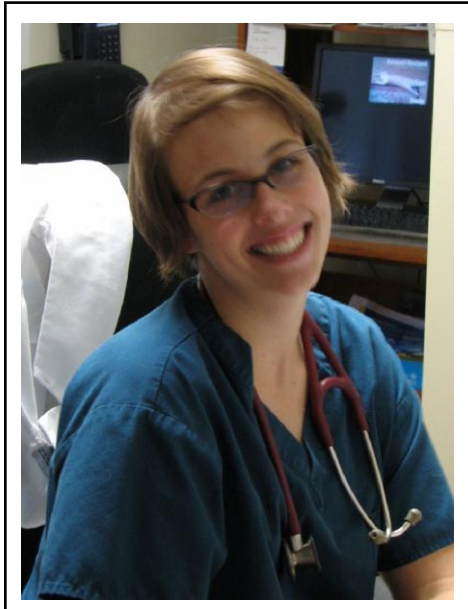




OUR FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Briar Patch Veterinary Hospital March-April 2013

BRIAR PATCH STAFF NEWS



Dr. Jill Costigan, DVM has returned to Ithaca and we are happy, happy, happy to welcome her back to the family!!! If you are new to Briar Patch since her departure in January of 2012 we're sure you'll find out how fabulous she is when you meet her.

The timing of Dr. Costigan's return could not be better. Dr. Carolyn McMaster has gone on an extended medical leave to rest her back, shoulder and neck. She continues to be here handling all the management of the practice, but sadly cannot see any of your pets at this time. Be sure to wish her and phenomenal Vet Assistant, Tammie a happy birthday on March 1st.

In other staff news, you've probably noticed that Jenna is A.W.O.L. from the front desk. She has just started another new life chapter. Her long-time dream has been to become a teacher. She is pursuing a graduate degree to teach high school biology. Jenna's still here on Saturdays and any other days we can drag her away from her homework.

NEW PATIENTS JOIN THE BRIAR PATCH FAMILY, WELCOME!

This winter we've welcomed more than 80 new patients.

HELLO!

At last count these included:

- 47 New Dogs and Puppies
- 32 New Cats and Kittens
- 4 New Birds and Exotic Pets

Which name is your favorite?

Oliver 🐾 James Bond 🐾 Hazel 🐾 Rudy 🐾 Kinji 🐾 Trigger 🐾 Mindy Sue 🐾
Cheddar 🐾 Angus 🐾 Jerry 🐾 Rocket 🐾 Kiwi 🐾 Ripken 🐾 Meeko 🐾 Buffy 🐾
Pepperoni 🐾 Lump of Coal 🐾 Abue 🐾 Mayflower 🐾 Gloria 🐾 Lola 🐾 Chicken

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SAVE A TRIP AND SHOP ON-LINE:

We have an on-line store on our website for your convenience. You can purchase flea, tick and heartworm prevention products, prescription foods and refills of some medications. AND the prices are competitive with other on-line pharmacies, even with shipping. We guarantee the reliability of the source. Products will be delivered to your home address. How simple is that? (It's best to allow 5-7 days for delivery from the time of placing your order.) Ask us about it at the desk, or [go to www.briarpatchvet.com](http://www.briarpatchvet.com)

OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SAVINGS AND REBATES FOR PRODUCTS BOUGHT HERE:

Frontline Plus: Buy 6 and get 2 free or Buy 3 get 1 free (offer exp.12/31/13)

Advantage II, K-9 Advantix II, Advantage Multi: Buy 6 get 1 free (offer exp.09/30/13)

Parastar & Easy Spot: Buy a 3 pack \$5.00 Rebate Coupon (offer exp. 3/31/13)

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AND WITH SADNESS...

Briar Patch is sad to say goodbye to these special pets that have crossed over the

Rainbow Bridge

They will be dearly missed.

Otis	Piggy	Checkers
Zeus	Scooby	Cheysuli
Sammy	Emmett	Quattro
Tootsie	Ben	Parker
Sophie	Roscoe	Grey Lady
Poppy	Ferdinando	Secoh
Buttons	Riley	Butterscotch
Kita	Fiona	Cricket
Angel	KIKI	Mick
George	Fortune	Basement
Isabell	Molly	Chloe



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