



# OHS Volunteer Connection

April 2007

Ottawa Humane Society

keeping in touch with you

## National Volunteer Appreciation Week April 16 - 20, 2007

We're holding a series of workshops (details below) to celebrate this week. Register by contacting Christine at [christinew@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:christinew@ottawahumane.ca)

**Monday April 16, 2007 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- *Pet Stewardship*: Manager of Legacy Giving
- *OHS Building Campaign*: Manager of Building Campaign

**Tuesday April 17, 2007 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- *Investigations and Animal Cruelty*: Manager of EAPS

**Wednesday April 18, 2007 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- *First Aid and Veterinary Care for Shelter Animals*: Clinic

Veterinary Technician

**Thursday April 19, 2007 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

- *Temperament Testing and Obedience Training*: Temperament

Evaluator

## Volunteer Alert

We're looking for volunteers who can periodically deliver memorial gift cards to local funeral homes. These requests are often spur-of-the-moment, so access to a car is mandatory. This isn't a high-demand position, but you would need to have a supply of gift cards in your vehicle when a request comes in.

Contact Christine at [christinew@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:christinew@ottawahumane.ca) if you can help.

### Future alerts:

Dog Days of Summer - Lynx Stadium June 3, 2007

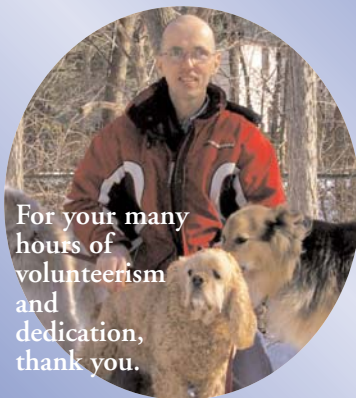
FORE the Animals Golf Tournament - June 14, 2007

Contact [christinew@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:christinew@ottawahumane.ca) to help at these events.



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Gerald Ewing



For your many hours of volunteerism and dedication, thank you.

## Thank you Fur Ball & Bunny Pic Volunteers!

March was a busy month in the volunteer department. We could not have held two enormously successful events — the OHS Fur Ball and Bunny Snaps — without your help. All your hard work paid off! We raised \$112,000 at the Fur Ball and \$1,200 at Bunny Pics.

The animals thank you for your help!



## Obedience Sessions & Passive Positive Training



Our obedience session in February helped 11 out of 12 dogs — all of whom had been at the shelter for an extended period of time — find new and loving homes. That's an excellent success rate! Be sure to check our website for upcoming session dates.

Each session can hold only five or six people, so sign up early. Contact [christinew@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:christinew@ottawahumane.ca) for more information.



## Help Keep Kittens Kozy This Spring

We're fast approaching kitten season at the OHS, which means that lots of orphaned kittens will be coming through our doors. These wee ones need some extra help to keep warm, so we're looking for volunteers who are willing to make some Kozy Kitten Warmers. If you have some extra fleecy material (polar fleece works especially well) and you're a dab hand with a sewing machine, then why not whip up some of these warm little nests for our kitten friends? We'll supply you with an easy pattern to get started. Contact Christine for more information.



## Say Cheese!

Our new OHS volunteer identification badges are rolling into production. Please drop by the Volunteer Department office by June 1, 2007 to turn in your old badge and have your picture taken for the new one. (Thank you to Tanya for letting us borrow her badge for this newsletter.)

Contact [christinew@ottawahumane.ca](mailto:christinew@ottawahumane.ca) for details or office hours.



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