

# Critter Chronicles

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**The mission of the Wisconsin Humane Society is to build a community where people value animals and treat them with respect and kindness.**

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## UW-Madison Vet School Partners with WHS

Our Pets for Life program began an exciting partnership with the University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.

Veterinary interns and students will be joining our outreach team in the community twice a month to serve animals in the community with minor medical concerns. The team has helped dogs with ear infections, skin infections, wounds, and diarrhea, and provided vaccinations and de-wormer to puppies and kittens.

Bo Boy, pictured on the right with his family, recently received his first DHPP shot and was treated for a slight limp.

Pets for Life depends on funding from individuals to provide these and other resources for pets and the families who love them.

If you'd like to support Pets for Life, we'd love to talk with you! Just call Bridgette Frommell, VP of Development, at 414-431-6133.





# YOU made Tails on the Trail a success!

We are so incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us in Veterans Park on June 25 for our annual Tails on the Trail 5k run & 1-mile walk!! Thanks to your support, more than 1,600 registrants (and 1,000+ dogs) raised nearly \$200,000 for the animals at the Wisconsin Humane Society!

We truly appreciate the support of the walkers, runners, sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and everyone who helped make that gorgeous day such a success. Special thanks to Terry Clark-Bauman Photography and Poppy and Fern Photography for taking so many incredible photos!



(ABOVE) WHS's Young Advocates Club (YAC) engages young people ages 13-18 who want to help animals. This year, the Ozaukee Campus club formed a Tails on the Trail team. Their efforts raised \$3,300 for the animals, doubling their goal! If you know a young person who would like to join YAC, please visit [wihumane.org/for-kids/young-advocates-club](http://wihumane.org/for-kids/young-advocates-club) for more information.



President & CEO Anne Reed, Hank the Ballpark Pup, and WISN12's Mark Baden with his daughters. WISN12 NEWS was our television media sponsor and also had a dog walk team of their own with 32 WISN staff members. We're so grateful for their support again this year!





# Meet the Wildlife Interns

This summer we were elated to welcome seven interns at the WHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, thanks in part to the generous support from the Antonia Foundation. These invaluable individuals provide lifesaving care to hundreds of wild animals each summer, helping us to rescue, rehabilitate and release a myriad of species in desperate need of help. In turn, they learn about wildlife rehabilitation and get hands-on training that serves them in their varied fields of study. Meet this fantastic team!



## Katherine

Recent graduate of UW-Milwaukee, majoring in Anthropology. Plans to work in wildlife rehab and education.

**Favorite animal:**  
American Kestrel

**Favorite species to care for:**  
All of our raptor patients

**In my free time I enjoy:** fun things in Milwaukee, including festivals, beer gardens, and hiking trails

**Pets:** 3 cats (Mischa, Miss Kitty, and Ebony), two of which are WHS alum.



## Allison

Attending Iowa State University, and will be going into her junior year. Majoring in Biology, and planning to go into vet school

**Favorite animal:**  
Quokka, because they always are happy and friendly. They live in Australia.

**Favorite species to care for:**  
Gray Squirrels

**In my free time I enjoy:** relaxing with family & friends, and vacationing in Northern Wisconsin

**Pets:** a 10-year-old Brittany Spaniel named Penny whom I love very much



## Mike

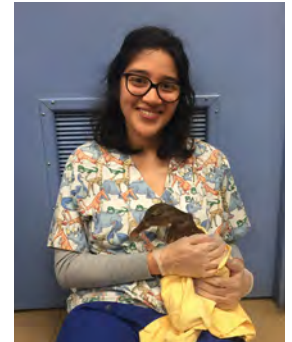
Recent graduate of UW-Stevens Point, double majoring in Biology and Wildlife Ecology. Plan to stay in wildlife rehab field.

**Favorite animal:**  
Raptors of all species

**Favorite species to care for:**  
Herbert, the Peregrine Falcon & Toot, the Northern Saw-whet Owl

**In my free time I enjoy:** staying active at the gym, hiking, playing basketball and volleyball

**Pets:** My son, Miles – a WHS alumnus! He is a 3-year-old American Eskimo, Rottweiler, Chow Chow, and Alaskan Malamute mix



## Morgan

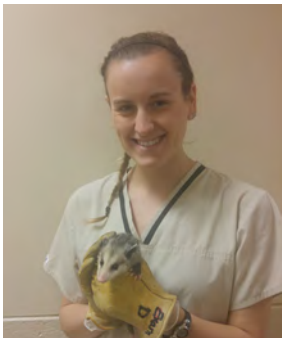
Recent graduate of Ohio State University, majoring in Biology with a Chemistry minor. Starting vet school at Ohio State University.

