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NEWSLETTER OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

A Moving Day

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 28th of May, the semi-trailer, vans and pick-ups arrived at the old shelter in Bondville to begin the immense task of moving the Champaign County Humane Society to its brand new Humane Center in East Urbana. Very quickly the animals and equipment departed thanks to the large numbers of willing volunteers. By noon, the old shelter was empty and clean-up was nearly complete.

By 1:30 p.m. the contents of the Development office also had been transferred to the new location.

As strange as it may seem, the day was one of mixed emotions for those of us who had labored at the old facilities. The anticipa-



tion and excitement of entering the new shelter with all the opportunities it affords had adrenaline pumping and emotions running high. But it was also a difficult separation, saying good-bye to the building that was the Humane Society's first real home, remembering all those who in the early years dedicated their time and energies so that the animals had a place to be cared for and sheltered. As delapidated and constricting as the old shelter had become, its construction was a labor of love.

With the present construction winding down, allowing us to get settled into our new home, the realization of our good fortune becomes clearer every day. The Champaign County Humane Society is truly blessed to have so many generous supporters. The numbers have swelled since the 1900's, culminating in a Humane Center which is a model for Central Illinois. We can all feel very proud.



Champaign County Humane Society Humane Center
 1911 East Main Street
 Urbana, IL 61801
 (217) 344-PAWS

Hours of Operation

Shelter Hours: Monday-Saturday 11:30-6:00
 Sunday 11:30-4:00
 Thursday Closed
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

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Garage Sale Report

Thanks to our hardworking volunteers, generous area businesses, kindly donors, and most of all, our unflappable coordinator Marilyn Toppe, our 4th Annual 'Garage' Sale brought in over \$7200 for the animals at the shelter. We especially want to thank the following businesses for their support:

Armstrong Lumber Company
 Blum's Office Supply
 Carter Lumber Company
 Champaign County Fair Association
 County Market
 Farrow's Building Supply
 Jerry's IGA Stores
 K-Mart
 Marble's Catering
 Robeson's Department Store
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 Thompson Lumber Company
 United Waste Systems, Inc.
 Ups & Downs Apparel Store

Dirty Dogs Don't Despair . . .

The Fourth Annual Urbana Firefighter's/ Pepsi Dog Wash is in the planning stages. The exact date in early August has not yet been finalized, but it will be held behind the Urbana Fire Station as in previous years. More details will be announced soon.

Canine Conference

The first educational workshop to be held in the new Humane Center conference/education area is scheduled for August 6, 9:00 a.m. - noon. "Your Dog and You: How to Peacefully Co-Exist" is a joint effort between the Champaign-Urbana Dog Training Club and the Champaign County Humane Society. Speakers from the Dog Training Club are: Linda Case, Dode Foreman, and Dave & Mary Ann Stone; they will be presenting topics on Canine Behavior, Basic Training, and Common Behavioral Problems. Registration is limited to 35, so register early to reserve a seat. A fee of \$10.00 per person covers the cost of hand-out materials.

For further information and/or registration, stop by the shelter or call 344-PAWS.

Volunteers

We are moved! And I am moved...by the dedication and hard work performed by the 46 volunteers who helped the staff move the animals, furniture, files, pet food. These folks totaled 194 hours of labor, all between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on May 28. Lunch was brought into the Humane Center and we enjoyed the fellowship which comes to all who are hot, tired and very happy after a great accomplishment.

Energetic volunteers at the Garage Sale totaled 415 hours among 42 folks. The fair-grounds proved to be a perfect setting for yet another successful sale. Again, hard work and perseverance pays off! Thanks to you all.

Finally, a special hats off to a group of 14 volunteers who directed traffic--both cars and people, imprinted inscriptions in cement, washed dog, cat, ferret and guinea pig paws, and provided food and refreshment for the first pouring of the Paws of Fame Portico last Saturday. I hope your sunburn felt better by Sunday!

Paws of Fame Ceremony - A Day for Remembering

By 8:00 a.m. on a clear, sunny June 11 Saturday morning, the crowd of people and pets had begun to gather at the new Humane Center for the first of the many series of pawprint and message inscriptions in wet concrete squares throughout the day. Waiting for the first 'pour' of concrete to set up, the comments of the participants ranged from tender memories about animals and animal lovers to be memorialized to anxious concerns about Mittens or Fido falling into someone else's square.

Between that time and the last inscriptions of 276 at 4:30 p.m., we learned the fine art of writing and pawprinting in concrete under the knowledgeable and infinitely patient tutelage of Gary Duce of Duce Construction Co.; and we relearned the value of the extraordinary commitment of Society volunteers. As the Paws of Fame Portico began to materialize at our feet, as a truly unique tribute to the human-animal bond, few managed to maintain a dry eye.

