

# the insider

## BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Jordan Nelson—4/3  
Madison Wallace—4/5  
Sheila Rieger—4/11  
Aaron Tate—4/13  
Mckenzie Garringer—4/17  
Trina Stockstill—4/28  
Nick Taylor—4/29  
Kat Gibson—4/30

*Happy  
Birthday*

## APRIL WORK ANNIVERSARY

John Gregg—4yr.

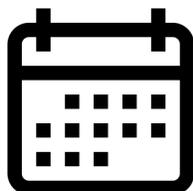
*Happy Anniversary*

## APRIL AWARENESS

National Pet Day— 4/11  
National Lost Dogs Aware Day—  
4/23  
National Pet Parents Day—4/28  
National Adopt A Shelter Pet Day—  
4/30  
National Pet ID Week—4/17  
National ACO Week—4/8

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Great Catsby  
Saturday, August 29, 2020



## DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Aubrey Keith, she is the recipient of:

The SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!

"I work as a Managed Admissions Specialist and have also been assisting with the Foster Program during the pandemic. I enjoy helping people keep their animals out of the shelter. Whether it's providing them with crates, food or low-cost resources, it's rewarding to keep humans and their animals together! We're the animals' first impression in intake and I like taking my time to build trust with them and ensure they'll be setup for success. Also, Vienna sausages and peanut butter are a must! I like composing music with one of my buddies, working on documentary projects and walking my pup. I foster failed and adopted my girl Niv 6mos. ago in November. She just turned 2! (We think.) One of my favorite quotes: "Every day we should hear at least one little song, read one good poem, see one exquisite picture, and, if possible, speak a few sensible words." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe."—Aubrey Keith



*Thank you Aubrey for all that you do!*

## IN-THE-KNOW Caring Through the Crisis: Help for Beefcake



"Beefcake" came to the SPCA Cincinnati in April as a stray hit by a car, with tire marks on his fur!

SPCA Cincinnati Veterinarian, Dr. Smith, immediately cared for Beefcake. To avoid an amputation, Beefcake needed a specialized and expensive surgical fracture repair with continued medical treatment.

Help us continue to Care Through The Crisis of COVID-19 by fundraising to offset Beefcake's surgery and care, to cost upwards of \$3,500. Please donate today at [spcacincinnati.org](http://spcacincinnati.org) and leave a note that your gift is for "Beefcake".

You Can Help "Beefcake"  
Donate at [spcacincinnati.org](http://spcacincinnati.org)

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## HR CORNER

Anyone employed with The 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.anthemeap.com](http://www.anthemeap.com) → Click Member Log-in → Company Name enter: SPCA of Cincinnati.

## PLEASE REVIEW TOPICS ARCHIVED ON THE EAP WEBSITE

Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:  
[ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org).

**NEW** ↻

## EAP: COVID19 Seminars

AnthemEAP

Anthem Employee Assistance Program (EAP)  
now offering a series of COVID-19 seminars



Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is here to support you and your family during the evolving COVID-19 outbreak and is now offering a series of no cost pre-recorded seminars to help you cope.

Newly released seminars include:

- Talking with your child about COVID-19
- The intersection of uncertainty and parenting
- Living in uncertain times
- Financial uncertainty
- Handwashing
- When & where to get medical advice
- How to keep your family healthy
- Meditation and mindfulness exercise

To access seminars go to [anthemeap.com](http://anthemeap.com). Enter your company's code or "EAP Can Help" and select *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources* located below just below the EAP phone number on your company's landing page.

Need emotional support? Call your EAP's toll-free number today!

Visita [anthemeap.com](http://anthemeap.com), ingresa el código de tu compañía o "EAP Can Help" y selecciona los recursos de Coronavirus (COVID-19) ubicados debajo del número de teléfono de EAP en la página de inicio de tu empresa.

\*Seminars are available in English only.



—Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator

# Caring for Beefcake!

The **SPCA Cincinnati** has seen tremendous support for Beefcake in the last few days. This help also comes from fellow survivor **Trooper**, Cincinnati's local celebrity dog! By Trooper's plea alone, the SPCA has reached 10's of thousands of social media followers willing to help offset surgical costs for Beefcake. To date, on Facebook we've raised \$630! We've raised a total of **\$3,575** online!! We are immensely grateful to Trooper and his team for the community partnership in Beefcake's honor. Be sure to tell-a-friend about Trooper's online fundraiser raffle as seen on his social media account, which goes until **April 27th!**

## Happening on Social...



Shout out to Dr. Brian Ward and his team from Veterinary Mobile Surgical Services for performing the immediate surgery to save Beefcake's leg. He is doing well. But, he is not out of the woods yet.

Watch our **Caring Through the Crisis** video on Beefcake to learn more!!

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<https://spcacincinnati.org/>

# Join the SPCA for Virtual Yoga Class!

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Grab your furry friend and join us for Virtual Pet Yoga!

This one-hour virtual class on **Thursday, April 30** will be available at **5:30 p.m.** will be taught by **Jen Painter**, **SPCA Cincinnati** volunteer, who is a **certified yoga personal trainer and energy healer trained in Brennan Healing Science**. Joining Jen will be her beloved rescue dog, Wallace.

Virtual Pet Yoga promises to be good for your body, soul and heart!\*

Grab your spot now for a \$10 donation to support your health and animals in need to help us provide ***Caring Through The Crisis of COVID-19***.

Questions? Please contact Trent Owens at [towens@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:towens@spcacincinnati.org) or phone 513-489-7392.

***About Jen Painter:*** University of Cincinnati graduate, Jen has been teaching yoga here for 15 years. Her passion is yoga personal training where she customizes sessions for the different goals of clients ranging from professional athletes to the elderly. She completed a four year training at the Barbara Brennan School of Healing Science and also uses this energy healing background to help transform her clients at the levels of mind, body and spirit. Jen is happiest in the garden and with her fiancé, Bobby. An avid animal lover, she is excited to share some yoga with a cause as important as the **SPCA Cincinnati**.

*\* Please consult with your Doctor if Virtual Pet Yoga is the right activity for you. If you participate and your body begins to hurt at any time, please stop the exercise.*



Special THANK YOU to Judy Recker, Board of Trustee,  
for introducing Jen to the SPCA!



# The Gift of Digital Pet Portraits!



**SPCA** has partnered with artist Dana Kline who is donating 30% of proceeds from all custom digital pet portraits for a limited time. Mother's Day is right around the corner and this could be the perfect gift! Once your digital art is done you can easily upload to any photo printing site to create a unique gift for yourself or a loved one. If you're interested in getting a digital portrait drawn of your furry friend, email Dana at [danakline12@gmail.com](mailto:danakline12@gmail.com) and mention **SPCA** when you place your order!



Special THANK YOU to Karen Martin, Board of Trustees, for bringing this fundraising opportunity to SPCA and her generosity to match what artist Dana Kline contributes to SPCA!

# CincyPet Magazine



Did you know that the SPCA Cincinnati has a 4-Page feature in **CincyPet Magazine**?

Mike Retzlaff, Denise Jones and Nyketa Gaffney sat down with Contributing Writer,

Melissa Reinert,

for a special interview to cover a topic very important to our organization:

**Kitten Season!**



Be sure to check out **CincyPet Magazine**'s latest issue & follow them on Facebook!

[CincyPet Magazine](#)

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# The Mission Continues!



*"The Intake gals are working hard, and making the best of being closed. Here you see the staff is preparing the play yards, preparing for Spring and being able to do shows with potential adopters.*

*We are keeping the momentum going!" —Jessica Grimes*

Each member of our staff is essential to SPCA's mission! From cleaning and painting kennels, landscaping, the necessary daily care of our shelter companions and more— the SPCA Cincinnati thrives because we are **TEAM**. Thank you for pressing forward in the midst of challenging times.

**In this together!**



# Thank You Raising Cane's!

Lunchtime at the SPCA has been made extra special over the last couple of weeks thanks to the compassion and generosity of Raising Cane's Ohio! Not only are they looking out for our staff, but for all essential workers across Greater Cincinnati during the public health crisis!

