



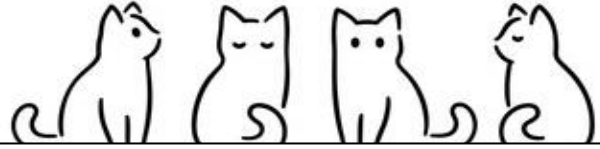
Stone County Humane Society

Paw Prints

January 2020

Presidents Message

Tina Holmlund, SCHS President



In May 2020, the Stone County Humane Society will celebrate 21 years of service for the animals and residents of Stone County. We are proud of our many accomplishments and grateful for the support of the individuals who provided their time, labor and finances to make these accomplishments possible. However, this is not the time to rest on our laurels. We continue to put dogs and cats on a “wait list” because the shelter is always at full capacity. Some of these animals are strays or lost, others are surrendered by owners who cannot care for them for a variety of reasons- illness, death, finances, moving. Routine care costs of the animals we take in have increased, but specialty care has increased even more. Every year we provide more medical and surgical services. Animals get sick and injured, just like people. In 2018, we spent \$5,393** on services beyond routine care. We need your help to continue this level of healthcare. Please consider becoming a member and making a monthly donation - every dollar counts!

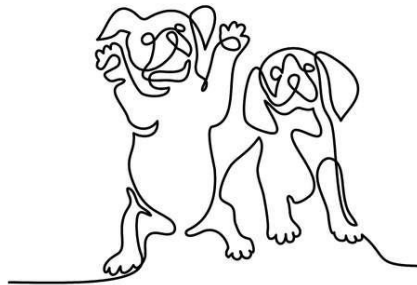
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SCHS Officers:

Tina Holmlund, President
Jerry Weber, Vice President
Deanna Benson, Recording Secretary
Bonnie Dumas, Treasurer
Linda Peters, Assistant Treasurer

Board Members:

Pam Alexander
Debbie Devito
Jane Malloy
Melissa Stricklin
Carole Weber



Volunteers

Volunteering is a very rewarding experience and here at SCHS, we are grateful for our many volunteers. Our volunteers do everything from cutting the grass to walking dogs, and without them we wouldn't be able to do what we do best- CARE FOR OUR ANIMALS!

We encourage everyone to come join us and have some fun!

Paws for the Cause is a community event held to raise funds for our low-cost spay/neuter program. This event also celebrates the bond between people and animals. Families are encouraged to bring their pets and enjoy music, food, bake sale, games and various contests. Paws for the Cause 2019 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The bake sale was held at the Second Chance Shop. Thank you to everyone who baked and those who purchased those goods. We raised \$1,500! Best bake sale ever!

Best Dog Trick 2018:

Bentley
(Paul Kibby)

**2018 Dog Costume Contest:**

1st Place: Nala the Bee 2nd Place: Ginger in the Tutu
(Brittany Jones) (Faith Hughes)



Meow

2018 Cat Photo Contest

1st Place: Ollie (LaDonna Bryant)
2nd Place: Heidi, (Sherry McOwen)

Paws in Prison Program

The Paws in Prison program continues to be a source of joy for the SCHS, the animals that participate, and the inmates at the North Central Unit in Calico Rock. The dogs we send there receive 8 weeks of training and TLC. They learn basic commands, get kennel trained, house trained and learn tricks as well. Please visit the website, www.facebook.com/ArkansasPawsinPrison/ to view the SCHS dogs that are in the program.



-26 of our Dogs were adopted from the PIP Program in 2019-

Second Chance Shop

The Second Chance is our volunteer run resale shop located on Main Street. Proceeds subsidize the spay/neuter programs. We accept items such as small electric appliances, china, kitchen items, books, movies, jewelry, etc. There are also pet related items for sale. We do not accept clothing.

****Please bring any donations to the store or the shelter****



Louie and Louise

Louie and Louise came to the shelter as 4-week-old kittens. They had been abandoned at the Recycle Center. Their eyes were matted shut and Louise had ringworm. Once their health problems were treated, it became obvious they were blind. In spite of this, they grew into delightful kittens who adapted well to their handicap. The perfect home was offered to these adorable kittens and they are thriving and doing great. We were so happy they were adopted together!



Louise



Louie



Andy

Ann

Andy and Ann

These two cuties came to SCHS in terrible shape after years of being used as breeder dogs. Ann's little body was depleted from over breeding. At only about 6 years old, she had cataracts and several teeth had to be pulled. These two were very attached to each other. The adopter thought they only wanted one dog, but after seeing them together, they couldn't take just one. Andy and Ann are now living the wonderful life they deserve, together!

