

# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### LINDINA BUSY BEES 4-H FORGO GIFTS TO HELP THE ANIMALS

Lindina Busy Bees 4H Club members voted at their November meeting to donate the money they would normally spend on exchanging Christmas gifts with each other to the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter. The 4H club has been a member of the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter since the shelter first started. Because of bad weather, both the December and January club meetings had to be cancelled, so the gift was presented to the shelter as a Valentine gift. Club Advisor, Janice Seebecker, says the gift represents the club's deep desire to save our pets.



Picture: President of Lindina Busy Bees 4-H Club, Chelsee Seebecker, presents Terry Dalla Valle, Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter Treasurer, a check from all the members of their 4-H club and the club's treasury. Pictured from left to right : Front Row: Charitee Seebecker, Marcus Brown, Terry Dalla Valle, Mitchell Brown, Jessica Kramer, Chelsee Seebecker, President. Second row: Matthew Brown, Victoria Van Doren, Aly Wohlrab, Crystal Cafferty, Adam Kramer, Jacob Cafferty, Camron Cafferty.

### PAVLOSKI WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENTS DONATES PLACEMATS FOR SHELTER

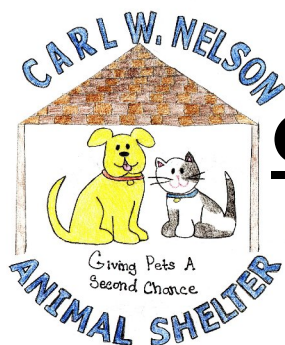
The CWNAS Capital Campaign Committee has launched a campaign to increase awareness of our need for a shelter in Juneau County. The committee will supply placemats containing information about our shelter, and the needs of the homeless animals here in Juneau County, to area restaurants. Pavloski Waterfront Developments is donating 100,000 placemats for the campaign. Placemats will be distributed to county restaurants starting in mid-April. CWNAS extends a big thank you to Brad and Pat Pavloski for this donation.

**Butterscotch**, is about 7 months old, current on shots, negative to Feline Leukemia and FIV, and has been neutered. He's very playful and fun to have around. He has adapted well with his foster-mate, Pepper. They play non-stop. Butterscotch is a very handsome boy!



Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter  
 P.O. Box 345 Mauston, WI 53948  
 (608) 847-4060  
[www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org)

Editor: Nichole Sauer



# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### SHELTER RECEIVES \$4000.00 FROM NELSON TRUST

CWNAS has received a \$4000.00 contribution, from the Carl W. Nelson Trust Fund, to assist with the care of our animals. The money is used for the medical treatment and

spaying/neutering of our foster animals. We could not operate our foster program without the contributions we have received from the trust fund. Over 200 animals have been rescued, received needed medical treatment and vaccinations, and adopted into loving homes because of the money we have received from the trust fund. Thank you to Linda Sue Miller and the Board of Trustees for their confidence and support of our shelter.

*Picture: Linda Sue Miller, a trustee of the Carl W. Nelson trust fund, presents a check to Deb Flint, CWNAS president*



## ANIMAL SHELTER ANNOUNCES THE "FILL YOUR FREEZER" RAFFLE WINNERS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Hind Quarter** – Bill Burns of Reedsburg

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Hind Quarter** – Yvonne Letson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Front Quarter** – Ken Hallwood of Mauston

**4<sup>th</sup> Place, Front Quarter** – Pat Pavloski of Nekoosa

**5<sup>th</sup> Place, Cedar Garden Swing** – Neil Barmer of Mauston

**6<sup>th</sup> Place, \$50.00 Thayer's Jewelry gift certificate** – Reiny Gardner of Reedsburg

**7<sup>th</sup> Place, Cat Tree** – Jim Goldsmith of Wisconsin Dells

**8<sup>th</sup> Place, \$25.00 gift certificate for the Movie Gallery in Mauston** – Jill Wilson of LaValle

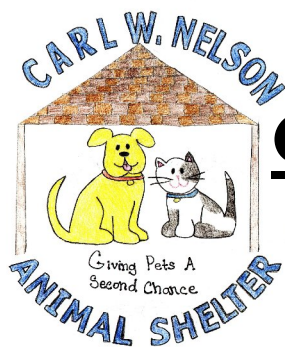
**9<sup>th</sup> Place, \$10.00 gift certificate for CJ's Italian Restaurant** – Valinda Wondrasch of Hillsboro

