WELCOME TO THE 2ND QUARTER, 2022, ISSUE
OF

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A HUMANE SOCIETY & ADOPTION CENTER
OF ROCKPORT-FULTON
NEWSLETTER,
CREATED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS TO VIEW ON OUR WEBSITE:

www.rockportfultonhumanesociety.org

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE LATEST SCOOP
FROM OUR
"HOUSE OF HOPE" SHELTER

all they need is love

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A MESSAGE FROM 'BUSTER'

Hi everybody! As the official spokespup for HSAC, I'm on my biscuit box to bark about how to care for your pets in the dawg days of summer. With rising temperatures, our wonderful staff and all the volunteers swing into action to combat the heat. Without them, we could have a RUFF time! Our water bowls are kept full, and staying well hydrated has us howling with glee. Our outside dogs are PAWS-itively lucky pups, for our Shelter is on 3 acres of wooded grounds. They can always find a shady spot and I hope you create such a spot at your home for your outdoor pets. Volunteers and friends of the animals donate kiddie pools to us, and it makes my tail wag to see doggies lounging and playing in their private pools. In fact, one of our pups has a pool with a built-in sprinkler. He's such a show off and thinks he's a real hot dog!. It's a PAW-some way to cool off, and maybe you'll put one in your backyard for your "Fido" to splash around in. Of course, we love our walks, but best to go in the early morning or in the evening to avoid sand and hot asphalt. It if's too hot for you, it's too hot for us and we don't want to burn our little paws. I've heard there are pets who have booties to protect their paws from the heat, but I don't think any self-respecting mutt guy would don those! Summer visits to the vet are important, for they will do a heartworm test and make sure your pet is on a flea/tick protection plan. Last, but certainly not least, bring your cats and dogs inside periodically where the air-conditioning can keep them cool. Hope you have a PAW-some summer! Your Friend, "Buster"

Three Sweetest Words...

Year to Date:

Dogs	**94**
Cats	**39**

Our Adoption Program finds **FURR**-ever homes, offering the animals a new **LEASH** on life!

I. GOT. ADOPTED!!

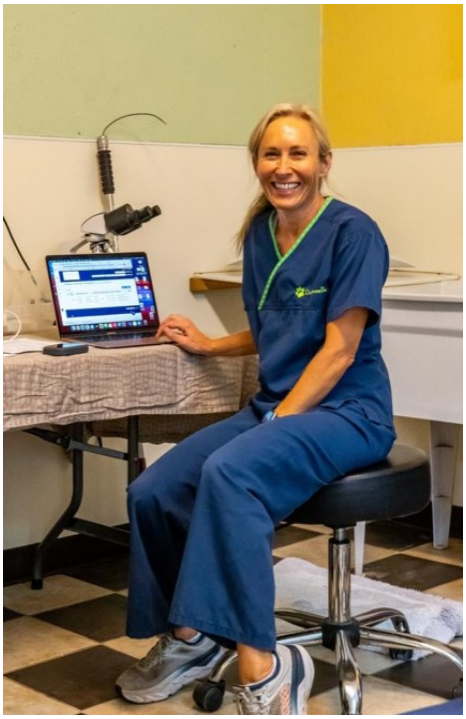
SHELTER TAILS!

Hi there, my name is Paula and I'm a 4-month old sweet and tender girl who's ready to be the best dog ever for someone! I love playing with other dogs, have a great personality and am a real social butterfly. Belly rubs happen to be my favorite thing. Come see me at the Shelter and you'll know I would go the distance for you!

Hello, my name is Morticia! I am a beautiful 10 month old tabby girl who was brought to the Shelter when I was only a couple of days old. Fortunately, I was raised here by one of our kind volunteers. I'm very nosy and like to be in the middle of everything, but I'm most entertaining. If you're looking for a best friend, that would be me!

HSAC SALUTES
DR. CINDY BRUNELLE-UHR

Dr. Cindy kindly offered to serve as HSAC's Veterinarian of Record, on a voluntary basis, in 2014-2015 and was elected to the Board of Directors in 2017.



