



## A Panleuk Update from Operations Director, Janean Boss-Anderson



*Janean and Tiffany, a survivor of the recent panleuk outbreak.*

As many of you know, the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin experienced an outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus at our new shelter this summer. Due to the nature of being a shelter and the high volumes of cats coming to us during the summer months, this required some necessary changes while we got the outbreak under control. Many clinics and other rescues in the area also experienced this outbreak and made similar changes. We worked with the veterinarians and vet tech on our staff and consulted with veterinarians from the UW Shelter Medicine Program to come up with a plan as panleuk in cats is detrimental and can be life threatening.

**Panleukopenia is a viral infection that causes a decrease in white blood cells, making it difficult for cats to fight off infection.**

It is transmitted through excretions (most commonly feces) or contaminated items (such as water, food bowls or clothing). Due to being highly contagious and having multiple cases in different areas at our new shelter, this did require us to quarantine all areas for the safety of the cats and kittens in our care. After weeks of quarantine, close

monitoring, deep cleaning and adjusting to changes, we have come out on the other side and are ready to reopen to normal intake procedures.

A huge thank you to all who were helpful during this time by fostering these fur babies until we were able to safely take them in after giving the vaccine time to take effect. Finally, thank you to all the hard-working staff who worked so hard to make the changes that were needed to limit this deadly disease. Animal sheltering is very physically and emotionally taxing, so please make sure to thank the hard working people that go back day after day, no matter the circumstances, to help not only the animals, but also the people we serve in our communities.



### Join the A-MAZE-ing Fun this Sunday!

There's still time to register your team for the exclusive sneak peak at Skelly's Impossible Maze, **this Sunday, August 21st!** Participating teams will have the opportunity to compete for prizes in the scavenger hunt and race, meticulously planned by the corn maze experts at Skelly's.

Team registration includes:

- Entrance to Skelly's Impossible Maze race
- Entrance for up to one dog per person
- A free pass to return to the maze anytime between Labor Day and the end of October
- 2 pieces of roasted corn per person
- Professional team photos
- Tickets for each team member to win door prizes

Registration is \$30 per person for teams of 3 or less and \$25 per person for teams of 4-6.

Not into cornstalks or races? Come out for the corn roast, summer produce, delicious doughnuts and professional photo opportunity! The gift shop and playground will also be open.

Feeling lucky? Buy a ducky! You could win a minimum of \$250! The more duckies we sell, the higher the cash prize! Ducks are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased at HSSW or by contacting Ann at [apeterson@petsgohome.org](mailto:apeterson@petsgohome.org)

Register Today!

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### Partner Spotlight - Rural Vibe Photography

Please join us in thanking Mara of [Rural Vibe Photography](#) for donating her time and talents to our events including Woofstock and Pooch Pull!

"I recently got my first dog, Beamer, from the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. He has brought so much joy to my life! We love enjoying the outdoors and cuddling. Since then, my boyfriend and I have gotten two more dogs and Beamer is the BEST big brother. I love coming home each day to all their smiles and kisses. After HSSW was able to help me adopt Beamer, I decided to offer them my services. Capturing events put on by HSSW is so fun and I love being able to support a local business who supports mine."

Mara is a farm girl from Southern Wisconsin whose love of photography sparked as a young 4-Her exhibiting her work at the county fair. Last October, she started a photography Facebook and Instagram page to share her passion with others, starting with her first loves, landscapes of her family farm and animals. Soon she started to get inquiries from friends for lifestyle shoots and her hobby grew into a "side hustle". She hopes to continue to grow as a photographer along with her small, but growing business.

Check out more of Mara's beautiful work at [instagram.com/ruralvibephotography](https://www.instagram.com/ruralvibephotography)

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## Thank You for Making Yappy Hour a Success!

We have concluded our final Yappy Hour event for the year and are happy to announce that altogether, we have raised over \$7,000 to benefit pets in our community!

A special thank you to all of our hosts, including Sidelines Sports Pub and Grill, Mo's TAASBAG, Bazinga Classic Pub & Grill, Northleaf Winery, Barkley's Burgers, Brews & Dawgs, Genisa Wine Bar, and Timber Hill Winery! Thank you to everyone who came out to have a good time and support our mission!

