Good morning everyone-

Happy sunny Friday! Here are your updates for this week:

PCC: Thank you to everyone that participated in, supported, and shared Paws Claws & Corks. This event is so important to HSWM and provides much needed funding for our programs all year long. A special shout out to Megan and the entire development team for reformatting this event for the second year in a row and making it fun and engaging.

MICROCHIPS: We are offering $15 microchips to the public on a walk in basis Tuesday through Friday from 1-4 pm. It has been very successful so far. Big thanks to the admitting staff for adding this task to their already busy schedule!

STAFFING UPDATES: Skyla will be joining HSWM on March 30 as our new HR representative. Her office will be the old feline enrichment office up by the lobby. Please say hi and introduce yourself when you see her.

Erin and Shannon are leaving HSWM and March 30 is the last day for both of them. Thank you for all the great work you have done in your time here.We wish you both the best in your new endeavors.

TRANSPORTS: We have an ASPCA transport coming this afternoon around 2:30 pm. We are getting 17 puppies and 10 adults. Our HARTT transport is coming Sunday March 28.

ALL STAFF MEETING: Our next all staff meeting is next Thursday, March 25 from 10-11:30 am. Please note the change from Wednesday to Thursday for these meetings moving forward.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PROGRAMMING: As we begin to look at ways that we can support keeping pets with their people, I will share some stories from time to time from other shelters. Here is a recent post from a shelter that assisted an owner with medical care:

<https://lawrencehumane.org/2021/01/26/cpr-fund-pluto/>

This is a really exciting time to be part of the animal welfare community. Our profession is really embracing inclusivity and fair treatment for ALL pet owners.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend! It is supposed to be beautiful outside and I hope you all get some time to take a little break and enjoy it.

Best,

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