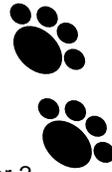


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for animals

## Bark in the Park

### A Howling Good Event!

Start wagging those tails and prick up those ears because Bark in the Park is almost here! Once again, Centennial Park in Champaign is the place to be on Sept. 9, as we host our third annual Bark in the Park walk-a-thon. Be ready to get up and get going this year, as this wonderful event begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at noon. The festivities start with a fun-filled family fair. There are plenty of games for you and your faithful companion to participate in. We have flyball and agility demonstrations, raffle drawings, food booths and the Avid Microchipping tent as well. The one- or two-mile walk begins at 11 a.m. We expect nearly 300 participants including individuals, families and corporate teams, along with local celebrity walkers. Dogs that have current vaccinations and are on leashes are welcome to join in the fun!



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park

How can you get involved? It's easy! Pick up a Bark sign-up sheet after Aug. 7 and start collecting pledges. Flat donations are suggested and you need to raise a minimum of \$25 to participate. You can pre-register at the shelter Sept. 1-8. On Sept. 9, check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at Centennial Park and will continue until the walk begins. If you are going to bring your dog, you must have proof of rabies and DHLLP vaccines before your dog can take part in the festivities. All participants will receive a voucher for a Good Neighbor, Safe Dog pack that is filled with dog safety products and literature, valuable coupons and



Mark your calendar for "A Fetching Ball," a Champaign County Humane Society fund-raising dinner to be held Friday, Oct. 27, 2000. This inaugural event features a dinner and masquerade ball, as well as a silent auction, a live auction and a raffle.

- Attire:** Semi-formal
- Cocktails:** 6:30 p.m.
- Dinner:** 7:30 p.m.
- Auction:** 8:30 p.m.
- Contribution:** \$50 per person

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Call Ann at 344-7297 or e-mail [ann@cuhumane.org](mailto:ann@cuhumane.org) for more information.

goodies. There are gr-r-r-reat incentive prizes for those who raise more than the \$25 minimum. As always, all proceeds benefit the homeless pets at the shelter. Come join us for the fun and support our furry friends!

If you have any questions or if you would like volunteer or sponsorship information, please call us at 344-7297. You can also visit our Web site at [www.cuhumane.org](http://www.cuhumane.org) or pick up a Bark in the Park brochure for more information.

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## From the Director's Desk...

*"Missing. Three-year-old yellow tabby cat named Mickey. Precious family pet. Reward."*

*"Have you seen this dog? He answers to Sparky and he is five-years-old. He has unusual markings. Please call."*

You and I have both seen these ads in the newspaper, or fliers with photos on the walls and bulletin boards of stores. It is heartbreaking to know that people are missing an integral part of their family – their pet.

At CCHS, we were able to reunite more than 600 pets with their families last year. We work hard to make sure people think of us first when they have lost their beloved animals. We continue to use time and resources to educate the public about lost pets, spaying and neutering, microchipping and tagging their pet for identity purposes.

The numbers of lost animals always increase dramatically during the summer. People go on vacation and often leave their pets with a friend who may be unfamiliar with the lonely animal's routine. This inexperience may result in a lost pet. The Fourth of July and its noisy celebration causes many animals to panic and run out of their yards or homes. This summer, the CCHS will spend a great amount of our resources on lost pets and that is only one facet of our organization.

To continue our many programs that include adoptions, cruelty investigations, humane education, spay/neuter, dog training, and lost/found among many



Photo by Tom Schaeftges

Steve Notaro and his dog, Smokey other services, we need your help. We cannot continue to improve or to expand our programs without your support. Champaign and Urbana are both growing communities and these are just two of the cities we serve. There are more than 50,000 pets in homes in Champaign-Urbana alone. We need your assistance to keep up with the growth and demand for our services, especially since we have many new and creative plans for animal welfare programs.

