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FALL 2015

LIGHTS & Leashes

2015

Thursday November 19th 6PM - 10 PM

Lights on the Bay at Sandy Point State Park
Rte 50 at exit 32, near Bay Bridge in Annapolis, Maryland

\$20 per car

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For one night only, families including their dogs can leave their cars behind
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**3RD ANNUAL
LIGHTS AND LEASHES
AT LIGHTS ON THE BAY
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2015
SANDY POINT STATE PARK
6PM TO 10PM**

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, FAMILIES AND
THEIR FOUR LEGGED COMPANIONS CAN
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LAST YEAR, OVER 800 SUPPORTERS
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IN SUPPORT OF THE 2,500 HOMELESS
ANIMALS CARED FOR ANNUALLY AT
THE SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Dear Friend of the SPCA of Anne Arundel County,

"No animal without a home" and "No Kill Shelter" are not just catch phrases, they are an embodiment of a cultural transformation at the SPCA that required comprehensive changes to processes and policies. A positive outcome for every cat, dog, bunny, and guinea pig, demands an individual approach to meet the unique challenges each animal brings. Frightened, confused, hungry, even abused these are just a brief list of the emotions the animals possess as they pass through the doors of your shelter. As they do, they enter an environment filled with compassion, love and support. Today I share with you a brief behind the scenes look at how we have become a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable of our community.



Our process starts before an animal is surrendered to the SPCA. When possible, our incoming staff encourages pet owners to come in and share with us the reasons why they are separating from their pets. In some situations economic hardships lead owners to the gut wrenching decision to give up a cherished pet. Our food bank often provides a solution that keeps a pet in a loving home. Some owners are unable to handle behavioral challenges and we accept those animals with an assurance we will find them a home. While these animals wait to be adopted, our staff and volunteers begin behavior and enrichment programs. Trained experts supervise our staff and oversee therapeutic sessions as we have recognized mental and emotional well being are equally important as medical and physical care. The result has been countless stories of animals who would have been lost in other shelters are now the source of great joy in new homes. An additional key element of our "no kill policy" is our expanded foster program. Our gracious foster families open their hearts and homes to underage kittens/puppies, animals recovering from surgery, or to those that need to re-acclimate to living with people. Growing the number of foster families has meant more animals get the support they need to live successfully in a new home.

Examples such as helping pet owners with training, providing shelter pets with enrichment, and working closely with potential adopters are critical to our growing success. The most rewarding work that take place at the SPCA involves saving, protecting, and improving the lives of animals while enhancing the humane-animal bond. Finding the right home for EVERY pet is our passion. This cannot be done without the generous contributions of our donors.

Whether you adopt a pet from the SPCA, refer your friends to us, or send in a monthly donation in lieu of adoption, I am grateful for your support. The happiness and fulfillment shared by the pets, new owners and the SPCA staff and volunteers are also yours to enjoy.

Kelly Brown

Sincerely,
Kelly Brown
President, Board of Directors



Save the date!

2015

SPCA 2nd Annual Auction for the Animals

November 2 thru 22
www.SPCAAuctionfortheAnimals.org

SPCA adoptables at Sephora
November 14 ~ 2pm to 3pm
Sephora Store in Annapolis Mall

SPCA Vaccine Clinic
November 17 ~ 9am to 11am
December 19 ~ 9am to 11am
SPCA Spay & Neuter Clinic

**Lights & Leashes
at Lights on the Bay**
November 19 ~ 6pm to 10pm
Sandy Point State Park

Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping
November 28 - 29 ~ 9am to 3pm
December 12, 22, 23
9am to 3pm
Barnes & Noble store in Annapolis

Pet Photos with Santa
December 19
9am to 11am
SPCA Administration Building

2016

**SPCA's 25th Annual
Walk and Run for the Animals**
Sunday, May 1 ~ 8am to 12pm
Quiet Waters Park

SPCA's 5th Annual Puppy Plunge
Sunday, August 21 ~ 12pm to 3pm
YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater

For event details visit aaspc.org/event/calendar





A huge, heartfelt thank you to Chris & Brianne at Accent Graphics for transforming our little ole white SPCA vans into a fun, attention grabbing vehicle. Wrapped in an array of dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, and heart paw prints, who can resist not following the van back to the SPCA? We cannot thank Accent Graphics enough for all of their amazing support. Thank you, thank you, thank you Accent Graphics!



