



Shelter News

Spring 2014

Michigan Animal Rescue League (MARL)

790 Featherstone • Pontiac, Michigan • 248.335.9290



ARE YOU READY FOR SPRING? I AM!

ABOUT MARL

The Michigan Animal Rescue League, Inc., has been performing a community service since 1953 without the aid of city, state, or federal funds. We do not euthanize our animals (except when injury, disease or temperament make other options impossible) or sell them to research. No animal is released for adoption without spaying or neutering. Our animals are given food, shelter, socialization, and medical care when needed. Our dogs and cats are exercised on a daily basis.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I'm optimistic that by the time you read this newsletter spring will have arrived! It certainly has been a long, cold and snowy winter for everyone, especially the animals. With so many challenges this winter we are eager to greet the warm weather with open, yet busy, arms!

Our first event of the spring will be our inaugural adoption event at the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield on April 26.

We are very excited to be partnering with the Orchard Mall for monthly adoption events through the end of the

year! Next, on May 16 and 17, we will have many adoptable

animals at the Detroit Zoo for the "Meet Your Best Friend At The Zoo" event.

Our 21st annual "Tail-Wagger Two-Step" walk-a-thon is the morning of May 18. And of course on June 5, our 5th annual "Yappy Hour" at Meadow Brook Hall will be THE place to be. And finally, we will also be at the Birmingham Farmers Market this summer showcasing some of our adoptable animals. We love to be busy at MARL!

On another note, if you have a chance to visit the shelter, you will notice some new faces. Magee Humes, our Associate Director, will be taking over daily operations. My focus will be on strategic planning and other projects to guide MARL through the next several years. I assure you, though, I will still be getting significant doses of love from our precious four-legged friends!

MARL's successes have been built on the strong relationships we have with you - our friends and supporters. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for trusting us.

With gratitude,

Kayla Allen, Executive Director



SAVING BUBBA

On a cold October day the Michigan Animal Rescue League received a call from the Animal Care Network. During their bi-annual vaccine clinic they had vaccinated a litter of purebred Rottweiler puppies and had found one of them to be extremely. The owners relinquished the puppy, a call was made to MARL, and of course we said YES!

After a trip to the Veterinarian and a diagnosis of puppy strangles (a puppy head and gland disease which affects the lymph nodes and is commonly called dermatitis of the face) was taken home by a staff member. The poor little guy, named Bubba by his foster family, couldn't eat, couldn't drink, couldn't open his mouth and was in dire straits. After a week of force-feeding and fluids, Bubba finally took his first bite of food and drank on his own. From then on it was uphill all the way. Bubba transformed from a skinny puppy with a giant swollen head, into the handsome Rottweiler he was born to be! He was neutered and sent to his forever family, which had been waiting months for his recovery.

The Berry family (Tracie, Charlie and Kyle) have been long-time Rotty fans, and Bubba's foster home was filled with dogs for him to socialize with. As a result Bubba was an instant hit with his new doggy brother and sister! Now named Jack, Bubba has a new boy-Kyle-to call his own. The Berrys report that Jack is a robust, mischievous, and clumsy goofball . . . in other words, he's PERFECT! And as far as eating goes, let's just say that Jack has more than recovered from that problem! At 7 months and 60 lbs. and growing, he's sure to be a big, healthy 100 pounder . . . at least!

Divine Intervention

Sam is quite the miracle cat, and everyone at our shelter is in love with him! Poor Sam was utterly terrified when he came to us with a notched ear, which indicated that at some point in his past he had been trapped, neutered, and released. In his more recent past, he was a stray who tried to move into a kind stranger's home when the weather grew too cold. With a family of his own cats, this gentleman just couldn't take in another and made the difficult decision to surrender Sam to us. At the shelter, Sam would lie at the back of his cage and refuse to come out. He would let you pet him but just wasn't sure about this new place and all the new faces. We didn't give up on Sam, and one day something changed - he realized this was a safe and happy place. Since then, he has transformed into an incredibly sweet and gentle soul who visits with everyone and loves to have his belly rubbed! Most recently, Sam has become our resident "nanny cat", helping other shy cats come out of their shells! 🍖



Katie



Mama



Gigi



Romeo

Old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable . . .

It's been said that "old dogs, like old shoes, are comfortable", and those of us who've had the privilege of loving a dog throughout its golden years know this to be true. Sadly, the owners of the four darlings pictured here were unable to enjoy these special years with their senior dogs and have entrusted their care to MARL, knowing we will find a great new fit for each.

