



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY  
HUMANE SOCIETY  
100 YEARS OF CARING

# Making Tracks

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Spring 2010

## CCHS Provides Platform for Feral Cat Group

In response to last year's Feral Cat Breakfast, the Chautauqua County Humane Society has given a group of concerned feral cat caretakers the platform to develop a united front in an effort to help their cause. The mission of the group, named Forgotten Felines, is to provide medical care, including spay/neuter, shelter and food to existing colonies in the Chautauqua County area. Each colony has a caretaker that will oversee its care. With the help of the group with fundraising and trapping assistance, the caretaker can see that their colony is provided for. This can be very overwhelming, but working together it can be done.

With the permission of property owners, the group will trap the cats for spay/neuter and vaccines. The cats will be held in confinement for recovery then returned to their respective colonies. Any cats that are caught and deemed adoptable will be re-homed as well as any kittens that can be socialized. This will help to reduce the colony population as well.

Anyone interested in joining the group or for more information, please contact Sue Bobek at (716)665-2209 ext. 212 or email at sbobek@spcapets.com.

## Humane Society Cruelty Investigator Saves Dog Trapped on Bridge



Chautauqua County Humane Society's Cruelty Investigator, Ted Blanchard rescued a Rottweiler that had got himself tangled up on the railroad bridge in the Town of Poland. Mr. Blanchard was in the area investigating a complaint, when he and an area resident saw a Rottweiler running through the area dragging a cable behind it. Mr. Blanchard, worried that the cable would get caught on something, followed the dog. His worries were well founded.

He found the 8 month old dog on the railroad bridge unable to move. The dog had pulled the stake he was tethered to out of the ground and as he moved across the bridge, the spike fell through the railroad ties and became entangled underneath. The bridge was too high to untangle the cable and stake from below, so Mr. Blanchard managed to get the dog's collar off to free the dog. "I wanted to get that dog out as soon as possible. I called the state police who patched me through to the railroad and they informed me that a train was due to come through the area", Mr. Blanchard stated.

Meanwhile, the dog's owner, Ms. Mindie McCarthy, had called the Humane Society because she had heard that her dog was taken there. She was told about the dog being caught on the bridge and that Mr. Blanchard was there trying to assist it. She proceeded to where Mr. Blanchard was and

found that he had already been able to free her dog and that it was safe. Ms. McCarthy said, "I thanked Mr. Blanchard for helping my dog, Tonneau. I was happy that he was able to find and help him. We never would have looked on the bridge; we were looking in the woods." Ms. McCarthy also commented that a half hour after she got her dog back, the train came through. It really made her realize just how close they were to losing their family pet.

CCHS does not recommend keeping a dog on a tie-out. But anyone that does have an in ground stake, should check it frequently to make sure it is secure. With the ground wet and soft from the snow thaw and rain, they may work loose and a dog could pull it out.



Cruelty Investigator Ted Blanchard with Mindie McCarthy and Tonneau

## Mission Statement

The Chautauqua County Humane Society provides compassionate care and promotes the respectful treatment of animals to create a humane community.

## Guiding Values

We promote quality and enduring companionship between people and animals.

We provide a safe, comfortable haven for unwanted, abused and neglected animals.

We believe euthanizing healthy, adoptable animals is unacceptable.

We emphasize rehabilitation of animals and strive to provide lasting homes for all animals in our care.

We respect animal life, promote good health of animals and work to control overpopulation.

We believe education is essential to the humane treatment of animals.

We strive to prevent cruelty, neglect, carelessness and ignorance towards animals through advocacy, collaboration, education and example.

## Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends of Pets;

Through your support, your Chautauqua County Humane Society is a place where second chances are granted for so many of our area's surrendered, abandoned and unwanted animals. It is a place of hope and opportunity for those that once had so little. It is a place where love is given and healing begins.

The Chautauqua County Humane Society is deeply grateful for the generosity of supporters like you who make caring for the animals possible. The Chautauqua County Humane Society is currently promoting membership into the CCHS Legacy Society. Legacy Society members are individuals who have informed the Chautauqua Humane County Society that they have made a financial commitment to CCHS in their will or estate planning options to make the future brighter for animals.

Knowing that a generous individual intends to leave a gift after they have passed helps the Chautauqua County Humane Society plan for future programs to help animals and continues to position CCHS locally, as a leader in the field of animal welfare.

Many times, the first indication that a bequest has been left to CCHS is found in the correspondence from an attorney after the donor has passed. While we are extremely grateful for the gift, there is a sense of sadness that the Chautauqua County Humane Society may not have had any personal interaction with the person during their life and more importantly, didn't have the chance to express how much their generosity will mean to the animals that we pledge our support to.

