

The Buzz at BRAWA



"The Legacy"

Looking Back: Hal Heers

Harold "Hal" Heers, fondly known as BRAWA's scoundrel due to his wheeling and dealing, passed away in July of last year, leaving a huge void in the lives of many. His two-year expansion project, completed in 2010, tripled the size of the shelter and has impacted countless animals' lives throughout Barren County and beyond. Because of his successful life-long career in real estate building and development, Hal was able to use his own equipment and crew for this unforgettable renovation.



Hal & his "guard" dog Macy



Hal, Kaye, & one of their beloved rescue dogs



Original shelter vs. the shelter today

His widow, Kaye, reflects on his legacy, saying, "Anything he could do for animals or to help animals, he would. No question about it." "Everything I enjoyed, he did too. It was like a match made in heaven," she says. Hal's passion for animal welfare stretched far and wide, from the first chance encounter with a mangled dog at the doorstep of their Kentucky farm, to their over-confident "Track Cat" who ruled the roost in his Palm Springs, California housing development.



Remembering their journey together, Kaye says, "Only thing I can say about Hal...a lot of people will talk about things—he did them. If he saw something that needed to be done, he just did it." We at BRAWA are so thankful for Hal's immense gift and work throughout the years; his legacy lives on with each animal that is given a safe haven by the shelter that he supported and loved so dearly.



BARREN RIVER
ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION
175 Trojan Trail
Glasgow, KY 42141
Phone: (270) 651-7297

ADOPTION HOURS:

Monday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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S.N.A.P. Addition Now Available at BRAWA

We are pleased to announce that through our Spay/Neuter Assistance Program, we are now offering a vaccination package for cats only that includes one FVRCP vaccination, deworming, and flea treatment for only **\$25**.



Don't forget to ask about this incredible package when you buy a spay/neuter voucher for your cat at BRAWA. Helping the pet population one cat at a time!



Charming's Big Move

Many of you have followed Charming's journey since he arrived at BRAWA last September. His incredible recovery and never-ending smiles have been an inspiration to us all and a testament of unconditional love.

On January 26, Charming made his big move to a rehabilitation center in Louisville where he will undergo behavior modification and find a fur-ever home. We want to extend a huge thank you to the entire BRAWA staff for saving this special boy as well as our entire community for their generosity and outpouring of support. Best of luck, Charming! We love you!



Thank You, Carol's Pet Grooming!

We want to extend a big **thank you** to Carol and Heather from Carol's Pet Grooming!

They donate their time out of a very busy schedule to do grooming for the shelter when a dog arrives in horrible condition. Thank you for making these babies presentable for adoption!

Check out this cutie's transformation! 

Carol's Pet Grooming
100 Shane Drive Glasgow, KY
(270) 629-2140



1,597 animals were adopted in 2017! Our hardworking staff and board are so grateful for the awesome help of our volunteers, fosters, and supporters. Thank you for making 2017 a terrific year. Here's to 2018 and saving more lives!

Donations can be sent to the shelter with the enclosed envelope.

Did You Know?



For \$50 you can provide vaccinations and deworming for *three* puppies-- giving them their start towards a happy, healthy life.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Barren River Animal Welfare Association is a partnership of caring community members providing a safe haven for homeless companion animals. We provide animals in need with humane treatment and good homes while working to reduce the population of unwanted pets through spay/neuter programs, education, and outreach.

From Compassion to Action: Volunteering at BRAWA

Every fourth Saturday of the month, BRAWA hosts a volunteer orientation from 10am - 12pm. Whether it's walking dogs or helping to socialize cats, volunteers are a huge part of keeping our animals healthy and happy!

If you want to help homeless companion animals and make some friends along the way, come join us as we all work together to find them the fur-ever homes that they all deserve!



DOGGIE BONE HUNT

BARREN RIVER ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION

March 18, 2018 2:00p.m.
Jackie Browning Park
(Donnelley Drive)

2:00 Registration
3:00 Bone Hunt

\$12.00 per Dog

includes
1- 4x6
photo with
Easter Bunny
2:00 - 2:45

Prize Eggs

Please Note: All dogs must be on leash - Rain date March 25 - Bring own baskets

↙ **Mark Your Calendar!**

Doggie Bone Hunt - 3/18

Shake Your Paw Ball- 4/21

BRAWA Bake Sale - TBD

Rabies Clinic - TBD

*"Running with the Hounds" Poker Run
- 5/19 or (rain date) 5/26*



BRAWA and Marco's have teamed up for "Marco's Days" the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 11am - 11pm with **20%** of the sales going to help homeless animals! All you have to do is mention BRAWA at the time of placing your order.

10th Annual **SHAKE YOUR PAW BALL**

A fundraiser to support the
Barren River Animal Welfare Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

**MUSIC BY:
THE CASSADY BAND**

**BARREN RIVER LAKE STATE RESORT PARK
1149 STATE PARK ROAD
LUCAS, KY 42156
270-646-2151**

Tickets \$60 per person
For more information and to reserve your tickets,
please call Molly Taylor at 270-670-4422 or Margie Patton at 270-590-3575.

Discounted room rates available for those
wanting to spend the night. Mention BRAWA
when you call to make your reservations by
March 21, 2018.

