



# ANIMAL NEWS

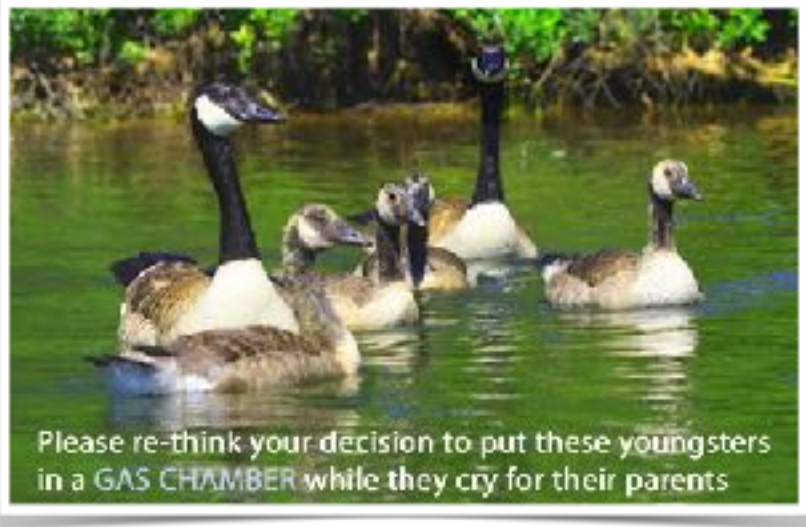
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## Support Our Work

Who in Wisconsin doesn't enjoy these warm, long summer days? Help us keep up the work we are doing so that ALL ANIMALS, can enjoy even simple things, like warm, summer days. We have been sincerely so appreciative to have your financial support. With your help we have been able to purchase signs, postcards, and ads, print literature, labels, and letters, contact and appear in media, testify for animals in hearings, table events, organize the Vegan Fashion Show and many other happenings.

We receive no assistance for the work we do other than the generous donations from people like you. Please use the enclosed envelope to make as large a donation as you can so that our work for animals can continue.

*Thank you so very much! -*



## Madison Park District Killed 126 Geese: Even Though we Offered Help in EVERY POSSIBLE WAY...

We met with the Madison Parks Department and offered **MANY humane solutions** to what they call an over-population of Canada geese. We showed Eric Knepp, Madison Parks Superintendent, that our resolution passed in Dane county and that the people don't want the geese killed. We went to the Board of Park Commissioners' Meeting to make a plea for the geese. We spoke up for the geese on three (and counting) Madison TV News reports and articles in the Isthmus and Capital Times. We offered to raise money for a 'Tow and Collect' machine to clean up the goose manure along with offering many other solutions. [continued on page 2...](#)



**Farewell to Lynn Pauly.**

Lynn has left our board of directors and she will be greatly missed! Lynn has worked countless hours on events, outreach, and activism. She has been our Executive Director for 5 years. She has been on the board on and off for several years. She is an incredible animal advocate, and she says she will still be around and plans to continue volunteering for us. She is an inspiration! **Thank you, Lynn, for all you do!**

**Welcome Mark Dwyer!**



Mark has a passion for animals and their rights. He was vegetarian for 11 years and has been vegan for the past seven years. Mark is the Director of Horticulture at Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville, WI.

Very sadly on June 26th in the dark of the early morning, **Eric Knepp, decided to let APHIS (a division of the USDA) come in and kill 126 geese** in Madison at Vilas beach/park and the Yahara Hills Golf Course. We are devastated that they took the lives of these innocent creatures - their method is cruel and doesn't work. We designed the postcard on page 1 (*photo credit: Chris Petrak*) to send out / hand out in an effort to stop this horrific practice. Thank you to all of you who sent postcards and emails/letters and made phone calls.

