

# the insider

## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- Hollie Bullucks—6/10
- Deshawnta Goodson—6/24
- Todd Manser—6/26
- Jennifer Bowling—6/28

*Happy Birthday*

## JUNE WORK ANNIVERSARY

- Tammy Booker—1yr.
- Tyler Neumesiter—1yr.
- Hollie Bullucks—2yr.
- Trent Owens—3yr.
- Dan Conners—17yr.

*Happy Anniversary*

## DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Kristina Holtzclaw as she is the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati's** Daisy Award!

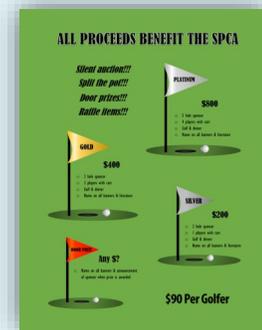
"I am a Kennel Technician at the Sharonville shelter. I work in the kennels cleaning & also helping dogs find their Forever Homes. I work backup as well, restocking supplies and caring for the animals not yet ready for adoption. The most interesting thing about my job at the SPCA is that everyday is a new experience. I take it as it comes. When I'm not working I enjoy photography, hiking, exploring with my dogs and spending time with my friends. I have 2 nephews that I adore. Johnny and Azariah. I also have a 9 year old Golden Retriever named Edwina, a 3 year old Golden Retriever mix named Lily and a 1 year old Hound mix named Dakota. One of my Favorite quotes: *Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.*" —Kristina



*Thank you Kristina for all that you do!*

## IN-THE-KNOW 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing

This summer: The 17th Annual Charity Golf Outing, sponsored by [AAA Bob Sumerel Tire and Service](#), happens Saturday, August 24 at 1:00pm on Fairfield Greens! We are especially fortunate that proceeds from this event benefit SPCA Cincinnati. For more information, dial Jim Plogman at 513-505-7401 or 513-246-5177. Joe Rose at 513-679-1812 or 513-755-0666. For more visit our website: [spcacincinnati.org](http://spcacincinnati.org)!



## JUNE AWARENESS

National Adopt A Cat Month

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AAA Bob Sumerel Golf Outing**  
Saturday, August 24, 2019



## 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](http://www.anthemead.com) → Click on the Member log-in button → For the company name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati.**

**NEW TOPIC: Practicing Mindful Communication, PAGE 2...**



Have articles you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:  
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## Practicing Mindful Communication

Mindful communication happens when you are truly present in the moment. It involves entering a convo. with curiosity, kindness & compassion. You listen to your conversational partner w/an open, nonjudgmental heart. You speak with intention, emotional intelligence, and honesty, and w/o harsh language or gossip - driven speech.

### Challenges of Mindful Communication

Here are just a few things that make mindful communication difficult:

- Coming to a conversation with a predetermined outcome in mind
- Hearing what you expect to hear rather than what is actually being said
- Having difficulty expressing emotions
- Lacking attention skills
- Wanting to get your own thoughts or position expressed first, instead of listening to the other person

### Practice this:

First, understand why you want to improve your communication...

For more on this topic:

VISIT THE EAP WEBSITE: [www.anthemep.com](http://www.anthemep.com) ...“Monthly Promotion”

—Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator

# CONGRATULATIONS!



SPCA would like to recognize Denise Jones on her recent promotion to:

**SENIOR OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Denise has dedicated herself to our team and we are excited about the plans she has implemented & improvements made within our shelters. She'll be working closely with both Northside and Sharonville to ensure that all operational procedures are aligned between both facilities.

Please help us in celebrating Denise on her accomplishment with a '*job well done*' when you see her!



# Summer Staff Appreciation Party

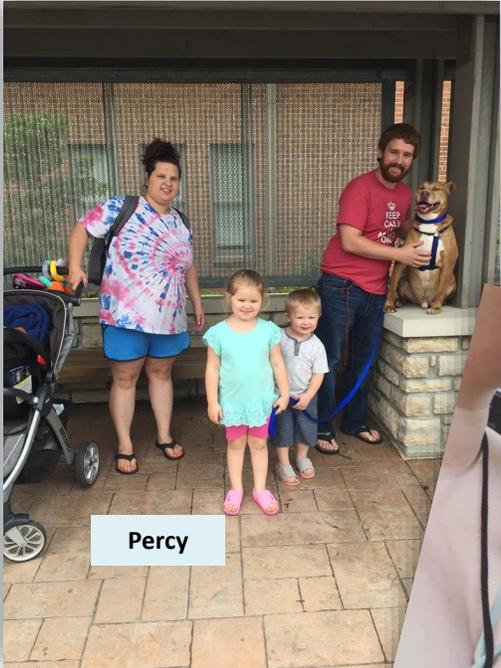
**“Thank you for the last 6-months of your hard work and dedication!”**

**Our bowling outing happened Tuesday, June 18 at Colerain Bowl...**

**& it was good!!**



# FOREVER HOME!



Percy



Cisco



Pixie



Paco



Zippy

**Visit the Exhibit Each Saturday!**



***“Creatures: When Species Meet”***



***At the Contemporary Art Center***



**SPCA Cincinnati Partners with the CAC!**

**NOW—August 18**

SPCA Cincinnati has a special feature in the Contemporary Arts Center's 'Creatures' exhibition! The showcase began May 10 and runs until August 18. Follow the link below to learn more! If you get the chance, stop by to view this kitten-inclusive creative project designed by one of their celebrated artists. Of course, it is a mobile adoption event; our fur babies will be ready for their forever homes!!

<https://bit.ly/2HcgRwc>

# VOLUNTEER SERVICES

## Upcoming Activities



### Upcoming Activities:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH**

VOLUNTEER GROUP – Kohl’s at Sharonville Humane Center, 9:00am-12:00pm.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH**

MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT (CATS) at Contemporary Arts Center, 1-4pm.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH**

HUMANE EDUCATION – 3rd grade group at Sharonville Humane Center, 1:00pm.

**THURSDAY, JULY 4TH**

INDEPENDENCE DAY – SHELTERS CLOSED

**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH**

VOLUNTEER GROUP – Cincinnati Christian University Women’s Basketball Team at Sharonville Humane Center, 10:00am.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING at Sharonville Humane Center, 11:00am.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**

MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT (CATS) at Contemporary Arts Center, 1-4pm.

**TUESDAY, JULY 9TH**

HUMANE EDUCATION - Maineville Rainbow Child Center at Sharonville Humane Center, 12pm.

### Humane Education Room

As of March 2019, a calendar has been established for reserving the Humane Ed. Room. All employees with a SPCA email address may find the shared calendar in Outlook under “**Room List**”. The calendar will enable you to view when the room is booked and what dates/times are open to reserve. If you do not have a SPCA email address and would like to reserve the room for an organizational event or activity, please contact Erin Lawson:

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—Lee Ann Luxenberger, Volunteer Services Manager

