



Chesapeake Cats and Dogs, Inc.

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



Dear Friends,

June 15, 2007

As seen above, we have new bottle babies. These two, Lucille being fed and Desi (as cute as a kitten comes) are being fostered by **Joyce and Bill Barnes**. They are getting a good start in life even though they do not have a mother cat. This experienced foster family showers them with love and attention. Several other foster families have been bottle feeding young kittens this spring also. They include **Mary Giolitti, Eva Cianchetta** and **Diane Bedlin** and families. The children in each of these homes really enjoy giving the kittens care. Mary also fosters dogs so her kittens are use to having dogs around by the time they are old enough for adoption. We can always use more families willing to foster kittens and dogs. If you are interested, just call **Joyce** at the office 410-643-9955 or call **Sheila Wentzel** at 410-827-3148. We have packets of information for new foster families and an experienced foster family will talk to you about the process. (The kittens above do have adoption applications.)



Kathy Hunter is fostering a young mother cat and her 4 very young kittens. When Kathy received them the kittens still had their eyes closed. The kittens were found crying in a crawl space under a home and the mother cat was trapped. The mother, Frieda, is well fed now and is a great mother cat. The kittens will be ready for adoption in 5 weeks. Kathy is seeking a farm for



Fieda to go to after she is spayed since she is not sure Frieda can be completely socialized. She would be a beautiful barn cat. In the meantime, Kathy is enjoying all of them.

Woofie's Story

Woofie is an 18 year old Persian cat who recently was accepted to enter CCAD foster care. She is a 6 pound princess. Woofie has spent her whole life as the companion of a lady who has a terminal illness and had to move out of state to stay with her daughter. The lady went to her vet and explained she did not know what to do with the cat. The vet's office took the cat into care until we could arrange a foster home. While she was being boarded at the Cat Hospital, **Dr. Johnson**, one of the vets, met Woofie and called up Sheila to ask if she could bring Woofie home. What a happy ending to our involvement with this special cat.

Many Happy Adoptive Families

All 5 of the kittens seen in the basket in our last newsletter have gone to their new homes. The white kittens were popular and many calls were received about them. **Eva Cianchetta** the foster mom adopted one of them and her son adopted one of the other ones. Two went to a family in Annapolis who saw their picture at Giolitti's Delicatessen.

Tuckahoe Adopt-a-thon A Success



Volunteer **Barb Bova** is seen with Grace to the left. Grace's new family met her at Tuckahoe and now she is enjoying her new home. Several kittens were also found by their new families. Board member **Brenda Geesaman** is watching over the kittens and our display table. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful day for CCAD! Several new



foster families were also met at this event.

CCAD Center Needs

We were recently asked what the Center could use. The cats go through lots of **clumping litter**. Any brand would do such as Scoop Away, Arm & Hammer etc. The can food that we feed the cats is **Merick Brand Cat Food**. The kittens eat **Nutro Complete Care Kitten dry food**. Our bottle babies are fed **KMR milk replacement for kittens**. These items could be purchased at a pet store such as Bev's Grooming in Stevensville.

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Sheila Wentzel and **Theresa Peruchi** have recently traveled to two middle schools to give Power Point presentations to students. The kids are eager to learn about pet care and hear about what our organization does. This is an important educational and outreach program. If your group would like to schedule a presentation, just call the office or Sheila to arrange speakers.



Center Has Many New Kittens

The Center has many new kittens of all colors and sizes to visit. It is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 to 2 or anytime by appointment. Ralphie has a messy nose after learning to eat from a bowl. Hope is an attractive calico. **Look for our cats and dogs on our website listed below or Petfinder.com and enter the zip code of 21638.**



Future CCAD Activity

June 23 – Centreville Community Church Day from 12 to 6 at Rt. 213 & Spaniard Neck Road.

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