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HAWS RECEIVES GIFT OF DELAFIELD FARM

Waukesha animal resource center announces creation of the Schallock Center of Animals

WAUKESHA - **March 5, 2020.** The Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, Inc. (<u>HAWS</u>), has announced they have been entrusted with the gift of the Star Hill Farm property on County Road C, the homestead owned by HAWS' founder and long-time Delafield resident A.J. "Mike" Schallock and his wife, Jane.

At their meeting on Tuesday, March 3, the Town of Delafield Planning Commission accepted HAWS' petition for a conditional use permit for the property. HAWS will now go before the Town of Delafield full Board for approval.

The Schallocks were passionately involved in the animal welfare community, helping to found HAWS in 1965. For many years they shared with HAWS their intention and vision to share Star Hill Farm with the community through HAWS. The Schallock Center for Animals will be maintained as a private facility used for programming and retreat, for daytime educational opportunities primarily for youth, and for dog training and enrichment.

"While we were saddened at the passing of our founders and friends, Mike and Jane Schallock, we are honored to be entrusted with this gift," noted HAWS' Executive Director, Lynn Olenik. "We look forward to furthering HAWS' mission and the vision of our founders using Star Hill Farm as an outdoor campus dedicated to humane education and care."

A non-profit organization established in 1965, each year HAWS assists over 8,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors.

As an open admission, no-kill animal shelter and full service humane society, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

The Humane Animal Welfare Society is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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