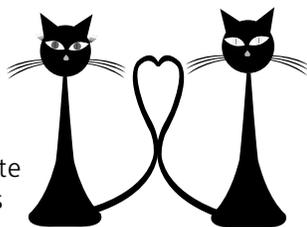


## Amazing Power of Love!

By Elizabeth

I would love to share an update on Sheba. First there was Sheba (tabby): outgoing, joyful and always giving kisses. Then came Hunter. I, gratefully, was able to rescue him from an abusive atmosphere. His spirit was crushed. Maybe some would call him difficult, but I believe he felt like he had to protect himself.



Then they met- Hunter and Sheba. Sometimes miracles happen and they can change a life forever. Instantly Sheba swept Hunter off of his big orange feet. Sheba saw Hunter, who hung his head really low, and approached him and began to clean him. The first few days it continued; Sheba would clean Hunter and he would sit there probably in disbelief. He was loved. Sheba softened Hunter's heart and he has been transformed. Firstly, Hunter now leaps onto everybody's lap and



curls up. Every person in my house knows to be gentle and patient with Hunter. But something happened to him that made the most difference. He fell in love with Sheba. Hunter and Sheba are always together; chasing each other,

licking each other endlessly – sometimes both licking each other's face at the same time- they are happy and at peace and most importantly: safe. My heart can't express how privileged I feel to have witnessed Hunter's heart become healed and witness how day after day these cats just love each other, and gratefully they also love me. Both my 'babies' share their love with me every day. Thank you again Burlington Humane Society for making it possible to love and heal animals.

## A Tale of Survival

By Patricia Howard



At 4 days of age, a kitten is totally defenseless. Just like a human baby of that age, it needs to be fed regularly, its physical needs seen to, and most of all it needs its mother's love and protection. It is absolutely powerless to be able to defend itself, feed itself, or even see through its still-closed eyes. How three tiny kittens came to be found scattered in a field in

the early hours of a Sunday morning can therefore only be guessed at.

Three tiny kittens! They did not even have the comfort of being close to each other as they had been thrown some distance apart. Their mother was nowhere in evidence, and we can only guess her fate. How these three tiny babies survived, and how long they had been there, is anybody's guess. They were, however, the lucky ones: somebody found them, and cared enough to tuck them into a warm blanket and rescue them. The chances of that happening were very, very small, but these little cuties struck the jackpot.

They were covered in fleas, and very hungry. Firstly, they were bathed with care, and then given special milk formula for kittens to pacify them, to give them some comfort. At that point, the wheels were set in motion to rescue these three tiny babies from a fate that would have been a terrible one for them.

They were brought to Burlington Humane Society, where they were immediately put into the care of a human foster mum. They were still so small and defenseless, and the fight to help them survive had

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Kittens on July 24



The Burlington Humane Society Incorporated is a Registered Charity (119254498RR0001) founded in 1974.

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Directors and staff can be contacted at:  
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## Hours of Operation

### **Adoption Centre**

740 Griffith Court  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Monday – Saturday  
Noon – 3:00 pm | Sunday  
905-637-7325

### **The Loft**

740 Griffith Court  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Monday – Saturday  
905-633-8143

### **The Attic**

479 John Street  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm | Monday – Saturday  
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## OUR MISSION

The Burlington Humane Society is a non-profit organization which operates solely on the generosity of donations from the public. We are dedicated to helping stray and abandoned animals in Burlington. Our mission is to improve the quality of life and welfare for animals in our community, to provide a safe haven while we find “forever homes” for the cats and dogs in our care, and to make Burlington a more humane city for all animals.

*Burlington Humane is not affiliated with the Ontario SPCA or associated with the Hamilton/Burlington SPCA.*

## President's Message

By Jolene Regan

I want to thank those of you who attended our AGM and chose to keep the present board in office for the next term. We are now moving forward and working towards our goals, as presented to the membership at the AGM.

First and foremost are the by-laws and policies. The AGM really brought to the forefront how inadequate our present by-laws are.

We have now set up a special account designated as a Reserve Fund for the Building. Tim Regan presented us with a Reserve Fund Study for future repairs and replacement costs, bringing to the forefront the requirements for this fund.

