



The MARI Report

Hello,
Summer!

*Michigan Animal Rescue League
Spring / Summer 2017*

*Button (now, Koda) is a handsome Yorkshire Terrier
who was adopted from MARL in March of 2016.*



ABOUT MARL

The Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL) is one of southeast Michigan's most established shelters, serving the animals and community since 1953.

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If you wish you could do more to continue our mission, YOU CAN! Include MARL in your will. Your bequest will ensure that MARL can continue to serve the community. More information can be found on our website.

MARL is a private, 501(c)(3) organization and our work is supported solely by private contributions, which are tax-deductible. Federal Tax ID: 38-1557622

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

 Be sure to LIKE the Michigan Animal Rescue League Facebook page for the latest shelter news and updates, including adoptable animals, recent adoptions, upcoming events and more!

 Can't get enough of our adorable, adoptable cats and dogs? Follow @mar_league on Instagram!

Interested in hosting an event or fundraiser for MARL? Contact our event coordinator at cjones@marleague.org!

We love hearing from MARL alumni! Message us on Facebook or send photos and updates of your pet to our marketing coordinator at ablaylock@marleague.org!

DID YOU KNOW?

PetSmart in Northville and Pet Supplies Plus in Rochester Hills house a number of adoptable MARL cats... and they can't wait to meet you!



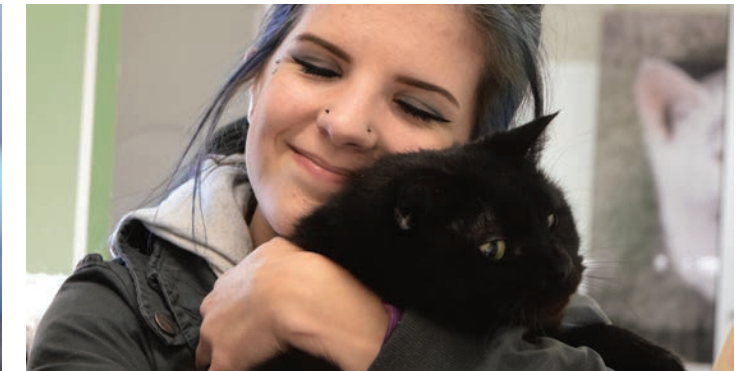
PetSmart
17677 Haggerty Rd.
Northville, MI 48168

Pet Supplies Plus
1170 Walton Blvd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

WISH LIST AND NEEDS

Wet dog food | all brands
Wet cat food | all brands
Dry cat food | Purina Cat Chow (blue bag)
Dry kitten food | Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag)
Cat toys | all types
Cardboard cat scratchers
Nylabones
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
Laundry detergent
Bleach
Paper towels
HP ink: 950 Black and 951 Color
Windex
Clay cat litter

Thank you for your support!



We PAWS to Thank You!

The lifesaving work that we do at the Michigan Animal Rescue League would not be possible without support from incredible people like YOU!

BECAUSE OF YOU..

- We are able to place homeless dogs and cats into loving, forever homes.
- We are able to provide medical care to animals who might otherwise go without.
- We can give the best quality of life possible to the animals in our care while they await adoption.
- We can distribute cat and dog food to low-income households in the area.
- We can provide the animals that arrive at our door with the second chance they deserve.

Oh behalf of our board of directors, staff and volunteers, we would like to THANK YOU for making a difference and for believing in MARL's mission. Your support directly benefits the homeless cats and dogs of southeast Michigan whose lives depend on the care that MARL can provide.



THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

YAPPY HOUR 2017

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

to the 8th annual Yappy Hour – the only cocktail party in Metro Detroit where your dog is welcome!

Inspired by the classic tale of the *Wizard of Oz*, this year's event will remind you that there's no place like home for the dogs and cats that touch our lives. You won't want to miss this incredible evening of music, silent auction, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dog treats by The Urban Dog and red carpet photos provided by Independent Expressions. You never know who you might have the pleasure of meeting during this unforgettable event. There's something for everyone at Yappy Hour!

The 2017 Yappy Hour to benefit the Michigan Animal Rescue League will take place on Thursday, June 1, in the stunning Rock Garden at Meadow Brook Hall.

