

## The Open Door

*A story about the benefits of microchipping your cat*

*by Patricia Howard*

Have you ever experienced that moment of panic when your indoor cat makes a bolt through an open door? To many felines, what lies beyond is a subject of infinite curiosity, and it is sad to say that in this case, curiosity can kill many cats.

We had such an experience with our elderly puss, Pudding, a black and white short-haired male we'd adopted from Burlington Humane back in 2005. He was 11 years old at that point in his life, and he found the adjustment to our home hard to take after living with an elderly lady in a quiet household. Suddenly he was faced with a couple of young cats and a rambunctious dog, and when he saw the opportunity to bolt, that is just what he did – through the momentarily-opened back door, between my husband's legs, and off he went.

We searched and searched, and with each passing day my heart grew heavier as I knew Pudding's chances of survival would diminish with all the perils he had to face out there. Not only did he have the challenge of finding his own food, he also had to face wildlife and traffic, all very hazardous to an unworldly older cat.

It is a sad statistic that very few cats ever find their own way back to their owners. Some people seem to have a misguided idea that every cat has an inbuilt compass and automatically knows its way home. Even if a cat desperately wants to be found, there is certainly no guarantee that this will happen, and in fact the odds are stacked very much against his chances of being reunited with his family.

That is why we at Burlington Humane always microchip all the cats and kittens that are adopted from our shelter. While it is no guarantee that a microchip alone will mean a lost cat will be found, if it is, the chances of it being reunited with its owner are increased many-fold. Not only are microchips a requirement under our City's Bylaws, it is a great tool in helping a cat return home when it is found.

**Pudding**



So, what happens to all those cats that never come home? A very lucky few are found and caught by caring strangers and brought to Burlington Humane, where they will be cared for and given any medical care that they may need. If we can identify their owners by means of the cat's microchip, these fortunate cats are reunited with their families. However, more often than not, they have to wait their turn at our shelter until someone else finds them and adopts them. Meanwhile their original owners are left puzzled about the disappearance of their beloved pet, and never know its fate.

But what of the rest? Those many cats that are killed by the roadside, no match for the roaring traffic; or who succumb to hunger and disease, to injury and a slow death in some quiet place, alone and unloved. What about those who desperately want to return to their family but instead end their days on death row, at a shelter where the pressure of numbers means that their future is counted in days from the moment they arrive there, unable to be rescued by the family that loves them because that family simply cannot be identified?

Please ensure that your cat is microchipped so that, in the unfortunate event that it does slip through that door that they see as a magic portal to an exciting world, with no idea of the danger, there is at least a better chance that you will be reunited with him if he is found.

As for our Pudding, we were eventually reunited, thanks to his microchip. I hope his days of wanting to explore the great outdoors are now a thing of the past. He is in his senior years now, but we are always very careful to be on the watch for a door inadvertently left open by some unsuspecting visitor.

*Microchipping is a painless procedure for your cat. It is a sure way to identify it in the future, should the need ever arise. Please be a responsible pet owner and ensure that this simple step is carried out. See your Veterinarian if your cat does not have a microchip – it's the law in Burlington! All cats and dogs adopted from Burlington Humane are microchipped.*

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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

905-333-5885



Kittens still available – and foster homes are  
always needed for kittens and puppies.

## President's Message

By Jolene Regan

For those of you who attended the Annual General Meeting in June, you will already know the changes that were made during the past year. We thought by now we would be "settled", however, new challenges always arise, whether it be in the care for the animals or in fundraising. Decisions are always made in the best interests of the animals and the organization as a whole.

We now have a new website! Take a few minutes and have a look – we have had many positive comments already and it should be easier to navigate and include more information. We are still working out a few "kinks" and adding additional items and learning to update – which will be much easier than in the past.

One of our longest fundraisers, bingo, has now come to an end. This opens the door for several other fundraising opportunities that we believe will fill that gap.

Tickets are now on sale for our first "Love the Animals" lottery with 2 early bird draws in November and daily draws in December and a \$5,000 grand prize draw on December 31! What a great way to end the New Year!

Cage/Kennel Sponsorships are popular at many shelters and several people have asked about them over the years. Now we are offering the opportunity to sponsor cat cages and dog kennels and personalized plaques will be made up with your name or message.