All of our future goals are listed on our website, but if you would like a copy of them, please notify me and I will provide one.

We recently welcomed several new members to the board, all of them bringing a wealth of abilities, experience and energy. Melissa Mazza, Bianca Warkus, Patricia Connell and Tim Regan have all been volunteers ranging from a year to 18 years for Tim!

At our August board meeting, we implemented a Directors' Code of Ethics and Policy on Conflicts of Interest. This includes an Oath of Office and Confidentiality Agreement that was signed by all board members. As with the Non-Disclosure Agreement that all Directors have been asked to sign since 2005, this allows the board members to speak openly at meetings without fear of discussions being repeated “out of context”. It does not mean that decisions are made in secret. There have never been any decisions made that have been secret from the membership, at least as long as I have been President.

We have many fundraising events scheduled in the next few months. Please consider joining us – there should be something for everyone! Best of all, you will be able to visit some animals for adoption – who knows, you might even decide to take one home!

## Pet Therapy

by Michelle Hallmark

I am very excited to report on some changes that are taking place within our Pet Therapy Program.

Sheila Morris and I have decided it is time to expand our horizon's and bring in the help of some of our fabulous volunteers. We would like to welcome Richard Segee and Sheila Lacey to our Screening Team. Richard and Sheila will be working closely with Alice Scott in building a new system that will see our interested volunteers processed in a timely manner. All three have been an important part of the Program and we feel they make a fabulous welcoming committee for our new volunteers.

We will be adding a Facebook page that will focus on the program and believe it will be a wonderful resource for all of our Pet Therapy Team Members to meet one another and become more involved with the program.

If any of you would like more information on this wonderful program, please contact us at the Shelter or fill out the Volunteer Application on the website at [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca)

I would especially like to thank all of our Team Members who take time out of their busy lives each month to spend time with our local senior residents. Their participation, and that of their animals', helps to put a smile on so many faces!

# Adoptions Report

By Sue Tilley

Cats, kittens and even more kittens! We have been full of felines since early spring and the flow does not seem to be slowing down, with strays arriving daily. With no shortage of felines of all ages, we are working hard to find homes for everyone. We have increased our spay/neuter rebate for kittens, and reduced the price on our cats and special needs felines to encourage adoptions.

Summer usually brings out all the bright colours, but this year black seems to be the predominant colour in the shelter. We have a great number of black cats and kittens patiently waiting for their forever home. It is unfortunate that people who come to adopt either don't seem to notice our black cats or let the 'bad luck' myth for black cats get in the way of seeing how wonderful these cats are. The black cat in Great Britain and parts of Europe is good luck and in some countries one crossing your path or coming into your home will mean good luck is on the way. Our beautiful black beauties are hoping that people will come see them soon. Their sleek beauty and affectionate personalities are sure to win people over if these cats are given a chance.

Our dog kennels have had many visitors over the last few months. We continue to see stray and abandoned dogs seeking shelter, although not in as high numbers as the cats. We will always do what we can to help those lost and abandoned animals find their forever homes.

We are currently seeking to outfit each of our kennels and rooms with a Kuranda pet bed. A donation can be made to purchase a bed by visiting the website [www.kuranda.com](http://www.kuranda.com) or contacting BHS. You can choose the bed you would like to donate and it will be sent directly to BHS to be enjoyed by one of our furry residents.

The adoptions team welcomed Kelly Turnbull in July as an adoption counsellor. Kelly is off to a great start and is enjoying helping families find their perfect fit.

It has been a great summer in adoptions. We are still overflowing with animals waiting to find their new homes and are very appreciative of all the efforts of our adoptions team and volunteers who have been working so hard over the summer months to care for everyone. With animals arriving daily, we know we will be full through the fall and will need many hands to continue to provide great care for those that need us most.



## Are you on Facebook?

"Like" Burlington Humane Society on Facebook!!

Burlington Humane has a great Facebook page that keeps you up to date with events, adoptions, interesting and informative pet articles, fun polls and lots of cute pet photos!!

