

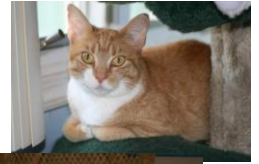
Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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

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Maggie the black Lab, OJ the orange kitten, Jenny the calico cat and Joy an orange and white tabby are looking for families to share their love.



Girls Have Birthday Parties to Benefit the Cats and Dogs



McKenzie Mensch and **Taylor Trotta** came to the center with their moms who are friends with **Chris and Bill Hodges** of Annapolis. McKenzie and Taylor both recently turned 10 years old and they wanted to share their special day with CCAD. Their gifts were given to CCAD which included lots of toys and food for our dogs and cats, gift cards from Petco and American Express plus checks and cash. Thank you McKenzie and Taylor for your unselfish generosity in helping the dogs and cats.

A recent visitor to the Center called it a “Kittie Cottage!” It’s a fun place to visit.

Pictured to the right is Lucky camping out at Point Lookout with his family, **Frances & Mark Martinez**. Talk about a comfortable dog! They say “Lucky is a great dog. We love him so much!”



This is a segment from a poem named “Finding my Forever Home” written by **Kathleen S. Baker** that **Debbie Lukacovic** has adapted for Tai (Our one eyed Siamese cat placed in a home in Delaware):



“They took me to a wonderful home,
With another kitty and tons of toys.
They say I'm called a rescue cat,
But mainly I'm a much-loved boy.
At last my "great life" has begun,
And no more will my heart ache.
We snuggle close in bed at night
And I get kisses when I wake.
My heart smiles in my "forever home,"
And love sparkles in my people's eyes.
I'm only touched with gentle hands,
And baby Tai never, ever cries.”

More Letters From Happy Families

“Just a quick note about Tai, now named Adam. He was a big hit with my friends shortly after arriving Monday. He was in heaven as they pet him over and over again. Then, all of a sudden, he curled up in a ball and fell sound asleep in the middle of the floor. I guess when you are tired, you are really tired!

He enjoys being in the same room with me and crawled right in bed the first night he was here. My Siamese girl, Phoebe, didn't know what to make of him. She talks to him a lot and he is now talking back. They almost have the same voices. For a feral, he sure is a people-cat. Adam has taken over Phoebe's fleece bed. She doesn't seem to mind. Adam slept continually for the first four days. Then, on Friday, he came to life, and he and Phoebe started to playfully stalk one another. This morning they are taking turns chasing each another throughout the house. They are absolutely beautiful to watch. Thanks again for saving such a wonderful cat. He's quite a guy. I pray all continues to go well, **Susie.**”



I was at my parent's house last night and Buster and Baxter (Zeus and Apollo) were out in the living room wandering around, loving all over each other and playing. I fed them their supper and both came out to the bowls to eat. I was able to touch both very briefly. When they hear my voice (maybe because I was the first person who actually touched them when you brought them to the house) they start to purr. It warms my heart every time because I know this is the beginning of their coming around to be tame. Baxter was standing on his hind legs looking out the front door while we were eating supper. Buster wandered around a little bit and then laid down. They are such beautiful cats and yes you are correct, my mother is very excited about them and is doing everything in her power to warm them over little by little. One day you will receive a picture of one of us holding them. Love, **Kathy Wiserd.**" (Editor's note: These cats came to the Center as feral cats when they were 6 months old. They are now learning the comforts of being in a loving home.)

"Hello, My mother **Karlyn Rouvet** and I adopted Harley, formerly named Timmy. We just wanted to share some pictures and give you an update on how he is doing. He has adjusted very well to our home. We had an issue with him hiding the first couple of days, but no longer have to worry about that. He is the most loving kitten around. He follows us around and cries to be picked up and held. When the family sits and watches TV, he is right along with us. We all love him more than anything, thank you for giving us the opportunity to have such a wonderful baby in our home :) I hope you enjoy the pictures!! **Adrianna West & Family.**"



Many Happy Adoptions Recently

The volunteers at CCAD are always happy to hear about the cats and dogs moving on to their forever homes. **Sheila Wentzel** reports many cat adoptions recently including: Brandi joined Boris in the family of **Jim & Beth Betchel** of Annapolis, Zeus and Apollo were driven out to Smithsburg to the home of **Ed & Nancy Wisherd** (story at top of page), Little Rascal now named Freddie went to the family of **Nandy Wentzel** (Sheila & Ken's daughter) in Rockville, Tai was driven to Delaware to the home of **Susie Bowers** (story on first page), and Abby and Adam were adopted by **Dana Connors** in Annapolis. Andy and Butterscotch are enjoying their new home with **John Cronin, Jr.** in Denton. Timmy, see story above, also moved to Denton to live with **Adrianna West**. Becky and Cole moved from their foster home to the home of **Bob & Donna Johnson** and family in Chester.

Mary Giolitti reports the following dog adoptions: Cindy Lou to **Margie Lowery** in Centreville who is really enjoying the Puggle. Eve was adopted by **Virginia Salvetti** of Freehold, NJ. Princess the Cocker Spaniel is enjoying the home of **Mary James**. Cookie the Spaniel mix was a very special placement. Cookie arrived from Animal Control very thin and in poor physical condition because of heart worms. CCAD volunteers spent months taking this dog to **Dr. Todd Rice** for treatment. He had a very special foster mom, **Sherry Taylor**, who worked with this dog to help him grow healthy and learn how to live in a house versus outside where he had been tied to a rope. The new owner **Doretta Ferrell** thanks everyone for caring for this dog. The family loves him.



Cats in Foster Care

This is the time of year that we can not keep up with requests to take kittens and cats into foster care. We have over 45 cats and kittens in our system at this time. They are really keeping the volunteers very busy. Here is the picture of our youngest kittens that came to CCAD from the Queen Anne County Animal Services. They are younger than 3 weeks old. **Bethany, Amanda** and mother **Corrine Hendrickson** are very experienced in caring for bottle babies.



Upcoming CCAD Events – Come Meet Some of Our Adoptable Pets

- August 16** – Annual Opt to Adopt Day at **Safeway** in **Chester** including Bake Sale from 9-1.
August 23 – Back to School Adoptathon at **Kmart** in **Stevensville**
August 30 – Donut and bake sale at the **Easton Wal-Mart** with matching funds from Wal-Mart
October 4 – **Whole Foods Giving Grill** in **Annapolis** to benefit CCAD
October 4 – **2nd Annual Bay Day** at **Hemmingway's** in **Stevensville** from 11-6 PM to benefit CCAD

Thank You Wendi Weinstein!!



The fundraiser at Wendi's home was a huge success! As the pictures show, people enjoyed it. To the right are **Debbie** and **Dan Vogelsang** getting a break from the 2 sets of foster kittens they have at their home. Below is the "bar-b-que man" **Jerry Geesaman**. The terrific entertainers are also shown below. Thank you to everyone who supported CCAD at this enjoyable event.



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