While spending time at the family's Key Allegro home on weekends and summers, she lovingly cares for our animals and oversees our wellness programs for the community. Dr. Cindy's contributions, guidance and support to HSAC, as a volunteer and in addition to her vet practice in San Antonio and Rockport, are invaluable. Her medical care for our cats and dogs is a tremendous blessing to our operating budget, and we thank you, Dr. Cindy, from the bottom of our hearts.

With sincere gratitude,
The Board of Directors, Staff
and all Friends of the Animals

SAVE THE DATE!

Friends of the Animals Gala

"ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET"

Friday, September 9, 2022
Fulton Convention Center
Seated Dinner
Music by 'TWO BLACK GUYS'

DON'T MISS IT!!

SPECIAL SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

RARI & RYAN MARKS have been dedicated volunteers for the past year, and are always the first to jump in to help! On any day, you might find them bathing dogs, bottle feeding a puppy or socializing our dogs and cats. Rari is a photographer and has captured many great shots of animals we've featured on Facebook. We're proud to salute this dynamic duo!

WE LOVE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

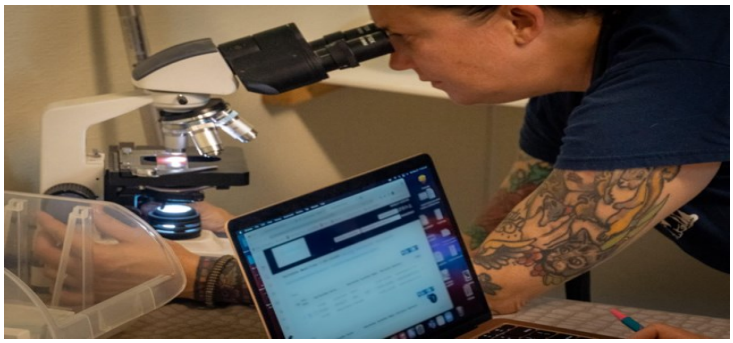
Members from the Interact Student Club, which is sponsored by Rockport Rotary, volunteered at the Shelter on April 30th for their community support project. This great group of young people spent several hours working on the yard area where "Walnut" our resident tortoise resides. They cleaned his shelter and his private swimming pool, and had a lot of fun and laughs along the way. The Interact Student Club enjoyed the experience of volunteering and did a great job. "Walnut" was most appreciative, and we hope these students will visit us again.

"YAPPY HOUR"

On the Deck at Paradise Key Restaurant
The Last Wednesday of the Month
5 to 7 pm - $20 per person
Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres and
"Happy Hour" drink prices
Bring Your Doggie - Treats Provided!

Board of Directors: Kathy Noble, President, Leta Laymon, First Vice President, Betty Hattman, Second Vice President, Jayne Boe, Treasurer, Clare Canterbury, Secretary, Kathy Roberts-Douglass, Lisa Hernandez, Summer Irwin, Kathy Hoffman, Jaime Pridgeon, Cheri Rice, Dr. Cindy Brunelle-Uhr, Sally Reynolds
Advisors: Carole Atwell, Kathy Brown, Skip Henkel, Janie Kittle, Vikki McClenaghan & Gary Ytreeide.

HSAC SERVING THE COMMUNITY

On May 21st, volunteers and HSAC staff members conducted a Wellness Clinic that provided vaccinations and preventative medications for pets of qualified local residents. Each cat and dog received a check-up and an annual vaccine package. Funding for the vaccinations and medications was generously provided by the Athletes for Animals Foundation and the David Kelly Fund. The all day event was extremely successful and demonstrates HSAC's commitment to serving the community.

Staff members and volunteers who participated in the event:
Autumn Vasey, Jackie Boss, Andrew Smith, Tia Suchovosky, Hailey Graff, Anna Birdsong, Dr. Cindy Brunelle-Uhr, Jaime Pridgeon, Summer Irwin, Betty Hattman, Kathy Brown, and photographers Rari Marks and Ryan Mahoney.