

# Paw Prints

Newsletter from the Effingham County Humane Society

August 2019

## Two Tails of Dogs and Their Dads

*Adopters come in many shapes and sizes; sometimes they are couples, sometimes they are families with children, sometimes they are people in their golden years looking for companionship. Two dogs who have been near and dear to the hearts of many of our volunteers were each adopted by two men well-known in the Effingham and surrounding area, Bill Hammer and Chet Piotrowski.*

**Bill Hammer and Eli:** I brought Eli home May 11, 2019. My basset hound of thirteen years had passed away December 30 of 2018. I happened to be at ECHS when the call came in about Eli needing to be rescued. It was Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and I am a teacher. Had



it been any other day I would have been at school. As fate would have it, I was able to assist in Eli's rescue. I spent many hours with Eli during the evenings just sitting



*Eli, the day he was rescued and brought to ECHS*

and talking to him in his kennel but had no thought of adopting him. I wasn't ready, even though Judi Bone said it was "meant to be". When the time came and I was ready to adopt, Eli had already been adopted. I was set to apply for another dog who had been at the shelter for a very long time, but that week Eli came back and I couldn't leave him

in the shelter again. He has been the best dog!!! He has yet to have an accident in the house. He willingly goes in his kennel. He has completely adjusted to my work schedule. I was apprehensive about adopting a pit... not that I was afraid of him, but afraid of the bad reputation pits and pit owners receive. My mother is not a fan of

pits, but even she fell in love with Eli and encouraged me to adopt him. Some things I have learned about Eli: he is a huge snuggler and wants to be completely covered when he sleeps; he is a hoarder and keeps all his toys in his kennel; he will also only eat his treats in his kennel; Eli doesn't lick ice cream, he gulps it down in huge bites; Eli loves to eat cucumbers; he loves car rides and heads to the garage every time we go outside; Eli is very proud when he does his business outside and seeks approval by running full speed at me and hitting me like a freight train; Eli also snores like a drunken sailor. Most importantly, he loves just being wherever I am. I hope after having such a rough start in life that I am giving him his best years. I know I am thoroughly enjoying my time with him.

**Chet Piotrowski and Yoshi:** (Editor's note: as many of you know, Chet was truly an angel and adopted Odie and Yoshi, who came into the shelter together, so they would not be separated.) Yoshi and I had to let Odie cross the Rainbow Bridge May of 2018; three weeks later Yoshi was diagnosed with lymphoma.



*Odie and Yoshi at ECHS before their joint adoption.*

Yoshi was named the Live Like Roo Foundation's Dancing with the Dogs prom king in their inaugural fundraiser last year. We were put up in the Hotel Kimpton Chicago by the LLRF's Booker Fund and he LOVED the fancy comfortable bed.

Yoshi went into remission early in the 25-week CHOP chemotherapy protocol and finished it the week of Thanksgiving 2018.

Spring 2019 we started compiling a bucket list in case the lymphoma came back and we weren't able to

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## HOW TO REACH US!

Our shelter is located in the  
OLD FUNKHOUSER SCHOOL BUILDING  
12073 N. 1000th Road  
(Mailing Address: P.O. Box 321)  
Effingham, IL 62401-0321

## SHELTER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday Closed for cleaning  
Sunday Closed

Telephone: 217-536-9001

Fax: 800-558-4485

Email: 4pawsechs@gmail.com

Website: [www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org)  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

***Garage Sales at the Shelter***  
**Fall Sale: Friday-Sunday, October 4-6**

***Pet Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus and  
12th Annual Holiday Open House & Bazaar***  
**Saturday, November 23, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
***(Please note change from December to November)***

***12th Annual Mardi Gras Gala***  
**Saturday, March 7**

Effingham Event Center  
***(Please note change from Friday night to Saturday night)***

## WISH LIST

Looking for something to donate? The shelter is in need of the following items:

- **Plastic** 8' & 6' tables
- Wal-Mart gift cards
- Latex/non-latex/nitrile exam gloves (large or one-size fits-all)
- Menards gift cards
- Paper towels
- Bleach/bleach spray/bleach wipes
- Volunteers!!!
- 45-gallon trash bags
- Rural King gift cards
- White kitchen bags
- SCOOPABLE cat litter
- Gel dishwasher detergent
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Toy mice for cats
- CANNED dog food
- FRISKIES CANNED cat food
- CASH DONATIONS!!!
- Copy paper
- File folders
- KMR powdered kitten formula
- Pocket folders (for adoption paperwork)
- Carabiners
- Dog treats





## New Event Coordinators

Please welcome to ECHS our new Event Coordinators Julie Ohnesorge and Holly Buenerkemper.



