

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:

- Wednesday, **March 8** at 4:00pm

Upcoming Volunteer Dog Training Orientation Schedule:

- Wednesday, **March 15** at 4:00pm

Please call the shelter for available time slots as presign-up is required to attend.

PHS VOLUNTEER FORM

Upcoming events, Please save the dates:

- 1) *Centerplate ECAC Hockey Event: March 17 & 18, 2017*
- 2) *Round Up Event – April 3-15th*
- 3) *Shoe Drive – April 16th*
- 4) *Strut Your Mutt : May 6, 2017*
- 5) *Pets for Vets Golf Tournament: July 28, 2017*



Fundraising & Outreach:



Mark your calendars:
**8th Annual PHS
Strut Your Mutt
Fundraiser is May 6th**

****Vendor Show**** We are looking for vendors who would like to participate in this year's event. If you would like to reserve a spot, please contact Alysia at the shelter for more information.

****Basket Raffle**** As in past years, PHS is accepting Theme Gift Baskets for our Basket Raffle at Strut Your Mutt! Any value, Any theme! Please drop off your donated baskets to the shelter any time in April.





**PHS Shoe Drive
April 16th –
June 15th**

Now is the time to start gathering your gently used shoes!!

PHS will once again this year be looking to raise Funds with WoofTraxs "Shoes for Shelters" fundraiser. By donating your gently worn, used, or new shoes you can help PHS earn much needed funds! PHS will be collecting shoes **April 16th** until **JUNE 15th**! Watch for more information next month on this fundraiser!

Round Up Event: Shop Save a Lot April 3-15th and round up your change to benefit the



Potsdam Humane Society! It doesn't get any easier than that to support the animals of the shelter. Hope we can count on your support.



Best Friends Thrift Store

Best Friends Thrift Store, 8 Raymond St., Potsdam is once again accepting book donations. We also accept clean household items of all kinds except older style TVs, computers or printers and no clothing please. 100% of the profits from your donated items go directly to support the Potsdam Humane Society. We have tons of Easter decorations that will be coming out as space allows, keep checking back and save a bunch of money on your holiday decorations this year! Volunteers are always needed, no experience necessary, just another way to help our shelter and have a good time. Volunteer applications are available at the store or at PHS.

DogPark

Website: www.potsdamdogpark.org

Contact the Dog Park Committee

(Contact@potsdamdogpark.org) if you'd like to:

- a. Be included in a dog park trial opening this spring. Your dog must be healthy, be spayed, be over 4 months, be socialized and friendly with other dogs and people on and off-leash, should respond to basic voice commands, and must be willing to be removed if things don't work out that day. (Special areas for small dogs (25 lbs. and under) and large dogs). Rules will be emailed to you when you inquire,
- b. If you'd like to help with the physical completion of the park itself,
- c. If you'd like to be on a clean-up or maintenance crew,
- d. If you'd like to help with or contribute items for future informational/promotional events,
- e. If you'd like to be on an invite list for upcoming benefit concerts or other fundraising events, either to help or to be a donating audience member,
- f. If you'd like to donate funds for needed items.

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Centerplate



Volunteers are needed for the ECAC Hockey Tournament on **March 17&18** Contact the shelter or email Betty at bjwolf@ix.netcom.com to sign up or for more information. Remember the only requirements to volunteer are that you are at least 16 years of age and you must wear black pants

We would also like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who went to Lake Placid in Feb to volunteer for the Harlem Globetrotters event!!

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.

March 4th – Basic Obedience I (Sit, Stay, Down, Recall)

March 11th – Puppy Socialization Class (only for puppies less than 5 months old)

March 18th – Body Language; Fearfulness and Aggression; Food Aggression and Possessive Behaviors

March 25th – Housebreaking; Separation Anxiety; Submissive and Excitement Urination; Crate

Up Coming Rabies/Microchip Clinics

March 1 (Wednesday) from 9am-12noon. No appointment needed. Cost of Rabies vaccination is \$15 and Microchip is \$25.