To those who were inconvenienced by the unavoidable delays and waiting in the hot sun, we sincerely apologize! We will be even better prepared for the similar but smaller ceremony at the September 17 Grand Opening. And for those whose patience was endless despite the waiting, please accept our equally sincere gratitude. This was our first experience with concrete commitments, too! And to all those who donated an entire sun-burned Saturday, a very special thanks for participating in this day to remember!

A special thank you also to Twin City Pontiac, Central Materials, and Duce Construction Co., who most generously contributed to the underwriting of the Paws of Fame Ceremony.

Pitch For Trees

Those who read Stuart Sach's articles in Pawprints last spring describing the landscaping plan for the Humane Center site know what a beautiful setting the native Illinois

plants will provide for our jewel of a new building.

Thanks to the generosity of a Champaign County Development Council grant, we have been able to purchase and plant (under the expert guidance of Dave Monk and ERES workers) many of the grasses and forbs which will enhance the prairie environment of the Center over the years.

This summer we will be putting in foundation plantings on the berms surrounding the Center; next we will plant shade trees, much needed in the open, sunny areas for the relief of pets and people alike.

We are currently seeking tree donors to underwrite the cost of the trees listed below. Donors will be acknowledged on the permanent plaque to be unveiled at the Grand Opening in September. Call 344-PAWS for more information about adopting a tree for the Humane Center site.

Yes! I want to adopt a tree for the Humane Center site.



Name (as it will appear on the plaque) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

# donated	trees & number needed	cost-each
_____	Yellowwood (3)	\$ 45
_____	Sweet Gum (1)	144
_____	Black Tupelo (3)	55
_____	Sorrelwood (3)	50
_____	Hemlock (4)	99
_____	American Linden (2)	135
_____	Bald Cypress (4)	225
_____	Hackberry (2)	85
_____	American Beach (1)	45
_____	Kentucky Coffee (1)	150
_____	Osage Orange (6)	45
_____	Hop Hornbeam (1)	178
_____	Norway Spruce (6)	90
_____	Serbian Spruce (4)	80
_____	Sassafras (2)	125

_____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to the CCHS.

_____ Please bill me.

Special Thoughts

In honor of Marmaduke

Bernice Jones, C.

In honor of Dr. Neitzel

Robert J. Feldman, C.

In honor of Janet Peters

Urbana Free Library Staff Association, U.

In honor of Gregg Phillips

Violette Clark, C.

Esther Fields, C.

In memory of our beloved pet cat Charlie.

He died 5-10-88 and was 16 years old.

Nellie Manselle, U.

In memory of Rosemary Weatherford

Helen Widick, U.

Marty Harris, U.

In memory of Anthony, beloved pet dog of the Monypenny Family, and honoring his friends and companions-Joshua, Abigail, and Elsa who will miss him, and in honor of Angie Baby, our twelve year old pet cat

Marjorie Roberts, U.

Alta Cover, U.

In memory of Jeannette Green

Kate Keller, C.

In memory of Dorothy Akeman

Dorothea Williamson, U.

In memory of Shawn, beloved pet of Don & Joy Duvall

Carl & Joyce Wilkey, C.

In memory of Nikki, our beloved independent dog, you'll always have the spirit. We love you.

Warren & Barbara Seagren, Bloomington

In memory of George

Ruth Ann Clark, C.

In memory of Darling

Jane, Jenny, Kate, Rob, Henry, Nancy,

Lisa, Robb, Nina, Ann, Geoff, Nicole,

Whitney, Katie, Dan, Clasey and Evan

In memory of Rosa Higgs

Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Hedgcock, C.

In memory of Courtney B. Cole

Dorothea Williamson, U.

In memory of Helen K. Lindsay

Mr. & Mrs. David McBride, C.

In memory of Mouse

Mary Ann & Norman Brown, C.

In memory of Jeb

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Facer, U.

In memory of Barney "McKay"

Vera Vogel, C.

In memory of Susie, our beloved Cocker, who after being willed to us, shared our lives for 13 years of her 17 years

Harold, Ruby & Sherry Slade, U.

In memory of Robert Krabbe

Mary Claudin, C.

Carol Garrard, C.

Frances Dickman, U.

In memory of Elsa Freedman

Laura Monypenny, U.

In memory of Susan Woodall

Sherry Slade, U.

Rebecca Simon, C.

Jeanette Bialeschki, Sadorus

Terry & Phyllis Denny, U.

Elijah & Ann Smith, U.

Sallie Mitchell, Walnut CA

A Final Thought

The Humane Society, in coordination with the Fisher Community Fair Association, will sponsor yet another All American Mutt Show, Friday, July 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Cattle Barn Arena, Fisher Fairgrounds. There will be trophies given in all classes, and ribbons for all participants.

Bring your pet or pets and join the fun! For more information, call the Humane Society at 344-PAWS.

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