicated shampoo and a special diet. I understand that green beans help a lot with this condition. I am a great couch potato and LOVE to take car rides. I would love a forever home.

As of this printing, I made quite an impression on a family during a Petco adoption event. They fell in love with me and guess what? They adopted me!! Look at my happy picture with my new sister. Thanks AWS for not giving up on me and to Dawn for all of my special baths. It all paid off for me!!
Creamie is a large female adult Pit Bull Terrier that initially had very little self-control or manners. She is not a mean dog but she was very possessive of her food, both with people and other dogs, and her jumping and demanding play-biting were excessive. If she was told to stop or if someone tried to pull her off, she became increasingly excited and bit more and harder. She is a very powerful dog and, on more than one occasion, she drew blood just trying to play.

We enlisted the assistance from dog trainer, Elizabeth Hostler, of Greenberg Bed and Biscuit in Martinsburg, WV to work with Creamie on overcoming these issues. Creamie will always have a tendency toward food and toy/bone possessiveness but she has improved tremendously as a result of her training with Elizabeth. She now sits and waits for her food, accepts petting and hands near her food while she is eating, takes treats gently, and, on command, leaves the food and walks away from it. She also eats more slowly and sometimes even leaves food in her bowl, both evidence that she feels less of a need to guard it. Currently, we are working on her staying under control when another dog has food but she does not. While this is difficult for her, she has now gained enough self-control that it can begin to be addressed.

There is still progress that can be made with Creamie while she is at the shelter, but the true component to success of any training is in how it is reinforced in the long term. Much of changing behaviors in a dog like Creamie is about consistency, follow through, and calm communication where you have control over the outcome of the interaction. Creamie still gets excited and, occasionally, gets nippy but now she can stop herself and calm down when told. Most of the time, if she is told no, she will automatically sit as a new way of earning attention. She has always loved to play ball, but now she can drop the ball and wait without lunging to try and grab it out of your hand. She has also learned how to receive love and affection without getting overly excited and mouthy.

Creamie needs a home where her owner understands this and can affectively take charge of her personality without falling into the trap of just battling with her. This is a critical need. But her owners would also see the joy and love she has to offer and can work with her to keep her stable, happy and safe. The training given to Creamie has made her infinitely more adoptable and has shown the AWS shelter she is both willing and able to learn. Creamie needs to be placed in a home without young children or other pets. While she has come a long way consistent guidance is required to prevent the possibility of her slipping back into her old habits of guarding food. The staff at our shelter will continue working with Creamie while she waits for that very special someone who understands her special needs and is willing to work with her.

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We Need Homes

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The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County was established in February, 1952 and this past February, we are proudly celebrating 60 years serving this community. For three decades the small membership of AWS, spearheaded by Mabel B. Venable, William S. Venable, W.P.C Perry, Cora Chambers and Forrest Brown, was the only organization in Jefferson County trying to solve the problem of the acute, unwanted, stray cat and dog population. We didn’t even have a facility and had to depend on the county facility (now Animal Control) to properly house abandoned dogs. There was no facility to house cats, kittens and puppies in the county.

With land deeded to the AWS, plans were put into play to raise funds and build a shelter. In October, 1985, we opened our doors on Old Leetown Pike in Kearneysville near the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. This was the first of its kind in the entire county. Currently, we accommodate 20 dogs/puppies and 30 cats/kittens with the population always swelling beyond its capacity. AWS has given thousands of pets a second chance for a loving home, with over 400 passing through the doors annually. All pets are fully vaccinated. We pride ourselves in having established a spay/neuter program (before adoption) many years before it became a state law, helping to decrease the number of homeless animals.

Our existing ‘no-kill’ shelter has shown its wear over the years and is in great need of renovations and additions. In 1999, a car came careening off the road and through the front of the shelter, coming to rest in the lobby. Fortunately, no animals or staff were hurt in this incident. That accident presented AWS with an opportunity to renovate. Through use of our own funds, we added ten feet to the front of the existing structure which allowed for additional cat cages. Sadly, this still isn’t enough and we are forced to turn away animals because of lack of space.

A Capital Campaign and Renovations Fund has been established to raise $100,000 to finance the first stages of the much needed improvements to the 26-year-old structure. Our 3rd Annual St. Valentine’s Dinner/Auction held on Feb. 11th was our major Capital Campaign Fundraiser for the year.

The vision for the first phase of renovations will include improvements and new construction.

Some improvements being made:
- correcting exterior drainage due to runoff.
- reconfiguring outside kennels and fencing – completed.
- refurbishing and improve interior dog kennels.
- upgrading existing plumbing and electric systems.

Construction may include:
- an isolation room with an independent ventilation system to prevent cross-contamination.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers put in countless hours caring for our animals and keeping our shelter in running condition to provide a safe and clean environment. Our renovation plans will improve working conditions for the staff, housing for the animals, and a warm and inviting atmosphere for the public.

We invite you to open your hearts and show your support in helping us to attain our goal.
Bow Wows of Thanks for
AWS Wish List Items and Monetary Donations
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Each year, North Jefferson Elementary School collects Christmas donations for the shelter. Steven Rogers, AWS Animal Care Coordinator, accepts the donations from several students representing the school and Joey, the school’s canine mascot.

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Mother’s Day Flower Sale
Domino’s Pizza, Shepherdstown

May 19th
Ranson Festival
10 am to 4 pm
Ranson Civic Center

April 28th
Rabies Clinic
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AAAA Self Storage, Ranson

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Bark in the Park
10 am to 2 pm
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