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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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The annual membership meeting took place on Monday, March 21. Here are the highlights:

1) Three new members were appointed to the Board to fill vacant positions:



Cheryl Ullmer
Deborah Smith
Marni Sorrick

2) Amendments to the bylaws were presented to members via email ballot several weeks ago. The results of that ballot were that all amendments have been accepted.

3) Cheryl Ullmer presented to members an update on the Capital Campaign.

Information about all of the above will be available on our website soon, and we will provide more detail in this newsletter throughout the month of April.

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and voted!

The Board of Directors will meet Monday, March 28, to appoint the new officers. Announcements to follow in next week's newsletter.

Highlights

Membership Matters

Annex Update

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National Puppy Day
MARCH 23



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

Thrift Store Special

3/23-26

*All furniture, pictures & lamps
1/2 off!*

MCFA Thrift Store is open

Wednesday – Saturday

10am – 4pm

423-420-3423

3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN

Annex Update

The deed has been sent to California for the signatures of Dr. Kefauver's three sisters. After it is returned to Tennessee, we will file it and take possession of the property. The latest shelter plan is being circulated for comments. Upon receipt, final changes will be made, and we will move on to the next phase of the project.





Foster a Puppy!

Spring has sprung and the shelter is bursting with puppies! Hi, my name is Laura. I'm a volunteer for MCFA, and I write this newsletter. I love to visit the shelter to meet all the sweet animals and give them a little love. I have three cats and have never owned a dog, but who can resist a puppy?

When I saw there was such a great need for fosters for puppies, I figured I'd give it a try. I've had them a few days now, and they are just the cutest!!! We play and snuggle and go for walks and take naps together. My neighbors all want to come say hello, and **those are my parents** holding them in the photo. Look at those smiles!

These two angels are brother and sister, Finley & Fern. They will be available for adoption at the shelter very soon. They are truly a joy and have been filling me and my home with love and laughter. If you've been considering fostering, I highly recommend it!

Please visit the Foster page of the MCFA website for more info.

Spay/Neuter



**Free Vouchers
(dogs & cats)!**

Monroe County Residents Only
Visit the [Our Programs/ Spay & Neuter](#) page on the MCFA website for additional requirements and restrictions.

**Saturday, April 9
10:00am-12:00pm**

Call one of these numbers on the date and times listed ONLY.

- 423-836-2041
- 423-595-4007
- 865-268-9730

If the lines are busy, keep trying.
DO NOT leave a message.
Messages will NOT returned.

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Current Shelter Needs



VOLUNTEER

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--**ESPECIALLY PUPPIES!**--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.

DONATE!

Donations of the basics are always needed and welcome. Right now, we are overrun with puppies and have a **particular need for bleach, newspapers, and puppy food.** 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

"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas." -*Shirley Chisholm*

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