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Dear Friends of the Waupun Area Animal Shelter Inc.

Over the winter, many strays have come to us. We are all so surprised and saddened that no one calls or comes looking for these wonderful animals.

At this writing we have Sadie, an 11 1/2 year old English Pointer. She is now doing great! We found that she had thyroid issues, this was why she was gaining weight, very tired, losing hair and had no interest in life. By taking a small pill 2 times daily she has completely turned around. She is now happy and so full of life, as an older dog should be. Sadie touched the heart of a man who read her story in the paper. This man is paying for her medication. Bless his heart!

Our cat number right now is at 41, actually 42 if you count the cat that is staying at Marshland Pet & Lawn. Thanks to them for allowing a cat to come there to live until they are adopted out. The cats love it! We still have our old guy Gandolf, he has a breast tumor, which is unusual for a male. He has beautiful blue eyes and is occupying the best seat in the

house, the highest window seat in the cat room. We would love to find a foster home for him to spend his remaining time.

Every time I write this newsletter, I always say that this is not a sad place. We are doing wonderful things for the animals that come into our care. Our shelter is very unique, there are very few successful shelters that are run completely by volunteers and community support. You can all be very proud to be part of our organization.

Carla Peters, Shelter Director

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

WAUPUN PUBLIC LIBRARY
Please mark your calendars. Our annual membership meeting is on Tuesday, April 19. We need 20 voting members at this meeting as one of our Board members, Trista Steinbach, is stepping down. We will be looking for a replacement for her. If you are interested, please call the shelter at 324-3200. We will also be discussing our addition, the Community Cat Room. We need your input on all of these things. We would love to hear your comments and suggestions. THANK YOU to Trista for your four years of service and dedication to the animal shelter and the Board of Directors.

CHAMP FUND



After a wonderful old dog named Champ's passing, we started the "Champ" fund.

A stray Sher Pei came to us. We are treating her for a very itchy skin condition and looking to get her into a Sher Pei rescue organization. She has come a long way, but Sher Pei dogs do not do well in a shelter environment, so I hope she will be rescued soon.

Please remember to donate to the "Champ Fund" at Maple Knoll Vet Clinic. This account helps us pay for those surgeries above and beyond the spay/neuters. Champ was a great old guy who spent the last of his life with us.

OUR NEEDS

Our needs are many. Our current needs include:

- MONEY
- PAPER TOWELS, PAPER TOWELS & MORE PAPER TOWELS
- STAMPS (regular and postcard)
- TALL KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS
- TRASH CAN SIZE GARBAGE BAGS

BLESS YOU

We had a stray "Chelsea" come to us through the kindness of a stranger. A call came in that a little dog was in a sewer drainage culvert behind the Community Center. She was very scared and in running water up to her neck. We tried to coax her out with no luck. Without any words said, the man handed me his wallet and hat and jumped in the freezing water, crawled in the culvert and got her out. Thank you so much to this guy, we never got his name, but he was definitely her savior. She is an awesome little sweetie, just waiting to go to her forever home.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Dr. Julie Johnson from Maple Knoll Veterinary Clinic. She has generously offered to do our well cat/kitten neuters free of charge. One night a month, she will set aside for these procedures. Our first "Neuter Nite" is March 22nd. Thank you Dr. Julie, it is very appreciated!!

DID YOU KNOW...

If you change your search engine for the internet to goodsearch.com, \$.01 is donated to the Waupun Area Animal Shelter every time you search from it. To set this up do the following: Open the internet, go to www.goodsearch.com. Type in Waupun Area Animal Shelter in the "Who do you search for" field and click verify. Then search away. You can also make this your home page by following the directions on the website.

HOURS: (effective April 11, 2011)
Monday: 4—7 p.m.
Thursday: 2—7 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

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FUNDRAISING UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast—we will be serving a pancake breakfast at this years Home & Sport Show on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Please come and support us.

Cookbook—The shelter will be publishing a cookbook. If you have recipes that you would like to enter into the cookbook, the instructions are below:

Website: www.typensave.com

Click Login:

Group Name: animalshelter

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ITEMS FOR SALE

Bricks— \$30.00

Personalized Collars/Leashes—Collars are \$8.00—\$12.00 and Leashes are \$10.00—\$12.00

Note Cards—Pack of 8 for \$5.00

Room Sponsorships—prices range from \$100.00—\$5,000.00

If you have any ideas for fundraising, please all Melanie Spaeth at 960-2737

