

WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

PET CONNECTION—Meet Skip!



Skip, a tall, energetic 2-year-old yellow lab, enjoys hanging around his foster family and their smaller foster dog. He loves playing tug of war and fetch. He stays outdoors and does great keeping a clean kennel, but seems a little nervous when in a crate. He is great off leash and doesn't leave the yard. You still have to keep an eye on him because he is still young and tends to get into things like a puppy. Being young, he doesn't always remember his manners or realize his size around small kids. He just gets excited to see them and is a little overly affectionate. His foster family is working with him on his manners and basic commands. Skip is up-to-date on shots, neutered and micro-chipped. If you are looking for a great dog to add to your family, please call 618-791-3486 or email ccilhs@ccilhs.org.

CCHS has other wonderful pets available. Check out cats and kittens **Alice**, **Umsl**, **Lukko** and **Mango**. Most CCHS cats can be visited at Plant Land near Breese.

Available dogs include **Georgia**, Collie mix; **Casey** and **Jazzy**, Lab mixes; **Rudy**, Pointer mix; **Elsa**, Great Pyrenees mix; **Quilles**, Springer Spaniel; **Rocky**, Boxer; **Sam**, Collie/lab mix; **Tubby** and **Opal**, shepherd mixes; and **Kudos**, Min Pin mix.

Call 618-791-3486 for information on available pets or check the website www.ccilhs.org for a link to our listing on www.petfinder.com.

CCHS TO HOLD SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

The CCHS still has appointment slots for the spay/neuter clinic Tuesdays in April.

Dogs and cats will be spayed or neutered by a local veterinarian for only \$75.

Folks who would like to participate should fill out the application in the newspaper or on the CCHS website and send it and proof of rabies vaccinations to CCHS, 10511 Old State Road, Carlyle, IL 62231.

Applicants will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the appointment slots are filled for each day.

Folks will receive a confirmation call if they get an appointment.

They will bring their pets to Plant Land by 8 a.m. on the assigned day, sign a release form for the surgery and pick their pets up after 4:30 p.m. that same day.

CCHS volunteers will shuttle the animals to and from the vet.

Neutered pets are healthier and happier, so the CCHS encourages folks to take advantage of this opportunity to improve the lives of their pets, as well as help slow down the overpopulation of unwanted pets.

CCHS TO RECEIVE PLEDGES FROM GATEWAY CAMPAIGN

The CCHS has been notified that it will receive more than \$2,000 in pledges from the Gateway Combined Federal Campaign.

The CFC is an authorized solicitation for Federal employees in their workplaces so they have to opportunity to make charitable contributions through payroll deduction.

The Gateway Region includes most of eastern Missouri and southern Illinois, including Scott Air Force Base.

CCHS appreciates the generous pledges.

CCHS MEET AND GREET AT VILLAS SATURDAY

The CCHS Meet and Greet was held in the beautiful courtyard at the Villas at St. James north of Breese Saturday, Mar 19.

A chilly breeze may have kept some of the Villas residents from visiting with the pets, but folks who came met dogs and cats available for adoption, made donations or purchased CCHS tees and sweatshirts.

Visitor could also purchase tasty turkey sandwiches made by Mark Tebbe.

Folks also brought their own pets for nail trimming by Lori Langenhorst for a \$5 donation.



Puppy Tubby seems a little shy with Philip Cunningham at the CCHS Meet and Greet.



Skip holds the perfect pose with Olivia Crain, who is modeling her new CCHS sweatshirt, at the Meet and Greet Saturday.



Jazzy enjoyed the attention of Jordan VonBokel at the CCHS Meet and Greet.



Puppy Quilles looks comfy with his new friend Alex Morrison at the CCHS Meet and Greet at the Villas at St. James Saturday.



Little Jill tried to be calm while Lori Langenhorst,

assisted by Kathy Scott, trimmed her nails at the Meet and Greet.



Kaitlyn Albers and Daisy relaxed on the bench in the Courtyard at the Villas at St. James.

NOTICES:

CCHS Meet and Greets are held the first and third Saturdays of each month at locations around the county. Watch the paper for the next location.

The regular CCHS meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bartelso Bowling Alley. Come to the meeting to find out how you can help.

The CCHS has educational presentations available for schools, Scouts and other groups of children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

CCHS members have visited day care centers and Scout events to teach children how to treat and care for animals.

To arrange for a program for your school or group, contact Rita Winkeler at 765-2436.

You can support the work of the CCHS by becoming a CCHS member, by donating, by purchasing CCHS merchandise and by supporting fundraising events.

Donations can be made to the CCHS

-by phone at 618-791-3486 or

-online at www.ccilhs.org through Paypal

-at Plant Land.

-by mail to Clinton County Humane Society,

10511 Old State Rd, Carlyle, IL 62231

Consider making an automatic monthly donation.