In 2016, Yappy Hour welcomed over 300 two-legged guests and more than 100 four-legged friends. 2017 marks the eighth year of Yappy Hour, which continues to grow and gain momentum, making it the event of the season! Guests love the opportunity to mix and mingle with their best friend by their side. Funds raised at this event directly benefit the dogs and cats of southeast Michigan who are in desperate need of a second chance.

Reserve your tickets today! marleague.org

Contact Carin Jones at (231) 445-1442 or cjones@marleague.org if you have questions or would like additional information.



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Join this dynamic group of companies and individuals by sponsoring Yappy Hour! Visit our website for more information. marleague.org





The Gift Of Love

A gift to MARL is a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize someone you care about and make a meaningful contribution to the lives of the homeless cats and dogs in southeast Michigan. Listed below are gifts made in honor or in memory of a loved one in the amount of \$20 or more. These gifts were received between August 1, 2016 and January 31, 2017

IN HONOR OF

Allie Hartley's 8th birthday | Mia Rai
Amy and Stew Carroll | Phyllis Brickner
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Ann Wiacek | Kevin and Nicole McBain
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Anne Honhart | Krista Wingerter
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Barry and Cindy Howard (Anniversary) | Ilene Rubin, Beverly Avadenka, Alana Graziano and Jake and Enzo
Becky Levine's birthday | Mary Chapman
Happy Birthday to Becky and Buddy Levine | Cindy and Barry Howard
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Cali | Joann Atia
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Dino | Patti Spycher
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Glenn Rader | Local Market Auctions
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Gypsy Rose and Princess | Ivy Lee Reinhardt
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Jane and Steve Eckels | Jane and Bob Bunting
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Libby and Leo's 65th Anniversary | Rebecca Levine
Lisner Animal Hospital | Cindy and Barry Howard
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Lynn Painter | Laura Barthle
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Tucker Lattner | Karen Tsuchiya
Ziegler | Sandra Griffor

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Time For An Outing!

Outings are one of the best things about MARL... for our dogs and for our staff! These fun field trips allow us to experience what our adoptable dogs are like in a variety of situations and environments, and give them a break from life at the shelter. Below are some of our favorite places to visit!



STONY CREEK METROPARK
4300 Main Park Road | Shelby Township, MI 48316

"When you visit Stony Creek, you feel like you are up north! The hiking trails are wonderful. The scenery is beautiful, complete with wooded areas, wetlands and lots of wildlife to enjoy. If you and your dog are looking for a tranquil place to escape for the day, be sure and check it out!"

-Christene, MARL Animal Care Technician & Bella, adopted November 15th, 2016

RIVERSIDE PARK
3311 Squirrel Ct. | Auburn Hills, MI

"This quaint park is small and perfect for an afternoon stroll. There is a winding paved pathway through the park with beautiful views of the river. Plus, it's right next to the downtown area of Auburn Hills, another great place to walk!"

-Andrew, MARL Animal Care Technician & Elsie, adopted November 5th, 2016



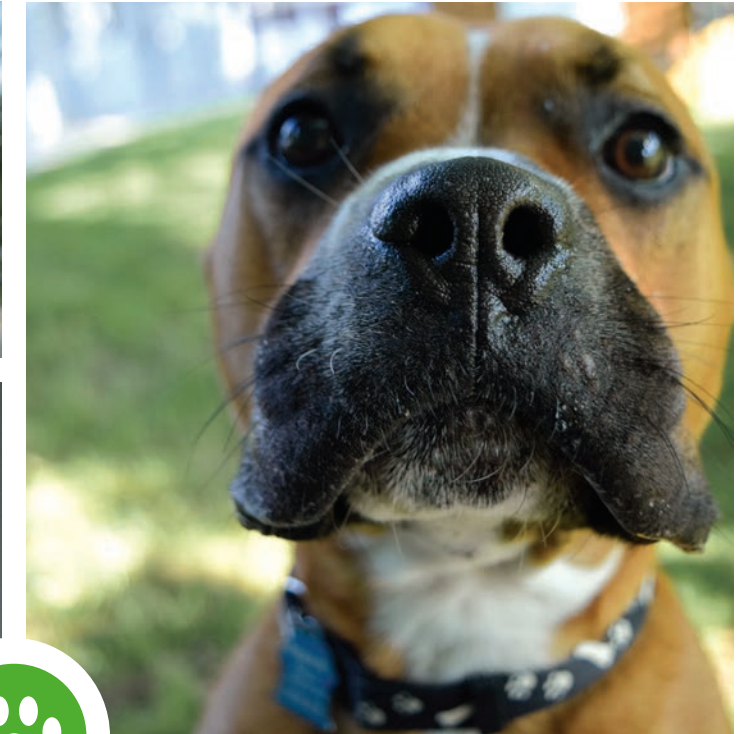
THE MALL AT PARTRIDGE CREEK
17420 Hall Road | Clinton Township, MI 48038