# A Tale of Survival

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only just begun. Just like human babies, they needed to be fed regularly and often - every two hours, day and night - and be cleaned and cuddled, and reassured. Their foster mum became their guardian angel, and cared for them as any mother would, looking after their every physical need, and making sure that they were protected from any further harm.

They have now opened their eyes to the world and are taking their first tiny tottering steps to explore their surroundings. They will, all being well, grow into healthy and adoptable kittens. While their foster mum will be sad to see them leave her care when they are old enough to be independent, she will have the satisfaction of knowing that without her, these tiny and defenceless creatures would have been left to die a lonely and incomprehensible death in a field, unloved by anyone. Now their future lies ahead of them as healthy, active and loved cats, part of a family that they might otherwise never have known.

It is through the dedication and caring of our foster parents that kittens such as these grow and have another chance. If you are interested in caring for tiny kittens such as these, please get in touch with us. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have made a difference, of being the reason for them surviving and thriving, and giving pleasure to so many as they are adopted and become part of their forever home.

Kittens on August 14



## A Special Thanks to ...

Check out others on our website!



Julia sold lemonade at the garage sale.

Bennet & Eric sold lemonade and donated in memory of aunt's cat.



Madeline & Victoria held a cupcake fundraiser.

# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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<b>The Kathleen, Mary and Walter Barron Family Foundation</b>	Bequest
<b>Gladys Louisa White</b>	Bequest
<b>Victoria Turow and Madeline Kattis</b>	made and sold cupcakes
<b>Alex and Kendel Winter</b>	sold lemonade
<b>Budd's BMW -</b>	proceeds from Service seminar
<b>Burlington Newcomer's</b>	50/50 Raffle proceeds
<b>Hamilton Cat Fancier's</b>	Admission proceeds
<b>Ireland House</b>	Thanks for attending Spring Break camp
<b>Aldershot Players</b>	Door Admission for Opening night
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<b>Jennifer Mabs &amp; Mike Thompson</b>	Jeans Day Donation in lieu of wedding favours

## IN HONOUR OF

**Eleanor Smith's Birthday**  
**Katerina Papadakis' Birthday**

**Mrs. Bates (teacher)**  
**Cate Racher**  
**Grace Valentine's Birthday**  
**"Frank and Hank"**  
**the stray cats BHS helped**  
**Leanne Sedentopf's 1st birthday**

**Margaret Smith's 90th Birthday**  
**Mango the Cat**  
**Les and Barb's Anniversary**

**Sheila's Wedding**  
**O.C. Tanner Recognition Company**  
**Mary Lindo's Birthday**  
**Trixie the cats 1st Birthday**  
**Barbara Smith's Birthday**  
**Barbara Holmes**  
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**Megan Bush's 13th Birthday**  
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**Erika's Birthday**

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We are deeply honoured to be remembered by our friends in such a personal and significant way. These special gifts help ensure continued care for the animals who count on us for a second chance at life.



# In Memory of Pets

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DARLA	Margaret Howatt
NELLIE THE DOG	Lillian Fothergill
JUILLEE TOO HOWARD	Maxine Foxall
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ABBY	Jolene & Tim Regan

*There are many ways to provide a legacy for the animals. Gifts can be made in your will, a donation of stocks, life insurance, annuities and others. Please discuss this with your estate planner or financial advisor. If you would like further information on how Burlington Humane will use those funds, please do not hesitate to call.*

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Mary Morrison & Tara Howard from Johnson Controls donated food and toys purchased with proceeds of a 50/50 draw



Congratulations to Karen Book, A TD Bank Group Employee! A donation has been made in Karen's name from the TD Caring Together Volunteer Grant Program in recognition of her volunteerism at BHS.



Thanks to a group of volunteers from Eaton Yale Company who joined some of our staff to clean and reorganize the storage room! It looks GREAT!

As a Community Helper, a class from Pauline Johnson school held a fundraiser.



John Parker from Budd's BMW presents a cheque to Adrienne and "Mason" for money raised at a service seminar.

Katerina asked for donations in lieu of birthday gifts.



Charlie asked for donations in lieu of 5th birthday presents.