**10<sup>th</sup> Place, \$10.00 gift certificate for CJ's Italian Restaurant** – James O'keefe of Mauston.



*Pictured: Linda Wollschlager draws a lucky winner*

Shelter President, Deb Flint said, "On behalf of the shelter, I would like to thank Mount Haven Belted Galloways and Sue Ann and Tommy Thompson for donating the Galloway Beef for our raffle and Wisconsin River Meats for donating the meat processing. We would also like to thank all of the others who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets."



# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

### CWNAS Honors Florence Wildes

April 2009

The Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter recently presented Don Wildes with a commemorative plaque honoring his wife Florence, who passed away in December, 2008. CWNAS president, Deb Flint, said that the shelter wanted to honor Florence and show appreciation to Don and Florence for their past support of the shelter. Florence, who was a devoted friend to homeless cats, generously supported the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter since it was organized in 2005. Don and Florence together donated a 2 acre parcel of land to the shelter in 2006. Flint said that it was Florence's greatest wish to see a shelter building on the property. "We are about to launch a major fund raising effort to raise funds for a shelter building, and with the community's support, we hope to fulfill the dream of a shelter in the near future", Flint said.



Picture: CWNAS President, Deb Flint, presents a commemorative plaque honoring Florence Wildes to Don Wildes.

### Memorial

The following memorials were graciously donated to CWNAS in memory of Florence Wildes: Don Wildes, Carl Wildes, Carole A Krueger, Hazel M Reigard and Lynn Erickson.

## STATE FARM DONATES SAFETY BOOKS TO ANIMAL SHELTER

State Farm Insurance strives to prevent accidental dog bites, and has taken steps to further their goal in Juneau County. Leroy Holthaus, who is the State Farm Insurance representative in Mauston, presented 100 "Fido, Friend or Foe?" coloring books to the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter for use in their Education Program. Mr. Holthaus said that State Farm hopes that the books will help teach young children to be safe around dogs. Deb Flint, CWNAS President, said "The books will be used as part of the education programs we present to area schools and youth groups. CWNAS believes that education is our most important tool that we have to improve the human/animal relationship, and we thank State Farm for donating the books."

Picture: Leroy Holthaus, State Farm Insurance representative, presents the "Fido, Friend or Foe?" coloring book to CWNAS board member, Kathy McNally-Bova.

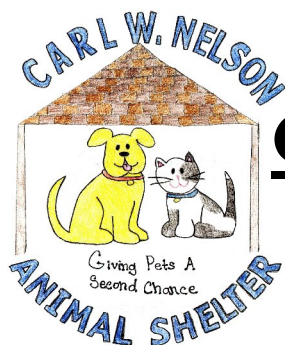


**JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING:** 6:00pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Our meetings are held in the UW Ext Conference Room which is on the 3rd floor (211 Hickory St).

Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter  
P.O. Box 345 Mauston, WI 53948  
(608) 847-4060

[www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org)

Editor: Nichole Sauer



# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### MAUSTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZES DANCE FOR CWNAS

Mauston High School Junior, Taylor Dahlgren, recently organized a student dance to raise funds for the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter. The dance was held on March 20 and raised over \$180.00 and 50 pounds of cat litter for the shelter. The dance originated as a project for Taylor's Service Leadership class.

When asked why she chose CWNAS as her charity Taylor said, "I chose CWNAS as my charity because I absolutely love animals. The Key Club in my school and other clubs work with many different groups in the community, and I was committed to introducing the High School to a new group. As I was pondering where I would make a donation, I came upon an ad in the newspaper about CWNAS and thought, "that's it"! Over 50 people came to the dance, and I believe the students had a good time with our "bark-off," where students would show their "best bark" and receive a prize! James Stark was voted to have the "best bark"! Overall, the dance turned out to be a great success where everyone enjoyed themselves while helping a deserving cause!"



