

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTION Meet Sweetie!



**Sweetie**, six-month-old, short-haired dilute calico kitten, is smart, sweet and cute. She uses her scratching post and plays with her many toys. She gets along with the foster's dog and older cat. She likes to sleep with her people and lives to be petted. Sweetie has been vetted and is up to date on shots, spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are looking for a sweet addition to your family, you can fill out an application online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or pick one up at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

CCHS has wonderful pets available including cat **Tiger**, brown tabby; and kittens **Manning**, buff/white; **Sweetie**, brown tabby; **Barb**, black; **Glinda**, buff tabby. Most of the cats reside at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane where folks can visit them daily from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and weekdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Available dogs include **Charley**, Black Lab; **Harley**, Black Lab mix; **Bugsy** and **Dotty**, Puggles; **Dixon**, Dachshund; **Sochi**, Collie mix; **Ringo**, Terrier mix; **Maximus**, **Willow**, Staffordshires; and puppies **Birch** and **Cypress**, Staffie mixes; **Violet**, Australian Shep mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartelso Saturday, Feb 15, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Cats are also feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are interested in adopting a CCHS pet, fill out an application online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or email [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com) for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).

## CCHS PURRFECT PAWTY FUNDRAISER

Get your tickets for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CCHS Perfect Pawty fundraiser at the Breese Legion on Saturday, March 1.

The fundraiser is one of the two major fundraiser CCHS holds to raise money to help pay vet bills and expenses necessary for their work in homing unwanted pets.

The event will offer food, fun, music, auctions and more!

Happy hour will start at 5:30, followed by a chicken and pork loin dinner served from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

"Shut up, Mark" will provide music for the dance from 8 until midnight.

Throughout the evening folks can hope to win big in auctions, raffles and other events.

Make your furry baby a star by winning the 2015 CCHS calendar cover or one of the monthly feature pages which will be auctioned.

Tickets for the event cost \$20 and are available at the CCHS building.

Businesses or individuals who have items to donate for the auctions may call Shelly at 444-3242 or CCHS at 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

Come join the fun and help CCHS help unwanted pets!

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*Cypress*                      *Birch*

**NEW BULLY BUDDIES PROGRAM AT CCHS**

The Clinton County Humane Society is excited to announce a new chapter within the humane society called *Bully Buddies*.

This new group was formed to help advocate for bully dog breeds, which have fallen victim to inaccurate stereotypes in recent years.

*Bully Buddies* hopes to dismiss the myth that bully-breed dogs are mean and aggressive and to help people understand that bullies can make wonderful family pets.

These types of dogs are often incredibly gentle, loyal, and make great companions for both adults and children.

Dogs that are included in the “bully” group are Staffordshire terriers, bull terriers, boxers, bulldogs, bullmastiffs, and the American pit bull terriers, just to name a few.

Did you know that in the early 1900’s, Staffordshire terriers, commonly referred to today as pit bulls, were called “nanny dogs?” Parents chose these dogs to look after their children because the nature of the breed is attentive, gentle, patient, and protective. What more could you want in a nanny?



*Maximus*                      *Willow*

**AROUND THE OFFICE/VLAD THE OFFICE DOG**



*Vladimir has been adopted, but until his is picked up by his new family he is the office dog. Being the office dog at CCHS does not get you a free ride. As greeter, Vlad politely welcomes visitors like Kaylee Albers.*



*Another of Vlad’s tasks is puppy sitting. A little rough-housing with Violet is followed by a little nuzzling.*

**STRAW BALES NEEDED**

CCHS is collecting straw bales again this year for folks in need.

If you have any to spare, bring them to the lot at the CCHS building at 1301 Apple Lane or call 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

CCHS has set up a pallet on the lot where folks who have extra can bring bales and where folks who need bales can pick them up.



#### GOT A FAVORITE RECIPE?

CCHS volunteer Lynn Garrett is still looking for recipes and photos to include in a recipe cookbook fundraiser for CCHS.

If you have recipes for appetizers, game day snacks, main courses, veggies, casseroles, desserts or whatever for people or for pets, please send them to Lynn at [lygarrett@charter.net](mailto:lygarrett@charter.net).

If you have photos of your pet(s) to include, send those along with your recipes!



#### STOCK 4 PETS

Stock4pets.com is a new and growing website that offers discounts on pet items for shoppers and donations for CCHS.

Stock4pets.com carries pet food, treats, toys and more at a 10% discount for shoppers and will return 10% in credit to the CCHS if shoppers just fill in

CCHS's customer #22570 when they check out the first time.

