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# TattleTails



Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWs) of Waukesha County, Inc.

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*Thank You, Volunteers!*



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**Direct Line**

*By Maggie Tate-Techtmann, Executive Director*

Time, Talent, Treasure: the things all organizations hope to be rich with.

Sitting down to write this Direct Line, after greeting five chipper early morning dog walkers in our lobby on a brisk spring day, I know that HAWS is rich.

HAWS is over 400 volunteers strong. A powerhouse of 400+ small animal caregivers, clinic assistants, dog walkers, horse chore crew, groundskeepers, behavior specialists, cat cuddlers, janitorial support, Kong stuffers, fundraisers, bath givers, advocates, foster homes; time- and talent-giving, love-giving, grace-giving tenacious folks.

They show up every week, many of them multiple times, with dedicated hearts and much more than helping hands.

HAWS hums with activity; it's hard to tell sometimes where our employees end and our volunteers start. I think that's glorious. We could not do our work, supporting more than 11,000 pets in need each year, without the incredible superpowers brought by our volunteers. They celebrate with us in the good times, getting excited and dancing through the lobby when a long-term resident pet gets adopted, and they shed tears with us when things are hard, finding the resolve and resiliency to keep powering forward, ever mindful of our mission. Collectively, our staff and volunteers make up an incredible breathing force supporting pets and their people.

On a personal note, little makes me happier than watching our small animal volunteers interact with rabbits in the morning. Or seeing a happy dog with muddy legs coming back into the building with a giant grin on his face, matched by the volunteer's grin (sporting muddy pant legs!). It's in those moments I see the compassion, the joy and beauty of our work at HAWS - leading the community in animal welfare and assuring sanctuary for animals in need. I am so lucky to catch these glimpses daily; what a source of motivation!

HAWS runs on the collective love and grit of our employees and volunteers. The support of those not on the payroll - from newspaper donating to a large corporate group preparing the Schallock Center for Animals for spring and summer - is vital to the success of HAWS' work in the community. Thank you, everyone, for all that you do for pets in our care!

Join me in thanking our volunteers! 🐾



**HAWS K9 Task Force: Maeve's Journey**



*"Come meet marvelous Maeve! Maeve is a 2-year-old pitbull mix looking for her forever home. She has lots of love to give to her human companions but is required to be the only dog in the home. The HAWS team would love to meet with you and your family to discuss some behaviors that have been seen with Maeve around other dogs in the shelter. Maeve would greatly benefit from mental and physical enrichment to keep her entertained and happy. If Maeve is the lady for you, come in and meet her today!" - PetFinder profile*

Maeve was surrendered in May of 2023 and adopted by early August! But, during her few months at HAWS, our K9 Task Force team assessed her needs and worked with her to set her up for success in her adoption.

Maeve was given a "MWT" designation - a potential adopter would set an appointment to Meet With a Trainer to discuss the behaviors noted by staff and volunteers during their interactions. Things like resource guarding can be managed when handled properly; off-leash incidents can be prevented using a simple double clip; future noise complaints can be avoided by recommending a dog not be adopted into an apartment setting where there may be many dogs. And, getting to know a HAWS trainer can reinforce our availability to help over the lifetime of the adopted pet! HAWS' Outings & Overnights weekend foster program also gave Maeve the chance to learn new skills while relaxing outside of the shelter environment.

An update from her new loving home indicates the K9TF work was a great foundation for future success! 🐾



*"Since [Maeve, renamed Roxie] has come to live in her new home, she has come a very long way. It took her a few months to feel completely comfortable and relaxed. She loves her new big yard and every toy she receives. There are days she will break out doing zoomies in the house for 20 minutes. We cheer her on and laugh hysterically when she does this. She refuses to sleep in her bed and has been a permanent addition in ours. We love Roxie so very much! She is the funniest and most entertaining dog we have ever had." - Sincerely, Tanya N.*

**BEHAVIOR DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

hawspets.org/training-behavior

**HAWS Volunteers, Alumni & Staff headed to CPE Nationals!**

CPE (Canine Performance Events) focus on dog sports for everyone, having fun with your dog while doing dog sports together. Sports in CPE include Agility and Speedway. Agility events use tunnels, jumps, contact obstacles and weave poles, with five levels of difficulty. Speedway involves four different games using tunnels, hoops, barrels and/or a lure course (great for young dogs and older dogs since there are no contacts or jumps). To qualify for CPE nationals, dogs and handlers need to have 20 qualifying runs in Speedway, and 40 qualifying runs in Agility, at Level 5 or above.