Your help makes all of our services possible, so when pets are lost on the Fourth of July, the CCHS will be here to provide care and help return them to their owners. When pets are abused and neglected, the CCHS will be here to provide medical care and socialization, so that maybe, they can be adopted into a loving home. And when people bring homeless pets to us, the CCHS will be here to help a neutered, socialized and well-cared for pet have a second chance for a life with a family like yours. For more information on Planned Giving, please see our article in this issue and help us help the pets. ■ SN

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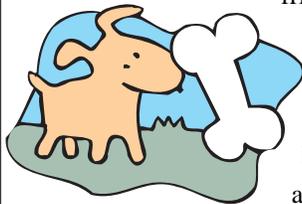
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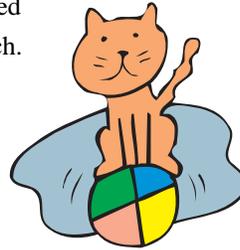
Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Adopt-A-Thon set for Aug. 18-20

Adopt-A-Thon 2000 is almost here! The shelter will have extended hours for the event to give every pet an opportunity to be adopted and every human the chance to find their perfect pet match. This year features a "Back to School Supply Drive" for the pets, so look for their wish lists. Tell all of your



friends to adopt a friend for life or drop off a donation and help make Adopt-A-Thon 2000 the best ever! If you would like to volunteer or make a contribution, please call us at 344-7297.



## Giant Garage Sale Best Ever!

Now that the dust has settled it's time to take a moment and thank all of the wonderful people who made the Giant Garage Sale 2000 the best in the history of the Champaign County



Humane Society. The sale was held Memorial Day weekend at Kesler Hall at the Champaign County Fairgrounds. More than 1,000 community members shopped at the sale before noon on Friday, and by 3 p.m. Saturday just about everything had been sold.

Our devoted volunteers worked nearly 2,250 hours over 10 days and raised more than \$28,000 for the care of the animals at the Humane Society. They worked an average of 31 hours each. Jane Phillips, Jim Payne and Barb Meyer especially deserve our appreciation for their organization and leadership. A big thanks to Karen Koenig for helping to fill Harriet Weatherford's part and more. Jane worked 112 hours, Jim 83 and Barb 93. Karen was right in there with 76 hours.

The Garage Sale would not have been as successful without the help of these local businesses:

- Jerry's IGA, Philo Road
- County Market Discount Foods, Philo Road
- Alexander Lumber
- Area Disposal Services Inc.
- Blum's Office Machines Inc.
- Farm and Fleet



## Birthday party celebrates Marissa, shelter pals

Marissa and her friends really enjoyed her "Let's Help Our Animals Friends" birthday party. Although they enjoyed games like "pin the tail on the dog" and had fun with the dog piñata, the highlight of the day was the visit to the Champaign County Humane Society. Each child took great pride in presenting their gift(s) to their homeless animal friends. The children ate paw prints birthday cake and dog bone shaped candy, and each received a doggie "doggie bag" filled with dog-and- cat-themed goodies to take home with them.

## Flying *Fur-st* Class

Flying can be a nerve-racking ordeal for many humans, so you can imagine how Sparky or Fluffy feel when they are being loaded onto a plane! Airline travel is always stressful on animals, but there are a few tips that can make the flight more pleasant for your four-legged friend.

First, you must check with your airline. Generally, all airlines have the same guidelines for animal transport, but some do have other specifications, so it is always best to find out the policies ahead of time. Every airline requires a bill of health that must be issued by a veterinarian within 10 days of your flight, so you will have to plan a visit to your vet. After examining your pet to determine if it is healthy and able to fly, your vet will sign an official certificate for the airline. Dr. Debra Shirley, CCHS staff veterinarian, says that certain vaccines also may be required along with their official health documentation. While at the veterinarian's office, you may want to ask about sedation for your pet.

Many animals become extremely agitated or unnerved by flying. Some may tremble or whimper after they are returned to their owners, while others will exhibit signs of stress by wetting their bedding. For some animals, tranquilizers may be needed to reduce the anxiety and tension that flying can cause. Your vet can help sedate your pet safely. Many vets even recommend testing the selected drug several days before the flight to make sure your animal responds well.

Airlines don't let pets fly for free, so cost is another consideration when travelling with your pet. Most airlines charge around \$75 for your pet to fly each way with you if your destination lies within the continental U.S. If you are shipping your pet alone via cargo, the price is generally between \$150 and \$300, depending on the size of your animal. You may bring your pet in the cabin with you if its crate fits under the seat in front of you. Fluffy must be able to stand and turn around inside the kennel, and it still costs \$75.

Be sure to reserve a spot for Sparky when you book your flight since many airlines have limited space for live cargo.

