

the insider

BIRTHDAYS IN OCT.

Nyketa Gaffney—10/7
Erin Lawson—10/12
Nicole Simon—10/14
Trent Owen—10/24
Kristina Holtzclaw—10/25

*Happy
Birthday*

OCT. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Tracy Buckmeier—2 yr.
Nicole Simon—2 yr.
Maria Miller—3 yr.
Heather Bowles—3 yr.
Kristina Holtzclaw—5 yr.
Jessica Choate—12 yr.

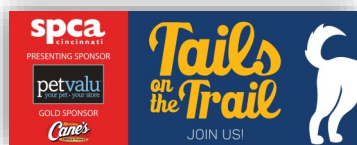
Happy Anniversary

OCT. AWARENESS

- ◆ Global Cat Day —10/16
- ◆ National Black Cat Day—10/27
- ◆ National Cat Day—10/29
- ◆ Vet Tech Week—Week 3
- ◆ Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

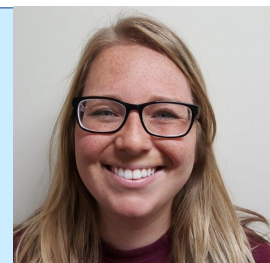
UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Olivia Cox as she is the current recipient of the SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!



"I work in Managed Admissions where I take in owner surrenders. We do everything by appointment, so I talk on the phone a lot with people and get a background of why they need to surrender. I do my best to give advice and information to help the owner keep their animal (or re-home) their animal so they don't have to come to the shelter. I want to make the owner feel comfortable enough to speak with me on subjects that affect the pet. Surrender Prevention is the best thing we can do for animals unless they're in an unsafe environment. The most interesting part of my job is interacting with the animals that come through my doors. I enjoy seeing their transformation of being scared to trusting, when they finally know that they are safe here and loved by all of us. I want to build that trust with them and help them through their time at the shelter... until they find their forever home. My hobbies & interests include relaxing with my friends and hanging with my fur babies. I have two dogs, Riley and Sebastian. They mean the world to me. They keep me going every single day. One of my favorite quotes: *Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things are achieved.*"

Thank you Olivia for all that you do!

IN-THE-KNOW

The SPCA Cincinnati

Wishes Lori Fenner A Happy Retirement

For more than 30 years Lori Fenner, SPCA Cincinnati's exiting HR Facilitator, has served the Greater Cincinnati area through her commitment to animal welfare by way of her dedication



to this very organization.



Lori, you will be missed!

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HR CORNER

Anyone employed with SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to www.anthemead.com → Click on the Member log-in button → For the company name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati**.

TOPIC: [Good Mental Health](#), PAGE 3...



Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:

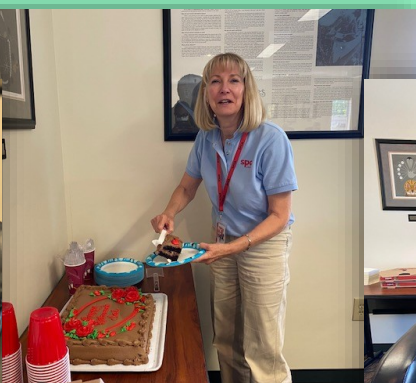
ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org

The SPCA Says Farewell to Lori Fenner!

**It's not the end of the road; but the beginning
of an open highway!**



**Happy
Retirement**



They say that retirement is when you really start to enjoy life! It is a time of new discovery, adventure, inspiration, and rest! The SPCA would like to wish Lori the absolute best on her future endeavors. 30 years is a mighty long time. Lori, your contribution is immeasurable and invaluable to the SPCA Cincinnati. Thank you!

Please, attention all HR requests to Jessica Choate beginning Thursday, October 1st.



Good Mental Health

Your mental health is very important. You will not have a healthy body if you don't also take care of your mind. People depend on you. It's important for you to take care of yourself so that you can do the important things in life—whether it's working, learning, taking care of your family, volunteering, enjoying the outdoors, or whatever is important to you.

Good mental health helps you enjoy life and cope with problems. It offers a feeling of well-being and inner strength. Just as you take care of your body by eating right and exercising, you can do things to protect your mental health. In fact, eating right and exercising can help maintain good mental health. You don't automatically have good mental health just because you don't have mental health illness. You have to work to keep your mind healthy.

Nutrition & Mental Health

The food you eat can have a direct effect on your energy level, physical health, and mood. A healthy diet is one that has enough of each essential nutrient; contains many foods from all of the basic food groups; provides the right amount of calories to maintain a healthy weight; and does not have too much fat, sugar, salt, or alcohol...

For more on this topic:

VISIT THE EAP WEBSITE: www.anthem.eap.com:

“[Monthly Promotion](#)”

—Jessica Choate, HR Facilitator

At the SPCA: Today's Media Alert!