The 2024 CPE Nationals in May are hosted by agility groups from Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri. HAWS will be well-represented at this event! Pictured are Cindy (HAWS 2.0 Dog Walker) one of the chairs of this event, who will be competing with HAWS alum Riley in Speedway; Russ (2.0 Dog Walker) is competing with Duchess, another HAWS alum, in Agility. HAWS Agility student Melanie is competing with her rescue dog Lucky in Speedway and Lauren, HAWS agility student and training instructor, is competing in Speedway with both her rescue dogs (Ernie is a HAWS alum). HAWS agility instructor and coordinator Nancy is competing in both events with her dogs (including her HAWS alum, Pride). Congratulations to all! 🐾



*"We cannot be more pleased with all of the help from our one-on-one consults with Megan. Our special pup, Mr. Kramer, suffers from severe anxiety and we were at a loss as to how to help him. Together with Megan we have helped him cope with stressors when they crop up. We have also added the Cooperative Care class (also taught by Megan), to address his anxiety around needed veterinary care. We are all learning so much!"*  
*-Sincerely, Ron & Kate L.*

**NEW:  
1-Day Behavior Workshops!  
See back page.**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”

Margaret Mead

HAWS has more than 400 active volunteers, not only helping with animal care, fostering and socialization but also with yard work, laundry, mucking stalls, filing, answering phones...the list goes on and on.

We also have dozens of event helpers and partners outside of the shelter who ensure HAWS' animals and programs reach our entire community through any means possible!

Each of these volunteers and groups is committed to HAWS' mission, and it shows through the work they do every day.

Staff members often mention how it's the sometimes-overlooked helpers that make an enormous difference, like Jeff and Pat, our "maintenance men" who keep our walking trails and equipment in top shape and regularly empty the poop stations, which keeps everyone happy.

And there's our small critter crew. And Liz, still sorting newspapers for our cat housing. And our smiling lobby greeters. And Cat Cuddler Dottie!

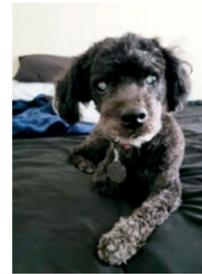
Each time a transport of at-risk pets arrives we also have a full team ready to do everything from unloading to spa treatments to cuddling. We never get tired of the selfies our volunteers take while interacting with our shelter pets. Smile!

All year long HAWS appreciates the work of those who donate their valuable time to this organization we love, but during the month of April - Volunteer Appreciation Month - we especially look to highlight their impact and share their successes!

“Throughout my time as the Volunteer Coordinator I've met amazing and dedicated volunteers. It is so cool seeing individuals grow while achieving milestones in their volunteering and their personal lives while at HAWS. I consider myself lucky to get to work with such a dedicated and passionate team every day. I can't say this enough...we can't do what we do without the help of all of our volunteers!” - Devon K., Volunteer Coordinator

“Larry goes above and beyond with the special needs dogs. He spends extra time with them whether it's taking them swimming in the summer on his boat or just having downtime with them in their kennels. And we can always count on him fitting all the new arrivals with collars and harnesses.”

- Kim K., Shelter Service Coordinator



Daisy arrived at HAWS as a bit of a hot mess - with bad teeth, flaky skin, cataracts, arthritis, poor muscle mass and thyroid issues among other things. A dedicated foster home stepped up to help monitor her health and progress and administer various treatments until Daisy found her new forever home! Her adoptive mom is grateful for the extra time spent for this sweet pup: “I wanted to express my appreciation in regards to Miss Daisy. We are 2 peas in a pod and get along famously. Miss Daisy is wonderful, and everyone she meets loves her so much! She wags her tail all the time. I just can't stop sharing how much I love spoiling her, and how much she's saved me already. I'm a proud mumma. She's worth every second I can give her!

