Happy New Year!

Dear Friends,

While we are excited for the future and what 2019 will bring by way of progress for our organization and animal friends, we want to first take a look back with you at 2018.

First off, our June 16th, 2018 Grand Opening was a truly momentous occasion. We were elated to share such a special occasion with so many generous supporters, volunteers, friends and our staff. All gave so much to help make the dream of a beautiful quality shelter which will last our homeless animals and community for years to come, come true. Attendees were visibly moved by the uniquely tailored vocal performance given by the Enders family. Guests were excited when Gary Brown, author of Willy of the Crooked Lake, delivered the news that over $35,000 was raised for the new shelter from sales of his book in memory of Martha Brown. It was a delight for us to share naming signage and formally recognize all foundations (in particular the Fred and Harriett Taylor Foundation), trusts and individual donors who gave in support of the project. It was spine-tingling for us to announce the naming of the new building: Pete & Trish DeSocio & Marion E. Cantwell Adoption Center and to recognize these outstanding philanthropists. Moreover, we were deeply honored by the attendance of all dignitaries but especially the Honorable Amory Houghton, the Honorary Chair of our River’s Edge Capital Campaign. We were inspired by his visit, touched by his remarks and enjoyed his sense of humor.

The New Shelter at River’s Edge Capital Campaign has been a tremendous success! We have reached over $2.3 million of our $2.6 million overall capital campaign goal. We are still in awe of the generosity from our animal loving community. We cannot say thank you enough to all who support the shelter or help in any way.

Reaching 90% of our campaign goal allowed us to finish up the inside of the new shelter along with exterior fencing. It will also help us to complete most of the additional exterior work of shade covers and cement pads for our outdoor dog play yards and cat porch construction. Our new building is debt free!!! And, the quality of life improvements for our shelter animals and greatly enhanced experience for humans in the new shelter has been a sheer joy to observe.

We will be bringing the River’s Edge Capital Campaign to a close on April 1st, 2019. There is still a need and time to give towards the current capital campaign and obtain recognition. We still have some small and large naming opportunities available. If interested, please reach out to me, Vicki Mosgrove, Executive Director, 607-622-5363, for more information. These gifts will help to reduce our property mortgage and any excess will replenish the endowment. (Continued)
Happy New Year (continued)

2018 was a very busy year for us. Besides the intake and adoption of hundreds of animal friends, the continuation of our humane programs, the successful launch and ramp up of the community portion of our capital campaign and the work associated with settling into the new shelter, we achieved the following:

- Strategic Planning Sessions & Draft 3 Year Strategic Plan
- A Clean & Full Independent Financial Audit (More about this in this edition of the Pet Gazette)
- Initiated Equine Homeward Bound Project (More about this in this edition of the Pet Gazette)
- New Barn Roof (barn is used routinely for emergency animal housing, cans and bottles recycling and storage)
- An Operational Surplus at Year’s End (thank you everyone for all of your support)
- Project Catnip (Feline Spay/Neuter) Expansion - 600 cats sterilized (~250 more than recent years)
- Continued partnership with law enforcement to aid animal cruelty victims and “At Risk” animals
- Volunteers spent countless hours cleaning up a donated property to make it more saleable (sold Jan. 2019)

As 2018 was coming to an end and cold weather had set in, we simultaneously provided outreach and animal rescue efforts for 32 abandoned cats in Woodhull (with the assistance of our friends at Chemung County SPCA who took in ½ of the cats) and 4 cats and 1 horse in Prattsburgh whose owner was hospitalized and could no longer provide for their care. Moreover, on Jan. 21st, we were called upon to assist law enforcement in the seizure of dogs from a Puppy Mill who were found lacking proper care in the Town of Howard. Hornell Area Humane Society and Canisteo Dog Control were able to admit 2/3 of the dogs. We assisted in the rescue and intake of the remaining 11 and veterinary exams for all dogs. We will plan to provide an update on the animals from these cases in a subsequent edition of the Pet Gazette.

In closing, thank you again to our amazing community, all donors, partners and all supporters. You truly make the difficult and demanding work of speaking and caring for those who cannot speak for themselves possible. To our Board of Directors, your organizational guidance, professional support of your E.D. and staff, networks, generosity and hard work has been integral to all these major accomplishments.

Leadership starts at the top. To our veterinary community, thank you for helping us to successfully neuter and rehabilitate so many animals. And, finally much gratitude to our volunteers and staff working on the front lines. Congratulations for attaining so many victories on behalf of our organization and animal friends. I’m inspired and in awe of all you do daily, learning from you all the time and am honored and privileged to share with you all in this important work and passion for animal welfare.