At our recent AGM, we said good-bye to Janice Farquhar, a director for 14 years! Janice was often the first contact with BHS and did a great job for us. Thanks, Janice for your dedication.

We welcomed two new board members at the AGM, Maria Pellegrino as Volunteer Director and Maureen Crossman as Membership Director. Both will bring new opinions and experience to the board and are very capable ladies.

Check out the new website for details on fundraisers and sign up online!

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### **Mark your calendars now!**

**September 19** – "RUFF" RIDE and OPEN HOUSE at the Adoption Centre – 740 Griffith Court. Ride at 11:30 a.m. and BBQ & Open House at 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Rain Date Sept 27)

**October 25** – TURKEY TROT – 10:00 a.m. Bronte Creek Provincial Park – (Portion of Proceeds to BHS)

**October 24** – Fundraising Night at Flamboro Downs – 6:00 p.m.

**November 19, 20 & 21** – Christmas Sale at Adoption Centre. Nov. 19 & 20; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Nov. 21 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

**November 27, December 4 & 11** – Pet Pictures with Santa – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Adoption Centre.

**November 28, December 5 & 12** – Pet Pictures with Santa – Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the Adoption Centre.

**UPDATES** - Watch the Pet of the Week ad in the Burlington Post or online at [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca)

# Adoptions Report

By Sue Tilley

Another busy summer is behind us and we are still overflowing with kittens!

From now until Christmas, we will have an abundance of stray cats and kittens. Many people get cute kittens for "free" with no real thought of how much it costs for veterinary care in the first year of a kitten's life. "Cute" kittens quickly turn into adults and within a year can become pregnant and are now unwanted. Many of those end up at BHS, unclaimed and unloved.

Our foster homes provide care and love for pregnant cats with kittens until the kittens are old enough to be adopted, and then all are vet checked, vaccinated, dewormed and brought into the shelter. This has been a busy year for our foster homes with lots of kittens and even several litters of orphaned puppies! Even though it is only September, we still have pregnant cats coming in, so fosters will be needed for some time to come.



We would like to do a special Thank You to our foster volunteers. Taking in a heartworm positive dog and fostering through treatment takes patience and commitment. Handfeeding kittens and puppies is also demanding of one's time, but so rewarding. Fostering a pregnant mom is also rewarding and you get the pleasure of sharing your home, if only for a little while with newborn kittens and puppies.

If you have never been to the Adoption Centre, please drop by on September 19th for our Open House and Ruff Ride. We will be giving tours of the Centre and the adoption staff and volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about Burlington Humane or the animals. We are also open that day for adoptions from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T GET PAID,  
NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS,  
BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS**

## Sally Fund

The Sally Fund, a specific charitable fund within the Burlington Humane Society, was set up to cover medical costs of homeless dogs from Southern Ontario. Dogs qualifying for treatment from the Sally Fund require extensive treatment for heartworm, injuries or sometimes both.

Since inception, the Sally Fund has successfully treated 22 dogs with five now in the treatment program for heartworm.



Unfortunately, **Zak**, one of the dogs in the program did not survive and passed away due to congestive heart failure. When Zak was picked up, he had a fractured hip, fractured and dislocated elbow that was going to require amputation, was heartworm positive and was so emaciated because he was unable to search for food. In spite of all his problems, he was very friendly

and sweet and everyone fell in love with him.

Surgery was successful on his hip and he was recuperating, but he could not start heartworm treatment until he was stronger. Zak was sedated for x-rays on his leg when he passed away. A postmortem showed 18 adult heartworms present. Adult heartworms can grow up to 12 inches and weaken an animal significantly.



X-ray of Zak's hip

Although we could not save Zak, at least his last weeks of life were in a safe environment with people who loved and cared for him. If he had not been found, he would surely have died of starvation.



**LILY** – heartworm positive and pregnant, had puppies in our kennel. After the puppies were adopted, Lily was successfully treated for heartworm and is now in her forever home.

