

# the insider

## BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Andrea Hitchcock-Brock—9/9  
Maddie Baker—9/9  
Raphael Cook—9/13  
Ruth Vlastic—9/28

## SEPT. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Shyenne Jackson—1 yr.  
Jake White—1 yr.  
Stephanie Archer—3 yr.  
Heather Books—5 yr.  
Lauri Sloneker—6 yr.  
Carey Wright—10 yr.  
Zach Campbell—10 yr.  
Sharon Martin—37 yr.

## SEPTEMBER AWARENESS

- ◆ Happy Cat Month
- ◆ National Service Dog Month
- ◆ National Pet Memorial Day – 2nd Sunday in September
- ◆ National Farm Animals Awareness Week —September 16th
- ◆ National Deaf Dog Week— September 23

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Sporting Clays**  
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**ASPCA & Subaru Loves Pets**  
**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

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

## DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Jessica Choate** for being the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!**

"I am the Northside Shelter Operations Manager where I work with an amazing team, overseeing the care of all animals. My job is interesting because each day is a new adventure. I get to help injured animals heal. To know that we've aided in an animal's recovery, and found it a forever home, is extremely meaningful! My hobbies are reading, horseback riding and camping. I have a husband, Clark, who is my rock. When we met 16 years ago, he immediately understood my love of all animals and has always supported me. When I get home, he is always patient when our animals receive love & kisses before he does. As soon as I say, "Is that stray?", he looks to see if we need to pull over to help an animal. I have 6 adopted dogs, a Doberman, Australian Shepherd, 2 Min Pins, a Chihuahua/Min Pin and a Chihuahua. I also have an adopted cat which was a wedding gift to my husband. My words of wisdom are— saving animals won't change the world, but it will change the world for that animal, so do the best that you can each day knowing that you are making a difference for each and every animal in our care." - Jessica Choate



## HR CORNER



### New Insurance Contract

As most of you are aware, our new Health, Dental and Vision insurances went into effect on 9-1-18. You will also notice a change in your payroll deductions as SPCA Cincinnati is paying for more of your insurance coverage. This is a benefit to you! You should be receiving your new policy cards within the next 10-15 days.

Below is a list of the companies, websites & phone numbers for reference (which is also on BambooHR in the lower left hand corner of your home page under company links):

United Healthcare Medical	<a href="https://www.uhc.com">https://www.uhc.com</a>	No I.D. card call 1-866-414-1959
Superior Dental	<a href="https://www.superiordental.com">https://www.superiordental.com</a>	1-800-762-3159
EyeMed	<a href="https://eyemedvisioncare.com">https://eyemedvisioncare.com</a>	1-866-939-3633

## NEW EMPLOYEE!

Welcome  
Aboard!



**Denise Jones**  
Shelter Operations Manager  
Sharonville, DOH: 8/31/18



# TEAMWORK IN ACTION!

Thank you to SGT Dan Connors and Maddie Baker for their teamwork,  
saving four abandoned puppies in an adjacent pipe  
connected to a sewer behind Aiken High School.

The area that the puppies were trapped was too tight for SGT Connors so he  
contacted Jessica Choate for assistance. She asked Maddie if she was willing to  
descend into the slimy, dirty and tight pipe for the rescue.

Maddie agreed and all the puppies were saved!

This teamwork is the core of why we are here...  
to rescue as many lives as possible.

Great Job!

– Jake White, President & CEO



# Thank you **SPCA Cincinnati** Trustees!



Saturday, September 22, 2018, the Trustees of the **SPCA Cincinnati** held a meeting to discuss our vision, mission, governance issues, financial goals and more.

This group of dedicated and supportive Volunteers offer their time, talent and treasure to ensure that the entire organization is going in the right direction.



Although not fully voted and adopted yet, here is the current version of the Vision and Mission:

## **Vision:**

A community that embodies  
humane treatment of all animals.

## **Mission:**

To be a driving force in  
promoting animal welfare,  
strengthening the human-animal bond,  
providing humane education and  
eliminating pet overpopulation.

# WHOOT! WHOOT! CONGRATULATIONS!



We are pleased to announce that **Lisa Neal, Development & Creative Director**, has been promoted into a supervisory role within the Development Team. Lisa will oversee the Development Team into the new donor software data base transition from Raiser's Edge to Salesforce.

Lisa has been with **SPCA Cincinnati** for over 17 years and has made significant contributions to our organization. Please congratulate Lisa in her new role!



Another round of applause is needed for **Trent Owens** as his title has changed to **Development & Special Events Manager**.

Trent's new title is reflective of his leadership to collaborate with volunteers and community partners to plan and execute successful fundraising events.

**BRAVO and Kudos Lisa and Trent!**

– Maria Miller, VP of Development

FOR THE LOVE  
OF ART AND DOGS!  
OCTOBER 17TH. 2018 6PM-8PM \$35  
@ 21C MUSEUM  
HOTEL



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

**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)