

# The Pet Dispatch



The Official Newsletter of Bond County Humane Society

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## Happy Tails

Stories of recent happy adopted endings

**Simba** came to Bond County Humane Society with his two siblings (Timone and Pumba). The three young Domestic Short Hair kittens were fostered in a BCHS volunteer's home with other cats and a dog. Simba was high energy and athletic, delighting everyone who met him. When he was about six months old, Simba was adopted into a furever home and had to leave his siblings behind but he's still having a great time.

The man who adopted Simba wrote in April 2012: "Hi BCHS, Sorry this email took so long to be written. Simba is doing great. He and my other cat, Kitkat, are getting along great. They sleep together at night, groom each other and play together. I haven't been able to get a good picture of the two of them together, but they are for sure buddies. Simba either sleeps under the blankets with me or with Kitkat in my bedroom chair... very soft

chair. They are both indoor cats and still have their claws intact and will remain so for their lifetime. – Joe."

## Announcements and News

### What Does "Kitten" Really Mean?

Beginning in March 2012, in response to difficult economic times for everyone and lower-than-average adoption numbers, Bond County Humane Society changed the designation of "kitten" for the purposes of determining adoption fees. Now, a "kitten" will be defined as a feline up to 6 months old and the regular adoption fee will be \$90. Cats over 6 months old are now considered "adult" and the regular adoption fee will be \$60. We hope that in redefining the maximum age at which we consider a cat a kitten, more adopters might choose to adopt a younger adult cat who has only barely passed out of its tiny kitten life stage. Cats 6 months old are still full of playful energy but are also beginning to calm down into their permanent, individual personalities. PLUS, if you are over 60 years of age, ask BCHS about the Purina Pets For Seniors program discounts!

**Make Pet Adoption Your First Option!**

**Leslie** was one of 9 puppies who were surrendered to BCHS as an unwanted litter. Leslie's mom was a Beagle mix and people suspected the puppies' father was a Beagle. In February 2012, when Leslie was 5 months old, she was adopted to her furever home. In March 2012, the person who adopted Leslie sent BCHS this email: "Leslie is doing great! Fully adjusted to her new home. She gets more and more excited as days go on. She's definitely a cuddler! I've attached some pictures. In one she has her monkey – that's her favorite toy. That is how she will fall asleep almost every night. I love it. Thanks BCHS for Leslie! – Jessy"



### **On The Road Again** Story by Dennis Hundsdorfer

Mark and Lori File recently decided to take on a project to fill a long standing need at Bond County Humane Society. Mark resurrected an old retired trailer frame that had provided many years of service for Lori's dad (Dale Smith), totally restored the trailer back to great usable condition, and donated the trailer to BCHS where it has been put into service. Thanks, Mark and Lori, for helping us help the animals!



### **We Wanna Be 'Pup'ular**

In January 2012, Bond County Humane Society joined Greenville's Chamber of Commerce. Dennis Hundsdorfer, BCHS Vice President of Public Relations, attended the Chamber 'Business After Hours' networking gathering on February 2, 2012 and the 'New Places and Faces' Breakfast on February 7, representing BCHS. He gave a short history of BCHS and told about the mission, as one of the 18 new member organizations. He reported that he thinks Chamber involvement will be good experience and good exposure for BCHS. Beginning with the February 24 issue, we've regularly sent in profiles of cats and dogs with adorable high quality photographs for an 'Adopt a Furry Friend' column in the Chamber newsletter.

### **Tony La Russa and ARF Stars To The Rescue**

What a night! Bond County Humane Society sold all of its allotted tickets to the January 14, 2012 Saturday evening sold out event held at Peabody Opera House in St Louis. All proceeds from those tickets stayed in Bond County to support BCHS operations. Stars To The Rescue in 2012 featured music by many performing artists including local rock group Greek Fire, country star Luke Bryan, Broadway's Chris Jackson, singer/songwriter Lara Johnston, Timothy Schmit of the Eagles, and a super group made up of band members from the Doobie Brothers, Santana, and Mister Mister. Tony La Russa brought three of his 2011 World Series Champion Cardinals - pitchers Chris Carpenter, Adam Wainwright and second baseman/outfielder Skip Schumacher - up on stage, but the night was bittersweet as La Russa has retired as manager of the St Louis ball club and his future as promoter of these Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) Stars To The Rescue annual events in St Louis is now uncertain. Still, those Bond County residents who were able to attend the gala show in 2012 raved for days about how awesome it was and how much fun they had.