We are excited to introduce our seniors.

KATIE is a 9-year-old Shih Tzu with one blue eye and a whole lotta love to give. Despite her age she'd be very happy in an active home - she's a sassy, energetic little lovebug!

MAMA is a 10-year-young Boston Terrier - sweet, active, and look at this face! Did you know that the Boston Terrier is one of the few truly "All-American" breeds?

GIGI is an affectionate and lively 9-year-old Pomeranian who loves everyone she meets. On leash she's a flashy little walker and is sure to turn heads!

ROMEO will steal your heart - this 9-year-old Bichon Frise is the world's best snuggler! He has the energy of a 2-year-old and is always up for a good game of fetch!



WISH LIST ITEMS NEEDED!

Dog and Cat Food
Puppy and Kitten Formula
Cat Litter
Blankets
Clorox Cleanup
Bleach
Gas Cards
Gift Cards to Pet Stores
Hewlett Packard Ink -
951, 940, 02
Copy Paper
Kuranda Beds
Laundry Detergent
Leashes
Paper Towel
Office Supply Gift Cards

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITIES

Seeing possibilities is what life's challenges are all about. No one achieves a goal without a dream. Energy and excitement come from seeing what could be. Sadly, for many animals the world is seen through a lens of sadness. But MARL believes in the "possibilities" for all who cross our threshold. And guess what? They happen!

Animals who are "too old", "too scary", "too this" or "too that", often become wonderful examples of the way in which animals can touch the heart of just the right person or family. But you must first believe it can happen, and at MARL we do. It sometimes takes longer and costs more, but the results are worth it all. A wave of excitement spreads throughout the shelter, and we stand in awe as some of our "too something" residents bid us farewell on their way new lives where they are loved and cherished. Below are some of of them.



Too Old



WAY to OLD



Too Many Surgeries



Too Quirky!



Too Scary



Too Cute

VolunteerConnections


The late winter of 2011 was a particularly tough time for me. My mother passed away, and immediately after that I also lost my 19-year old cat, Figaro. Initially in a deep funk, by spring I was bouncing back emotionally and offered to help a friend capture a mother cat and her two kittens. Unfortunately, we succeeded in only trapping the two kittens, and I decided to bring them to my house in an attempt to socialize them and find them a home. At that point in time, neither my husband nor I wanted to adopt again - or so we kept telling ourselves. After two weeks, the kittens had become more "tame" and I found them a home together where the adopter promised to have them both neutered. This and another similar event made me realize that I wanted to do something more in the area of animal welfare. A local pet shop owner mentioned MARL during a casual conversation, and the rest is history!

By December 2011, I was volunteering in the cat rooms one afternoon each week, and looked forward to my mission of assisting in the socialization of the cats. For the first time in a long while I felt that I was making some real difference, at least in the lives of the cats I encountered. It only took a month before I was talking my husband into adopting a cat, and on January 10, 2012, we became "owned" by Nadia, a sweet one-year old calico who had come into MARL with her three kittens. Soon I found myself becoming obsessed with wanting to bring home another adult cat - but this time one with special needs. This led me to Babyface, a beautiful black one-year-old female who had repeatedly ripped out her spay sutures, making it necessary that she wear an e-collar for an extended period of time. Her fears and anxieties had

increased, and her once-confident demeanor was replaced by a lack of trust and uncertainty with both people and other cats. I really wanted to bring Baby-face home immediately, but her incision needed to heal and I also realized that she needed some time after the collar was removed to reacclimate herself. The MARL staff was very reassuring and comforting as I tried to wait patiently, signing the adoption papers on April 20, 2012, when Babyface became Maya and finally joined our family.



Denise Aubrey

Every Friday afternoon when I enter Cat Room 2, I find I am able to leave any cares or worries outside that door. I always have a chat with the morning volunteer who fills me in on any issues and shares the latest cute antics of our MARL kitties. And each time I walk through that door, I try to give back at least as much as those wonderful furry beings give to me! I truly feel blessed! 



Birthday Gift!

Mike Levine has been volunteering at MARL for 3 years now. His full-time job is just up the street from us, and as a treat to himself on the occasion of his 55th birthday he decided to pay a visit to the dogs at the Michigan Animal Rescue League.