Julie did cat care many years ago and most recently she has fostered momma cats and their babies. Julie gets very attached to her cats and kittens but they are so very spoiled when they come to us.

Holly is a friend of Julie's and loves animals like all of us do. Both of these girls have some fantastic new ideas for ECHS. They will be sending out e-mails and posting on Facebook for all of the upcoming events.

Be looking for their posts and sign up to help at our events to show off our animals. ■

## Do You Have Time and/or Skills to Give?

Pat Boggs has been in charge of volunteers taking cats/kittens, dogs/puppies to the nursing home for special therapy for the elderly. We love to hear the stories about the love and kisses the animals are getting from the residents.

Pat will be out of commission for some time (not her choice) and is in need of someone to take care of organizing the days, etc. She said she is needing someone at Effingham Rehabilitation & Health Care Center (formerly Rollin' Hills Nursing Home) the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Also needed is someone to be at Evergreen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center the third Monday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in coordinating this or just taking one of the spots please contact Pat Boggs.

ECHS is also needing someone to help with our grant writing. Being awarded grants is one way the shelter helps supplement the money made through adoptions and fundraisers. Experience with grant writing is helpful but not necessary. This can be done in your own time from your own home. ■

**Keep an eye out for your February 2020 ECHS newsletter with a recap and pictures from Mardi Gras 2019!**

## Thank You, Thank You!

We want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to Maxedon's Landscaping for donating two of our new play areas for the dogs. The play areas have had a grass barrier placed and then a clean rock placed on top to keep the play areas from getting muddy. The dogs love the new runs. If any business or individual is interested in donating to finish our other play areas please contact the shelter at 217-536-9001.



Thank you to the Coles County Animal Control for the wonderful donations—our animals will absolutely enjoy this! Also, thanks to Brenda who we finally found out delivered these to us!



Paws for a Cause Effingham County has teamed up with ECHS and is providing a care kit for each animal adopted! What a wonderful gift for our adopters! ■





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do chemo again. Meanwhile, we went to Chicago again for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Live Like Roo Foundation's Dancing with the Dogs Prom. We 'twinned' with matching tuxedos and were a hit! We had many people telling us that we stole the show and if there was a trophy for Best-Dressed Couple we would have won it.

After returning home, we put out a search for someone with a boat who would be willing to give us a ride. ECHS President Mark Clineff heard what we wanted to do and volunteered his time to give us a tour

of Lake Sara. Yoshi definitely liked it!

In mid-July, I felt a swollen node under his left front leg and took him back into the Pet Wellness Center of Southern Illinois to get him checked. Two fine needle aspirations were done, with the second confirming that he indeed came out of remission. Yoshi is a good candidate for chemo again because of his long first remission time. Yoshi and I know the community looks forward to another long remission. *(Editor's note: Yoshi began chemo again late August and is living life to the fullest!)* ■



*From top left, clockwise: Eli showing Bill Hammer his excitement on Adoption Day; Eli enjoying a car ride; Eli looking healthy after some time living with his dad; Eli and dad enjoying some time outside; Yoshi, barely awake, after an evening with dad photographing ECHS Mardi Gras in March; Yoshi and dad at the Live Like Roo Foundation's Dancing with the Dogs Prom; Adoption Day for Odie and Yoshi; Yoshi enjoying the warm sun on a boat on Lake Sara with dad Chet.*





# "Goin' to the Chapel and We're Gonna Get Married.."

Who knows when they first met or exactly how long they've been together, but the love story of Max and Ruby has been one long in the making.

On Wednesday, April 3, with many friends—canine and human—in attendance (as well as a fleet of paparazzi, both print and radio), Max made an honest woman, er, dog, out of his long-time companion, Ruby. As captured by the pictures below, Ruby was THRILLED to finally nab her man, er, dog.

Their pending nuptials were first announced at the ECHS Mardi Gras in March. Volunteers and friends of the couple worked feverishly to pull off the celebration of the year. Professional engagement pictures were taken, desserts

were ordered, a minister was ordained. Despite a small altercation with an overly-friendly groomsmen, 'Reverend' Mark Clineff, ECHS Board President, pronounced them "dog and dog" and they made it official with a sharing of the water chalice.

Max and Ruby honeymooned with their new family, Paul and Jill Jonas and sons Colton, Christopher, and Haiden, and daughter Jessie. And it appears the accommodations were so enjoyable, they decided to stay there for the rest of their lives. May they all live happily-ever-after!

