

## Carriage Hills Resident offers “Pet Registry” to all Residents

As I left Carriage Hills this evening, I could not help but notice and think about the lost and found posters so common in our area. Unfortunately accidents happen, doors and gates come open and in a blink of an eye a much loved family member has escaped. Being the owner of multiple dogs, I can only imagine how painful this must be to the pet’s owners.

With this in mind, I have approached the Board, and with their blessing, would like to create a Pet Registry for Carriage Hills. At no cost to the owner, I would like to photograph the pets in our area in order to create the registry. With the photo, I would then create an information sheet, for each pet, listing pertinent information such as name, breed, age, weight, distinguishing markings, vet information and if micro chipped. In addition, the owners name, address, and contact phone numbers, pertinent information on how can we get your pet home to you. Only the information you wish to provide, is what will be on the form. This would then be catalogued by breed, common characteristics, and size.

You, the pet owner would also receive a copy of the information. If your pet escapes, the form could be used to make posters, handouts etc.

All the information is at your disposal, just make copies. This standard format could also help identify your pet as being one of our neighbor’s pets and not a stray.

Lastly, with the owner’s permission, a phone call would post the animal on the Carriage Hills website. A found pet could be posted, and, checked against registry photos. The sooner an animal is posted, their chances of a safe return increase. In the spirit of a pet friendly neighborhood, perhaps this could help the four legged creatures, who depend on us for their care, get home safely.

If this is something you would be interested in for your pet, please contact me for a time convenient for us both. Once again, this is at no charge and should take 30 minutes or so. Living in Carriage Hills makes the scheduling flexible.

Sincere thanks,  
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