

Ways to help at the shelter:**1) Animal Care**

- Dog Walking
- Feline Enrichment
- Lovebugs
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Foster
- Vet Tech Student

**2) Administrative and Maintenance**

- Reception & Clerical
- Photography & Marketing
- Grounds & Maintenance

3) Animal Behavior

- MYM Canine Profiler
- MYM Feline Profiler

Upcoming Volunteer Orientation Class Schedule:

- Thursday, **Nov 10th** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- Thursday, **Nov 17th** at 4:00pm

These are held throughout the day. Please call the shelter for available time slots.

[PHS VOLUNTEER FORM](#)**Shelter Update:**

PHS would like to thank everyone who sent in cat and dog treats last week in answer to our facebook plea. As you can see there were many generous donations made! **Our Supporters Rock!!**

**Fundraising & Outreach:**

Mark your calendars:

A wonderful group of people are hosting:

Karaoke for Kritters
November 17th at 7pm @
Between the Buns in
Potsdam.



****Karaoke Contest****

They are looking for singers who would like to participate in this year's event. Contestants pay \$10 to enter and must be there to register by 6:15 pm with 2 songs chosen. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded. For more information please contact the shelter.

****Basket Raffle**** As in past events, PHS is accepting Theme Gift Baskets for a Basket Raffle at the Karaoke event! Any value, Any theme! Please drop off your donated baskets to the shelter by November 15th.

Dog Park

The shelter area of the dog park is finally open. **THANK YOU** for all that have helped make this dream come true to this point! The shelter dogs are loving their new found "freedom."



Now it is time to focus on the public side of the dog park. Volunteers are still having work parties at the dog park and your help is needed! Join the dog park mailing list for work dates and fundraising events: www.potsdamdogpark.org, or email us at contact@potsdamdogpark.org. Visit us on Facebook for photos and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/communitydogpark/>.

Centerplate

We would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who went to Lake Placid in October to volunteer for Oktoberfest and the Flaming Leaves Festival events. We appreciate all you do for the shelter! We couldn't do these events without all of your support!

Community Support:

PHS needs your help:



The first ever #NYGivesDay is November 29! You can be part

of the celebration by giving to your favorite nonprofit (which we know is PHS!). Visit <https://www.nygivesday.org> to find out more about the program. A lot of funds are needed to keep the shelter running each year, and PHS can't do what they do without all of your help. So please mark your calendars and make your donation on Nov 29th! Just imagine if everyone of our 4,000 facebook followers gave just \$10 on Nov 29th, Oh what a difference we could make in the lives of the shelter animals!! Watch for more details in the upcoming month on our facebook page. To visit the PHS NYGivesDay page directly, go to <https://www.nygivesday.org/organizations/potsdam-humane-society>.

Let's all work together on Nov 29th and show PHS how much we appreciate and support all they do for the animals in their care!

Together we can make a difference.

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Featured Job of the Month:

Community Service:

The Potsdam Humane Society would be more than appreciative if you choose our organization to perform your community service for! From school requirements, for groups or clubs, and court ordered, we can find a job for you! With over 1,200 animals passing through our doors each year, we need all the help we can get! There are a variety of jobs and tasks for you to perform. Please contact the PHS staff to discuss your hours or project requirement and we can schedule your service.

Dog Training Classes

PHS is hosting DOG TRAINING CLASSES with Happy Tails Dog Training. Classes are \$10. For additional information, or to sign up, Please contact the shelter (315) 265-3199 as spaces are limited. Classes take place on Saturdays from 10am-12pm. Friendly dogs are welcome.

November 5th – Basic Obedience II (Wait, Watch Me, Drop It, Go To Place)

November 19th – Loose-leash Walking/Pulling; Socialization; Dog-to-Dog Introductions

November 26th – Problem Behaviors (Barking, Chewing, Digging, Jumping); Leave It

December 3rd – Basic Obedience I (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)

December 17th – PICA (Inappropriate Eating); Escape Artists; Children and Pets

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics:

November 9th (Wednesdays) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25. Spread the word!