Shipping is \$4.95 on orders under \$50 and free on orders over \$50.

Take a minute to look over the items at [www.stock4pets.com](http://www.stock4pets.com) and see if there is a bargain for you, and you can help CCHS at the same time.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

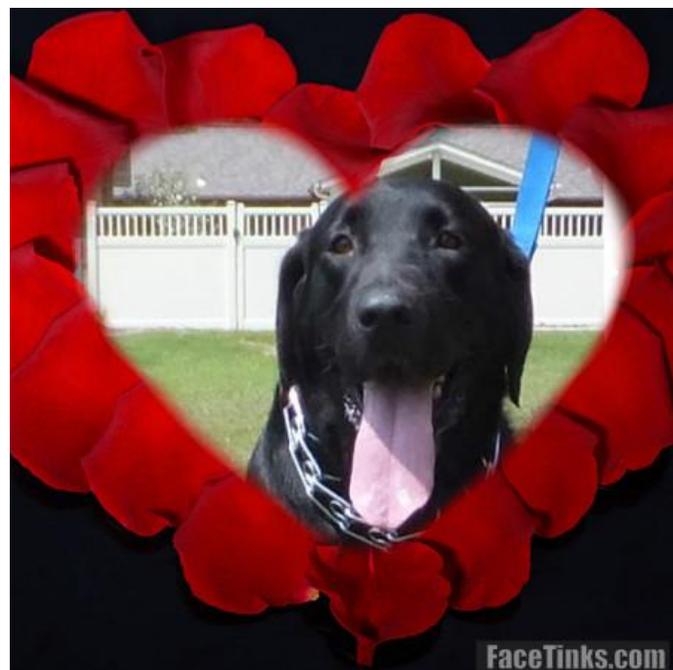
CCHS is entirely run by volunteers. We hope you will make a resolution this year to find a little time each month to volunteer at CCHS and make it possible for us to keep our building open and to care for our cats that live there or our dogs that visit. Be a part of the process!

Check your calendars and contact [ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com) or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available.

You can now conveniently check the CCHS building work schedule online by clicking on the link under the events list on the website.

If someone is already listed for a time you are available, feel free to join them. The work is easier if you share it.

Feel free to stop by anytime and ask what you can do to help.



#### VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED...

CCHS needs volunteers for other services besides the building.

Extra handlers and helpers are always welcome at Meet and Greets, parades and other CCHS events.

Fostering is a big commitment, but worth the effort. CCHS can always use good fosters. The more fosters we have, the more dogs we can help.

Fosters house and care for pets, take them to vet appointments, and bring them to CCHS events and Meet and Greets. Whenever possible fosters help with basic training, including housebreaking, crate-training, leash walking.

Volunteer and see how good it feels to be part of an organization helping pets find loving homes.

## SHOP AT CCHS

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese for CCHS apparel and pet items.

We have pet boots, food dishes, supplements, treats, collars, leashes, beds and lots of toys.

For adult humans up to size 3X we have polos, tees, sweatshirts, hoodies and denim shirts.

For children we have tees and even onesies.

Just in we have thirsty microfiber "Dirty Dog Doormats" to soak up water and mud from messy paws.

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and Sunday evenings.

All proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

## NOTICES

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. If you want to surrender your own pet, please call 526-4500 for information on the proper procedure. It is illegal to dump animals.

Check us out at one of our new locations at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com> or find us at our website [ccilhs.org](http://ccilhs.org), friend us on Facebook and tweet us on Twitter! Email us at [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com). Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230 or by phone at 526-4500.

CCHS Meet and Greets are held the first and third Saturdays each month. The next Meet and Greet will be Saturday, Feb 15, at Carl's 4-Wheel Drive and Performance Center in Bartelso. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable pets. Micro-chipping for your pet will also be available for \$25, including registration.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Mar 12, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. Plans are underway for the March fundraiser. Meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcome.

If your health, finances or housing make it necessary for you to surrender your pet, CCHS may be able to help.

Call the CCHS at 526-4500 to start the process.

You must provide your pet's medical history from your vet, a photo and a completed surrender application with information about your pet's personality and training, and your pet will be tested for adoptability.

The surrender form is available online at [ccilhs.org](http://ccilhs.org) or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

If all goes well, he will be added to the CCHS roster, and the search for his new family will begin.

There is no charge for surrendering your pet.

You can support the work of the CCHS by joining, fostering, donating, volunteering, purchasing CCHS merchandise, supporting fundraising events or sponsoring a pet.

Donations can be made to the CCHS -at CCHS Meet and Greets and events -online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org)