Again, thank you so much!”

- Dawn & Daisy, Happiest Adopter & Adoptee Ever



Directly because of foster visits and attendance at Mobile events, Popi found his forever home!

“As part of the Outings & Overnights foster program, Popi spent two nights with us and our dog, Guapo. This was an overall great experience for both dogs. Popi had a wonderful break from the shelter, and although it was a new experience for him, Guapo enjoyed having a friend for the weekend. It was so hard to take Popi back after our sleepover because he was such a sweet boy and showed so much improvement even after just two days with us. We appreciate the opportunity to help dogs from HAWS!”

- Foster Caregivers Megan & Gabe



Donate

Use this QR code to help HAWS continue doing what we love!

A good Samaritan was driving in Hartland when she spotted a cat who had just been hit by the car in front of her. She stopped to pick up the cat and brought it to HAWS. It was apparent that the cat had injuries to both back legs. After being examined by HAWS veterinarians they had little hope for both legs to heal and there was a good chance at least one would have to be amputated, due to the extent of the fractures. She would most likely live out her life with three legs.

“I decided to foster this sweet little girl to help get one leg healed. As the weeks went by, we would visit the HAWS' vets for splint re-wraps and x-rays. While one of the legs was showing some promise, the other was still looking rough. Eventually, one of the splints was removed, and it wasn't long before the other leg showed promise...IT WAS HEALING! With time, love and care she now has full use of both legs and runs, jumps and plays like any other cat enjoying life to the fullest! And, yes, I'm keeping her...altho I may have to change her name from Triceratops.”

- Denise, Proud Foster Fail



Since 2019, HAWS and Carroll University have partnered for a unique, on-campus fostering program! HAWS' adoptable dogs get the opportunity to leave the shelter setting while simultaneously helping students develop real-world skills for their future roles as animal behavior professionals. To participate, students first complete ANB250/Introduction to Canine Care, Behavior and Training coursework, including laboratory learning on site at HAWS. The follow-up course, ANB255/Advanced Skills in Canine Management and Training, brings the students and dogs together.

Students are responsible for the day-to-day care and training of their HAWS' foster dog the entire semester, preparing them for adoptive homes. The dogs are instructed on basic manners, loose leash walking and crating. Students also create social media profiles for their dogs, with videos of their training sessions and fun pictures and stories, giving prospective new owners valuable insight into the dogs. At the end of the semester, the students actively participate in adopting the dogs to their new loving homes on a celebratory “graduation” day.

This partnership has led to another benefit for the humans involved: many of HAWS' volunteers and employees are proud Carroll U alumni! K9 Task Force Lead Sophia is just one of the many in that category with a great story:



“Prior to the Carroll foster program, I never lived with a dog, let alone being the one responsible for taking care of one. Working with Drax and gaining his trust was the most rewarding part of the program. Soon after adopting him, I began my role here at HAWS. The core philosophies and lessons taught through the foster program have allowed me to excel in my role here, allowing me to make a difference I am proud of. In addition to my role here at HAWS, right after graduation I was offered a Graduate position at Carroll which has allowed me to assist the current classes of foster students. The foster program not only taught me about what it means to be a dog owner, handler and trainer but truly changed my life in more than one way. It was an extremely rewarding process, and it was one that delivered my heart dog to me.”

**HAWS Fest**  
A festival to benefit HAWS

Saturday, May 4th 10am-3pm

Sussex Village Park

hawspets.org/hawsfest

- Lure Course
- Food Trucks
- Refreshments by Raised Grain
- Kitten Meet'n'Greet
- Kids Carnival
- HAWS Herd appearance from 12-3pm
- Dog Dash & Radar Run with the Waukesha County Sheriffs Department
- Raffle
- Vendors
- New HAWS logo clothing!
- Dog Paintings
- "Guess the Breed" Contest
- Microchipping
- Pets Welcome!