As a way to acknowledge an individual making a Legacy Society commitment, CCHS will place their names on a Legacy Society Donor Board in the lobby of the Strunk Road Adoption Center with a replica of the board placed in the four CCHS quarterly newsletters, "Making Tracks". We will also invite them to the Membership to Legacy Society social functions in which individuals will be honored and can engage and interact with the Board and staff of CCHS, not only to listen to the vision of the future of CCHS, but to be a contributor to that vision.

Anyone interested in becoming a CCHS Legacy Society Member or would like additional information regarding the program should contact Jeff Lubi at 665-2209 x202.



Your planned gift to your Chautauqua County Humane Society (CCHS) will have meaning and impact for years to come. We honor those who have made a lasting commitment by including charitable gifts to the CCHS in their estate plans.

# Volunteer Appreciation 2010

A volunteer is like a piece of gold. It is someone we want to cherish and keep close by our side. It is someone who is as valuable as a million dollars. A volunteer is a person willing to help out a cause so special they are willing to dedicate their time and efforts to make lives better for others. Volunteers are the leaders of a non-profit organization, without their time and dedication the cause would be lost. Chautauqua County Humane Society is fortunate and proud to have volunteers of this stature. These are our "Olympic Champions".

This year, as in the years past, we will be honoring all our volunteers for their hard work through out the year. Since they are all winners in our eyes, we chose the Olympic theme for our volunteer celebration to show our appreciation with gold, silver, or bronze metals. The week of April 25th the shelter will hold a week long celebration. Volunteers will be able to partake in refreshments and take a chance on some prizes. Selecting who will win gold, silver or bronze will be a tough task given that every hour a volunteer dedicates to CCHS is just as valuable as the next. During the selection process we will look back on the past year to see what was made possible and who helped us get to where we are now.

This year the shelter will be honored to have Connie Gauronski and Joyce Shelter as our Volunteer representatives for the year. In the junior volunteer group we have selected Kelly Davidson and Logan Burgstrom to be the volunteer representatives. These two young ladies are a fine example of the young volunteers our shelter sees on a daily basis.

The gold volunteer is a person that

stands out from the rest for their service in the past years. They are the team of Jim and Diane Glenn and Sue and Grant Briggs (Dog walking), Freda Palmer (cat socializer), Pat Fuchs (Vet tech assistant), Tom Fairbanks (beautification), Maggie Irwin (special events), Chuck Geiger (Office Assistant), Dianne Dillingham (Adoption Counselor), Cindy Dickenson (foster care), Audrey Gatgen (Spay Clinic), and Jim Richardson (Pet Promotions).

The silver metals go out to the volunteers who are just as devoted to our Volunteer program as the rest and give nothing but their best for our animals here at the shelter. The silver medalist are Linda Auflick (dog walking), May Lou Brands (Cat socializing), Wanda McKotch(vet tech assistant), Polly Cimino (adoption Counselor), Donna Becker ( Beautification), Melissa Brumigin (foster care), Stephanie Zwyghuizen (Special Events), Alison Lynch( Office Assistant), Jean Schrader (Spay clinic), and Sally Szustakowski (Pet Promotions).

Our bronze volunteers are just as committed to our organization and our cause. While there would be too many to names for this article, we feel they too deserve acknowledgment. These volunteers perform many of the same duties as the volunteers above and without the number of bronze volunteers the shelter could not provide as much care for the animals as it does.

Our volunteers above are just a few of the many magnificent people who made our volunteer program a success. It's because they care, it is possible for CCHS to pull off a tag day event needing almost seventy volunteers. They make it possible

to get all the dogs walked and for each cat to receive a hug and a kind word to get them through the day. These are volunteers that ask what do you need and where can I help out next. That's what makes all of our volunteers "Olympic champions" whether gold, silver, or bronze. We have no losers, everyone is a winner.

To become involved in the CCHS volunteer program and meet some of the extraordinary men, women and youth who are dedicated to our animals and make this program a joy, go to [www.spcapets.com](http://www.spcapets.com) or simply pick up an application at CCHS. To get started today, please call Sue Bloom, the Volunteer Coordinator, a call at 716-665-2209 ext 205. Together who knows what we can accomplish.

## CCHS Humane Education Visits in the Community

**Lutheran Social Services**  
Monthly Dog and Cat Visits

**Love School Humane Ed Classes**  
June 7 - June 11

**YMCA Summer Camp**  
June 30  
Basic Pet Care

**Pine Valley Health Fair**  
May 12, 2-5pm

**Frewsburg Gala Days**  
July 10, 1-4pm

**We need volunteers to assist us at these events!**  
**Please see Sue Bloom (716-665-2209 ext 205) if you are interested.**

# HONORARIUMS/MEMORIALS

All honorariums/memorials listed were given between  
December 29, 2009 – March 31, 2010.

