



A request was sent out to foster a pregnant mom who was due to give birth early July. A big thanks to Cathy Doolin for taking in the mother and providing her a safe, nurturing environment in which to give birth. She is currently caring for the mother and her three darling kittens.

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Shorewood, IL 60404  
Phone: (815) 741-0695  
[www.willcountyhumane.com](http://www.willcountyhumane.com)

Hours:  
Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun  
12:00pm – 5:00pm

## Upcoming Events

**Raffle tickets for \$5000 are now on sale!** You can purchase tickets for \$20 at the shelter or by contacting Beth Behling at [willcountyhumanefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:willcountyhumanefundraising@gmail.com). Share this opportunity to help the shelter AND have a chance to win with your friends. The winner will be selected on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Petsmart** – Our next scheduled adoption days are Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30-2:00 and Saturday & Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-3:30.

**WCHS Golf Outing – July 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Tee Time** – WCHS is hosting an 18-hole scramble tournament at Woodruff Golf Course located at 621 Gouger Road. Volunteers, bakers and raffle donations are needed for this event. Please contact Beth Behling if you are able to help. The cost to participate is \$90 for an individual or \$360 for a foursome. Price includes lunch and a cart. Prizes will be awarded for the winning team, the team closest to the pin, and the team with the longest drive. For more information or to register, visit [www.willcountyhumane.org](http://www.willcountyhumane.org) and click on the Events & News tab.

**Shorewood Chamber of Commerce Car Show – August 4<sup>th</sup> & August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00** – Volunteers will be representing Will County Humane Society and promoting our upcoming Motors for Mutts Cruise-In.

**Motors for Mutts Cruise-In – August 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00-6:00pm**  
Car registration begins at 12pm. The event will be held at 700 W. Jefferson St., Joliet. Information is available at [www.willcountyhumane.com/events&news/register](http://www.willcountyhumane.com/events&news/register).

## Help Needed

WCHS is looking for bright and creative volunteers to join the fundraising committee. We currently have a full event calendar set for 2014 and need committee members to help plan event activities. Meetings are scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Shorewood Village Hall at 6:30pm. Contact Beth Behling at [willcountyhumanefundraising@gmail.com](mailto:willcountyhumanefundraising@gmail.com) with any questions.

# How You Can Help

## Like WCHS on Facebook!

### Membership

Anyone who donates \$35 or more annually will receive a membership and the satisfaction of knowing that their donation helps homeless pets in need. Plus, you will be included on our mailing list for our annual events. Because the Internal Revenue Service recognizes Will County Humane Society as a 501C-3 charity your membership fee and donations are tax deductible. Please visit our website to make a donation today!

## Volunteer!

The time and effort volunteers spend with the animals at the shelter and at our many events keep WCHS empowered to save the lives of homeless animals. By joining the WCHS team of dedicated volunteers, you will be building strong relationships with the community, animals and other like-minded volunteers. It's an experience you won't soon forget. Getting started volunteering is as easy as 1-2-3!

Just go to our website, read the guidelines, and complete the volunteer form. You can then show up on the days listed and get started!

## WCHS Wish List

The shelter is always in need of the following items. These can be dropped off at the shelter at your convenience.

### Pet Supplies

- Purina Dog Food (Canned & Dry)\*\*
- Purina Cat Food (Canned & Dry)\*\* NO RED DYE
- KMR (Kitten Feeding Formula)
- Esbilac (Puppy Feeding Formula)
- Pet Nursers
- Cat Litter (Generic is fine)\*\*
- Kongs (any sizes)

### Office Supplies

- #60 all color HP color cartridges
- Plastic Storage Bins (to file papers)

### Cleaning and Building Supplies

- High Efficiency Liquid Laundry Soap\*\*
- All Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner (Lysol, etc.)
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- 50+ Gallon Trash Bags/ Drum Liners\*\*
- Plastic Storage Bins – Clear or Colored 18 Gallon
- 4-foot Fluorescent Light
- Wringer Buckets
- Heavy Duty String Mops
- Brooms w/dust pans
- 8FT Fiberglass Step Ladder

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, "My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!"

~ Dave Barry

# Goodbye to a very special friend

## 7 things you can do to keep your pet healthy

We all love our 4-legged friends but know they need more than love to have the best life.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, the following are the most important in ensuring a healthy pet:

1. Keep your pet at a healthy weight.
2. Exercise your pet.
3. Feed your pet a balanced, nutritious diet.
4. Have your veterinarian examine your pet at least once a year to make sure your pet is healthy and to help detect problems earlier.
5. Vaccinate your pet against potentially deadly diseases such as distemper, parvo, panleukopenia and rabies.
6. Keep your pet free of parasites (fleas, ticks, heartworm, etc.) – consult your veterinarian for the best product for your pet.
7. Spay/neuter your pet.



### Joanne Long Newman

At rest Monday, June 16, 2014 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home. Born in Joliet on June 20, 1951, she was a lifelong area resident. Graduate of Providence High School and the University of St. Francis in 1978 where she earned her Bachelors degree. Former proprietor of Jo's Flower Shop. She was also employed by Bath & Body works for the past eight years. She loved her plants, teddy bears and her beloved dog, Tinkerbelle.

Jo was a volunteer for the Will County Human Society for 14 years. She was one of our regular cleaners and really loved helping out at the shelter. Jo loved the animals so much and she will be sorely missed by all. Thank you for your years of love and support Jo...our thoughts are with your family and friends during this difficult time.

## Big Thanks

**WCHS always appreciates the support of their volunteers! We would like to say thank you to Caroline Woods and everyone who helped clean the shelter on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our animals appreciate it!**

**WCHS would like to thank all the volunteers who helped stuff envelopes for our Bakeless Bake Sale mailing.**

**A big thanks to Volunteer Coordinator Joyce Drzal for taking in the 2 5-week-old kittens and caring for them. Joyce has named them Wayne and Garth and says they are both doing well.**

**Thank you to all who supported the WCHS Bake Sale at the PetSmart adoption day.**

# Find Your Perfect Match

Tyson



Taz



## **Tyson**

Tyson is a playful, affectionate and happy young dog. He is very energized and will need to be exercised on a daily basis. Tyson would do best with an owner who understands the Miniature Pinscher breed. Please consider giving Tyson the forever home of his dreams.

## **Taz**

Meet Taz, a 2 year-old sweet young Domestic Short Hair cat who is looking for his forever home. He is very playful, loves people and loves being held. He has tested positive for Feline Leukemia but shows no signs of the illness and may only be a carrier. He can be adopted as an only pet or with another cat with FL.

**Come to the shelter during hours and meet these and other wonderful animals waiting to be adopted!**

If you have any questions/comments/suggestions or have a Happy Tail to share for the newsletter, please contact Mimi Taylor at [mimij296@comcast.net](mailto:mimij296@comcast.net).