

# TCHS MARCH NEWSLETTER



**SHELTER HOURS**  
MON, TUES, FRI 11AM-5PM  
THURSDAYS 1PM-7PM  
SATURDAYS 11AM-4PM  
CLOSED WED & SUN  
SPECIAL TIMES BY APPT

## PET OF THE MONTH

### PET HEALTH

#### What items could possibly put my pet's health in danger?

Some food items that people consider tasty treats may be considered dangerous for their pets. As tempting as it might be to share food with your four-legged friend, please resist!

Some of the more hazardous food items include:

- Alcohol products (beer and wine)
- Avocado
- Coffee
- Chocolate
- Fruit/Seed pits (including corn cobs)
- Garlic
- Macadamia nuts
- Onions
- Xylitol (a sweetener and an ingredient found in chewing gum)
- Yeast products (like raw bread dough)

You should also be aware that other, non-edible household items may be unsafe for your pet.

Examples of these are:

- Antifreeze
- Fabric softener sheets
- Ice melting products
- Insecticides
- Liquid potpourri
- Rat and mouse bait
- Various household cleaners (including bleach and toilet bowl cleaners)
- Swimming pool chemicals

**If you suspect your pet has ingested one of the items listed above, please call your veterinarian.**



**Meet Candy! Candy has been at our society for a year. She likes to explore on her own. Candy gets along okay with other cats. After being at the society for such a long time, she truly deserves a caring home.....Please stop in to meet her!!!**

**All ten puppies that were available for adoption have all found caring homes! HOWEVER, soon after the last pup was adopted, three new ones arrived! They are a hound/lab mix approx. 3 months old. All pups have black fur and all are females. Their names are Dana, Miley and Ellie May. All three are available for adoption to loving homes.**



Miley

The MAMS Animal Activist group were featured in the "Kids News" newspaper that is distributed throughout the country. The article featured the students goals, objectives and the many ways they help TCHS. Their efforts and accomplishments are greatly appreciated from TCHS and especially from the animals! Keep up the good work!!!!

### INTAKE/ADOPTIONS

**INTAKE CATS:** 7  
**ADOPTED:** 14  
**CLAIMED:** 0  
**EUTHANIZED:** 0

**INTAKE DOGS:** 9  
**ADOPTED:** 13  
**CLAIMED:** 3  
**EUTHANIZED:** 0

**TOTAL INTAKE:** 16  
**TOTAL ADOPTIONS:** 26

**TOTAL CATS:** 42  
**TOTAL DOGS:** 12  
**TOTAL ANIMALS:** 52

**A big THANK YOU goes out to Barb Davis who donated the following items:**

**Washer & Dryer  
New ladder  
VCR  
Microwave  
Laundry soap  
Paper towels  
Towels**

**Thanks again Barb! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!**

**Next scheduled board meeting  
is Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
at the library @ 5:30.**

### **WISH LIST:**

**PAPER TOWEL  
DIAMOND DOG FOOD  
EXCLUSIVE CAT FOOD  
CANNED CAT FOOD  
SCOOPABLE CAT LITTER  
BLEACH  
LAUNDRY SOAP  
FABRIC SOFTENER  
BLACK GARBAGE BAGS  
MOPS  
EMPTY SPRAY BOTTLES  
BAKING SODA  
DISH SOAP  
MONEY  
HAPPY HOMES FOR OUR FRIENDS!**

### **Do I Go Home Today?**

My family brought me home today, cradled in their arms. They cuddled me and smiled at me and said I was full of charm. I sure do love my family, especially the girls and boys. They played with me and laughed at me and showered me with toys. They even loved to feed me and gave me special treats. They let me sleep with them all snuggled in the sheets.

They loved to take me for walks, often several times a day. They even fought to hold my leash I'm proud to say!

These are the things I will never forget, a cherished memory. Now I live in a shelter without my treasured family.

They used to laugh and praise me when I played with that old shoe, but I did not know the difference between old and new. We would grab a rope and for hours we would tug and tug. I thought I did the right thing when I chewed on the bathroom rug.

They said I was out of control and would have to live outside. This I did not understand, although I tried and tried. Then the walks stopped one by one, they said they had no time. I wish I could change things, I wish I knew my crime.

My life became so lonely, in the backyard on a chain. I barked and barked all day just to keep from going insane. So they brought me to this shelter, but were to embarrassed to say why. They said I caused an allergy and went on their way.

If only I had some classes when I was just a pup, I would not have been so hard to handle when I was all grown up.

"You only have one day left" I heard the shelter worker say. Does this mean I get a second chance? Do I go home today???