## Honorariums

- Louise Tefft  
Laura Tefft  
Eleanor Doud  
Nils Peterson  
Oliver Eisenberger's 5th Birthday  
The Anderson Family  
Michael & Jennifer Brown  
Cheryl Beebe  
WCA Out Patient Employees  
Karm Messina  
WCA Out Patient Employees  
"Toby, Fluffy & Sally"  
Hope Lyon  
Lucille Marts  
Lorraine Melice  
Nehpi Electric  
Kathy Dennis  
Shannon Bessette for Fostering  
Daisy & Katie Kitties  
Cynthia & Miranda McKane  
Randy & Vaughn Wilson  
Brent & Nancy Sheldon  
James & Marge Johnson  
Brent & Nancy Sheldon  
Unknown friends of Boots & Homer  
Sandra Peterson  
Jake  
James & Cynthia Klocko  
"Baxter"  
Thomas Giambra  
"Otto" Best Beagle Boy  
Judy Heron  
Laurie Livingston  
Stephen and Deborah Fisher  
"Tucker"  
Karen Mahon  
Mike Ferguson, Gordy Dahlbeck & the JSBIA  
The JSD Collection LLC  
Shauna Anderson  
Daniel Anderson  
"Baxter" Maggio  
David & Pat Howard  
"Buttons" 12th Birthday  
Jane McMaster  
Nancy O'Brien's 50th Birthday  
Susan McLorg-Moore
- David & Marlene Wilkinson  
William Knight  
Cheryl Nelson  
"D"  
Stan & Elaine Gallup  
Catherine Short  
Jack & Jackie Carlson  
Truck-lite  
Ken & Lois Strickler  
Minnette Elder  
Gordon & Sally Black  
Jack & Lynne Reading  
Nancy & Joel Gaden  
Florence Indovina  
Connie & Terry Hunt  
Sellstrom Law Firm, LLP  
Diane & Barclay Wellman  
Barbara Rohrer  
Stu & Mimi Smith  
Kathy Ross  
David & Shirley Daly  
Tamara Graham  
Chautauqua Lake Advisors  
LeChase Construction  
Margery Nordstrand  
Michael & Lynette Rabent  
Jerry & Jane Lockwood  
Julia Haenel-Songster  
Aunt Suzie & Cousins: Wendy,  
John, Jill, David & Allen Brown  
Harry & Kathe Nicholson  
Millie Martin  
Jon & Jeanne Castle  
Bert Wallen  
Amy & Don Weaver  
Russel & Thelma Ecklund  
Mary Green & Lisa Webster  
Jim Smith  
Tim & Betsy Shults  
Lucile Marsh  
Matt & Debbie Moore  
Richard & Linda Shick  
Stanley & Noreen Anderson  
Priscilla Robbins  
Susan & Edmond Shults  
Truck-lite  
Janet Lilli & Mary Ledebur  
Debbie Labarber  
Mary Blair  
Ronald & Lorene Masucci  
Joanne Carlson & Sheryl Kridler  
Karen & Bill Kerney  
David & Kelly Dawson  
Christine & Stephen Sellstrom  
Jane Campbell  
Donna Beal  
Chautauqua Brick  
Jim & Pat Phillips  
Ann Reading  
Pauline Bouckhuuyt & Martha  
Peterson  
Allen D. Pearson  
Thule Lodge No 127  
Hans  
Shirley Bissell  
Robert G Swanson  
Inscape Architectural Interiors  
"Abigail"  
Stefanie & Jim Mittlefehldt  
Debra A Pegelow  
Elaine Frederickson
- Angie Burgio  
Mary Blecha  
Anna Harrington  
Charles & Susanne Dresser  
"Griffin"  
Paula & Jim Frank  
Mildred Schaffnit  
John & Sheryle O'Neill  
Audrey Brostrom  
Dr. Tamsin Pope  
Alvin & Virginia Heck  
Tish Okerlund  
Betsy Brandel  
Wayne & Mary Lou Schuver  
Elizabeth "Betty" Joyce Coon  
American Legion Aux. #777  
Greg & Teresa Fish & Family  
The Rabent Family  
Roger & Priscilla DuBois  
Stefanie & Jim Mittlefehldt  
Pam Shay  
Mockler Beverage Company  
Cliff & Birdie Smith  
Beautiful "Swissie" Seka of Bill & Kristen  
William & Kitty Bessette,  
Shannon Bessette  
Sue Marchinson's Mini Dachshund  
Sue Marchinson  
Bud Bender  
Rita & Richard Brown  
"Sandy"  
Linda Auflick  
"Babe"  
Nancy Earle  
Herbert Frick  
Herbert Frick  
Casey Moore  
RoseAnn Geisinger  
Larry Peterson  
Peterson's Auto Supply Pat & Susan Butler  
Dana & Kathy Lundberg  
Scott Larson  
John Alfieri  
Charles & Constance Smith  
Rebecca Berglund  