Before



After



Have you thought about fostering with the SPCA?

Fostering is a rewarding and enriching experience, and a great volunteer project for families or individuals who love animals but cannot commit to having a full time pet. To learn more on how you can help, please contact our Foster Coordinator at Foster@aacspca.org

Foster Focus

Chloe, an available for adoption "oversized lapdog" who will always make room for herself no matter how big or small the seat may be. This loyal and smart gal has the best qualities an owner could ask for, however Chloe didn't come to us from an owner who saw those qualities. She was found out in the elements chained so short that she couldn't even reach her puppies. Several of her puppies didn't make it due to extreme emaciation, dehydration, and maggot infestation. The remaining healthy pups pulled through even though they had contracted ringworm. Chloe suffered minor illnesses and injuries which included hair loss around her neck from the collar and chain.



Chloe

Even though Chloe had a rough past, she remains happy and loving. She's great around kids and very motivated with treat. Although she was a fantastic mother to her puppies, she doesn't prefer other pets. Now that Chloe's puppies all have been adopted, she is the only one that remains. Please consider visiting with Chloe today.

The SPCA is dedicated to giving each animal another chance at a happy, healthy life. In many cases, fostering an animal outside of a kennel atmosphere is necessary for their optimum health and care. Please consider joining our foster program if you have the extra space and love to give to animals in need.

SPCA LOBBY MAKEOVER

The SPCA's main shelter lobby renovation keeps on truckin'! After Remodel USA's installation of 40 new energy efficient windows valued over \$31,000 in 2014, Home Depot stepped up to help remodel the SPCA's main lobby. Our main lobby is a location where customers come to visit when they are interested in adopting an animal, it's a place where we meet with foster parents, and it's a place where our staff answers any questions customers have in regards to animal adoptions and care. The old lobby had paint chipped concrete floors, old carpeted walls, and outdated sales racks for our merchandise so it was due for a serious makeover. Home Depot's team and SPCA Staff & Volunteers partnered together to raise funds for the project as well as help with demolition and rebuilding. Now, the SPCA lobby has new hardwood floors, beautifully painted walls, and more space for our customers (and staff) to enjoy!

We are amazed by the transformation! Huge thanks to Home Depot Foundation for their generous grant that helped fund this project. In addition to Home Depot's assistance, we would like to thank the community for your support in helping us raise funds for the shelter lobby renovations. Your support means a lot to the many animals in our care!



BEFORE



AFTER



**2nd
ANNUAL**

**AUCTION
FOR THE
ANIMALS**

NOVEMBER 2-22, 2015

VISIT: WWW.SPCAAUCTIONFORTHEANIMALS.ORG



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



SPCA's celebrates 95 years of Saving Lives



Over 75 supporters, previous adopters, staff members, and volunteers showed up to celebrate the SPCA's 95 years of saving lives. Many attendees brought their SPCA alum to partake in the festivities which included a dog agility/play yard and the Homecoming Pawrade- which had 23 familiar faces strutting their stuff on the stage. Of course, no birthday party would have been complete without cake, balloons, and a moon bounce which made all the kids, both young and old-very happy.

The birthday party was a great opportunity to catch up with SPCA alumni families and share other adoption success stories which can inspire other potential pet parents to consider adopting a homeless pet. Our shelter even had 5 pets (1 dog, 3 cats, and 1 rabbit) adopted that day!

Many thanks to everyone who came out and supported the SPCA!



Want to tell us about your SPCA alum? We'd love to hear the good news about our shelter alumni. Please share your story and photos on our Facebook Page or email them to info@aacspca.org.

Nature Trail

We are fortunate to have a wonderful 5.5 acre piece of wooded property at the headwaters of Back Creek, including a wonderful nature trail for our staff, volunteers, and public to walk dogs or just enjoy the scenery. As part of our project to restore our nature trail and be good stewards of the Chesapeake Bay, we sought support to design and plant a welcoming entryway garden to our nature trail. With the support of the **Master Gardeners, Unity Gardens & Community Foundation of Southern Maryland-Chaney Beautification Fund**, our project will start sooner than expected. The Welcome Garden will include native species and four-season interest so guests and volunteers can enjoy the garden all year long. We are so thankful for the support for our staff, volunteers, and local supporters for our project! Stay tuned for future improvements to the nature trail as well as a photo of the final completion of the welcome garden.