### **Icing On The Cake** Story and photo by Dennis Hundsdorfer

Our new dog shelter has been in operation since November 2011 and it has enabled us to help more dogs than ever before. Rain water pouring off the roof over the doors soon indicated the urgency of the need for rain gutters, but we realized that we could only afford to do the front half of the building at that time. Before we could make arrangements for the work to be done, we received a call from Gutter Helmet of St. Louis - Granite City Office, informing us that an anonymous donor had said they would cover the expense of installing gutters on the entire shelter building. You got to love it! Thank you, whoever you are. Please know that the gutters have made a major difference and we (and the dogs) really appreciate your kindness and support.

### **Reunited: We Can Make A Difference** Story by Rachel Hundsdorfer, Acting President of BCHS

On October 18, 2011, we received a call from a lady in Pocahontas that her two Black & White English Springer Spaniels, Maya and Tubby, were missing. I completed our Missing Animal Report and filed it. On May 11, 2012, we received a phone call from a lady that had a friend who found a Black/White English Springer Spaniel 7 months ago which had been hit by a car on Illinois Route 140. The woman got the vet care the dog needed and kept the dog in her home. She now had to try to find the legal owner because she was going to be evicted if she didn't get rid of the dog. I went back through our Missing Dog files, found the report completed on October 18, and called the woman who reported her dogs missing and gave her the caller's information. That same day the owner was reunited with her dog, Maya. The owner was amazed and very grateful for our help. She reported that the lady that found Maya said there was another dog struck by a different car whose driver contacted Madison County Animal Control and they picked him up. They believe the dog's leg was broken so more than likely Tubby did not survive the ordeal.

I think this story goes to show we can make a difference. When you think some of the things you do are trivial and don't matter to people, something like this happens and you know you can make a difference in humans' and animals' lives.

### **Indispensable Tools of Technology**

Both computers at the South Fourth Street shelter were replaced on Monday April 9, 2012 by Tracy Nickel, owner of Nickel Electronics, who donated two rebuilt computers and installed them. Soon after, we picked up a wonderful, like-new, in-box printer at an estate sale to replace the ailing one. Computers and printers are essential to modern, efficient business operations at BCHS. We use email, word processing, databases, fax, copier, social media, and internet every day to keep track of files on animals, financial records, research grants, educational opportunities. We communicate with our networks of pet adopters, volunteers, program leaders and participants, other rescue groups, and financial supporters.

### **BCHS Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs**

Between 2008 and 2012, more than 1050 cats and dogs have been spayed or neutered through all of the various low-cost programs offered by BCHS. Please call our office at (618) 664-4068 for more information about financial assistance to have your companion animals spayed or neutered. BCHS also offers programs to help with the spay/neuter of feral or free roaming cats.

**Coming in 2012: Ribbon Cutting plus Open House, Celebrating Bond County Humane Society's Dog Shelter Addition on South Elm Street in Greenville**

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## **Fundraising Events**



### **3rd Annual Crazy Bowl: Shelter Style** Photo Contributed by C Staff

Thanks to advertising posters, radio announcements, social network shares and efforts by 4th Street Lanes itself, BCHS promoted the pins out of our February 25, 2012 Crazy Bowl fundraising event. With a striking attendance, we packed the lanes to capacity and brought in double the funds of last year. Event coordinator Christina Staff reported, "HOLY SMOKES! What a turnout! And I was completely unprepared for it. At 7:01, people were FLOODING through the doors to register! We had a total of 62 people sign up but only 56 got to bowl because there just wasn't room! I was overwhelmed by the generosity and support! Thank you to everyone who participated or came out to visit and a HUGE thanks to 4th Street Lanes for once again being amazing hosts!" Among the spirited bunch of Crazy Bowlers we had

prize winners based on their scores over 3 games: 1st place and trophy went to Danny Jett (pictured with wife Emily and Christina Staff), 2nd place to Barb Maroon, and 3rd place to Christie Bleier.