Marc & Carrie Gravelle & Nancy Gravelle  
Elaine Larson  
Greenville Auto Parts  
Preferred Tool & Equipment  
Herb & Laurel Porter  
Sharon Allison & Staff at Dog Moms  
Jim & Mary Ann Soule  
Mike & Cheryl Dove  
Karen Reed  
Norman Waterman & Lawrence  
and Lorraine Waterman  
Burton Waterman Family  
Jacqueline Anderson  
Aunt Judy & Cousins: Jennifer  
Howe, Jordan, Kelsey, Lorelei  
& Katie Dreland and Connie & Megan McKane  
Merrick & Dorothy Owen  
Gary & Debbie Kinnis  
Jerry & Kathy Swanson  
Dawn Elliott  
Linda Aldrich  
Cable Hollow Church Deacons
- Jeffery Stanford  
Ed & Nancy Kay  
Donna Pihl  
Terry & Brenda Schultz  
Carol & Frank Engblom  
Mark & Barbara Manges  
Tod & Marian Huffman  
Lary Sandberg  
Peek' n Peak Ski & Safety Patrols  
John & Michele Edmonds  
Peggy Graham  
Peek' n Peak Resort & Spa  
Carol Karcher & Mary McCready  
John & Cynthia Butts  
Annie & Tuffy  
Patricia Kinney  
Alice Boothby  
Jan Helton  
Rachel Schreck  
Jan & Ray Monroe  
Marlow Clark  
Frank Marchiando  
Kathryn Schmonsky  
Frank Marchiando  
Ted Schmonsky  
"Mandy" Pet and Best Friend  
Gary & Debbie Kinnis  
Patricia S. Button  
Staff of Dr. Craig Simmon  
David & Pat Howard  
Barbara Hart  
Dorothy Widdowson  
Beverly Widdowson & Sharen  
Hicks  
Celoron United Methodist Church  
Kathy Herron, Susan  
Lautzenhiser, Diane Eason,  
Mary Beyer, Kris Conn, Deidra  
Videll & Betsy Griffin  
Jane Zaricki  
David & Dixie Button  
Dennett Carpenter  
Maria Lucia DDS  
Earl & Shirley Carpenter  
Melodee & Steven Zaricki  
James Jennings  
Andy & Shirley Scalise  
Elizabeth & Duane Richetti  
Karen Till  
Rita & Thomas Brouse  
Mary Ritchie  
Lucille Miller  
Alvin & Virginia Heck  
Lysbeth Stewart  
Roseann Pajersky  
Chautauqua County Mental  
Hygiene  
Mary Repert  
Lorraine & Dave Rusch  
Energy Investors Funds  
Robert Millham  
Mitch & Cynthia Coddington  
Mark & Gloria Segel  
Alan & Catherine Reese  
Howard Green  
Daniel Stofan  
Wayne Anderson  
Stan & Noreen Anderson  
Cathy & Fred Obert  
Neighbors & Friends on Sinclair  
Drive  
Denny & Linda Barmore
- Ronald Waite  
Lucile & John Marsh  
Jane Green  
David & Jean Kibbe  
Debbie Hutchinson  
Cathryn DeLand  
Janet McMinn Wells  
Shaun & Michael Lord  
Mrs. Patricia Fichtner  
Narita Pickard  
Robert A Thomas  
Lawrence Sorensen  
"Buster"  
Stefanie & Jim Mittlefehldt  
Betty Sheldon  
Linda Yates  
Nancy J. Carlson  
Steve & Joyce Tedquist and  
Family  
Charles & Valerie Heggarty  
Steve & Kathryn Smith  
Pat LaMancuso  
Ann & David Ried  
Friends & Neighbors  
Henen Mc Adam  
David & Sharon Higgs  
Audrey Prosser  
The Nord Family  
Maurice & Doris Roach  
Wilma Gilbert  
Brian & Nancy Jordan  
Cynthia Lodestro & Jill Teague  
Lucile & John Marsh  
Lettie Milligan  
Linda Smith  
Roger Broadhead  
Minnette Elder  
Allen Jackson Smith  
Merle & Beverly Basley  
Greg & Jane Parkhurst  
Classic Brass  
Frank & Cindy Arnal  
John Basley  
Bruce & Joan Erickson  
Phillip Yates  
"Lily"  
Rhonda Puleo  
Jessie  
Sam & Janis Ippolito  
"Pretzel"  
Lisa Matteo Digirolamo & Mike  
Digirolamo  
"Annie & Tuffy"  
Joanne Nelson  
"Scooter"  
Kathleen Hallin  
"Heather"  
Cynthia Richetti  
Patricia Meekins  
Homer Meekins  
Doug Pangborn  
Linnea Pangborn  
Elizabeth Sandwall  
Mary Corkery  
Earl & Naomi Inwood  
Diane Berg, Mary Ellen Ownes & Sue Swanson  
Joanne Leavens  
Virginia Spetz  
Victor Carlson, Jr.  
Eleanor Wilcox  
Melinda Tayman

