

Copiah Animal Shelter

Care and Shelter for Homeless Animals Since 2011
Supporting Copiah County, Mississippi and surrounding communities

Winter 2018 Newsletter

Adopted in 2018!



2018 “Steel Magnolias” GALA

(August 2018). Copiah Animal Shelter 8th Annual GALA Fundraiser: Jackson led his beautiful wife Shelby onto the dance floor for their first dance as more than 200 honored wedding guests looked on. Many wedding guests arrived in style, competing in a costume contest for generously donated Chick-fil-A gift cards, Amazon gift cards and Pappas Pizza gift cards. There were extra Anelles, Clairees, and one Drum complete with a water gun to help us chase the birds away, lots of big hats, floral dresses and pink, pink, pink! Some of Truvy’s customers were obviously so excited to come to the wedding they arrived still in their hair curlers and beauty parlor smocks.



Silent Auction steel magnolia donated by Jamie Hannis

Guests enjoyed an evening of dancing and a delicious buffet including tender brisket sandwiches, hot artichoke dip, hot buffalo chicken dip, fruit and cheese trays, stuffed mushroom caps and PINK lemonade. The bride and groom fed each other an incredibly moist wedding cake baked and donated by Martha McDonald. Valerie Calhoun baked and donated an amazingly accurate rendition of the armadillo groom’s cake from the movie, that was of course red velvet inside.



A variety of great donated silent auction and raffle items were scooped up by bidders, raising more money for the animals. Congratulations to Pam Pilgrim, the drawing winner for a *hot* Charbroil Gas Grill!

The evening ended in a raucous game of Steel Magnolias team trivia with over 20 teams rushing the front with their answers. Some of the teams competing were the Hot Mess Express, the Bloody Armadillos and Blush and Bashful. Two teams, Mallory & Emilee vs. the Rabbits were tied for first



when asked to spell the impossible name of the town where the movie was filmed, Natchitoches, LA. The Rabbits, representing the business A Second Glance/The Lucky Rabbit, pulled ahead winning themselves a delicious donated pecan pie from Buttermilk Sky and a 12 pack of Anelle’s favorite cherry coke to wash it down.

Copiah Animal Shelter thanks all of our business sponsors as well as countless individuals who helped to make this Event happen. Without you attending, donating, sponsoring, cooking, baking, decorating, and cleaning up for this Event and others there would not be a Shelter. CAS could not do the important work of housing and caring for and finding homes for the many homeless animals in Copiah County and neighboring areas!

More Funds Raised = More Animals Saved!

Get Ready !!

GALA 2019 is set for Saturday, August 10, 6pm

GREASE is the word, is the word...

CHANGES in 2019

- **CAS DOG ADOPTION DONATION** will increase slightly from \$80 to \$90. Includes age-appropriate vaccinations and spay/neuter. Animals receive flea/tick/heartworm preventatives and other medical care while at the Shelter.
- **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** To simplify, every membership **expires at calendar year end**. Annual Memberships are \$25/Family and \$50/Business. Or don't mess with renewals and become a LIFETIME Member for one-time donation of \$125! Current membership is required for regular volunteers, voting privileges, and to be eligible to hold a CAS Board position. Membership shows your support for the work of the Shelter, too. Details on the website or phone the Shelter. <https://copiahanimalshelter.net/volunteer%2Fmembership>
- **3rd MONDAY MONTHLY MEETING** changes from every month *to odd-numbered months like 1,3,5*: January, March, May, etc. We may add a meeting on an even-numbered month when things get really busy. Check the website EVENTS page for updates. January 2019 is Volunteer Appreciation with snacks and social time before the business meeting. 6:30pm at Chautauqua Park Welcome Center, Highway 51, Crystal Springs, MS. (No meeting in December.) <https://copiahanimalshelter.net/events-1>



Check out the CAS website for animals available for adoption, ideas to help the animals, upcoming events, news, volunteering, how to donate and more. <https://copiahanimalshelter.net>

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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CAS Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 to 5. Saturday by appointment.

Adoption Donation* Dogs = \$90 and Cats = \$60.

*Includes age-appropriate shots and spay/neuter.