

**Elephant Waltz 2007
An Unforgettable Night!**

Have you had the opportunity to join us for our annual Elephant Waltz? Please put on your dancing shoes, and get ready to join us for our black tie dinner and dancing gala!

We start with cocktails and you will have a chance to look over our wonderful silent and chinese auction items. We then move outdoors to watch the elephants enjoy their feast! The African Lion Safari staff also have other exotic animals available for your viewing pleasure. You will then enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner. Your night continues with an exciting live auction, and of course dancing! All proceeds from the evening are used to care for the stray and unwanted animals in our shelter.

Tickets are on sale now, and they sell out fast so call us soon!

Saturday, April 21, 2007
African Lion Safari
Mombasa Restaurant
Individual Tickets = \$140
Corporate Table (8) =
\$1,250



To reserve your tickets or for further information please call the Humane Society at (519) 623-7722.

visit with the animals
dance the night away
show your support

APS Update

Our cruelty investigators respond to numerous calls regarding animals being left outside without shelter every winter. If a dog is outside longer than 20 minutes, there must be enclosed protection provided.



The dog then chooses to use it or not, however it must be their choice. Dog houses should be insulated, and straw is an ideal insulator. The house must be large enough for them to sit down, turn around, lie down and be able to extend their limbs fully. A doghouse that is too small or too big is useless as a dog needs adequate room to maintain their body heat. The house must also be elevated off

Coady's Corner
(Humane Educator's Report)

Happy New Year from Coady and I. We have been visiting many of our established and familiar teachers and students in the Cambridge schools. There are a few exciting and new things to report:



Since December, we have been making monthly visits to a developmentally disabled class at Jacob Hespeler Secondary School. The students in this class are severely disabled, many confined to beds or chairs. It is very rewarding to see the smiles and sometimes even hear the laughter and shrieks of delight when Coady puts his head on their laps or when he "barks" hello.

We visited all of the kindergarten classes and toddlers at the Sunshine Montessori school in Kitchener. We were warmly welcomed by staff and students and Coady made a whole bunch of new friends.

Special thanks is due to two groups of students in the Cambridge schools.

Just before Christmas, we visited Parkway Public School to receive donations that had been collected by 4 girls who took on a special project to help the animals at the Humane Society. Big thanks goes out to Kelsy Bond, Amber Wilson, Korrine Tuck and Christina Nemeth who worked hard to collect dozens of articles such as dog and cat food, toys, leashes, collars, and much, much more.

Yesterday, on Valentine's Day Bonnie, Coady and I visited Clemens Mill Public School to receive a wonderful donation from two grade 7 classes. Their teacher, Erin Mastromatteo, introduces the topic of Animal Abuse in her English classes and these 2 classes took it upon themselves to raise some money to help the animals.

They ran events such as a Haunted House at Halloween, a Bake sale, and various other activities and raised over \$3,100 to donate to the shelter. We were very impressed that these young people took so much time out of their busy lives to think about the animals and what they could do to contribute. So a BIG THANKS goes out to Erin and the others for thinking about us, and to all of the students at

the ground several inches to prevent it from getting wet inside. The opening of the dog house should face away from the north wind; using a door flap will also prevent the cold wind from getting in.

Blankets are not a good form of insulation as they hold moisture. As your dog goes in and out, the cold, wet and mud sticks to the blankets thereby defeating the purpose. When the weather turns very cold a dog should not be outside longer than the time it takes to bathroom, 10 minutes maximum; especially if they are not accustomed to being outdoors.

On the other hand, dogs that normally spend most of their time outdoors, have usually developed a down like undercoat to protect them. Too much time indoors will cause these dog distress as well; however they must have the option of adequate outdoor protection if they choose it.

Have you ever been ice skating on a pond in the middle of winter? Remember when you got home and took off your skates, that burning sensation you felt on your feet? That is what your dogs' feet, ears and tail feel like when they are out for an extended length of time. Remember to wipe your dog's paws as soon as you arrive home to remove the salt and extra snow that may have collected. Frostbite signs are redness and swelling, so taking the time to check the tail and ear tips after each outing will help. A kind warm hand massage will greatly assist in warming these areas. If left untreated the area will turn white and eventually black, signifying the skin is dead. Look for all of these signs when bringing your dog in from the cold. Slow warming of any frostbite areas is best however do not hesitate to contact your veterinarian for more advice.

Spring is just around the corner with new concerns for your pets. Lets all remember to keep our four legged friends in good health, happy and well socialized.

Tracy Laraway

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Clemens Mill for contributing to a very worthy cause. I have included a picture of Erin and Coady and some of the kids in her 2 classes. Coady and I are looking forward to spring. He reminds me to remind you that some of that salt that you put on sidewalks and driveways can be very painful when it gets between a dog's toes. Coady quite often "hobbles" into a school because of the salt. You can buy a "pet-friendly" product at Zehrs as a substitute and we find that it works just as well. Make sure your pets are well protected from the cold. It doesn't take long for frostbite to have a negative effect on your animal friends.

Nancy Fieder

For The Love of Animals Lottery Winners

Date	Ticket #	Name	City	Prize
Dec. 16	2750	Karen Avelar	Cambridge	\$2,000
Jan. 1	0317	Tina Marken	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 2	0161	Marilyn Osmond	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 3	3441	Ed Janes	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 4	5137	Judy Psenak	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 5	0498	Debbie L'Heureux	Guelph	\$500
Jan. 6	0086	Sheila Adkin	Guelph	\$500
Jan. 7	1510	Anne McCann	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 8	0211	Sunny Bosca	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 9	5433	Dan Thornhill	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 10	4951	Marie Sawford	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 11	1343	Sherry Bevan	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 12	2353	Paul McConnell	Monkton	\$500
Jan. 13	2970	J.Chornaby/P.Holtz	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 14	5664	Dianne Suckert	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 15	3152	John Shimens	Brantford	\$500
Jan. 16	0187	Karen Krick	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 17	1713	Janet Maxwell	Conestogo	\$500
Jan. 18	3424	Mary Toebes	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 19	1308	Mitch Knowles	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 20	4891	Stacy Goodwin	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 21	0342	Lou Bartlett	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 22	0043	Bernie Philpott	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 23	3932	G. Purchase	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 24	5533	Gail Chornaby	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 25	1524	Sharon Voegtle	Kitchener	\$500
Jan. 26	0864	Melody White	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 27	0012	Edna Lidbetter	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 28	4180	Elsie Jefferies	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 29	2211	Manuel E. Souto	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 30	3684	Paul Stacey	Cambridge	\$500
Jan. 31	4514	Ken Popp	Kitchener	\$5,000

Congratulations to all winners, and thank you to all supporters of this years' lottery. We managed to raise approximately \$25,000 for our spay and neuter

Butcher, Carol Tilley, Michael Jones, Stan Pragnell

program! See you next year!

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Wish List

Animal Supplies

- Good quality canned cat & kitten food
- Non-clumping litter
- Dog and cat treats
- 4' nylon leashes
- Dog & cat shampoo
- Dog & cat toys

Cleaning Supplies

- Garbage bags
- Laundry soap
- Bounce Sheets
- SOS Pads
- New hand held broom & dust pan

Office Supplies

- Canada stamps
- Photocopy paper
- Pens
- Glue sticks
- Staples Gift Certificates
- Canadian Tire Money
- Zehrs & Sobey's Receipts