2015 Walk For the Animals

FOR OUR MOST RECENT WALK & RUN FOR THE ANIMALS EVENT, OVER 2,300 ANIMAL LOVERS SHOW UP TO SUPPORT THE SPCA 'S EVENT. THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS, WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL OF \$220,000 AND MORE THAN \$230,000 WAS RAISED TO HELP THE SPCA'S LIFESAVING MISSION. THE 5K EVENT HAD 210 REGISTERED RUNNERS WHO RAN ALONG A PICTURESQUE PATH AT THE PARK AND SOME PARTICIPANTS BROUGHT THEIR DOGS. THE FASTEST RUNNER CAME IN AT 20 MINUTES AND 17 SECONDS! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE SPCA! WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH GREAT SUPPORT OF SO MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



Walk, Run, Woof!

24th Annual Walk for the Animals Moments



Puppy Plunge

Mark your calendar for
our 5th annual Puppy Plunge on
Sunday, August 21, 2016
from 12pm-5pm!

Special thanks to the following photographers who came out to capture this exciting moment: Jerome Jackson, Sarah Hardy Photography, Bernie Schoukroun, and Marcia Swauger.



THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our 4th annual Puppy Plunge event, held at Camp Letts in Edgewater on Sunday, August 23rd 2015. To demonstrate their owner's commitment to helping homeless animals, canine participants lined up on the beach to run full speed ahead into Rhode River.

We were elated that 1,500 supporters and 61 vendors came out in support of the Puppy Plunge event which raised \$45,000. With an array of food trucks, raffles, and music, it was a splashing good time to spend by the water. By popular demand, the dog bikini parade and puppy pie eating contest brought out the fierce and hungry!

A special thanks to those who made the event a raging success including our sponsors and those who donated items for the event!

Puppy Plunge Pre~Party Fundraiser!

Nothing is more fun than watching dogs running, playing, and splashing at a pool party! To kick off the SPCA's Puppy Plunge, Dogwood Acres Pet Retreat hosted a Kick Off Pool Party Fundraiser to celebrate summer and support a charity that helps many homeless animals each year. Guests enjoyed watching their canine companions play while enjoying a tasty beverage and trying their luck at many raffle prizes. To capture the excitement, guests could take advantage of the puppy photo booth which was a hit! From ticket sales and their amazing raffle donations, they raised over \$2,000 for the SPCA. We cannot thank Dogwood Acres Pet Retreat enough for their ongoing support and hosting such a fun event!



Special thanks to Dogwood Acres Pet Retreat for the photos.

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Each year we strive to reach the highest rating for the financial management of a non-profit organization by one of the industry leaders, Charity Navigator. There are numerous elements that are evaluated and we are honored to have achieved the coveted **4-STAR RATING** for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. It recognizes good governance, best practices, and that we are continuously executing our mission in a fiscally responsible way.





ADOPTION

BULLETIN BOARD



Rinse

Rinse is such a sweet cat. Never having had a cat before, we didn't know what to expect. We have been so pleasantly surprised and love Rinse so very much. He's so fun and so adorable. Rinse is a pure delight to our home and family. Thank you so very much.

~ LINDA P



Foxie



Milo (Nuisance)

One Sunday afternoon while running errands in Annapolis, my husband pulled into the SPCA's lot and shut off the car. I asked one of the volunteers if they ever had any small breeds come in. "Sure! We have two Chihuahuas. Would you like to see them?"

I told my husband that we should sit down on the floor to meet Nuisance, so that he wouldn't feel intimidated, and we were sitting there when the volunteer brought him out – a trembling bundle of terrified doggy. I can't remember how he ended up in my lap, but I'll never forget the three deep sighs he breathed and the way he melted against my body secured by one arm.

"You are safe, now, precious baby," I said, softly. "Mommy is going to take you home."