## Memorials

- Donna Swearingen  
Nancy O'Neill  
Maureen Dewyne  
Van Swearingen  
Leslie Beau Jean Jr.  
Charles & Nancy Sinatra  
Durwood & Geri Swanson  
Jacqueline Anderson  
Pat & Gene Sadowski  
Thomas & Roswita McMaster  
Rod & Dona Williams  
Roderick Scott  
John & Donna Traniello  
Ruby Douglas  
Gerry Travel Club  
Anthony & Charlotte Nowak  
Carol & Joseph Klein  
Violette Stauffer  
Taylor & Kathleen Haight  
Sue & Steve Lattimore  
Ron & Gretchen Wood  
Jim & Martha Wirsén

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| Julian Marty<br>Harley Barber Jr.<br>"Buddy Jordan"<br>Linda Jordan Loomis<br>Dorothy Lloyd<br>Lakewood Mem. Legion<br>Aux # 1286<br>Roberta Schruise<br>Dorothy Pettit<br>Robert S. Anderson<br>Office Employees at the Town of<br>North Harmony<br>Glenn & Mary Jane Douglas<br>John W. Hayes<br>Nancy Zuchowski<br>Sally Hadley<br>Sallie Territo<br>Tommy Leone<br>Cliff & Birdie Smith<br>Jack<br>Anne & Bill Thomas<br>Arthur "Delm" Carlson Jr.<br>Norman & Ann Cody<br>Sam & Jackie Vullo<br>Pete & Dawn Scarsono<br>Emory & Wendy Heitman<br>John & Julie Giacomelli<br>Dawn Larson<br>Helen Bolton<br>Jerry & Helen Pierce<br>Chautauqua & Cattaraugus<br>Library System<br>James Prendergast Library<br>Wendy Kane<br>Mac & Other Special Pets<br>Bob & Judy Petroline<br>Paul Anderson<br>Co-workers & Friends of<br>Sheila Hill<br>Bruce Griffin<br>First Baptist Church | Janet Faulkner<br>Roe-Anne Faulkner<br>Inga Moseler<br>Susan Daugherty<br>Debbie Root<br>Nikole Knobloch<br>Helen Peterson<br>Mary Lausterer<br>Helen Moore<br>Joann Noon<br>Melody & Jeffrey Carnes<br>Kathy Heintzman<br>Kathy Hasbrouck<br>Karen Cookson<br>Staff at Smith Memorial Library<br>"Jessica"<br>Betty Dourlain<br>Linda<br>Carole Norberg<br>Benji<br>James & Cynthia Klocko<br>John Monagan<br>Sally Corkery<br>Emergency Systems, Inc.<br>Larry Rhebergen<br>Roe-Anne Faulkner<br>Linda Shattuck-Harrington<br>Catherine Kettle<br>Barbara Hartmann<br>Fusion UV Systems Inc<br>Monday Morning Bridge Group<br>Sandy Calalesina<br>Larry & Judy Halsey<br>Mildred Peterson<br>Audrey Schafer<br>Robin Elardo<br>Kathy Kubiak<br>Gunner & Georgina Munk<br>Jane Campbell<br>Robert Kron<br>Phyllis Kron | Shirl Foti<br>Jim & Alice Engdahl<br>Tessa & Max Finson<br>(Na-Na) Margery Nordstrand<br>Al & Kaaren Swanson<br>Robert Manning<br>Janet Nord<br>Ted Kapuscinski<br>Delores & Gordon Overturf<br>George "Bill" Cuthbertson<br>Brian & Peggy Anderson<br>Mary