

Peterborough Humane Society

Peterborough's Leader in Animal Welfare



PAWS FOR A THOUGHT

Fall 2014

Badu's Journey Home

One of the first things Sarah Reurekas and Scott Bolton did when they adopted their dog, Badu, was get him licensed. "We did a lot of research before we rescued Badu," said Sarah, a registered massage therapist. "Scott and I scoured the web to get information so that we were prepared. Rescue animals can be skittish, and may even wander until they feel confident and secure in their forever home. We knew if we were going to adopt Badu we would have to get him licensed right away for these very reasons and the fact he was so darn cute. We wanted to make sure if he ever did go missing he would be returned to us."

It's a good thing Sarah and Scott were proactive. Recently, Sarah was involved in a collision close to Fife's Bay on Lindsay Road – approximately seven kilometers from their home. "Badu was in the back of the car," Sarah recalls. "He jumped out during all of the commotion from the accident and wandered off. It was absolutely heartbreaking."

In addition to having Badu licensed, Sarah and Scott

did everything they could to alert as many people within the community to the fact Badu was missing. "CHEX was amazing and shared Badu's story on the news," Sarah explains. "We tweeted his picture and any updates we had as well as cautioning people he

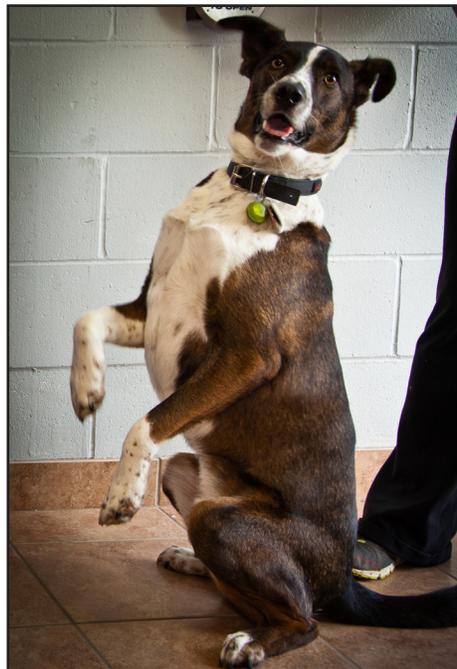
might be frightened and to keep this in mind if they saw him. And of course we alerted the Peterborough Humane Society (PHS) because we knew they would do whatever they could to help find Badu."

Thankfully, after more than four days and nights spent away from his owners, Badu found his way home. "It was about 4 am when we heard him in the back yard," Sarah recalls. "I can't even express how happy I was to see him. Scott and I were overjoyed and so grateful for all of the community support we received during a time when we were both an emotional wreck. We were fortunate Badu made his way back to us and urge everyone who

is considering bringing an animal into their life to get them licensed."

Story By Carol Lawless

Photo By Christina Robertson Photography



Peterborough Humane Society

Open House and Annual Licensing Launch



Come down to the shelter on November 3rd and fill out a ballot for a chance to win a pair of Petes tickets and a signed Petes jersey donated by Darling Insurance.

Date: Monday, November 3rd, 2014

Time: 4:00PM-7:00PM

**Location: Peterborough Humane Society
385 Lansdowne Street East,
Peterborough, ON, K9L 2A3**

You can also purchase your dog's license here or by visiting our website at www.peterboroughhumaneociety.ca and filling out the on-line form under the *Programs and Services* tab.

For more information please call us at 705-745-4722



Annual Licensing Launch

Join us on Monday, November 3rd, 2014, at the Peterborough Humane Society during our Annual Pet Licensing Launch.

The PHS welcomes you to the shelter at 385 Lansdowne Street East from 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm and hopes you will join them in making this their most successful campaign. Everyone who comes down to the open house and fills out a ballot, will be entered into a draw for a pair of Petes tickets, which have been graciously donated by our friends the Peterborough Petes and a signed Petes jersey donated by Darling Insurance.