# ADOPTION STORIES

[hawspets.org/adopt](https://hawspets.org/adopt)



## HARLEY

We adopted Harley (formerly DC) in 2007. She will be 17 in spring. We specifically were looking for a calico and still have her original photo from HAWS. She has been the boss of the house over our other cat and dog but these days it's mostly about napping in the sun. We have loved her quirky personality from day one.

- Tracy L.



## WALTER DOUGLAS

This is Walter Douglas. We came in Black Friday, 2023 to find this guy and instantly felt he was part of our family. Walter loves his family, especially his mom. He enjoys long walks, eating snow/playing in the snow/rolling in the snow, pulling stuffing out of stuffies and playing with other pets - especially the neighbor dog, Harley! We could have never imagined Walter would fill our hearts with so much love and joy and we thank you for letting him become part of our family!

- Nicole R.



## COCO CHANEL

We adopted little Coco Chanel in October of 2023. She has become quite the diva and loves sleeping on her heated bed or in the windows on her "throne(s)". She enjoys CAT TV on YouTube and her very own backyard of live television. Coco has been a blessing, she makes us laugh every day, she is fun to play with and we are so glad she joined our family. She has the same birthday as me and we can't wait to celebrate next July.

- Kat M. & family



## CHAUNCEY & POTATO

We adopted Chauncey and Potato in July of 2023. We've learned a lot about guinea pigs since then. We enjoy spending time with them and find their personalities to be very different. We're very happy they are with us. Thank you, HAWS.

- Grace R.

## THEO

Theo (formerly Buddy) has definitely settled in to his new home! He loves his daily walks and meeting the neighborhood dogs. There's also nothing better than a game of tug-of-war! While he's definitely kept me on my toes we couldn't be happier.

- Devin F.



## CUTIE PIE

I adopted Cutie Pie (formerly Autumn) in October 2022. She warmed up to my daughter and me very quickly and filled our hearts with so much love and happiness. Cutie loves eating, going on walks in her stroller, playing, and snuggling with humans any chance she gets. Physical touch is her love language! She is so affectionate and sweet and wants to be near us every chance she can. We are so happy to have Cutie. She's the perfect cat.

- Grace P.



## GUAPO

We adopted Guapo in April of 2023. We took a chance with him being our first dog together, but we couldn't be happier that we chose to adopt him. Guapo loves anything outdoors including hiking, camping and swimming but also loves training and agility. He loves to cuddle too. We are so happy we get to have him as part of our family so we can give him the best life possible. He brings so much joy to our lives. Thank you for all you do and for bringing Guapo to us!

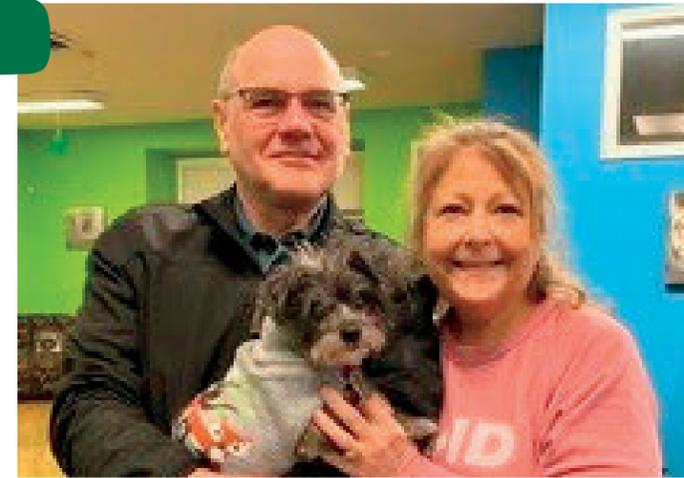
- Megan & Gabe



## MAX

We absolutely love Max. We never thought we would have such a little dog at our house but we couldn't resist his cute little face. He has a big personality and has made himself right at home. He loves playing chase and hide and seek. He loves our 5 year old grandson, sleeping in our bed and snuggling up to us.

- Pam N.



Share

your HAWS adoption story:  
Email your update & pictures  
to [marketing@hawspets.org](mailto:marketing@hawspets.org).

