



General

Buffy

## Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

April 10, 2008



Holly

Luke

Besides spring flowers, this is kitten and puppy season. If you know of anyone looking for a new pet, please tell them to come by the CCAD Center on Kent Island to meet some of our many kittens and cats. They can call the Center to make arrangements to meet the dogs since all the dogs are in foster homes. The cats and dogs above are four of our animals looking for their families. Our cats and dogs may be seen by going to our Web Sites listed at the end of the newsletter. Pictures of the animals plus descriptions will be seen on our Web Site and there is a link to our pets on PetFinder where our animals are also listed. Help us save as many animals as possible during this time of year when it seems to be raining cats and dogs. Our socialized pets deserve to enter loving homes where they will provide years of love.

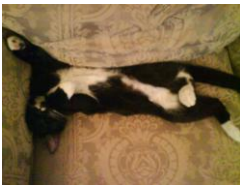


### Adoptions

A handsome orange tabby named Boris went to his new home in Annapolis with **Jim & Beth Betchel**. Missy and Jersey, 2 playful kittens that were fostered by **Dan and Debbie Vogelsang**, were adopted by **Brent and LuAnn Lessman** of Stevensville. The puppy Delilah went home with a family in N.J.

### Letters of Happy Endings

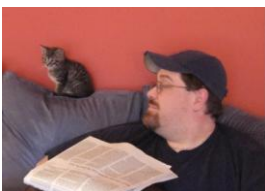
“Thanks to all of you at Chesapeake cats for the wonderful work you do bringing pets to loving families. I fostered three of your kittens. They had been found very young by a woman who was with her dog outside. Unfortunately three of the kittens were killed before she could rescue the other three. At only 4-5 weeks, they were too young to be adopted out, so I kept them for a few weeks... and that was long enough for me to FALL IN LOVE with them all! Having a 10 year old cat and a dog at home, I could only adopt one of them -- and it was SO HARD TO DECIDE. In the end, I chose to keep the beautiful little tuxedo female, and named her Nola. Nola is the MOST playful and loving kitten I have had in many years. She is into everything: pulling off tablecloths, hopping into the clothes dryer, playing in the bathtub, and she loves to swat at things on the computer monitor. She TORMENTS the other pets relentlessly with her antics, but has brought so much fun into their lives that they don't mind that much. She is a FEARLESS kitten that will even attack the vacuum cleaner! Her favorite friend is our dog Max (who we think she will soon outweigh!). We couldn't be happier, and we're all very grateful that you saved her!” **Sibel Berzeg**



“Dear **Denise!** We are so in love with Cassie. Thanks again for all you do. It's such a wonderful thing to help so many animals. We're so happy you found her so we could too!! “ **Sandy Hickey**



“Tex (now McNulty) is doing incredibly well. When he first arrived, he explored for awhile and then settled in on the floor between us for some serious playtime with a piece of string. Then he took a nap cuddled up with me. He's incredibly loud when he wants attention, and already has demonstrated that he can purr very loud as well. He and Valentine are working things out. She's even come up and done some genuine sniffing. I think she's going to cave by the end of the week. In the meantime, McNulty's discovered his own ability to growl and hiss. He uses this on her occasionally, but most often on a feather toy that swings from a stick. He chases it, bats at it, hisses at it, and growls the entire time. Too cute! Thanks for taking such good care of him.” **Holly**



In a later email, **Holly** writes:”McNulty is developing incredibly fast! He and Valentine are getting along really well. He follows her around, trying to get her to play with him. Their "play" consists of him running circles around her, dancing around like a little boxer and waving his fists, stalking her from around corners, and eventually hitting her somewhere with his tiny paw. She tolerates this with patience. But if McNulty does it enough, she'll finally turn around and bat at him with her giant paw. He delights in this, and will immediately

drop to the floor and roll on his back and beg for more. To the outsider, it might seem like she doesn't like him, or is annoyed by him. But I've noticed that she's always around him. The fact that she spends so much time with him (often just watching him play) tells me that she's really pleased to have a companion.”

### Birth Announcement



**Connie Worley** announces the birth of 4 grey tabby kittens born to her foster cat Jewell. They were born on March 24, 2008 surrounded by the love of the foster family. Jewell came to CCAD after **Ron Deel** found her abandoned outside when her family moved to Florida. It is very difficult for us in animal rescue to understand why someone would just put an animal outside that had been their pet. When **Sheila Wentzel** heard about Jewell's situation, she immediately sought a foster home for the pregnant cat and Connie stepped right up to help the cat. The kittens pictures will be seen on our web site soon and on Petfinder.com. Thank you Connie for fostering Jewell, thank you Ron for rescuing this cat and a huge thank you to Sheila for everything she does daily for animals in need!! You are all angels to the animals. Another foster with a mother cat and 4 newborn black and white kittens is **Eva Cianchetta** and her family. Thanks Eva for loving this mom and kitties.

### Monster Garage Sale

CCAD will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Monster Sale at the Safeway parking lot on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9 AM. Come to browse, buy and meet some of our adoptable animals. See the attached flier.

### Office Changes

We say “Farewell and Thank You” to **Joyce & Bill Barnes**. Joyce was our Office Manager and Bill was a founding Board member. They also fostered many bottle babies to good health. Thank you for everything you did for the animals and CCAD. You will be missed and we hope to see you in the future. **Betsy Stewart** has also left to return to work at the Crab Deck. We thank Betsy for keeping the Center open on weekends and wish her well. We look forward to seeing Betsy at some of our fund raising events.

We welcome **Debbie** as the new office manager. She worked for DNR for 30 plus years and then at Cat Hospital. She resides in Chester and has 4 special needs cats. We also thank **Brenda Geesaman** who will be keeping the office open on Sunday mornings. Brenda is an active board member very involved in fund raising. **Keri Register** is volunteering to keep the Center open on Sunday afternoons. Keri has adopted a cat “Bob” from us. Thank you Keri and welcome!

### Spring Cleaning

Many, many thanks to **Kathy Hunter, Dan & Debbie Voglesang, Brenda Geesaman** and **Sheila Wentzel** for doing a thorough cleaning of the Center on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The Center needed a good scrubbing and it looks and smells great now.

### Future Events – Mark Your Calendars to Support CCAD

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Western Auto Car Show** on Kent Island CCAD will have a bake sale table.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> Longaberger Basket Bingo** at the American Legion on Route 8 South in Stevensville, MD. Doors open at 12:30 PM and the games begin at 2:00. Call the office to purchase your \$20 ticket (\$25 at the door).



**Remember:** Help raise money for Chesapeake Cats and Dogs by searching the Internet or shopping online with GoodSearch - [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) - powered by Yahoo! Thanks for your support! Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter [my charity] as Chesapeake Cats and Dogs. Please help spread the word!

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