



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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

(The cats above, pretty Penny on the left and handsome Sunny on the right are waiting at the CCAD Center to be someone's St. Patrick Day gift. They have love and affection to share.)

Dear Friends,

March 14, 2008

Adoptions

It is hard to keep up with the placements because there have been so many this month. The following cats are happy in their new homes: Ace went home with **Laura Covey** and her sons in Easton. (See story below.) Winnie is home in Centreville with **Charlene Shaw & Ryan Adams**. Socks was adopted by **John & Kathleen Yorio** of Stevensville. Taylor and Tyler went together to their home in Centreville with **Lorrie & Rick Lephew**. **Barb Bova** of Stevensville adopted her foster cat Sampson. Buster is enjoying his home with **John & Anna Van Wie** of Stevensville. Brook and Autumn went to the home of **Matt & Ann Elkins** of Pomfret, MD. Summer who is renamed Squash and Shirley who has the new name of Pickles were adopted by **Joshua & Katie Ruby** of Cordova. Sugar and Annabelle were lucky to go together to their new home of **Joy Darrigo** in Stevensville. **Ken Mitchell** of Centreville brought home Stella. Congratulations to the adopters!

Several dogs have also gone to their forever homes. Puppy Bailey is at home with **Tammy & Evan Bernstein** in Laurel. Louie a Dachshund mix puppy now resides in Cambridge with **Brian Dayton & Amy Bayless**. Another Dachshund mix puppy went to Boston, PA with **Rich & Marlene Jones**. Puppy Ebony moved to Oakland, NJ with **Sandy Hickey**. Another black puppy Heidi is now at home with **Dave & Margaret Bell** of Westminster. The Collie/Shepherd mix Buddy is at home in Annapolis with **Michael Lippa & Lynne Wheeler**. Holly has found her forever home on Tilghman Island with **Chris & Carol Lyons** and their two children. Everyone reports they are very happy with their new pets.



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Letters from Happy Families

Subject: We love Ace!

Someone has made himself at home after only 4 hours! What a wonderful cat! He follows me everywhere. We love him already. He went to check out my bedroom where my older cat was hiding under the bed. She hissed and he could have cared less. He just moved to another room. She just came downstairs and didn't realize he was lounging on the sofa. When she saw him they stared for a minute then he jumped off to greet her and she ran upstairs. The good news is she didn't hiss during this second encounter. I can't thank **Kathy Hunter** enough for her time and patience. What a wonderful organization you are. I have already recommended it to others. We will keep in touch! **Laura Covey** and the boys



Hello All,

We are going to be adopting Ollie, the Chesapeake Bay Retriever/Dachshund mix. I just want to say, "Thank You", in advance for the great work that you all are doing. We have been looking for a puppy since the end of December and just hadn't found the one that seemed right for us. **Mary Giolitti** called as soon as she got these 3 little babies in. It was like a gift from God. He is going to be such an awesome addition to our family. His new name has already been picked out. We will be calling him Enzo. My sons favorite car is a Ferrari Enzo, and that is where the name came from! My two kids and I went out today and picked up a red (Ferrari Red) collar and leash. We also picked out a bunch of new toys and food and water bowl. He is going to have so much fun when he gets all of his welcome home presents!!

I am so impressed with how well run your rescue is. It was wonderful to enter your cat building and not see rows of cages along the walls. It didn't even smell like any cats were living there. And the fact that all of the dogs are with foster homes is such an amazing gift. Your love, passion and commitment for these wonderful creatures that God has blessed us with really shines through. I know I don't live close enough to Kent Island to be able to work in the rescue building to help out and volunteer, but I would love to be able to help and volunteer in any way that you could use me. It would do my own heart good to be able to make a difference the way you all do. Thanks you again for helping us find the best fit for our family!! I promise we will love him forever. I can hardly sleep counting down the hours till he is home. God Bless, **Janet Mitchell & Family**

A Tribute to All the Brave and Courageous Animals of Chesapeake Cats and Dogs

With all of the wails and tales to be told, here are a few of the memorable felines:

Mickey, who in Hebrew means "is like the Lord", was the greeter and caretaker, and sometimes the healer, for the family of cats at the Center. In fact, he became the center to many.

Ivan was a geriatric cat and viewed the world with one eye seeing people daily who he knew would support him in becoming well and strong once again. So he began to trust and embrace that support and did indeed succeed.

Ace who brought his hidden talent to the center. He would fetch balls and return them. And what a gentleman! When he greeted you, he would nod his head and grumble as if to say "howdy madam".

Dear sweet **Alice** would probably have been diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactive disorder. She kept everyone on their toes. She was who she was and was not about to change for anybody. She strived for acceptance.

Rita was challenged with only three legs. She denied herself none of the activities that go along with kittenhood. She and a sibling went home together.

Kudos to all the cats and dogs who have passed through the doors of CCAD. Thanks for the memories. Most of all to **Sheila Wentzel** and all the other volunteers, thank you for your relentlessness so that these rescues could become possible. We love you! The cats and the dogs.

(Written by **Carol Eason** who is a kitten foster mother and a Center volunteer spending hours each week loving the cats.)

Thank You Mary Giolitti from Sheila Wentzel

(Note written to the CCAD volunteers on 2-24-08.)

I know most of you never see the dogs we have in foster care, but I want to tell you that our black lab Holly went home today. Holly was a sad, frightened, dirty dog when Mary and I picked her up from her "home" where she had never been allowed inside. She was fostered by **Cathy and Eric Fitzhugh**, adopted and returned. Then **Mary Giolitti** took her home to foster and worked with her as only Mary can and will. Now Holly is in her forever home after Mary drove her all the way to Tilghman Island this morning.

Mary is working very hard for the dogs. She takes huge amounts of time away from her business to devote to CCAD and our dogs. She goes all the way to Caroline Humane Society to take out dogs, finds fosters, fosters in her home and does the adoptions. She just brought in a new puppy from Caroline yesterday that **Meg Walsh** is fostering for us after her foster Buddy was adopted a few days ago. We have a quality dog program going on thanks to Mary, but to grow the program we need more fosters and help with adoptions and such. If anyone can help with our dog program, especially as a foster or know someone who would try fostering please let me know. Great work Mary! There are many dogs out there who have happy and safe lives just because of you.

Some of the New CCAD Animals



Callie on the left represents 5 kittens in the foster home of **Dan and Debbie Vogelsang**. The kittens were 5 weeks old when they came from our county Animal Services. They are all grey tabbies. Delilah the puppy is a Pinscher/Lab mix who was 4 months old when she entered the **Walsh** family foster home. The third picture is Stella who came to the Center with her sister Bella at the age of 1 year. Next is the beautiful black cat Pookie who is in a foster home with **Kathy Hunter**. Eddie is one of the orange, male adult tabbies at the Center. On the right is Kip who is a Shi Tzu/Retriever mix puppy. He was 10 weeks old when he entered the **Giolitti** foster home. We also have 2 very young foster kittens named Kit and Kat who are being bottled fed in the foster home of **Joyce & Bill Barnes**. Visit the Center on Kent Island across the street from Western Auto to meet some of these wonderful cats who are so deserving of a permanent home in a family. More information on these animals will be found on our web sites listed below which also has a link to Petfinder.com to see more pictures of the cats and dogs.

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