

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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

Dear Friends,

February 14, 2008

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM THE CATS AND DOGS



(They are looking for a family to love.)

Adoptions

There have been many adoptions since the last newsletter. One week alone there were 9 cat adoptions. CCAD volunteers were very pleased that Ivan, our special needs 10 year old cat with one eye, went to a new home along with our black cat Shadow who had spent the longest time in a foster home. Their new mom **Gail Schaffer** of Queenstown reports that the cats are doing well. We have gone international since **Wendi Weinstein** went to Mexico and brought back a Siamese cat she named Carlos and CCAD placed him with **Betty Shufford** of Silver Spring. Daisy and Dolly, two beautiful Maine Coon cats, went to a home in Centreville with **Devon O'Meara**. **Doug & Cindy Jenkins** decided they could not part with their 10 year old foster cat Hillary so they signed adoption papers. Two tortie siblings, Lilly and Rosie, were adopted by **Holly & Lawrence Peritz** of Centreville. They learned about CCAD from a neighbor who had adopted a cat from us. Butterscotch went on to his new home in Crumpton with **Alexandra Martin**. **Linda Heller** decided to adopt the two Himalayans she was fostering who are Penny and Shadow. Shadow had to have 9 teeth extracted before the adoption. Both these cats needed special attention for their severely matted coats when they came to CCAD. Jefferson was a very fortunate cat who joined his mother and sister in their Greensboro home with **Cathy Thomas**. Cathy called to say how much she loved her cats and would like another cat from that litter. **Jim & Monique Loe** of Annapolis found their new kitten Star through Pet Finder like many of the other adopters. Kringle went to her new home in Stevensville with **Kevin & Barbara Omerza**. Mia was adopted by her foster family **Gene & Mary Giolitti** and girls. This nice gray cat is polydactyl which means she has an extra toe on each of her front paws.

Several dogs have also gone to their new homes. A puppy that had extensive medical concerns with multiple seizures was adopted by CCAD board member **Teresa Peruchi & Wil Baumann**. They named the puppy Doc and made sure he received all the special tests and medication that he needed to survive his illness that was causing brain swelling. Ziggy was adopted by a **Charity King** of Delaware. Foster parents **Jerry & Giesela** adopted the Dachshund that they were fostering. Molson went to his new home in Centreville, MD with **Delores Baker** and her family. Ollie moved to the home of **Janet & Mike Mitchell** and family in Dover, DE. Everyone reports they are enjoying their new dogs.

Letters From Happy Families

“Dear Mary,

We decided to change Mary's name to Zoey. She is doing fantastic. She is the Best Puppy in the Universe, according to Connor. She has fit perfectly into our family and we all love her dearly. You did a great job with house training; she has not had one accident in the house or any accidents in her crate overnight. She is going to the vet this Thursday to follow up on additional puppy shots. We've attached some adorable pictures of Zoey playing with a few of her numerous toys. We only sent you 3 because we figure you didn't want us to send the 60 pictures that we have taken so far. Thank you so much to you and to Chesapeake Cats and Dogs for allowing us to adopt such an awesome new family member. Have a great week. Best regards, **Denise Bosmans**”



“Hi Phyllis,



My husband, Steve, and I adopted a kitten from you named "Opal" in December. We have changed her name to Sweet Pea because she is so affectionate it just seemed to fit her. We just wanted to let you know that she is doing really well. She gets along great with our other three cats and has them all acting like kittens again! I have attached some pictures of her. **Debbie Holt**”

Welcome to New Board Member

Bryan Hall of Chester has recently joined the CCAD Board of Directors. Bryan and his wife **Nancy** have lived on Kent Island since 1979. Bryan has always had cats in his life. They adopted a 3 legged orange and white cat from CCAD in March 2007. Since Bryan is from South Dakota the cat was named Dakota. Shortly after that, they adopted another kitten who they named Chirpy. The Halls are also fostering a cat for CCAD. Bryan and Nancy often stop by the Center to play with the cats and donate cat supplies. Bryan is seen to the right cuddling Dakota who wants to be the first cat picked up in the mornings.



Volunteer Meeting at the Center

Sheila Wentzel will be hosting a volunteer meeting at the Center beginning at 7 PM on February 19th. She and the board members are expecting that those of you who assist the cats and dogs in any capacity will be in attendance so we can share ideas and learn any new procedures and of course love a cat during the meeting. Please call the Center or Sheila (410-827-3148) to RSVP. We appreciate all our volunteers. This organization could not be successful without volunteers. Thank you!

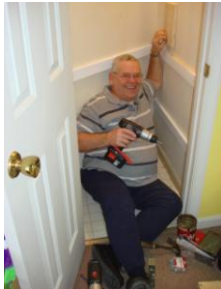
Thank You LEANNE and ANDREA

All reports received are that the Pearl Spa fundraising dance, organized by **Leanne Glueck** and **Andrea Keating**, was fabulous. This event was very financially successful. President **Sheila Wentzel** said "I did not know I could have so much fun raising money. I felt grateful and honored that CCAD was supported by so many wonderful people." Many, many thanks from the board and the animals we help! To honor the organizers our 4 newest kittens were named Leanne, Andrea, Jamie, and Brian. (Jamie and Brian are the children of Leanne.) Many children helped at the event.



Thank You Dan and Debbie Vogelsang

Recently **Dan** and his wife **Debbie** came to the Center to spend an afternoon like they often do. Dan installed a much needed new medicine cabinet in the bathroom complete with cat handles. He also installed wooden shelves in our storage closet. Both of these new items make the storage of supplies much easier. We appreciate everything this couple does for CCAD.



They have fostered cats and kittens. They donate supplies for the Center and Debbie often brings in freshly baked goodies. They also volunteer to show cats at community events. You are appreciated by all including the cats you sit and spend time loving. The picture to the right is Debbie in the red sweater and her sister **Brenda Geesaman** who is a board member. Dan and Debbie reside in Severn, MD with their dog and several cats.



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