



# The BARk Post

Non-Profit 501(c) 3

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## BARk's Newsletter

### Welcome to The BARk Post

BARk is a Non-profit 501(c) 3 organization from West York Boro in York County, PA. BARk was formed in 2008 by Shelley Metzler the Animal Control Officer for West York Boro. Our team is made up of 30+ volunteers and 5 junior volunteers that respond to any emergency involving an animal (lost, found,



stolen, injured, vehicle accident, or fire) within our area. Over the last several months BARk has grown rapidly. We introduced a

new division of BARk in October of 2015 called Honey's Raid (Raising Awareness in Dog-fighting) Honey's Raid has a Tip Line to report suspected dog-fighting or abuse. Honey's Raid offers free presentations to educate the public on dog-fighting. February 2016 we joined forces with Sacred Bones Society MC a non-profit group to give back to the men and women who have and still are serving our country as well as the military/service animals.....Vets & Pets was created.

### Mission Statement

*No animal will leave this world, within our control, without knowing unconditional love.....even if it is for a little while.....*

## BARk and Community Aid working together



BARk is sponsoring 3 Community Aid bins, collecting clothing for their store. When you donate to one of our bins, BARk will get so much per pound for the clothing that is collected. With this money it helps us give back to the residents not only in West York Boro, but all of York County. When we have the funds available we will help with vet bills.

### Where are the bins located?

2 Bins are located at: Domino's Pizza North Parking Lot, 2865 Carlisle Rd, Intersection of Carlisle Rd and Emigsmill Rd. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Location is Pets Best Friend, 5771 Harmony Grove Rd, Dover PA

Please tell your friends and family and help us help people and pets in need.



**Vets & Pets**  
By BARk &





## Needy Pet Drive

Our Needy Pet Drive Campaign was started in 2009 and is held every year. We receive donations all year as well as at our fundraisers. Pets in need of pet supplies and/or food receive their gifts the Saturday before Christmas. If you or someone you know is in need please contact us at (717) 880-2957 or email us at [WestYorkBARK@gmail.com](mailto:WestYorkBARK@gmail.com).



## For 2016

|                  | <b>April</b>  | <b>YTD</b>    |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Food</b>      | 217lbs 41.3oz | 350lbs 6.8 oz |
| <b>Vet Bills</b> | \$200.00      | \$872.50      |
| <b>Calls</b>     | 1             | 13            |



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Tasting in the Park

Come out and join us for a day of Wine tasting, food, vendors, live music and games for the kids and pets

- 🍷 If you are interested in being a vendor, please email us at [WestYorkBARK@gmail.com](mailto:WestYorkBARK@gmail.com).
- 🍷 Wine Tickets will be on sale at all of our events \$10 for Wine Tasting and \$5 for Designated Drivers. Day of the event Tickets will be \$15 Drinking/\$10 DD

## EVENTS

Upcoming events that we will be at or hosting!

- 🐾 **Honey Fest 2016** – May 14<sup>th</sup> from 11-3pm at Shelly Park N. Highland Ave.
- 🐾 **Family Fun Fair & Marketplace** – June 4<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm at That Fish place –That pet place, 237 Centerville Rd, Lancaster.
- 🐾 **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saturday in the Park** – June 18<sup>th</sup> from 11-3 pm at Shelly Park, N Highland Ave.

### BARk

Is growing in leaps and bounds and has accomplished many goals.

However, we have many more to reach. We are now looking for a building to call our own. We need a meeting room, office area and loads of storage.

If you would like to help us reach this goal please consider giving to our gofundme account.

BARk's Building Fund  
[Gofundme.com/WYBARK](http://Gofundme.com/WYBARK)

If you have a building or space that we are looking for please contact [WestYorkBARK@gmail.com](mailto:WestYorkBARK@gmail.com)



### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Yard Sale & Festival

July 30<sup>th</sup> 9-1pm  
Shelly Park  
N Highland Ave