**Favorite animal**  
Toss-up between Eastern Timber Rattlesnake and the Lake Erie Water snake

**Favorite species to care for**  
I most enjoy caring for Sonny and Cher, the Mallards

**In my free time I enjoy:** bird watching, cooking, and spending time with my cats

**Pets:** 2 cats (Nellie and Zelma), a Corn Snake named Erasmus and a Chilean Rose hair Tarantula named Pie.



## Noelle

Recent graduate of Carroll University, majoring in Animal Behavior

**Favorite animal:** Tortoise

**Favorite species to care for:**  
Virginia Opossums

**In my free time I enjoy:** relaxing and spending time with family

**Pets:** none of my own, but my family has 7 dogs and 2 horses



## Caitlin

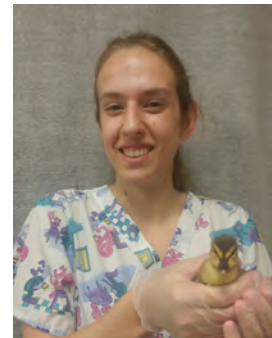
Going into junior year at the University of Minnesota, majoring in Ecology and Animal Behavior

**Favorite animal:** Koala

**Favorite species to care for:**  
young Raccoons

**In my free time I enjoy:** sleeping and eating!

**Pets:** Cat named Chatcy, snail named Clarisse



## Danielle

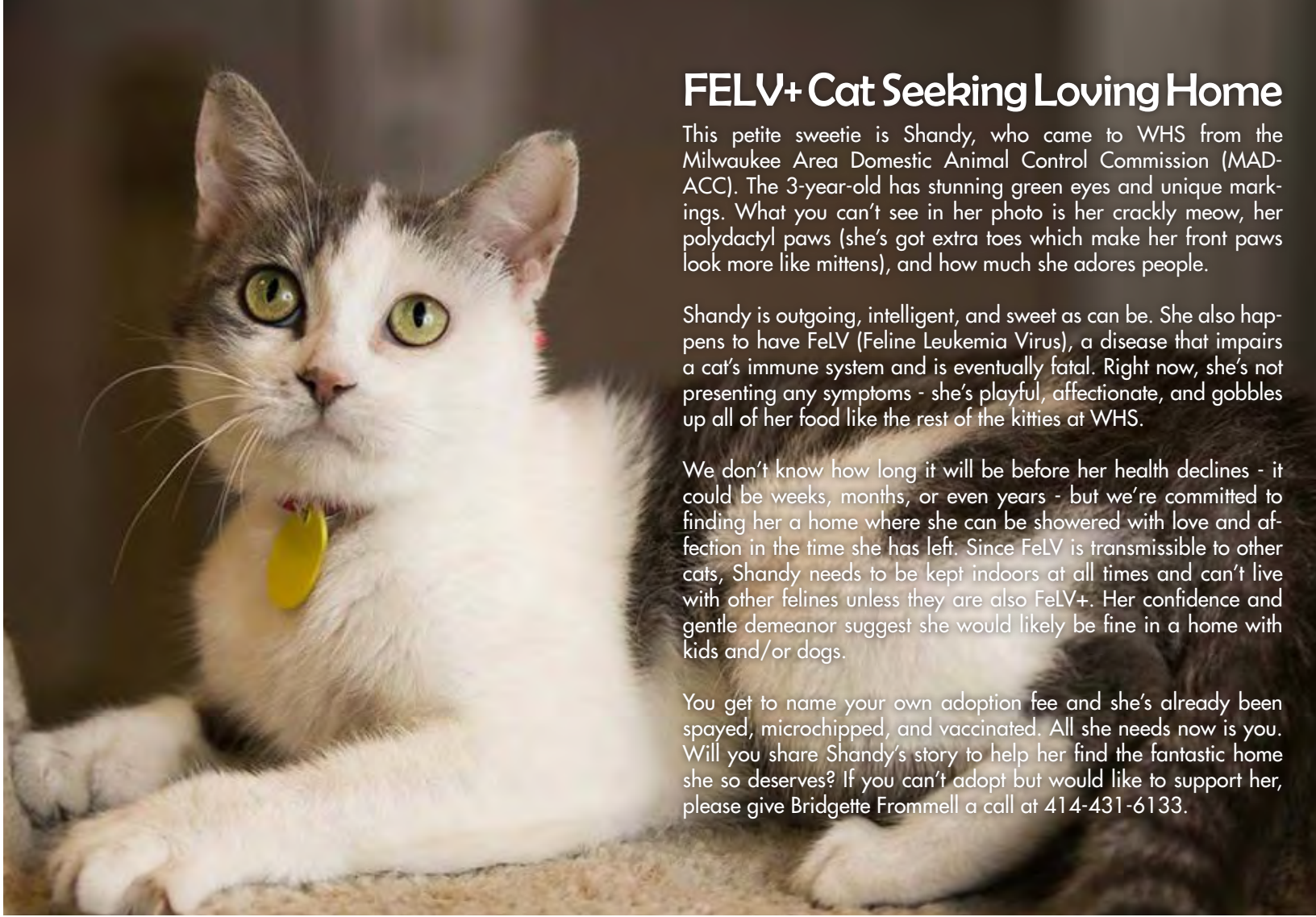
Recent graduate from UW-Madison, double majoring in Biology and Psychology. Plans to attend vet school in the future.

