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CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
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mission statement

Our mission at The Chautauqua County Humane Society is to improve and save lives through compassionate care, advocacy for animals, and commitment to the community.

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Pennies for Paws

The Chautauqua County Humane Society's (CCHS) seventeenth annual Pennies 4 Paws campaign kicked off February 12th and continues through April 30th. CCHS Partnership Director Brian Papalia said, "Funds raised during the campaign stay local and are critical to the proper care and rehabilitation of the animals in our shelter. We do not receive any county, state, or federal funding. In addition to those friendly and healthy animals who enter our facility, many more come to us sick or scared and in need of advanced care. When you support Pennies 4 Paws, you are saving lives."

"The goal of Pennies 4 Paws is to collect 2 million pennies, or $20,000. CCHS Partnership Director Brian Papalia said **"It is very important that we reach our goal so we can continue the work being done at CCHS. We are asking folks to consider supporting the animals at the CCHS by donating at Chqhumane.org, creating fundraisers on Facebook, or by dropping spare change in one of our collection containers that can be found at a number of area businesses."**

Pennies 4 Paws is sponsored by Happy Hounds Hotel and Day Spa, The Media One Radio Group (SE-93, 101.9 WHUG, 103.1 The Fox, 106.9 Kiss FM, 1240am & 101.3 FM WJTN 1340am WKSN), WNY News Now, Chautauqua Mall, JB Liquor, Chautauqua Chemicals Company, Howard Hannah Holt Real Estate, and 2nd Chances Thrift Store.

For more information on the Pennies 4 Paws campaign, or to get involved, please visit **www.chqhumane.org** or contact Partnership Director, Brian Papalia, at 716-665-2209 ext. 213 or **bpapalia@chqhumane.org**.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPOTLIGHT: MARY SCHILLER

What drew you to become a member of the CCHS Board of Directors?

The respect I as a volunteer dog walker and an adopter gained for CCHS made me want to find another way to support the organization.

What has been the most eye-opening experience about daily life at CCHS?

I'm amazed by the daily controlled chaos. The staff manages to calmly and effectively deal with all kinds of things that arise out of the blue, from a large neglect case to the washing machine not working. They take it in stride and continue to take care of the animals.

Why would you encourage folks to get involved with CCHS?

Contrary to what I hear all the time from folks who have not been to CCHS, it's not a sad place, and no, you won't feel as though you have to bring all the animals home. You'll see a lot of joy when pets find the right home and see previously mistreated animals getting love and care. It also restores your faith in the inherent kindness of most humans. Plus, it's a lot of fun.

Tell us one of your favorite stories about your pet?

Our beloved little dog Jack, unbeknownst to my husband and me, was stashing food in our spare bedroom. One evening we finished some Town House crackers, one of Jack's favorites, and told him "There's no more." He marched into the spare bedroom and brought out a plastic baggie with six (really stale) Town House crackers he must have pulled off a storage shelf at some point. We found the rest of his stash, which he never touched. He was saving it for his human pack in the event of an emergency, like running out of crackers. Best dog ever.

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core Principles

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1. Open and honest actions and communications come first, and they guide all that we do.
2. We respect our customers, volunteers, donors, and staff above all else and never forget that they come to us by choice. We share a personal responsibility to maintain their loyalty & trust, which must never be taken for granted. We will listen and respond and seek to WOW them at every turn.
3. We take responsibility for our own success and failures at work. Titles and roles do not matter when it comes to getting the job done.
4. We seek and reward creativity and ingenuity. We embrace the innovations and ideas that can change the lives of animals that once had little. We will use technology to further our goals when necessary, and we must not be afraid to take informed, responsible risk. We can do more with less; we will not take shortcuts on quality.
5. We believe humor is essential to success. We celebrate achievement, and we recognize that tears of happiness and sadness will appear in the work we do.

PROFESSIONAL DOG TRAINER CERTIFICATION INCREASES HUMANE SOCIETY'S SERVICES

The environment at the Chautauqua County Humane Society encourages self-growth and educational advancement. CCHS Canine Activity Lead Danny Reynolds recently earned certification as a Professional Dog Trainer.

