

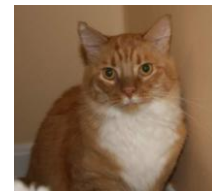


Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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

October 1, 2008

(Puppy and cat in need of loving homes.)



Second Annual Bay Day & Whole Foods Giving Grill

Saturday, October 4th, is an important fund raising day for Chesapeake Cats & Dogs! The **2nd Annual Bay Day at Hemmingway's** near the Bay Bridge will benefit CCAD. Bay Day will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM. There will be bands, food, drinks, raffles, games for kids, crafts, a Silent Auction and more. The cost is \$10 per person and children under 12 are free.

The same day, **Whole Foods at the Annapolis Harbour Center** is sponsoring a **Giving Grill**. Whole Foods provides all the food and space. CCAD provides the volunteers to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also be potato salad, cole slaw, chips, drinks and dessert. All proceeds will be given to CCAD. Of course we will have adoptable cats and dogs at both events. This will be a busy day for CCAD volunteers since we have to staff our display tables at 2 locations. Please stop by one of these events and show your support for the animals.

You may wonder why we do so many fund raising events. It is very costly to run a rescue group that includes veterinarian visits, pet food, the cost of running the Center (including rent, utilities and payroll), advertising, insurance, etc. The adoption fees do not cover the expenses so the Board of Directors is always working on fundraisers to keep the organization financially solvent. We have been averaging over 35 cats in our care the past few months. It takes a lot of food and cat litter plus many trips to the vets.

Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, November 2

Mark your calendars now for our **Holiday Longaberger Basket Bingo** at the **American Legion** south on Route 8 on Kent Island. The **doors open at 12:30 PM** and the games begin at 2:00. The cost is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. This fun filled afternoon will include 20 regular games, 3 Special Games and 2 Raffle Baskets plus a 50/50, 20 door prizes and delicious food to purchase. This is a real family event that all ages can enjoy. The Longaberger 2008 Christmas baskets will be included. All the baskets are filled with exciting items. Come join us and you will be able to pet some of our adoptable animals.

The Ferals' Story

“Hi Everyone, You probably don't know us, but maybe you've heard of us. Mr. Dan kept calling us “ferals”, so I guess that is what our names are. Things sure have been crazy the last few weeks. We are around 14 weeks old. We've been living under a shed since we were born with our mother and us four kittens. We were scared a lot of the time because our mom had to leave to go search for food. One day all of these brown traps appeared with some good grub inside. We scarfed it up let me tell you it sure did beat the mice and trash we were scrounging around in up til then. Suddenly the traps slammed shut and we were STUCK in there. We should have known it was too good to be true. Mr. Dan stopped by and picked us up – cages and all. We went on a long drive, over a BIG bridge, then got to go see Dr. Kate. She sure was nice to us and seemed to understand that we were very, VERY scared. We didn't like the things she did to us and it sure made us feel sore, but we think we could get used to such nice people and attention. Dr. Kate gave us some good food when she was done then Mr. Dan showed up to take us on another LONG ride again.



This is a picture of us riding in Mr. Dan's van after seeing Dr. Kate. Mr. Dan took us on a 2-hour ride up to a horse farm where he told us we were going to live now. There is a BIG barn for us to stay in and lots of people, horses, other cats, and things going on. The lady that owns the farm is Mr. Dan's niece – she seems nice but we are still afraid of people right now. The horse farm is over 100 acres and there are lots of barns for us to explore in. We don't even have to look for food anymore even though there are lots of mice here in these barns. Ms. Trina sure does need us here! Mr. Dan told us that the good folks at

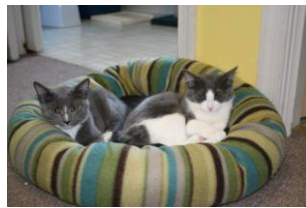
CCAD made it possible for us to come live here on the farm. We want to say THANK YOU SO MUCH for letting Dr. Kate take care of us and helping us to find a home. We love it here. Here is a picture of one of the barns we like to hang out in.



As you see, we have a happy ending to our story. Our once empty stomachs are now full and we have a place to call home. THANK YOU CCAD! Love, The Ferals”

Editor’s note: CCAD helps many people with feral colonies including getting the ferals spayed or neutered. Thank you to the many people who take responsibility for feral cats. Thank you also to the people who financially support the CCAD feral work. We really appreciate your efforts to improve the lives of the ferals!

Cats Enjoying Life at the Center



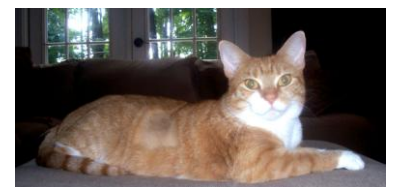
(Even when Luke the dog visits. The kittens were very curious about Luke and checked him out.)