On April 9th, the DNR Conservation Congress had their yearly meeting with a Questionnaire that citizens could vote on. Citizens can add 'resolutions' that people attending can also vote on - we wrote one and it passed 171-104 ! Our resolution, *Employing humane methods to discourage Canada geese in Dane county*, listed several ways for humans to discourage the number of Canada geese. The next step is that our resolution will go to the Migratory Birds committee. As the authors, we will get an invitation to attend the committee meeting. If they THEN choose to advance it, it goes to the District Leaders Council and we find out whether it gets put on next year's Questionnaire. Lots of committees!

**A SUCCESS STORY - No Pig Wrestling in Monroe County, WI This Year !**

*"Two years ago you came to Tomah and spoke at the city council mtg. You also saw that we got a billboard for NO PIG WRESTLING. I just wanted you to know, it is not in the activities anymore. It was last year, but gone now. Thank you very much for what you did." - AFA supporter, Sandy Deurlou - Thanks for the good news, Sandy!*





## A Spotlight on Our Volunteers!

Yes, we have so many amazing, gifted, and generous volunteers. To mention all of you in this newsletter is not possible but here are a few who have recently gone *beyond awesomeness*.

- **Kristin Schrank** has given us *countless hours* of legal advice along with driving from Milwaukee to help at Madison based events and protests. Pictured is Kristin with her pup, Foxy.
- **Lynn Brown:** Lynn has been a witness to circus animals, handed out leaflets, protested, and even does internet research for us. Pictured above is Lynn saving a toad!
- **Amy Rohen** has handed out leaflets, presented our resolution about geese in Shawano County, and relentlessly reported important info about animal issues on our social media. Pictured is Amy with her soulmate, Hailey.

## Some Fun Events Happening This Summer - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Vegan Fashion Show Fundraiser - Thursday, August 23, 6:30PM (models walk at 7:00PM)** SERRV 224 State St. We are teaming up with SERRV in Madison, a fair-



trade clothing store to see the new, vegan clothes coming out for fall! There will be music, fashion, and vegan chocolate! By purchasing something you'll be giving to the AFA at the same time! **If you mention the AFA the week before or after the show they will give 10% of your purchase to the AFA!** Make it a night out and bring your friends!

**Members Meeting - Saturday, August 11, 11:00AM – 1:00PM.** The Alicia Ashman branch of the library on the west side of Madison, 733 N High Point Rd. Anyone who supports us financially or through volunteering (or simply wants to know more about us) can come and learn more about what we are working on, enjoy vegan snacks, and have some fun meeting like-minded people!

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Pictured from left, *Rick Bogle, Megan Ryan, Amy Burns (friend of the board on Amy's lap - Evie), and Mary Telfer.*

Photo credit Gregory Bradley taken from June 2018 Board Meeting.

**The Alliance Board**

- Mary Telfer - Executive Director
- Rick Bogle - President
- Marina Drake - Vice President
- Megan Ryan - Treasurer
- Lesley Crocker - Secretary
- Amy Burns
- Becky Koechell
- Mark Dwyer



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**Madison Farmers' Market** - We will have a table **nearly every Saturday morning** until early November by the huge pot of pansies, near the corner of Hamilton and Mifflin (kitty corner from the Children's Museum). Stop and say hi or volunteer to help us hand out free buttons, literature and other info!

We will be tabling at the **Pride Rally, Sun. Aug. 19** and the **Willy Street Fair, Sun. Sept. 16.**

**Madison Vegan Fest - Saturday, September 8, 10:00AM - 5:00PM** - Madison College 1701 Wright Street, Madison - Madison area friends, come and enjoy delicious vegan food and inspiring speakers. We are happy to help sponsor this wonderful vegan event!

**Vintage Sports Car Rally - Saturday, September 8, 10:00AM - 3:00PM**, Vintage Sports Car, 1114 Rail Drive, Woodstock, Illinois - Illinois and southern Wisconsin friends, if you like driving vintage cars, come and support the AFA, take a beautiful drive, and meet new friends! All donations raised will go to us!

Email or call us for more info on any of these events: [alliance@allanimals.org](mailto:alliance@allanimals.org) / 608-509-6440