Most airlines allow a maximum of two large dogs per flight. Many airlines also require follow-up calls three days before the flight and the day of the flight to confirm that your pet is coming and require that you arrive at the airport at least an hour and a half before your flight.

Sparky and Fluffy always should travel in an airline-approved carrier and have enough room to stand up and turn around without their heads touching the top of the crate. Make sure your home phone number and address as well as the phone and address of your destination are prominently displayed on the crate and remember it is very important to put stickers on the kennel indicating which way is up.

Be sure to have an

adequate supply of bedding, food, water, and a small leash.

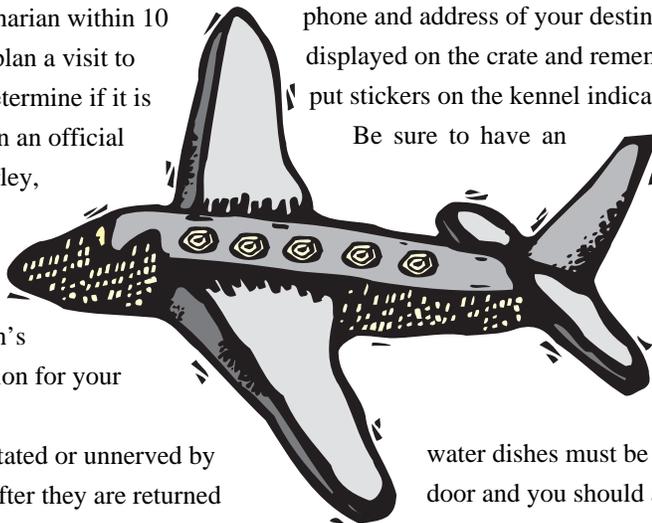
Shredded newspaper makes an absorbent bedding, whereas materials like cat litter may spill. Food and

water dishes must be attached to the kennel door and you should always provide a feeding schedule, regardless of flight time. Delays can be unexpected and the attendant caring for your pet

will need instructions. A handy tip for your pet's water: Freeze the water so it is not spilled while your pet is being loaded.

Many airlines will only transport animals at certain times of the year due to temperature considerations. American Airlines will not send pets in cargo between May 15 and September 15 and TWA will not between June 1 and September 5. Some airlines decide the day of the flight whether or not they will carry pets. If temperatures above 85 degrees F or below 10 degrees F are forecast at any airport on your itinerary, your pet will not be loaded on the plane due to the risk of exposure to harsh temperatures for more than 45 minutes during layovers. Snub-nosed pets, like Persian cats, are not allowed to fly if the temperature is expected to be

*(See Flying Fur-st Class, page 10)*



## Special Thoughts

### In memory of ...

Jessie B. Meyer  
*Sally B. Francis*

Angus and Thane of Zuppke  
*Arthur W. Ghent*

Drakkar – We will love and miss  
you always  
*Mommy and Daddy*

Tom – I miss you so much  
*Jean Huston*

Ty – He will be missed  
*The Sostheims*

Bob Kibler and our dog, Bridgette  
– I love and miss you  
*Lois Kibler*

Chet Sadler, who loved, adored,  
and raised homeless pets-you're  
with your loved ones  
*Lois Kibler*

Art, the hamster – An unlikely  
47th birthday gift, who became  
part of our family – we miss you  
*Delora and Bob Siebrecht*

Callie  
*Helen Widick*

Lowell Graham  
*Carle Clinic Employees Benefit Fund,  
James and Linda Cross, Charles and  
Donna Helm, Rita Nelson, Larry and  
Chris Dillman, Paula and Kenneth  
Miebach, Spencer and Mike Nelson  
and Families, Ms. Rider, David and  
Kay Eksterdt, Janet Ley, Arno  
Schriefer, John Fox, Jean Graham*

Azrael Sims  
Auf Wiedersehen! Du fehlst uns!  
*Mary Jo Licht*

Juliette (Buddy Pup), our lovable  
neighbor's springer spaniel – we will  
miss your smiling eyes  
*Janice Bahr and Don Kruse*

Little Red – a loving and loyal cocker  
spaniel  
*Ruth Hoyt*

B (Beatrice) –an Alaskan husky who  
was a sweetheart to our family. She  
will be missed  
*M.L. Mylin and Watson*

