

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



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MAY FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES


As with all nonprofit agencies, fund raising is very important to support our mission. May is a huge month for us.


We start by participating in the 50th anniversary of *True Value Hardware* in Centreville. Brenda Geesaman is heading up this event on **May 1 & 2**.

Also on **May 2**, Phyllis Lee and Dan & Debbie Vogelsang will be at the  **Spring Fling Car Show** across from the Cat Center from 10 to 3 with a **Bake Sale**. If you can bake for this event, please drop off the baked goods at the event.

On Wednesday, **May 13**, one of our adopted cats, Simon, is sponsoring a fundraiser at  in Centreville (511 Chesterfield Avenue). This event runs from 7 to 9 PM. There will be three guest bartenders, several very nice Silent Auction items, and a 50/50.

Our **Longaberger Basket/Vera Bradley Bag Bingo** is Sunday, **May 17**, at the **American Legion**, on Rte. 8 S. in Stevensville. Doors open at 12:30; Bingo begins at 2:00. Debbie Vogelsang will run a **Bake Sale** with many of her delicious offerings. (Again, we would appreciate donations of baked items.) There will be hot dogs, chips, sandwiches, and drinks for sale, and 20 regular games with filled baskets and bags, 3 special games, 2 raffles, and a tie-breaker basket. Cheryl Nicely will be selling Avon Products to benefit CCAD. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets are available at the Cat Center (410-643-9955). Join us for a genuinely fun family event. 

On Saturday, **May 30**, **Whole Foods** in Annapolis is sponsoring a **Giving Grill** to benefit CCAD. Come see the beautiful new store at 2504 Solomons Island Road. Purchase your lunch at the **Giving Grill** served by a CCAD volunteer and meet some of our adoptable pets. 

We hope to see you at one or more of these events. All proceeds will benefit the animals. 

ADOPTION STORIES

I am finally getting around to checking in. We adopted Julio (Comet) a few months ago, and he is a JOY. Ya know, I always said that I was not a "cat person" and that I was "allergic." Well, I was wrong. Very wrong. Julio is a pleasure. Please let people know that a cat is a wonderful pet. Our family is smitten with him. He does run the show here but still has his manners.



Thank you for allowing us the privilege of adoption. The attached pictures show his personality. He loves the stroller and meows to be strolled around by Mattie Mae. Best wishes and thank you for all you do!—Sincerely, The Conner Family

Hi Sheila,
Hope things are well with you and Chesapeake Cats and Dogs. Just wanted to send a few pictures of Tuffy because he's gotten a little bigger. I compared pictures taken today against ones taken

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in January, and he's definitely grown a little—I have no idea why that's so shocking to me, but I noticed it last night when he and Buddy were standing next to each other. He's not the teeny weenie kitty he used to be. His



tail has taken on a life of its own. He has medium sized tufts under all four paws. I

was tempted to show him in one of the cat shows, but decided against it after reading that cats entered in the shows have to stay in a cage all day (until the show closes), and I'm not willing to do that. He's such a happy-go-lucky kitty and I don't want anything to jeopardize that. Thanks for saving our little Tuffy!—Renee

Dear Mary and CCAD,
Another update on Murray is LONG overdue! Since pictures are worth a thousand words



I'll keep this short and attach a few snapshots. As you will be able to tell in them, Murray (on the right) and his sister Colette are like two peas in a pod these days. Naturally, he is no less attached to us ... he is our little shadow.

We continue to appreciate Murray as if he were our very own son. He is the best dog ever. We love him more than words can say. He is hardly ever left alone (except maybe if we go out to dinner, a movie, etc). He sleeps on my husband Steve (yes ON him), and we are really looking forward to spring, when we will start taking them on many more fun little trips. Rest be assured, Murray is a very loved little boy. —Forever in debt, Blaze & Steve



RECENT PET ADOPTIONS



Our pet adoptions continue at a rapid pace. That is excellent, because we are encountering increasing numbers of dogs and cats that need rescue. Please check our Web site for some of our animals looking for their forever homes.

Recent cat adoptions include Tulip and Sidney, to Sheila Hughes of Seaford, DE; Star and Daffney, to Valerie Waizak of Stevensville; Jenny, to David & Evyonne Andrews of Ridgely; Zoey, to volunteer Sharon Robertson of Grasonville; Jasper and Sweet William to Millicent & Kim Elsmo of Crownsville; Kevin, to Steven & Heidi Petras of Annapolis; Lilac and Pussy Willow, to Monique Sarkides of Silver Spring; ChaCha, to Anthony & Wendy Gallo of Cockeysville; Sweet Pea, to Beth Herman of

Chestertown; Kiera, to William & Mary Stuart of Stevensville; and Tango and Waltz, to Rich Fisher of Stevensville.

Recent dog adoptions include Roxy, to Philip Leadroot in Chester; Buford, to Lisa Milligan of Ridgely; Edgar, to Gina Acevedo of Centreville; Jackson, to Joan & Ron Marvel of Seaford, DE; PeekABoo, to Stanley & Edith Veirs of Dagboro, DE; Eddie and Teddie, to Virginia Moore of Annapolis; and Samson, to Blair & Steve Morgan of Parkton. Congratulations to the families; may you enjoy many happy years with your new pets. 🐾

Daisy Troop Donations



My daughter's Daisy Troop #481 has gotten together some donations for the kitties and dogs. My granddaughter's troop is in Seaford, DE. I will deliver the items on April 4th. See you soon, Dee Bacon

After the Center visit, Dee wrote, "Items are delivered and what an enjoyable experience. Everyone was so nice and appreciative. Some of the cats came to inspect the goodies. Met the new little kittens and lost my heart to the grey one with white paws and blue eyes." 🐾

Thank you, girls!!

NEW FAX NUMBER
CCAD RECENTLY INSTALLED A FAX CAPABILITY AT THE CAT CENTER. FAX # 410-643-4675.

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