FETCH! August 2020

Prance for the Animals!

Prancing with the Stars - Physical Distancing Edition Launches!



It's time to Prance like no one is watching! We are thrilled to announce our Prancing with the Stars, Physical Distancing Edition dance competition has launched. Send us your video (60 seconds or less) of your best dance, prance or any other moves you want to share. The top three videos in each category will move on to our Virtual Finale broadcast on November 5 where the winners will be announced.

OMHS relies entirely on

donations and the funds raised from Prancing support our efforts to care for and find homes for the animals. For some inspiration check out this dazzling **dance** from former Prancing with the Stars dance star Oliver Matas. Visit **omhs.ca/pwts** and submit your video today!

Barkin' Bin

Our Fabulous Thrift Store Reopens with a Massive Summer Sale

Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers (like Lynn and Erin, pictured here) the **Barkin' Bin Thrift Shop** at 511
Pinegrove Road in
Oakville is now open
Thurs-Sat from 1-4 pm!
To celebrate the reopening we are now holding a massive summer sale. So pop by soon to shop and drop off



your gently used goods. In particular, we are in need of fall clothing. Please note, at this time we can't accept children's toys. All proceeds from the sales go directly to help the animals.

Forever Families!



Shayna adopted Peatree the crested gecko. She is very experienced with reptiles and was very excited to rescue one! To see our animals available for adoption visit: www.omhs.ca/adopt

Tony Chen and Jenny Liao Su have adopted Simon. It is their first cat and they couldn't be more excited. Congratulations to Simon and his new family!

Lottery Tickets on Sale Now

You can help feed and care for the animals by buying tickets for our Fall Lottery.

LOTTERY HOT LINE



905-845-1551 ext. 304
5 tickets = \$20
10 tickets = \$40
25 tickets = \$100
62 tickets = \$250
(provides complete care for an orphaned kitten)
Lottery Licence M768635

It costs \$250 to care for one orphaned kitten. Just over seven weeks old. these kittens are thriving today due to the lottery proceeds. Not ready for adoption, they hope you **buy** your tickets meow!

Fall Tips

Preparing Your Home for Winter

As summer comes to an end, wildlife are preparing for the harsh winter weather on its way. Our attics and wall cavities provide the perfect shelter for wildlife. You can **protect your**home by educating yourself about wildlife activity in the fall. While some animals



migrate south for the winter, most urban wildlife, including raccoons, skunks, bats and rodents will search for warm, secluded areas nearby to spend the winter months.

Pre-Order Your 2021 Calendar Today

The OMHS 2021
Calendars can be **pre- ordered now** and will be available in September.

Each calendar is \$15 when picked up or \$20 if shipped.

Our calendars make great gifts, provide a year of fabulous photos and



include the most popular animal holiday and celebration dates.

Pre-order your calendar here. Funds raised from the sale go towards veterinary care, food, supplies and shelter for the animals we rescue and foster prior to adoption.

August is Patch Challenge Month!



The Patch Challenge is an opportunity to recognize a child who has demonstrated kindness towards an animal or animals. If you know of such a child, **nominate them** today. Nominations are open until Friday August 21st at 5pm. All nominees will receive a letter of acknowledgement from our Executive Director, Rick Perciante and will be placed into a random draw with the winner being notified by August 25th. Lexus of Oakville continues their tradition of raising funds in honour of Patch during the month of

August. This campaign has raised more than \$223,000 since its inception and has brought the Patch program to nearly 15,000 students across Oakville and Milton.

Join us at Lexus of Oakville, 1453 North Service Road West, on Saturday August 29th from 1pm – 5pm with radio station 102.9 K-Lite FM live onlocation, as we celebrate Patch, the winner of the Patch Challenge and the wonderful support of Frank Apa and Lexus of Oakville.

Alumni Update

Lady Arthur: a Real Aristocat

We are delighted to share an update from Loretta on newly adopted Lady Arthur Monet. The name Arthur was added in memory of her father. When not doing "zoomies" (frenetic running) around the condo, she is becoming more affectionate and trusting and is a "very sweet and distinguished lady," writes Loretta. Now almost two, Monet still acts very "kitten-like." It definitely looks like she is living the life of a true "aristocat."



Lost a Pet?

Found a Pet?

Dog Licenses

Pet ID Kit



Oakville & Milton Humane Society