Chester, my beloved dog  
*Shirley Traugott*

Arrah Airy Russ  
*Carle Foundation, Joy Didcoct, Dorothy  
Wilson, Bob and June Sostheim, Robert  
Mussey, David and Nancy Morse, Helen  
Erickson, O. Laverne Look, Helen  
Heimburger-Krabbe, Chapelle R.  
Kuhlman, Richard McDonald, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. E.  
Richard Ensrud, Ruth and James  
Anderson, Anne Wagoner, Libbie Lore,  
Irma Lore, Helen B. Schowengerdt*

Dena Wilson  
*James and Rebecca Hand*

Trent and Jodi Short's Molly  
*William and Cindy Dippel*

Jack Barnes' Angel – Colin's very first  
babysitter  
*Colin, Chel and Bob Lancaster*

Tim and Tina's Muffin  
*John and Pam Woolley*

My husband, "Thorny"  
*Kathryn Thornberry*

Cheryl Sullivan  
*W.O. Gibson*

Higgins – He was one good dog  
*Tom and Donna Long*

Lady Sasha, who took the job of  
entertaining us very seriously for  
over 13 years  
*Brutus and Shirley Burton*

Patricia Johnston  
*Patricia Sharp*

Daughter Susan and Mother  
*Robert and Hildegard Reinebe*

Taffy – She was a good little dog  
*Michael Vansickle*

My Grandparents  
*Alberta Marshky*

A dear cousin, Marybee Gould  
*Karen Huffman*

Dwight Manser, D.V.M.  
*Pam Strzesak*

Joan Paquette – my cat -loving  
friend  
*Elaine Remillard*

Ethel Maret  
*Catherine and Dale Thuney*

Sebastian– my constant companion  
for 14 years – I miss you  
*Dawn Cheek*

Dolly  
*Sandy and Gary Dayton*

My mother, Ruth E. McQuaid, a big  
animal lover  
*J. Melissa McQuaid*

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## Special Thoughts

### In memory of ...

*(continued)*

Our son and daughter-in-law's  
dog, Rufus

*Mildred and Norman Barnett*

Dudley and Allison Schwartz's cat,  
Gali

*Henrietta Schwartz*

Dorothy McIntyre's dog

Moo, Humphrey and Pearl, the  
mice

*Jeannette Hulick*

Bozo, BeBop and Misha

*Joseph and Marion McGrath*

Bonnie Britton

*John and Kay Place*

Jan Holmes, cat lover

*Sharon Webb*

Mittens – Until we meet again, little  
girl

*Hope Eastin*

Bianca, Nancy McKinney's beauti-  
ful white German shepherd and her  
close companion for 12 years

*The Connell, Jacob and Wiley families  
and Alice Pierre*

My Pixie, 1980-1996

*J. Melissa McQuaid*

A loving Mother

*Alberta Marshky*

Barney

*Mary Gehner and Walter Alspaugh*

Mary Stuart's Sashka

*Gloria Sax, Pam and Susan*

Mary Stuart's dog, Sashka, whose  
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and adventures with flour will be  
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*Linda and Mike Case*

Paddlefoot and Manfred, compan-  
ions of Sara Hurley

*Linda and Mike Case*

Ann Scott

*Sheryl and Mike Lawless and Brett and  
Jenny Lawless*

Fred W. Hanson

*Fred and Elizabeth Hanson*

Jill Niles' Springer Spaniel

*Karen Koenig, Harriett Weatherford*

Kittykins, who is now a kitty angel

*Vera R. Vogel*

Dulcie and Pinky

*Waneta Mehaffey*

Jerry and Mary Young's horse,

Whiskey

*Vera Hanoka, Harriett Weatherford*

Sandy Long's dog, Daisy

*Harriett Weatherford*

Chief, beloved cockatiel of Crystal,

John and Brandon Graham – We  
miss you very much! Bright Eyes –  
Your life was too short, but you  
were loved very much

*Harold, Ruby and Sherry Slade*

My dear friend, Sally Grunan

*Pat Titus*

John and Lisa Wildman's dog,  
Dakota

*Pat and Jim Bartholomew*

Charles Weisbach

*Amy, Michael, Richard, Beth and Alex  
Weisbach*

Phyllis Powell, who loved all small  
creatures

*Dick and Joann Gove, Jim and Joan  
Fuller, Brian and Terry Ewing, Bill  
and Carol Kubitz*

