



Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, Inc.

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



Dear Friends,

July 1, 2007

Foster Story

We just took Desi and Lucy to their new home this morning. We were feeling rather sad as we usually do when we have to part with any of our fosters, especially our bottle babies. We immediately felt better when the little nine year old girl started to cry she was so happy to have not one but two kittens. Her eleven year old brother was also happy to get them, but he being a boy could not show as much emotion. Their mom **Dawn** said they couldn't get to sleep last night they were so excited waiting for today to come. Needless to say, this is the best part of this rescue work. **Joyce and Bill Barnes**

Adoptions

This has been a couple of busy weeks. The dog Ellie whom we put out an appeal for went to a great adoptive family on Kent Island. It is the right home for her. Two white kittens, Peter and Pearl, were seen at Bev's Grooming and adopted by a lady in Queenstown. Their brother Paul also went to his adoptive home in Laurel.



Letters from Adopters



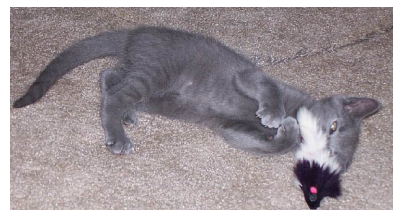
Tonight I was fixing my dinner. I heard Charlie run in from the porch, jump up on the table, jump off the table and run back out to the porch. He is always racing around like that so I paid no attention. When my pork cutlet was finished, I carried it over to the table to place on my plate. Well, there on my dinner plate was a nice purple, fuzzy play mouse!! This was a better gift than the other day when I opened my eyes and there on my pillow was a nice grey play mouse! One of these days, I am afraid that one of them may be real. But, isn't he a most thoughtful cat? Always bringing me presents. He is a delight. **Kass**



I was cleaning my truck and Lucky just jumps in as if she was going for a ride, how cute, look at her. She is getting big and more lovable by the day. By the way, she has gotten a hundred percent better on going outside. Take care, **Frances**

Some pictures of my baby Gracie...and CC. She has made herself quite at home.

Karen



“Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains unawakened.” Author unknown

More Rescues and New Foster Families

Three kittens were found in an abandoned car that was going to be moved. **Sheila Wentzel** was very busy on the telephone trying to locate a foster family for them when she received a call. A new foster mom, **Barb Bova**, took the 4 week old kittens into her home. Another new foster mom, **Carol Eason**, took 3 four week old kittens into her home when they were found in some farm equipment and Sheila received a call for help from a CCAD friend. One of these kittens, Rita, has an injured leg and we are arranging treatment for her. **Diane Bedlin** is fostering 3 more young bottle babies that were in need of a foster family when Queen Anne County Animal Control could not care for them. **Cindy Jenkins** is a new foster mom who is caring for the 6 young kittens that had been at **Mary Giolitti's** home. Thank you to the foster families for providing the young kittens with a safe home, love, food and care!

Note from A CCAD Newsletter Reader

Nancy Levin wrote: “Great pictures and great work. Be very proud of yourselves for all of the wonderful work you are doing in the animal kingdom.” Thank you Nancy. We work hard to make a difference to the animals we rescue. Most of the pictures are taken by **Kathy Hunter** who does an excellent job in keeping our Pet Finder site current. Thank you Kathy!

Message to Volunteers & Response

Good morning everyone,

I want to tell you about our new resident, Gaube, pronounced “gawbee”. Gaube is about 1 year old. He is an abandoned, tired, malnourished, busted up dude. He was found at McDonalds by a woman from Delaware who got him neutered and all and then we took him in as nobody else would.

I named him Gaube because his profile as he sat in his tree gazing out of the window reminded me so much of a old tired lion I knew the last time I was in Zimbabwe on safari. The guides and game trackers took me down to the Zambezi River in the evenings when they went to check on their old lion friend, Gaube who they carried partially eaten kills to so that he would eat. Gaube is a Shona word for old soul or old man. I thought of this old magnificent lion who was too tired to hunt when I saw our Gaube, and I never felt more passionately about what we do when I observed this poor cat and knew we could save him. Through his exhaustion I could feel his relief; he knew he was at last safe. This is why we do what we do and we do it so well.



He will be in routine isolation for the next 10 days. **Sheila**

Dear Sheila,

This is exactly why Matt and I love volunteering for you and the center you have created. I have never met anyone more passionate and caring when it comes to animals. The animals at the center are so happy and full of life. Matt and I noticed tonight while we were caring for the cats at the center that Gaube looked relieved to be where he was...at a wonderful place!

Thanks for all you do. **Judy & Matt**

CCAD Center Needs

The Center is currently full of cats and kittens of all ages and colors. We are in need of scoopable litter and cat food. The kittens eat Nutro Complete Care Kitten dry food and Merick brand cat food that can be purchased at Bev's Grooming in Stevensville or other pet centers.

Visit Our Expanded Website at www.chesapeakecats.com

Thank you **Jay and Kathy Thomas** for building us a beautiful website that is full of current information on Chesapeake Cats and Dogs. It has many pictures of the cats and dogs in foster care and stories about fostering.

George and Murphy at the top of the newsletter are two of our kittens available for adoption.

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