Danny attained the certification by taking an exam provided by the CCPDT (Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers). "I took the exam to become a Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA)." Danny has been preparing for this exam ever since he started working with dogs. Danny said, **"When I first started, I just did not know about the certification! I have gone to several conferences, trainings, and internships where I have learned nearly everything that I know about training dogs. In the past couple of years, I have had to seek out webinars and online training sessions to take the place of the in-person trainings that I had taken advantage of in the past. It has made things interesting!"** The topics that Danny worked on range from Learning Theory, the science behind training, to knowledge of the health and well-being of animals, including contagious diseases, to how to use certain training equipment, to how to respectfully assess the way a person is training their animal. He also had to log at least three hundred hours of dog training experience over three years. Danny said, **"Thankfully, the work I do at CCHS made that requirement relatively easy to meet."**

This certification is not only a great achievement for Danny but will also allow him to help CCHS when it comes to evaluating the behavior of dogs for the purpose of a court case. Danny said, **"Prior to me obtaining this certification, we would have to go outside of the organization to have a certified trainer do any court-related behavior evaluations. Another benefit of obtaining this certification is that CCHS will be able to eventually offer basic obedience classes at some point in the future."**

unicorn fosters

The Chautauqua County Humane Society (CCHS) is looking for folks to foster. Specifically, we are looking for what are known as "Unicorn Fosters", these would be folks that live alone, or families that don't have young children, or any pets. A real bonus would be if they have a fenced in yard. CCHS Director of Human-Animal Support Services, Jennifer Bartkowski said, "We have several dogs who would greatly benefit from the comfort of a home and that one-on-one attention from a foster. By becoming a foster parent, you will experience the love of a dog firsthand and really make a difference in his or her life."

Jennifer said, **"When you decide fostering is the right fit for you, it's as simple as filling out an application at Chqhumane.org, coming in for a meet with the dog you are interested in fostering to make sure it's a good match, getting supplies, and heading home. There is no cost to foster as the CCHS covers all food and any medical costs that may come up."**

For more information on fostering, please visit **www.chqhumane.org** or contact CCHS Director of Human-Animal Support Services, Jennifer Bartkowski, at 716-665-2209 ext. 212 or jbartkwoski@chqhumane.org.

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top Walk for Paws fundraiser challenges himself to raise more each year

Keith with his dogs Zeva (Great Dane), Zaba (Newfoundland Lab Mix), Zander (Great Pyrenees Mix - From CCHS), who, he and his wife Autumn take for rides twice a day in a van that they have specially for them.

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Keith Warner has a great love for animals, not just his four dogs, but also for the animals that rely on the services of the Chautauqua County Humane Society. Keith has been one of the top fundraisers, if not the top fundraiser in the Walk for Paws since 2017. Over the past five years he has gone on to raise over $8,600 for the animals. In 2019 alone he raised $2,545! When asked why he works so hard to help the animals that rely on the CCHS, he said, **"I wanted to do something to help animals that may otherwise not receive the money they need, so I decided that fundraising for the Walk for Paws is what I wanted to do because I love the animals so much."** Keith said there was also some friendly competition that drove him, **"And there was a girl that was always getting first place. I wanted to raise more than she did and now I have. If she raises more than me next year, I will just raise more money the following year."**

Keith's sister, Amy Farren is the Director of Finance and Administration at the Chautauqua County Humane Society, and said, **"I am so proud of Keith and the effort he puts into raising money for CCHS. He challenges himself every year to raise more than the previous year. I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to Keith, Autumn and everyone who has sponsored him for the Walk 4 Paws over the past several years. I love that I get to brag that "that's my brother." I would like to encourage everyone reading this newsletter to participate in the Walk 4 Paws and donate to the animals waiting for their forever homes."**

Visit **Chqhumane.org** for ways that you can become more involved with the Chautauqua County Humane Society.

memorials and honorariums

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
Tom Roberts	Robert and Marcia Ohman
	Pat and Gary Hellner
	Bill and Kathleen Whitmore
	Judith and Keith Foster
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	Ms. Carol Ashbaugh
	Scott Shelters
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	The Chautauqua County Humane Society Board of Directors
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John "Jack" Hanson	Jan and Tim Fagerstrom
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	Susie Zahm
	Don Southwick
	Rod and Mary Southem
	Brian Hubbard
	Rachel and Josh Johnson
	Joseph Roy Anderson
	Renee Zahm
Donald Peterson	James Schnars
Richard "Dick" Wright	Kari and Hans Auer
	Robert C. and Janet K. Scott
	Amanda Schaefer
	Michelle Walker
	Vicki and John Athoe