Nuisance is now "Milo," because he isn't a nuisance at all. He is cuddly, loving, grateful, and increasingly more open to new people, places and animals. He has been the perfect addition to our family, and we couldn't possibly love him more. We are so thankful for the staff and volunteers at the SPCA for the care and safety that they gave to this tiny soul so that he would be able to find his forever home with us.

~ KAYE G.



Bennett (Hunter)

Hunter, now named Bennett, has such a laid back and sweet personality, but is also very playful. He loves people and other dogs, going on car rides and snuggling in anyone's lap who will let him. He has truly been an amazing addition to our family and couldn't be more loved by every single one of us. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to adopt him, he is exactly what we were looking for.

~ TATE H.



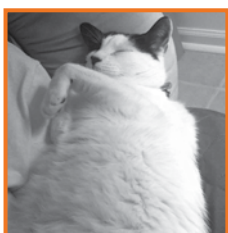
Balto (Lobo)

We decided we were finally ready to add a furry member to our family. We found Balto, at that time named Lobo, on your website. We drove from Towson to Annapolis to see him at the shelter. Due to a large traffic accident we were stuck in traffic for four hours and did not make it to the shelter until two or three hours after closing time. Your staff stayed late to allow us to come in and meet Balto, whom we fell in love with at first sight.

Balto has made tremendous progress. He enjoys hiking with us, playing with other dogs at the park, and sleeping in our bed. He is the cuddle monster and the greatest addition to our lives. I want to thank you and everyone at the shelter not only for allowing us to find Balto and helping him join our family, but also for the amazing work that you do for all of the animals and the people whose lives they touch.

Thank you so much,

~ ASHLEY AND MAX C.



Riley (Lyra)

I am madly in love with my new fur baby Riley (Lyra). He is such a loving boy and I could not be happier. Thank you all so very much for taking care of him until we found each other.

~ KATHI



Jessie





Star

In May of 1995 we adopted a very small, gray kitten that you had named Star. She has been our closest friend, baby, and loved one ever since. We have since moved away from Maryland. She has loved us and been our best companion all the way. We love her so very much and cannot bear to think that one day we will no longer have her with us. She sleeps right between our pillows. She mourns us being away from her overnight, so we only travel now where we can take her with us. But that is a small price to pay for such love. We would like to thank you for the great gift that we received from you. She is twenty years old now and we hope that she knows how much we love her.

Thank you so very much,

~ BILL AND MARY ANN



Gracie

I just wanted you to know that I love Gracie and she is my best friend now. I took her home on May 27th and she fit into my life like she has always been there.

Thank you for Gracie!

~ MOE K.



Spunky and Jazzy

We share so much love together. They are wonderful!

~ JERRY AND TRICIA D.



Latti (Cheddar) & Teres (Milo)

Latti (Cheddar) and Teres (Milo) have enriched my life in so many ways. They make me laugh with their antics. Even now as I type this Latti is trying to lie down on the keyboard. They are so cuddly, and they love to sleep with me. I love them dearly and hope that I can give them as much joy as they have given me.

~ CAROL S.



The Hamills Visit the SPCA

"OUR LITTLE FAMILY," A POPULAR SHOW ON TLC MADE A VISIT TO THE SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. THE STARS OF THE SHOW HAVE QUICKLY BECOME FAMILIAR FACES TO AREA RESIDENTS AS THEY FILM THEIR REALITY SHOW ALL OVER ANNAPOLIS. WHEN THE STARS OF THE SHOW WERE CONSIDERING ADDING A PET TO THEIR HOME, THEY KNEW THAT THE SPCA HAS MANY WONDERFUL PETS AWAITING LOVING HOMES.

OUR LITTLE FAMILY WAS FILMED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SHELTER AS THEY MET WITH SEVERAL ADOPTABLE DOGS, AND EVEN AN ADOPTABLE POT BELLED PIG! WE REALLY ENJOYED BEING A PART OF THE SHOW, AND THANK TLC AND THE HAMILLS FOR PROMOTING ADOPTION.

Adopt a Friend for life!

COULD YOUR BUSINESS BE A SATELLITE ADOPTION CENTER?