### **Pennies For Puppies /C.A.R.E. Presentation** Story by Rachel Hundsdorfer

Bond County Humane Society received over \$1,247 from Pennies for Puppies held in March 2012 at the Greenville Elementary School. Also during March BCHS conducted the annual C.A.R.E. presentation at G.E.S. for Grades K-5, and there were even some pre-K classes that attended. The presentation is interactive with the children and focuses on proper pet care through storytelling. C.A.R.E. presentations are conducted by Sandy Eaves, Dennis and Rachel Hundsdorfer and Ben. Ben is the canine member of the group. He mingles with all the kids, and gets a lot of attention because he likes to look cool with his sunglasses. He is always the last one to leave because he hates to leave when there is at least one person left to pet him. We thank the Greenville Elementary School administration for their support of our organization through the Pennies for Puppies program!

### **2-Day Garage Sale Success** Story by Rebecca Clausen and Julie Juarez

The 2012 Bond County Humane Society Garage Sale was held at the new dog shelter and storage building at the southern end of South Elm Street in Greenville on April 20-21, 2012, and was a huge success despite the rain and cold, taking in over \$2100 in purchases and donations, due to the generosity of people who opened their hearts and wallets. Thank you from Julie and everyone at BCHS!

Julie Juarez, event coordinator, reported, "Memorable moments included seeing people who purchased items, then left and returned to purchase even more. There were also customers who, after purchasing items, stayed and talked with the BCHS volunteers about Bond County Humane Society and the work involved in caring for the dogs and cats."

Cisco and Sophia, two Miniature Pinscher puppies, became popular attractions, and both were adopted less than a month after the sale days. Additionally, a year old Terrier mix, which had been in a ditch for 3 days and in danger of being killed by coyotes, was brought to the dog shelter on Saturday, April 21. That Terrier, we named Nikki, was adopted to her forever home.

BCHS would like to thank Julie Juarez and the volunteers she recruited who helped her immensely

before and during the Garage Sale: Pam Chase, Gayle Wise, Dennis Hundsdorfer and Brad Heckman.

### **Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz Highlights Local Talent and Giving Local** Story by Gayle Wise and Rebecca Clausen

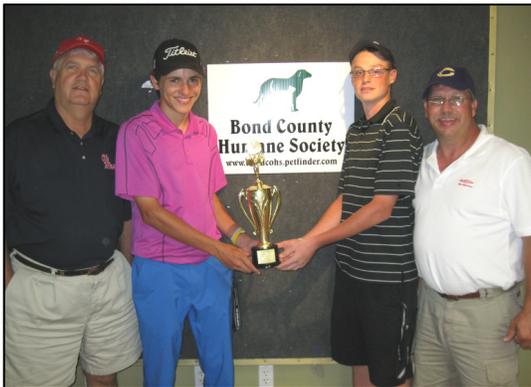
Bond County Humane Society's annual fundraiser Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz was held April 27, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville. This was the third year for the dressy event that featured a delicious catered meal by Cheri Heepke and amazing talent by Greenville High School students. Guests were served at beautiful candlelit tables thanks to the donated services of Kim Cruse and Dream Weddings.

The evening started with a great slide photo presentation featuring the small new dog facility at 2510 South Elm Street, BCHS volunteers hard at work, some lovable fuzzy dogs looking for homes, our cat shelter on South Fourth Street, and some beautiful cats and cuddly kittens waiting for their forever homes.