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
Robert Daniels	Kari and Hans Auer
	Richard and Jeanne Long
Gary DuBois for his Birthday	Jeannine Punch
Gary DuBois	Sandra, Danielle, and Derek Dubois
Gary Anderson	Bill and Dee Dee Schuver,
	Anne and Martin Rich,
	Rhonda Martin and Families
Richard O'Neill	Dan Giacalone
	John and Linda Galati
	Susan Norberg and John Smith
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	Tom and Stephanie Tutmaher
Dick and Sue Wright	Christy Cassady
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Cynthia Joy Daniels Salvaggio	Richard and Jeanne Long
David Long	Richard and Jeanne Long
	Marlene Volpe and Family
Fletcher Schulz	Marcia Gumienik Zunner
	Debbie Ansell
	The Randolph Bus Driver's Association
Deborah "Debbie" Chall Swanson	Philip and Carrie Chall
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	Mary Hubbell
	Stephanie Heath
	Nancy Swanson
	The Nursing Team At The Resource Center
	Tyler Swanson, Cynthia Tonrey and Debra Barth
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	Marsha J. Scott
	Dana Hamby and Nora Shaw and Families
	Debbie Fuller
Melody Peterson	Lydia Angle's Savannah A1 Tennis Team
	Autumn M. Miller
	Mark and Janet Gregor

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
	Marilyn and David Perdue
Duane Marshall Anderson	John and Jackie Watkins
	Jacquelyn Johnson
	Jeffrey, Christine, Corey and Chad Peterson
	Gary and Marge Gustafson
"Kodi" Beloved Dog of Ronald & Barbara Kranz	Ronald and Barbara Kranz
"Charlie" Beloved Beagle of The Jarosz's	Shirley Minard
John V. LaBardo	Bob and Karen Davis
Merle Beardsley	Douglas A. Beardsley
	The Holt Kids and Families
	Sharon Robbins
	DeVon and Beryl Emley
	Helen Calanni
Sandie Scholeno	Marcia Ohman
	Patty Duck
Jodi Lynn Shaw	Marcia Ohman
	Patty Duck
Ruth Hedstrand	Kathy and Bill Whitmore
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	The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 106
"Howie" Beloved Dog of Kyla Rodriguez	Ken and Ethel Johnson
Peter Stoltenberg	Mary Hunsinger

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Jay Johnson	Janet Briggs, Jim Alexander, Kristen Alexander, Grace Alexander, and Nate Alexander
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Beloved Kitten "Nova"	Shirley Minard
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Robert Holmes	Jean Snitchler
	Donald G. Fischer
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	Diane Benson
Barb Yahn	James and Wendy Kane
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"Bridie" Beloved Pet	Bill and Sherry Hooper
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	Krista Camarata
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	The Salemme Family
	The Brown Family
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	Sue Freeman
	Mary Ann Carlson
	Nancy Harvey
	Jeanne Vanstrom
	Martha Karapantso
	Linda Mohl
	Pat Spencer
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	Larson Karle Architects, P.C.
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Darlene Brown	Dean and Elaine Frentz
	Janice Eckberg
Topaz Vizslas and "Lucky" Beloved Dog	Mary Jane Whaley
Heather Potter	Donna Phillips Sewell
"Jada" Beloved Dog of Dianne Shaw	Al and Diane Atcheson
Pete Stoltenberg	Rebecca McPeek
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Alpheus and Gloria Gable	Dr. Cynthia G Rich
Kent Gable	Dr. Cynthia G Rich