Also, congratulations to Sue Malmanger, winner of the \$500 Diamond Center gift certificate! Thank you to The Diamond Center for this amazing donation, allowing us to offer this raffle opportunity throughout the spring and summer! Second and third place cash prizes were also awarded – congratulations to Crystal Zett and Pat Baker!

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more Yappy Hour events in 2023!

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## Our New Address

Though we have been at our new location for a few months now, a common question is still "what is your new address?"

**The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin now resides at:**

4700 S County Trunk G  
Janesville, WI 53546

If you would like to send us mail or a package, please use the address above and of course, stop by anytime during adoption hours to see the perfect fur-ever friend is waiting for you.

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# Mutts & Martinis



**OCTOBER 6 | 6-9PM**

**THE BELOIT CLUB**

## Save the Date: Mutts & Martinis

Join us Thursday, October 6th at The Beloit Club for a night of delicious food, specialty martinis, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and more! Doors open at 6pm and dinner begins at 6:30. With a plated-dinner component, this event is a gala experience that you won't want to miss. The menu features a duo-plated dinner, plus a delectable martini-themed dessert. Spend the evening sipping Lolli-Pups and Canine Cosmos, socializing, and making memories while supporting HSSW's mission to help pets go home again.

**More Info and Tickets**

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## A Note of Thanks to Our Volunteers

Recently, volunteers from Baker Tilly helped clean and organize here at HSSW, as well as provided some much-appreciated bonus exercise time with our dog residents! Thank you for adding some extra sparkle to our shelter and the lives of the dogs in our care.

***We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all of our amazing volunteers how much we appreciate your time, energy and passion. Whether you volunteer for fundraising events, help educate the public at outreach events, or care for animals directly, please know that your dedication improves lives. The generosity of our volunteers not only affects the animals and community members we serve, but also uplifts our spirits knowing there are others that care just as deeply as we do. Thank you!***

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# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**



»» ***Support*** ««

**The Humane Society of Southern WI**

**Eat Texas Roadhouse, Support HSSW!**

On Thursday, August 25th from 3-10pm, present the official event flyer (linked below) to your server, and 10% will benefit HSSW! Good for dine-in or carry out. [Click here](#) to follow and share on Facebook!

Event Flyer

Order To-Go!

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## Angus Goes Home

This past month, Angus the sweet (and popular!) Irish wolfhound was reunited with his family! A few years ago, they were unable to keep him and ended up having to make the difficult decision to rehome him. After his most recent owner passed away and he came to us, they saw his Facebook post and were able to be reunited! Congratulations Angus and family!

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**Help pave a pet's  
pathway to their  
forever home.**



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*of Southern Wisconsin*

## Bricks and Pavers

You can still order personalized bricks or pavers for display in the upcoming patio area at our new shelter location!

They can be customized to include any text and you can choose from countless clipart options. It's a great way to honor a loved one or commemorate a special day, while supporting HSSW!

[Order Online](#)

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## July Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

**35**



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

**130**



Total adoptions this year through last month:

**949**

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### **Staff Spotlight** **Channelle Jorgenson Kohn**

Dr. Channelle joined the HSSW veterinary services team in November 2021. She is one of four veterinarians here at the shelter and helps out with the vaccine and wellness clinics, held every Monday and Thursday. Her favorite thing about working with HSSW is getting the chance to help both animals and people in the community while working with wonderful, caring staff.

"I really enjoyed seeing the transformation of a special cat named Lady Grumbles as she recovered from a urinary tract infection with suspected pyelonephritis (inflammation of the kidneys due to a bacterial infection) before being able to find a forever home despite her diagnosis."

Dr. Channelle and her husband have two cats at home named Ashley and Lucy, and an American Staffordshire Terrier named Nala. All were adopted from rescues.

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## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

### Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, September 3  
11am - 1pm  
2900 Deerfield Dr. Janesville

Stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating!

### Adopt-a-Pet at the Library

Wednesday, September 14  
9:30 - 11:30am  
316 S Main St, Janesville

Stop by Hedberg Public Library and say hello to HSSW volunteers, available to answer any questions you may have about adopting, fostering or becoming a volunteer yourself! There will even be an adoptable animal or two!

### Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, September 17  
10am - 12pm  
1725 Lodge Dr. Janesville

Stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating!

## Get Involved

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### Our Contact Information

\*{{Organization Name}}\*  
\*{{Organization Address}}\*  
\*{{Organization Phone}}\*



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