Well, happily for us he liked what he saw and his treat to himself turned out to be a gift to us - he inquired about volunteering his time at the shelter, was put in a visiting room with a rambunctious pit bull puppy, and in no time he was hooked! He quickly became a valued dog-walker, and since that special birthday Mike has been coming to MARL 3 or 4 days a week, spending his lunch hours outdoors walking our dogs in the fresh air - a welcome, healthy mid-day break for both him and the dogs!

Everyone loves seeing Mike's friendly, smiling face when he comes in. He's very devoted to the dogs and definitely has his favorites, our darling Hillary being one of them.

Mike is one of our favorites as well!

Sunday
May 18, 2014
9am-1pm

Registration:
9:00am-11:00am
Lunch and Prizes: 11:30
Alumni Photo: 11:45

Independence Oaks Park
 Twin Chimneys Picnic Site
 9501 Sashabaw Road
 Clarkston, MI

21st Annual

Tail-Wagger Two-Step



Join us for a beautiful walk around the lake, lunch in the park and a lovely spring morning spent amongst two and four-legged friends.

All proceeds benefit the dogs and cats of metro Detroit who are in hopes of a second chance at life and a place to call home.

FUN STUFF:

- Form a team or walk as an individual.
- Create a personalized fundraising page online at www.michigananimalrescueleague.org or gather donations and turn them in the day of the walk.
- FREE T-shirt for walkers raising \$200 or more, dogs receive a complimentary bandanna
- Any individual who raises \$1,000 or more (by May 1st) receives a \$100 Target Gift Card!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

TEAM CAT

Join right meow!



This is no time to be aloof! Show off that lovable and loyal feline spirit and share TEAM CAT with a pawful of your family and friends! Let's do this, cat people!



**LET THE DOGS
 DO THE WALKIN**
the cats will do the talkin

The Tail-Wagger Two-Step has long been one of the Michigan Animal Rescue League's most vital fundraisers. For 21 years, dogs of all shapes and sizes have turned out in droves at Independence Oaks park in Clarkston to show their support for their fellow four-legged friends who are in need of a second chance. Not to be outdone, the feline community has come together to say, no more! Cats have tails and they are going to wag them. Two-Step? Not so much. Wear a leash? Save it for the dogs. Relax in a windowsill, soak up the sun and unite from the comfort of their own home? Now you're talkin'!

Your donation will directly benefit the many deserving CATS and dogs of MARI.

Make a donation and secure your spot on TEAM CAT right meow. Add your name to the TEAM CAT roster by visiting www.michigananimalrescueleague.org

We're Not Kitten Around This Year!



Yappy Hour 2014!

Join the Michigan Animal Rescue League for the event of the season.

A delightful evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dog treats, silent auction, red carpet photos and more...all with your best friend by your side.

When
Thursday June 5, 2014
6:30-9:00pm

Tickets
Start at \$80 per person

Where
The historic and beautiful Rock Garden at Meadow Brook Hall,
480 South Adams Rd., Rochester, MI 48309

Gourmet dog treats provided by: The Urban Dog
Delicious desserts for two-legged guests provided by: Hiller's Markets
Music provided by: Prestige Entertainment

All proceeds benefit the dogs and cats of MARL.

You can make your reservation by filling out the back of this card, adding a stamp and mailing it to the Michigan Animal Rescue League! You can also make reservations online at michigananimalrescueleague.org or by calling 248-335-9290.



A different breed of shelter.

- Yes I/We will attend. Please reserve the following tickets:
- VIP Sponsor, \$2500 includes 4 tickets to the event and special recognition
- Toast of the Town Sponsor, \$1000, includes 2 tickets to the event and special recognition
- Party Animal Sponsor, \$500, includes 1 ticket to the event and special recognition
- Best Friend Ticket \$125 Your best friend ticket purchase will allow more of your donation to support the dogs and cats of our long term residency program.
- Single Ticket \$80

Sorry, I/We can not attend but would like to donate \$_____ to support the deserving dogs and cats of the Michigan Animal Rescue League.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(please provide email as we will be updating guests with event information via email)

Number and size of dogs that will be attending with you _____

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of: \$ _____

Please charge my Visa MC AmEx in the amount of: \$ _____

Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CSV _____

Signature _____

Tickets may also be purchased online at www.michigananimalrescueleague.org or by calling 248-335-9290.
 Fair market value of each ticket is \$40. Tickets are nonrefundable. For event recognition please respond by May 30
 Please note: tickets are not issued for Yappy Hour, a reservation will be held under your name.
 Add a line at the bottom that says, In the event of inclement weather, we will contact guests via email with rain date information.