Thanks to a group from Rona who spent the day gardening at the shelter.



# FUNDRAISING REPORT

## Ruff Ride



The 3rd Annual "Ruff" Ride will be held Sept. 18th at the shelter location. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the Ride starts at 11 a.m. – new this year is a 2 hour ride. A barbecue, games, silent

auction, licenced beverage area and live music by Nickleback Tribute Band - Nicklebagwill start at 1 p.m.

This fantastic event brings together animal lovers and motorcycle enthusiasts to raise money for a great cause. If you have a bike, or even if you don't, it is invigorating to watch 100+ motorcycles take off at the start of the ride!

## Black Kitten Affair

NEW this year! September 18th at the Shelter – will be featuring adoptions of black kittens and cats! Special adoption perks! Check website for more information: [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca).



## Love the Animals Lottery

Tickets are now available for the low price of \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$25.

Each ticket can win 33 times and only 5,000 tickets are available.

Early Bird Draws of \$1,000 each on December 1 and December 24

Daily draws for \$250 every day in January!

**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000 ON JANUARY 31!**

Order tickets by phone, in person or mail.

Details at [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca)

See insert order form for your convenience.

## THINK RECYCLE

Environmental Fundraising – a program that rewards members for the collection of unwanted electronics.

Cell phones, inkjet cartridges, toner cartridges, digital cameras, iPods and Mp3 players are items you can now bring to BHS for recycling.

Help protect the environment and help the animals at the same time! Thank you!



# The ATTIC & LOFT Report

by Carole McArthur

Great news at both stores – sales were up this summer and many extra items were sold at the Garage sale on Aug. 6! Thanks to all who donated and to those who worked so hard for two days prior to the sale – it was very hot, but everyone had fun!

Many at The Attic will remember Grace Guay, a volunteer for many years. We were saddened to hear of her recent death and extend condolences to her family.

Thanks to all volunteers at both stores that keep them in tip top shape. It is a never-ending job! Thanks also to all who donate items for sale.

Remember us when looking for that special Fall item!

Don't forget the Super Santa Sale November 11 & 12. Shop early and shop often! Each day, new items will be unpacked!



## CAN YOU HELP?

Fundraising is difficult at the best of times with so many worthy causes vying for money and donations. You can help in many ways:

**Ruff Ride Sponsors** – do you know anyone who would consider becoming a sponsor for the Ruff Ride? Sponsorships are available for \$100, \$200 & \$300.

**Ruff Ride donations** – Prizes are needed for the Silent Auction, and the goodie bags for participants. Silent Auction prizes should be at least a \$50 value. Goodie bag items such as small gifts are appreciated.

**Shopper's Drug Mart Rewards points** – donate your points to Burlington Humane – this allows us to purchase items for fundraising. Go the [shoppersdrugmart.ca/donate](http://shoppersdrugmart.ca/donate) and select "donate your points".

**HBC Rewards points** – Donate your HBC Rewards points- You can do this online at [hbc.com](http://hbc.com) or calling the Helpline at 1-800-844-8131. Enter or quote the BHS Community ID # is 6005568.

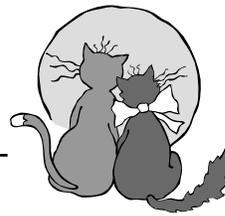
**Canadian Tire money** - helps us "purchase" prizes for the Ruff Ride silent auction and also helps us purchase items we need for maintenance.



*Thank you to all our volunteers who help out at events and also to everyone who donates items for our events. The success of events depends on your generosity.*

# HAPPY ENDINGS

www.burlingtonhumane.ca



## Rizzo (Patches) & Sniffy

When I first saw "Patches", she was in her kennel shivering with fear. That lasted as long as it took for me to put her leash on. Once out walking, she was a different dog. Her new dog-brother took to her immediately and within minutes of arriving home he was chasing her around the house. Now they spend their days either napping on the bed, playing tug-of-war with whatever half-morsel of leftover toy they find or having a "Who can chew the others ears the most" competition. A dog's life indeed!