As part of this project, Taylor also attended a CWNAS board meeting and made posters with paw prints on them to promote the dance. Senior Jake Weiland donated his DJ services and equipment for the dance. Kelly Koca and Terry Dalla Valle, CWNAS members, volunteered to help chaperone the dance.

The Service Leadership teacher, Leah Luke, said "Taylor had many good ideas for service projects, but narrowed it down to helping out the shelter. In addition to being a phenomenal student, Taylor is also one of twelve Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Key Club Executive Board members. Her state position connects her with schools in Reedsburg, Wisconsin Dells, Richland Center, Portage, and Baraboo. Not only did the dance raise money for CWNAS, it also gave 48 kids a positive, well-chaperoned place to be on a Friday night. That's a good thing."



CWNAS thanks Taylor and all of her helpers and volunteers who made this project a success! The support of our young people is the future of CWNAS.

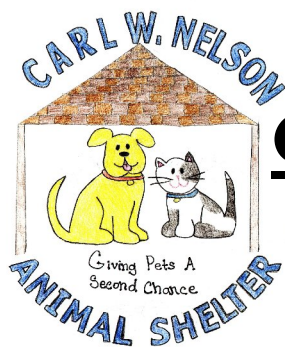
Picture 1: Taylor Dahlgren and Key Club Advisor, Leah Luke, are ready to sell tickets at the dance

Picture 2: Taylor collects ticket money from students attending the dance

We have been contacted by Harry and Donna Helfrich, who are lifetime CWNAS members. They will be holding an auction on July 11, 2009 and will donate part of the proceeds to CWNAS. They will be auctioning their real estate and all of their property. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich for thinking of us. More information will be posted on our web site as we receive it.



**Socks** is a dark gray tabby with white feet and chest. Socks has been spayed and brought up to date on her shots. She tested negative to Feline Leukemia and FIV. She is a mature cat who would be happy in a home with other pets, a home with children, or with an older person. She is a very nice, polite cat.



# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### Thank You Again and Again and Again!