Butterball & Dumpling

It was a cold February day, the coldest one of the year in fact, when a gentleman and his son were hiking through the woods. Far into the frozen woods, past icy trees and deep snow drifts, the two men came upon a bundle of blankets. In the blankets were two large cats huddled together trying to keep warm, with a pile of dry kibble lying next to them. The two men acted quickly and bundled up these two very friendly, but cold and lethargic cats and took them home. The cats were fed and given water and plenty of warmth. Unfortunately, they could not keep the cats and made the decision to bring them to MARL. Now here at the shelter, they're receiving plenty of love, mending their frost-bitten paws, and preparing for "new lives" in a new home.



Sammy, Sandy, Andy and Sage

DUBIN CLEANERS & LAUNDRY SUMMER, 2013, ADOPTION EVENT

Once again, a big THANK YOU! to our fantastic friends Sandy, Andy, and Sammy Dubin at Dubin Laundry & Cleaners in Farmington Hills, for their continuing and enthusiastic support of MARL! Throughout the summer of 2013 they collected donations and supplies for MARL, and beneath a stand of shade trees on a hot June day, the Dubins hosted their 2nd annual adoption event in memory of their beloved MARL rescue dog, Gracie. Friends, family and customers braved the heat; we had a great turn-out and a beautiful day!

SAKS FIFTH AVENUE "SOLE SISTERS" EVENT

It was a glittery "girls night out" at Somerset Mall as Saks Fifth Avenue hosted an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and Jimmy Choo Shoes to benefit MARL this past September. Our heartfelt THANK YOU! to Saks Fifth Avenue and Julie Nelson-Klein, Cheryl Hall Lindsay and Marion McAllister - the fabulous ladies whose talents and hard work ensured that Sole Sisters was a sparkling success!



Sole Sisters at Saks Fifth Avenue



Jessica, Terri, Cookie and Bev

PetPeople in Bloomfield Township

MARL sends a THANK YOU! as huge as this check to **PetPeople** in **Bloomfield Township** and its amazing staff and customers! We were the lucky beneficiary of the proceeds from the store's February "**Hearts For Paws**" fundraising event. MARL alumnus **Cookie Avadenka**, and her mom, long-time MARL supporter **Bev Avadenka**, accepted the check on behalf of MARL from **PetPeople's Jessica Brubaker** and **Terri Montigny**. MARL has also enjoyed meeting new friends at **PetPeople** during two onsite adoption events (with more to come!) and the December "**Santa Paws**" photo event which also benefited MARL. Welcome to Michigan, **PetPeople**, and thank you for your many kindnesses and commitment to animal welfare and wellness!

IN MEMORY OF BELOVED PETS

Abby
Robert and Diana Freeburg

Alex and Claudia
Jeanne Umholtz and Robert Johnson

Alfie and Samantha
Camille Liggett

Alfie Haldane
Kathy and Doug Haldane

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Marion Prover

Annie and Callie
Marlene Cameron

Arabella
Katalina Petrov Platzer

Astro Goodstein
Ellen Lichterman

Autumn
Rosalind Harris

B.K.
Tena Bobrin

Bailey
Patricia Gerback

Barnabus
Anne Honhart
Mary Roth Draveski

Bear
RoseAnn and Ken Donius

Beeper Dog, Pokie Rabbit and Tabby Cat Pettiford
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Seiberling Family

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Our dedicated volunteer Lori Yankel is passionate about Doggone Safe, a non-profit organization committed to the prevention of dog bites through child education, as well as providing support to dog-bite victims. A busy full-time working mom and coach of her son's soccer team, Lori nevertheless makes time to promote Doggone Safe's child safety program.

Through this program, Lori, MARL and Doggone Safe offer the following tips for parents and dog-owners to help keep kids safe:

The 3 Most Important Things to Teach Your Kids

Dogs Don't Like Hugs and Kisses - Teach your kids not to hug or kiss a dog on the face. Hugging the family dog or face-to-face contact are common causes of bites to the face. Instead, teach kids to scratch the dog on the chest or the side of the neck.

Be a Tree if a Strange Dog Approaches - Teach kids to stand still, like a tree. Trees are boring and the dog will eventually go away. This works for strange dogs and anytime the family dog gets too frisky or becomes aggressive.

Never Tease a Dog - and never disturb a dog that's sleeping, eating or protecting something.

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