

The Paw Print

Winter 2009



DR. AMANDA BRUCE OPENS

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SPAY/NEUTER

On October 19, Dr. Amanda Bruce opened Northland Spay/Neuter – the first spay-neuter clinic in Minnesota to provide low-cost spay-neuter services for privately owned animals. Made possible by financial and administrative support from Animal Allies Humane Society, Northland Spay/Neuter is projected to spay and neuter more than 6000 owned and shelter animals per year and decrease regional homelessness and shelter euthanasia by as much as 20%.

NORTHLAND SPAY/NEUTER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Who provides the veterinary services? *All veterinary services are provided by an independent veterinary practice, Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic PLLC, owned by veterinarian, Dr. Amanda Bruce.*

What is Animal Allies' role? *Animal Allies provides financial support, bookkeeping, appointment scheduling, fund-raising, marketing, coordination with partner humane societies, and animal transport.*

Where is Northland Spay/Neuter located? *Northland Spay/Neuter is located at 2002 W. Superior Street in the center of the Lincoln Park business district.*

What if I live outside of the Twin Ports and I do not have transportation? *Free pet transport is available from select locations within 100 miles of Duluth. Call (218) 623-6342 to see if there is transport from your community.*

Does Northland Spay/Neuter serve all privately owned animals? *No, Dr. Bruce and her team only sterilize pets owned by households earning less than \$40,000 per year.*

How much do the services cost? *Fees range from \$39 to \$89 depending on the sex and species of the animal. Fees are lower for homeless shelter animals.*

Are free services available for very low-income households? *Yes, spay/neuter fees are waived for pets owned by households in southern St. Louis, Cook, Lake, and Carlton Counties who provide documentation that they are currently eligible for one of eight public assistance programs.*

Does Northland Spay/Neuter provide services other than spay and neuter? *Dr. Bruce and her team provide a very limited selection of vaccinations and tests but only for animals sterilized by the clinic and only at the time of surgery.*

Is the quality of care high? *Yes, Dr. Bruce's practice utilizes medical protocols that exceed standards recently published in the country's leading veterinary science journal, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, employs veterinarians and certified veterinary technicians with a high degree of specialized skill, and routinely keeps animals overnight for monitoring during the 18 hours post-surgery when most complications occur.*

How can you support Northland Spay-Neuter? *Make a donation to Animal Allies and specify that you would like the gift to be used to support Northland Spay/Neuter.*

How is it going so far? *Great! The need for the service has, so far, exceeded expectations and pet owners have been very pleased with the quality of care.*

How do I make an appointment? *Call (218) 623-6342 between 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday.*



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DULUTH-AREA BLESSED WITH EXTRAORDINARY VETERINARIANS

Research shows that veterinarians are, by far, the most trusted and admired authorities on the wellbeing of animals in our society. In recent months, I have been reminded several times why we hold veterinarians in such esteem.

My own family was blessed this fall by the service of veterinarian, Dr. Ann Lind. Our beloved dog, Bear, has suffered from increasingly severe periods of stomach upset that lacked a clear cause. Adoring Bear as we do, we worried terribly over his well-being and how best to take care of him. Over a few months, Dr. Lind not only identified the likely problem (pancreatitis) and directed a so far successful course of treatment; she did so in a manner that was exceptionally comforting and sensitive, even calling and writing with new information or just to check in.

Was there anything particularly remarkable about Dr. Lind's treatment care of Bear? Perhaps not, but that underscores what is so very remarkable

about the service of Duluth-area veterinarians. Day in and day out, year after year, veterinarians quietly do for tens of thousands of Duluth-area families what Dr. Lind did for mine: heal sick bodies and sooth troubled souls, cumulatively adding joy and decreasing suffering to the lives of people and animals alike.

At the Animal Allies shelter, veterinarian, Dr. Mary Wictor, serves homeless animals with the same combination of skill, sensitivity, and devotion. Coming to the shelter several days a week, Dr. Wictor has examined, treated, and vaccinated more than 1500 animals this year, readying each of them for adoption and making their lives as comfortable as possible while they wait. Amazingly, she has done all of this as a volunteer.

Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic owner, Dr. Amanda Bruce, has blessed our community in a very public way by starting the first low-cost spay-neuter

program in Minnesota to include service for privately owned animals. Over nearly three years, in the face of sometimes heated resistance to change, Dr. Bruce has worked tirelessly to bring to our state the most powerful tool available for reducing pet homelessness and shelter euthanasia.