**Favorite animal:** Platypus

**Favorite species to care for:**  
Young Gray Squirrels, especially when they are young

**In my free time I enjoy:** Spending time with my family and friends

**Pets:** a cat named Peanut



## FELV+ Cat Seeking Loving Home

This petite sweetie is Shandy, who came to WHS from the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MAD-ACC). The 3-year-old has stunning green eyes and unique markings. What you can't see in her photo is her crackly meow, her polydactyl paws (she's got extra toes which make her front paws look more like mittens), and how much she adores people.

Shandy is outgoing, intelligent, and sweet as can be. She also happens to have FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus), a disease that impairs a cat's immune system and is eventually fatal. Right now, she's not presenting any symptoms - she's playful, affectionate, and gobbles up all of her food like the rest of the kitties at WHS.

We don't know how long it will be before her health declines - it could be weeks, months, or even years - but we're committed to finding her a home where she can be showered with love and affection in the time she has left. Since FeLV is transmissible to other cats, Shandy needs to be kept indoors at all times and can't live with other felines unless they are also FeLV+. Her confidence and gentle demeanor suggest she would likely be fine in a home with kids and/or dogs.

You get to name your own adoption fee and she's already been spayed, microchipped, and vaccinated. All she needs now is you. Will you share Shandy's story to help her find the fantastic home she so deserves? If you can't adopt but would like to support her, please give Bridgette Frommell a call at 414-431-6133.

## Helping Hazen

Does your dog try to drag you across the street because he wants to say hi to your neighbor? Or does she enthusiastically greet strangers by jumping up on them for some face time?

Every year we see more and more dogs entering our shelters with behavioral challenges, as well as calls from people seeking advice about their pet's behavior issues. They may have leash reactivity, food aggression, inappropriate manners, excessive mouthiness, fearful behaviors that can be paralyzing, or a host of other conditions requiring support.

We're proud that our behavior team is able to help these dogs, both in-shelter and in the community.

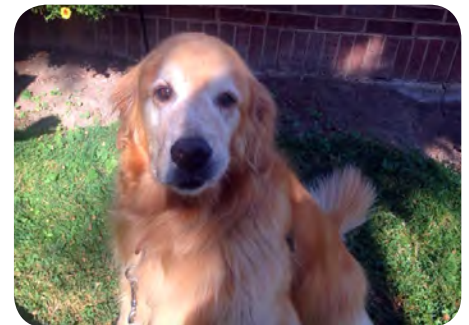
Hazen, a handsome, happy 9-year-old Golden Retriever, worked with WHS Director of Behavior Programs, Natalie

Zielinski, to learn how to appropriately greet neighbor children and passersby on his daily walks with his Mom.

In Hazen's words:

*"I like to meet new people, but sometimes I become really excited and greet new friends too exuberantly! My Mom was anxious about taking me for walks in our neighborhood because she knew that children especially might want to come pet me, and that I would be so excited about it that I might not stay on all four paws.*

*We worked with the Behavior Team at the Wisconsin Humane Society and learned a lot. First, my Mom switched me to a harness that clips under my chest, so I can practice loose-leash walking at a better pace that gives my Mom a better sense of control on our walks. The best part? TREATS! I learned to focus on Mom when*



*a new person is approaching, and every time I give her my attention, I get a treat!*

*My Mom is less anxious about taking me on walks now, which means lots of summer sunshine for us these days."*

Do you need help with a behavior issue at home? Give us a call at 414-431-6173 and we can provide resources, suggestions and advice on what to do.



# Mark your calendars. Events, classes & more!



Chaired by John & Karen Chvala and their dogs Max and Luke, this year's event will be held Saturday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the elegant Pfister Hotel. Don't miss out on your chance to attend! The festivities include a fabulous five-star dinner, silent and live auctions, wine pull, a special presentation, and of course, mingling with pups, our favorite felines, and some of our very best wildlife ambassadors. Tickets are available at [wihumane.org](http://wihumane.org). Interested in sponsoring the event? Call Sharon Rodarmel, Event Manager, at 414-431-6212.



## 1. Feasting for Felix | Thursday, August 25 | 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | WHS Ozaukee Campus

We are thrilled to announce the 5th annual Feasting for Felix event! This fun evening will include tastings of creative vegetarian cuisine, beer and wine, a 50/50 raffle, live music by String-a-Long, and of course, some of our four-legged friends as greeters.