The SPCA of Anne Arundel County is seeking local businesses who want to make a BIG difference in the life of one of our animals. Becoming a satellite adoption center not only helps animals in our care but it benefits your business! Satellite adoption centers are local businesses that care for and publicly display one of our animals at their place of business until that pet is adopted. Of course, the SPCA will deliver all necessary food and supplies for the pet during his/her stay. This is a great way for the shelter to reach people who don't actively seek out pets at the shelter, not to mention a great way to draw in customers! Currently, the SPCA has three adoption satellite centers (listed). If you are interested in becoming an SPCA Satellite Adoption Center, please contact us at 410-268-4388 x121.

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Waugh Chapel Towne Centre
1412 S Main Chapel Way
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The Village at Waugh Chapel
1308 Main Chapel Way
Gambrills, MD 21054





TAILS ARE WAGGIN' FOR ...

Birthday Buddies

Happy birthday and thank you to those that asked that they receive donations, supplies and gifts that they could donate to the SPCA on their birthdays!

Carly B. and Girl Scout Troop 2027
 Sydney and Nathan P.
 Eric and Tiva P.
 Bethany Y.
 Kayla S.
 Teagan J.
 Jackson H.
 Rhys H.
 Kayla P.
 Jack I.
 Wyatt C.



Shelter Friends

Thank you to the supporters of the SPCA who volunteered, collected supplies and donations, held lemonade stands, bake sales and other fundraisers to raise donations to help the animals!

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 4149
 Zoe S.
 Little Eggs Childcare
 Kol Shalom of Annapolis
 Grant and John of Magothy River Middle School NJHS
 Natalie K.
 Heather G.
 Girl Scout Troop 2027
 Sarah, Ava and Caitlin
 8th Grade Students of Central Middle School
 The Odenton Senior Center Quilting Group
 Saint Martin's Lutheran School
 Piney Orchard Cupcakes (Chloe, Lexie, Isabella, Jessica, Eva and Mila)
 Amanda K.
 Bowie Baysox
 Charlotte and Betsy G.
 Lola, Isabel and Bridgit

Kylie W. and Hannah M.
 Ian S.
 Mayo Elementary Girls on the Run
 Girl Scout Troop 4994
 The K Kids of Crofton Woods Elementary School
 Brownie Troop 445
 Emily B.
 The Entrepreneur's Club of Sunset Elementary
 Holly and Alec B.
 The Soarin' Eagles Team at Old Mill Middle North
 Reese M.
 Josie, Sydney and Cameryn
 Ethan, Hallie, Celia, Andrew and Elizabeth
 James and Margaret C.
 Megan and Julia K.



Special Thanks

Girl Scout Troop 462 worked really hard to collect pet supplies and donations for the animals at the shelter. They gathered lots of pet items to keep the shelter animals comfortable, and raised over **\$500!** Great work, Girl Scout Troop 462.



The Eastport Democratic Club hosted the Green Beer Races on Saint Patrick's Day with all proceeds benefitting the SPCA. They raised **\$628** for the animals at the shelter. Thank you so much!



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With the SPCA's monthly giving through PAWS (Planned Account Withdraw System), you can choose the amount that works for your budget. With your monthly gift, we will be able to continue to provide shelter, food, veterinary care and spay/neuter services for the many in our care.

Monthly gifts are automatically charged on the 1st of each month.



Join the PAWS monthly giving club today!

To enroll, please return the enclosed envelope and select that your gift is **reoccurring** or visit aacspca.org or call Kristen Rygg at 410-268-4388 x120.





TAILS ARE WAGGIN' FOR ...

Special Thanks

Gillian and Paige Bradtmeuller, Donna and James Cox and Alicia E. hosted a Craft and Vendor Show to benefit the SPCA. They were able to raise **\$600** in donations, as well as collecting an additional **\$450** worth of dog and cat toys, dog beds, leashes, cat food and collars. Wow!

Megan S is a long time supporter of the SPCA. In addition to her hard work in raising pledges for our Walk (and is often one of our top pledge raisers!) Megan bakes and sells delicious treats with all of her proceeds going to support the shelter. We thank you for all that you do for the shelter Megan!