"Partridge Creek is an awesome outdoor, dog-friendly shopping mall! A lot of the stores allow dogs, and they even provide drinking stations and bag dispensers. The dogs get to meet a lot of different people and enjoy the extra socialization. Shopping with your dog by your side... what's not to love?"

-Danielle, MARL Animal Care Technician & Hazel, adopted November 4th, 2016



Where is your favorite place to take your dog? We'd love to hear from you! Email outing location suggestions to our dog care coordinator at kcraig@marleague.org.



Pet Photography 101

High-quality, compelling images of our cats and dogs help them find loving, forever homes. However, capturing portraits of your four-legged friends can be a challenge! Whether you're a smartphone shooter or a photography enthusiast, these tips will help you create picture-perfect images of your pet.

- If photographing your pet indoors, try to photograph near a window to get more natural light on your subject. A flash can cause red-eye and may frighten your pet!
- Use a noisemaking toy to draw your pet's attention to you. If it's difficult to hold the camera and a toy at the same time, enlist someone to help you by standing behind you with the toy to attract the pet's attention.
- Sit. Stay. Treats! Use a dog's favorite treats to help guide his or her eyes in the right direction, whether it's directly toward the lens or off into the distance. Keep the eyes sharp as your pet's eyes can be very expressive!

• Making funny noises with your voice is a great way to get your pet to look at you with a closed mouth and perked ears. You may sound silly doing so, but it often gives you a perfect opportunity to snap a photo! Try a quiet, high-pitched whistle or puckering your lips and inhaling for a drawn out kissy sound!

• For a different perspective, get down to your pet's eye level. Shooting from eye level will create a more captivating image. It's important that the animal feels comfortable and at ease, so be sure to go to your pet rather than forcing your pet to come to you.

• Patience is key! If your pet is excited, wait and give him or her a chance to calm down before taking photos. More likely than not, you won't be able to get a perfect shot if you're in a hurry. The best photos are taken when your pet is relaxed, comfortable and having fun!

Apply these tips and share the results with us! Send photos of your MARL alumni to ablaylock@marleague.org or message us on Facebook! Photography tips provided by Monique Roehl & Audrey Blaylock.

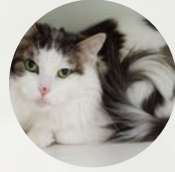


Find Your Purr-fect Match!

Our goal at MARL is to make quality placements that will last a lifetime. Take our fun purr-sonality quiz to find out which fabulous feline is right for you!

TIME FOR A VACATION! WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

- A. New York City - I can be independent and do some people watching.
- B. Las Vegas - I love having fun and socializing with people!
- C. Denver - Exploring, hiking, climbing... adventure is calling!
- D. I'd rather watch the Travel Channel from my couch.

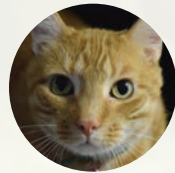


NIKA
Female | Born March 2012 |
Domestic Medium Hair, Grey & White

If you selected mostly A's, Nika is your purr-fect match! Nika is an independent cat who is always observing the big world around her. Anyone who meets Nika can't help but admire her stunning beauty! Adopt this charming and mysterious girl and she will shower you with love and devotion for the rest of her days.

IF YOU COULD CHANGE YOUR CAREER FOR A WEEK, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

- A. Interior Designer - I have a great eye and artistic vision!
- B. Event Planner - I am very upbeat and am easy to communicate with.
- C. Travel Guide - I love thrills and excitement!
- D. Counselor - I could be someone's shoulder to lean on.



