



Spring/Summer 2013 Newsletter

SANCTUARY

There seems to be an endless number of pregnant cats and mother cats with new litters. Already this year, we have rescued two mothers with babies and two pregnant cats. We have also rescued a 6-8 month-old kitten with a fractured pelvis. This kitten was found under a tree, unable to move her hind legs – easy prey! After her vet visits and, now in a foster home, she is confined to a cage in the hope that a period of time without any jumping will allow the bones to knit together and surgery will not be necessary.

Once again this past December, students, from Trinity College School in Port Hope, came to the sanctuary on December 13 through 15 and spent the day cleaning litter boxes, cages, pet carriers, and generally caring for the cats.

Second Chance volunteers participated in a Volunteer Fair on April 23 at the Oshawa Centre.

Sunday, May 5 was spring clean-up day at the sanctuary. Some volunteers worked outside

SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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Members of the Board of Directors are:

President: Phyllis Healey
Vice-President: George Healey
Secretary-Treasurer: Christy Whitehead
Buildings & Grounds: George Healey



raking the grounds, cleaning eaves troughs, and generally tidying up after the winter. Others worked inside the house and sanctuary washing cages, floors, windows, etc. A bon-fire was kept going all day - fueled largely by branches and debris gathered from the raking as well as wood from the trailer which had been parked at the bottom of the hill for years and is no longer used.

The trailer mentioned in the above paragraph was completely demolished in the last couple of weeks, thanks to Des, our neighbor to the south. George, with some help from a couple of volunteers and our scrap man Donovan, has worked diligently over the last couple of weeks sorting and loading debris to be taken away and debris to add to the fire. The cleared area will be used for yard sales.

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SCWS 2014 CALENDAR

Thank you to all who supported our first attempt at publishing a calendar. Our 2013 calendar was very successful and we are now busy planning our calendar for 2014. We urge you to submit your pet's picture soon keeping in mind the deadline for submitting pictures for our 2014 calendar is the end of June. Information on submitting a picture or pictures is contained in the enclosed flyer advertising our 2014 calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A BBQ and bake sale on **Saturday, June 8** beginning at 11 a.m. at Wal-Mart in Pickering.

A fundraising bingo on **Monday, June 24** – 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. – at the Delta Bingo Hall, 975 Dillingham Road in Pickering. Tickets for this fundraiser sell for \$15.00 and will be redeemable at the event for an all-in bingo package valued at \$26.00. Plan to attend – try out Bingo and support Second Chance – please phone the sanctuary (905-649-8282) for tickets.

A **charity bingo** at 12:15 PM several days each month. Hope to see you there!

DELTA BINGO HALL,
975 Dillingham Road, Pickering
Dates: June 3, 10, 17, 24 -- (and
randomly thereafter).

Volunteers of Second Chance will hold a Yard Sale/Bake Sale/BBQ **Saturday, September 7** from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the grounds of Second Chance. We appreciate receiving any items (in good condition) you would like to donate to assist the operation of Second Chance. Donations may be left in the enclosed porch at the front of the sanctuary.

FUNDRAISING THANKS

Many thanks to the people involved with organizing the following events:

1. **Barbara Myers'** coffee group made a generous donation to Second Chance when, due to being sold out, they could not purchase any of our 2013 Calendars.
2. **Larysa Rybakova**, Second Chance volunteer, organized and held a 50/50 draw in early December. The winner of this draw was Sharon Vickers.
3. **Kristen Calis** held a Valentine Bake Sale and donated the proceeds to Second Chance.
4. **Pet Valu (Liverpool Road)** held a litter donation event in February.
5. **Pet Valu (Liverpool Road)** held a cat/dog nail clipping event in February and donated the proceeds to Second Chance.
6. **Joanne Dymond**, Second Chance volunteer, assisted by various volunteers organized our first Winter Indoor Yard Sale on March 2. This event was very well attended and successful.
7. **Heather Faulkner** organized and held a Euchre Tournament on March 9 and donated the proceeds to Second Chance.
8. On April 20, volunteers of Second Chance organized a Spring Fling Dinner and Dance Fundraiser at St. Andrews Community Centre in Ajax. The evening started with cocktails followed by a buffet dinner, silent auction and dance. A special thank you to **Dickson Printing** for, once again, supplying the admission tickets and to **Joanne** and **Susan** for the many hours they spent securing wonderful donations for the silent auction. The evening was very successful and enjoyed by all!
9. **Alea Figueira**, **Mirah Kalisch**, and **Alexandra Higgins** set up a lemonade stand on Saturday, May 11 at 102 Rouge

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Forest Crescent in Pickering and donated the proceeds to Second Chance.