We were so excited when **Girl Scout Troop 10030** came to visit our shelter; they had raised **\$477** for the animals! They worked so hard to raise the donations, and it has made a real difference in the lives of the animals as they await adoption into loving homes. Thank you so much, Girl Scout Troop 10030!



The **K-Kid Builders of Crofton Elementary School** raised **\$600** for the shelter. Way to go!

Phoebe L. set up a fundraiser at her school. By setting up donation jars in each classroom, Phoebe was able to raise **\$460** for the animals. Phoebe, that is incredible! Thank you so very much!



Thank you **Nationwide Insurance** for your continued support for the SPCA! Each year the team at Nationwide Insurance beautifies the property by clearing out the weeds and planting beautiful flowers around our main shelter building and marquee. Our staff, volunteers, and customers appreciate your dedication to keeping our grounds beautiful!



PAWS UP!! Thank you to **Bayside Animal Medical Center** and **Royal Canin** for donating 365 pounds of Royal Canin food to the SPCA!! For every new 'like' on their page, they donated 1/2 lb of food. Such a great fundraising idea!



Whitey's Liquor in Linthicum held a donation drive for the many animals in the care of the SPCA. In addition to a truck load of pet food, blankets, towels, and dog costumes, they raised **\$100** in donations as well. Thank you so much for your support!



The Magothy United Church for the Deaf organized a fundraiser for the SPCA. Their event was wildly successful, and because of their efforts, they were able to collect not only leashes, toys, scratching posts, pet food, harnesses, collars and other pet supplies, but also an amazing **\$1,036.96**! We can't believe it! Thank you so much, Magothy United Church for the Deaf.



SAVE ANIMALS WHILE YOU WORK!

Maryland Charity Campaign	4226
Combined Federal Campaign	14926
United Way of Central Maryland	4509
Chesapeake Bay Combine Federal Campaign	14926

The SPCA of Anne Arundel County is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All of our programs and services are supported through the generosity of our contributors. We do not receive any federal, state, or local government funding. Learn More: www.aacspca.org



Community Impact



Cruises on the Bay by Watermark's Harbor Queen went to the dogs for the 3rd Annual "Dog Days of Summer Cruise." Watermark made a donation of **\$1,550.50** to the SPCA from the sold-out cruise.

Around 95 people and nearly as many dog "pawsengers" stepped onboard the boat for food from Graul's Market, treats for pets, a silent auction and a relaxing cruise down the Severn River.

The SPCA of Anne Arundel County is so proud to partner with Watermark Cruise for the Dog Days of Summer Cruise-the most popular and dog friendly cruise event of its kind in Annapolis. The success of this event will help make a great difference in the lives of the 2,500 animals we care for each year and the many programs we offer back to those in the communities we serve.



WOW! **Cleo's Fine Oils & Vinegars** in the Annapolis Towne Centre held their second annual Rockin' Raffle to benefit the SPCA. They sold \$1 raffle tickets during a free concert by 80s tribute band The Reagan Years. Four lucky ticket holders won gift cards, services and merchandise from select Annapolis Town Centre merchants, with each prize package worth a minimum of \$400. A total of **\$1,925** was collected during the event! A donation of that range can cover to cost of care for eight animals until they go up for adoption. We cannot thank Cleo's Fine Oils & Vinegars enough for making a difference in the lives of our homeless pets. You inspire us with your hard work and generosity!



The 3rd annual Petco Mega Adoption event held at the **Petco store in Glen Burnie** allowed the SPCA and other local rescues hold a MEGA adoption day to increase awareness of pet adoptions as well as help those shelters save more lives. The major success of the event was the 75 animals that were adopted in one day because of this event! Although we didn't reach our goal of 100 pets, we are very proud of **Petco Foundation** for funding this fun family event. Petco staff members Daniel Everette & JRay worked tirelessly in organizing, preparing, and executing such a fabulous event and deserve praises because their hard work helped save live of homeless animals. Their passion to helping animals is contagious and it showed to all of the attendees of the Mega Adoption Event. Many thanks to Petco Foundation and their staff for funding such an amazing event!



