

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

-Gandhi

Featured Article by Jake Lankford

The Suzie's Friends Board of Directors had a meeting with the city council on February 19, 2004 at the Homerville Municipal Complex. The council called the subject of Suzie's Friends to the room.

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Mr. Johnny Allison, a member of the Board of Directors, explained to the council that Suzie's Friends is a non-profit organization here to help the city of Homerville and Clinch County with it's animal problem, but he also explained that the animal shelter was only going to help the problem, not solve it. Mr. Allison said Suzie's Friends will nothing more that a "band-aid" for a problem that will never go away unless the City and County put some simple rules and regulations in place that will help eliminate the overpopulation problem. Mr. Allison explained to the council that the board of directors of Suzie's Friends is mostly made up of teenagers who will spearhead most of the organizations programs and projects with respected adults helping to guide them.

After the statements given by Mr. Allison, Mayor Carol Chambers spoke for the council and said that they would probably approve the agreement that will allow Suzie's Friends to assist the City of Homerville with this problem.

As a member of the Board of Directors for Suzie's Friends, I hope that you will also approve of this animal shelter and approve of the efforts of the volunteers by showing your support for Suzie's Friends.

Thank you, Jake Lankford

Suzie is happy to inform the citizens of Clinch County & Homerville that

MICHELLE WILSON

will take the helm as the Director of Operations of Suzie's Friends, Inc. effective March 1, 2004.

Until the Shelter is complete, Mrs. Wilson will be working, "hands-on", with some of the most successful shelters throughout Georgia and Florida. We expect that when the doors do open for Suzie's Friends that we will be both well informed and well prepared for this wonderful journey.

Please **MicroChip** your **Pet** so if they ever show up

at Suzie's Friends we will know who to call.

For only **\$5.25** for the chip and a **\$5.00** donation we can both make sure that your pet can find it's way home. It takes 2 seconds and they won't feel a thing.

Call Michelle Wilson today and make arrangements. If you don't have the time to come to us Michelle can stop by to see you. **487-1778**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Director of Operations
by calling 487-1778
for further information.

Meet your Board of Directors

Suzie - "Top Dog"

Student Members
Emily Butler
Jennifer Flesher
Jake Lankford
Soleil McLaughlin
Slade Pittman
Courtney Smith
Other Members
Shelley Allison
Theresa Chauncey
Michelle Wilson
Kylee Brown
Jeff Brown
Bill Vest

Johnny Allison Suzie helps to Reunite...

Mr. Reid Register with his pup he was caring for that went missing for more than 2 weeks.

Suzie noticed Mr. Register's "missing" ad in *The News* and remembered a Ms. Donna Joyce who had stopped by weeks earlier with a lost dog that she had been kind enough to pick up.

A day after providing Mr. Register with this information, Suzie was very pleased to hear that she helped to reunite Mr. Register with his lost friend.

Watch for Suzie next week and 2 more awesome stories about two of Suzie's Friends, "Spirit" and "Wilson", that are guaranteed to warm your heart.