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NOVEMBER HAS ARRIVED!

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Hello everyone! November has arrived (already?!) and the holiday season is quickly approaching. Since the 31st of October, we have had 41 cats, 31 dogs and 2 rabbits adopted. This equals a total of 74 animals that have found forever homes! We have also had some notable long timers get adopted including: Money and Bearcat!

Today I want to take a moment and acknowledge all of the selfless individuals who have made the huge sacrifice and fought for our country. I must admit- we can never serve our Veterans in quite the same way that they have served us. But we can express our gratitude, show our appreciation and practice acts of kindness... Not just today but every day! With that being said, thank you to Denise Jones, Todd Manser and Kristina Holtzclaw for your service! You all are HEROES!

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November 13th: New Volunteer Orientation; 9am - 12pm

November 16th: Chow Now Pantry - CAIN in Northside 9:30am - 1pm

November 19th: Chow Now Pantry - VA Medical Center; 9am - 11am

December 9th - Staff Holiday Celebration - Top Golf in West Chester - 12pm - 3pm

December 11th: New Volunteer Orientation; 9am - 12pm

December 15th: Holiday Barkestra 1pm - 2pm

DAISY AWARD WINNER!



What brought you to the SPCA?

I grew up watching animal cops Houston and I loved the hard work and passion they have and do to go above and beyond for saving animals and I knew from that point that's the career field I wanted to get into.

If you could travel to any place, where to and why?

Bora Bora . It is beautiful!!! I would love to stay In a hut over the crystal clear water.

If you were granted one wish that could positively change the world, what would it be?

To find cures for all of the sickness and disease's causing loss of loved ones.



Congratulations!



This edition's recipient is the amazing Lyndsey Sparks!

Favorite animal and why?

A Texas Longhorn. Looking at them in the fields brings me peace.

What inspires/motivates you the most?

Saving money and building my dreams aka "improving my house and cars."

Best advice?

At the end of the day, people will judge you anyway, so do what makes you happy!

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

Anniversaries

December 4th: Ashley Lehmann

December 16th: Jennifer Smith

December 28th: Ben Coffey

January 3rd: Erin Lawson



Birthdays

November 18th: Julie Snyder

December 12th: Tracy Buckmeier

December 27th: Maria Miller

January 8th: Kristen Wilson



FALL WELLNESS TIP FOR STAYING HEALTHY

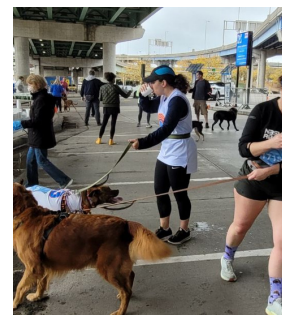
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Summer has officially left the building and Fall has arrived! Which means that it's time to get ready for shorter days, cooler temperatures and colorful leaves. Here is a tip for staying healthy during the season change!

- 1. Take Vitamin D Supplements** — Vitamin D is essential in helping the body to absorb calcium. When fall arrives, daylight — one source of vitamin D — is less available. That's why it's important to either take a supplement or eat a varied diet in order to maintain appropriate vitamin D levels through fall and winter. Cod liver oil, salmon, tuna, and milk are a few ways to get your vitamin D.

IN THE KNOW: RECENT EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND FUN TIMES!

The Flying Pig (🐷) returned on October 30th and so did The Flying Fur Run! 🐶 We had an incredible turnout and were honored to be back again-- hosting the race's fluid station. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us have a good time!



For Halloween, Bob Solimeno was gracious enough to take pictures of some of our adoptable dogs in adorable costumes! Money has since been adopted!



HAPPY TAILS

THE STORY OF MERLOT!

Merlot arrived to the **SPCA Cincinnati** scared and confused after being owner-surrendered. It was quickly apparent that shelter life was not a good fit for her. As weeks passed, Merlot was showcased on 103.5 WGRR with Chris and Janeen, Instagram and Facebook in an attempt to find her a home. In late October, Merlot's dreams came true as she was finally adopted!

Merlot's new dad Todd has recently reached out to us and shared this sweet update: "Merlot is the the sweetest dog in the world. She sits, lays and comes on command. We are currently working on shake. I love her so much and she is my very best friend! She loves treats, bones and playtime! Thanks for letting me adopt her!"



THE STORY OF BUSTER!

Buster was a Labrador Retriever mix that came into our care and quickly captured many hearts. On Tuesday October 26th, he was featured on Channel 12. After a wonderful experience, he was chosen to attend 103.5 WGRR with Chris and Janeen on October 27th. Just three days after his local appearances, Buster found a forever home! His new mom, Reilley, sent in the below update.

"Ranger (previously Buster) has given us a best friend for our two daughters and filled a hole in our home we didn't even know we had until he came into our lives! He's got a backyard to run in, loves baths, and is the most amazing and loving dog to our kids. We love him so much!"

ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

The public health crisis has placed a financial strain on families. One of the most critical resources for every community is access to food. We are looking to fill in the gap for pet parents who need assistance.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** will reach the community through our **Chow Now Pantry Food Truck**. Join us for to distribute food at the **Cincinnati VA Medical Center** on the following dates:

- Friday November 19th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday December 17th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday January 21st (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday February 18th (9AM - 11AM)



SHOP WITH **SPCA CINCINNATI** AS YOUR CHARITY & AMAZON WILL DONATE .5% OF YOUR PURCHASES TO OUR ANIMALS!

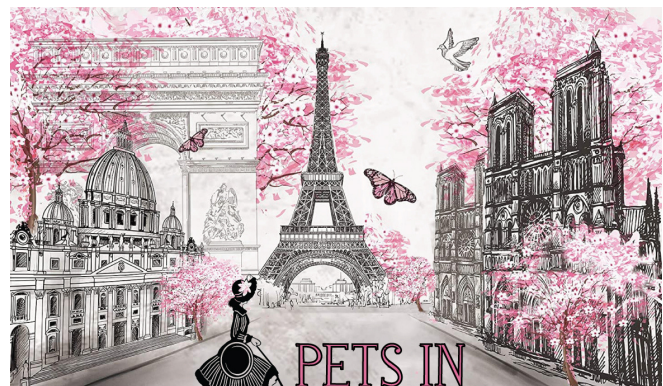
Fur Ball 2021 is approaching quicker than we can imagine!

This year, we are desperately in need of baskets! We have over 200 Silent Auction packages and each will require at least one basket! Any shape, size and/or color that can be donated would be appreciated as the donation of baskets help to elevate costs for our annual Gala.

Basket donations can be dropped off at the front desk and/or placed outside of Trent's office door!



Do you love online shopping? Do you love helping animals? If so, when purchasing items at Amazon, go to AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the SPCA Cincinnati! Once signed into AmazonSmile, you simply choose "SPCA Cincinnati" as your supporting charity. Don't forget to go through AmazonSmile each time you shop! Any donation, big or small, helps us to save more lives!



**PETS IN
PARIS**

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 20th FUR BALL ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER



ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

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1. Visit our adoptable animals online here and select a pet you'd like to sponsor.

2. You can sponsor more than one pet or donate more to help other animals. Click here to make a donation at \$70 for a dog or \$10 for a cat to cover the adoption fees of the pet you select. Be sure to put the pet's name(s) in the "special notes" section & write: "Paw it Forward!"

3. Enjoy a free donut, courtesy of Dunkin'! A coupon will be mailed to you.

