

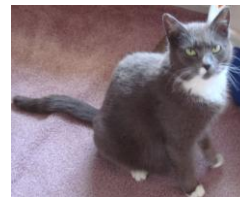
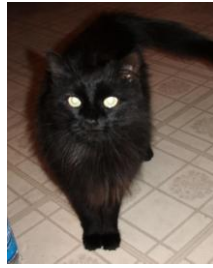


# Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



## We Would Love a Warm Home In December 2008



## We Have Lots of Love to Share With a Forever Family

### We Need Homes for the Holidays

Tis the season to give thanks for all the opportunities we have had to help animals in need. To date, we have rescued 330 homeless dogs and cats and placed them into loving forever homes. Unfortunately, we still have nearly 50 cats/kittens and numerous dogs waiting for that same blessing to happen to them. This holiday season; consider opening your hearts and homes to an animal in need. Be it fostering a pet, adopting or sponsoring an animal, we still need your help.



Pookie

Many of our resident cats have waited months for a new family to discover them. Penny just passed the one year mark. Annie, Pookie, Tulip, Sheba, Jewel and Smokey have waited nearly that long. We have kittens that started in foster care as tiny babies that now are literally growing up in the adoption center - some having been there 6 to 7 months already. These are all highly adoptable animals. They just often get overlooked for the energetic playfulness of a tiny



Penny



Tulip



Jewel

kitten. Given the chance, they will provide a lifetime of love in exchange for a real family of their own.



Sheba



Annie

The dogs Eddy and Teddy are still with us. They lost their owner to cancer back in June.



They are currently in foster care, but deserve a family that will commit to them through their golden years. I recently had the boys for the weekend, and spent three days with them at a festival. It was so much fun to see them interact with the crowds, soaking up all the love and attention they possibly could. They were perfect overnight houseguests, and very well-mannered in the company of my cats. Walks with them were a pleasure, as they can go for miles without



tiring of the fresh air and things to explore and discover. These are two exceptional dogs and I wish everyone had the chance to meet them. To know them truly is to love them. I just hope they find a permanent home soon. Please visit the website and read stories about all our wonderful animals. Or better yet, stop in the adoption center and experience the fun of a free-roam atmosphere for our resident cats. All our dogs are in foster care, so appointments can be made to meet them as well.

Have a wonderful holiday and thank you for helping us carry out our mission to provide a life of love and dignity for all animals.

### Fun at Longaberger Basket Bingo



### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



**Mary, Gene, Alia and Sophia Giolitti** are proud to announce the birth of 3 puppies to their foster dog Fiona on November 2, 2008. Mary says it was a good experience to watch a puppy being born and observe how the mother took care of everything. Fiona is a very good mother who is proud of her 3 girls. The puppies will be ready to adopt after Christmas.



### Mary Giolitti Has a Working Cat



Each weekday morning Mary brings her cat Mia to the Kent Island Senior Center Day Care. Mia visits with the people at the center and sits on their laps. The staff and clients have really become attached to this special feline. They had a Hawaiian event and made Mia a grass skirt and a lei. Here is a picture of Mia in the Halloween costume that the staff dressed her in. Thank you Mary and Mia for sharing your love with others.

### CCAD Seeking an Accountant

Are you an accountant who could volunteer your time to review CCAD's financial records and a prepared 990 for the end of 2008? The board would really appreciate your help. Please call our treasurer, Teresa Peruchi, at 410-604-2781.

## **Current Adoptions Make Happy Families**

CCAD has many adoptions to report. The cat placements include: Luna to **Mr. & Mrs. Randy Martin** and their daughter in Easton, Velvet (now Bella) and Lily (now Calypso) to **Tom & Kay Osadchey** of Easton, Mattie and Skittles to **Jennifer Miller** of Centreville, Jonathon and Sherlock to **Anne North** of Chestertown, Rocky to **Connie Bingaman** of Centreville, Mary to **Bethany Mahoney** of Annapolis and Midnight to **Caroline Gabel** of Chestertown.

Dog placements include: Angel to **Sandra Beaulieu** of Callaway, Jim to **Kellie & John Barone** of Kearny, NJ, Ellie to **Doug & Diane Frazee** of Annapolis, Gabby to **Laura O'Reilly** of Chester, Theodore to **Heather Mooney** of York, PA, Shadow to **Bonnie Persinger & Jim Gibb** of Annapolis, Squiggy to **Peter & Monique Shimm** of Chevy Chase, Carmine to **Caitlin Flanagan** of Baltimore, Sparky to **Bruce, Arlene & Jillian Lee** of Pasadena, George to **Joe & Kim Mitchell** of Queenstown and Baxter to **Ann Wheeler** in Glen Burnie.

All families report being very happy with their new pets.

## **Christmas Charity Bazaar Dec. 6 & 7**

Visit CCAD at the Christmas Charity Bazaar on December 6th & 7th, 9-4 beside the **Kent Island Safeway**. We'll have lots of Christmas Goodie Bags, along with slightly used hardback books and DVDs for sale. These will make great inexpensive Christmas gifts! Of course, we'll have cats and dogs on hand to meet you. All our animals want for Christmas is a loving forever family to take them home. There will be CCAD calendars for sale. You will enjoy seeing the pictures of our cats and dogs. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Year End Donations? Please Consider CCAD Wish List**

### **Gift Certificates to Bev's Grooming, PetCo & PetSmart**

Because we feed a specific diet of quality food to our animals, we appreciate gift certificates to local stores. A change in diet is hard on some animal's stomachs, so this ensures we keep things consistent. Plus for all those odds and ends, gift certificates are our favorite thing!

### **Grocery Store or Retail Gift Cards**

For things like bleach, paper towels and cleaning supplies

### **Toys, toys, toys!**

Just as a child does, our cats and dogs get bored playing with the same old toys! Plus with the numbers of animals coming and going, the toys just get worn out. The cats at the Center could also use new cat stands.

### **Clumping Litter**

As you can imagine, we go through a tremendous amount of cat litter each week. We appreciate donations of clumping litter only, please.

## **Merry Christmas to Our Friends and Your Pets!**

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