Ingersoll<br>Barbara Sheldon<br>Idamae Bradley<br>Winston Frankson<br>Loid Moynihan<br>Marlene & David Wilkinson<br>Karen Camarata<br>The Barton Family<br>George Seastedt<br>Jean Kelsey & Family<br>Howard Lindstrom<br>Philip, Marty Carcione & Children<br>Dennis & Sally Myers<br>Jon & Kim Torrey<br>John, Cindy & Mike Panebianco<br>Sue & Jon Speicher<br>Betty Overend & Mary Petsch<br>Joan Fagerstrom<br>George Bernhardt<br>Jean Minnick<br>Paul & Sally Lombardo<br>Mark & Jane Peterson<br>David Tokarski<br>Debbie Skinner<br>Betty Piazza<br>Fred & Char Peterson & Family<br>Sandy David, Lisa Coves &<br>Laurie Heeder<br>Irene Milioto<br>Norma & Anthony Floccare<br>Dave & Pat Howard | Jim & Marge Johnson<br>The Department of Social<br>Services<br>Tony & Debbie Martino<br>Bob, Mary Jane & Ron Miller<br>Marsha Scott<br>Donna Trusso<br>Frank & Evelyn Piazza, Bonnie &<br>Jeff Gunnell, Richard & Carol<br>Sena, Marcia Piazza & Jim, and<br>Shelly Piazza & Terry<br>Mary Seever's Pup<br>Carol Minnerly<br>Christopher Sperry<br>Cindy Sperry<br>Tax & China<br>Eva Briggs<br>Prudence "Prudie" Maytum<br>Roy Robbins<br>Dick, Wanda, Daron & John<br>Peterson<br>Errol & Joyce Anderson<br>Ann Cookson<br>Melvin & Eunice Baldwin<br>Cecil Doss<br>Jerry & Joan Myers<br>Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Zenns<br>Bonnie & Paul Sundlore, Sue &<br>Dave Anderson, Ann Cookson<br>and Lani & Lee Jetti<br>Roxie & Kevin Maytum<br>Pat Perry & Her Dog "Ninny"<br>Nina Riolo<br>Gene Jenkins<br>David Wilkinson<br>Ryan Bowman<br>Marian Alm<br>Nancy J. Carlson<br>Jay & Roger Anderson<br>Bertha E. Anderson's Birthday<br>Vivian Hasson<br>Elsie Connelly | Joyce Elaine Raymond<br>WCA Radiology Dept<br>Casey<br>Susan Prince<br>Jessie<br>Sam & Janis Ippolito<br>Carolyn Hendrickson<br>Minnette Elder<br>Beth L Holbrook<br>Susan Mistretta<br>Stephanie<br>Jane Stelmach<br>Angelo "Punky" Ingrao<br>Jana Lindsey<br>Jim & Dodie Erickson<br>Kenny & Sandy Davis<br>Lynne Vilardo, Paul Cleveland &<br>Wayne Cardy<br>The Acker Family<br>Pat Carr<br>Norma & Ernest Hendrickson<br>Scott Sadler<br>Jim & Dodie Erickson<br>Alice Lown<br>Thom & Ann Griehm<br>Joe Armel<br>David & Marlene Wilkinson<br>Charles Nigrelli<br>John & Kathie Stravato<br>Gordy Oste<br>Roseann Pajersky<br>Donnalee Carlson<br>Ellison Bronze Inc<br>Phil Ransom<br>Norman Button<br>Warren Peterson<br>Phyllis Kron<br>Lisa Chesnutt |
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## Volunteers Honored January

