



# JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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## Year End Update

**This newsletter is deliberately brief to emphasize our focus on membership renewal and the AGM. We intend to publish three newsletters each year.**

2018.....the year that was absolutely wonderful!! Our volunteers and staff found loving homes for XX dogs, and YY cats.

There was a year-end flurry when eight Pomeranians (who needed new homes) came to us in a horse trailer!! They created an unprecedented buzz of activity. At the time of writing, all but X had been adopted by excited, wonderful residents of our communities. Thank you to all - volunteers, staff and adopters for making 2018 another record year.

As of January 1, 2019, David Long is our board president, and Joan Berta will take the role of past president. We also look forward to some new faces around the table in May.

We said it before and we'll say it again - our volunteers are the life blood and glue of GBAS. Our volunteers work tirelessly to assure the animals in our care receive the best opportunity for a happy life as they leave our shelter.

On behalf of the animals that we have the privilege of serving, thank you for your continued support of the Grey Bruce Animal Shelter.

## GBAS AGM set for Saturday, May 11, 2019

Please mark your calendars:

The 2019 Annual General Meeting (AGM)  
for the  
Grey Bruce Animal shelter  
will be held on  
Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Legion in Owen Sound  
(located at 1450 Second Avenue West)  
from 2 - 4 p.m.

We are accepting Board nominations. Please note the following requirements:

- Any GBAS member in good standing, who is a resident of Grey or Bruce Counties, is eligible to be nominated.
- Nominations must be submitted to the nominating committee no later than 45 days in advance of the AGM (March 27, 2019).
- Nominations approved by the nomination committee and the Board will be listed as being on the slate.
- Please include a brief bio with your Nomination form. Nomination forms are available by downloading from the website ([www.greybruceanimalshelter.com](http://www.greybruceanimalshelter.com)), or pickup from the Shelter.
- Nominations should be either mailed to the Shelter clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION", or emailed to: [djb@joanberta.com](mailto:djb@joanberta.com).

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership by February 11, 2019. Your application must be received by this date for you to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM.

The membership application is on the reverse side of this newsletter.