Please be advised that your dog's license will expire on January 31, 2015. As of February 01, 2015 you may be subject to a fine for contravention of the City Dog Licensing By-law as well as an increased license fee.

You can also purchase your dog's license by visiting our website at www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca and filling out the on-line form under the *Programs and Services* tab.

License Fee	Non-Senior	Senior 65+	Non-Senior	Senior 65+
	Spayed/Neutered		Unaltered	
If renewed by January 31	\$25	\$15	\$50	\$35
If renewed between February 1 and May 31	\$50	\$30	\$75	\$50
If renewed between June 1 and December 31	\$75	\$45	\$100	\$65
New dogs obtained after September 1	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Replacement of lost tags	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Certified/Service Dog	No charge	No charge	No Charge	No charge

Behind Closed Doors

We would like to send out a special thank you, to everyone who helped make "Behind Closed Doors" such a great success!



Did You Know?

Adopt A Friend Today!



Dogs & Puppies \$345 Cats \$150 Kittens \$190

Sometimes when we tell people the price of adopting an animal from our shelter we get a raised eyebrow or two. So we wanted to let you know all of the amazing things your animal received that's included in the adoption fee when you adopt from the PHS;

- First Vaccinations
- Spay/Neuter
- Free vet visit (with a participating vet)
- 6 weeks of pet insurance
- Microchip Identification

Adoptions and New Licenses

Peterborough Humane Society August 2014 Statistics	
New Dog Licenses	28
Adopted Cats/Kittens	9/15
Adopted Dogs	16
Rabbits	2

Peterborough Humane Society September 2014 Statistics	
New Dog Licenses	38
Adopted Cats/Kittens	11/26
Adopted Dogs	14
Rabbits	6
Birds	1

PHS is taking part in “iAdopt for the Holidays”

The Peterborough Humane Society (PHS) has partnered with the Ontario SPCA, Humane Societies, SPCAs and other animal welfare groups across the country to take part in the annual “iAdopt for the Holidays” adoption campaign, a program of the Ontario SPCA.

iAdopt for the Holidays is a one-month adoption drive that aims to change the lives of orphaned pets and raise awareness about the importance of pet adoption during the holiday season, as more families bring a new pet home during this time than at any other time of the year.

The iAdopt for the Holidays campaign will run from December 1st to December 31st with a goal of getting as many cats and kittens from the PHS into new homes over the holidays as possible. All cats and kittens will be available for \$99 which includes; their first vaccinations, spay/neuter, a free vet visit (with a participating vet) and 6 weeks of pet insurance.

“We are so excited to be taking part in the iAdopt for the Holidays campaign this year,” says Judy O’Brien, Executive Director of the Peterborough Humane Society. “The public can make a real difference in the success of this campaign and in the lives of so many animals that are currently waiting in our shelter for their new forever home.”

For more information on iAdopt, to take part in our Facebook contest by sharing your adoption story, to view the adoption counter, plus so much more, visit www.iadopt.ca.

About iAdopt

“iAdopt” is a year round campaign to promote pet adoption. The campaign focuses on featuring positive real life pet adoption stories as a means to encourage others to adopt and experience a similar happy ending. iAdopt aims to educate the public about the importance of choosing pet adoption as their first option when bringing home a new family member. iAdopt for the Holidays is the sub campaign that will run during the holiday season each year.

A promotional graphic for the iAdopt for the Holidays campaign. The background is a dark green with a subtle pattern of white paw prints. On the right side, there is a photograph of a man and a woman smiling and holding a fluffy tabby cat. The woman is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and a grey vest, and the man is wearing a plaid shirt. The cat is wearing a red bow around its neck. On the left side, the text reads: "Because every shelter pet deserves a home." in a white, cursive font. Below this, the word "iAdopt" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font, with a small paw print icon above the 'i'. Underneath "iAdopt" is the phrase "for the Holidays" in a smaller, white, cursive font. Below that, it says "A PROGRAM OF THE ONTARIO SPCA" in a small, white, all-caps sans-serif font. At the bottom, the website "iadopt.ca" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Success Story - "Miracle"



Update: On behalf of Miracle and the Peterborough Humane Society

Miracle came into the Peterborough Humane Society (PHS) August 13, 2014 as a stray and was noted that she had an injured tail and through x-rays she also had a fractured pelvis.

