

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION

CCHS has wonderful pets available including kittens **Manning**, buff/white; **Barb**, black; **Glinda**, buff tabby. 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; and puppies **Birch** and **Oak-Lee**, Staffie mix; **Tris**, Terrier mix; **Violet**, Terrier/AustralianShep mix. Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the next Meet and Greet at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton Saturday, Mar 15, from 10 a.m. until noon.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Dogs are heartworm checked, and 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 or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org or ccilhs@gmail.com for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

CCHS PURRFECT PAWTY FUNDRAISER

The 5th Annual CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser raised over \$11,000 to help care for and rehome pets.

Guests enjoyed good food, music and fun at the 5th Annual CCHS Perfect Pawty fundraiser at the Breese Legion on Saturday, March 1.

Dinner was catered by the Albert Meyer family, and music was provided by Shut up, Mark and friends including Jim Burns, Flynn Fauke, Chad Hayes, Alex Kuczka, Courtney Diamond, Laurie Diamond and Dylan Dunnagin

Jim Kues of Kues Brothers auction Company called the live auction.

Marianna Toennies won the iPad drawing; Jim Groff won \$250 in the 50/50 raffle; Kelsey Garret won the top prize of \$100 in the Cat's Meow game.

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.

CCHS is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that takes in animals from owners and area shelters, vets them and finds new homes for them.

CCHS appreciates the support of the folks who attended the event, the generous folks who made donations and the hard-working volunteers who put the event together.



Guests arrived and could pick up auction numbers, 50/50 cards, iPad tickets, and chances on the Cat's Meow game.



Lynn Garrett sold 50/50 cards at the door.



Nancy Tebbe manned the Cat's Meow game.



This "Pampered Pup" basket was donated by Mrs. Spindler's class at Central High School.



Shut Up Mark provided music for the dance.



Nestle Purina donated a basket full of pet goodies.



Marianna Toennies went home with a new iPad.



Shoppers bid on baskets of all sizes and shapes with contents ranging from a Tesla rental, jewelry, trips, certificates, pet items and more.



Katelyn Garrett won her choices of prizes in the Cat's Meow.



This hand-made quilt shown by Glen Holtman and Nancy Tebbe was one of the items u[for bids in the live auction.

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 a spot 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.

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 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 or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available.

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 time for the spring rain and mud, 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, friend us on Facebook and tweet us on Twitter! Email us at ccilhs@ccilhs.org or 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, Mar 15, at Deien Chevrolet in Trenton. 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 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.