



PET GAZETTE

NEWS FROM THE ANIMAL PROTECTIVE FOUNDATION

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Long-Term Residents

Violet is a calm and happy girl who loves exploring, dressing up, and eating peanut butter. She was brought to the APF after being found by animal control. Unfortunately, her owners never came forward for her.

Violet is patiently waiting for her forever home, and until then, will be well taken care of by her friends at the APF. She is our longest-term resident and has sadly not found her forever home. She is 4 years old and a bit of a bigger girl at roughly 70 lbs.

Monthly donors make it possible for us to care for long-term residents like Violet, until they find a home where they can experience the love and compassion they deserve. With a monthly donation, we are able to provide food, medical supplies, and treats during their stay with us. For more information on how to give a monthly donation, please contact Riley at rsheedy@animalprotective.org or call 518-374-3944 ext. 115 today.



Mamaz Finds Her Forever Home

Mamaz is a sweet girl who unfortunately had multiple visits to the APF. When she was first surrendered, Mamaz was quickly adopted and then returned when her new owner realized he didn't have the time to spend with Mamaz, and her condition was much worse when she was returned. Upon her return to the APF, her fur was matted and her skin was not in the best condition. Our friends at Head to Tails were there to help. When leaving her grooming appointment, not only did Mamaz look better, but we could tell she felt better too. She suddenly had a little pep in her step and a smile that would steal anyone's heart.

Mamaz has since been adopted and is with a loving family. Mamaz and her brother Louie are getting along just fine and she has been very respectful of her feline siblings. "She is an all-around lively addition to the family," says her owner.



Dog Housing Project Update



After

We are thrilled to announce the completion of our dog housing facilities! The new facility embraces the standards set by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians (ASV). Our dog housing area now has individual rooms, each equipped with its own drain, improved air flow through exhaust ducts, sturdy surfaces, natural light, and dedicated quarantine zones to minimize the spread of disease. The beautiful “Get Acquainted” area, where potential adopters can meet our dogs and get to know them better, has allowed a space that ensures a perfect match is made before adoption.

For more information on the dog housing project or other capital projects at the APF, contact Cassandra, director of development at metke@animalprotective.org or 518-374-3944 ext. 122.



After

BENCHES — \$2,500

Naming opportunity for outdoor benches



After

DONOR WALL — \$1,000 – \$9,999

Recognizing Donors who give to the project

DOG ADOPTION ROOMS — \$10,000

Naming opportunity for a Dog Adoption Room

DOG ADOPTION PODS — \$15,000

Naming opportunity for the full POD, which includes the living room that connects to 2-3 adoption rooms



Before

COMMUNITY STRAY HOLD — \$25,000

Opportunity to name the area where all community dogs who are surrendered or found as strays are held until they are claimed by their guardians

OUTSIDE EXERCISE SPACE — \$50,000

Naming opportunity for the outdoor exercise space

SHELTER MEDICINE / QUARANTINE AREA — \$50,000

Will enable isolation of dogs under veterinary care until they are ready to go to the adoption center



Before

TRANSPORT / INTAKE AREA — \$100,000

Will enable the APF to transport and quarantine animals from overcrowded shelters and isolate them to prevent disease transmission to the general population

NAMING OF DOG ADOPTION CENTER — \$250,000

Opportunity to name the entire dog adoption space

2023 Events in Review



Pet Calendar

The APF hosted our 2024 Pet Calendar photo contest and announced the winners in June of 2023. This year our cover page winner was Sammy from Capitaland Motors Subaru GMC! Check out the images of our winners at www.animalprotective.org/petcalendar and make sure to save the date for our 2025 Calendar Contest which will begin March of 2024!

If you would like more information on how to submit your pet's photo in the contest, please contact Development and Events Manager, Samantha, at wendell@animalprotective.org.



Woofstock Festival

We are happy to announce that our 2023 Woofstock Walk-A-Thon and Music Festival was a huge success! In total, our sponsors, vendors, and guests helped us raise \$39,000. The event kicked off with a walk-a-thon, where walkers and their pets completed a 5K walk alongside the Mohawk Harbor. Our friend Steve Caporizzo joined in the fun by attending the walk and emceeing the festival that followed.

The Woofstock Music Festival was available to all walkers and non-walkers, showcasing live music, 30+ vendors, kids' activities, and beer and wine. Over 400 guests came out to support the APF and had a great time!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the APF! Save the Date! Our 2024 Woofstock will take place on June 2nd, 2024, at the Mohawk Harbor. If you are interested in being an event sponsor or vendor, please contact Samantha at wendell@animalprotective.org.





The Capital Region Fur Ball

Our second Capital Region Fur Ball Auction and Gala took place on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at Rivers Casino and Event Center. Joining us for the night was celebrity auctioneer John Curley and our very own Executive Director Joe Lisella. This event consisted of fine dining, a cocktail reception, silent auction, and an entertaining live auction.



We are proud to announce this year's event raised \$185,000 for the animals in our care. Thank you to our guests and sponsors for your generosity and your love for the APF pets. This is our largest fundraising event of the year and we could not do this without you!

Stay tuned for our 2024 Fur Ball, October 5th, 2024, at Rivers Casino Event Center!



Thank you to our 2023 Event Sponsors