*THANK YOU FOR BRINGING RIZZO INTO OUR FAMILY!*

## Charleston

Charleston came to live with us in April 2011. She had been at the shelter for over 6 months. Upon getting home, she took some time warming up to our other cat, and although they still aren't the best of friends, they tolerate each other. Charleston was shy and reserved at the shelter, but boy has she come out of her shell since coming home! She is adventurous, playful, and even mischievous at times. She has a longing for the outdoors, so we need to be careful about doors so she doesn't get out on her own, because she will! Charleston is happy in her forever home, and so is her family.

*Mark*



## Titus

My wife and I had the pleasure of adopting Titus in June 2011. The moment we saw him and his litter mates' little faces on the BHS website we drove all the way from London and adopted him. It was a very hard decision picking Titus (nee Eskobar), Aspen or Glacier; but in the end Titus picked us and we couldn't be happier. Titus settled right into his new home, with his new bed and all his new toys. Titus is now 16 weeks (as of 07/29/11) and is 35lbs and has tons of puppy friends that he plays with and he even has a Malamute girlfriend named Luna. He has started puppy classes and is doing very well and he's very popular with all the ladies so we call him our "little rockstar". Titus is the sweetest, happiest, most outgoing puppy we have ever met. He greets us with bright eyes, a big smile and a waggly

tail and wants to play with everyone and everything and is just so happy to be alive.

The most intriguing thing about Titus and his litter mates was their breed. He was listed as a Husky Cross but everyone would always say "crossed with what? Everyone had their guess - Malamute, Akita, Great Pyrenees, Collie, German Sheppard, and many other things. I had a DNA test performed and my wife and I are pleased to inform BHS that Titus is Level 1 Siberian Husky (75% or more) Level 4 Chow Chow (10-20%) and Level 4 Labrador Retriever (10-20%). We are very much in love with Titus as he has made a more than perfect addition to our lives. Thank you BHS for giving us our dream dog/furry baby.

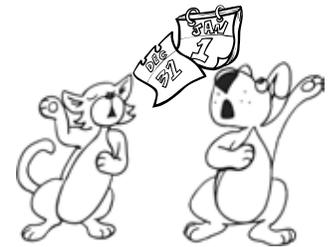
*Love Shawn, Becky, and Titus*

## Lulu

My name is LuLu and I am a seal lynx point Siamese. My mom and grandmother were shopping in Burlington one day and decided to stop by the Burlington Humane Society and have a look around at the animals. My mom had been there before and told me she hadn't made a connection with any of the previous tenants until she met me. People say I'm affectionate, loyal, outgoing and the star of the show. Being an only cat child I get spoiled and already have many toys and have had many visitors come by and welcome me to the family. I love to soak up the sun in the window, eat all the food my little belly can handle and follow my mom around aimlessly until its bedtime and I'm too exhausted to play anymore. I have already gained weight since leaving the shelter (now clocking in at 7 lbs) and have had another car ride to the vet to get a booster shot and my first check up. The vet said 'I'm beautiful' but I won't let it go to my head, besides my mom says I'm too young to date. Since I'm so gabby being a Siamese I would like to finish by saying thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who took such great care of me up to the point I went to my forever home in Ancaster. I will never forget the generosity and kind nature you bestowed upon me.



*Much love, Miss Lulu and mom Sarah*



## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Mark your calendars now!**

### September 6

Puppy Classes begin at the Shelter.

### September 18

Third Annual "Ruff" Ride –  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### September 18

Black Cat Affair – at shelter –  
Check website for details.

### November 11 & 12

Super Santa Sale at shelter,  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### November 26, Dec 3 & 10

Pet Pictures with Santa –  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Shelter

### November 27, Dec. 4 & 11

Pet Pictures with Santa –  
Noon – 3 p.m. at the Shelter

### December 1 & 24

Early Bird draws for the Love the  
Animals Lottery

### December 17

Home for the Holidays Open House –  
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Shelter

### January 1 – 30

Daily draws for the Love the Animals  
Lottery

### January 31

Grand Prize Draw for the Love the  
Animals Lottery.

### May 27, 2012

Pooch Promenade!