10. **Joanne Dymond**, Second Chance volunteer, assisted by various volunteers organized an indoor/outdoor yard sale/bake sale/BBQ on Saturday, May 25.



BIRTHDAY WISHES to –

Larisa Brown
Jim Dymond, 60th birthday
Lauren Kempenaar
Charlotte Lissack
Heather McDougall
Patricia
Siggy Levy, 80th birthday
A four-year-old boy and his family

The above-mentioned people requested that donations be made to Second Chance in lieu of birthday gifts – thank you!

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Second Chance is grateful to the following people who very generously requested, that in lieu of Christmas gifts, donations be given to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary:

Mr. & Mrs. Gaynor Noll
Marlene Richardson

IN-MEMORIUM DONATIONS

Donations have been gratefully received by Second Chance, in memory of --
Amber, our beloved Brittany
Casey, the cat
Peter Chant
Alan Dahlen
Delpi, the rescue cat I adopted in summer 2008 from SCWS
John French
Shaun Johnson, our daughter
MD and RJ
Samantha, my beloved dog
Audrey Schmid
Miss Spooky Booth, 1995-2012
Spooky Revill, loved by Karen and family for almost 20 years, sadly we'll miss her
Chris Trudeau, dear friend and co-worker
Tucker, our gentle golden, no longer with us
Wolf

DONATIONS HONOURING

We appreciate the donations received in honour of –

Christine Alari
Sharon Brown, from friends at CTV
Sharon Brown, from Holly O'Brien
Jim Domanski
Pucker

THANK YOU

Second Chance gratefully acknowledges current and past assistance received from the following organizations as well as all those individuals too numerous to list but without whose generous support the Sanctuary could not continue.

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As a shelter partner, we are exclusively feeding Hill's® Science Diet® to all the animals in our care.



Eden Conservation Trust

The Sanctuary would like to express a special thank you to **Precious Pets** whose expertise in grooming is welcomed by our felines. When our cats return from a visit to Precious Pets, it's obvious how much better they feel after having received a thorough combing or the "lion cut"!

Thank you to Allstate who supported Second Chance as a result of our volunteer and employee of Allstate, Mary Lattion-Wells, making her company aware of Second Chance and the work we do. Below, Mary is presenting a cheque from Allstate to Phyllis, President of Second Chance.



DONATIONS

Did you know that 100% of every donation goes directly to sanctuary activities? SCWS Directors are not paid. There are no paid staff other than those who directly handle and care for the animals. SCWS does not pay fundraisers. SCWS does not make investments or lend money. Administrative expenses consist of things for which we are charged, for example, phone, cable, bank charges, mailing costs.

Thus, donations to SCWS are used for the expenses of keeping the buildings operating, food, veterinary expenses and, as just noted, ordinary administrative costs. Veterinary expenses is a very large item (burden) usually running to several thousand dollars per month. When you donate to SCWS, your money goes directly to the welfare and care of the animals. It is spent carefully and responsibly just as you would want it to be.

If you are already a donor, please consider increasing your donation; if not, please consider becoming a donor.

It is now possible to make donations to the Sanctuary securely online through CanadaHelps.org or Paypal – simply access the Second Chance web site (www.second-chance.ws) and follow the instructions.

It is also possible to make donations to Second Chance through the United Way via your employer. All you need do is designate Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary as the recipient on the donation form and provide the address and charitable registration number (which are both available on the front page of this newsletter).