Randy Schwerin ♥ Janice Seebecker ♥ Margaret A. Miller ♥ Linda L. Wollschlager ♥ Hayley & Zach Ormson ♥ Anne June ♥ Valerie A. Bregantini ♥ Karen Bell ♥ Patricia Roeker ♥ Dennis Stalsberg ♥ Susan Barrette ♥ Tomah Veterinary Clinic ♥ Dolores Ambrose ♥ Debra Clark ♥ Bill Voltz Jr. ♥ Donna Lipert ♥ Denise Melichar ♥ Ray Strack ♥ Leonard Szczekocki ♥ Ben Hall ♥ Joyce Erickson ♥ Sharon L. Jones ♥ Phyllis M. Ederton ♥ Jim Brown ♥ Lela R. Luke ♥ Carole A. Bradley ♥ Audrey Scholl ♥ Carole Krueger ♥ Mary Kovacic ♥ Julie Berkos ♥ Shirley Vogler ♥ Susan & Mike Roraff ♥ Joi Schultz ♥ Jennifer Specht ♥ Donna & Jerry Martens ♥ Cat Tinglum ♥ Terri Keere ♥ Anne Stankovich ♥ Aubrey West ♥ Pat Williams ♥ Bruce Holverson ♥ Gary Grefe ♥ Laurie & Claude Brunelle ♥ Hazel Reigard ♥ Sharon A. Weidling ♥ Julie Nutting ♥ Dorothy Wegner ♥ Jeanna Thomas Family ♥ Geraldine Potter ♥ Scott Dean ♥ Darlene Hoem ♥ Beverly Jurkowski ♥ Barbara Eder ♥ Jessie Haschke ♥ Don Wildes ♥ Carl Wildes ♥ Elissa Mullins ♥ Sharon A. Roach ♥ Anthony Ahlers ♥ Pat Spirek ♥ Donna Hill ♥ Tom & Mary Puetz ♥ Linda Floeter ♥ Ethel F. Waterman ♥ Jake Weiland ♥ Kim Kinnas ♥ Bette J. Smart ♥ Sue Ann & Tommy Thompson ♥ Anjero's Sports Bar & Grill ♥ Catherine Tinglum ♥ Lori Clark ♥ Marguerite Herbeck ♥ Karen J. Boutain ♥ Kelly Koca ♥ Patricia J. Varney ♥ Anna Starego ♥ Wanda M. Rux ♥ Bill Scheve ♥ Rose Miner ♥ Dr. C.J Laridaen ♥ Marian Martin ♥ Christine L. Tafel ♥ Taylor Dahlgren ♥ Sandra M. Brandli ♥ Leah Luke ♥ Joanne McDermott ♥ Kielstrup Family ♥ Richard J. Orlowski ♥ WI River Meats ♥ Sydney ♥ Kristy Solovey ♥ Daniel H. Hay ♥ Joy Elsing ♥ Nancy Erickson ♥ Amalia Burghardt ♥ Maria Lannes ♥ Claudia Brenneman ♥ Darlene D. Emery ♥ Bank of Mauston ♥ John Clark ♥ Leroy Holthaus ♥ Fred Brach ♥ Debra K. Jensen ♥ Leslie Heding ♥ Miriam Burdick ♥ G&S Matusky ♥ Norma J. Phillips ♥ Kathy Taylor ♥ Karen Di Carlo ♥ Brad and Pat Pavloski ♥ Arnold E. Penzkover ♥ Linda Bohnert ♥ Helen E. Walker ♥ Dionne T. Zajackowski ♥ Geraldine L. Rattunde ♥ Cynthia Peterson ♥ Michael & RoseLind LaPorte ♥ Bill Weber ♥ Dorothy Haima ♥ Ann Madden ♥ Karyn Bell ♥ Katherine Fellin ♥ Barb Murphy ♥ James Barrett ♥ Sharron Groskreutz ♥ Donna M. Pfaff & Gerald V. Bolchen ♥ Thomas W. Schoettler ♥ Mary K. Marvin ♥ Mary Jo Coleman ♥ Dr. Esta Parrish ♥ Mauston Movie Gallery ♥ Natalie A. Nichols ♥ Karen Bays ♥ Dr. Asbel ♥ Betty & Edwin Sumiec ♥ Rose Riggins ♥ Bruce Gamble ♥ Jean Molenda ♥ Kimberly Hoefs ♥ Kim Connors ♥ Donald Bell ♥ Paul Linblad ♥ Arvetta Samuel ♥ Dells Animal Hospital ♥ Donna Samuel ♥ April Strohmeyer ♥ Cindy Christian ♥ Marie C. Sarazin ♥ William E. Kastner ♥ John Austin ♥ Dianne Schmidt ♥ Zena Richmond ♥ Gary Nissen ♥ Terry & Jeraldine Potter ♥ Virginia Strege ♥ Gloria J. Weimer ♥ Carol Gibbons ♥ Darrell J. Hines ♥ Jackie McCathie ♥ Pat & Tom Quilty ♥ Susan J. Kirch ♥ Linda Sue Miller ♥ Rosemary Halverson ♥ Tillie Schumacher ♥ Gladys Brigham ♥ Mildred Maly ♥ Ralph Thayer ♥ Kathleen M. Turner ♥ Mary B. Murray ♥ Mauston Vet Clinic ♥ Jennifer Grudzinski ♥ Alberta Neve ♥ Janet Rudisill ♥ Shannon Leis ♥ Roberta Fitzgerald ♥ Grace R. Hanson ♥ Deb Belmonte ♥ Mary O. Morgan ♥ Bryan P. Steen ♥ John Hayden ♥ Dan Peterson ♥ Lori Dewar ♥ Donna & Jerry Martens ♥ Hess Memorial Registration Staff ♥ Diann Petschke ♥ Paul & June Lewandoski ♥ Norm & Marian Brown ♥ Harry & Donna Helfrich ♥ Jim & Sally Raese ♥ Joyce Erickson ♥ Mary Clark ♥ Mary Paul Long ♥ Valinda Wondrash ♥ Bill & Jane Hamilton ♥ G.L Karner ♥ Katie Holm ♥ Jan Brendle ♥ Deb Flint ♥ John Rolbiecki ♥ Kerry Mielcarek ♥ Helen Gibbons ♥ Rosemary Aney ♥ Donna Miller ♥ Kits S. Maybin III ♥ Mrs. Michael S. Eder ♥ John & Terry Dalla Valle ♥ Pat Faulkner ♥ Sherrie Gruder ♥ K. Kobylski ♥ Cynthia Jungbluth ♥ Mary Clausen ♥ Donald Benish ♥ Vivian Roemer ♥ Patricia Wester ♥ Nichole Sauer ♥ Judy Bessac ♥ Beth Klumb ♥ Rich Milgram ♥ Steve Leavitt ♥ Robert Pfeiffer ♥ Brian Bye ♥ Kathy McNally-Bova ♥ Lindina Busy Bees 4-H