In January CCHS caught up with a few of the volunteers from Whiskerville at Chautauqua Mall. The Whiskerville volunteers had the opportunity to meet up with other volunteers who were helpful in making the mall location a success. It was a great time to sit down, have some pizza and share some of their success stories of adoptions plus helpful hints when working with the customers and our beloved cats.



From left to right Audrey Gatgen, Jane Anderson, Diane Glenn, Cheryl Wahlsfrom, and Wanda MCKotch.

## February

February is spay/neuter month and in conjunction with the months theme we took the opportunity to do something special and show our appreciation to our volunteers that work in the CCHS spay clinic. They were able to take a moment to sit down and have brunch with volunteers who share the same duties as they do. We thank them for their dedication to the spay clinic and making it run as smoothly as it does.



From left to right first roll: Beth and Jeff Green; second roll from left to right are Polly Cimino, Joyce Shelters, Diane Dillingham.

## CCHS WISH LIST

The following is a list of items and supplies that CCCHS needs to help make the animals lives more comfortable and assist the staff in performing everyday functions. Please contact the shelter at 716-665-2209 ext. 0 if you can provide any of these items, or just drop off at the shelter.

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

Bleach  
Paper towels  
Window cleaner  
Hand sanitizer  
Latex gloves  
Corn brooms  
Med. Garbage bags  
Washable mop heads  
CLR cleaner  
Dishwasher detergent  
Scrub sponges  
Laundry soap (liquid)  
Dawn dish soap  
Paper shreds (single, no staples no carbon, no confetti)  
Window squeegees  
Floor squeegees  
Dustpans  
Vacuum cleaners

### ANIMAL NEEDS

Hill's Science Diet Food (dry & canned)  
Hill's Science Diet Dog Biscuits  
Towels  
Cat litter (clay, non-clumping)  
Dog & cat shampoo  
Coup cups w/ rings  
Chews (rawhides no color)  
Dog toys  
Dog collars (choker and martingale)  
Large wire collapsible cages  
Plastic bottle caps  
Kongs  
Cat toys (without catnip)  
Cloth leashes (6' x 3/4")  
Cat slicker brushes  
Cat toys  
Gift cards from local area gas stations (for gasoline to transport animals)  
Vehicle maintenance gift cards  
Cat tree for colony rooms

### MISCELLANEOUS

Hospital gowns  
Scissors  
Pens  
Colored copier paper  
HP LaserJet Ink cartridges (1300n, 1100 & 1200)  
Mailing labels (1x 2 5/8")  
Copier paper  
Photo paper  
Staplers & staples  
Tape dispensers & tape  
Color laser printer  
Thank you cards  
Clothes pins  
Birthday cards  
Index cards  
White cardstock paper  
Shower curtain rings  
Lint rollers  
Highlighters  
Sharpie markers (med.)  
Heat seal laminate  
HP 56 & 57 inkjet cartridges

In an effort to provide the best care for our animals, the shelter has a contract with Hill's Science Diet to provide all of the food for our animals, free of charge. However, we are required to pay 25 cents per pound for shipping. Individuals can make a donation of either Hill's Science Diet food or a monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping.

# Woodcrest Golf Tourney Benefits CCCHS

The Woodcrest Golf Course in Mayville held a four-person scramble and donated \$900 to the Chautauqua County Humane Society to benefit the abused and neglected animals in our care.

Thank you to all the sponsors and those who donated for the 2009 Humane Society Tournament:

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The winning team of Scott Trisquet, Mark VanVolkenburg, Mark Humes, Dale Willink (not pictured) and volunteers of CCCHS.



CCCHS Director Jeff Lubi accepts a \$900 donation from Jonathan and Collin Wood.

## 2nd Chances is Moving!

2nd Chances Thrift Store is moving to the Fairmount plaza across from Sam's Club. Jamestown Community College's Honor Society Phi Theta Kappa members (pictured) volunteered to paint and help spruce up the new location of the 2nd Chances Thrift Store.



A special thanks go out to Shannon Bessette who organized and participated in the volunteer effort and Shannon's Mom, Kitty Bessette (not in the photo), who spent 3 full days priming and painting the store.

Please stop by the store to shop or donate items to be sold. Profits from all items sold benefit the animals at the Chautauqua County Humane Society.

**2nd Chances is NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9am - 7pm**

# The Chautauqua County Humane Society Celebrates A Year at “Whiskerville”



On May 15th we will celebrate our 1 year anniversary at Whiskerville Cat Adoption Center at the Chautauqua Mall. Whiskerville provides a satellite site for cat adoptions as well as a place to purchase items for your pets or the pet lover. It is a time for us to reflect back and revisit all that we have learned. This has truly been a year of “firsts”.

We have adopted over 400 cats into new, loving homes. This alone is a great mark of the success we have had, but it doesn't stop there. We teamed up with “Maurice's” and had our 1st ever fashion show that highlighted their women's fashions and our pet fashions. We had pets from the shelter, both current and past, that walked the runway with Maurice's models. I must say that our dogs looked fabulous and did very well. Maurice's also held a silent auction that benefited the Humane Society. Thank you Maurice's!

Whiskerville also hosted its first “Pet Photo with Santa” event. It was fun to see Santa visit with all the pets and see the great pictures. Thank you to Santa, our photographer Anneli Ardevall, Santa's helpers and everyone who stopped down to spend some time with us and support the Humane Society.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, we were also able to install our “Kitty Kondo” cat colony. This allows up to 8 cats to live together and enjoy each other's company and get the added advantage of more living space. It is also fun to be able to watch them interact with each other and the store visitors.

This brings us to another first. During our first days being open, we observed that it is really hard to not touch all the sweet kitties in the store. We discourage this due to the possibility of spreading something like a “kitty cold”

from one cat to another. Our ever resourceful volunteers and staff came up with an alternative. The cats like to play and customers like to play with them, so why not give them the means to do so. They have placed on each cage, interactive toys like cat poles and kitten mittens so that you can safely play with the cats while we do our part to help keep them healthy. This has worked very well and both the cats and people enjoy it very much.

With your continued support, we will find more homes for the cats and kittens in our care. It really was a great first year and we are looking forward to another one. So please stop by and see what Whiskerville has to offer the pets and pet lovers in your life. You never know, you just might meet your next best friend.

Whiskerville is open: Monday through Saturday 3pm to 8pm and Sunday 2pm to 6pm. The store's phone number is (716) 763-2814.