ZEEK
Male | Born April 2009 |
Domestic Short Hair, Orange Tabby

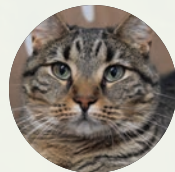
If you selected mostly B's, Zeek is your purr-fect match! Zeek is a friendly social butterfly who loves to be the center of attention. He's always striking up a conversation with his adorable meow! Adopt this easy-going cat and you will have a great friend for life.

WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

- A. Routine
- B. Novelty
- C. Excitement
- D. Safety

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A FRIEND?

- A. Someone with similar interests.
- B. Someone I can have a great conversation with.
- C. Someone who can keep up with me.
- D. Someone who will be there for me.



MILLY
Female | Born August 2013 |
Domestic Short Hair, Brown Tabby

If you selected mostly C's, Milly is your purr-fect match! Milly is Frisky, fun and just the tiniest bit sassy! She is a beautiful, spontaneous girl who loves to run and play. Millie was featured in MARL's episode of Pet Nation Renovation on Animal Planet! If you need to liven up your life, Millie may be the one for you.

THE ICE CREAM SHOP IN TOWN IS GIVING AWAY FREE SAMPLES. WHICH FLAVOR DO YOU TRY?

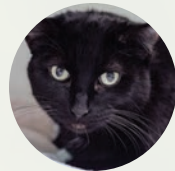
- A. Raspberry Gelato - I have refined taste.
- B. Superman - A fun classic!
- C. Maple Bacon - Why not try something new?
- D. Vanilla - It's a safe bet, I know I'd like it!

PEOPLE DESCRIBE ME AS:

- A. Sensible, Observant & Mysterious
- B. Friendly, Bubbly & Caring
- C. Clever, Active and Outgoing
- D. Quiet, Gentle and Modest

YOU JUST CAME HOME FROM A LONG DAY. WHAT DO YOU DO TO UNWIND?

- A. Curl up with a good novel.
- B. Call up a friend to chat about our day.
- C. Head outdoors.
- D. Catch up on Netflix shows.



HANK
Male | Born January 2010 |
Domestic Short Hair, Black

If you selected mostly D's, Hank is your purr-fect Match! Hank is one of the sweetest cats in the building! He is gentle, kind, warm-hearted and mellow. He would like nothing more than a loving person to call his own. If you're looking for an affectionate snuggle buddy, adopt Hank!

Visit www.marleague.org to view all of our adorable, adoptable cats!



Thank You

Cassidy Prachar of Rochester donated \$40.10 from her lemonade stand.

Girl Scout Troop #71685 and Troop #70925 raised and donated \$334.

Alcott Elementary of Pontiac raised and donated \$200 from their Christmas Fundraiser.

Tatum Kalt of West Bloomfield donated \$360 and much-needed supplies for her bat mitzvah project.

Alice, Emma and Joey Max of Rochester Hills saved a portion of their allowance for over a year and donated \$122.70.

Photographer Brad Stanley and Midcoast Studios donated their time and services to create artwork for the shelter's new van.

Union Adworks donated their services, designing various marketing materials for MARL throughout the year, including this newsletter!

Laurny Goodvich raised and donated \$175 from her Sit and Smile fundraiser at Anytime Fitness.

Franklin Village Boutique donated \$300 from the Get Back What You Give campaign.

PetPeople donated \$700 from the Give Paws T-shirt campaign.

Sinclair Wealth Management Group of Raymond James (Auburn Hills) raised and donated \$2,014 from The Halloween Bowlapalooza at Classic Lanes.

Chloe Claire Photography LLC raised and donated \$160 from Holiday Pet Photos.

Rachel, Maria and Anika donated two car loads of supplies.

A Scrubbers Self-Serve Dog Wash event raised and donated \$455.

Athletic Preparation raised and donated \$438 from their Sweat for a Pet event.

The Swift Golf League raised and donated \$73.

Trombly Elementary raised and donated over \$1,000 from their Dogcember (and cats too) Fundraiser.

Union Lake Veterinary Hospital donated \$750 once they hit 5500 likes on Facebook.

Country Oaks Elementary donated much-needed supplies.

Downriver Roller Dolls raised and donated \$194.

Pet Wants in Birmingham donated cat and dog food.

Monique Roehl, a dedicated cat room volunteer, donated her time throughout the year to take incredible photos of our cats for the MARL website.



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