We would like to thank **Paws Pet Boutique** for selecting us as one of your charities of choice for your 3rd Wag & Wine event at the beautiful and tranquil Great Frogs Winery. Overall it was a beautiful evening of great wine, music, food, and good company! Paw Pet Boutique raised **\$2,064** from the a portion of the wine and raffle ticket sales. **Paws Pet Boutique's** ongoing support of the SPCA is always cherished and we cannot thank Michelle enough!



The shelter does so much more than just care for homeless animals. We are an integral part of the community, providing (and attending) fun events, volunteer opportunities, and a nurturing connection between animals and humans. There's more than one way to be involved and support the SPCA. Here are some of the exciting events that happened in the community this year, bringing excitement to both the animals we are serving and the people who participate.

Zach C. is a Boy Scout who tackled a huge project for the SPCA. He built a catch pen between two of our dog play areas, which is really helpful when moving dogs in and out of the play yards. Because of Zach's hard work, we are able to make sure all of the dogs get more play time every day. Zach, we thank you for everything! We would also like to thank Mid Atlantic Fence and Deck Co for generously donating the materials to complete the project.



Travis J. saw that the SPCA was in need of a shed to store crates and cat carriers. He offered to build a large shed to keep our crates and carriers dry and clean. In doing so, he also earned the rank of Eagle Scout Travis, what a great project, thank you so much!



SPCA HELPS DOGS DISPLACED BY SOUTH CAROLINA FLOODING

EIGHT DOGS ARRIVED AT THE SPCA EARLY SATURDAY MORNING IN OCTOBER AFTER BEING RESCUED FROM FLOOD ZONES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHICH WAS SEVERELY IMPACTED BY HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING FOLLOWING HURRICANE JOAQUIN. SEVERAL OF THE DOGS THAT ARRIVED ARE UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR HEARTWORMS AND OTHERS ARE AWAITING ADOPTION FOLLOWING THEIR TRANSPORT. UPON HEARING ABOUT THE UNKNOWN NUMBERS OF ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY THE FLOODS, THE SPCA JUMPED IN TO HELP. THE SPCA IS PART OF HSUS'S EMERGENCY PLACEMENT PARTNERS PROGRAM WHERE PARTNERS STEP IN TO HELP FIND HOMES FOR ANIMALS THAT ARE PART OF ANIMAL CRUELTY CASES AND NATURAL DISASTERS.

CHONG, A COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED PLOTT HOUND WAS ONE OF THE EIGHT DOGS THAT ARRIVED AT THE SPCA FROM SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WAS ADOPTED JUST DAYS AFTER ARRIVING AND IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED TO BE A SERVICE DOG THROUGH THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM. HIS NEW FAMILY FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS PERSONALITY AND IS EXCITED TO START THIS NEW JOURNEY WITH HIM.





Special Thoughts ...

IN MEMORY OF ... PEOPLE

- **Donald Anderson**, by Alex Kodras
- **Al Banks**, by John and Kristy Johnson
- **George Doug Beazley**, by James and Wendy Miller
- **Reba S. Berman**, by Peter Axelrad and Pamela Bresnahan
- **Marjorie (Marnie) Hope Bonari**, by Co-workers at Alion/RESE John Bowers
The Ladies of the Elks # 622
Tammy, Mike, Sydney and Garrett Breiner
- **Sunny Bourassa**, by Steve and Karen Rubin
- **Virgina (Ginny) Brassel**, by Gail Groy
Kelly Brown
- **Gaston W. Brisebois**, by Vivian and Art Foley
- **Lowell Broderick**, by Susan and Al Fentress
- **Elenora E. Campbell**, by Merritt Properties, LLC
Pat and Rich Soares
Frank Avena
- **Anne Celeste**, by Jill, Joe, Mary and Joe Piscatella
Diane Rey
Diane and Jim Anderson
Robert and Linda Soranno
Bonnie Brown
Kate Purcell and Ed Epstein
- **Ethel F. Charlsen**, by Julie and Terry Chronister
Marlene and George Kinlin
- **Bonnie Colgan**, by Carol Goodman
- **Harold Collison**, by Scott and Karla
- **Olivia Constants**, by the Olivia Constants Foundation
- **Francis P. Daly**, by Christine Daly
- **Charlotte Darvich**, by Suzanne Ehlers
- **Edna Louise Dempsey**, by Kathleen and Richard Haefner
The Annapolis Roads Garden Club
Phyllis Phillips
Judy and Jack Dryden
David and Janet Hoffberger
Peggy Jane Talbot