Duchess, our beloved cat of 15 years

*Wesley and Gayanne Carpenter*

Maia, the malamute – She was a  
wonderful family pet

*The Dorner Family*

Bobby

*Joe Kerr*

Mike and Linda Case's beloved  
Sparks

*Gloria Sax, Susan Helmink*

Luke, companion of Jodi Adams

*Susan Helmink*

Taffy

*Janet Watson*

Harley

*Rebecca Motley*

Biff, my best friend

*Scott Karlstrom*

Ko-Ko, Kitty and Sam, our loyal  
and beloved pets

*Sherrill Sprowl*

We love you, Punky

*Dale, Kyle, Lynn and Brent*

Chester – A howling good guy who is truly missed  
*Dave, Felicia, Nick, Anna and Ruby*

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*Lois Fackler, Fauniel Harden*

Annie Meyer  
*Karen Koenig, Harriett Weatherford*

Azruel, Phoebe, Muffin and Bisquick  
*Crystal Sims*

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*Barry and Pauline Dempsey, Dick and Bev Folts, Anita R. Clark, Avonne Cole and her daughters*

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*Fred Mansfield, Bob and Pat Turnbull, Jane Phillips*

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Bruno Schielzeth  
*Sharon Schielzeth and the "boys" Cori and Murray*

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*Linda and Mike Case*

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*Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle, Darrell Vollmer*

Fred  
*Elaine Lutz*

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*Judy Flewelling, Julia Flewelling, Betty Ann Schultz and Lelia Dorothea Scott*

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Peter Wagonbreth  
*Paul and JoAnn Wagonbreth*

James Mumm  
*The Oliver and Gault Families, Marvin and Phyllis Koski, Hilah DeAtley, Jack and Barbara Bonnel, Mrs. Marguerite Winston, Carol Castellon, Joan and Wayne McDaniel, Russell Mumm, Connie Mumm, Jackie Mumm Hawk, Steve Mumm, Jim Muss, Sheila Pelichoff*

*(See Special Thoughts, page 8)*



## Special Thoughts

### In memory of ...

*(continued)*

Marilyn, Helen and Jeanne's beautiful and sweet golden retriever, Georgie Girl  
*Carolyn Burrell*

Georgie Girl  
*Veronica Sanchez Cardenas, Helen Widick*

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*Christie Schuetz*

Ruth Kimpel  
*Sangamon Elementary School, The Grove Family*

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*Fauniel Harden and Lois Fackler*

Mollie, our Schnauzer  
*Sherrill Sprowl*

Granddog Winston  
*Waneta Mehaffey*

Happy Birthday John Graham  
*Aunt Bert*

My mother, Beryl Mumm, who will be 90 years old this October  
*Sheila Pelichoff*

Alberta Marshky's Birthday  
*Sherry Slade*

Kelly  
*Mrs. William Howard Lamb*

Buddy  
*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas*

Freckles  
*Ronald and Bonnie Ball*

Felix, Scooter, and Kitty  
*Pamela Garrison*

Greta-Happy Birthday  
*Karen Paschlce*

Robert William Rinne  
*Gretchen and Steven Fitzpatrick*

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Suzann Slade  
*Alberta Marshky*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rinne  
*Allyn and Sally Bock*