Not only did last year's event feature amazing enchiladas, black bean sliders, delicious creme brulee and over 20 delectable dishes, it also attracted more than 230 people and raised more than \$22,000 for the animals. Help us make 2016 even more successful! Tickets can be purchased online or at our Animal Antics stores inside our Ozaukee or Milwaukee Campus.



## 2. The Many Faces of Collaboration with Laura Monaco Torelli | Sunday, September 25 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. | WHS Milwaukee Campus

Please join us for a day filled with collaboration. Laura Monaco Torelli (KPA CTP/ Faculty, CPDT-KA, TAGteach Level 2) is the owner and founder of Animal Behavior Training Concepts based in Chicago, IL. Topics covered will include: Ready... Set... for Groomer and Vet! How Trainers Make a Difference; Working Together: Exploring the Benefits of Professional Collaborations; A Common Language Among Various Species. Details at [wihumane.org](http://wihumane.org) Fee: \$85 and Includes CEU's for: CPDT-KA - (7 credits) IAABC - (7 credits) Karen Pryor Academy - (7 credits)

## 10 essentials for every animal lover



## 3. Kids Night Out | Friday, October 21, 2016 | Milwaukee OR Ozaukee Campus

Hey, kids! Join us for Kids' Night Out! and spend an evening at the Milwaukee or Ozaukee Campus. What better way to end the week than snacking on pizza, making friends with other animal lovers, and getting cozy with canines? Kids' Night Out! is for kids ages 6 to 12 and an opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening out by themselves.

Enjoy a pizza dinner, a private tour, make crafts, and meet animals! Bring a friend, or meet new friends. Themes and crafts are always changing. Even if you've attended before, there will be something new to enjoy! Register on the calendar at [wihumane.org](http://wihumane.org)

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**Brew Buddies**  
**\$4.99**

Brew Buddies are delicious dog treats made with malted barley (don't worry, no alcohol). 6 oz bag



**Wobbler**  
**\$15.99**

The KONG Wobbler is a treat-dispensing toy that wobbles, but won't fall down. Fill with treats or kibble and watch the fun begin.



**WHS Canvas Tote Bag**  
**8.99**

A sturdy bag that's great for carrying pet supplies - or perfect for a trip to the beach!



**First Aid Kit**  
**\$19.99**

A great item to have on hand for our pets, our kits contain all the basics you'd need in an emergency.



**WHS Magnets**  
**\$2.99**

Available in white or blue, stick one of these magnets on your car, truck, fridge - and show your support for WHS!



**Weiss Walkie**  
**\$24.99**

Used every day by WHS staff and volunteers, the leash/harness combo helps prevent pulling. Colors: black, blue, red, green, orange & pink.



**WHS Mug**  
**\$6.99**

Keep 12 oz. of your favorite beverage warm in this stylish mug. Black with blue interior.



**Wisdom Panel DNA**  
**\$69.99**

Use the cheek swab to take a painless sample of your dog's DNA and mail it in the prepaid envelope to get results on your dog's true breed.



**WHS Calendar**  
**12.95**

Featuring over 1,400 animals submitted by WHS supporters, this calendar is the perfect gift.



**Kitty's Garden**  
**\$6.99**

From Pioneer Pet in Cedarburg, this unique garden contains 4 types of edible grass, which aid in your cat's digestion.

Visit [shop.wihumane.org](http://shop.wihumane.org) for these products and much more. Save time by ordering online!

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**QUESTIONS?**  
**Contact Brent at**  
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*All proceeds benefit shelter animals!*



# LOW COST ~ OPEN TO EVERYONE

## \$105 DOGS

## \$75 CATS



## SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

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Book @ [wihumane.org/clinic](http://wihumane.org/clinic)

The Wisconsin Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic is an affordable, high-quality spay/neuter clinic open to the public. Our goal is to reduce animal homelessness by reducing financial barriers to accessing spay/neuter surgery in Southeastern Wisconsin. To schedule an appointment at the Spay/Neuter Clinic in West Allis, book online at [wihumane.org/clinic](http://wihumane.org/clinic) or call us at (414) 323-6163.

### **Spay/Neuter Services**

Dog Spay/Neuter - \$105 (Dogs over 100 lbs. - \$130) | Cat Spay/Neuter - \$75 *Includes pre-surgical exam, spay/neuter, pain medication, complimentary nail trim.*

### **Additional Services, available only with spay/neuter appointment**

Rabies vaccine - \$10 (required for surgery; can also bring proof of prior vaccination) | Canine distemper/parvo (DHPP) vaccine - \$10 | Bordetella - \$20 | Feline distemper (FVRCP) - \$10 | Microchipping - \$25 | Flea treatment - \$5 | Plastic e-collar - \$5 dog/\$3 cat | Umbilical hernia repair - \$10 | Cryptorchid (undescended testicle) - add \$20