

Chesapeake Cats & Dogs, Inc.

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



June 2012



"A special thanks to CCAD, which agreed to take in a special-needs cat (Sharlee—named after my father, Charlie). She is blind, looks very much like my Chance except that she does have eyeballs, and is a very lovable cat. She weighs 20 pounds and was a stray that an older couple was trying to help. During our 5-hour drive she let me hold her, kiss her, and talk to her, so I KNOW she is lovable. She will make someone a very lovable indoor pet."—Cathy Higgins (She is a "love bug" and is looking forward to meeting everyone.)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

CCAD has been busy in recent weeks with our fundraisers and with lots of adoption shows.

It takes volunteers to be willing to spend time showing and placing our animals, and we have some really great ones working to help.

Please be sure to check our schedule of upcoming events and join us sometime soon!

This spring, a group of students from Towson University took us on as their term project. We are impressed by and grateful for the work they did for us, and you will be seeing some of their recommendations soon. THANK YOU, TIGER TEAM!

It seems that summer is early, with lots of hot weather coming our way. Please remember to keep water out for all your pets and leave your pets home when it is warm. It doesn't take long on a hot day for a small pet to die from heat stroke.

Remember, too, that if you live in a high mosquito area, your pet is subject to heart worm disease. Preventive medication from your vet is much less expensive than the treatment, which is very difficult and possibly fatal for the pet.

Also, don't forget the flea and tick prevention. Ticks often carry lyme disease, which both people and animals can suffer from. There are many options out there, including some more natural products to cope.

We always need your help. Can you occasionally transport an animal for us, to be spayed or neutered or to a kennel? Please sign up now!

Thanks for all your continuing support.
—Kathy Thomas



Pawmageddon!
Benefitting CCAD
June 16, 10-2

Vaccinated, well-behaved, and leashed pets are welcome.

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Centreville Shipping & Services
631 Railroad Avenue
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Bake Sale
Chinese Raffle
Door Prizes
Ice cream, hot dogs
Giveaways, raffles, and prizes donated by local businesses and residents

Hello Again From Mel in Arizona!

I just had to write again and tell you that things are getting pretty exciting around our house. Mom and Dad (Phyllis & Peter Lee) said they are planning the **Third Annual Variety Show** to benefit the cats and dogs back at CCAD. Mom is collecting Silent Auction items, so the guest room closet is off limits for me. A peek revealed some hand-crafted items. The show is not until **Friday, November 30**, so I don't know why I have to be kept out of the closet that long!

I like to remind my Mom who is boss, so every time she sits on the sofa I scratch on the carpet by her feet. She is very good about getting up to get my dish of food. (I really am in control.) I do not like to exercise too hard, so when my two sister cats go running by I am a good spectator. I see just a black and grey streak go by. Last night, they knocked down the phone as they tore through the living room.



Watching the hummingbirds and ducks that come around every day to be fed keeps me

entertained. Mom says I walk with a strut. At least she sees what a handsome cat I am. Time to go get more food so I can "bulk up."—Your golden friend, Mel.

SAVE THAT DATE!

Michelle (domestic longhair Sable/Brown Tabby) and her babies came from Caroline Co. on April 30 and are being fostered.



Mom and babies were picked up wandering the streets. They are about 7-9 weeks old. They are eating, playing, and just "loving life." The three girls and two boys are considered brown tabby. They are looking forward to upcoming events and meeting everyone.





We had another great day at Pet-Smart on May 19. The weather was gorgeous, and we had lots of folks visiting us and, of course, the kittens....



There were numerous ballots turned in for the kitten naming: Molly McCarthy and Claire Serio submitted the winning names: Pumpkin, Tigger, Thomas, and Gracie. Now if we could only tell them apart!



WHOLE FOODS June 2 —A terrific day—the weather could not have been better, we had a great crowd, and, once again, Whole Foods was extremely gracious in hosting our adoption event. They advertised it throughout the store on the loudspeaker, on their Web site and FaceBook, and created some great-looking signs as well.



UPCOMING CCAD EVENTS

- June 9 — Bake Sale for Thunder on the Narrows, KI Safeway, 9-1.
 - June 16 — PAWmageddon Kitten Shower, Centreville Shipping and Services, 10-2.
 - June 30 — PetSmart, Ordnance Rd., Glen Burnie, 10-2.
 - November 30 — Variety Show and Bake Sale, Christ Episcopal Church, Stevensville, 6 PM-10 PM.
- For information, to volunteer, donate, sponsor, etc., please call or e-mail CCAD.



HAPPY ENDINGS

DOGS: Jace (Lab), Jonathan & Genevieve Michael, Chester. Sierra (Beagle), Brittany Lee, Baltimore. Poncho (Chihuahua), Ritchie Brooks, Glen Burnie.
CATS: Gabby, Steve Sylvester, Chester. Apollo, Shannon Hoskins, Annapolis. Bonnie & Clyde, Stephanie Regnault, Odenton. Jazzy, Babette Mawyer, Grasonville. Raven, Linda Seay, Glen Burnie. Clarence & Coco, Wendi Weinstein, Stevensville.

pawprints

There have been many comments lately about "Starburst sightings." She has been coming up to the front door and cautiously looking around, especially for food. She is definitely becoming braver!!! She approached for a second helping of food immediately. It is interesting to watch the Center cats watch Starburst as she approaches her bowl. Perhaps they are wishing they could have "a second breakfast."



! RAFFLE !



WASHINGTON REDSKINS VS. DALLAS COWBOYS

Sunday, December 30, 1 PM
 Fed-Ex Field, Washington, DC
 \$20 per Raffle Ticket
 Win TWO tickets to this division rival game. A parking pass is included! Very limited number of raffle tickets printed, so your chances of winning are much greater! (Drawing on November 30.)
 Don't miss out—this game could knock one of these teams out of the playoffs!
 All proceeds benefit CCAD. Contact CCAD.

ADOPTION STORY



The Sylvester family, who adopted little Gabby, said she is doing terrific. The first night, Gabby kept both Sylvesters awake, being so very lovable and rubbing and kissing their faces throughout the night, while she got to "know her new mom and dad." Everything is going well with the other cats in the household. Gabby "prances around the house" knowing that she is now the "queen of the household."

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