**SIRIUS** had a leg injury when he came in and is now healed and he is in his forever home.

***The Sally Fund is low on funds after treating so many dogs this year. Please consider a donation to the Sally Fund so that these special dogs can continue to be treated.***



# THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## DONATIONS RECEIVED, MARCH - JULY 2010

Alcoe, Peggy  
Altman, Michael  
Armstrong, Roseanne  
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Docherty, Lillian  
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Henry, Saksia  
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### SALLY FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of "Lady"	Paul & Mary Anne Edwards
Isabella & Victoria Galvin	Recital fundraiser
In memory of "Charlie" Farquhar	Brian & Linda Roxborgh
	Sheila Morris
	Tammy Hornak
	Heather Hill
	Petra Hess
In Honour of Maria Pellegrino for her volunteerism	from CIBC



## *In Memory of People*

### IN MEMORY OF

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Keith Odorico  
Carol Mannone  
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Agnello D'Costa  
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## *In Memory of Pets*

### IN MEMORY OF

**Sally**  
**Cat Freddie**  
**Alumni Dog Slippy Abbott**

**Shelter Cat Martin**  
**Dog Arthur**  
**Dog Dillon**  
**Cat Ryley**  
**Cat Callamaro**  
**Gus**  
**Solo**

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Paul Hendrick  
Jill Simpson  
Elizabeth & Don Crawley  
Linda Vipond  
Georgina Winfield  
Linda Vipond  
Leonard Wyss & Family  
Nancy Kumpf

### IN MEMORY OF

**Trish**  
**Patches**  
**Sydney**  
**Bubbles**  
**Cat Panther**  
**Cat Meaghan**  
**Cat Cindy**  
**Dog Sam Messel**  
**Cat Nipper**  
**Dog Snowball**  
**Dogs Heidi & Tuppy Hatch**  
**Toby**  
**Misty Ballagh**  
**Dog Daisy Mae Owen**  
**Barney Frederick Fergus Ross**  
**Cat Sammy**

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Debra & Terry Roy and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Mitch LeBlanc  
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Marion and Lynne Cayley  
Graig Degeer  
Valerie Edward  
Rauna, Vic, Jenn & Keith Odorico  
Patricia Corrigan  
Sophia Barbisan

### IN HONOUR OF

**Hannah Brown's Birthday**  
**Lauren's 7th Birthday**

**Alumni Cat**  
**Siera Lews Birthday**  
**Alumni dogs Squeaky & Sputter**  
**Sarah Cameron's Birthday**  
**Daughter's Dog**  
**Wilma Friend on Mother's Day**  
**Cindy**  
**Hanna Rolf's Birthday**

**Fiona O'Sullivan's Birthday**  
**Madison's 11th Birthday**

**Johanna deBoer's Birthday**  
**Cats Mama/Baby/Marmalade**  
**Laura Hudson's 18th Birthday**  
**Marion Fell**  
**Bill Gooch**  
**Dog Tyson**

**Jennifer Odorico**

**Maria Pellegrino**

### FROM

Maureen Brown  
Tracy Parker Redwood  
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Rania Nakamura  
Dr. Nathalie Nardone  
Lisa Kangas  
Joan Klatt  
Katie King  
Bill & Betty Jemison  
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Stacey Shepherd  
Bradley & Jennifer Fedosoff  
Ken & Elaine deBoer  
Sue & John Clark and Family  
Fern Heywood  
Christine Robinson  
Peter Nason  
Lynn MacDonald  
(monthly donation)  
Volunteerism Award from  
Eaton Yale Co.  
Volunteerism Award from CIBC

### SPECIAL DONATIONS AND THANKS

**Brynne & Amelia Cavell & Mackenzie & Alex Moore**

**Tecumseh Public School**

**Global Pet Foods**

**Budd's of Oakville**

**Matthew & Megan Tindale & Johnathan**

**Benjamin & Isabel Nussbaum**

**Erin & Glen Gibson**

**Strategic Charitable Giving Foundation**

**Stoney Creek Choppers**

**Fiona McKay**

**Erica & Chantal**

**Melissa's 14th Birthday**

**Daniel Stelmach's 11th Birthday**

Donated money raised from  
selling lemonade

Grade 2 student fundraiser

"Show Us Your Heart" Campaign

Fundraiser donation

Donated money raised at a garage sale

Donated money raised at a garage sale

Moving Sale donation

Marilyn Martin RN Animal Foundation

Bikini Bike Wash

Donations in lieu of Birthday presents

Donation in lieu of 9th Birthday presents

Donated birthday money

Donated birthday money



Mary Lindo  
In memory of "Jasmine" &  
"Chelsea" Luff from Julie Anne Luff  
In Honour of Jennifer Odorico for her  
volunteerism from Eaton Yale Corp.



