



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

“Working to provide a life of love & dignity for all animals.”
November 1, 2008

(We have cats and kittens of every color at the center peacefully waiting to be adopted.)



Chesapeake Cats & Dogs Second Birthday Party



Join us at the Cat Center on **Sunday, November 9th**, for a piece of birthday cake and punch between 1 and 3 PM. The Board of Directors is very proud to be celebrating 2 successful years. Through your community support CCAD has become a viable adoption option for many cats and dogs. We have been successful in our fundraising efforts and grant applications so we could open the Center and assist many feral cat colonies through a TNR program. Please join us. CCAD would love to have you celebrate with us.

Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday- November 2

Please join your friends from CCAD for an afternoon of fun at the American Legion on Route 8 south in Stevensville. The 2008 Longaberger Christmas baskets are among the prizes and all the baskets are filled with specialty items. There will be 20 regular games, 2 raffle baskets and 3 Special Game Baskets. We have 20 door prizes and there will be a 50/50 raffle. The doors open at 12:30 PM and the bingo games begin at 2:00. There will be delicious food and sodas to purchase, a bake sale and used book sale. Call Phyllis at 410-643-9351 to reserve your tickets. The tickets cost \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Looking forward to seeing many of you at this special fundraiser for the animals. There will even be some adoptable pets with which to share your love.



Birth Announcement



Terry, Corinne, Amanda and Bethany Hendrickson are proud to announce the birth of their foster cat Sunshine's 3 kittens on October 8, 2008. Sunshine is a very loving mother with 2 black and white and 1 orange and white kittens. These kittens and mom who are receiving lots of love from their foster family and visitors will be ready for adoption the middle of December. Sunshine is a picture of peace and love.

Friends, I wanted to share a story with you. Our recently. I will always be grateful to Dr. Renee yesterday about whether we were bringing him arrived she was so kind, acted like she had nothing else in the world to do that afternoon, wanted to talk about Ernie's life, and fought tears as she administered the injection that put him to sleep ever so gently.



beloved Ernie departed this life who put up with our vacillations all day in now, later or never. When we finally

This morning Kenny and I overslept because for the first time in 16 years I was not nagged awake before dawn by feline love bites or feline howling. I went out into the yard to fill my bird feeders and I was mourning the lost of the one who followed me every morning during my chores and mourning the loss of summer at the same time. I started to pray. I prayed for a sign that Ernie was in the next life and doing well, and that we would be together again one day. I looked about for a sign, I really didn't expect one right away, spiritual things take time usually. I saw a beautiful blue morning glory. It was only one, blooming on the miles of vine growing on my deck. I walked over to it and felt it and said, you are beautiful but you are not enough to be a sign. Something in me retorted, "I drew you over here to see what you need to see, now be quiet and look up". I looked up. On the Osprey nest I was amazed to see a huge male American eagle looking at me! I went for my binoculars and as I watched him, amazed by his size and beauty, he watched me with his eyes piercing mine. I slowly went



back in the house for my camera. I took a picture of him with my telephoto lens and then he promptly and gracefully flew away. **Sheila Wentzel**

Dan & Debbie Vogelsang plus Mattie & kittens represent CCAD at SPCA Celebration in Annapolis.



Excitement at the 2nd Annual Bay Day

Thank you **Rich Fisher** of Kent Island Online for organizing a wonderful day on the Bay. Thank you also for the generous donation to help support the animals at CCAD. The pictures tell the story of a beautiful day.



More Fun at Whole Foods Giving Grill

Thank you Whole Foods of Annapolis for a successful, entertaining fundraiser! We appreciate your support.



Many Pet Adoptions Recently

Cats and kittens that are happy in their forever homes include: Cal and Dakota who went to the home of **Mr. & Mrs. Liberto** in Catonsville, Leroy moved to the **Gardner** family in Greensboro, Ginger & Molly are cat friends who live with **Laura O'Reilly** in Chester, Sammy & Jammer are in the home of **Laurie Shaw & Bill Sadlon** in Annapolis, Mindy and Pretty Boy are in the foster home of **Ronald & Ronnie Estes** in Stevensville, Bella is enjoying the home of **John & Melinda Colgan** in Annapolis, Snickers and Nestle were seen at Whole Foods by their new parents **Dina Van Klaveren & Dave Stimler** of Arnold and Misfit is at home in Lothian with the **Austells**.

CCAD had 6 Boxer/Lab mix puppies that were adorable and quickly moved on to their permanent homes. They were Bubba who went to Chesapeake, VA with **Glen Van Horn**, Donovan went to Reisterstown with **David & Carmen Stanford**, Duke went to Grasonville with **Kathleen & Tom Pryor**, Phoebe went to Salisbury to the home of **Casey Olejniczak**, Luna is at home in Easton with **Lauren Franke**, and Eli went to **Stephanie Shaker & Chip Mullins** of Fort Washington. Other dog adoptions include Sally to **Todd & Stacey Wilson** of Berlin, Bridget to **Erin Casey** of Annapolis and Snickers to **Chip Paurek** also in Annapolis. Wow, our board members have been busy doing placements! We also have 3 Jack Russell mix puppies in foster care, other dogs and cats of every color and age. Check out our web sites to see and read about the animals

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