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SEPT. 15
DOORS OPEN AT 10:30am

11TH ANNUAL HALO Hoedown

ADMISSION \$7
VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY, FIRST RESPONDERS & KIDS 10 & UNDER **FREE**

Herkimer VFW, Mohawk Street



11th ANNIVERSARY!

Sunday, September 15th ** Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Bug Country HALO Hoedown Presented by Staffworks
at the Herkimer VFW, 131 Mohawk Street



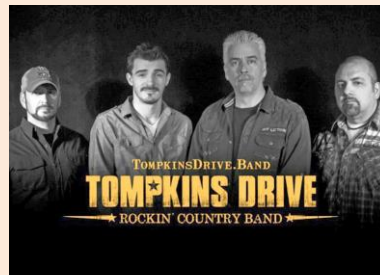
All inside, this family-friendly event will feature tons of GREAT country music!

- Plus: --Food --Vendors --Raffles, including a wheelbarrow of cheer --Chinese auction**
--Commemorative T-shirts for sale, courtesy of A&P Master Images
--Free balloon animals --Plenty of seats available --Cash bar

\$7 admission, kids 10 & under FREE! Veterans, active military and 1st responders FREE w/ID.

- Musical Lineup:**
1. Grit 'n' Grace
 2. Lonesome Dove
 3. Fulton Chain Gang
 4. Tompkins Drive
 5. Jennie & the Buckshot 5

Music Begins At 10:30



100% of the proceeds benefit our cats & kittens of H.A.L.O.!

Please consider bringing a cat food or cat litter donation.

Also sponsored by:



Modern Country - Classic Rock - Southern Rock

RESCUED OFF THE STREETS INTO H.A.L.O. HOUSE.

Where do your donations go to H.A.L.O.? They help cats and kittens living on the streets in abandoned buildings and taking shelter under people's cars. These were two situations we helped with recently. Two little Siamese kittens were found outside a home in Canajoharie and a family of a mother cat and her 3 kittens were living in an abandoned home in Fort Plain. Most of the kittens were suffering from some upper respiratory condition and one of the Siamese kittens may lose one of its eyes. We were able to help because of the support of caring people like you. Thank You! ♥



Fall Trash & Treasure Sale
Saturday, November 2nd
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Herkimer VFW

Mark your calendars! Start cleaning your closets out, garages, barns, basements, bedrooms and tell your neighbors and friends to do the same. *Please, gently used items only.* If you have donations to bring, you can call **Debbie at 315-219-0384.**

7th Annual CRAFT SHOW
To Benefit H.A.L.O.

Saturday, October 19
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Herkimer High School
 801 W. German St., Herkimer, NY
Free Admission

Begin your holiday shopping here!



Interested in Participating As A Crafter? Please call **Natalie at 315-520-3112.**

90 Plus Crafters!
 There will be **Basket Raffles, A 50/50, Surprise Giveaway, an Adoption Clinic and Food and Beverages.**

Make Your House A Home ♥

Fall In Love. This autumn, fall in love with a new best friend. HALO House is filled with cats who are waiting for their furrever home! 🍂



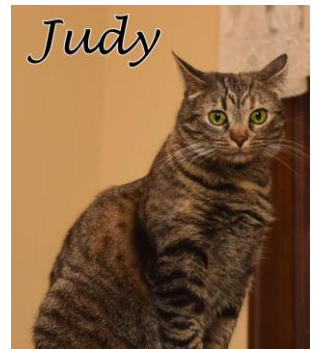
All That Is Required Is A Loving Home. We have so many loving cats and kittens at H.A.L.O. House looking for their furrever home! We like to feature some of our longer residents, like Deidre. ♥

Deidre is our black beauty. She is always around when it comes to handing out the love. Deidre loves to be pet and will be your best companion. She has been here 6 years.



Noelle is a quiet sweetheart. We hardly know she's there finding her curled up in a quiet corner, but she loves attention – and when you get a string toy out, you see her playful side. She has been with us 5 years.

Judy is the matriarch of our young kittens running around the rooms near our front entryway. She is one of our longest residents, **8 years!!** She is such a loving cat – it's a shame she hasn't been adopted. She doesn't make a fuss and would make a really good companion to keep you warm in the upcoming season we won't mention!



Foxy was just a kitten when he was rescued from an area where foxes were known to hang about (hence his name). He is a handsome boy who would love to have a home of his own – he's been with us 4 years.



Princess is a fairly new resident at HALO House. She was rescued after being abandoned by her owners on Furnace St. in Little Falls. She hated it here when she first arrived and is slowly adjusting, but would LOVE a Home of her own! Very sweet girl!



Pick Me!
 Love is waiting
 Call 315-985-3738.

Our "**Jay Boy**" is now about 2 years old. He came to us as a kitten living outdoors being taken care of by an older woman in the city of Little Falls. He LOVES to be pet and gets along with everyone, kittens and adult cats. He would make a great addition to someone's feline family!