This was followed by Greenville High School's Select Choir under the direction of Shawn Cox. There were a variety of outstanding acts and Bruce Borer, a sound technician from Collinsville who donated his services and equipment, made sure each act had high quality sound. He was assisted by his sister, Barb Smith, of Gold Realty in Greenville. Sue Heston was the able accompanist for most of the acts, and Gayle Wise served as MC. Among the concentrated blend of performing talent this year were students who had starred in the Spring 2012 high school musical Disney's Beauty And The Beast. Also we had a teen violinist who regularly volunteers at the BCHS cat and dog shelters. The music students told event coordinator Gayle Wise that they certainly have fun performing at our event !

There were many adults busy in the kitchen helping Cheri with the food and the clean-up. Al and Nancy Machmer, Mark and Lori File, Laura Pierce, Jennifer Baird and Deena Gantz all worked hard. Other volunteers who expertly served guests included Katy Pollman, Jasmine Patel, Dhiral Patel, Jesse Lirios, Danielle Brand, Kayla Brand, Anastasia Baird, Emma Baer, Dylan Jerrell and Jacob Rommerskirchen.

The evening was capped off by a surprise presentation of a check for \$600 by the Greenville High School Student Council president, Heather Ransom. This was given to a very surprised and emotional Rachel Hundsdorfer, Acting President of BCHS. The Student Council had initiated various fundraisers throughout the school year with the Humane Society (BCHS) being the recipient. Those in the audience could see the youth in our community are dedicated, generous and talented!



### **Paws on Putters**

Perfect, gorgeous summer afternoon weather greeted our group of golfers at our Friday, June 8, 2012 Golf Scramble at Governors Run in Carlyle, Illinois. It seemed as if every participant played well and had a hoot. After 18 holes, the team of Jay Tucker, Josh Palsenberger, Andrew Ray and Jerry Letzkus had recorded the lowest stroke score of the day at 58. This team ALSO plucked the "Longest Putt" prize. THEN, a member of their team won the 50/50 Raffle and he generously donated back the cash purse. Thank you to Rachel Hundsdorfer, Nancy Royer and Annis Hopkins for organizing this event. Thank you to Julie Juarez and Gayle Wise for the delicious cake desserts served with dinner.

Gayle also contributed two themed raffle baskets. Thank you to Governors Run and the businesses and individuals who bought hole sponsorships and donated prizes and gifts. There was no prize awarded for making your divots look like paw prints in the green... but maybe there ought to have been!

### **Dogs or Cats? Who's Cuter? That's a Matter of Opinion!**

#### **2013 BCHS Calendar Contest – Now Accepting Preorders for our 2013 12-Month Photo Calendar!**

After witnessing what a Florida shelter/rescue organization was able to do with a fundraising calendar photo contest, Bond County Humane Society could not resist trying it for ourselves. We announced the pet photo contest in February 2012 and proud pet parents and grandparents were able to submit their photo entries through the first week of May. Several of the pets entered had been adopted into their forever homes through BCHS or have animal siblings who were.

Voting took place on Facebook.com between May 11 and June 11. When the dust cleared, 1268 total votes had been cast and a German Shepherd named Daisy - adopted from BCHS by Don & Susan DeNike in May 2006 - took first place with 223. Daisy's photograph will grace the cover of the 2013 BCHS Calendar and also appear on one month of her human family's choosing. Star, a very special Domestic Long-Haired mix cat and character, pounced into a solid 2nd place. The top 12 finishers will each get a month of their own.

We also offered businesses the opportunity to buy advertising space in our 2013 calendar, so be sure to thank them and choose their services and products when you need them! We know we will!

Now, we invite everyone reading to preorder your 2013 BCHS Calendar featuring all of your favorite dogs and cats from this year's contest for only \$12.00 each. If you entered your pet in the contest, you already get 1 calendar free, but your friends and family will want 1 or 2 of their own of course! Plus every 2013 BCHS

Calendar sale helps keep our doors open because it's a FUNDRAISER! Download the preorder form from our website or Facebook, call the BCHS office, or contact Christina Staff.

