

# the insider

## BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Danyelle Wilkerson—8/5  
Ashley Lehmann—8/18  
Tamara Goforth—8/19  
Julie Butler—8/29

## AUG. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Holly Bacon—2 yr.  
Catriona Stockstill—2 yr.  
Andrea Brock-Hitchcock—2 yr.  
Deborah Siegel—2 yr.  
Kevin Fox—3 yr.  
Valerie Jamison—5 yr.  
Todd Manser—21 yr.  
Carolyn Robers—25 yr.

## AUGUST AWARENESS

- ◆ International Assistance Dog Week—8/5
- ◆ World Cat Day—8/8
- ◆ National Non-profit Day—8/17
- ◆ National Black Cat Appreciation Day—8/17
- ◆ National Dog Day—8/26

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Dog Yappy Hour Pool Party  
**Today Tues. August 7, 2018**

Sheltered Paws Quarter  
Auction

**Monday, August 13, 2018**

Bark In the Park  
**Wednesday, August 29, 2018**

Bark In the Park  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

## DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Brandon Corcoran** for being the recipient of **spca cincinnati's** Daisy Award!

"I am the Hamilton County Chief Dog Warden. Every day is different with a new situation; animals and people are never a dull moment.

I value being the voice for our four-legged friends who need us. I have my daughter

named Bre and my son named Rowen. I love to spend as much time with them as possible. I also have a girlfriend, Amanda. I have one pet and he is a Bulldog named Louie. A quote I like to share: "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

- Brandon Corcoran



## GOOD NEWS

### **PNC – Workplace Banking**

Because of our long-standing relationship with PNC Bank, **spca cincinnati** employees are eligible to participate in PNC's Workplace Banking program. A benefit of this program is Educational Seminars centered around your financial wellbeing. They offer an extensive list of topics ranging from Building or Rebuilding Credit to Saving for Retirement. PNC is offering to host Lunch & Learns in our facilities for staff who wish to attend. **(Read more on page 2...)**

## HR CORNER

**PAY:** Payday week of **Labor Day** will be pushed back one day due to the holiday. Instead of receiving pay 9/4 it will be issued **9/5**. Thanks, Ben Coffey.

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** This is the month of August & now is the time to sign up for health insurance or make any changes you may require. We will have representatives for our insurance brokerage company at both locations. If you missed them Monday 8/6, you may meet with them **Thurs. 8/9** from **11am—2pm**. You were provided paperwork. Whether you enroll or not, it is due back to me by **8-10-18**. We appreciate your time and consideration to this important benefit for working at SPCA Cincinnati. Thanks, Lori.

**DISPATCH:** Any calls that come in from the general public about animals at large or running loose should be referred to our dispatch at 513-541-6100 or transfer to ext. 1100, 1102 or 1151. At that point, the office can send out one of our humane officers to check out the situation. Thanks, Lori.



If you are interested in attending a Lunch & Learn on any of the topics listed below, please contact Ben at (513) 247-2029 or [bcoffey@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:bcoffey@spcacincinnati.org)

After we receive your feedback, we will coordinate a day with your schedule and PNC's availability.

**-To Your Credit:** How much do you really know about credit reports and credit history? Learn why credit is important, as well as how to order, read and analyze your credit report. Discover how you can build or improve your credit history and use credit even more effectively as you strive to achieve your financial goals.

**-Social Security:** This seminar identifies the current rules surrounding Social Security, as well as specific collection strategies geared towards helping you make the most of your benefits.

**-Your Own Home:** Learn the advantages and disadvantages of renting versus owning a home. Identify questions to ask to determine readiness to buy a home, identify basic terms and required disclosures used in mortgage transactions, and identify predatory lending practices and loan scams.

### SHELTER MEMO

In an effort to make our animals healthier and better adoption candidates, **spca cincinnati** has begun using **Nexgard**, **Heartgard**, and **Frontline Gold** products!

