

# Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



July 2011

## Fear of Fostering?

**P**LEASE CONSIDER being a dog foster. Having watching my sister transform and re-home canines over the years, I have been a foster now for the past four. I am so excited and inspired by the work that has been done with this program. I am also so sad to see the need for fosters rise and the number of people willing to help decrease.

In recruiting over the years, the same questions come up and the same comments are shared: I don't know how you do it—I could never foster—I would get so attached! Yes, you do get attached. You love them and care for them and bond with them. And then, with your approval of the new family, you send them to a forever home where they will be safe and loved and have a great new life! It's bitter sweet but definitely worth every ounce of emotion!

Please don't say you could never foster if you have never tried. Just try it once. It may not be for everyone, but you never know how much fun and rewarding it is until you've experienced it. And we do it not only because we want to, but because we have to. We have to help these puppies and dogs who cannot

help themselves. For most, time in the shelters is very limited and dog fosters are their only chance to survive.



I also want to share that the placement process can be very specific. We don't give you any dog—you tell us the type you want to foster. Tailor it to whatever capacity you feel you can handle. Puppies? Older dogs? Ones that are or are not house trained? Cat/dog/kid compatible? High-energy/lap dog? Large or small? You tell us what you want and we will do our best to match appropriately. We want the foster experience to be a positive one for all.

And the level of support you will receive from others in the program is top notch! Your questions will be answered and assistance will be given with whatever challenges may occur. You are not alone!



So, please consider at least trying to foster a dog. Ask your family, friends, and coworkers to do the same. It is more fun and rewarding than you can imagine, and the need to save is now greater than it ever has been.—Thanks, KH

## It's raining cats and... kittens!

**Y**OU CAN'T LOOK at these faces and not fall in love! Often saved from dire circumstances, these cute kittens need our help—as do their moms, older cats, in-between cats. We are but one group—and there are so many in need—not to mention dogs and puppies also in need of fostering and permanent homes. Please help in whatever way you can—by fostering, donating supplies, volunteering your time in many ways, and, best of all—adopting if you can!



Silver's kittens were 3 weeks old on the 4th.



Silver is a great mom!! They are all doing very well. Here are a couple!



Kelly and her babies are doing great at Dandyland. They are now about 5 weeks old, and have lots and



lots of energy and love to share.



Here are a few cuties.



**And more! All ages!  
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## Save the date...!

...for the second Annual **CCAD Variety Show Benefit**, which will again be produced by Maxine Wixom. All who attended last year agreed that it was a very enjoyable event.

It is on a Thursday evening at the American Legion in Stevensville. There will be food for purchase, a silent auction, a bake sale, a 50/50 raffle, and pets available for adoption. This is a family event—bring the kids to see the cats, dogs, and entertainers; they will enjoy a hot dog or sandwich.

We hope to see many of our CCAD friends and supporters at this event—including Peter and Phyllis Lee, who will be coming to Maryland for the event.



## Mischievous and Not Perfect, but Lovable

**I**NTRODUCING MEL, who is 4 years old. When he was a kitten, he lost an eye because of a severe infection. Does having only one eye slow this cat down? Absolutely not! He sees the tiniest bug on a wall. He runs up and down the hallway. He loves to stand over his black sister and start rolling around playing with her. Mel loves life! One of his favorite things to do is sleep on the coffee table at night when his human friends are watching TV. When he is hungry, he gives his human mom a nip on the ankle. Watching birds outside the sliding glass door is his favorite pasttime. Do not reject an adoptable animal that is not physically perfect. The animal does not know anything else, and Mel can vouch that life is definitely worthwhile and an adventure. Enjoy his pictures!—Phyllis 🐾



## Book/Bake Sale

**J**UNE 25 WAS a successful day for CCAD. We were at the Safeway from 8:00 until noon and had many folks stop by to browse through the books we had for sale, stop to pet a kitty or one of the puppies, and/or buy one of our delicious bake goods.



We received applications for some of the animals. Thank



you to everyone who came out to support us. Yes, it was a much cooler day than last week.

Also thanks to those who donated baked goods and books for our sale. We will have another bake/book sale in August. 🐾



# UPCOMING CCAD EVENTS

**July 9**—Pet Smart, Glen Burnie, 10-2.

**August 18**—CCAD Variety Show Benefit, featuring DJ Steve Moody. Games, food, etc. American Legion, 5-9. Tickets \$15 indiv., \$30, family. Call center for more info.

**August 20**—5th Annual Opt To Adopt Day. Book/Bake Sale, Safeway, Chester, 8-noon.

**For information, to volunteer, donate, sponsor, etc., please call or e-mail CCAD.**

## HAPPY ENDINGS

**A**PRIL, JASMINE, AND BELLE were recently adopted by the Lubbert Family. April



was picked up in Stevensville during her pregnancy, and in early she delivered six kittens. All but one of them have been adopted.

"Hi Debbie, just a quick update. They're all doing great! April's lying on her back getting a tummy rub from Mike, and the kitties are having a blast playing with their new toys. Jazzy's new nickname is "Thunderbolt"—she loves to run. Blue slept in bed with us last night and April and Jaz joined us this AM. All is well. Thank you so much."—Pat Lubbert 🐾

**CCAD NEEDS YOUR RECIPES** by August 31 so that our very own cookbook can produce revenues and great cooking.

Cat snacks, dog snacks, human snacks—all can have a special place. Tell us why your recipe works/how it is to be used. Of course, we will include your name with the recipe.

The recipes will be organized into Appetizers and Beverages, Soups and Salads, Vegetables and Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads and Rolls, Desserts, Cookies and Candy, and This and That.

Email them to us at [info@ccadcatanddogrescue.org](mailto:info@ccadcatanddogrescue.org) or mail

them to us, and we will turn them into something special.



## ADOPTIONS

**DOGS:** **Willie** (Lab mix), by Michael Roenigk, Stevensville, MD. **Liberty** (Lab), by John and Melissa Whate, Arnold, MD. **Mindy** (Cocker Spaniel), by Kelly Klipa, Odenton, MD. **Dutchess** (Shar Pei mix), by Colleen Winn, Stevensville.

**CATS:** **Callie**, by Stephen & Stacie Tolley, Henderson, MD. **Mimosa & Alden**, by Karen and David Piccoli, Severna Park, MD. **Lucy** and **Aster**, by Brandy Dedo, Denton, MD. **Pansy May**, by Terry & Corrine Hendrickson, Stevensville.

**Daisy** (now Daniel), by Steve Frillarte, Easton, MD. **Lucky**, by Shirley Severa, Queenstown, MD. **Izzy**, by Nannette Severa, Queenstown. **Ariel** (now Buddy), by Calvin and Linda Roman, Stevensville.

**April, Jasmine, and Belle**, by Patricia & Mike Lubbert, Manchester, MD. 🐾

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