It is with great happiness that PHS can inform our community that Miracle has recovered from surgery having had her tail partially removed and the fractured pelvis healing on its own, both with no complications.

Miracle is a very affectionate kitty that needs tender loving care and is now up for adoption and patiently waiting for her forever home. We are so fortunate to have such a giving community, thank you everyone who generously contributed to Miracle's medical expenses.

Off-Leash Dog Park Grand Opening

The Off-Leash Dog Park on Ashburnham Dr. held its grand opening ceremony Wednesday, October 15th, 2014.

The Peterborough Humane Society and Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) both donated \$5,000 along with the City of Peterborough, which enabled the park to reach the \$15,000 needed to complete the park.

The park is free to all dog owners. There are two large fenced in areas for the animals to run free, as well as, a third area designated for smaller dogs.

During the ceremony, the City of Peterborough's Mayor, Daryl Bennett, acknowledged all those in the community who helped make the park a reality with a certificate of recognition.



Board President Chris White, OSPCA CEO Kate MacDonald, PHS ED Judy O'Brien, Mayor Daryl Bennett and Paul Schaubert, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the off-leash dog park.



indi Miskolczi, Animal Control Officer, Judy O'Brien, ED PHS, Kate MacDonald, OSPCA CEO, and Dan Pazder, OSPCA Agent and Animal Control Officer.

PHS Donation Gallery



The PHS had the joy of receiving a donation from Isabelle. Isabelle had asked her friends and family for items PHS would need in the shelter. All of us at PHS, volunteers and supporters would like to thank Isabelle for her thoughtfulness and generosity.



All the staff, volunteers, supporters and of course the animals at the Peterborough Humane Society would like to thank Brant Basics for the much appreciated \$1500.00 donation and the wonderful use of the storefront window for the next month.

Staff Spotlight - Andrea Andrews



Andrea Andrews has worked at the Peterborough Humane Society for 13 years and has done many different jobs around the shelter. She is currently a Full-Time Animal Care Attendant at the PHS.

Andrea has always had a passion for animals and wildlife. When she was only 8-years-old, she raised four baby sparrows with the help from her father and tagged them all before she released them back into the wild.

Andrea enjoys spending her time working with the dogs in our shelter, because she likes to see their behaviour improve over time, as well as finding them new forever families!

Thank you for dedicating your life to help save the lives of animals in our community.

The PHS would like to thank our Pet Satellite Adoption Centres



898 Monaghan Road
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 5J4
Tel: 705-740-9852
www.petsmart.com



950 Lansdowne Street, West
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 1Z9
Tel: 705-742-8558
www.pjspet.com



347 Pido Road, Unit #7
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 6X7
Tel: 705-243-9692
www.theuglypug.ca

Winter is Coming!



Here are a few tips to help keep your pet safe as we start to approach the winter season.

- Never leave your pet alone in a cold car.
- Keep your pets warm
- Keep animals away from puddles
- Keep pets away from bodies of water
- Wipe paws & underside after a walk
- Be aware of cats seeking warmth
- Don't let your dog off leash
- Dress for the weather
- A warm place to sleep
- Prepare an emergency pet survival kit

For more helpful tips follow us on Twitter @HSpeterborough or like us on Facebook!

Fall in *Love* this October

In the spirit of the season all black and orange cats or kittens at \$100.

Adoption includes a chance to win a fabulous kitty care package!