We at Animal Allies salute and thank Dr. Lind, Dr. Wictor, Dr. Bruce, their Duluth-area colleagues, and the proud profession they represent. They are the greatest animal allies of all.

Sincerely Yours,
Jim Filby Williams

P.S. I am pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Mary Wictor as Animal Allies' first staff veterinarian! Please help support this exciting investment in the care of our animals by considering a donation today.

ANIMAL ALLIES HUMANE SOCIETY

Mission Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society strives to ensure a lifetime of loving care for every pet by reducing overpopulation, increasing adoption, and fostering humane values.

Vision Statement

Animal Allies Humane Society is guided by a humane ethic to build a community that universally values animals, understands their needs, and takes action to meet them. Animal Allies will be a regional leader in working toward:

- Elimination of pet overpopulation and the euthanasia of adoptable animals
- Providing quality temporary care to homeless animals then placing them in permanent loving homes
- Educating the community on humane treatment and responsible guardianship of companion animals.

SHELTER WISH LIST

We greatly appreciate your generosity of donated items, including items that may be around your house and not currently being used. Thank you for your support!

DOGS

Large Crates/Kennels
Soft dog treats
KONGS any sizes
KONG stuffers
Canned dog food
Canned Prescription AD and ID
Puppy Milk Replacer

CATS

Bird feeders and stands to place outside windows
Mobiles
Canned Prescription AD and ID
Strained chicken baby food
Kitten Milk Replacer
Solid bright colored fleece blankets (Orange, Green or Purple)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

70% Isopropyl alcohol
Vet wrap
Non-sterile surgical gloves
Polyethylene Gloves
Rice heating packs
Disposable Hand warmers
Snack size zip lock baggies
9V Batteries
Cleaning Supplies
Lint rollers
Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
Tall kitchen garbage bags
33 gal contractor garbage bags
Non-latex exam gloves
Yellow dishwashing elbow gloves
Dust pans

OFFICE

Self-adhesive laminate sheets
White Out roller tape
Pens (RED, black & blue)
Copier paper (white)
Copier paper (bright orange, purple or green)
Postage stamps
Glue sticks
Scissors
Envelopes, size 9

SHELTER

gazebo (for year-round use)

ANIMAL ALLIES OPEN HOUSE FEATURING HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS NEW LOCATION!

The 2009 Holiday Pet Photos will be held at the shelter. Bring your pet and family to have your photo taken and partake in the fun events planned for the Open House.

November 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun)

Open House will include

Photos with your pet
(\$30 for one 5x7 and four wallets) All photo fees go directly to AAHS.

Family activities

Enjoy hot cider and cookies

Introducing adoption gift cards
Available for the first time on Nov 21!

Give the gift of membership
Purchase a gift membership for family/friends.



Saturday: Photos noon to 5pm (shelter open until 6pm)
Sunday: Photos noon to 4pm (shelter open until 6pm)

New location! Holiday Pet Photos
at AAHS Shelter on 4006 Airport Road

Event Sponsors:



THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Wondering what to buy for family and friends this year? Support homeless pets and purchase Animal Allies memberships as gifts. You can wrap up an organic cotton tote bag and include a note explaining the value of a membership. Every membership supports animal adoptions, spaying/neutering of regional pets and educating more than 3,000 local children about the importance of caring for animals.



In addition to the tote bag, each member receives:

- 10% adoption discount
- 10% retail discount
- Subscription to the Paw Print newsletter
- Membership wallet card
- AAHS member cling
- Voting privileges

The gift that keeps on giving –
a membership to Animal Allies!

**For more information,
visit www.animalallies.net or call 218-722-5341.**

DYNAMIC DUOS

What could be cheaper than a date with your honey walking dogs at Animal Allies Humane Society? We're happy to boast a significant roster of couples, partners, sisters, and best friends who walk dogs, care for cats, or repair, clean, and maintain our facility! There are a number of volunteers who also work together during special events.

Norm and Linda Herrick started the whole thing nine years ago when they began volunteering together at the city shelter with the AAHS adoption program.



