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## **'SENIOR CITIZENS FOR SENIOR CATS' OPEN HOUSE**

Kane County Animal Control is announcing its inaugural pet-adoption event intended to couple senior citizens with senior cats. The open house will take place on Thursday May 1, 2014 from 10am to 1pm at Kane County Animal Control, which is located at 4050 Keslinger Road in Geneva, IL. 'Seniors for Seniors' provides an excellent chance for senior citizens to form loving friendships with senior cats.

Adopting senior cats offers mental and physical stimulation. Even though caring for older cats requires fairly minimal care; the necessary attention affords essential exercise for senior citizens. Taking care of cats has also been shown to lower blood pressure, a common problem in people over 50 years young. Playing with cats is a great way to find happiness as they always seem to make us smile.

Adopting adult cats is beneficial in many ways. First, adult felines live independently and do not need constant attention. Secondly, an adult cat's personality is already established and the adopter will know what kind of cat they are getting. Adult cats are also litter-box trained and acclimated to living with humans.

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Kane County Animal Control is a part of the Kane County Health Department, which is committed to improving the quality of life and well-being of all residents by developing and implementing local policies, systems, and services that protect and promote health, and prevent disease, injury and disability.

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