December Volunteer Spotlight

KCAC Volunteer
Rosemary Svanovick

What is your name:
“Rosemary Svanovick”

How long have you been a volunteer for Kendall County Animal Control:
“5 or 6 years (not long enough).”

What made you decide to become a volunteer:
“I wanted to help animals and staff as much as possible.”

What is your favorite part of volunteering:
“Playing with the cats, visiting the dogs and getting them all barking- ha ha.”

Please share a story about a favorite pet, past or present:
“Helping to give Pongo a bath. He really loved it and just rolled over to have his belly rubbed. It makes me laugh.”

What are 3 things we may not know about you:
1. I was not always a “cat women” until “Stripey Kittie” at Eldamaine Farm adopted me.
2. I collect “Blue Frogs.”
3. If I had many millions of dollars, first I’d buy my husband a “hot rod.” Then I’d do everything in my power to find loving homes for as many animals as possible.

December Adoptable Pet—Creda!

Want the coolest looking dog on the block? If so, Creda is for you! Creda is about 2 years old. She is a big girl, but hey there’s just more to love! She is athletic, loves to go on walks and jumping up to give kisses. She would do best in a home with no small children. Like most ladies she can be selective about her companionship. She likes doggie friends that are active like her and can put up with her nagging to play so she is dog selective. Creda would fit well into an active home and could make a great jogging partner. If you are looking for a beautiful sweet and larger active lady to fall in love with then stop in and see Creda. As with most dogs Creda will need some training, but with her goofy personality training her should be fun. Her adoption fee will be waived for ap-
Upcoming Events

Kendall County Animal Control is a big part of the community! Please check out our exciting upcoming events:

Come show us your skills! Kendall County Animal Control is always looking for some great additions to our team of passionate volunteers. You can learn more about orientation and general volunteer information here: http://www.co.kendall.il.us/animal-control/volunteer/

Volunteer orientations are held in the East Wing Conference Room (EWCR) of the Historic Courthouse located at 110 W. Madison St. in Yorkville. Dates for upcoming orientations are:

- Tuesday, December 15, 2015 — 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, January 19, 2015 — 6:30pm-8:00pm

Adoption Events:

- Saturday, December 12, 2015—11am-2pm at Pet Supplies Plus 1755 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL

KCAC Looking for More Event Locations

Speaking of events...did you know that we’re always looking for spots in the community to hold adoption events and fundraisers? We’re lucky to have some wonderful partners, such as Pet Supplies Plus here in Yorkville, that host us for adoption events. However, we’d love to have even more spots to showcase our dogs as it is a wonderful way for them to receive some extra socialization and get their gorgeous faces out there and into the public’s eye. If you or a friend or family member has a business that would be interested in partnering with us, please email Laura Pawson at: lpawson@co.kendall.il.us

Donations Needed!

Animal Control is currently in need of the following:

- Dry Kitten Food
- Dog Treats
- Canned Pumpkin
- Large Dog Weight Scale
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Bleach
- Peanut Butter
- Clumping Cat Litter
- Grain Free Dog Food

Thank you for your generous support!

Adoptable Cat-Sunflower!

Meet Sunflower a sweet 1 year old Calico cat. Sunflower came to us as a stray and with some love she bloomed into a wonderful cat. She adores attention, she is great with other cats and is just a joy to be around. Come and meet this awesome girl and see if she is the one for you. All of our animals are spayed/neutered, microchipped and up to date on vaccinations. Cats are litter boxed trained. Come visit Sunflower and her other adoptable friends at Kendall County Animal Control 630-553-9256. Sunflowers adoption fee is just $70.00.
Shout Outs and Thank You’s!

We’re thankful for all the wonderful people that come in on a regular basis with donations of food, toys, recyclable cans, and other items on our wish list.

Thank you to our generous supporters for monetary donations. This year to date:

Bob and Diana Tyioran
Karrie Chilton
Kenneth Buckner
Aurora Earthmover Credit Union
Peyton Fordon
SDC CPAS, LLC
Kathy Mellecker
Jeffrey Vanheiden
NB&T
Patricia and Anthony Jones
Deanna Fichtel
Aurora University Bookstore
Wooftrax
Joseph and Linda Barnes
Robert and Norma Meiner
Bruce and Christina Hayer
Richard and Frances Pingel
Donna Ciwiak
Holly Swan
Marjorie Seifert

Donations collected and delivered to KCAC by the Oswego Public Library Teen Advisory Board.

In Memory

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to those who donated to KCAC in memory of:

Jimmie Hasten 1930-2014
Florence Patterson 1927-2015
Jessie Hafenrichter 1928-2015
Joan Sheffer 1942-2015
Marlia Schumacher 1947-2015
Chastin Pawson 1989-2015
Lisa Rybicki 1958-2015
Kenneth Legner 1939-2015

Rescue Tails

On a brisk November day Yorkville Police Department picked up a Boxer running at large and brought her to us. We gave this loving and gentle girl a name, “Beatrice.” We estimated her age at around 7 years old. Staff made her comfortable with soft blankets, food and water and waited for someone to call. 7 days passed and still no call for Beatrice. Now she was ready to be evaluated so our next step could be finding her the forever home she so greatly deserved. Beatrice passed her temperament test with flying colors, but sadly we discovered after testing that beautiful Beatrice had heartworm disease. Heartworm disease is serious and results in severe lung disease, heart failure, other organ damage, and death. It is caused by the bite of an infected mosquito and is easy to prevent, but difficult and costly to treat and cure. We felt the best plan of action was to seek out a rescue who is foster based so Beatrice could be treated and recover in quiet environment. We were very fortunate that we were able to find such a rescue rather quickly. Sadly, this is not the case for many dogs who test positive for heartworm disease. On November 25th our lovable Beatrice was picked up by “Rebound Rescue”, a reputable and well known Boxer Rescue. We would like to thank Rebound Rescue, as well as the other rescues who have assisted KCAC this past year with helping to rehabilitate and re-home pets like Beatrice. If you are interested in adopting a Boxer, please contact Rebound Rescue at:
http://www.boxerrebound.com/
Kendall County Animal Control is the County agency responsible for the enforcement of the state statutes governing rabies control in domestic companion animals. The State of Illinois requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Compliance with this law is monitored through the issuance of rabies tags for all dogs residing in the County. All dogs are required to wear their rabies tags when off of the owner’s property. If a pet is lost, rabies tags also provide an excellent means of identifying your pet.

Kendall County Animal Control enforces the County’s ordinance that prohibits dogs from running at large in unincorporated, residential areas. Animal Control also reports animal bites as well as pick up stray dogs that are in a contained area. Stray dogs may also be brought to the facility during business hours. Dogs and cats are available for adoption at our facility.

November Summary

There were many memorable moments in November. Among our favorites were “Loki” and “Herman.” A handsome and very affectionate Loki was very happy to go to his forever home on Nov. 6th. Herman the Lab, a sweet boy and staff favorite was adopted by his new loving family on Nov. 10th. Here is a quick breakdown of Kendall County Animal Control’s numbers for the month of November:

- Dogs reunited with their owners: 8
- Dogs adopted: 3
- Dogs placed with rescue groups: 2
- Cats reunited with their owners: 0
- Cats adopted: 6
- Cats placed with rescue groups: 0