Autumn  
*Brenda McQueen*

Spot  
*W. Edwin Martin*

Abby, a CCHS alum, the light of our life  
*Larry and Mary Ellen Cravens*

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*Tom and Diane O'Rourke*

Stephen J. Notaro, Ph.D., and Smokey  
*Eileen Gifford*

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*Phillip Berge*

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*Philip and Julie Wuellner*

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*Larry and Cherry Smith*

My cat, Simba and my dog, Sam  
*August Owen Edgington*

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*Greg and Margo Lykins*

My cats, Emmy, Truffle and Abby  
*Nancy Munson*

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*Sheryl Lawless*

Lucky Lytle, adopted July 1989  
*Barbara Lytle*

John Probeck's birthday

Bonnie and Clyde  
*Andy and Mary Lou Anderson*

My sweet tabby, Ethel  
*Louise Hathaway*

Zak  
*Jerry Carden and Tim Temple*

Tosha  
*Richard F. Beaird*

Roxi's 13th Birthday  
*Yuki Llewellyn*

Rascal  
*Teri Hancock*

Mittens – rescued from a bad situation  
*Allison Cappellin*

Easton  
*Kathi and Sandy McAndrew*

My mother, Sandra Stecyk  
*Amy Stecyk*

Murphy and Kiki  
*Lillian Wentar*

Jacob and Calypso  
*Rebecca McBride*

Romeo  
*Shirley S. Records*

Jack  
*Kathy McGreal*

Kiki  
*Marion K. Hatfield*

Liesel and Gretel  
*Boyd and Kay Jackson*

Alexis and Apollo  
*Dorothy Lawrence*

Congratulations to Ruby and Harold  
Slade on their June 20th anniversary  
“Bert”

Heather Stewart’s Bat Mitzvah  
*Julie Brophy*

Congratulations to Valerie Watson on  
graduating from Urbana High School  
*Holly Clemons*

Sushi and Goblin  
*Doug Slothoubor*

Dr. Queenie B. Mills, our beloved  
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*Alva and Stewart Luckey*

My cat, Tina  
*Mrs. Frances L. Fassero*

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*Nelson and Raven*

The volunteers who keep the gift  
shop open  
*Joseph and Patricia Wenzel*

CCHS for taking in the tar-covered  
kitty and special thanks to Michael  
for opening the door early to help  
*Karen Bodnar*

Leal Elementary School – Keep up  
the great work for the CCHS  
Pennies for Pets program

Eastern Illinois University Founda-  
tion for their donation to the  
Buckler Trust Fund

U of I Child Development Lab all-  
day 4-year-olds

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Swallow

Renner Larson, an 11-year-old who  
saved his allowance money to  
make a donation for the homeless  
pets at CCHS

Marissa Marrone for her Let’s Help  
Our Animal Friends birthday party

Bernice Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James  
McCollum, Dudley Muller, Lisa  
Burgoon, Mr. Stanley R. Dallas,  
Richard and Virginia Lee, Susan  
Matson, Andrea Krupa, Ms. Audrey  
M. Tuttoilmondo, Edward Heiser,  
Patrick Cleary, The St. Joseph  
Apothecary – Thank you for your  
donations to CCHS

Your special thoughts are  
meaningful to those who  
send them, to those who  
receive them, and to those  
who are helped by them. We  
make every effort to list  
memorial and honorary  
donations correctly; if there is  
an error, please let us know.  
This issue contains all the  
special thoughts recorded at  
CCHS through June 30.

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| ♠ | <b>Bridge club "Plays for the Pets"</b>   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♠ |
| ♦ | Champaign-Urbana bridge players, who have   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♦ |
| ♣ | made CCHS their "pet" charity for the last 18   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♣ |
| ♥ | years, raised \$350 for the shelter through the local   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♥ |
| ♠ | club's spring charity game and a major regional   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♠ |
| ♦ | tournament at the Clarion Hotel on May 24-29.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♦ |
| ♣ | Trophy winners were Scott Merritt and Nate  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♣ |
| ♥ | Ward. Runners-up were Lucille Ryan and Ursula   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♥ |
| ♠ | Carson, Bob Sievers and Dr. Victor Feldman, and   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♠ |
| ♦ | John Seng and Madhu Viswanathan.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♦ |
| ♣ | Bridge players are invited to the weekly games  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♣ |
| ♥ | at Ginger Creek, Springfield Avenue and Duncan  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♥ |
| ♠ | Road. Special games for new-to-duplicate players  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♠ |
| ♦ | are held Tuesdays at 12:30 and Thursdays at 7 p.m.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♦ |
| ♣ | For more details on local bridge games and  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♣ |
| ♥ | lessons, contact Karen Walker at 359-0042 or  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♥ |
| ♠ | kwalker@prairienet.org. Club info is also   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♠ |
| ♦ | available at <a href="http://www.prairienet.org/bridge/games.htm">www.prairienet.org/bridge/games.htm</a> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | ♦ |
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## Congratulations! It's a tabby!