- **Mary Lou Dennison**, by Ellen Dent
- **Sandra Dowling**, by Judy Billage
- **Nancy Evers Duggan**, by Katrina Benz
- **Chester I. Duncan**, by Cynthia A. Wycherley
- **Ann Dunning**, by Phyllis Watson
- **Michelle Marie Dyke**, by Marie Dyke
- **Ethel May Evans**, by John Martin and Kelly Brown
- **Mildred Evers**, by Katina Benz
- **Julia Feldman**, by the Bernstein Family
- **Evelyn Ruth Fell**, by Karen and Bill Rogers
- **Beena Gokhale**, by Vonnice and Jerry Cotton
- **Valerie Gray**, by Marion and Bob Silva
- **Brenda Griffey**, by Paula Knell and Family
Stephen Phillips
- **Denise Griffin**, by Jack and Judy O'Neil
- **Nancy F. Grimes**, by Richard T. Grimes, Jr.
- **Anne M. Gumula**, by Joan and Bob Meyers
- **Donnie Harris**, by Sharon Steinmeier
- **Bruce Henry**, by Joan and Bob Meyers
- **John Grant Hogan**, by Meg and Brian Earley
Jasmine Jernberg
Christina Nokes
Larry Lay
Jo Schneeberger
Mary Brennan
Jim McNamara
Susan Casey
Jo and Jose Bennett
Your Friends at Hidden View Stables
The Dominettes
- **Marian Rose (Vavilis) Holmes**, by Regina Derrenberger
Joseph Matricciani
Suzanne Coyle
Laura, Amanda and Rachel of Cognate Bioservices
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Margaret Stukas
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Nancy Ratherdale
- **Danny Krankowski**, by the Couch Family
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- **Holly Lynn**, by Barbara Orndorff
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- **Momma Anne Parrot**, by Susie Schriener
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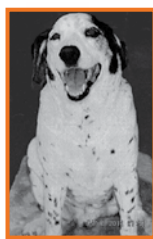
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SPCA PARODY VIDEO!

What happens when the SPCA Staff and Volunteers mix their passionate dedication with their remarkable creativity? They create a video named "Dear Future Family" a parody music video of Meghan Trainor's popular song, "Dear Future Husband"! Aimed to get more pets adopted this fun video is from the pet's perspective.

It's amazing what can be created when people unite over a common cause. A big thank you to everyone who made this possible including Barclar Entertainment, LLC, Think Speak Act, and Sweet Leda. Storyline by Lisa Clark & lyrics by Tom Hamlett.

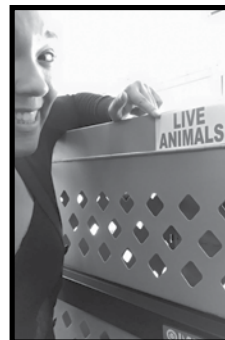
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Charlie's travels to Alaska

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." is so suited to animal rescue. The SPCA recently completed a mission that we wanted to share! Charlie, a shy girl and long time resident at the shelter, became a favorite of our volunteer April. April was recently transferred to Alaska; she worked hard to find Charlie a forever home before she left but no family arrived. During the extra time with Charlie, April fell head over heels in love. So April decided she would adopt this "goth girl" who had stolen her heart. With April's move just days away, how would Charlie get to Alaska? Many volunteers and staff from the SPCA teamed together to get Charlie to Alaska. April headed to Alaska while a village worked to get Charlie ready for her big adventure. A special crate was needed, medical certifications and history, and a flight for Charlie. But how would shy Charlie handle a trip with flight changes as well as long hours spent in a cargo bay? Three devoted volunteers leapt into action and drove Charlie 700+ miles to Chicago so she could hop a reasonable, non-stop flight to Anchorage. When our dedicated volunteers headed home, Charlie landed in Alaska and was met by an impatiently-waiting April (who had been diligently tracking Charlie's flight). Lots of happy tears were shed and well wishes made! It's truly heartwarming what people can achieve when they rally around a common cause. We wish April and Charlie the best on their new adventure!!!





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