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.

## The ATTIC & LOFT Report

by Carole McArthur

Fall has arrived and with it bargains on fall clothing! Men's, ladies and children's clothing is now available at both stores.

Summer is always a busy time ending this year in August with a garage sale. Volunteers from both stores helped set up and sold items on the day of the sale – which made \$1,900! Thanks to all those who helped and to those who donated items.

Thanks also to all the volunteers at both stores and to those who bring their gently used items and clothing for resale. All funds raised help provide a safe haven for the stray animals in Burlington!

Don't forget the Christmas Sale in November – this year it will be a three day sale. Shop early and shop often! Each day, new items will be unpacked!



BHS Garage Sale



*The new website page "Our Thanks" has not yet been updated with pictures. If you have brought in a donation and a picture has been taken, it has not been lost. We hope to have it updated soon.*

## Thanks to...



Colin Wielinga of Eaton Yale Company presents Jennifer Odorico with an award honouring her volunteerism. A cash donation was made in Jenn's name to BHS. Congratulations Jenn!



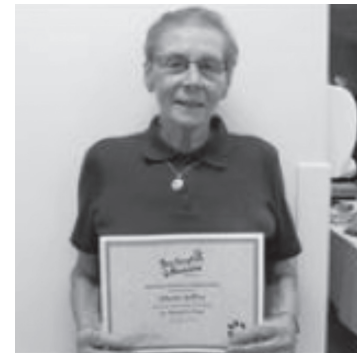
Stoney Creek Choppers held a Bikini Bike Wash and donated funds to BHS!



Congratulations to Maria Pellegrino who was awarded a CIBC Employee as Ambassador Program Grant for her volunteerism. She received a cheque to be presented to BHS!



Hanna and Jack sold lemonade and donated proceeds to the animals.



Congratulations! Johanna deBoer was recognized at the BHS Annual General Meeting for her 35 years with Animal Aid/BHS.

## Volunteer Report

by Maria Pellegrino

It has only been a few months since I took over as Volunteer Director and already there are so many people to thank for their dedication to the animals – either by directly caring for them, raising funds for their care or working in our outreach programs.

I am trying to get an updated list of all volunteers so that everyone can be contacted by email with news and events. If you have been a volunteer for over a year and never filled out a volunteer profile, please notify me at [info@burlingtonhumane.ca](mailto:info@burlingtonhumane.ca) and I will contact you.

# HAPPY ENDINGS



## Sadie & Cody

First of all I would like to thank you for continuing to find wonderful loving homes for so many wonderful pets. Your hard work and dedication in placing animals into forever-long happy-tails is amazing! Without you so many more pets would not have the chance to be the sweet loving pets they are destined to be!

My husband Adam and I adopted Sadie (originally Ginny) June 26, 2010. She is a beautiful natured Beagle mix. She is so loving and affectionate. She makes a perfect companion for our 13 year old dog Cody (She keeps him young!). As you can see in the picture Sadie and Cody sleep together, they started snuggling on the second day together. Sadie is still working on her manners but is very smart and loves spending time with us. I can't imagine my life without her. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for introducing me to her! She has truly stolen my heart!

**Jenn**

## Smarties

Just wanted to let you know that I am settling in well at my new home. I have 2 big sisters, Maggie and Georgie (also adopted from BHS) and they are trying to teach me manners but not very successfully as I am a wild and crazy kitten!! Maggie is grumpy but getting better and Georgie is much more tolerant of my bad behaviour.....she has even been spotted giving me a quick wash!!

I have met my new vet who gave me treats and was very impressed with my spots and stripes.

I have met the vacuum cleaner (noisy), the dishwasher (nice and warm) and the TV (very interesting)... oh and the water spray bottle (very refreshing!). Mum lets me sleep wherever I want (even in bed with my sisters) and she has discovered that when I purr (which I do often) I also drool!!!! So now she has 2 cats that 'leak' 'cos my sister Georgie does too. I have attached some photos of me settling in and, as you can see, I have a very hard life!!



