# FETCH!

# Volunteers

#### Angler, Singer and Amazing Dog Handler, Meet Gerry Bruce



With years of experience caring for a multitude of dogs at our shelter, Gerry Bruce says his best advice to pet owners is the importance of getting your dog or cat micro-chipped.

"I've worked with so many dogs that have come to the shelter because they went missing. It's great that I can take care of them in their time of need, but it's far better when I get to see them reunited with their families. If they are micro-chipped, it makes it so much easier and faster for us to get that dog back home."

Gerry and his family were proud owners of three dogs, when one sadly passed away in 2013. He wasn't

ready yet to adopt another and decided instead to volunteer his time as a dog handler/trainer at the shelter. Read **more**.

### **Outreach and Education**

#### **Critters Day Camp This Week**

On Thursday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2020, if there is a teachers' strike, we will be offering a Critter Camp to assist the families in our community. It will be a day full of games, crafts and of course animal interactions perfect for your animal loving child! The camp is offered for ages 6-12 from 9 am to 5 pm. Due to space restrictions it will be limited to 10 children, so register today! Email Margaret at coe@omhs.ca or call at 905-845-1551 ext 305.

Where: Oakville & Milton Humane Society, 445 Cornwall Rd When: Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 9 am-5 pm Age: 6-12 **Price:** \$75 per child **Group Size:** 10 children



# **Adoptions**

#### Hop to it! Yes, We Have Bunnies Ready for Adoption



If you have visited OMHS you know we have more than just dogs and cats. If you have been thinking of adding a small animal to your family, come check out our rabbit friends looking for homes. Over the past few weeks, we have seen an increase in the number of rabbits in our care.

They make absolutely wonderful

pets that will bring you endless joy. Rabbits are very smart and need their own special kind of attention. We work hard to make sure their lives are hoppy and healthy by using toys to stimulate their natural instincts and foods to satisfy their grazing habits. So, hop on over to the shelter soon and find your perfect furry companion.

# **OMHS Spring Lottery**



Tickets are on sale for the Spring Lottery. Every ticket has 27 chances to win. You can purchase tickets at OMHS or by calling the Lottery Ticket Hotline 905-845-1551 ext. 304

5 tickets = \$20	25 tickets = \$100
10 tickets = \$40	50 tickets = \$200
15 tickets = \$60	125 tickets = \$500

#### Early Bird Draw is March 2

Lottery Licence: M768620 More info here

# **Donations Making a Difference**

#### **Fundraising Champions!**



A big shout out to fundraisers Camryn Hays and Virginia

Gardner. Camryn celebrated her 11th birthday recently by raising \$250 for OMHS! For the last four years, she has supported the animals at the shelter by raising money for them on her birthday. Virginia chose to focus on the animals at the shelter for her school project. She asked some great questions and raised \$61 in the process! Thanks for making a difference, Camryn and Virginia!



#### Delta Bingo - the More You Play - the More Our Animals Win!



All paws up to Delta Bingo and Gaming! Since the launch of Charitable Giving. Delta Bingo and Gaming has raised over \$133 million for 875 local charities Ontario. across OMHS is just one of its recipients, and as an organization that relies entirely on donations to care for the animals, Delta Bingo's support makes a tremendous difference.

View this brief video to learn how charities, including OMHS, have been impacted by this special program.