Vicki S. Mosgrove, Executive Director
FLSPCA Given Clean Audit Report for 2017

This year FLSPCA underwent a complete audit from the firm Tette & Ingersoll, CPAs, PC, a division of Allied Financial Planning, headquartered in Victor, New York. It is unusual for a non-profit of our size to undergo a full audit (a financial review is more regular), but due to Capital Campaign donations and the legacy gift of a piece of property in 2017, the income threshold that triggers a mandatory full audit was reached.

The auditors spent two days on site and did extensive testing not only of our financial reports, but also our policies and procedures. We are happy to report that we were given a clean report. The expense chart represents audited functional expense categories for 2017.

The second chart shows income for 2017. It should be noted that 83% of our income comes from you, our donors. Thank you!

Neither of the charts below include income and expenses related to our Capital Campaign, a report about which will come in the next Pet Gazette.

The full audit report is available for public inspection at the administrative office during office hours.

There was a shortfall in 2017 and operational reserves were tapped to make up for it. Your Board and Executive Director continue to explore ways to increase revenue to meet our operational expenses.

One significant way this could happen is for our mortgage on the River’s Edge property to be retired. It currently stands at $130,000.

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ADOPTION SPECIAL
EXTENDED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2019

ADOPT A HOMELESS CAT OR DOG FROM FLSPCA AND RECEIVE:
$25 Discount Off Our Standard Adoption Package
Includes:
Spay/Neuter Surgery, Initial Vaccines, Initial Deworming
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THANK YOU
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Thank you Wilkins RV for inviting FLSPCA to participate in your customer appreciation event and for your generous gift!
2018 Play Fore Paws Golf Tournament Sponsors

Thank you to all who supported our 2018 Play Fore Paws. Over $14,000 was raised to help our homeless animals!! This was our most successful golf tournament to date. Special thanks to all sponsors!!! And, a big paws up to Invisible Fence of the Southern Tier for joining the planning committee.

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PLAY FORE PAWS
SAVE THE DATE

September 7th, 2019
Bath Country Club
For early info. or sponsorship, please call 607-622-5363 and ask for
Vicki or e-mail Jeff@fingerlakesspca.org
Lois was born and raised in Penn Yan, New York. She had three sisters, a brother and two loving parents that she thought the world of. Her family lived on a farm where they raised chickens, and grew grapes and raspberries for sale. She remembers fondly what a wonderful childhood she had. Her father was an amazing dancer and from an early age she learned everything from square dance to ballroom dance from him. After high school, Lois married, moved to Bath and raised two sons Alan and Wayne.

For 20 years she was a day care provider for children in the Bath area and after that she worked at McDonald’s for 18 years. While working at McDonald’s she was very active in fund raising for the Ronald McDonald House.

Lois’s hobbies include all types of craft projects, especially knitting and crocheting. She loves to listen to country and Western music. She enjoys watching Nascar races, baseball and basketball games, but has no particular favorite to cheer for.

Her family is very important to her and she has always gotten a lot of pleasure from watching her grandchildren play on their various sports teams.

Lois is currently President of The Steuben County Women which is a Chapter of New York State Women, Inc. The organization is involved in many philanthropic projects. One that is very important to them is assisting the local Domestic Violence Shelter. They support this group with food and clothing. Each year they pick a family to adopt for Christmas and help fulfill needs they have to make their holiday brighter. Additionally, each year they select a woman to receive scholarship funds to assist her in furthering her education. Another of their top interests is supporting women in the military.

Fortunately for the FLSPCA, Lois loves animals and has hitched her wagon to our causes. Several years ago, she and her women’s group suggested a cookie sale fund raiser at the shelter right before Christmas. The idea took off and now is one of our most well attended and successful activities of the year. They also donate a gift basket each spring to be auctioned off at our Paws and Pairings fund raiser.

Lois is a member of the North Cameron and Pomona Granges in Steuben County. Her title is Lecturer. She is responsible for supplying guest speakers for the meetings. One of the big activities of the Cameron group is making and donating 112 scarves to the Cameron School students. Another project they have is working at the Kanona Rest Area selling food items to make money to be used by the Junior Grange members.

Lois has been volunteering for the FLSPCA for 8 years. We call on her routinely to provide leadership with our chicken barbecues, yard sales, cookies sales and any other projects we need help with.

Lois says that one of her happiest and most rewarding memories at the shelter is the annual Christmas Cookie Sale Event. Not only does the event generate money to support the shelter animals, it has become a holiday tradition in the community. Everyone looks forward to it with great anticipation. We at the shelter particularly like it because it has developed a wonderful friendship between the Steuben County Women and the FLSPCA staff and volunteers.

Lois says that if you have never volunteered you don’t know what you are missing.....”goodness comes back to you ten fold”. Years ago a stranger was kind to Lois and her family at Christmas when they desperately needed help, so her philosophy is she will always give back because she “once got”.