Captain Adam & Beth Ann Ray made a donation, to the building fund, in honor of John and Terry Dalla Valle.

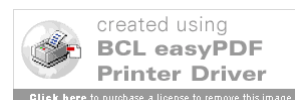
Robert Pfeiffer made a donation to honor Rosemary Aney's devotion and hard work for the Shelter.

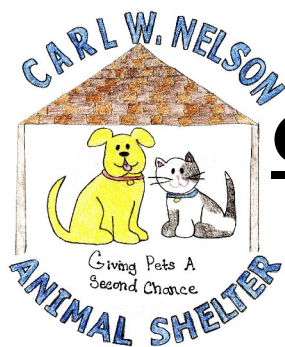
Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter  
P.O. Box 345 Mauston, WI 53948  
(608) 847-4060

[www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org)

Editor: Nichole Sauer

5





# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CARL W. NELSON ANIMAL SHELTER CALENDAR CONTEST - HURRY TIME IS LIMITED!!!

Enter your fantastic pet photos in our 2010 calendar contest. The entry fee is \$15.00 and includes a full color calendar (available later this Fall). The entry **deadline is June 1st**. We'll accept 4" x 6" prints or larger and high resolution digital photos on CD. **Digital pictures must be sent on CD or emailed to [cwnas@yahoo.com](mailto:cwnas@yahoo.com)**. We cannot accept copyrighted, Polaroid, or poor quality photos. Photos will not be returned and will become the property of the Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter. Photos should not contain people. We may crop photos to fit our format. **Entries must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please include the entry form below. If you are sending a digital picture on CD, please include a print out of the photo. Do not write on the pictures. For more information, email [cwnas@yahoo.com](mailto:cwnas@yahoo.com).



**Don't forget to vote online at [www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org) after June 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

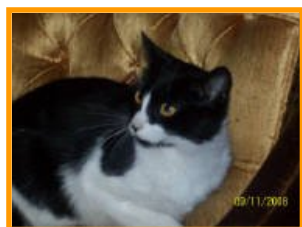
My Pet's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enter \_\_\_\_\_ photos at \$15 per picture. Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am ordering \_\_\_\_\_ additional calendars at \$10 each. Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to **The Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter**.

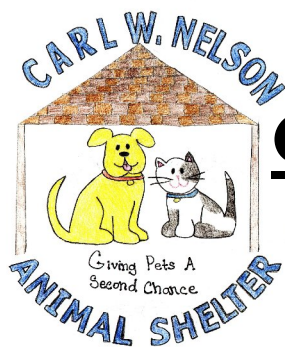
Mail entry form with photos and/or CD by June 1<sup>st</sup> to: **CWNAS, P.O. Box 345, Mauston, WI 53948**



Lola has been spayed, tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV, brought up to date on shots and is ready to be adopted. She is one of the nicest cats you will ever meet, very mellow and friendly. She is a very pretty cat, her picture does not do her justice. Lola is probably 2-3 years old. She would be a good companion for an older person because she loves to be the center of attention.