**Sidenote:** Max, 10, and Ruby, 7, have been together for seven years—47 human years. They will be celebrating their golden anniversary in a couple of months. ■

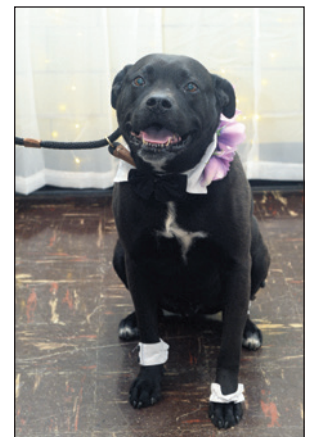


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# Look Where We've Been!

## Little Lambs Daycare



Two of our wonderful volunteers visited Little Lambs Daycare with two of our adoptable kittens.



## Artisan Fair



Macintosh went to the Girl Scout booth at the Artisan Fair! He was a little skittish with all the people but warmed up to the girls!



## Brew Fest



Maverick at Effing Brew with Hugo Nieto and Bill Hammer.

## Rural King



Arlo and a feline friend at Rural King with Holly Buenerkemper.

## Effingham County Fair Parade



Brock cooling down in the pool.



Nanook and Dana Koester enjoying a popsicle.

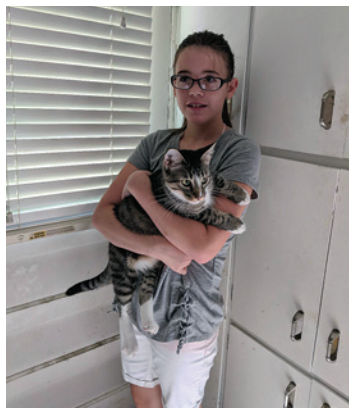


Elise Asher and Ava discussing what good treats they will find at the fair.



# Happy Spice

Nice to meet you. My name is Spice now, but it used to be Grant. That's before I was adopted. I was orphaned when I was just a baby and I was lucky enough to be rescued and brought to Effingham County Humane Society. A nice lady took me and my two siblings to her



house and bottle-fed us. She was our foster mom and we loved her very much. When we were old enough to be adopted, we went to live at the Humane Society's shelter on Funkhouser Road. There were a LOT of kittens there and I had to wait a whole year to find my forever

home. A little girl who volunteers at the Humane Society with her grandmother fell in love with me and took me home with her. Now I get to play with cat toys, sit in the window, and sleep in her bed with her. She loves me very much and I love her too. I'm one lucky cat! I'm so happy that my sister found her home too! Sadly, my brother, Gareth, is still waiting for his forever family. Please go visit him and all the other awesome cats at the Effingham County Humane Society. You never know, you may find your forever friend there! ■



**There's nothing that makes the hearts of the volunteers and Angie, Karen, and Cody swell more than when one of our animals is adopted... except for when the new adopting parents share updates with how our furry friends are spending their lives!**

## MORE Success Stories!

*From Cassi and Aaron Johnke:* All seems to be well with Brock—he's had a bath and his ears cleaned, he's eating like a horse, and has had lots of play time in the yard. They are all getting along good. A few minor scuffles with our young pit Bailey but nothing major. Oh, and he slept in bed with my wife and me and his new siblings.



*From Cara Maurizi & Eric Beckley:* Gracie is still nervous about transitioning but she walks in and out of the house on her own now. She really likes the couch and curling up on the floor in the corner of the couch. When she is in a cozy position it does take quite a bit to get her to move. She has tried to see if she can fit through the fence and I hope she won't keep trying for too long! Today I took her for one short walk and one long walk and she absolutely loved it. She actually really liked it when I ran because then I could keep pace with her at my heel. My younger daughter is going to love that because she's a runner. We are so proud of Gracie and even though she has not eaten dog food yet we finally got her to drink some water after her walks today. I did give her a couple of pieces of salami and she ate those. We look forward to seeing her blossom.



*From Amy Hill:* Just want to update you on the animals I adopted two years ago. I now have two grandkids and Juju (now Rose) does so well with my granddaughter. My granddaughter likes to put dresses on her. Rose purrs and wants to be around her all the time. Sage (formerly Juliet) does not like being dressed up but will allow her at times to pet her. Sage is such a sweet cat and loves to cuddle with me each night. Naomi is doing well with being a barn cat. She loves the dogs and loves her playtime each day. She purrs all the time and loves greeting the grandkids. I am so happy to have all three cats. They are so special.



*From Chelsey Koester:* Just wanted to share with you a picture of my Rugrat (previously Awaldo) from ECHS and Squiggles from Animal Control that I've had for about three years now. They are two little peas in a pod and love being together.