Ginger

Ginger, a 5-year-old Lab mix, was living under an abandoned trailer. She had little hair and was very thin. Ginger was heart worm positive, had eye and ear infections and developed skin allergies from fleas. Her health problems were taken care of and after a year at the shelter, Ginger was adopted into a great home where she continues to receive the much-needed love and attention she deserves!



Ginger



Newman

Newman, a 5-year-old Anatolian Shepherd, came to SCHS with a collar so tight his face was swollen. He was very thin, only 77 pounds. All of his issues were addressed and he gained 13 pounds! After being with us for almost a year, Newman was adopted into a wonderful home! He now spends his days playing with his adopted siblings- a fellow dog and a few goats!

Winnie



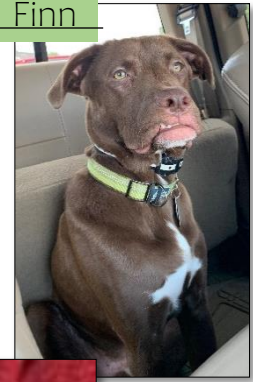
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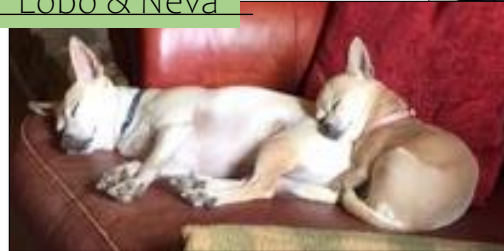
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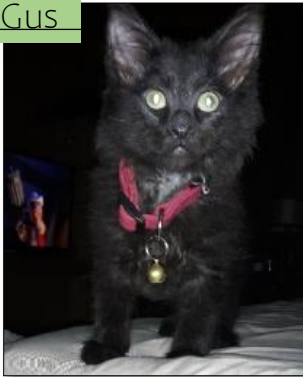
Finn



Lobo & Neva



Gus



Martin



Callie



Emily



Kennel Dedications

Visitors routinely comment on the facility- the cleanliness, the professional attitude of the staff and volunteers, and the obvious comfort and wellbeing of the animals. The shelter is a facility you can be proud of. You can honor a special animal or individual by dedicating one of our kennel rooms in their memory. Please call 870-269-5200 for more information.

Kennel Room 5:

Mike and Kathy Duncan
In Honor of the Duncans and
their dog Ellie Mae and in
Memory of all the dogs they
loved and cared for

Kennel Room 10:

Bonnie Dumas
In Memory of Parents
Nolen and Mary Nell Cleaves

Kennel Room 9:

Shirley and Hannah Dyke
In Honor of SCHS Past and
Present Officers and
Board Members



Expenses BEYOND Routine Care:\$6,906 spent in 2018 and the first 6 months of 2019:

- 8 Heart Worm Positive Dogs
- 6 Thyroid Issues
- 1 Cat Eye Surgery
- 1 Cat Leukemia
- 1 Dog Hernia
- 9 Dogs Skin Allergies
- 6 Dogs Urinary Tract Infections
- 2 Dog Ear Staph Infections
- 2 Dogs Teeth Pulled
- Blood Work, Ultrasounds, Tumors Removed
- 30 Dogs Transported
 - Extra costs for Health Certificates, shots, spay/neuter-we do not receive adoption fees for transported animals

Stay in the Know:

Ehrlichia is a tick-born disease that has increased in Stone and surrounding counties. It is transmitted to dogs by the Brown Dog Tick. It is treated with antibiotics. This disease has many different symptoms. If your dog appears to be lethargic or just does not seem to act the same as usual, be sure to go to the vet to have your dog examined, especially if he/she has not been on a tick preventative. Humans can get Ehrlichia also, but it is not transmitted from their dogs but from another tick.

On Grieving:

"For me, grief is tied into the loss of all those little things we do every day with our companions. Their very presence shapes our day."

-Faith Maloney, Best Friends co-founder

"There are many ways to handle grief...There isn't one right way to recover from the sadness of a missed pet. I've come to realize that it's about moving through the difficult feelings rather than avoiding them. And then finding ways to deal with my sense of loneliness through the process. I found community in the sharing of stories of loved ones and comfort in the idea of celebrating their lives. That's the trick – to remember our pets in whatever special ways work for us. To revel in those memories, so that we can move through the sadness from a place of peaceful reflection, and therefore love and joy."

-Elissa Jones, Best Friends publications

Low Cost Spay/Neuter

During the Week:

Appointments are available by calling SCHS at (870) 269-5200.

