



Welcome to Ladybird Word; our online newsletter where we keep you informed about what's happening at [Ladybird Animal Sanctuary](#). We're grateful that you've chosen to follow us on this journey as we grow and continue to help animals in need in our community and beyond.

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Pet Pics with Father Christmas
benefitting Ladybird Animal Sanctuary!

November 16th and 17th from 11am-4pm, Ladybird will be hosting a fun holiday fundraiser! Have your pet's holiday photo taken with the fantastic Father Christmas pictured here. He's the real deal, folks!

Apryl from [Willow Bean Photography](#) is our amazing photographer for the day. You've seen many of her photos of our animals, and now she's volunteering her time to take photos of yours! Not only does the event take place at the fabulous [Shawn & Ed Brewing Company](#) (65 Hatt Street, Dundas) where they serve the most fantastic beverages, there will be some great local vendors and more holiday fun!

All event proceeds will benefit the animals of Ladybird.

Don't miss out! [Pre-Register](#) your pet today!

[PRE-REGISTER NOW](#)

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RESCUE NEWS

[Frankie](#) and [Lennie](#)

Frankie and Lennie came into Hamilton Animal Services as strays. They're shy girls, but friendly, and oh so cute! Frankie and Lennie have a bit of an upper respiratory infection, so they'll see the vet and hang out in their foster home for a few weeks to get them healthy. When the time comes, we'll be asking that Frankie and Lennie be adopted as a pair. Welcome to Ladybird Frankie and Lennie! We're so happy you're here!



AMY

Amy did great for her surgery last Friday. She had three teeth "removed" during her cleaning, but they basically fell out during the procedure. Those rotten teeth must have been so uncomfortable for her! The concerning mammary lump was removed and has been sent for biopsy. Please keep your fingers and toes crossed that the results are good news. We should have them back soon. Go Amy! You got this!

[Read more](#)

FOSTER NEWS



MAMA DARCY

Mama Darcy and her kittens Tucker and Peewee (as well as many other animals) were surrendered to Hamilton Animal Services by their owner because they could no longer care for them. Mama Darcy had a very serious case of stomatitis that was causing her a lot of pain. We had her spayed and got her the dental surgery she so desperately needed. All but four teeth were removed, and she's feeling so much better. Mama Darcy healed perfectly in her foster home, and now she's ready to find her forever home!

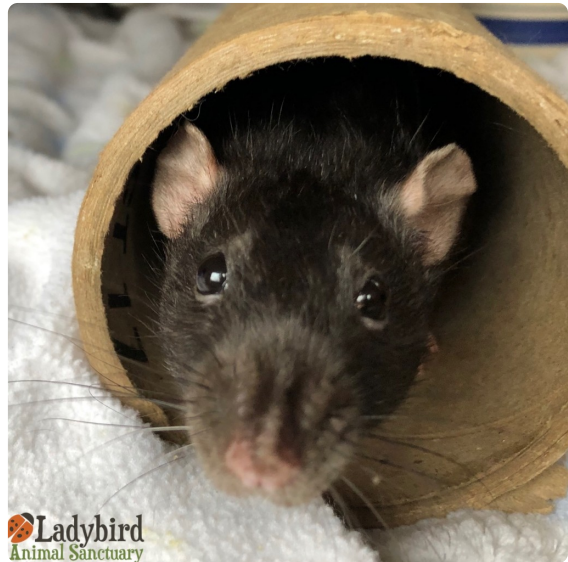
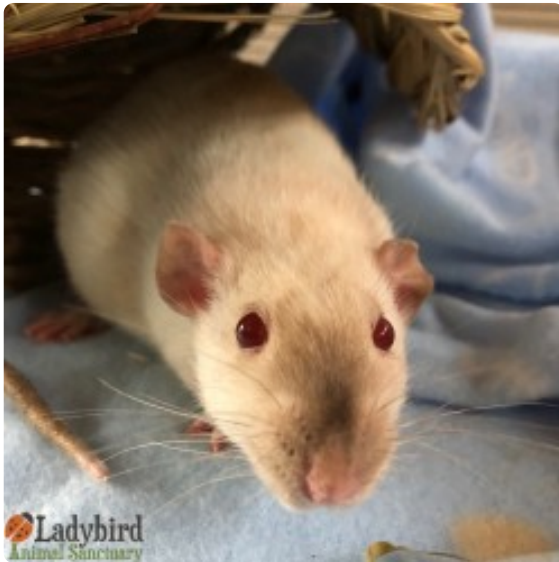
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ADOPTION NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS, **LAVENDER AND LICORICE!**

Why we do what we do...

Back in March, someone dumped more than twenty rats into a ditch on the side of a highway in Quebec. Thankfully, a passerby saw what was happening and pulled over. They reached out to the local animal services who came to help collect the rats from the ditch and take them to the shelter. We rescued eight females that included Lavender and Licorice with the help of Freedom Drivers Animal Transport volunteers who brought the rats to us all the way from Quebec! We're happy to report that Lavender and Licorice have now found their forever home together!



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



GOOD GIFT GUIDE

Find the perfect gift for the animal lover in your life with Ladybird's handy suggestions of ways to



GIVING TUESDAY

Don't forget to donate to your favourite causes on December 3rd, 2019; Giving Tuesday! Please



MAKERS' MARKET

Join us at Makers' Market in Hamilton on December 6th and 7th to pick up all your Ladybird

give while benefitting
animals in need!

help Ladybird make this
Giving Tuesday our best
yet! Every bit helps!

Chrismats gifts. T-shirts,
totes, mugs, accessories
and more!



**6TH ANNUAL
LADYBIRD
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HELP BUILD THE FARM

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND
SHAWN & ED BREWING CO.
DUNDAS, ON

PERFORMANCES BY
KATHLEEN EDWARDS
WHITEHORSE
LADYBIRD SIDESHOW

A red silhouette of a chicken wearing a black beaded necklace is positioned on the right side of the poster.

SAVE THE DATE!

6th ANNUAL LADYBIRD SOIREE ANNOUNCED!

BUY TICKETS NOW AND SAVE!

VERY LIMITED EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE

UNTIL DECEMBER 25th, 2019.

The **2020 Ladybird Soiree** takes place on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2020** at 7:30pm at **Shawn & Ed Brewing Company** in Dundas ON, and will feature intimate performances by Award Winning singer-songwriter **Kathleen Edwards**, and JUNO award-winning duo **Whitehorse**, and Ladybird's own co-founders **Melissa McClelland, Lisa Winn** and **Janine Stoll** (as The Ladybirds). We will also feature silent auction items, merchandise table, gourmet vegan fare, complimentary local craft beer by Shed Brewing and local wine by Flat Rock Cellars. More details to come!

HELP BUILD THE FARM

In 2020, Ladybird's focus will be on fulfilling a big dream of building a physical farm sanctuary to help even more animals in need. 100% of proceeds for the 6th Annual Ladybird Soiree will go towards helping to make this dream a reality. To find out more about our plans for the sanctuary, please [click here](#).

Until next time, with love,

Lisa Winn

Janine Stoll

Melissa McClelland

Lisa Winn, Janine Stoll and Melissa McClelland
Founders of Ladybird Animal Sanctuary



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