**If you have adopted a pet from ECHS and would like to share how they are acclimating to their new home, please feel free to share info and pics via email at [4pawsechs@gmail.com](mailto:4pawsechs@gmail.com). Type "Success Story" in the subject line and keep a (cat's) eye out for future issues—your pet may be featured!**



# 4th Annual Battle of the Barktenders

Well folks, you did it again! You helped us raise right around \$12,000 for the ECHS at the 4th Annual Battle of the Barktenders event! We truly cannot thank you enough for your generosity and help in making this event such a success once again. We had nine teams who battled it out for our cause. Who won, did you ask? McMahon Recycling! Their efforts were in memory of Miss Torie McMahon. They were serving it up for her furry four-legged friends, and they did just that, bringing in right at \$2,500! All teams had great raffle items ranging from lottery tickets and gift certificates to meat bundles, fireworks, and permanent eyeliner. Something for everyone!

Along with these fabulous teams, there are others we need to thank as well: Patterson Companies, Kohl's, Nova Sound & Light, Accuracy Firearms, Community Support Systems, Copper Transport, Cox's Body Shop, Effingham Massage Clinic, The EPC, Effingham Tire & Auto, Family Video, Gopher's Grill, Holli's Flour Shop, Jack Flash, Joe's Pizza & Pasta, John Boos, Matco Tools/Anthony Courtial, McMahon Meats, Meraki Parlour, Mont Eagle Products, Niebrugge Furniture, Nuxoll Food Center, Orr Law, Ping's Tavern, Pizza Man, Pruemer Auto Exchange, Rem's House, Sher's Scents, Sign Art, TK Grill, 2 Creeks Trucking, and Wayne's Woodworking. Thanks so much to each of you for donating to a team or the event in one form or another—it wouldn't have been so successful without you!

On top of raising money for the ECHS, with a little help from the T-Town Class of 2000, we were also able to raise over \$500 for the Andrew Gombczynski Big Heart Foundation!!! In place of a Barktending Team, we used one of the shifts to hold a 50/50 drawing in honor of Andy. Talk about a successful day!



**Crossroads Cancer Center**



**ECHS Volunteers**



**Kemper CPA**



**McMahon Recycling**



To the teams, the teams' supporters, the patrons, the helpers, the businesses, anyone and everyone who helped spread the word, those who came out, and/or donated to the cause – THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS & PAWS!!! ■



**Tasha's Pet Daycare & Spa**



**Team Midland**



**T-Town Class of 2001**



**T-Town Class of 2002**



**T-Town Class of 2000**



**Battle Totals**



The Effingham County Humane Society would like to thank the following donors for their contributions since the last issue of *Paw Prints*. This list includes donations received from 1/1/19 through 6/30/19. To the many individuals and businesses who donated goods and services, thereby reducing our cost over all, WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

Additionally, beginning in the February 2019 issue of *Paw Prints*, we have added several new levels of donors: Emerald Second Chance at Life (\$10,000 and above); Ruby No Place Like Home (\$5,000 to \$9,999); and Sapphire Fulfilling Dreams of Hope (\$2,000 to \$4,999). We have also renamed our other levels: Diamonds Are Forever Homes (\$1,000 to \$1,999); Platinum Healers of Trust (\$500 to \$999); Gold Angels of Compassion (\$250 to \$499); Silver Moon Rays of Hope (\$100 to \$249); and Bronze Ribbons of Love (up to \$99).

### Ruby No Place Like Home (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Maxedon Landscaping, Inc.

### Sapphire Fulfilling Dreams of Hope (\$2,000 to \$4,999)

Kohl's Department Stores, Inc./Employees  
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### Diamonds Are Forever Homes (\$1,000 to \$1,999)

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(Up to \$99)**

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Willenborg, Jane  
Winchester, David  
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Wise, Craig & Cynthia  
Witkowski, Kathy  
Wittenberg, Alyssa  
Wolff, Jenny  
Yager, ---  
Yager, Dee Ann  
Yager, Seth  
Zerrusen, Lara  
Zerrusen, Leah  
Zerrusen, Ron & Barb  
Zimmer-Rogers, Melissa

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Cassie Logsdon

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Lindsey Mills  
Stephanie Powers  
Josh Reed  
Lloyd Reed  
Shelby Rich  
Jacqueline Roley  
Gracie, Victoria, & Gracie Reitz  
(Our beloved fur babies)

### Memorials

Judith "Judy" Davis  
George Happe  
Theodore Hoffmeister  
Patricia Holt  
Kim Jackson  
Carolyn Kollman

Chris Long  
William "Bill" McFarland  
Torie McMahon  
Nancy L. Powell  
Margaret Quick  
Debbie Rath  
Karl Rudert  
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Marian Thompson  
Roberta K. "Bert" Woodmansee  
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