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

[hawspets.org/humane-education](http://hawspets.org/humane-education)

## Summer at HAWS

HAWS Summer Camps run June through August, at both our Waukesha main shelter and our Schallock Center for Animals in Delafield. Session themes include Gone to the Dogs, Horse Crazy, Crafts N' Critters and Young Scientist Camp.

Different camps are held for ages 7-9 and 10-14; before and after care is available to assist parents with longer work schedules. Most camps run for one week, but some 1-day and 3-day camps are also available. Send your animal-loving kid to camp at HAWS – we promise they will have an unforgettable summer! 🐾

# HAWSPETS.ORG/CAMP

## Now Hiring: Camp Counselors

Full time positions are available for high school and college students as well as internships – great for those interested in a future career in education! The internship is an entry level position into youth and humane education and is a great opportunity to obtain community service hours for graduation.

Spend your summer with youth and animals leading fun, meaningful activities while interacting with adoptable pets. Learn more and apply at [hawspets.org/careers](http://hawspets.org/careers). 🐾



## Volunteer Spotlight

Wanda F. has been a HAWS volunteer since the Spring of 2022. Wanda is a life-long horse enthusiast and enjoys helping at the HAWS Schallock Center with special events and horse birthday parties! Wanda and our mini horse, Candy Corn, are best buds and love to spend time together. Thank you, Wanda, for your time and dedication! 🐾

*Last July, Romeo was the first dog we walked on our first official shift as HAWS Dog Walkers. We fell in love with him right away! The rest of my family also came to love him when we fostered him during his summer camp duties at the Schallock Center. In the end, we just HAD to adopt him. Romeo enjoys playing tug-of-war and squeaking his squeaky ball. My family and I love Romeo so much and couldn't imagine life without him!*  
- Paisley B.



# HAWS SCHALLOCK CENTER FOR ANIMALS

[hawspets.org/schallockcenter](http://hawspets.org/schallockcenter)

## Spring at the Schallock Center

We're excited to welcome our spring session participants to the Schallock Center for Animals. Programs are available for all ages, for entire families and for individuals.

- Equine Explorers
- Adult Horse Program
- Skittles' Book Club
- Early Childhood Encounters: April 21st, May 19th
- Hannah's Haven: April 27th and May 25th
- Family Adventures: April 14th and May 12th
- Tales by the Fire: May 24th

Learn more at [hawspets.org/schallockcenter](http://hawspets.org/schallockcenter) and register today!

We're also excited to welcome two new members to the HAWS Herd...to be announced soon! We'll again have two "summer" horses joining us to help with summer camps and programs. Stay tuned to our HAWS Schallock Center for Animals Facebook page for updates! 🐾

## Equine Grief Explorers

Our program in partnership with Children's Wisconsin continues this spring and summer. The spring 6-week session of Equine Grief Explorers begins on April 8th; register by emailing [griefsupport@childrenswi.org](mailto:griefsupport@childrenswi.org).

This summer, the Schallock Center welcomes youth ages 9-12 to attend our Equine Grief Explorers Day Camp session that will run August 5th and 6th. Thanks to generous donors there will be no cost to attend this camp, but the session is limited to 10 participants. Register today by emailing [griefsupport@childrenswi.org](mailto:griefsupport@childrenswi.org). 🐾

**Hooves & Flights**

May 31st  
5-7pm



## Volunteers Spotlight

Jessie D. is a rock star and is the original horse chore crew volunteer and we appreciate her very much! Colleen L. is also a very dedicated volunteer who has been with us for a few years as well! We truly do appreciate all of the volunteers that are willing to dedicate their time to help care for these animals. If anyone is interested in volunteering, feel free to reach out as we are looking for more morning weekday chore help! 🐾

## KIDS' CORNER

**What did you like most about being in clubs and camps at HAWS?**  
"At camps I liked playing with the animals especially the cute kittens. I also enjoyed riding horses because they are so nice to me."