## Upcoming Fundraising Events

We need your help! Can you lend a hand and assist BCHS to plan a fundraiser in 2012-2013? Can you volunteer to work a few hours the day of a fundraiser? Please call (618) 664-4068!

**September 15, 2012 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Paws In The Park plus Wag-N-Walk** at Patriot's Park NW of Greenville. Pet contests, pet photo contest, pet photograph tent, police K-9 demos, microchipping clinic, agility course, raffles, freebies, food sales, vendor booths and children's activities.

**October 27, 2012 – Paw'lympic Games: It's Meow or Never!** at Patriot's Park NW of Greenville. Come play all your favorite backyard & lawn games. Compete on a team and win.

**December 8, 2012 – Photos with Santa and Elves plus Bake Sale** at Buchheit in Greenville.

**Winter 2013 – Crazy Bowl** at 4<sup>th</sup> Street Lanes in Greenville.

**Spring 2013 – Garage Sale**

**Spring 2013 – Puttin' On The Ritz For Fritz**

**...AND MORE FUNDRAISING EVENTS YET TO BE SCHEDULED!**

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to "like" Bond County Humane Society's [www.facebook.com/bondcohs](http://www.facebook.com/bondcohs) page. Stay up to date with the fun events we have planned throughout the year and get to know the animals we have available for adoption. Your support and excitement is what helps us take care of the animals every month and lead the progress toward the new larger shelter! Thanks so much!

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## In Loving Memory

Honor a departed loved one, animal or human, with a donation that will help the animals at BCHS. Recent donations have been received in memory of...

### Animal Sponsors (\$501 & up):

...Christopher Willey By Family & Friends.

### Animal Lovers (\$101 - \$500):

...Mrs. Marian Warren By Family & Friends.

### Animal Friends (\$25 - \$100):

...Daisy beloved dog By Fred Schermes & Linda Kuntz.

...George beloved dog By Dave & Beth Martin.

...Hugh "Bill" Faith By Friends & Family.

...Lyle Mayfield By Jessie Peterson.

...Keller beloved dog By Robert Forshaw.

## Permanent Shelter Donations

Randall Neumann

Larry & Betty Shenkel

## Lifetime Memberships

Bond County Saddle Club c/o Nyla Strole

Dan & Mignon Fetterhoff

## Thank You for all of your Donations

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Don & Susan DeNike

### Animal Lovers (\$101 - \$500):

Jenifer Lee Mendes

Yssa Bailey

Julie Juarez

Josh Scott Trucking

Richard & Helen Holbert

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Mrs. Alice F. Rice in honor of Jeff & Susan Hemker

### Animal Friends (\$25 - \$100):

Marshall Bonney

Donna Kay Phillips

Carol Laslo

First National Bank Greenville

**Make a donation; memorialize a relative, friend or animal companion with a plaque on**

**Bond County Humane Society's Memory Wall.** Your donation will create a lasting tribute to your loved one and help the animals in care of BCHS. There are three donation categories of plaques.

**You can also contribute to building the BCHS Permanent Animal Shelter.**

Call (618) 664-4068 or come by our office at 1403 S. Fourth Street in Greenville for a special pledge/donation form.

**Each donation is tax-deductible and many companies will match their employees' donations to IRS approved 501(c)3 charitable organizations like BCHS!**

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# Volunteer/Shelter Worker Corner

## Volunteer Appreciation Party

The May 20, 2012 Bond County Humane Society Volunteer Appreciation Party was attended by forty-three people and one cutie-pie newborn baby.

We screened two Power Point slideshows featuring photos of volunteers at work and play with BCHS dogs and cats, and then showed the music video produced in Spring 2011 by some Greenville College students featuring the BCHS cat shelter and BCHS shelter cats. BCHS co-founders Rachel and Dennis Hundsdorfer told how they started out fostering over 20 animals in their house 9 years ago. The Hundsdorfers see how far BCHS has come and hope they can continue to see this organization still doing good 9 years from now.