A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

C. J. Heilig Foundation for their contribution of \$5,000.

Anita Vitullo and the Staffworks Charitable Fund through the **Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties** for doubling our donations in December helping us to raise \$14,251.00!! Thank you to Anita for her generous support and to everyone who donated to the campaign!

Thank You to **Howard & Diane Chapple** for hosting the "Snowmobile & Bathing Suits" event at their home again on February 9 – they raised \$295 for HALO!

Thank You to our little friend **Eve Fox** who asked for donations to HALO for her birthday!

Lorraine Abrial
Eva K. Allegretti
Debbie Allen
Arthur & Barbara Arro
Janet Atutis
Gerald Balutis
Jack & Judy Baylis
Estelle Bellinger
Marcia Benoit
The Beneirty Community Fund
Cynthia Bogerd
Mary & Ross Brock
Hank Bromirski
Laura Burns
Linda M. Butler
Leonora Butowski
Donna Carruth
Chmielewski Family
Monique Consolazio
John & Rosemary Dibble

Ginny Enea
Fiberdyne Labs, Inc.
Sybil Foster
Dottie Gaffey
Herkimer Hannaford
Bernice Harman
Connie Johnson
Julie Rider Erno & Francis Jr.
William Gazitano
Michele Pratt Giammelia
Barbara Gold
Donna Gray
Herkimer Faculty Student Association
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Elaine Holdridge
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Dawn Kane
Wade & Donna Lallier
Anne Laska
Mary Latreille
Jeanette Lukaswicz
Rose Mazzei
Alfred McDowell
Donna Merryman
Kathleen Mocko
Tom Moreau
Nancy Morelle
Morelle & Rogers – proceeds of Diva Writes
David W. Morgan
Steven Morse
Dolores Musa
Harriet Neff

Thank You to the staff at **Fort Plain Animal Hospital** for taking good care of our cats at H.A.L.O. House!

Susan O'Brien
Janice Omeara
Carol A. Pelli
Debbie Petletier
Seth & Anita Petras
Karen Pirnie
Gary Porcelli
Marie Prokop
Raycliff Farm – Ray & Judy Hulten
Keith Reed
Michael & Marilyn Sheffield
Rotary Club of Little Falls
Kathy Slabac
Patricia Spadaro
Anne Perra & Mary Staffo
Lori & Alan Suits
Elizabeth Susman
Carolee T. Swald
Deborah Szarejko
Karen Thierry
Debra Trinkaus
Dennis Tuttle
Adrian Vanderkraan
Marilyn Vesp
Barbara Vespi
Barb & Jane Vespi
Barbara Voeklle
Dodie Volo

Linda & Dale Wagner
Herkimer Walmart
Carol Weakley
Katherine A. White
Dorothy Whitney
Barbara Wilson
John & Barb Wojden
Joanne Yette
Leslie Zuccaro
Cynthia Chmielewski ~ *In memory of Barbara Lewandrowski*
Douglas Dietz ~ *In memory of Goldie adopted 18 years ago*
Julie Erno ~ *In memory of Simon Van Gorde*
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Haraschak ~ *In Memory of Cindy McCoy*
Marilyn Hughes ~ *In Memory of Molly and Marty*
Harriet Neff ~ *In memory of Thunder Cat*
Gary Procelli ~ *In Memory of Salina*
Paulette Restante ~ *In Memory of Arlene Ehlinger*
Patricia Rudi ~ *In memory of Linda Sagatis*
Ruth Sands ~ *In memory of Gordy & Topaz*
Elizabeth Spraker ~ *In memory of Chiquita*

~ *In Memory of Readoth Young*
Anna Paracka & Jerry Jackson
Barbara & Theresa Stock
Greta Uncur
Eileen Zaklukiewicz
~ *In memory of Jack Laraway*
Dawn Kane & Dennis Laraway
Pauline Smith
~ *In memory of Frances Shirley Ulrich*
Cynthia Bogerd
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chase
Mike Evans & Mary Deluca
Paul & Mary Gutowski
Caryl Hopson
Marion Pachut
Papozinsky family
Marchell Scarano
Linda & Dale Wagner

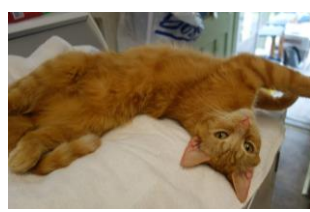
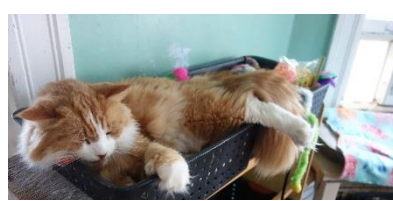
~ *In honor of Faye Bunk*
Lorraine A. Abrial
Karen Thierry

Where Your Donations Go...

Helped us rescue this Mom and her 4 kittens recently who were discovered under a bush in Mohawk by someone walking their dog. One of the kittens had a hole in its neck where a grub was discovered. They are now at HALO House safe and cared for!