The SPCA Cincinnati is looking forward to treating our canine shelter companions to some seasonal fun! In light of our **Tails On The Trail** costume contest, which kicks-off **Saturday, October 3rd**, the SPCA wanted to celebrate with a Trunk or Treat event for some of our pets.

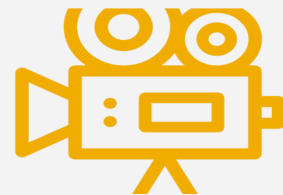
We invite you to join us this **Thursday, October 1st** to capture this precious moment, as we did during our Easter Egg Hunt back in the springtime! 🍂

WHO: The SPCA & SPCA canine companions.

WHAT: A Trunk or Treat!

WHEN: Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 1:00pm

WHERE: 11900 Conrey Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249



Our Tails on the Trail event went VIRTUAL. We'd love for you tune-in and spread the word about this important charity walk, airing LIVE on Facebook **Saturday, October 17th**.

If you have any questions / would like to confirm attendance, call Nyketa Gaffney at 513-526-3767!

All of the SPCA Cincinnati's media affiliates, both locally & regionally, have been invited!

TAILS ON THE TRAIL

Be an Animal Advocate!

This year, we invite you to become an **Animal Advocate Leader!** What do you need to do to be a Leader? It's easy; simply raise \$100! Every **Animal Advocate Leader** that reaches the \$100 level will get a special paw lapel pin and will help lead our Walk!

Tails on the Trails Event Information

Make a statement for those who don't have a voice - Register today to walk and fundraise on behalf of the animals!

Location

Join us Live on SPCA Cincinnati's Facebook page and wherever you enjoy walking your pup.

Schedule

Saturday, October 3rd - Costume Contest Begins
Saturday, October 10th - Send us your Dog Walk photos

Saturday, October 17th
10:00AM - Facebook Live broadcast begins
11:00AM - Walk Ends

Registration NOW—Friday, October 16th → <https://bit.ly/2GmNHge>

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**Tails
on
the Trail**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 2020
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We thrive because of their compassion!



The SPCA is excited that [Klosterman Bread](#) has proudly partnered with us again this year to raise awareness of animal welfare in Greater Cincinnati! For a limited time, specially marked bags of their Homestyle Wheat Bread offer a coupon to save 50% on adoption fees from any SPCA Cincinnati shelter. Tell a friend to tell a friend!



“Thank You to our Communications Liaison Volunteer, Sandra Zoubovsky! To the left is Nyketa and Sandra busy at work. Thank you Nyketa for all your work with connecting the dots with our partners, such as La Mega radio! We unfortunately learned that Sandra fractured her left ankle about 2-weeks back. She is healing well, but certainly keep her in thought!”

—Denise Jones, Senior Operations Mgr.



LA MEGA MEDIA



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

NEWS

Most Recent Adoption Numbers: We had 47 adoptions (31 cats, 13 dogs, 3 small animals)!

Foster Dog of the Week! Meet Rolo! Rolo is a 5-year-old guy who has been going through extensive medical treatment for lung disease. He will be on medication long-term, if not for the rest of his life. Rolo needs an adult only home with no other animals. He does have some anxiety, so whoever takes him home will need to be patient with his training. He is an active guy, so he'll need people who will take him for long walks or have a yard for him to run in. In his previous home, Rolo's people reported that he knows how to sit, stay, and lay down. He was also housebroken and crate trained at the time. He may need some refreshers, but he is very trainable. Rolo's timeline is unknown; we need to have a better idea of his condition before making him an adoption candidate. Want to give Rolo a chance (even for a few days)? Let me know!



Video Alert! As part of a new project, you may see me with a video camera recording some volunteer activities. If you see me and would rather not be on video, just let me know! The video will be used for New Volunteer Orientations.

Tails on the Trail: This year our Tails on the Trail dog walk event will be virtual! To find out details, visit this link: <https://secure.ggiv.com/event/tott2020>

Front Courtyard Note for Dog Socialization: For those of you who use the front courtyard for dog socialization, please be aware that the *first bench is a blind spot from the door*. When SPCA Cincinnati employees are doing meet and greets, they do check to make sure the courtyard is empty. If you and the dog are on this first bench, you are not able to be seen. Please be aware of this when using this space.

Events:

October 1st: Trunk or Treat (Help needed!)

October 3rd: New Volunteer Orientation

October 17th: New Volunteer Orientation

October 17th: Tails on the Trail (Virtual event)

October 24th and 25th: 3CDC Fall Fest at Washington Park; Humane Education, possibly Mobile Adoption Unit

November 7th: New Volunteer Orientation

November 21: New Volunteer Orientation

—Erin Lawson, Volunteer Services Manager and Foster Coordinator

NEW EMPLOYEE!



Lori Dennon
Front Desk
DOH, 9/29/2020

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here