Special recognition award categories were identified for 2011 service by the BCHS officers. BCHS Acting President Rachel Hundsdorfer presented the certificates to those awardees present. One eloquent recipient expressed her gratitude saying, "My family volunteers as a way to give back, not to be video gaming on the sofa all the time, to be doing something we're proud of."

Awarded certificates were: Janice Perkins (Most Total Hours Of Service: 1820 hours), Jackie Gruner (Most Years of Service), Taiyler Mayes (Most Active Student: 589 hours), Mindy Rutledge, Damon, Laurel & Julien Look (Family Effort), Sarah Jobe (Outstanding Youth Leadership), Cathy Gasior & Sarah Harding (Mother & Daughter Team), Larry & Barb Maroon (Father & Daughter Team), Traci Slatton (Sunshine Award), Laurie Timmermann (Continued Dedicated Service – Cat Shelter), Melissa Zykan (Continued Dedicated Service – Dog Shelter), Dave & Beth Martin (Ace in the Hole). Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to: Samantha Riedemann, Eric Woll, Tomi Traub, Ted & Gayle Wise, Linda Packard, Mahari Holt, Pam Chase, Al & Nancy Machmer, and Kim Spradling.

Volunteers' hours are based on hours of service logged into the BIG official log book kept in the office. We still appreciate all their hard work even when we cannot verify the time accumulated. Most of the officers also work long volunteer hours caring for the animals, transporting animals, answering phones and mail, coordinating fundraisers, and keeping the paperwork and administration running. BCHS thanks everyone who volunteers, to give back to Bond County and to the pets we care for until they find their forever homes.

## Volunteer Testimonial By Missie File

I hate how some people take in a pet and then decide that pet is disposable and they just get rid of it! Pets should be like family... forever! I went to drop my son off to help at Bond County Humane Society, and as we pulled up [at the cat shelter building] we saw a dog tied up to the hand rail with a box next to her. Yep, you guessed it... 3 cute little puppies inside. That poor mama dog was soooooo skinny you could count every rib and see her hip bones, but By Golly she was taking care of her babies! Cold and scared, she was so friendly, just wanted someone to give her a little love and to let her know she was going to be OK! And because of Bond County Humane Society both of those things will happen! I signed up yesterday [Jan 30, 2012] to be a volunteer. BCHS has helped me with spaying and neutering my animals. They do a great service to our community, and I will be proud to say that I have helped!!! These animals need as much help and love as they can get.

Editor's Note: The mama dog and her puppies were accepted into BCHS care in January 2012. They were moved to our dog shelter and given a warm place to rest with full bellies. A BIG thank you to Missie, her husband and her son.

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# Member Corner

## Current BCHS Officers

Acting President: Rachel Hundsdorfer

Secretary: Jane Hopkins

Treasurer: Laura Plunkett

Vice President - Public Relations & Maintenance/Repairs:  
Dennis Hundsdorfer

Vice President - Feline Wellness: KayAnna Warthen

Vice President - Communications: Rebecca Clausen

Vice President - Membership: Julie Juarez

Vice President - Fundraising: Christina Staff

Bond County Humane Society lost a special friend, Laura Plunkett, on Monday, August 13, 2012 at St. John's Mercy Hospital. She will be greatly missed by everyone. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Two of our vacant vice presidencies have been filled in Spring 2012, by Christina Staff as Vice-President of Fundraising and Julie Juarez as Vice-President of Membership. Christina said, "I can't tell you how exciting it is to work with such a caring group of people and be appreciated for my efforts. I look forward to this new challenge and welcome suggestions, ideas and feedback from the public, as well as my friends. I encourage anyone who has been thinking of joining our ranks to come aboard! I'd love to work with you!" Julie has been eagerly volunteering in many areas of BCHS operations since mid-2011, so it is no surprise that she already has

numerous inventive ideas about increasing the numbers and involvement of our membership.