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
"Shawndi I", "Misha", "Shawndi II", and "Heather" Beloved Westies	Dr. Cynthia G Rich
Lori Carrow	The Tilburg Family
	Steve and Linda Ahlstedt
	Michael and Sandra Johnson
Beloved Cats of Dave & Pat Swartwood	Dave and Patricia Swartwood
"AJS"	Patricia Sunzeri
"Maggie" Beloved Pet	Charles and Arline Hazenberg
"Sadie, Penny, and Snoopy" The Sullivan's Beloved Pets	Nancy Sullivan
"Taz" Beloved Dog of Randy Ryder & Jane Swanson	Elizabeth Vik
G. Craig Miller	Charlene and Steve Eckstrom
Jack Engdahl	Thomas Benroth
Gary Wefing	Terry and Darlene Lind
Robert McDowell	Mike Flaxman and Pat Anzideo
"Molly"	Bill and Sherry Hooper
Donald	Ed and Judy Hoagland
"Don" Vesotski	Johnny's Lunch
	Dennis and Sally Myers
	John and Patricia Minavio
	Christine Nary
	David and Ann Ried
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	Eileen Turner
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	Pam and Will Shay
	Kim and John O'Connor Jr.
	Dennis and Nancy Cogswell
Jean Carol	Katrina Robbins
Morse Sasso	Kathy Stedman
Fran Stedman	
Geraldine White	Eckhard and Cheryl Schiemenz
	Paige and Tom Stahley
	Amy McMahon
Ron Robertson	Sara Brown
	Mandel Family

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
Roger Gustafson	James and Diane Lucey
	Rusty and Mary Ruth
"Chase" Beloved Dog of The Wooters	Pam Ames & David Chapin
	Candace Ames
Jane Danielski	Kathy Tynan
"Tinky" Beloved Cat of Kevin & Patty Warner	Susan Niles
"Libby" Beloved Pet of Marilyn & Jerry Bertges	Steve and Meredith Seymour
"Gracie" Beloved Dog of Janet & John Schillner	Judy and Brian Haskin
Curt Douglas Shierling	Mary Beth Carlson
Jane Kiendl	Dorothy Rhinehart
"Brittany", "Winston", "Higgins" and "Nigel" Beloved English Setters	Frances Gabel
Daniel "Dan", "Danny" Kojm	Suzanne Rosen
	Andrea, Josh, and Mia Ramsey
	Todd, Sue, Erik, Marissa, Sonya & Nora Anderson
	Richard and Linda Shick
	Michael and Karen Roberts
	Judy and ç
	Pierre Chagnon
	Rhonda Lamancuso
	Barbara and David Chall
	Peter and Holly Sullivan
	Sheila Kojm and Louis Stuhl
	Richard and Janice Marks
	Katrina Baldwin
	Rick and Christine Wight
	"The Big Girls"
Birdie Crandall	Marsha Scott
"Lucy"	Kimberlee Austin
Ruth	Martin and Kristine Ohman
Dorothy Raistrick	Sue Buskist
Patricia Meekins	Sue Buskist
"Hunter our Baby Girl"	Julie Shurilla
Wendy Bernard	Gilbert Lindahl and Martha Zenns
Patrick Wooldridge	The Tackentien Family
Sherwood	Walter and Alice Williams
"Mart" Johnson	Ann and Michael Feinberg
Harold Reed Bower, Jr.	

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
"Sammy" Beloved Cat of Tracy Lathrop and Kim Palmeri	Catherine Panebianco
Robert "Bob" Schnizler	Wendy and Frederick Larson
"Jackson" and "Mickey" Beloved Pets	Bonnie DeJoy
Phyllis Johnson	Narcy Ryan
Martha "Marty" Barlow	Stephanie and Hans Ulstein
	Harold and Nancy Sandbloom
L. Neil Storer	Betty Hand and Marlene Roth
	Robin Bonfiglio and Bob Lind
C. Richmond	Patricia Sunzeri
Martha Schnars	James Schnars
Timothy Guinnane	Robert and Camille Guinnane
Sue Colf	Donald Colf
"Mr. Kitters" Beloved Pet	Thomas and Rosemary Chmura & Family
Gust Amato	Joan M. Marcello
Jason Williams & His Beloved Cat "Crouton"	Joan M. Marcello
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Military and Police K9's	Shirley Minard
Lorna Kerr	Martha and Mike Fay
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Kenneth Rose	Matthew Utegg
Bonnie Soto	John and Julie Spitale
Nancy Barr	Jim and Darlene Zimmerman
Joseph Wasko	Patricia LaMancuso
Tom Buttafarro	Alan and Yvonne Southwick
Jan Monroe	Ruth Schreck
"Fritz", "Morris", "Dudley", "Schultz", and "Dooley" Beloved Pets of John and Marianne Buyers	Sam and Diana Labarbera
"Jake", "Ellie", "Jetta", and "Scooby" Beloved Pets of Mike and Leslie Buyers	Sam and Diana Labarbera
"Tigy" Beloved Cat of Diane Spangler	Dave Glenn
Marianne McElrath	Cheryl Nelson
"Apollo" Beloved Cat of Liz and Bob Sprankle	Glenn and Phyllis Hamilton
"Sohphie" Beloved Cat of Luong	Martin and Lori Messina
Chrissy Wight	Kim and Judy Greyber