*Boo at the Zoo dynamic duo
Hope and Leonard Mueller*

Dynamic duos include: Karen and Bill Utick, Dan and Jan Anderson, Jeannine and Steve Morgan, Meghan and Chris Thompson, Hope and Leonard Mueller, Carol and Bob Cochran, Rhonda and John Fleischmann, Bobbie and Mark Macor, Julie and Kevin Viken, Jodie and Larry Rudd, Lynn and Mike Sather, Ashley Kruse and Peter Stratioti, Christina Ulrich and Andrew Bullock, Rachel Hanzal and Chris Brown, Amy Hildre and Ryan Kinney, Pauli Jackson and Scott Simpkins, Steve and Jayne Saarela, Connie and Dick Larson, Trudy Vrieze and John Jordan, John and Patti Reidl, Jessie and Jon Bellis, Matt and Nicole Lewis, sisters Ada and Amy Tse, Sierra and Crystal Jefferson, Betsy and Emily Madole, Ted Schick and Maicie Sykes.

For any dynamic duos interested:
Call Pat today to volunteer! **218-623-6343**

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Total time donated by volunteers in September: 1,398 hours

VOLUNTEERS MAINTAIN TRAILS



The Trillium Youth Group from St. Paul's Episcopal Church worked hard to clean up the walking trails around the shelter. The group rakes and pulled weeds to clear paths for the dog walkers.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

"Dog Buddies" including dog walking volunteers, docents for afternoons (noon – 6pm) and dog bathers. Have a talent you'd like to put to use? Email us so we can find the right volunteer opportunity for you!
volunteer@animalallies.net

2009 FUR BALL

THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR,
ON SITE PROFESSIONAL CLEANING



Photos courtesy of Michael K. Anderson.
More photos available from both Michael K. Anderson
and Roger Rask online at www.animalallies.net



*On Site Professional Cleaning owners
Kevin and Lesley Buck receiving
presenting sponsor thank you.*



Our fabulous Chair, Trudy Vrieze



Bobbie

After 15 years working in Adult Foster Care, Bobbie decided to pursue her other passion in life, working with animals. In June of 2008 Bobbie started volunteering at Animal Allies as a dog walker. Soon she started helping out with different fund-raising events and last winter was hired as the Administrative Assistant at the new shelter. "I love working with all the wonderful staff and volunteers at the shelter, but what brings me the biggest joy, is seeing our cats and dogs go to their new homes. It is fun to be out in the community, and see some of our dogs, and see how happy they are." Bobbie and her husband have four dogs of their own at home: two German Shorthairs and two Yorkies. In her spare time, Bobbie enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren.

INTRODUCING ADOPTION GIFT CERTIFICATES

This holiday season, consider giving the gift of an animal companion, but with flexibility that allows your loved one the choice of selecting their new pet.

Why a gift certificate? *Giving an animal companion can be the perfect gift for someone that you know. However, instead of surprising your loved one with an unexpected new pet, surprise them by giving them the opportunity to come into the shelter to meet their match.*

How do you give an adoption gift certificate?

Our staff has a few fun ideas to help you give a one-of-a-kind present!

- *Print pictures of adoptable animals from pet finder and include with the gift certificate*
- *Attach the certificate to a stuffed animal*
- *Put together a "starter kit" for a cat or dog to give with the certificate*
 - *Cat starter package: litter pan, food, toys and dishes*
 - *Dog starter package: leash, collar, toys and treats*

Ask the friendly front desk staff about adoption gift certificates today!

Adoption gift certificates may also be used for retail purchases, microchipping and membership.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Want to get updates between newsletters?
Email info@animalallies.net with **"update"** in the subject line and we'll send you adoption discounts and upcoming events. Animal Allies will not share your email.

THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS FROM TO ASPCA

'Tis the season for friends, family and holiday feasts—but also for possible distress for our animal companions. Pets won't be so thankful if they munch on undercooked turkey or a pet-unfriendly floral arrangement, or if they stumble upon an unattended alcoholic drink. Check out the following tips from ASPCA experts for a fulfilling Thanksgiving that your pets can enjoy, too.

TALKIN' TURKEY

If you decide to feed your pet a little nibble of turkey, make sure it's boneless and well-cooked. Don't offer her raw or undercooked turkey, which may contain salmonella bacteria.

SAGE ADVICE

Sage can make your Thanksgiving stuffing taste delish, but it and many other herbs contain essential oils and resins that can cause gastrointestinal upset and central nervous system depression to pets if eaten in large quantities. Cats are especially sensitive to the effects of certain essential oils.



NO BREAD DOUGH

Don't spoil your pet's holiday by giving him raw bread dough. According to ASPCA experts, when raw bread dough is ingested, an animal's body heat causes the dough to rise in his stomach. As it expands, the pet may experience vomiting, severe abdominal pain and bloating, which could become a life-threatening emergency, requiring surgery.