Pearl, is a gorgeous calico cat, probably 3 or 4 years old, current on shots, and has been spayed. Pearl talks a lot and is very opinionated. She does not hesitate to speak her mind. Pearl does not really appreciate other cats, so she would do best as an only cat. She loves people, being held and having her back scratched. Pearl needs to be on a special diet due to crystals in her urine. She would be a wonderful companion for an older person.





# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

### A Tail Waggin' Happy Ending for Molly

The following is an email sent from Molly's new family. We thought we would share Molly's story. We are so proud!

"Molly is a sweetheart. She is a great addition to our family! She has just the right temperament with the cat, who after only 1 and a half days, is trying to play with her and getting real close and more comfortable.

Molly curls up in a ball on my daughter's bed to sleep at night and stays there all night and hasn't woken us up in the middle of the night to go out. And she leans against my daughter's leg while she's standing up doing things at the sink or whatever just to be close. My daughter is really enjoying her.



She's learning to walk on the leash quickly- she's quite smart and wants to please, as Trevor often remarks about. He thinks she's great. She doesn't beg at the table or touch the cat's food. And, she's not an incessant barker- she doesn't bark just to exercise like beagles often do but only when another dog barks or walks by. SO we're working on that so she and we are good neighbors.

Therefore, we will be keeping Molly and are so grateful that you saved her, worked with her and showed her kindness, and that the other 2 adopters didn't keep her.

Success at last! Thank you so much for your goodness at taking in dogs and for your attention to finding the right forever home for them."



**Crafts for Critters** will be an ongoing fundraiser for a new shelter building. Themed baskets and other hand-made items (bath salts, candles, flavored oils and vinegars, flavored teas, coffees and baking mixes) will be crafted and sold throughout the county. Lorrie is looking for people who are interested in helping her with this project. For more information or to donate, contact Lorrie at 608-547-5881 or [rollin@mchsi.com](mailto:rollin@mchsi.com).

#### Location of Upcoming Shows:

- April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – Burr Oak Winery in New Lisbon (11am – 4pm)
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Movie Gallery in Mauston (10am – 3pm)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Annual Plant Sale at Jan Brendle's home, next to the Buckhorn Café (9am – 4pm)

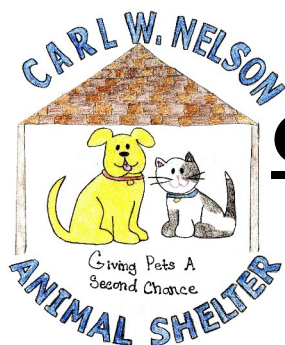
**This is Pepper. She is a 7 month old female tortoiseshell. As you can see from her picture, she is a barrel of fun. She is up to date on her shots, spayed, and is negative to Feline Leukemia and FIV.**



Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter  
P.O. Box 345 Mauston, WI 53948  
(608) 847-4060

[www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org)

Editor: Nichole Sauer



# The Fuzzy Mewsletter

## Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter

April 2009

NONPROFIT  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Mauston WI  
PERMIT NO. 30

To:



**Molly** is a long haired gray tabby with white feet and chest. She is a really beautiful cat. She is very loving, spayed, negative to Feline Leukemia and FIV, and is current on shots. Molly does not like other cats, but she gets along with dogs, so she would do best as an only cat.

If you are interested in adopting any of these animals, contact our Foster Care Coordinator at 608-847-4060 or email [fostercwnas@yahoo.com](mailto:fostercwnas@yahoo.com). 10 new cats are also available for adoption. Please check our website, [www.carlnelson.org](http://www.carlnelson.org) or [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) for more information.

### Snail Mail vs. Email

Would you rather have our quarterly newsletter delivered directly to your email inbox? If yes, let us know. We can easily make that change. By sending the newsletter electronically, CWNAS saves money on postage.