**How did that lead you to volunteering at HAWS?**

"I feel sad to think that the animals would be on the street without homes if they weren't at HAWS, so I wanted to help them. I help by volunteering as a cat cuddler and I show them love by petting them and playing with them and they show me love by licking my hand and rubbing up against me!"



## MEET CONNOR B.!

Connor has been participating in HAWS' clubs and camps since he was 12 years old. Now at age 15, Connor has joined the ranks of our cat cuddling volunteers and provides much-needed exercise and socialization opportunities to our cats and kittens at HAWS. We asked Connor about his experiences at HAWS.

# GET INVOLVED

[hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer)

## Needed: Dog Walkers & Mod Squad Members

More and more, as dogs stay longer in shelters, volunteer Dog Walkers are needed to provide exercise, socialization and enrichment to our shelter dogs. This program is vital to the success of our dog adoptions: A happy dog is a more adoptable dog!

HAWS' Mod Squad works with those shelter animals having unique behavior needs. These volunteers are trained to "mod"-ify behavior using a variety of tools and techniques, including EZ Walk harnesses, Tellington TTouch®, clickers and interactive dog toys. Dogs in the Mod Squad program include those who don't thrive in a shelter environment or have been at HAWS for an extended period of time. Activities such as play dates and field trips also provide a source of environmental enrichment for all kennelled dogs. HAWS Mod Squad supports positive behavior changes for the dogs in our shelter!

Interested? Please get in touch with Devon today to get started! 🐾

## Why I Volunteer

Insights from Dog Walker Jack B.

I began volunteering at HAWS in the Spring of 2022. Within months I met and befriended a fellow dog walker named Sammy. She had recently adopted a HAWS transport dog of her own, a thriving good boy named Rohan. Through this interaction, we relayed numerous pictures of our personal pets and favorite HAWS adoptables, and I valued my impact at HAWS more and more. I extended my interactions with multiple HAWS employees and volunteers, and my belief in the HAWS mission and my role in the Waukesha community burgeoned with these personal interactions.

Multiple folks from all walks of life show up for these animals every day. I'm astounded by the effort of the Mod Squad, kennel, Behavior team, 2.0 Dog Walkers and regular walkers alike. I watch the small critter and cat volunteers impact the community from afar but am equally impressed by their care and dedication. Working to create an accepting and loving place for these dogs to grow has become my deliberate goal each week. Before me, someone I'll never get to thank was enriching my Hida's life at HAWS. Sadly, Hida passed away this past October, nearly seven years after her initial transport from Alabama. Now it is my turn to offer consistency to dogs who were in my Hida's spot, and I take pride in the opportunity to volunteer in that facet every week. 🐾

### Volunteer at HAWS:

We have a wide range of opportunities! Start by visiting our information page at [hawspets.org/volunteer](http://hawspets.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@hawspets.org](mailto:volunteer@hawspets.org).



Jack with Hida, the reason he began his journey as a volunteer with HAWS.



## Corporate "Co-Workers"

Amazing corporate groups have joined us at HAWS for team-building days and to help us out! A few of our recent groups and their efforts include:

- Inpro weeded our entire back lot enrichment area. A group from Kohl's also popped-in to redo our enrichment sand boxes for the dogs! Each box got new sand and a new lining.
- Wegner CPAs donated food and made special holiday meals for all the shelter cats/dogs, including pumpkin, turkey, green beans, carrots and Thanksgiving-flavored treats like sweet potato and pumpkin cranberry!
- A group from Generac decorated personalized Christmas stockings for all the shelter animals, using puff paint, hot glue, fun decorative stickers and more for a very special touch.
- Corporate Central Credit Union helped us put together 1,000 goodie bags for our special February 1st Pet Pantry at the Deer District. They filled 500 cat bags with soft cat food, treats and toys, and 500 dog bags with treats, toys and poop bags. 🐾



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

[hawspets.org/community-outreach](http://hawspets.org/community-outreach)