IN MEMORY OF	DEDICATED BY
Sandra and Michael Mitchell	Kim and Ron Mitchell
Jerry Sherman	William Sherman, Pinewood Farms
Kenneth Olson	William Sherman, Pinewood Farms
Lilly Carlson	Trinity Electric
Edward David Uber	Jim and Rose VanVolkenburg
Daniel Gustafson	Donna Gustafson
"Thomas", "Tucker" "Russell" and "Moe"	Frances Clark and David & Dennis Maggio
Peg Elofson	Sharon and Stephen Roberts
Randy Wefing	Sharon and Stephen Roberts
Eileen Nied	Sharon and Stephen Roberts
"Stoney & Smokey"	Loretta Kozaczka
"Tucker Strickland" Beloved Dachsund	Louise Strickland
Candice "Candy" Pike	Michael and Sandra Johnson
Louise & Dick Hart	Morrie and Patsy Otander
Marilyn Otander	Morrie and Patsy Otander
Jim Widrig	Morrie and Patsy Otander
Dick Tanner	Morrie and Patsy Otander
"Mr. Jinx" Beloved Cat of Holly and Mark Kimborowicz	Brent and Nancy Sheldon
Jason Gould	Bill Steffan
Skip and Gen Lumia and All of Their Beloved Boxer Dogs	Dan and Michele Seymour
Helen Hoglin	Sherry Foust
Austin Eggleston	Marsha Scott
"Mama Cat" Beloved Neighborhood Feral Cat	Marjorie Covell
John F. (Sr.) and Lorraine M. Collins	John F. (Jr.) & Cheryl A. Collins
Shayne Matteson	Patricia Silva

IN HONOR OF	DEDICATED BY
Jim and Sarah Harkins for their Wedding (and Charlie and Donut Harkins)	Alexander Nye
Bijou	Teresa Kammerman
Marilyn and Lee Dunkle	Chiyo Grant
Richard O'Neill's Poodle "Mr. Bear"	Susan Norberg and John Smith
The Clark Family	Jean Shepardson

IN HONOR OF	DEDICATED BY
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Nancy Sheldon	Holly Kimborowicz
Larry and Brad, From 2nd Chances Thrift Store for their Outstanding Customer Service	Roberta Thompson
Amy Hanson Tellinghuisen for her Birthday	Jan and Tim Fagerstrom
Laura Corey, President of the Board of Directors of the Chautauqua County Humane	Zonta Sisters
Gregory Humm	Patricia King
"Sunny" Johnson	Carole and Michael Johnson
"Suri" Beloved Dog	Valerie Scarpino
"Goober"	Michael Rossiter
"Flash" Gregory	Fred and Judy Gregory
Dr. David Banach	Lynda Harris
Sam and Jackie Vullo for their Birthdays	Karen Zickgraf
Kathy Fox	Paul and Sandra McGuire
Elaine Forbes and all of her Beloved Pets	Diane Mittelstaedt
"Cordelia" Oberlander (formerly "Cricket")	Kalli Oberlander
Mary Schiller	Tracy Kirchoff
Military and Police K9's	Shirley Minard
Sandy Rater	Barb, Bev, Dawn, Marla, Jill, Heather, and Ella
Tina and Diego	Ann Petermann
Gail Hoff	Ruth Schreck
Hedy Krasnobrod	Ruth Schreck
Lynn W. Smith for Christmas	Scott Smith
Diane Mittelstaedt	Elaine Forbes
Brent and Nancy Sheldon	Bruce Sheldon Keith Sheldon
Jeff Brown	Hailey Brown
Tom and Connie Gauronski	Victoria Bauer
Cheryl Whidden for Christmas	Marsha Scott
Tyrese, Trace and Tryston Eggleston for Christmas	Marsha Scott
Taylor Eggleston for Chirtsmas	Marsha Scott

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