



# Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



Dear Friends,

January 15, 2008

## Animals Waiting For Their Families

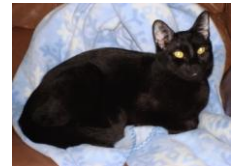
The kitten above is Butterscotch who is 14 weeks old. He has been at our Center in Stevensville for the past few weeks. The dog at the top right is Ziggy, a 2 year old lab mix. He's a nice dog in a loving foster home. Have you met our special needs cat Ivan? He is at the



Center, is 10 years old and has only one eye after an encounter with a goose. He would love a comfortable bed to stretch out on. There are exceptional kittens at the Center from young to older and all colors.



Brooke is seen to the left. We also have several wonderful black cats including Jefferson, Shadow (seen to the right), Penny and Muffy. There are 2 Torties named Oprah and Tyra. Visit the Center to play with them. Let them sit on your lap and purr or help us keep them brushed.



## Adoptions

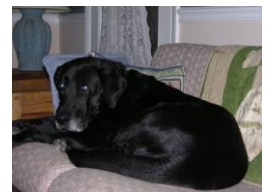
**Sheila Wentzel** has been very busy placing cats and **Mary Giolitti** has been busy placing puppies. Lucy, the beautiful black older kitten at the Center, went to her new home in Stevensville the day after Christmas. Her new owner's teenage daughter cuddled the cat and did not want to put her down. **Robert and Glennis Deal** adopted the fun orange and white brothers Harry and Louie who love playing with water in sinks. Pepper was adopted by her foster mom **Sibel Berzeg** who renamed the kitten Nola. Java, a beautiful gray cat, was adopted and her new owner will work on Java's shyness. Johnny Cash went to his new home in Stevensville where the family is really enjoying this congenial cat. Many puppies have gone to new homes in the past few weeks including Mabel and Libby who were adopted by **Donna Brennan** and her family, Rhoda who went to her new home with **Tammy Baker** and her family in Chestertown, and Mary went to her new home with **Denise Bosmans** and her family in Chesapeake Beach. Dogs that have entered their permanent homes are Gordie adopted by his foster father **Alvin Grohlman** and Jake adopted by **Kathy Kubick** and family. All the families report how happy they are with their new pets.

## Welcome New Staff Member

The board is happy to welcome **Betsy Stewart** as a staff member. She resides in Romancoke with her husband Mike and daughters Brittany and Kelly. They have a 3 year old yellow Labrador named Tahoe and a ferret called Lucky. Betsy loves animals and feels they respond to her. Stop by the Center on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and meet Betsy.

## A Sample of Letters and Pictures Received

“We can not thank Chesapeake Cats & Dogs enough for introducing us to Balto (Casino). As you can see he has quickly worked his way into our hearts and home. What a great addition to our family. Thank you, thank you, thank you. These pictures were taken during Thanksgiving. What an appropriate time for Balto to thank you also. I am sure there is some sadness in his life that we will never know about, but we are replacing those memories with happy times. God Bless, **Balto's forever humans.**”



Picture of Lucky enjoying his first Christmas in his forever home to the left. Tucker is to the right with his new Christmas reindeer. The **Palmers** said Tucker had a wonderful day with his new toy.



“To all at CCAD who loved Zach, We are very happy to have such a sweet dog. Thank you so much. He’s happy, eating and is full of love. He is a good dog and well behaved. **Susan McCormick**”

“Dear Sheila,

I just wanted to make sure you got the publication with Callie (formerly known as Ruby) on the front of the Tidewater Times. I'm so proud that my little girl is on the front cover! While I am having problems adjusting to calling Mo (formerly known as Inky) "she" not "he," they are doing very well. They purr like motor boats all the time and love to sleep on my head at night. I hope you had a great holiday and Happy New Year! Thanks, **Ashley Tanis**”

## Happy New Year Friends!

**You are invited to dance the night away:**



**When:** Saturday, January 26, 2008  
8:00 to 11:00 PM

**Location:** The Akoya Room at The Pearl Spa  
8171 Maple Lawn Boulevard  
Fulton, MD

**Phone:** 240-601-4413 (RSVP)

**Please join us** for a unique evening of virtual pet adoptions, dancing to the Woodstock era Band The Janglebachs, door prizes, healthy appetizers by Prosperity Catering and a fun evening to make a difference in the life of a homeless pet. **Chesapeake Cats & Dogs** will benefit from this evening. Our organization has volunteers who provide foster care for abandoned and injured animals. All of us have seen a picture of a pet that is looking for a home and has felt that tug in our hearts but for whatever reason: allergies, other pets at home or crazy schedules, we have not been able to take that animal into our home. Now you can make a difference for them by virtually foster sponsoring a pet for 3 months (\$75) or 6 months (\$150). Your sponsorship will help cover the food and medical costs for your pet while it is in foster care. You will receive an adoption certificate, picture of your foster pet and a monthly update. Of course, if you would like to adopt, pictures of the adoptable cats and dogs will be on display.

**Dress is casual**, all attendees must be housebroken and admission is a bag of cat or dog food or kitty litter. Feel free to invite friends. Andrea and Leanne will be your hostesses.

**The Center is now open 6 days a week! Tues.-Sat. 10 to 2 and Sunday 12 to 4. Visit us across the street from Western Auto on Kent Island in one of the octagon green buildings.**

**A Heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the Annual Appeal very successful!! Your generosity will help us continue to operate in the New Year.**

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