



## Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, Inc.

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



Dear Friends,

**URGENT: Chuck Needs a Home**

May 29, 2007



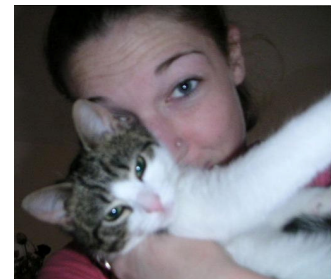
This magnificent adult cat is in need of a new home because his owner is moving out of state and is unable to take him with her. Call **Mary Giolitti** at 410-562-1106 to learn more about this special needs cat. He weighs about 20 pounds, is healthy and is a big bundle of love. He needs to be the only cat in the family.

### May Adoptions

The first week of May was exciting because 4 cats went to their new homes. **Sheila Wentzel** could not have been more pleased for Cheddar Nelson (the amputee), Katie (the adult Maine Coon Cat), Felix and Simon. Then the week of May 20<sup>th</sup> 7 kittens went to their new homes including the adorable kitten at top right (Darla) and the one at the left (Stuart). Other kittens from that litter that were fostered by **Mary Giolitti** include Shirley and Laverne. Those 4 kittens went to two related families in Delaware. Also 2 of Velvet's kittens, Dirtball and Brutus, went to their new homes. Happy families indeed with their new cats!

### Adoptive Mother's Note

”This is our wonderful girl Camille. She has acclimated quite well and is growing more and more by the day. She finds new places to hide and new things to climb on, even the things we don't want her on she still manages to get on when we look away. She has a cat tree we call her princess tower that she loves. Despite our spending money on lovely cat toys, she loves a mere crumpled up piece of paper instead.”



### Colorful Quilts at the Adoption Center

**Joyce Barnes** has made several quilts that now hang at the Center. They add to the all-around feeling of cheerfulness and warmth. Stop by sometime to pet the cats and see the quilts. Mindy enjoys sitting on a soft blanket in the reception area so she can look outside at the birds on a feeder. She's also waiting for her forever home and love's to be held.





Emily was one of the first cats at CCAD. She was discovered last year at Animal Control, pregnant with kittens that did not live. After emergency surgery, Emily came to us to be fostered, loved and nursed back to health. She is now a happy girl in search of her forever home. Although Emily currently lives with other cats, she would prefer to be the only one. She is very sweet and affectionate and deserves a special new place of her own.

Our cats and dogs available for adoption may be viewed on our website [chesapeakecats.com](http://chesapeakecats.com) or [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) where you type in our P.O. Box zip code 21638 to locate them.

### Volunteers Socialize Cats



**Kass Dushel** and **Alan Kuyatt** are seen at the Center holding cats. They spent some time on a recent Sunday playing with the cats. Kass adopted Charlie from CCAD but has extra love to share. We encourage volunteers to come in and enjoy the company of the cats.



### CCAD Community Involvement

**Sheila Wentzel** receives many phone calls from people seeking help with cat or dog situations. In the past month, we have worked cooperatively again with the Queen Anne County Animal Control to trap, neuter and release another feral cat group in Centreville. Employees of the Hillside Restaurant will be looking after these cats and feeding them. Another man sent CCAD an email asking for help to trap, neuter and release some feral cats on his property. This man was willing to take care of the cats' needs but he just did not want them reproducing so Sheila gave him guidance in the procedure.

Chris Newcomer stopped in the Center and explained that her 10 year old cat had accidentally gotten outside and she could not find him. We loaned her a trap and within 2 weeks her cat was caught. She is grateful to have him home. He is thinner but is eating well and is very content to be back.

**Cathy Higgins** talked to Sheila saying she found an elderly cat in very poor condition. CCAD helped her obtain veterinary care for the cat. After receiving antibiotics and pain meds for a gum infection, the cat is doing much better. The vet expects this cat to have a limited life span so Cathy and her husband are caring for him. He is an affectionate, happy cat now as seen to the right. Cathy says he is gaining weight and she is enjoying him.



## Future CCAD Activity

Mark your calendars now so you can attend the annual **Adopt-a-Thon** at **Tuckahoe State Park** on June 2nd. Many rescue groups will be present, so come and find your new best friend! Please stop by our display.

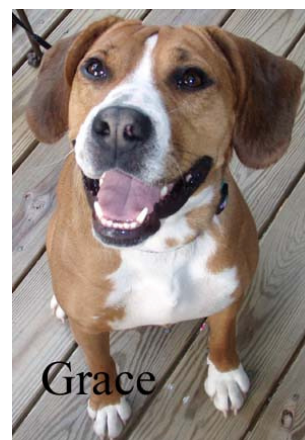


### Some of Our Newest Kittens

Here's a basket full of love. How many kittens do you see? **Eva Cianchetta** and her family are fostering these babies who came to them as bottle feeders. (There are 5 kittens in the basket. One is a calico.)

### Our Most Recent Dog

Grace is a two year old boxer/beagle mix. She is beautiful and sweet and just wants some love and attention. Her preferred place in the home is on a human lap. She has experienced some form of abuse in the past, as she cowers if you raise your voice or raise your hand at her. She loves kids and is indifferent to cats. Other dogs are no issue. She has no food aggression issues and takes treats very gently. She is housetrained, spayed, up-to-date on shots, micro chipped and ready to go! She loves to run, so a fenced yard is on her wish list.



### Directions to Our Center

Our Center is full of cats and kittens. It is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 to 4 PM and any other time by calling for an appointment. Please stop by and spend some time with the animals who love attention. We are located at 300A in the Island Professional Park (the green buildings) in Chester next to Queenstown Bank and across the street from the Western Auto store.

If you receive this newsletter by regular mail but have an email address that we could send future newsletters to, please send your email address to Phyllis Lee at [pblee2@verizon.net](mailto:pblee2@verizon.net). Thank you!

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