

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Wilbur!



Wilbur, buff and white almost 3 months old, is one of six tiny kittens available at CCHS. All of the kittens are up to date on shots, spayed/neutered, negative for feline leukemia, and micro-chipped. All are working on litterbox training. These kittens are in foster care, but anyone interested in adoption can call 526-4500 to arrange a meeting.

CCHS has other wonderful pets available including long-haired cats **Sassy**, tan/gray; **Joli**, gray/tan/white; and short-haired cats **Riley**, **Amelia**, gray/wt; **Tux**, black/white; kittens **Madden**, gray/white; **Silver** and **Pippy**, gray; **Cosmo** and **Astro**, black tabby; **Tossy**, white/orange; **Memphis**, black/white; and **Ramone**, black. 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 **Missy**, Terrier mix; **Gilda**, Cattle Dog mix; **Cole**, Lab/Terrier mix; **Ruby**, Staffordshire mix; **Nakita**, Boxer mix; **Dori**, Shepherd mix; **Boris**, Boxer; and **Mabel**, Shepherd/Collie mix.

Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited at the next Meet and Greet or you can call 526-4500 to set up an appointment.

Call 526-4500 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org for information on available pets, or check out our pets on www.petfinder.com or www.adoptapet.com.

BUXTON'S TO HOST CCHS "ROLLING PIGS" NIGHTS

Al Harper snagged first place and Diane Holtman, second, in the Rolling Pigs tournament at Buxton's Restaurant in Beckemeyer Thursday, May 2.

For fun and laughs join us Thursdays, May 9, 12 and 23, for future "Rolling Pig" tournaments.

Folks register for \$5 per person beginning at 6:30 p.m.; first pig will be thrown at 7.

No skills are required, just a party attitude. Proceeds benefit the CCHS pets.



Barb Polanc scored pigs ears for last place; Al Harper chose a shirt for his first place prize; and Diane Holtmann won a t-shirt for second place in the CCHS Rolling Pigs tournament.



A good crowd gathered for the Rolling Pigs tournament at Buxton's Restaurant Thursday, May 2.

THE VILLAS HOSTS CCHS MEET AND GREET

The Villas at St. James hosted a CCHS Meet and Greet and bake sale Saturday, May 2.

Folks braved the drizzly, chilly weather to meet CCHS adoptable dogs and cats.



Adorable kittens Astro, Wilbur, Tossy and Cosmo got lots of love from Abby Tebbe, Manon Kruse, Emily Orschell and Katie Helmink at the CCHS Meet and Greet at the Villas at St. James Saturday.



Cole with handler Brian Kuper had an enthusiastic hello for his old pal Ronda Lohman.



Gilda has hugs for his foster Abby Harpstrite and Ashley Hina at the Meet and Greet.



Big dogs Boris, Nakita and Ruby did a little visiting with handlers Beth Harpstrite, Eric Schulte and Josh Winkeler in the beautiful courtyard at the Villas at St. James.



Fosters Emma and Nyla Szczeblewski take Mabel for a stroll at her first Meet and Greet.



CCHS volunteers micro-chip little Cosmo, who is now ready for adoption.

2014 PET CALENDAR CCHS UNDERWAY

CCHS has begun work on the 2014 Pet Calendar and your pet can be included.

You can purchase a date on the calendar to honor your pet for \$10 and then submit a photo of your pet with his/her name to CCHS for inclusion in the calendar by June 1.

One pet per date, please.

For further information or questions or to secure a date for your pet, contact Melissa at ccihscalendar@yahoo.com or call 618-910-9597.

Dates are filling up fast, so call now before your favorite dates are taken.

The cover and the monthly feature pages were purchased earlier this year at the CCHS Purrfect Pawty fundraiser auction.

When completed, the CCHS Pet Calendar will be sold to the public for \$20.

REMINDER

Shedding season is not a fun time for pet owners, but before you shave your pet to make it easier on you and cooler for him, remember that your pet's coat doesn't just keep him warm. His coat actually protects him from heat in hot weather. Pets have sensitive skin under those coats and shaving can expose their skin to painful insect bites and sunburn. Instead of shaving, daily brushing will

help control the nuisance of hair everywhere, and it provides quality, relaxing time with your pet.

DONATIONS

The CCHS can always use donations besides cash.

We can also use cat care supplies including Scoop Away cat litter, Eukanuba kitten or cat food, bleach, Tide, window and floor cleaners.

We accept other brands of cat food and litter, pet toys, collars, leashes, dog beds, dog houses, kennels and crates, towels, blankets and almost anything for pets or cleaning.

Sinbad the Scarlet Macaw likes big bird toys, nuts and fruit.

The CCHS is also collecting new or gently used backpacks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCHS really needs volunteers to help at the building.

If you have a couple of hours once a week or even once a month, please contact ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com or call 526-4500 and specify when you would like to get on the schedule to work at the office/store/cat care 10 a.m.-2 p.m. every day or 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Mon thru Fri.

There is always a need for extra dog handlers at meet and greets and other 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.

Call 526-4500 or stop by the building at 1301 Apple Lane for more information about volunteering.

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

CCHS BUILDING

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese to check out our new merchandise. We get new items all of the time.

The store offers pet collars, leashes, toys and much more, as well as CCHS logo apparel for people from onesies to 3X.

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mon through Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and Sunday evenings, except by appointment. The phone number is 526-4500.

All proceeds from the store go toward helping CCHS pets.

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

NOTICES

Check us out on our website, friend us on Facebook and tweet us on Twitter! Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230 or by phone at 526-4500.

Summer CCHS Meet and Greets are held on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 10 a.m. until noon at Breese North Side Park so folks can meet adoptable pets.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane. 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.

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 through Paypal

-by mail or in person at Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230

Consider making an automatic monthly donation.

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