H.A.L.O. House exists because of the generous support from people like you! We are able to provide a sanctuary for homeless cats and kittens. It is our goal to re-home those who come through our doors, but for those who are not adopted, we provide a loving home for them for the rest of their lives.



() **Yes, I would like to make a donation to H.A.L.O. today.** Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.

You can also make a donation online when you visit our website at www.halorescue.net.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____



Please mail your donation to: H.A.L.O., 615 Albany St., Little Falls, NY 13365. THANK YOU!!



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HALO, (Helping Animals Live Organization)

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H.A.L.O. (Helping Animals Live Organization) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to responsible and loving stewardship for every stray, lost and abandoned cat that comes into our care. We are a No-Kill, Cage-Free animal rescue group that operates a cat shelter called H.A.L.O. House in Little Falls, NY. We receive no local, county, state, or federal assistance and rely solely on contributions and grants to survive.

To receive your newsletter by email, contact our newsletter editor Caryl at cadhopson@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS ARE AT THE HEART OF H.A.L.O. HOUSE!

Helping H.A.L.O. doesn't have to be expensive. Instead, consider contributing a bit of your time and effort. ☺

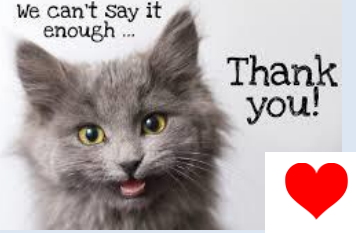
- ▶ Volunteer at H.A.L.O. House with cleaning and/or feeding our cats.
- ▶ Transport cats to appointments and adoption clinics.
- ▶ Help socialize shy or feral cats and kittens at the House.
- ▶ Organize and get donations for a fundraiser.

These are just a few examples of how you can help. Please contact Joyce Humphrey at 315-823-0393!



We can't say it enough ...

Thank you!



H.A.L.O. HOUSE WISH LIST

- * Purina Dry Cat Food * Paper Towels
- * Friskies Canned Cat Food
- * Gas Cards for Vet. Visits
- * Cat Treats (Any Kind - they love them all!)

Donations can be dropped off on the porch of HALO House (615 Albany St.).

Thank You For Adopting a HALO House Kitty!

- Jennifer Ambrose ~ Thelma
- Arthur & Barbara Arro ~ Kahlua
- Alana Basloe ~ Hansel & Gretel
- Andrea Bouteille ~ Mr. Cookie
- Brian & Rene Baumann ~ Coal & Tuxy * Amber Darling ~ Kitten
- Rose Buck ~ Mary Mae & Sky * Mary Carr ~ Pete & Suzy
- Donald & Tammy Caswell ~ Bobby * Natalie Cleary ~ Celine
- Marissa Dannide ~ Moe & Trooper * Tim Darrach ~ Tyler
- Lindsay Dillenbeck ~ Ruby & Fluff
- Diane Fisher ~ Sugar Ray
- Jennifer Glatt ~ Cubby * David Green ~ Rosie
- Jennifer Farquhar ~ Spanky and siblings & Stormy
- Courtney Herringshaw ~ Sunny Dee
- Caryl & Jim Hopson ~ Brandy * Eric & Toni Johnson ~ Kitten
- Dennis & Kristen Jones ~ Leona & Max
- Sue Keeler & John Weber ~ Louise, Faye & Andi
- Patricia & Roger Knowles ~ Robin * Lisa Majka ~ Mark
- Ashley Lesniak ~ Mazakeen & Emily
- Edythe Malara ~ Garfield * Patricia McNeigh ~ Clarabell
- Richard Moshetto ~ Joseph * Melanie & Eric Pagan ~ Smudge
- Ronald Parshall ~ Radar * Zackery Pettiett ~ Tippy & Amber
- * Tiffany Pugliese ~ Blondie * Keith Reed ~ Dean
- Nancy Smith ~ Rosie * Brian & Stena Swanson ~ Portia
- Debra Trinkaus ~ Kerry & Ronnie * Alesha Wheeler ~ Larry
- Ida Zakrzewski ~ Silver
- Ted & Janice Zamorski ~ Alicia, Tawny, Yogi
- Mark Zysk ~ Callie & Macey



THANK YOU CAT'S PRIDE!

Thanks to everyone who nominated HALO on the Cat's Pride Cat Litter website - this year HALO received A LOT more free cat litter than last year's 7,700 pounds. We received a **WHOPPING 9,000 pounds** of clumping cat litter!

We had an amazing crew of volunteers who helped carry the cat litter in to our basement when the truck arrived. Thank you to Bill, Joyce, Bob, Melissa, Bobby, Carrie, Grace, Lee, Kit, Irene, Art, Sadie, Mercedes, & Candy!

Next year let's try for 75 or more people to nominate us. What a difference this makes to save on cat litter for our kitties - all 70 of them!