→Nexgard is an oral flea and tick preventative only given to dogs. Dogs can be as young as 8-weeks, but must weigh at least 4 pounds or more and they can not be nursing puppies or pregnant.

→Heartgard is an oral heartworm preventative with some intestinal parasite properties. Heartgard can be given to puppies as young as 6 weeks and is safe for pregnant and nursing dogs.

→Frontline Gold is a topical flea and tick preventative that **spca cincinnati** is using on cats, and those dogs that are nursing puppies or are pregnant. Frontline gold can be used on kittens as small as 3 pounds or 8 weeks of age.

All products should be given every 30 days and will be available for sale to our clients at the time of adoption and/or up to two weeks post-adoption.

***Our veterinarians are also administering a 1 year Rabies vaccine on all dogs entering the shelter!*** When these dogs are adopted they are sent home with a rabies tag and certificate verifying vaccination. Adopters are still required to take their new furry friends for their 3-5 day post adoption exam, but by being current on vaccinations as well as having flea, tick and heartworm preventative, our animals are going out into the community already protected.—**Holly Bacon**



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**Update**

Just in time for Back-To-School Shopping, or a break from the summer heat, --- shop Macy's Kenwood Towne Center & [Macy's Kenwood Furniture Gallery](#) and support **spca cincinnati**!

Macy's Kenwood Towne Center & Macy's Kenwood Furniture Gallery has selected us to be one of the fundraising beneficiaries in The Big Give Back – Make Good Cents for Your Community round-up campaign.

From **8/1-8/15** Macy's will invite customers to round up their purchase and donate their change (up to \$0.99) to one of the three charities chosen by Macy's store. The charity that raises the most funds at each store will receive a matched donation from Macy's, up to \$1,000!



# Update



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS... "IT'S TIME TO PARTY!"**

All paid and non-paid team members of the **spca cincinnati** are formally invited to:

***"The Inaugural SPCA Cincinnati Family Fun Festival"***

ALL Staff, Volunteers, Trustees AND our families are invited to a special event at Stricker's Grove for an evening celebrating... US! ... and only us!

On **Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**, the entire park is reserved only for **spca cincinnati**!

Please join everyone for a FREE evening of fun, food, fair rides and fellowship (that is some serious alliteration). We will be closing early that day so everyone has enough time to arrive to the party. Let's work together to help everyone who needs a ride!

**Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Stricker's Grove**

**11490 Hamilton Cleves Road,**

**Hamilton, OH 45013**

**5pm—10pm**

**Event Timeline:**

**5:00pm – Doors open. Food & beverage service begins**

**5:45pm – Announcements, introductions and a raffle (Oh Yeah!)**

**5:59pm – Photo of everyone for the 2018 Thanksgiving Card**

**6:00pm – Rides open**

**10:00pm – Park Closes**

**\*\*Please let your supervisor know if you & your family will be attending before **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. Supervisors, please submit your department totals to **Lori Fenner** so she may order the correct amount of food.**

## Subaru Foster Festival



**SUBARU  
OF  
KINGS  
AUTOMALL**

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> | 12pm — 4pm**  
**11900 Conrey Road, Sharonville, OH 45249**  
**Sharonville Parking Lot**

Subaru is contributing **\$5,000** to help **spca** entice new fosters, as well as help defray out-of-pocket costs from our existing fosters!

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This festival like atmosphere will take place in our **spca** Sharonville parking lot, with a check presentation.

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Subaru will have dog friendly vehicles on hand for the public to try with their pets!

**Mark Your Calendar & Share the News!**



**WELCOME  
NEW EMPLOYEES!**

**Charles Bole**

Kennel Tech. –

Northside, DOH: 7/31/2018



**Jessica Thysell**

Kennel Tech. –

Northside, DOH: 7/31/2018



**Londenn Lail**

Kennel Tech. –

Northside, DOH: 7/31/2018



**Jay Springer**

Kennel Tech. –

Northside, DOH: 8/3/2018



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