## March Beautification

This shelter is only as clean as it looks because we have the beautification volunteers who help us keep it neat and tidy. These volunteers are not afraid roll up their sleeves and get the job done. It could be a batch of crates for the spay clinic, laundry, bathing of cats and dogs, window, and any of the ground. In March CCHS was able to put together a pasta luncheon for the sixteen volunteers.



Left to Right, First Row: Jim Richardson, Seth Patterson.  
Second row: Pat Fuchs, Maggie Irwin, Dottie Storey, Connie Gauronski, Donna Becker, Jill Patterson, and Carol Olson.  
Third Row: Tom Fairbanks, Tom Gauronski, Ray Van Ness, Bruce & Joyce Shelfers.

# CCHS Fix-Ups



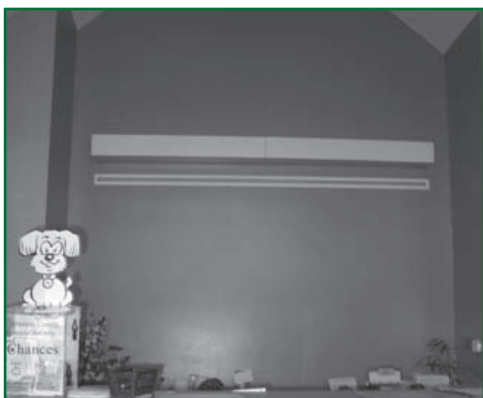
room and for outside of the cat colony area to keep things organized and sanitary.

To keep the animals comfortable during their stay, the shelter has made changes to the existing cat room. CCHS felt it was important for our felines to get more exercise during their stay. So staff has dismantled some of the cages and opened up the space to make a colony room. Unfortunately that is what it looks like, cages without doors. The room looks like an afterthought, since it had been designed to be a room full of individual cages.



The adoption center was built in 1998 and it has been well used. During those twelve years the shelter has converted many parts of the building to accommodate the growing animal needs. As we continue to dedicate our shelter to the lives of our animals we need to look to the future and see what we could do to better the lives of our furry residents.

We needed more cages for incoming cats so CCHS has converted the overflow room, which was previously the garage. By recycling fourteen cages from our stray center we were able to expand the overflow area to house more of our furry friends. The CCHS holding area has also got a few new storage cabinets, thanks to the donation from a volunteer, to make the room more eye pleasing to customers and still have all the necessary supplies close at hand for our animals. Just like home there is never enough storage for the many things we need such as towels, beds, and cleaning supplies. One of the tech rooms received a new coat of paint, which made all the difference in the world. CCHS is looking for durable storage cabinet donations for the puppy



In our cat colony, our feline friends are thriving and maintaining their muscle tone while having the opportunity to socialize with other felines. However, it is time to convert this room into a true colony, doing this would aid in cleaning the room making it much easier and less stressful for the animals. Currently, we only have a small space to move them to when we clean. Have you ever tried to put several cats in a small space without letting anyone out? What would be more ideal would be a door that could be pulled to shoo the cats to one side where they can still play while the other half of their space is being cleaned.

While the current colony is functional it could be setup better for the cats and any potential families coming to pick out a new friend. Cats like to climb up to feel safe so having cubbies and cat trees would be very helpful. A seating area that could double as storage to maximize the space available in the room would be a great addition and adding a bit of color would make the room cozy. An attached outdoor enclosure would be the cats meow for safely letting cats be cats. In the summer months this space would help accommodate more cats comfortably during our busiest time of year.

CCHS is looking for a group who may be interested in funding this Feline Fix-up project and/or help getting the project off the ground and completed this year. This would make a great project group project to get involved with the community.

If your group is interested in helping out please give call Sue Bloom at 716-665-2209 ext 205.

## Upcoming Events

### Pilsner N' Pooches

Come join us on June 23rd from 6pm – 8pm for an evening of 50/50 raffles, free food and great beer! Hosted by Southern Tier Brewing Co. Held at the Empty Pint Pub: 2072 Stoneman Circle, Lakewood, NY

Space is limited! To purchase tickets or for more information contact: Sue Bobek at (716) 665-2209 ext. 212

### Canines, Cats and Cabernet

Our second annual wine tasting and auction event will be held on July 14th from 5pm – 8pm at the Pet Adoption Center on Strunk Road. Come and enjoy some local wines and bid on great items, as you support your Chautauqua County Humane Society.

Watch our website for tickets to go on sale. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Sue Bobek at [sbobek@spcapets.com](mailto:sbobek@spcapets.com).

### Walk 4 Paws 2010

We will once again be walking through the beautiful Chautauqua Institution for our annual dog walk. This year's walk will be held on October 30th and we will be adding a pet costume contest.

Check out our website for more information as the date gets closer.