



# Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, Inc.

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



Dear Friends,

April 10, 2007

## INVITATION TO GRAND OPENING

The Board of Directors invites you to attend the Grand Opening of our new Adoption Center on Sunday, April 29, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00PM. We are proud to give you a tour of this colorful center in the Island Business Park next to Queenstown Bank in Chester. We have several cats who are residing there and would like to meet you too.

The telephone number at the **Center** is **410-643-9955**. **Joyce Barnes** is staffing the Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Appointments can be scheduled at any other time by calling **Joyce Barnes** at 410-643-6146 or **Sheila Wentzel** at 410-827-3148.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have 2 shifts of cat room helpers each day. Their responsibilities include feeding the kittens, cleaning the sand boxes and most importantly playing with the cats. All 5 cats at the Center love to be held and if you sit down, they take turns getting in your lap and purring. The brown tabbies seen in these pictures are Mindy, Max and Mickey. They are at the Center with the first 2 residents who are a pair of 10 month old black cats named Shadow and Midnight seen at the top right. Go to [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com) and type in zip code 21638 to read about our adoptable animals.



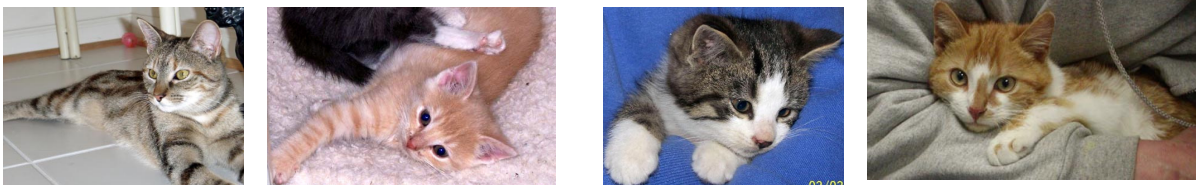
We could use some volunteers on Sunday afternoon to keep the Center open several hours. We can always use drivers to help transport the cats to vet appointments or to Bev's Grooming in Stevensville to be seen in the playpen by potential adopters. We also try to bring kittens to PetCo in Annapolis on Saturdays from 11 AM to 2 PM. Call **Sheila Wentzel** (410-827-3148) or **Joyce** at the office to volunteer.

THANK YOU very much to the many volunteers who helped at the recent Longaberger Basket Bingo. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a basket, to those who provided Silent Auction items, to **Linda Thursby** of the Hot Dog Stand who generously donated the food and to **Laura Haislip** who guided us through the event. The **American Legion Post 278** helped this event be a huge fundraising success by donating the use of their wonderful facility. Because the Board of

Directors worked hard on this fundraiser plus several others these past few months and the support of the public, we were able to open an Adoption Center sooner than anticipated. The animals we rescue could not purr or wag their tails enough to express their thanks.

## MARCH ADOPTIONS

Ten cats and kittens entered wonderful families during the month of March. The lucky animals were Hercules, Camille, Dakota, Shadow, Gloria, Spike, Patches, Mirage, Huff and Barney. **Sheila Wentzel** reports that everyone is enjoying their cats. Dakota was a special adoption since this kitten had his leg amputated after being caught in a car engine. He is doing well and his new parents **Bryan** and **Nancy Hall** love him dearly. They adopted a second kitten to give him company. Patches and Mirage are very missed by **Kathy** and **Jay Thomas** who fostered them. They have the perfect new family of a retired couple who dote on them as their children. Shown below are Gloria, Hercules, Spike and Dakota. A rainbow of kittens:



We also placed the cute little black dog Jack. He is very happy with his new family too. Rocky the Boston Terrier seen at the top of the newsletter is looking for a home.

### Letter from an Animal Lover and Reader

We just received the March newsletter and wanted to let you know that we are sending a donation to the P.O. Box, it isn't much but at this point every little bit will help.

Also, we wanted to let you know to please call us if you need any further assistance with getting the new place ready, or if you need assistance with fostering any kittens or cats. Matt and I are both animal lovers and love our two cats we adopted. Keep up the wonderful work and thank you for all you and your staff do to protect the lives of the animals we all love.

Sincerely, **Judy Herbert & Matt Cravatt** (Judy and Matt are now cat room volunteers.)

### Welcome New Board Members

**Teresa Peruchi** of Chester and **Brenda Geesaman** of Centreville are new Board members. We welcome them and the gifts they bring to our organization. Mostly, they love animals and are dedicated to helping cats and dogs.

**Phyllis Lee**, Editor

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