### CCHS hosts its fifth annual Kitten Shower

Warmer weather, green grass and flowers blooming are all sure signs of spring, but at CCHS, spring brings an increased number of unwanted cats and kittens. On June 17, Lincoln Square Mall was the site of the most successful Kitten Shower ever. More than 60 cats and kittens attended the shower throughout the day and 54 adoptions were approved! This total almost doubled the number of adoptions at the 1999 Kitten Shower and shattered all previous Kitten Shower adoption records. Many people brought gifts to the shower for the kittens and this year, the donations broke records, too. We received more than 500 pounds of cat food and litter, as well as toys, towels, bottles and other needed items.



The Kitten Shower is always a fun event. Volunteers and staff members decorated the tables and carriers with pink and blue ribbons, streamers and balloons. Pink lemonade and cookies were available for the human guests. Everyone agreed that their favorite part of the shower was getting to bond with the cute kittens and cats.

The Kitten Shower serves as an annual summer adoption event for our cats and kittens. The shower also gives the public a fun way to donate needed items. Before the shower, the kittens made a list of needed goods that could be contributed. The kittens even had a few presents to open because some people wrapped their donations!

Every year, the Kitten Shower becomes increasingly popular and continues to place more and more kittens and cats into loving homes. Thanks to the generosity of the community, volunteers and CCHS staff and to the big hearts of the adopters, the Kitten Shower was an enormous success.

## Flying Fur-st Class

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higher than 75 degrees F because these animals have greater difficulty breathing in hot weather. Always remember that the stress of heat and the flight could be life threatening for your pet. Most airlines offer overnight flights, which can reduce the heat stress that is common in summer travelling.

Dr. Shirley also suggests avoiding travel with your pets whenever possible. "Flying is especially stressful to some animals and can cause a number of stress-related illnesses. It is best to only take your pet on trips when absolutely necessary."

For more information about flying with your pet, contact your veterinarian and your airline.

Enclosed is my

Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Gift membership of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  in memory of  
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Please make checks payable to the Champaign County Humane Society. Mail the form and your check to:  
CCHS, 1911 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61802. Gifts to the CCHS are tax deductible. Thank you.

## Planned Giving: Assistance for the Future

### What are my options for planned giving?

Here at CCHS, we have many different programs that benefit the homeless pets in our care.

While we often have ideas for improving or expanding our current programs or instituting new ones, funding is frequently lacking. To move ahead, we need your support. Cash gifts are always appreciated, but others have given in one of several ways that greatly increases our ability to help the homeless pets.

**1. Include the CCHS in your will.** Each year, we receive bequests from pet lovers who live in the area or have adopted from us. These gifts have helped many pets. In fact, by leaving the CCHS in her will, one woman's bequest helped make our current shelter possible. It does not take much to help care for many pets well into the future. Imagine how many animals could be cared for if we all included the CCHS for just a small percent of our estates.

**2. Gifts of Stocks** are becoming increasingly popular. As stock prices rise, so do the taxes you owe on the gains. Many of us have only a few shares of a company from a "stock spin-off," which does not add much to your portfolio, but would go a long

way to help care for our homeless pets. There are special tax benefits to giving stocks; talk with your financial adviser.

**3. Gifts of Life Insurance** are another option. Talk to your insurance adviser about the tax benefits and how to donate a life insurance policy to care for the homeless pets in our area.

**4. Life income gifts** are too complex to explain here, but many large institutions such as universities and museums use this form of giving. It provides an income and large tax advantage to the donor while providing the charity, such as CCHS, with resources to meet the needs of future homeless pets.

**5. Gifts of Real Estate** provide the donor with a large tax advantage and would provide the CCHS with the assets to assure that the homeless pets in our area will receive the care they need to have a second chance at life.

These are just a few ways that all of us can help. Keep watching Pawprints for more information on planned giving and talk to your financial adviser on other ways to give. Remember that your continued support gives the current and future pets at CCHS the chance at the lives they deserve.

## Mark Your Calendar

For more information on these events, contact the shelter at 344-7297 after 11 a.m. Keep your eyes wide and your ears pricked for these and other events to come.

- Aug. 18-20** Summer Adopt-A-Thon
- Sept. 9** Bark in the Park, a Walk for the Animals, Centennial Park, Champaign
- Oct. 27** A Fetching Ball Dinner and Auction
- Nov. 4-5** Santa Paws; call the shelter for more information
- Nov. 23** Thanksgiving – Shelter closed
- Dec. 1-3** Home for the Holidays Adopt-A-Thon

