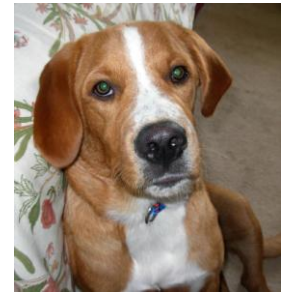




## Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



Winston is a handsome, very lovable 2 year old bobtail cat looking for his new family. Bear is a mixed breed 8 month old dog who is in a foster home with children and would like children in his forever home.

Dear Friends,

October 28, 2007

### Longaberger Basket Bingo on November 4<sup>th</sup>



We invite you to our biggest fund raiser of the year on Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion on Route 8 in Stevensville. The doors for this Longaberger Basket Bingo open at 12:30 and the bingo begins at 2:00. Besides 20 regular bingo games, there will be 3 Special Games, 3 Raffle Baskets and a Tie Breaker Basket. We will have all the Longaberger 2007 Christmas baskets and all the baskets will be filled. Twenty door prizes will be interspersed with the games. There will be vendors and craft tables to purchase Christmas gifts. You may also purchase food, drinks and baked items. We will have adoptable animals available to see. Come enjoy an afternoon while you support the rescue work that Chesapeake Cats and Dogs is doing. The only way we can help the number of animals that we do is by having fund raisers to support our efforts. The board of directors and volunteers will work hard to make your afternoon enjoyable. The cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Call Phyllis Lee to reserve your tickets (410-643-9351). The Medium Wreath Basket as seen in the picture will be one of the raffle baskets.

### Re: A Tribute to Hobo and His Family

We are sad to have lost a very special cat named Hobo this month. Hobo wandered into a good Samaritan's yard 5 months ago and was in very poor health. She and her family were kind enough to take Hobo in and try to nurse him back to health. In conjunction with CCAD, they were able to medicate him and work with his ailments. Unfortunately it was not enough. The beauty in this story is that Hobo didn't have to die alone. He ended his life knowing that he was loved and cherished by a wonderful family. Our hats go off to Cindy and her family for putting forth this effort. In part, here's what she wrote:

*"It is with great sadness that I must tell you that Hobo has gone to heaven now. I am currently out of town visiting my parents. Hobo made the trip with me. He had not been doing well lately. I took him to my mother's vet for evaluation. They agreed that his heart was still a "4" on a scale of 1-6 which is pretty bad. They offered several options, most of which were risky and costly and would require that Hobo be put through more pain. My parents and I discussed this and agreed that Hobo had 5 good months of LOVE and happiness with me and that we could not bear to see him suffer and starve.*

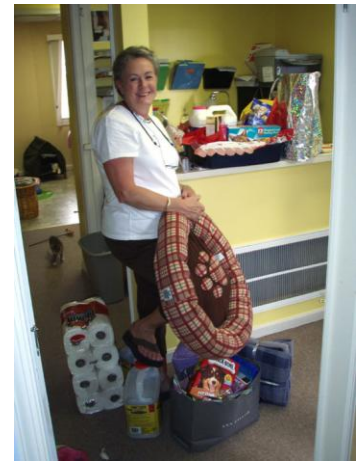


*Hobo was well loved by me and my family and we want to thank you and your organization for assisting with his medical costs. I will touch base with you and see if there is anything that I can do to help CCAD to try and repay what you did for Hobo and the many other animals that you all help." Cindy*

Many times older cats are overlooked in our system, as the little kittens get homes. No matter how many years or months a cat has left to live they all deserve a chance to end their lives on a happy note. Please consider an older cat next time you or your friends are looking to adopt. You will be greatly rewarded.

## **Birthday Party Benefits CCAD**

Volunteer Sharon Robertson was recently given a birthday party by a friend. Sharon requested that the guests bring items for Chesapeake Cats & Dogs as her gift. Sharon came to the office to bring all the items that will be well used by our furry friends. Thank you Sharon for all your help at the center and for bringing us the supplies!



## **Welcome to New Foster Family**

We welcome Meg and John Walsh as new dog foster parents. They reside in Stevensville with their 3 daughters Carli, Lily and Alexandra. Their first foster is an 8 month old adorable puppy named Bear. He is a mix of Golden Retriever and Bull dog. Thanks for taking on this very important task of giving this puppy a loving, healthy start.

## **Adoptions**

Many cats have entered their forever homes in the past few weeks. Bogdan and Monroe went together to their new home with Erin in Crofton. Lady Bird and her daughter Reagan went to their new home in Greensboro after Reagan was seen by his new mom, Cathy, at the Food Lion in Centerville. Cody, a beautiful silver tabby, was adopted by Don in Stevensville who has taken on the challenge of socializing this kitten. Velvet went to her forever home in Pasadena to live with Melissa and her 10 year old son. We had a Golden Retriever puppy, Skipper, for just an hour before he went to a new foster home in Chester. The family has another golden to keep the puppy company.

## **Grateful Paws**

Karen Culotta of Grateful Paws wrote to congratulate CCAD on our 100<sup>th</sup> adoption. She shared a significant milestone for Grateful Paws – they are rejoicing after doing spay/neuter number 6000. This group's work is so very important in helping to minimize the number of feral cats and unwanted cats and dogs. CCAD often requests Karen's assistance with the feral cats that we trap. Thank you to all the volunteers at Grateful Paws for your dedication to the animals and improving their lives! Our county is so fortunate to have you here.

## **Center Hours**

The Center is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 – 2 and Sundays from 12 to 4. We also open the Center any time that someone wants to make an appointment to see the cats. Our dogs are in foster homes so appointments with the foster parents are necessary to meet the dogs. The Center is in one of the green buildings across from Western Auto and next to Queenstown Bank on Kent Island in the Island Professional Park.

## **Future Events**

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Longaberger Basket Bingo at the American Legion in Stevensville south on Route 8. Doors open at 12:30 and games begin at 2:00. Call the center for tickets. \*\*\***

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 6-10 PM – Doc's Riverside Grille in Centerville featuring CCAD guest servers, a silent auction and raffle all to benefit this rescue group.**

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