

# Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc.

## Meow-ler

*Edition 3*  
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## Our 40th Anniversary!

### Save the Dates!

We have two events this summer that both celebrate our 40th Anniversary this year! We are proud of how far we have come and want to celebrate with the public who make this all possible. Make sure to check out the fun.

### Bone Appétit

~July 17th, 2021

~Lincklaen House

79 Albany Street,

Cazenovia, NY 13035

~2:00pm—6:30pm

~Silent Auction

~Food and Drinks



### Woofstock

~August 14th, 2021

~Jim Marshall Farms

1978 New Boston Road

Chittenango, NY 13037

~11:00am—4:00pm

~Our 40th Anniversary Celebration

~Free Fun Family Event

## THEA Adoptables LACI

Meet Thea Queen! This beautiful girl has been with us at Wanderers' Rest for quite some time now. When meeting new people, Thea can be a bit dramatic. Initially she can become defensive, not knowing if or when you are going to hurt her. She needs time to earn your trust.

Thea has required a bit of work to get her to where she is right now. We couldn't be more proud of her and how far she's come! After spending lots and lots of quality time with Thea we've learned so many wonderful things about her that truly did shock us! She just absolutely loves laying out in the grass, all spread out like a frog, you can truly see the happiness in her facial expression and the bliss in her eyes, it's truly a sight to see. Thea also loves water and would be content to spend all day in the kiddie pool. Getting to know Thea will also require and consist of multiple visits to the shelter (or an offsite location) to guarantee a perfect fit. Thea is full of excitement and enthusiasm for every possible adventure! She needs your help to find her a home she can call her own.



Say Hello to Laci!! Laci is an 11 year old Tortie who has the absolute personality of a stereotypic Tortie...or "Tortitude". She is a sweet cat beneath her tough shell and takes some time to warm up to new situations.

When Laci first arrived, she was understandably terrified. We moved her into a bigger kennel so she would not feel so confined. This did help her come out of her shell. Laci at first could not really be touched, but now she loves to be petted, on her own terms. She will rub and love against you, but will tell you exactly when she has had enough. Laci is in need of a home who understands

this type of behavior in cats. The staff here have been working hard with her and she even understands when staff ask her to go back into her kennel. She loves her hide-out bed that she will pop her head out of whenever she hears someone come into the room. Laci is hoping to have the perfect family come along that will give her the personal space she requires, but also provide her small amounts of attention when asked. She just wants a home to live out the rest of her life happily.



# Job Opening

## Director of Fund Development

The Director of Fund Development is responsible for planning, organizing, directing and achieving targets for Wanderer's Rests' fundraising activities including, but not limited to, donor cultivation, major gifts, annual appeals, planned giving, matching gifts, corporate development, special events and capital campaigns. Develop and organize a capital campaign committee.

The Director works closely with the WRHA Executive Shelter Manager and the Board of Directors in all development and fundraising endeavors.

Our main focus currently is maintaining shelter funds in conjunction with the Capital Campaign. Once the Capital Campaign is over, the main focus will be shelter funds only.

To apply, visit [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) and search for "Director of Fund Development" in the Syracuse, NY location.

## We are proud of our community

Staff and volunteers expected when the pandemic first started to affect us that the number of animals we were going to be getting in the following months were going to skyrocket. We, in fact, saw the opposite trend. The number of animals that came in to us decreased, yet the amount of adoptions remained steady. We are proud of our community involvement with the animals, their support of our shelter, and their willingness to spend more time with their animals working from home. We hope to continue to see this dedication in the future.

Wanderers' Rest has been celebrating the adoptions of some of our longer term/harder to adopt animals, including seniors, FIV+ cats, FeLV+ cats, and dogs that require experienced owners. We strive to get every animal adopted as quickly as possible. However, there are some animals that have to wait a little longer for their perfect family to come along. When they find those families, the staff and volunteers take a little time to celebrate. These are the moments that make our job worthwhile.

The winning logo from our logo contest can be viewed below!



### January and February 2021

32 cats adopted  
19 dogs adopted  
15 dogs returned to owner

# Thank you to all of our supporters!

# Wish List

- Canned dog/cat food
- Dry dog/cat food
- Special diet dog/cat food
- Blankets and sheets
- Towels and wash cloths
- Nitrile gloves
- Garbage bags
- Brooms
- Squeegees
- Bleach
- Laundry detergent
- Non-clumping cat litter
- Small litter boxes
- Dryer sheets
- Dish detergent
- Paper Towels
- Copy paper
- Stamps/long envelopes
- Pet-friendly ice melt
- Gift cards for:
  - Amazon
  - Lowes
  - Tractor Supply
  - Walmart
  - Staples



Fourteen year old Jake was recently adopted and he has his new dad just wrapped around his paw! He sure is loving life right now.

