

Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc.

Meow-ler

Edition 5

General 2021 Recap

Our shelter was lucky enough to be able to celebrate our 40th Anniversary this past year. We promise to keep improving every year to continue to make Wanderers' Rest Humane Association, Inc. the best that it can be!

In 2021, we adopted out 232 animals (82 dogs and 150 cats), while 118 animals were returned to their owners. Our live release rate was 96.97%. We are so proud of this as we continue to meet the guidelines of No-Kill and our own Care and Compassion title.

We hosted three big events last year: Bone Appetit, Woofstock, and Poker, Paws, & Passion. All three events went very well and we are excited to see how much bigger and better we can make these events this year.

In addition, WRHA was thrilled to finally start the Veterans Canine Training Program at Mid-State Correctional Facility. We have had two successful rounds of training (currently on our third) and are proud to be making such a great impact.

After the continued impact of COVID-19, the best thing to happen this past year was opening our doors back up to public walk-ins. Once we opened, our adoptions appeared to increase and our involvement with the public also improved. To go with this, we have created new hours to allow individuals with varying work schedules to be able to visit our shelter at some point. We are now open Monday—Friday from 12pm to 6pm, Saturday from 12pm to 4pm, and Sunday by appointment only.

We can not wait to see what 2022 brings us!



Meet Simon! Simon is a 4 year old terrier/pit bull mix who came to us as a stray. Simon loves to play, is a bit of a busy body, and just needs to be somewhere where he can use his smarts and energy every day. Simon is looking for an adoptive home or foster home with an experienced owner, and would do best with no small animals or children as he does not realize his size and strength. He needs consistency and patience but enjoys his training. He is very smart and learns quickly. Simon has been with us for over a year and would love a family to call his own! Please stop by to meet him today.

Wish List

- Canned dog/cat food
- Dry dog/cat food
- Blankets and sheets
- Towels and wash cloths
- Nitrile gloves
- Garbage bags
- Sponges
- 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
- Packing tape
- Gift cards for:
 - Amazon
 - Lowes
 - Tractor Supply
 - Walmart
 - Staples



Thank you to all of our supporters!



The Campaign for a New Shelter

We are officially kicking off The Campaign for a New Shelter this spring, where we will be raising funds to build our new, state of the art animal shelter just down the road in Oneida. We're so excited to be entering this phase of development in order to provide the very best care and temporary homes for the animals, and we won't be able to do it without your help!

Follow along on our website and Facebook page for progress updates, and to get involved in fundraising and or/making a gift to this exciting project, contact Erica Toyama, Director of Development at erica@wanderersrest.org.

March Muttness

Wanderers' Rest is participating in March Muttness for the second year in a row. Throughout March, we will be competing with other shelters around the country in a bracket-style tournament for an online fundraising event. In each round, the team that raises the most money over a 48 hour period moves on to the next round. Keep an eye out for the start of this fundraiser to help us become this year's champion!



BSA troops 51 and 153 helped us clean, made enrichment items, socialized with the animals, organized, and more! Pictured to the left are the troops with our Shelter Manager and adopted dog, Merrie.

2022 Main Events



Bone Appetit

April 30, 2022

The Lincklaen House
79 Albany Street, Cazenovia
**Auctions, Food & Drinks,
Live Music**



Woofstock

August 13, 2022

Veterans Memorial Field
360 North Main Street,
Oneida
Free Fun Family Event



WANDERERS' REST HUMANE
ASSOCIATION INC. PRESENTS:



Poker, Paws, & Passion

Dec 3, 2022

White Eagle Conference
Center
Lake Moraine, Hamilton
**Auctions, Food & Drinks,
Table Games, Live Music**

**Contact us if you would like to donate items to our
silent auctions or raffle baskets!**



**Board of Directors and WRHA Staff attending our new
Poker, Paws, and Passion event in December 2021.**

Volunteers Needed

Wanderers' Rest is currently in search of volunteers to join our morning cleaning team. If you can commit one day per week to assist with our morning chores, we would love to get you started! In addition, we are also in need of volunteers for our event committees. If you enjoy planning events, coming up with new ideas, helping to make phone calls, or just lending a hand, you can join any of our event committees. You can join one or join them all, but we need YOU to help make them possible! Fill out our volunteer application at www.wanderersrest.org and let us know what you are interested in doing! Thank you!