DON'T LET THEM EAT CAKE

If you're baking up Thanksgiving cakes, be sure your pets keep their noses out of the batter, especially if it includes raw eggs—they could contain salmonella bacteria that may lead to food poisoning.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

A few small boneless pieces of cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to overindulge, as they could wind up with a case of stomach upset, diarrhea or even worse—an inflammatory condition of the pancreas known as pancreatitis. In fact, it's best keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays.

A FEAST FIT FOR A KONG

While the humans are chowing down, give your cat and dog their own little feast. Offer them rawhide strips, Nylabones or made-for-pet chew bones. Or stuff their usual dinner—perhaps with a few added tidbits of turkey, vegetables (try sweet potato or green beans) and dribbles of gravy—inside a Kong toy. They'll be happily occupied for awhile, working hard to extract their dinner from the toy.

TRIBUTES

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NORTHLAND SPAY/NEUTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Pack and scrub: Clean and sanitize surgical instruments.

Administrative support: Is customer service up your alley? Answer phones, return calls and make appointments.

Recovery: Prefer to spend time with the animals? Brush hair, trim nails and just spend time with the cats and dogs as they wake up post-surgery.

Literature Distribution: Get the word out about Northland Spay/Neuter! Distribute fliers as needed to encourage others to spay/neuter their pets.

All veterinary services provided by Northland Spay/Neuter Clinic, PLLC, an independent, veterinarian-owned medical practice.



Thank You to Jena Branch for creating the Northland Spay/Neuter logo

WISH LIST FOR THE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Items may be delivered directly to 2002 West Superior Street or to the Shelter. Please mark as "spay/neuter" donation.

OFFICE

Batteries (AA)
Dry erase markers
Ink pens
Index cards (blue and pink)
Masking tape
Post-its
Sharpies

CLEANING

Bleach (gallon size)
Brooms
Buckets
Dish Detergent
Dish Towels
Distilled Water (gallon size)
Dust pans
Flashlight (rechargeable)
Glass cleaner
Kitchen sponges
Laundry baskets
Laundry detergent
Waste baskets (kitchen & large size)
Utility cart
Zip ties
Ziplock baggies
Lysol spray
Mop heads

Newspaper
Paper towels
Peroxide
Rubbing alcohol
Soft soap
Step ladder
Toilet bowl cleaner
Toilet brush
Toilet paper
Towels
Trash bags (kitchen & large size)
Lint rollers

MISC

Bins (cat/dog food storage)
Bins (syringe storage)
Blankets
Cat Litter
Dry cat food
Dry dog food
Hand sanitizer
Pillow cases
Rice (uncooked)
Scrub brushes
Socks (Athletic for making rice bags)

BECOME A MEMBER

All new and renewing members receive the following benefits:

- Animal Allies organic cotton tote bag
- Membership wallet card
- AAHS Membership cling
- 10% adoption discount
- 10% retail discount
- Voting privileges
- Subscription to *Paw Print* newsletter
- Newsletter acknowledgement of membership

Membership levels

- Miriam Carlstedt Society and Kennel Sponsor..... \$1,000**

Addition benefits: invitation to the Miriam Carlstedt Society dinner, 2 complimentary tickets to Fur Ball, recognition on the donor wall and a one year sponsorship of a cat or dog kennel marked by a plaque

- Animal Angel and Kennel Sponsor.. \$500**

Additional benefits: 2 complimentary tickets to Fur Ball, one year sponsorship of a cat or dog kennel marked by a plaque

- Animal Protector.....\$250**

- Animal Friend.....\$100**

- Family/Organization.....\$50**

- Individual/Pet.....\$30**

- Student/Senior.....\$25**

Make a donation

Donation Amount _____

In honor of Pet, name _____

In memory of Pet, name _____

In honor of Person, name _____

In memory of Person, name _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday & Sunday
November 21 & 22**

Open House Featuring Holiday Pet Photos

Photos: Noon – 5:00pm Saturday, Noon – 4:00pm Sunday
New location! Animal Allies Humane Society
4006 Airport Road

Thursday, Dec 10

General Membership Meeting

5:30 pm

Animal Allies Shelter, 4006 Airport Rd.
Nominated officers:
President: Sheryl Sandahl
Vice President: George Hanson
Treasurer: Craig Chilcote
Secretary: Kathy Bray

Saturday, Dec 12

Northern Lights Bookstore

Noon – 1pm

Booksigning: Karin Winegar
Saved: Rescued Animals & The Lives They Transform
307 Canal Park Dr in Duluth

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spay-neuter, and education programs.

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