

# the insider

## Birthdays in February

Daniel Conners Jr.—Feb. 4  
Karen Shafer—Feb. 8  
Meaghan Colville—Feb. 9  
Brandon Corcoran—Feb. 12  
Zach Campbell—Feb. 13  
Dezman Brandon—Feb. 14  
Kelly Sauer—Feb. 25

## Feb. Work Anniversaries

Brandon Corcoran—21 yrs.  
Mike Retzlaff—16 years  
Karen Shafer—9 years  
Lori Fenner—6 years

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **National Volunteer Week** April 15-21
- ◆ **16th Annual Fur Ball Gala**  
Saturday, April 28, 2018  
Sharonville Convention Ctr.  
Theme: *Emerald City and the Wizard of Paws*
- ◆ **IAMS Flying Fur Run**  
Saturday, May 5, 2018

## February is:

Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month! and  
National Cat Health Month! and also  
Responsible Pet Owners Month!

## DAISY AWARD

**William “Colt” Allen** is a Humane Officer who has recently been promoted and is now our Lieutenant. His duties include investigating animal cruelty, picking up injured animals for vet care, and educating the public on animal care. He likes working out in the field because it is not boring and every call is different.



William has a wife, 2 daughters, a son and 2 grandchildren. He likes to hunt, fish, and work with tools on cars and houses. He has 3 dogs, a Great Dane, a Beagle Yorkie Mix and a Keeshond Mix. He also has a bearded dragon named Chompers. William says “there’s no reason you can’t have fun, as long as the job gets done.”

The “Daisy Award” spotlights spca cincinnati employees.

Due to a generous donation from our Board Member - Judy Recker, we have a cash award to be given to the employee that is in the spotlight. The award will be given to the spotlighted employee (selected at random by Jake) alternating between the two locations. If you are selected, you will receive an additional \$50 check with your bi-weekly payment.

## Stuff the Cruiser Event

The Cincinnati Police Department District 3, Officer Dawson, hosted their 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Stuff the Cruiser for My 4 Legged Valentine** on Ferguson Avenue at PetSmart on the west side of town (during My Furry Valentine). All the donations were posted to Facebook, as they were delivered to Northside. Their Vice team collected monetary donations and sent a \$50.00 check to the spca cincinnati!  
Nyketa Gaffney

## Pay Day

Pay Day will be pushed to Wednesday this week since Monday, February 19th (President’s Day) is a banking holiday.

**the insider** keeps you informed about what is happening with you and your fellow team members. If you have any potential articles, stories or updates, please forward to Valerie Jamison, **the insider** Editor - vjamison@spcacincinnati.org

## Promotions



### Dog Wardens



William "Colt" Allen



Daniel Conners

Two of our Humane Agents have recently been promoted in rank. Officer William Allen is now our Lieutenant. He has been an SPCA employee since October 2010. Officer Daniel Conners is now our Sergeant. He has been an SPCA employee since June 2002.

Brandon Corcoran

### Fur Ball Update:

The 16th Annual Fur Ball -Wizard of Paws planning is underway! After careful consideration it has been determined that Fur Ball will no longer be an adoption event. Adoptable Animals will be on-site at the gala, to "walk the yellow brick road" and mingle with guests. All animals will be available the next day for adoption. Fur Ball animals will be reflective of our current prospective pets, selected only days prior for necessary preparation and grooming.

Maria Miller

### WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Welcome to our newest volunteers who have all attended Orientation & Handler Training !

**Northside Shelter:** Emily Barnes (Dog Socialization), Samantha Chastain (Dog Socialization), Naman Dhingra (Kitty City), Lisa Hubrich (Dog Socialization), Rebecca Lapsley (Kitty City), Becca Schall (Dog Socialization), Jennifer Stoker (Dog Socialization), Kathryn Suttling (Kitty City), and Randy Woolums (Census Recorder/Dog Socialization), Alicia Cleaver (Dog Socialization & Medication Aide, Julia Higgins (Dog Socialization), Scott Holiday (Dog Socialization), Anya Miller (Dog Socialization), AJ Rivera (Dog Socialization), Shane Smith (Dog Socialization), Brian Thesing (Dog Socialization), Dan Wilson (Dog Socialization).

**Sharonville Humane Center:** Allison Amos (Dog Walking Team), Andrew Boisvert (Dog Walking Team), Olivia Fields (Dog Walking Team), Kathy Fuller (Humane Education/Dog Walking Team), Melanie Niklewski (Dog Walking Team), Gizem Ozdemir (Cat Colony), Carole Poster (Dog Walking Team), Frankie Rodriguez (Dog Walking Team), and Chris Sumner (Dog Walking Team), Eric Gatton (Dog Walking Team), Sarah Graves (Dog Walking Team), Mark Luti, Philip Matre (Dog Walking Team), Kyle Montano (Dog Walking Team), Joshua Pascual (Dog Walking Team), Heather Wheeler (Census Recorder), Laura Wikoff (Cat Colony Attendant).