## Mobile Adoption Spring/Summer Events

April 14th

Sendik's New Berlin Customer Appreciation/Anniversary Party

April 20th

Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair, Field Park Mukwonago

May 31st

HAWS Day at Food Truck Friday Waukesha Crites Field Airport

June 8th

Bark for Life in Mukwonago

June 8th

New Berlin Farmer's Market

## Volunteer Spotlight

Amy B. is always willing to help when we need a last-minute volunteer! Not only does she bring a bright smile and upbeat energy but she bakes the best brownies this side of the Mississippi. Additionally, Amy makes countless trips to our partner stores to pick up valuable and much-needed donations for the shelter and our animals. We are fortunate to have Amy as part of our Mobile team, and the shelter as a whole appreciates you and thanks you for your tireless efforts! 🐾



## The Friends of HAWS

[hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends)



### Ca\$h the Dog Rescue Fair: Saturday, April 20, 9am-1pm

The Friends will be serving up food and beverages at this free admission, family-friendly community event at Field Park in Mukwonago.

### HAWSfest: Saturday, May 4, 10am – 3pm

The 41st annual event at Sussex Village Park! The Friends will be selling HAWS wear including t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies, and introducing a new HAWS tank! Donate an item for the very popular HAWSfest Raffle – we're seeking single items, baskets of related items, gift cards/certificates, artwork or high-quality craft items, sports/recreation items. Contact [friends@hawspets.org](mailto:friends@hawspets.org) for details.

### NEW! Nursery/Garden Center Sale: March 1 – June 30

Shady Lane Garden Center in Menomonee Falls is hosting a months-long shopping event to benefit HAWS - **just mention "HAWS" at checkout!** For ANY purchase made, HAWS will receive a donation based on a percentage of sales; all purchases are included - not limited to just plants/flowers.

### Rummage-O-Rescue: Friday, May 31 & Saturday, June 1, 10am – 3pm

"Name Your Price" event featuring general household items, home décor and much more.

Save these dates: 8/18 - TAILgate Outing, 8/24 - Clothing/Textile Drive

## Shout out to our Happy Tails Committee!

Our annual fall fundraising gala would not happen without the efforts of our Happy Tails committee. They recruit countless sponsors, collect amazing auction items and put in many hours helping prepare for the event. While formal meetings are held once a month, they also work tirelessly from day-to-day behind the scenes to make the event a major success. 🐾



**DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY**

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL? Don't miss out! Get on HAWS' email lists at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

## CALENDAR

Events are held at HAWS in Waukesha unless otherwise noted. Please check [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events) regularly for updates and all Mobile Adoption visits.



**May 4th, 10am – 3pm**  
**Sussex Village Park**

[hawspets.org/hawsfest](http://hawspets.org/hawsfest)

### New: 1-Day Behavior Workshops

Use the QR code for registration!



#### Puppy Primer - April 12, 6-8pm

Lay the groundwork for your pup's success. Limit 5 dogs w/owners; 12 total people.

#### Rules to Play - April 13, 3:30-5:30pm

Create lasting connections and a harmonious relationship through diverse play experiences! Limit 5 dogs w/owners; 12 total people.

#### Movement Puzzles - April 27, 1-3pm

Exercise your dog's body and brain, in your own home or yard. Limit 5 dogs w/owners; 5 audit spots.

#### Pattern Games - May 18, 10am-12pm

Help your dog cope by building focus and loose leash walking skills. Limit 5 dogs w/owners; 5 audit spots.

**\$55 for dog/owner pairs; \$25 to audit.**



#### Friends Meetings Apr. 10, May 8, June 12, July 10 6:30pm

All adults welcome! See [hawspets.org/friends](http://hawspets.org/friends).

Each  
Month

#### Cat Pedicures

Apr. 13, May 11, June 8, July 13 9:30-11:30am

Apr. 23, May 28, June 25, July 23 5:30-7:30pm

Please visit [hawspets.org/events](http://hawspets.org/events) prior to your visit for procedures and registration.

#### Pedicures for Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

Apr. 20, May 18, June 15, July 20 9:30-10:30am

Pedicures are limited to the first 20 animals. No pre-registration or call-ahead available.

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8/18: TAILgate Outing at Petlicious in Pewaukee

8/24: Clothing & Textile Drive

10/18: Happy Tails Fall Fundraising Gala



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