***Thank you to everyone at BHS...love from Charlie, Maggie and Georgie...oh and Mum Stephanie***



## Kosmo

We recently adopted Kosmo from Burlington Humane. It didn't take him long to get comfortable in his new home. During the day he likes to sit in the big front window and look out on to all of the action. He is calm during the day but then has "kitty fits" at night where he runs around the house! Every day he makes us laugh. Kosmo likes to sleep upside down with his paws up in the air. He is a very social cat and follows us everywhere we go. Kosmo is a great family addition and companion that will bring us love and laughs for many years to come.

He is also panning out to be quite the model as well. I have attached one of his modelling shots :) Thanks BHS!

**Nicole**

## Shadow

Waylon who we now call Shadow, has been with us for just over a week now and it feels like he has been in our hearts forever. Charlie our dog and Shadow have gotten along like old mates from the minute Shadow stepped in the door they eat sleep and play together and it is so sweet to see.

Evan is just thrilled to have Shadow as a part of his life, he cuddles him and loves him every day. We are happy to report that Shadow does not meow constantly and is not bothered about outdoors at all! The only time we hear him meow is when he is hungry or wants someone to play with him.

Thank you again for all of your kind loving support to all the animals that come to you and a very big thank you for bringing Shadow into our lives!

***Sean Oriol, Evan and Charlie Rhodes***



***There are so many wonderful Happy Tails on the Website. If you are having a frustrating day – a few minutes reading them will make everything seem better!***



## FUNDRAISING REPORT



### POOCH PROMENADE

The 17th Annual Pooch Promenade on a beautiful sunny May 30 brought out many dogs and their owners for a morning full of walking, browsing vendors booths and entertainment!

Thanks to all who participated, over \$28,000 was raised for the animals.

### "RUFF" RIDE & OPEN HOUSE

The 2nd Annual "Ruff" Ride and Open House will be held Sept. 19 at the shelter location. Registration will start at 10:00am and the Ride is at 11:30. Everyone can join the fun at the Open House at 10:00am and enjoy a barbecue, games, silent auction, licenced beverage area and live music by Prologic.



This fantastic event brings together animal lovers and motorcycle enthusiasts to raise money for a great cause.

### CAGE/KENNEL SPONSORSHIPS

*The Animals Don't Need Much...  
But They Do Need You!*



By becoming an annual Cage/Kennel Sponsor you will help provide vital support for the homeless animals while they await their forever homes. Show you care everyday though your participation in this program. Your may wish

to memorialize or honour a special pet or person on your cage/kennel plaque.

Become a **"Pretty Kitty"** cage sponsor for \$25/month based on a yearly sponsorship.

Become a **"Best Buddy"** kennel sponsor for \$35/month based on a yearly sponsorship.

Your gift will continue to give all year and cover a number of animals during their stay with us.

Sign up online at [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca) or call the shelter for more information.

If you would like to transfer your monthly donation to a cage/kennel sponsorship, please contact us.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Books have changed this year and will be at a low price of \$20! They will be available at the Shelter in mid-October.

You will also be able to access hundreds of additional Entertainment offers online.

**Flamboro Downs – October 24** – Pick up your tickets at the Adoption Centre or call for information and we will mail to you.



### Love the Animals Raffle

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 October 31st and November 15th.

Daily draws for \$250 every day in December!

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

Order tickets by phone, in person or online at [burlingtonhumane.ca](http://burlingtonhumane.ca)

### Draw Dates

December 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1st \$250	2nd \$250	3rd \$250	4th \$250
5th \$250	6th \$250	7th \$250	8th \$250	9th \$250	10th \$250	11th \$250
12th \$250	13th \$250	14th \$250	15th \$250	16th \$250	17th \$250	18th \$250
19th \$250	20th \$250	21st \$250	22nd \$250	23rd \$250	24th \$250	25th \$250
26th \$250	27th \$250	28th \$250	29th \$250	30th \$250	31st \$5000	

**Does anyone have a raffle drum we can borrow until the final draw on December 31?**

**Please phone or send e-mail to**

**[info@burlingtonhumane.ca](mailto:info@burlingtonhumane.ca)**