



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

“Working to provide a life of love and dignity for all animals.”

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** Smokey - Mother Cat of the Year **

This is dear Smokey who came from QAC Animal Services the day after her kittens were born into the foster home of **Dan and Debbie Vogelsang**. When her kittens were 3 weeks old, we received another call from QACAS that 3 kittens about 2-3 weeks old had been brought in after their mom cat was killed by a car. The black & white, orange & white and calico kittens were brought to Smokey and she immediately accepted them and began cleaning them as they nursed. Smokey's kittens are all gray and white so the new youngsters stand out. They will all be ready for adoption around June 19th. Smokey is a very laid back, friendly cat who could not be a better mom. She moved her kittens into a closet where she obviously feels very secure. Two of the orphaned kittens (Amy- left and Brandi- right) are seen at the top of the newsletter.



New Center Hours

Our Cat Adoption Center is located on Kent Island across the street from Western Auto. To better accommodate the public, the Center is now open Tuesday through Friday from 11 AM to 3 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM, Sundays until noon and any other time including evenings by appointment. Call the Center for an appointment or Sheila at 410-827-3148. Dogs continue to be seen by appointment.

Letter From a Happy Family

“It's great to see so many animals getting help. We are **Joshua and Katie Ruby**. We adopted two cats that are doing so well. One would not even come out when she was there. Now we can't seem to keep her away from our friends and family. They have put on some nice weight since they have been rescued, are full of life and doing great. I wanted to just say thank you because they are a great addition to our new home in Cordova.”

Girl Scout Pam Snedden Helps CCAD



Pam earned a Silver Award from Girl Scout Troop 954 by organizing and having a fund raising table outside the Chester Safeway on May 3. She received over \$175 in donations and used the money to purchase pet supplies for CCAD. Pam loves animals and volunteers at the Center on weekends to socialize the cats. In the picture, Pam is seen on the right along with her mother, **Chris Corkell**, and troop leader **Kathy Lynch**. Thank you Pam! You are a caring teenager.

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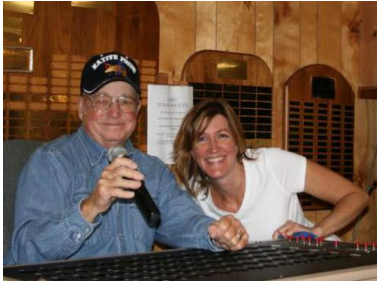
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Many thanks also to the door prize sponsors: Pick'Paint Pottery in Centreville, Serendipidee Boutique in Centreville, Brenda Geesaman, Melanie Drake of Avon Products, Sugar Magnolia Café in Centreville, Ledo's Pizza in Stevensville, Flowers Boutique II in Centreville, Bryan & Nancy Hall, Debbie & Dan Vogelsang, All about You Day Spa, Sheila Wentzel, Optical Galleria and Paula's Fine Jewelry in Chester.

Thank you **Linda Thursby** of the Hot Dog Stand on Kent Island for donating and serving the delicious food. Several people commented on how much they enjoyed the sandwiches. Thanks also to **Debbie Vogelsang** for organizing the bake table.



Special thanks to: The American Legion in Stevensville for the use of your wonderful facility. Thank you to **Jack McCloy** the caller and his wife **Barbara** for all your help in planning and setting up the hall. Many thanks to all the volunteers who spent the afternoon helping out. This was a successful and fun fundraiser for the animals.



Pets Available for Adoption



Visit our Center to meet these great cats and kittens. We have kittens all ages, colors and sizes.

Did you know that in Britain a black cat is considered "Good Luck"? We have several black cats at the Center. Just like the little black dress, the little black cat is always chic and stylish. Look at the elegance of the graceful King Tut. These cats would be wonderful companions in a home.

They enjoy playing and being pet. King Tut loves to be held and cuddles in your neck.



Zeus and his twin brother Apollo are a special pair for someone willing to work with them. They grew up outside and are just learning to trust people. When they first came to the Center they hid all the time. Now Zeus comes out and wrestles with other cats, plays and will eat with the others. They are very gentle and have long, soft fur.



Families Happy With New Pets

Heather and **Jason Johnson** and their 2 children are enjoying their new lab puppy named River. The foster mom, **Christine Butschky**, brought the dog to the Johnson home in Parkville. Christine and her family are a

new foster home and they miss River. Holly went to her new home in Shadyside with **Connie Thomas**. The home is on the water which is good for a lab. She will have two children to play with. Kittens, Kit and Kat, moved to their new home in Baltimore with **Patrick** and **Christine Curley**. Handsome cats, Squeak and General, are settled in their home in Stevensville with **Doug Johnson**. Buffy is the new cat in the home of **Pat** and **Bill Baker** in Edgewater. Goldie, one of Jewel's kittens, went to her new home with **Joy** and **Ron Leonardi** in Stevensville.

Bayside Elementary Fundraiser

Every year the students at Bayside Elementary School in Stevensville have a Market Day. Each 5th grade student makes something and sells the product. **Alia Giolitti** submitted the name of CCAD to be a recipient of the proceeds. Alia is a student in **Mrs. Beemiller's** class. On April 20th, **Sheila Wentzel**, went to Bayside to receive a \$653.46 check. Other charity recipients of the students' efforts were Queen Anne Hospice, the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department and the Animal Resource Foundation. We salute and thank the students for their efforts. They are caring and giving young people.

Stevensville Middle School Students Visit CCAD



Sheila Wentzel and **Teresa Peruchi** visited the 6th grade students at Stevensville Middle School in May to help educate them about pet care and the work that CCAD does in the community to rescue animals. Then on May 21st, 2 bus loads of students came to the Center to visit the cats. They brought many pet supplies that they had gathered. Thank you students! Teacher **Ann Nietz** organized this visit.



CCAD Shows Cats at the Chester Safeway Store

Board member **Brenda Geesaman** shows a young girl a kitten at our display outside of the Safeway on Kent Island on a recent Saturday. Many people stopped by our display to see the cats and learn about our rescue organization. Our next event at the Safeway will be on June 21st. Stop by to visit the CCAD display. The manager of Safeway, **Bruce Moore**, is very accommodating. Thank you Bruce!



Please have your animals spayed or neutered. This is so important to cut down on the many dogs and cats that do not have homes. Encourage your neighbors to trap and neuter any feral cats in their neighborhoods. Until more people help with the spaying and neutering there will be more animals than there are available homes. We receive calls daily at this time of year for help with kitten litters and strays. Our group of volunteers is too few to be able to help everyone who calls but we do try to give guidance.

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