In order for BCHS to fulfill its mission it takes a lot of effort on the part of many people. If you would like to start participating more actively, please do not hesitate any longer. **Open officer positions** include: President, Vice President - Grants, Vice President - Spay/Neuter Programs and Vice President - Volunteers. **Open volunteer positions** include 2-4 hour shifts of shelter care, animal feeding, dog walking, etc. and assistance at Saturday adoption day events.

**Membership Meetings** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Bond County Housing Authority Building in Greenville, IL at 220 East Winter Avenue (near the intersection with South Prairie Street). **This is a new meeting location as of 2012!** All members, and those interested in becoming a member, are welcome! Learn more about BCHS activities and how YOU can get involved!

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## Available, Adorable, Adoptable!

Please help us find homes for these wonderful animals. **Adoptions** are conducted at the BCHS office at 1403 S. Fourth Street in Greenville, at the Petco in Fairview Heights on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and at the PetSmart in Glen Carbon on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. You can visit our website for more information and see more adoptable pets, plus grab a pet adoption application form – [www.bondcohs.petfinder.com](http://www.bondcohs.petfinder.com). Also our **Sponsor-A-Pet** program is underway. Now you can choose an adult dog or cat living in BCHS care and sponsor them with a donation each month. When your sponsor animal gets adopted, you can opt out OR choose another animal to sponsor. Call (618) 664-4068 or visit us in person or online today to find out more about supporting a particular animal that has yet to find a home!

Standard adoption fees range from \$60 (for adult cats) up to \$200 (for purebred dogs) and the fee includes veterinary testing and treatment, routine shots, alteration and state-mandated microchipping.

### **Purina Pets For Seniors**

Bond County Humane Society offers special adoption discounts for seniors, made available through the Purina Pets For Seniors program. Qualifying adopters 60 years of age or older may adopt an eligible cat or dog from BCHS and receive a full adoption fee discount. Some restrictions do apply and a limited number of applications are available each year.

"My name is **Molly** and I'm a 1 year old Domestic Short Hair tortoiseshell colored cat. I was found as a stray by a BCHS volunteer. She looked all around to see if I belonged to anyone, but everyone in the neighborhood said they didn't know me." Molly was brought to the BCHS cat shelter where she lives now in a community cat room. The lady that found her said she is a very affectionate girl and likes dogs. She would have kept Molly, but her husband is allergic to cats.



"I'm **Mary**, a Domestic Short Hair black & white tuxedo cat. I was born the first week of April 2012. My litter mates, **Peter** and **Paul**, and I were found in a tree stump and our mom was nowhere around. BCHS volunteers and shelter workers bottle fed us until we grew old enough to eat by ourselves." Mary, Peter and Paul are all very sociable, loving and playful kittens. Peter and Paul will entertain anyone when they rumble and tumble, climbing all over their enclosure after toys and feathers. But Mary will absolutely melt your heart once she snuggles into your hands.

Thank you to those who have contributed stories, photos and editing guidance that helped create the Summer 2012 issue of The Pet Dispatch. –Rebecca Clausen, newsletter editor and lay-out design editor.

Buying pet supplies or a treat for your darling kitty or puppy?  
Buy a second one for BCHS pets who need your help!

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Only \$12.00 each!

Or Current Resident

If you are not yet a member, please consider becoming a member of Bond County Humane Society. If you know someone who is a pet lover and has not yet joined, invite them to become a member. Also, take this occasion to 1) contribute to BCHS's permanent shelter building fund, or 2) sponsor a cat or dog living in BCHS care by making your selection in the space provided below.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION FORM:**

Yes, I would like to become a member of Bond County Humane Society:

- \$1,000.00 Lifetime
- \$100.00 Corporation / Organization
- \$50.00 Family
- \$30.00 Individual
- \$5.00 Senior (60 and older) / High School or College Student
- Other (Donation only, non-member). \$\_\_\_\_\_ Gift in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ (cat/dog/person).
- Contribute to building the BCHS Permanent Shelter: \$\_\_\_\_\_ One-Time \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annual.
- Sponsor-A-Pet Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ One-Time \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \$\_\_\_\_\_ Annual. Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail check or money order payable to: Bond County Humane Society