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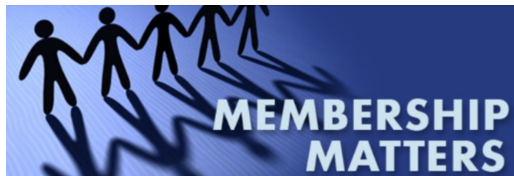


The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPEN BOARD MEETING:

March 21, 2022

RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

All current members who plan on attending this meeting will need to respond to this email by:

5pm, Friday, March 18th

[Annual Membership Open Board Meeting Information:](#)

Agenda to include:

Voting for Bylaws, New BOD members,
Department updates

(Agenda is not finalized and may have other items to present closer to the date)

LOCATION:

Kahiti Community Room

Due to the continued concerns of COVID 19,
Social Distance and Masks are suggested

TIME:

4pm to 6:30pm

RSVP:

Hit reply to this email
or

send RSVP to info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

By supporting MCFA, every one of you play an important role in helping the stray animals in our community that end up in the Monroe County Animal Shelter through no fault of their own.

Together, we make their journey to find a new and forever home, a more kind and comfortable one.

Thanks for all you do!

Teresa Underwood, MCFA Executive Director



Adoptable



Angelette is a spectacular, Indoor Only, 2-year-old, long-hair, white-and-brown Tabby with a beauty mark near her nose and a big M on her forehead. She is a sweet, friendly, affectionate girl who is too nervous around dogs to be in a home with them. We don't know how she is with other cats. Fully vetted, combo tested Negative, and litter box proficient. Make today her lucky day (and yours)! Please visit the [Adoption](#) page of our website for more info.



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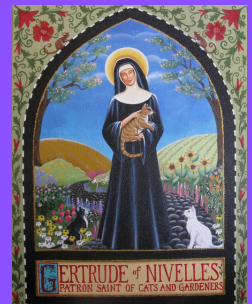
Current Shelter Needs

Inspiration from the Executive Director



Saint Gertrude of Nivelles Day (patron saint of cats)

MARCH 17



Monroe County Friends of Animals Thrift Store is a major source of revenue supporting our mission.

Thrift Store Special
Spring/Summer Clothes Are Here!

MCFA Thrift Store is open
Wednesday – Saturday
10am – 4pm

423-420-3423

3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN

To learn more about sales & volunteering at the Thrift Store, visit the [Our Programs](#) page of our website.



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World News

The American Kennel Club is opposed to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine. In solidarity with the Ukrainian people, effective immediately, judges from the Russian Federation will not be approved to judge at AKC sanctioned events. Additionally, new requests for imported dog registrations (AKC Foreign Registration) from the Russian Kennel Federation will be denied effective immediately. We continue to explore options to provide assistance to the Ukrainian people and their pets during this crisis.

The AKC and AKC Reunite have donated \$25,000 to Equiwent, a German organization with operations in Poland and Romania. Equiwent is assisting in the humanitarian effort by helping with Ukrainian refugees and their pets. Clubs and fanciers may donate to the cause by using this [Equiwent](#) link.

In addition, the AKC Store is also selling "Peace for Ukraine" apparel with all proceeds going to Casa lui Patrocle animal rescue, located 25 miles outside of Ukraine offering shelter, veterinary care and emergency assistance to anyone crossing the border with pets. This fundraiser will remain active for the entire month of March. To date, \$15,000 is being donated.



Got Feral Cats?
FREE SPAY/NEUTER MARCH 23
 Email [PPAW](mailto:PPAW@outreach@spayneuterppaw.org) at outreach@spayneuterppaw.org for a reservation. No phone calls, please.
 Limited number of traps available.
 Cats **MUST** be feral or free roaming and come to the clinic in humane live traps. No personal pets.
 No carriers or crates allowed.
 All cats will be vaccinated and ear-tipped.

Advocate

Humane Lobby Day in Nashville

Wednesday, March 22, 9:00am (CST)

The animals can't speak, so we must do it for them! Join the Humane Society in Nashville (in person or virtually) along with fellow advocates from all over the state to speak with your legislators. It's your chance to learn about pending animal bills and show lawmakers that animal protection legislation is a priority to Tennesseans.

Pre-registration is required by March 17.

Sign up on the [Events](#) page of the Humane Society website or on their Facebook page.



Current Shelter Needs



Can you open your home and heart to an animal in need? FOSTERING is a highly rewarding experience that benefits homeless animals and is fun for you and your family! We are currently in need of people to foster animals that are waiting to find their forever home; the shelter is not a home. Please visit the [Foster](#) page of our website for more info.



Donations of the basics are always needed and welcome. Right now, we have a particular need for cardboard cat carrier boxes, bleach, blue Dawn dish soap (or equivalent), liquid laundry soap, and paper towels. We always appreciate donations of collars, leashes of all types, and toys (gently used/loved is fine). You can drop them off at the shelter or ship directly. Thank you! Please visit the [Shelter Wish List](#) page of our website for more info.

Inspiration from the Executive Director

"Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win." - Bernadette Devlin

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