Happy Adoptions

“We just wanted to tell you how happy Shadow and Sylvester are! They are wonderful! They follow us around, sleep with us, and have numerous toys! We are so grateful! Of course they are already spoiled and Bill and I get nothing done around the house because we are playing with them with the lazar flashlight, feathers on a stick or remote control toy!!! Our house is a mess, but we love them and they are doing fine! Thanks again, **Bill and Nikki Flowers**”

“I had to share a story about Happy the beagle. My daughter Nandy, called just as I was on my way home from Kmart and said,” I have to tell you what MY BEAGLE did”! While on a walk Happy led Nandy to a litter of tiny baby squirrels laying on the ground, cold and lifeless, no mom to be seen. Nandy and her son picked them up and Zachary kept them warm while they drove them to a wildlife rehab center Nandy knew about in Rockville. She knew about this center because before she had kids and descended into the soccer mom life she volunteered for a wildlife rehab group in Virginia. Once at the center she was touched and amazed with the caring and quick response the baby squirrels received. I was so happy to hear her say she is going to start volunteering for them! So, my grand beagle did a great good deed today and we are happy she has joined our family. **Sheila Wentzel**”

“Hi Sheila,
Thought you might like to see some pictures of Joy enjoying some down time. One of the pictures she is laying on Dylan’s bed where she sleeps every night and the other pictures are her laying on the ottoman in the family room by the fireplace, this is one of her favorite places to relax. **Cindy Jenkins**”



Many Pet Adoptions Recently

Since the last newsletter, the following **cat adoptions** have occurred: **Bryan & Nancy Hall** of Chester are loving tailless Maggie, **Nikki & Bill Flowers** have 2 special black kittens Shadow and Sylvester, **Jim & Sally Wilmer** of Chester adopted 2 of the orange kittens Sally and Randy, foster parents **Doug & Cindy Jenkins** of Grasonville adopted Joy and she has the pleasure of sleeping with their son **Dylan** every night, beautiful calico Jenny went to the home of **Gail Renborg-Wood** in Stevensville and Carrie went to live with **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Altavilla** of Damascus.

Dog adoptions have included Roscoe a Shepherd mix to **Bill & Jacqueline Harrison** of Severna Park, Wally a lab mix to the **Karl Begley & Belinda Frankel** family of Easton, Maisey now Lucy who is a Sheltie to the home of **Bill & Joyce Mellema** of Finksburg, MD, Sascha a German Shepherd to **Tim & Tanya Causo** of Grasonville, **Debbie & Peter Larrison** and their family adopted the Beagle mix puppy Reeces that they had fostered and Nellie a golden Lab to **Debra & Gerald Hayward** of Stevensville. All families report their new dogs are doing very well.

Volunteer Party a Hit With 6 Puppies in Attendance



A beautiful evening, good food, children, puppies, cats watching from the Center windows and animal loving volunteers. You could not ask for a better event then the Happy Hour to honor CCAD volunteers.

Olivia Winn is seen holding one of the puppies. One of the puppies is sound asleep in the lap of **Terry Hendrickson**. **Stephanie** and **Jerry Geesaman** are taking a turn with a couple of the pups. When the pups that are Boxer/Lab mixes got tired, they all piled up to take a nap. Thanks volunteers!



Welcome Amanda and Stephanie

CCAD has 2 teenage employees now who alternate keeping the Center open on Saturdays. We are happy to have **Stephanie Geesaman** and **Amanda Hendrickson** at CCAD. They both come from animal loving families who enjoy being foster families. The Center is open on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM, on Sundays from 10 to 2 and weekdays from 11 to 3. We welcome anyone to come in to play with the cats to socialize them. When the cats first come to the Center they are frightened but soon mix with all the other felines. Some of them just crave to be held and cuddled and others like to play and be pet.

Thank you to **Debbie Lukacovic** who takes many of the pictures for the newsletter and who keeps the Center running smoothly and efficiently.



Help CCAD Win a Shelter Contest!!

It's here, animal lovers! Care2 is proud to announce [America's Favorite Animal Shelter contest!](#) Help your favorite animal shelter or rescue group win \$10,000 by helping them get the most votes in our new contest!

How the contest works:

Visit www.care2.com/animalsheltercontest and select

Maryland as the state, then S for Stevensville, click on Chesapeake Cats & Dogs and then answer the few questions to vote. Then encourage your neighbors and friends to vote as well, because the shelter or group with the most votes by November 1, 2008 wins \$10,000. In addition to the grand prize, Care2 is giving away a total of \$5,000 to the next four groups with the highest votes. And, Adopt-a-Pet.com is awarding prizes of \$1,000 at random each week during the contest period to ensure every shelter and rescue group has a chance to win. Please vote for our rescue. We thank you very much!



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