



Only through our members, volunteers, donors and supporters are we able to help the animals in our community. Thank you for helping us be there for those who cannot speak for themselves. Donations are tax deductible and go directly to helping animals in need.



### Adopt A Life-Long Friend!

#### Don't Forget to Renew Your CCHS Membership for 2011-2012!

Go to our website at [www.carrollcountyhumane.org](http://www.carrollcountyhumane.org) and click on the "Membership" link to access the membership form. Just fill it out and mail it to the address provided with your \$15 membership fee.

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You can now pay your membership dues online! Just click on the "Donate" link on our website.

#### Shelter Offering Special Adoption Rates for Month of July

During the month of July, Carroll County Animal Shelter\* is offering reduced adoption fees for all dog and cat adoptions. **Dog adoption fees are \$40** (instead of \$115) and **cat adoption fees are \$20** (instead of \$90). To receive this unbeatable low price, adopters are asked to donate a bag of dog or cat food for Carroll County Humane Society's Empty Pet Bowls program, which provides pet food to needy pet owners in Carroll County.

**This low price includes all of the following:** All of the animals up for adoption at the Carroll County shelter have been spayed or neutered; have had a rabies and distemper shots (fvrcp for cats/dhlpp for dogs); have been tested and found free of feline aids and leukemia (cats) or heartworm (dogs); have been dewormed; microchipped; and come with 30 days of pet health insurance.

You can see all their photos and descriptions at: [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com). Just put the 30117 zip code in the "search for a pet" box.

Carroll County Animal Shelter is located at  
251 Automation Drive  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
770-834-8150  
Hours of Operation:  
**Monday-Saturday 8am-5pm,**  
**Sundays 1pm-4pm (adoptions only)**

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#### Annual Membership Meeting

CCHS's Annual Membership Meeting was held on June 7. Members, new and old, gathered to vote on the CCHS Board of Directors, and to hear about what CCHS has been doing this past year, what our plans for the future are, and ways they can get involved.

The meeting began with the adoption of the minutes from last year's annual meeting, followed by the election of the new board members, and the Treasurer's financial report. Updates and announcements of various CCHS efforts were then provided: CCHS West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic update; Introduction of the new Empty Pet Bowls program designed to help provide food for Carroll County pets whose families are struggling to feed them; Information about our foster programs and a plea for new foster homes; Report about ongoing communication between CCHS and the staff at the Carroll County Animal Shelter about ways we can work together to improve the lives of shelter animals, increase adoption rates, and decrease the heart-breakingly high rate of euthanasia; Information about exciting new off-site adoption events to connect shelter animals with their "forever families"; Details about partnerships with local organizations such as Pilgrim's Pride, Charter Bank, Curves,

#### June Adopt-a-Cat Event a Great Success!

Thanks to everyone who adopted cats from the shelter during our June Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat event. We are pleased to announce that

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cats were adopted! Congratulations to all the families who welcomed these deserving new family members into their hearts and homes.

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#### THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Pet Supplies "Plus" of Carrollton** for their support of ongoing Empty Pet Bowls through ongoing donations of pet food.

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#### Empty Pet Bowls Drop-Off Locations

- Walker Cadillac Pontiac Buick GMC
- St. Margaret's Episcopal Church
- Carroll County Animal Hospital
- All Pets & Paws Animal Hospital
- Tisinger Vance Law Firm
- City Hall
- Amvets Post 99
- Dietech Industries
- Cultural Arts Department
- Horton's Books and Gifts
- West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic
- Carroll County Animal Shelter

Interested in putting out a collection container at your business?  
Call 770-830-2763

#### Volunteer of the Quarter

**Denise Daniel** has been volunteering at West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic since 2008, where she helps in the office. Prior to her volunteering at the clinic, Denise worked as a teacher until she underwent a liver transplant that left her unable to return to her teaching job. She began at

CampusCats, and many classes and departments at the University of West Georgia who raised money, pet food, and public awareness for CCHS; Description of educational efforts, such as providing KIND News newsletters to first- and third-grade classrooms in Carroll County, and starting the K-9 Hurt No More program to educate the public about positive-reinforcement dog training. Door prizes, including a Victoria Stilwell-autographed book, were given throughout the meeting.