SCHS is charged \$70 for the spay/neuter; the client pays \$50 and SCHS subsidizes the rest.

Monthly Clinics:

Once a month, SCHS holds a clinic at Nixon's Animal Hospital for low-income residents of Stone County. Clients pay \$25 for any animal and SCHS pays the remaining \$45. Appointments can be made by calling SCHS at (870) 269-5200. Due to COVID-19 we are not holding monthly clinics until further notice.

Please view the chart below for the statistics involving the clinics

DOGS	2019	2018
ADOPTED	93	132
TRANSPORTED	8	25
TOTAL DOGS ADOPTED/TRANSPORTED	101	157
SURRENDERED	109	160
RETURNED TO OWNERS	23	41
CATS		
ADOPTED	58	56
SURRENDERED	66	62
RETURNED TO OWNER	0	0
ANIMALS SPAYED/NEUTERED		
DOGS	182	246
CATS	154	200
TOTAL ANIMALS S/N	336	446
TOTAL PAID TO NIXON FOR S/N	\$16,840	\$21,415



Donations Made in Memory of Pets That Have Passed on...

**"Pearl" Weber**

Pam Alexander
Frank & Mary Nell Thompson

"Foxy" Snyder

Bonnie Dumas
Linda & Huey Peters

"Zorro" Snyder

Linda & Huey Peters

"Jade" Ivy

Kenneth & Connie Crymes

"Meg" Malloy

Tina Holmlund
Bonnie Dumas
Jerry & Carole Weber
Charles & Mary Pfister

"Dusty" Weber

Bonnie Dumas
Jane & John Malloy
Tina Holmlund
Linda & Huey Peters
"Jullyen Skii" Holmlund
Dale & Tina Holmlund
Maureen Brock
Dr. Kenny & Lynne Wyatt

Bonnie Dumas

Linda & Huey Peters

"Mary Alice" Stricklin

Dale & Tina Holmlund
Bonnie Dumas

"Toby" Bonds

Ruth Bonds

"Molly" Harris

Liz Harris

"Miss Spot" & "Fido" Stalker

Maureen Brock

"Becca" Morring

Dale & Tina Holmlund

"Coco" Jewell

Pam Alexander

"Tasha" Holmlund

Maureen Brock
Dale & Tina Holmlund
Dr. & Mrs. Kenny Wyatt
Bonnie Dumas
Ann Snyder

"Rascal" Alexander

Dale & Tina Holmlund
Bonnie Dumas
Lynne Jewell

"Paris" Weickhardt/Stewart

Tina Holmlund
Paula Dunham

"Sassy" Larson

Tina Holmlund

"Ruby" Blankenship

Ed/Pam Alexander

"Rembrant" Townsend

Ed/Pam Alexander
Tina/Dale Holmlund

"Smokey" Hubbard

Phyllis Haynes
Harold/Joyce Hubbard
Tina/Dale Holmlund

"Sparky" Hanna

Linda/Huey Peters

"Sissy" Peters

Linda/Huey Peters

"Paco" Keith

Mike/Lori Freeze

"Maggie" Lancaster

Mike/Lori Freeze

"Rosie" DeVito

Tina Holmlund
Pam Alexander

"Oliver" Kopack

Meganne Townsend

Tina Holmlund

Pam Alexander

"Jake" Wilcox

Pam Alexander
Tina Holmlund

"Daisy" Nease

Pam Alexander
Tina Holmlund

"Arthur Wilberforce" Palmer

Pam Alexander

"Chanel" Lancaster/Minick

Freda Lancaster

"Josie" Jensen

Tina Holmlund

"Rascal" Holmlund

Dr. Kenny/Lynne Wyatt
Maureen Brock

"Coach" Hinkle

Dr. Kenny/Lynne Wyatt

"Tom" Glover

Tina Holmlund
Pam Alexander

"Winston" Perry

Linda Peters

"Sadie" Larson

Tina Holmlund

"Junior" Haynes

Phyllis Haynes
Tina Holmlund

"Tom" DeVito

Tina Holmlund

"Zeus" Townsend

Tina Holmlund

"BJ" Pugh

Roland Pugh



Donations Made in the Name of Loved Ones Who Have Passed On...



