



Until Every Pet Has A Home

This will be the last newsletter from this team. I would like to thank you for reading and hope you have found it interesting and informative. Thanks to our guest authors and those on the team who wrote the stories you have enjoyed.

Thank you again for your readership and support.
Betty Weiler (Editor)

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A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter
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SAVE A DATE

- 1 [Entertainment Books](#) now on sale at the shelter.
- 1 [Board of Director's Monthly Meeting:](#) Thursday, November 10th, 7p.m. at the shelter.
- 1 [New Volunteer Orientation:](#) Wednesday, November 16th, 7p.m. at the shelter. [Read more](#)
- 1 [Membership Meeting:](#) Thursday, November 17th, 7:30p.m. at Country Inns and Suites, Naperville. [Read more](#)
- 1 [HolidayCookie Walk:](#) Saturday, December 3rd



Mayor Pratel of Naperville cuts the ribbon at the grand opening on October 28th of the new A.D.O.P.T. dog runs.

It Takes a Long time to Get This Sweet

(Adapted from USHS)

You want a kitten? A puppy?
Aw, come on... Aren't you a little more discriminating?
Pets, like fine wine, improve with age.
When I think about all the dumb things I did as a kid, I just want to howl or screech with embarrassment!



The chew-ing of shoes. The clawed up furniture. The

9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. at Fifth Avenue Station. [Read more](#)

- 1 **Holiday Open House:** Saturday, December 3rd 12:00p.m.-3:00p.m. at the Shelter. [Read more](#)
- 1 **Breakfast with Santa and his Reindogs:** Saturday, December 10th. [Read more](#)
- 1 For details of all events check the [Events Web Page](#)



Supply of the Month

Copy paper to print adoption contracts and for all other communication needs.



BY THE NUMBERS

October Adoptions

	Cats	Dogs
Received	22	47
Adopted	28	49

October Spay/Neuter Surgeries

	Cats	Dogs
Shelter Animals	16	42
Rescue Clinic	49	38
Low Income Clinic	5	1

Low Income Spay/Neuter Days

November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24		26
27	28	29	30			



unfortunate incident with that cat, which is best not discussed. But now I'm older and wiser. I may be a little slower, but I'm also smarter

and calmer and less likely to drive you crazy. I'm ready to be your friend and couch-mate, to share long walks or evenings in front of the fire.

I'll romp like I use to sometimes, but not all the time. Believe me, that's something you'll appreciate at three in the morning.

So go check out the puppies and the kittens, and then, when you're ready for a mature relationship, come back to us-the older ones.

We've got a lot of love left to give.

Will you let me give it to you?



Carmela

November is "Adopt a Senior Pet" Month!

Join A.D.O.P.T. Pet Shelter for our **ANNUAL COOKIE WALK**



Date: Saturday, December 3rd

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Place: Fifth Avenue Station
200 E. Fifth Avenue,
Naperville

With questions please contact
Cristi at
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Homemade Cookies, Bars, Candies, Breads and More!!! All proceeds benefit the animals of



We are looking for individuals who are interested in doing one or more of the following activities:

1. Post cats on our Website via Petfinder.
2. Create & maintain our Facebook page.
3. Post events on our Website.
4. Update/Maintain pages on our website other than events. This will require a tech savvy individual who is comfortable with HTML.
5. Perform data entry into our database. This can typically be done from home.
6. Administer our email accounts & distribution lists.

If you are interested in doing any of these tasks, please contact Chris Blind. or call the shelter

- 1 Offsite Event Participants
- 1 Foster Homes
- 1 Birthday Party Hosts

Happy Endings

by Donna Picard

A.D.O.P.T. is dedicated to saving lives through the rescue of "high risk" puppies that may otherwise not have much of a chance. We take this on fully understanding the probability of having to manage a disease as deadly as the parvovirus.

When it comes to providing extraordinary and compassionate care, we not only succeed but we thrive. The goal at A.D.O.P.T. is not to eliminate the risk of the parvovirus but instead to have the protocols and resources in place to handle it so we can give these puppies a chance at life.

Many shelters are not able to take on the risks associated with handling a parvovirus outbreak. Treating parvo can be time-consuming, risky and expensive. There are no anti-viral drugs, and treatment generally centers on supportive care while the virus runs its course and can often result in the need for hospitalization.

We have taken a proactive approach to minimizing our risk by having a comprehensive vaccination program, rooms and resources to isolate and treat the sick, clearly defined disinfection procedures and the highest quality of care that monitors the health of all our animals. This extraordinary care starts with our veterinarians and carries through to our compassionate animal care team. They work as a team and they work hard to make a difference.

Just take a look at these three precious faces awaiting their forever homes and you understand why we work so hard for a happy ending!

Within Our Four Walls

Elections were held at the October Membership Meeting. The Officers for 2012 are:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sandra Boston - President
Danita Curry - Secretary
Appi Preusen - Board Member
Colleen Collins - Board Member
Donna Picard - Board Member

HONORARY DIRECTORS

- Lynn Albrecht
- Cher Martin
- Chris Schmitt
- Tom Schmitt

* look for information on future election dates

THANKS!

1996
Total Volunteer Hours
198
Medical Hours
for October 2011!



Foster City

By Bill Froese

Where do you house 30 dogs for three weeks when their current runs are unavailable? That was the challenge facing kennel manager, Karen

Pentimore, during last month's reconstruction of the kennel's dog runs and fencing. "I reached out to whomever I could to foster as many dogs as possible," she admitted, "it was a challenge". Accepting the challenge, more than 20 people stepped forward to foster or otherwise help during construction. Equally gratifying were the number of cat staff and cat volunteers who "stepped up" to help with routine dog walking, "day trips" and assisting kennel staff and volunteers wherever possible. "I can't thank everyone enough for the support they showed during those 3+ weeks. It was great to see the entire shelter pull together - staff, volunteers, members, recent adopters and their families and friends -- for a common cause. I wish I could mention all of you by name but this story would go on forever! "



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