A donation to benefit one of our special needs cats can be made to the "Amber" fund. As

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mentioned in our previous newsletters, Amber would have been blind (due to ulcers rupturing in her eyes) if we had not decided to have the surgery on her remaining eye. The “**Amber**” fund will cover care/operations for cats in need of special treatments.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY

Second Chance is a member of HBC Rewards Community program. The public ID number for Second Chance is **ID 8925939**. Points may be collected at **The Bay, Zeller’s, and Home Outfitters**. Anyone wishing to donate their points to Second Chance may do so by setting up a donation from their own personal account. The transfer of reward points may be accomplished in one of the following ways:

1. Go to the HBC reward desk in **The Bay** (any outlet) and provide the Second Chance ID 8925939
2. Call 1-800-844-8131 and provide the Second Chance ID 8925939
3. Visit www.hbc rewards.com
If a problem is encountered while trying to donate points on line, please contact Phyllis (905-426-2922) for assistance.

These points will help Second Chance to obtain many items needed for the Sanctuary such as paper towels, facial tissue, and pillows for the cages.

We gratefully accept Canadian Tire Money!



USED CLOTHING DROP BOX

Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary receives a portion of the proceeds from used clothing drop

boxes that are monitored by Louis Lal. There are two of these boxes located at the sanctuary and more drop boxes are located throughout the region – there is a box at Country Depot in Claremont as well as McCowan Road and 16th Avenue. Please help Second Chance by depositing your used/unwanted clothing, linens, and towels in one of the drop boxes located at the above-mentioned addresses. If you operate a business and have space for one of these drop boxes, please call Louis (416-318-2873) who will be happy to deliver the drop box to your business property.



CANDY DISPENSING PROGRAM

Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary receives a portion of the proceeds from a Candy Dispensing Program which is operated by Craig Bigelow. Craig will deliver the dispenser to your place of business **AT NO COST TO YOU**. Each dispenser carries the Second Chance logo and says you care about the animals. Please contact Craig by phone (416-492-5074) or email (craig.bigelow@yahoo.ca) for more information.

BOTTLE COLLECTION

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our bottle drive is on-going. Please bring your empty wine, liquor, and beer bottles to the sanctuary. Containers to hold these empty bottles have been set up beside the Clothing Donation Boxes at the sanctuary. All empty bottles will be greatly appreciated.

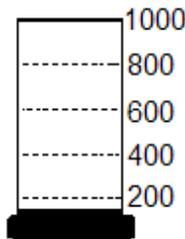
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BRING US YOUR LOONIES/PENNIES

Our cylinder has reached the top once again – thank you!

Coins Received



PetSmart

A selection of Second Chance cats are currently at PetsMart. Unless these cats are adopted, they will be in the adoption centre until the middle of June. Please drop by and visit them.

Pet Valu

Doe, one of our older cats, and Holly are in the Pet Valu on Liverpool Road in Pickering. Please drop by and visit these cats as they both love attention.

REMEMBERING

LILA

Lila arrived at the sanctuary about 6 years ago; she looked to be starving! Three years ago Lila's life took a turn for the better - she was adopted by an older couple and she and the

man became very close. Unfortunately, Lila's luck was not to last. About a year ago, she developed litter box problems and came back to Second Chance. A vet examination revealed that she was diabetic. Lila was placed in a foster home and insulin injections were started. The insulin injections did not seem to be helping although the amount of insulin was very high. During her last visit to the vet for a recheck on the diabetes, it was determined that Lila had a mass in her stomach. We had to say goodbye to Lila.

LISA

Lisa was one of our more timid cats and had been a 'floor cat' until the last year when we put her in a cage for monitoring. About six months ago, she seemed to lose her sense of balance but a visit to the vet and blood work did not turn up anything. We continued to monitor Lisa but her balance problems developed into seizures. On the vet's recommendation, we said goodbye to Lisa.

SPCA SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

As mentioned in our previous newsletters, **SPCA is now operating a low-cost spay and neuter clinic in Newmarket. The spay or neuter fee is \$50 for cats and vaccines are \$10 each. Female dogs are \$80 and males are \$60. For more information, please visit www.ontariospca.ca**

Although we no longer provide care for wildlife, we still provide advice and assistance to people in need of help with wild animals by providing contact information for other rescue organizations.

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