Lois is a wonderful volunteer. She is such fun to work with and has a heart of gold. Thank you Lois for all you do for our animals and your fellow man.
Please keep donating your deposit cans and bottles. They are a significant source of income for our shelter. You may drop cans and bottles off any time at our New Shelter location (72 Cameron St. in Bath) or at Dave’s Colonial Motors (7426 State Route 54 in Bath). We are also looking for additional drop off locations. If you are able to help, please call 607-622-5363. Money raised from this fundraising activity directly support the care of our homeless animals.

A HAPPY TAIL...

Winnie (AKA Petunia)

I am Winnie, and I was left abandoned by my owner behind the Walmart! Well her family reports the following and sent me over to our sweet girl! She’s now known as Winnie and is a part of our family forever. This is the sweetest girl ever. She has been with us forever. She loves her walks and loves to chase squirrels. We are so thankful to everyone at Finger Lakes for taking a chance on us, and allowing us to bring her home. I can’t imagine life without her now!

A HAPPY TAIL...

Ollie

I am Ollie, and I have been adopted into a great household. Ollie is extremely affectionate and loves to follow his family around, sleep in the bed with them, and the house to watch what we’re doing and to keep us company and soap. He is a very loud purrer when he is content and often蜷曲卷曲自己 to purr. He has a weird fascination with water and has on a couple of occasions jumped into the shower briefly to check out the water before he gets too wet which is kinda funny. Ollie has more toys than most cats can ask for, and he really loves his yarn balls and anything with feathers. Ollie carries his yarn balls around the house in his mouth a lot. He has been fantastic with no bathroom accidents, and he does not claw or bite at all despite his age which my hands have been appreciative of. Ollie has made friends with a small dog. They chase each other around the house like an episode of Tom and Jerry. Thank you again for him. He is a great young cat that has found a great home. And, he is enjoying every second of it. Here are some pictures. He is getting big fast!!!

Justin Wilcox

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit www.fingerlakesspca.org or become a fan on Facebook for the latest calendar news!

EVENTS

May 31
Paws & Pairings
6 pm - 9 pm
Pleasant Valley Winery
& Visitor Center

September 7
Play Fore Paws
(Golf Tournament)
Bath Country Club

PROGRAMS

PROJECT CATNIP
Reduced cost feline spay/neuter
April-October
*By appointment only.
Please call 776-3039

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Beginners Obedience,
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For information & to sign up for 2019 classes:
Call Darlene at 776-7685 (days)

HUMANE EDUCATION
Public speakers, service projects,
seminars and tours
for youth and adults.
Please call 607-622-5363
to schedule.
KATIE’S FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dr. Robert Wylie, D.D.S. (in memory of Roy “Jack” Terry)

ANOTHER SPECIAL NEEDS ANIMAL RECEIVES CARE THANKS TO KATIE’S FUND!
Summit (AKA Shadow) was able to receive necessary medical assessment and care for hip dysplasia and gastrointestinal issues. He received joint supplements and special food during his stay at our shelter thanks to Katie’s Fund. This care not only improved his health and comfort, but also helped him to become more adoptable.

A HAPPY TAIL...
Summit (AKA Shadow)
Just sending a little update! First of all, Shadow now has a slightly new name - he goes by Summit, as referencing two Shadows got pretty confusing! So, Summit is doing marvelously. He has settled right in, like he was meant to be a part of our family. While he still doesn’t know what to make of the horses, he and Apricot have become best friends. They play, eat, and sleep together. It's true puppy love. Summit has all but given up on his guard dog duties. He spends his time napping when we have visitors. He has relaxed and now understands his place in the family. His place of course being a big fluffy bed. We adore him. Thank you so much for allowing us to adopt this intelligent, sweet, affectionate soul. He is exactly what we were missing.
Meagan Niccole
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PLANNED GIVING

Whether you have a million dollar estate or a more modest one, you need an estate plan. A good estate plan provides for your loved ones, minimizes tax liabilities and provides “Planned Gifts” of your assets to support your favorite charities. Many planned giving opportunities exist to suit almost any circumstance. As you consider the final disposition of your assets, please remember all of your friends at the Finger Lakes SPCA.
In the middle of 2018, Finger Lakes SPCA (FLSPCA) moved nine equines from a foster home to Havens Stocking Creek Morgans, a professional and highly reputable equine boarding setting in Bath, which is very near our shelter. The primary reasons we made this move was so we could more easily monitor their care and future adoption, and to ensure these horses had a true opportunity to be rehomed after rescue and rehabilitation.

Being housed at Havens Stocking Creek Morgans means our homeless horses are routinely handled which is extremely important for adoption readiness. Additionally, the facility has an experienced owner and trainer working on-site who are able to conduct behavioral assessments essential to matching horses to homes and who can help to provide needed training support. The set-up of the stable, its regular operational hours, and its staffing gives needed accessibility to accommodate visitation appointments by prospective adopters. Moreover, the proximity of Havens Stocking Creek Morgans to our shelter also makes for easier management and monitoring in the care and future adoption of our horses.

