

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	https://www.uhc.com	No I.D. card call 1-866-414-1959
Superior Dental	https://www.superiordental.com	1-800-762-3159
EyeMed	https://eyemedvisioncare.com	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@spscincinnati.org