### **Election Results of CCHS Board of Directors**

#### **New Board Members Elected:**

Keri Ashworth (3-year term)  
Jason Harden (1-year term)

#### **Re-Elected Board Members (3-year terms):**

Laura Clawson  
Teresa Leslie  
Jean Martin  
Pamela Saunders

#### **Officers Elected by Board of Directors:**

Teresa Leslie, President  
Jean Martin, Vice President  
Gary Solomon, re-elected Treasurer  
Pamela Saunders, Secretary

#### **2011-2012 Board of Directors**

President: Teresa Leslie  
Vice President: Jean Martin  
Treasurer: Gary Solomon  
Secretary: Pamela Saunders  
Keri Ashworth  
Chris Benson  
Tina Buechner (since resigned)  
Laura Clawson  
Nancy Farmer  
Jason Harden  
Valerie Hayes  
Susan Holland  
Rob Sanders  
Barbara Wilterding  
Marsha Solomon

the clinic as part of the GA Transplant Jumpstart program, which helps transplant recipients get back into the workforce.

Denise is married to her husband, Tim, has two sons, five grandchildren, and two cats.

We appreciate all the time and energy that Denise has devoted to WGSNC.

**THANK YOU, DENISE!**

### **Interested in Fostering? We Need Your Help!**

CCHS is looking for new foster homes for our foster program. The animals in our program are taken from the local high-kill animal shelter and placed in a foster home until the animal can be placed in a permanent home. The Humane Society funds all of the medical costs and will contribute a designated amount to the cost of feeding and caring for the animal.

If you would like to become a foster parent for dogs or cats, contact us at 770-830-2763 and leave your name and number. More animals could be rotated out of the shelter if more people volunteer to help with this cause!



### **Tina Buechner Leaves Lasting Legacy**

This is an appreciation of Tina Buechner for her many years of dedication and service to Carroll County Humane Society. She joined the Board of Directors in 1999 and in the 12 years since, has served in many capacities, primarily as President, but also as Chair of the Cat Foster Committee, the Animal Shelter and Welfare Committee, and Grantwriting Committee. During her tenure as President, Tina spearheaded the planning for West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic and oversaw its operation for the five years following its opening in 2007. She was also successful in writing and receiving substantial grants from PetSmart, Two Mauds, Southwire, and other sources in

support of the clinic. In 2009 Tina led a campaign which brought attention to the increased budgetary needs of the new Carroll County Animal Shelter, eventually leading to an increase in the budget for the shelter. In addition, she called for the institution of new policies at the shelter, such as vaccinations for all incoming animals, which has improved the health of the animals adopted from the shelter, and pre-adoption spaying and neutering, which has helped control the number of unwanted litters of puppies and kittens in our county.

Tina has recently resigned her position on the CCHS Board of Directors. She is in the process of completing her educational requirements for becoming a veterinary technician--a new career field for which her work fostering animals over the years has prepared her well. She has also started her own cat rescue and website called The Cat Whispurrer ([www.catwhispurrer.org](http://www.catwhispurrer.org)). We wish Tina all the best in these new ventures and thank her for her many years of service to our organization.

## **WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC**

### **How You Can Help!**

The next time you visit the grocery store or clean out your linen closet or garage, please consider a donation to our clinic.

We are a 501c3 registered Non-Profit organization dedicated to ending euthanasia in the West Georgia area. As a nonprofit organization, we frequently run low on supplies. We ask for donations of usable goods, as well as financial support. In-kind donations are just as valuable as monetary donations because they reduce the amount we have to spend for supplies and equipment. This means more of what we receive in monetary donations can go to spaying and neutering our clients' companion animals. All donations are

tax-deductible.

\*\*\* **WISH LIST** \*\*\*

lams Original Chicken & Rice hard cat and dog food \* Paper Towels \* Newspapers \* Big Bath Towels and Blankets \* Laundry Detergent-Liquid (Any Brand) \* Regular 6% Clorox Bleach \* Trash Bags-45 Gal. and 33 Gal. Kitchen Size \* Non-skid Stainless-steel cat and dog bowls \* Dog slip leashes \* Monetary donations are always appreciated \* Gift cards to WalMart or Home Depot \* Gas Cards \* **OFFICE SUPPLIES:** All-Purpose Printer Paper \* pink and blue index cards \* Postage Stamps \* **LARGER DONATIONS:** Dodge Sprinter Cargo Van (We have an old van but would like to get a new one for our free transports. Please consider a donation toward a truck.)

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call or visit our website  
(678) 840-8072  
westgeorgiaspayneuter.com

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