We currently have nine horses in boarding, and two minis housed at our shelter location on 72 Cameron St. in Bath. The majority of our homeless equines were adopted from us and returned through no fault of their own. Or they were rescued from an animal cruelty situation and have yet to have a true opportunity for placement because of lack of exposure and/or professional assessment and training.

Moving these horses to a professional boarding stable was a crucial step in the process of helping us to move forward in the rehoming of some of our long-term equine fosters and beautiful friends. And, while these boarding services are being offered to us at a very reasonable rate, it is a large monthly expenditure for our non-profit. So, we are gratefully accepting and in need of financial gifts or donations of items from our Equine Wish List from people who would like to help these majestic creatures move on to being a treasured riding partner or pasture pet in a loving home. Checks in support of our Equine Fund can be mailed to FLSPCA, 72 Cameron St., Bath, NY. Or donations may be made on-line at our website fingerlakesspca.org via Network for Good or PayPal. Be sure to designate Equine Fund. It is our goal to find responsible and loving placement for at least half of our equine population before year’s end.

Finally, and most importantly, we are VERY HAPPY to announce, we have equines who are Now Ready for Adoption! To see who they are and for more information on our equine adoption process, please visit our website fingerlakesspca.org or stop by our shelter for our adoptable equine flyer. Our equine application can also be found on our website or can be obtained by dropping by the shelter. Or, if you would like, please call 607-622-5363 to have us e-mail or snail mail these items to you. We cannot wait to share with you our upcoming equine Happy Tails.

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TOP TEN WISH LIST ITEMS
Financial Contributions (Veterinary Care, Trainer, Hay & Farrier), Tractor Supply Gift Cards, Safe Choice Senior Feed, Pine Shavings, Alfalfa Pellets, Mineral Bricks, Halter & Lead Ropes, Heated Water Pails, Durable Pasture Toys, Round Pen Panels
Animal Cruelty Convictions
Starvation Case

Before

After

On August 28th of this past year, we had two puppies admitted to our shelter from the Village of Bath PD (with dog control assisting). The pups had very poor body conditions. Medical care was immediately sought for these babies. They were seen by veterinarians who noted all of their examination findings and FLSPCA personnel took intake and progress photos for additional documentation. At the time of admission, the pups were estimated to be 4 months-old. While the pups had very poor body condition and overgrown nails, all other exam findings were within normal limits. Both ate readily when offered food and within six days the male gained 3 lb. 3.5 oz., approximately 25% gain of initial body weight, and the female gained 4 lb. 15 oz., just over a 50% gain of her initial body weight. This was an obvious case of starvation. We would like to thank our Bath Police Department for making arrests for animal cruelty and for their concern for these animals. Thank you to the Bath DCO for his efforts to assist as well. We also would like to thank our consulting veterinarian and staff for the excellent job they did in returning Fred and Ginger to good health so quickly, and for their careful documentation which served as critical evidence in this case.

In December, we received an official letter from the court that these dogs’ owners both plead guilty to animal cruelty.

Additionally, the letter stated that their ownership had been turned over to our SPCA. As of the writing of this newsletter, Fred and Ginger are still available for adoption.

Tony Cole plead guilty to AM $353 Animal Cruelty on October 24, 2018.

Jacob Mann plead guilty to AM $353 Animal Cruelty on November 19, 2018. The dogs were brought in from a W. Morris St. residence in Bath.

For more information on these two, please visit:
http://fingerlakesspca.org/dog-cat-or-horse/
Or, better yet, stop by the shelter directly during our hours of operation to pay them a visit.

IMPORTANT CHANGE:
PLEASE NOTE OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS OFFICIALLY - FINGER LAKES SPCA, 72 CAMERON STREET, BATH, NY 14810. WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECEIVE ANY MAIL AT OUR OLD MAILING ADDRESS (7315 State Route 54, Bath). This property was sold and no longer belongs to FLSPCA, so we will not be able to receive any mail sent to this address.

A HAPPY TAIL...
Flip
(AKA Neptune)

I adopted Neptune (now Flip) back in late April from this same cluster of long-haired kittens (64 cats from Bradford). He has come such a long way since arriving here! His inability to walk with his hind legs has not slowed him down at all, and he can negotiate carpeted stairs almost as quickly as I can! He has melded into the pack with his canine and feline sisters and we all enjoy his antics. It took several weeks of patience on my part to allow Flip to become the sweet boy he now is. So glad one of his former roommates has a forever home now and hoping the rest find homes soon.
PAWS & PAIRINGS
SAVE THE DATE
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