October 10th-31st





You could win a \$1,500 gift card
for the LCBO or The Beer Store!
Tickets only \$10

ON SALE NOW

Only 750 tickets being sold. Draw to take place at 2:00PM, Friday, December 19th, 2014 at the Peterborough Humane Society
Lottery License #M66137 Charitable Business #11925 1056 RR0001

For more information go to
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or call 705-745-4722



Identify Your Pet

Having current licences and providing accurate information will assist us in returning your dog or cat in the event they become lost.

Please be advised that your dog's license will expire on January 2014.

As of February 1, 2015 you may be subject to a fine for contravention of the City Dog Licensing By-Law as well as an increase license fee. Thank you for identifying your pet!

You can purchase your dog's license by visiting our office or our website at www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca and filling out the on-line form under the *Programs and Services* tab.



Dan McWilliams says one of the most enjoyable aspects of hunting is spending time with his Labrador retriever, Gracie.

“She loves to be out in the open fields and running in the water,” McWilliams says, smiling at Gracie, who is laying on her bed at the foot of his desk in his office at McWilliams Cartage on the Queensway. “She is a working dog and nothing makes her happier than doing what she was bred for. It’s truly a joy for me to watch her when she is at her best.”

Traveling with him wherever he goes, Dan says he wouldn’t dream of not getting Gracie licensed. “We have to be registered to own a car,” he says. “It not only makes sense to license your animal, it’s a sign of respect for our pets who are life-long friends and companions. When you make the decision to own an animal, you have to take responsibility for its well-being and making sure they are licensed is part of that commitment.”

Donations

Our Humane Society does not receive any government funding to support our shelter.

We rely on donations from the community to help us provide support to the 1,300 animals we care for each year. Every dollar donated to the Peterborough Humane Society stays with the organization to ensure the animals receive the best care possible.

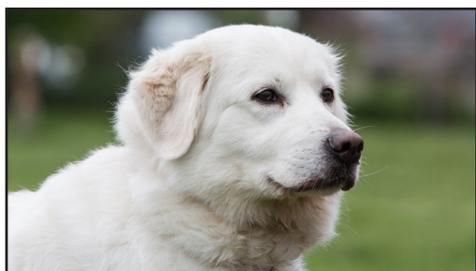
You can donate in person, by phone at 705-745-4722 ext. 206, on-line or by email.

Ways to support Your Humane Society

- A time donation
- Milo Fund (to treat sick and injured animals)
- Monthly donation
- Memoriam donation
- Planned giving - bequest, shares or life insurance
- Donation in lieu of a birthday/wedding present
- Support our fundraising events
- Sponsor a dog or cat

What a monthly donation means to the animals?

- \$25** Vaccines for an animal
- \$45** Feeds an animal for one month
- \$100** Medical tests for three cats monthly
- \$150** Spay/neuter surgery for two animals a year
- \$250** Life-saving surgery for an injured animal



Yes, I want to help more animals in our community!

1. I would like to make a one time donation:

Total: \$ _____ THANK YOU!

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Prefer to send cheque: Please send postdated cheques, payable to Peterborough Humane Society.

Credit Card: VISA MC

Name on card: _____ Signature: x _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ (MM/YR)

2. I would like to make or increase my monthly donation to:

\$5/month \$10/month \$25/month I prefer to give \$_____/month

Monthly total: \$ _____ THANK YOU!

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

As a monthly donor I would like to:

Continue with my current payment method at the new amount.

Prefer to send updated cheques: Please send postdated cheques, payable to Peterborough Humane Society.

Change to a Credit Card: VISA MC Process my donation on the 15th or 30th of each month

Name on card: _____ Signature: x _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____ (MM/YR)

To donate online or for more information, visit www.peterboroughhumanesociety.ca

By enrolling in our Pre-Authorized Withdrawal (PAW) Giving Program, you allow the PHS to be there whenever the animals need us, all year long. Your monthly donations add up to a significant gift over the year. You can adjust the amount of your monthly gift at any time with a simple phone call to the PHS office at 705-745-4722 ext. 201 or 207. A year end receipt for your total annual contribution will be sent to you for income tax purposes.

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