Preston Keel

Carol Berning

Frank Banker

Frank & Mary Nell
Thompson
Gordon and Nancy
Armstrong
Virginia Ivy
Jeanette Larson
Suzanne Harrison
Paula Dunham
Tina Holmlund
Pam Alexander
Frederick & Tempa Davis
Maureen Brock
Jerry & Carole Weber
Keith & Carol Heuser
Dr. Kenny & Lynne Wyatt
Linda & Huey Peters

Gloria Jones

Dawn Branscum

Wilma Barker

Mike & Lori Freeze

Gary Green

Beverly & Barry Pierce
Deanna & Bryan Fancher

Mike Ray

Dale & Tina Holmlund
Bonnie Dumas

Fran Hatley

Dale & Tina Holmlund
Dr. Kenny & Lynne Wyatt
Barry & Tori Storey
Larry & Donna Sullivan
Ruby Mills
Kenneth & Connie Crymes
Maureen Brock
Melba Bryant
Jane Morring
Kenneth & Janice Sutton
Nancy Fowlkes
Sharon Rosa
Dickie & Judy Bishop
Creative Impressions

Leo Sutterfield

Dr. Kenny & Lynne Wyatt

John Dustin Lane

Dr. Kenny & Lynne Wyatt

Audra "Pete" Morrison

Kenneth & Connie Crymes

Mel Broder

Margaret Hanlin
Kerry Krell
Caroline Cox
George Niblock, JR.
Barbara & Arthur Broder
Michael & Deborah Jolly
Liz Harris

Karin & Gerry Mosenburg

Dr. & Mrs. Kenny Wyatt

Theresa Jane

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Johnny Shelden

Michael Stallings
Debbie & Brian McClung
June McKinney
Michael & Earnestine Hess
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Mary Nell Cleaves

Deanna Benson
Tina Holmlund
Pam Alexander
Linda Peters

Sara Francis Walker

Mitchell's Main Street
Pharmacy

Gene Graves

Dale & Tina Holmlund
Bonnie Dumas
Linda Peters
Dr. & Mrs. Kenny Wyatt



Gifts of Love

May 2018 – Dec 2019

SCHS is so grateful for the generous support of the following people from our community:

Shirley/Hannah Dyke
Linda Barnett
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Beverly Larson
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Mary Banker
Susan Duncan
Arliss Blackledge
Lea Caraway
Spy Arkansas

Centennial Bank
George Kieffer Single
La'Nelle/Joe Wilmeth
Ann Snyder
Dan/Patricia Brackin
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Nancy Armstrong
Betty Owen
Margaret/Marcus Lovell
Stone Bank
Chris/Amy Condrey
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Deanna Benson
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Lynne Wyatt
Doris Vincent
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Mountain View Classic Cruizers
Bonnie Dumas
Betty Westmoreland
Darla Beckham
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Izard County
Del/Carolyn Lane
Johnny/Paula Averette
Margaret McEntire
Sidney Nesbitt
Tyler Fowlkes
Charles/Rachel Lee
Jeannie McClung

To My Husband...

No one greeted us today
As we pulled into our drive.
No happy bark or bushy tail
Announced we have arrived.

We feel the loss of our friendship,
Protection, and his habit
Of loving unconditional
Which makes us feel in debt.

This poem will be a tribute
To all who've loved and lost.
It's worth the grand experience
Regardless of its cost.

He never wanted us to feel
Such loss at his demise.
He only gave us loyalty.
His loss is our surprise.

He held no fear of pain or death
When in our fold he lay.
We gave to him in his sweet life
And held his fears at bay.

We took in that scared soul
And he gave to us his best.
He would only wish us love and
peace
When it came his time to rest.

When tempest tossed his early life,
Before we took him in,
Just remember his only goal
Was to make of us his friend.

So grieve not sadly, nor lament
But remember all the calm.
You helped give that furry friend,
And take that as your balm.

-Annett Cox Pettit



Your yearly support is vital for us to continue our mission.



Become
A MEMBER
★ ★ ★

The annual membership dues support daily operations, which include kennel staff salaries and all aspects of animal care. Please consider also setting up an automatic monthly donation through Paypal or Facebook. No amount is too small!

If you are receiving this by mail, there is a membership application at the bottom of this page, please fill out and mail it back to us. Checks can be made out to SCHS (Stone County Humane Society). Please indicate the check is for membership dues.

If you have chosen to receive this by email, you will be able to fill out the membership application online and pay directly through PayPal! Just enter schs@yelcot.net when prompted for email address.

We do use Paypal for online payments **BUT** a Paypal account is not required.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the Membership Form Online
OR to make a donation



Membership Form

☐ Family - \$40
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☐ Senior Citizen (over 65) - \$15
☐ Corporate - \$200
 DONATION: _____

Name _____
 Address _____
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