

# the insider

## BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Nyketa Gaffney—10/7  
Kim Buchanan—10/24  
Trent Owens—10/24  
Kristina Holtzclaw—10/25  
Lee Ann Luxenberger—10/27  
Tammy Booker—10/28  
Lyndsey Sparks—10/28

## OCT. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Heather Bowles—1 yr.  
Darlene Kenny—1 yr.  
Maria Miller—1 yr.  
Denishea Gooden—2 yr.  
Kristina Holtzclaw—3 yr.  
Jennifer Bowling—6 yr.  
William Allen—8 yr.  
Tamara Goforth—31 yr.

## OCTOBER AWARENESS

- ◆ National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month
- ◆ National Pet Wellness Month
- ◆ National Black Dog Day—10/1
- ◆ World Animal Day—10/4

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Dog/21C Event: Book Sign  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Auction  
Monday, November 12, 2018

Reindog Parade  
Saturday, December 8, 2018

Adopt-A-Pet Telethon  
Saturday, January 26, 2019

## DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Amanda Grimm** for being the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati's** Daisy Award!

"I am an animal adoption specialist. I help many families find the perfect animal for their home, I also help animals get back to their owners. I think the most interesting thing about my job is that I learn something new everyday. Whether, it's learning how to handle a difficult situation down to how a certain medication works while I explain medical information to the adopters. My hobbies include playing softball, reading, and drawing - in what little spare time I have since I am a full time student at NKU for pre-vet and also a full time mom. I have a wonderful three year old son named Nicholas. He is a riot and keeps me on my toes daily. I have three dogs. Presley, my American pit bull mix, Cash, my jack Russell beagle mix, and Buddy, my pug. They are a crazy mix! I just want everyone to remember that even when we are having a hard time and it can be a little difficult to deal with what we all deal with, if we weren't here to be the animals voice who would be?" —Amanda Grimm



## SUCCESS STORY

**SPCA Cincinnati's** first priority is to save as many lives as possible. Therefore, adoption stories are always good news! We've decided to highlight two wonderful adoptable pets who found their forever homes

### Saturday October 13, 2018

Below is **Norton & Asia!** Norton is a 2-year-old male American Pit Bull Terrier mix, fairly active & a super jovial guy! His smile is very contagious. Asia is 1-year-old female Bullmastiff who gets along with other dogs, and knows the command sit! These two have fantastic qualities that will surely make for a great transition into their new homes. **SPCA** couldn't be more excited for these amazing companions! —Thank you to all shelter staff who contributed to their success, Lee Ann Luxenberger for providing extra promotion for these pets online & Barbara Poland for capturing these gorgeous images!

**Norton**



**Asia**





# STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Sharonville Convention Center

As a "Thank You" to our team, we will be closed to the public and will focus on animal care and facility cleaning on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Staff will be released by 2:00 PM to prepare and travel to our Staff Christmas Party. Regularly scheduled staff will receive a full-day pay due to this being a staff function.

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET MENU

- Braised Beef Short Ribs
- Lemon Poached Salmon
- Roasted Chicken Breast
- Winter Greens with Cinnamon Spiced Walnuts and Dried Fruit (Vegetarian)
- Fingerling Potatoes with Wild Mushrooms (Vegetarian)
- Roasted Root Vegetables (Vegetarian)
- Rolls and Butter
- Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee,
- Assorted Herbal Teas
- Iced Tea and Iced Water
- Assorted Christmas Desserts

Save your place in line...

Please RSVP / Regret to Lori Fenner by Thursday, November 15, 2018. Since this is a business meeting, we ask only staff attend. PLUS, one lucky team member will be randomly selected from the RSVP list to be personally served by me during the meal: no waiting in line!

... and there will be other fun activities too...

Hope to see you there!

Jake



# FOR THE LOVE OF ART AND DOGS!

OCTOBER 17TH. 2018 6PM-8PM \$35

@ 21C MUSEUM HOTEL



**21c**  
MUSEUM HOTEL

**Red Dog**  
Pet Resort & Spa

**spca**  
cincinnati

Join us! **SPCA Cincinnati** is proud to partner with [Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa](#) and [21c Museum Hotel](#) for an upcoming fundraising benefit:

## For The Love Of Art & Dogs

6 - 8 p.m

October 17, 2018

21c Museum Hotel

609 Walnut Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

**TOMORROW!!!**

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**Tickets are \$35**, which gives you the opportunity to walk through the beautiful art gallery of the 21c Museum Hotel, enjoy light bites, and a cash bar. Each ticketed guest will also receive a signed copy of *Cincinnati Panorama* by Thomas R. Schiff and an event Swag Bag. A few of our furry adoptable friends will be official event greeters!

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/bmi/>

**Limited tickets available!**

*Valet Parking and local garage parking available. Aside from our adoptable animals, we ask that pets not be brought to this event.*

If you have questions about this event, please contact Trent Owens at 513-489-7392 or via email [towens@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:towens@spcacincinnati.org)

**WELCOME  
NEW EMPLOYEES!**

**Emily Ferguson**

Kennel Tech.

Sharonville, 10/3/2018



**Kaliyah White**

Kennel Tech.

Sharonville, 10/03/18



**Aaron Tate**

Kennel Tech.

Northside, 10/11/18

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