

Paws To Consider

Summer 2010

What Would You Do If ...

By Kathleen MacKinnon

Can you imagine taking your dog for a walk through a park on a very hot summer morning and stumbling across a cardboard box full of NINE tiny kittens? What would you do? Keep walking? Call someone for help? Take them home with you?

This is exactly what happened to a woman named Patricia on a sweltering day this summer. The box was tipped on its side so the kittens could have wandered off and been lost forever. But instead they were all huddled together - scared to move. There was no sight of a mother cat so either the kittens were dumped by themselves or the mom cat was scared off and left her babies behind.

Patricia decided to head back home and try to get help. She called SPCA and her message was picked up by Angela, one of our volunteers. Angela knew this was urgent so she sent me an email hoping that



Nine Abandoned Kittens

I would be checking my BlackBerry. As soon as I read the message I knew it was an emergency. It was 92 degrees outside that day and Angela's message said that Patricia had not brought the kittens home with her but that she would meet someone in the park to show us where the kittens were.

My cell phone wasn't getting reception so I frantically started sending emails. First, back to Angela. I asked her if she could meet Patricia to pick up the kittens and bring them to her home. I had no idea what we would do with nine tiny kittens, but I wanted to get them to safety first.

Angela emailed me back that she couldn't get the kittens because she was in Pennsylvania. So, I sent emails to three other volunteers who lived in the general area - hoping someone would be checking their email. I got a reply from Laura saying she

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It's Raining Cats & Dogs!

Summertime brings the promise of longer, brighter days, fading into gentler evenings. But the season also comes with an influx of stray and abandoned puppies and kittens, born during the warmer months.

SPCA NoVA is committed to finding permanent and loving families for the homeless dogs and cats of Northern Virginia. We began rescuing homeless animals from across Northern Virginia in 1992, and we have placed countless animals in wonderful homes across the area. SPCA NoVA is dedicated to providing the best service possible to the animals in our care and the families who adopt from us. We take pride in adopting healthy animals and go to great lengths to pair each pet with the perfect family.

Because many of the animals entering our care need urgent and life saving medical care, in addition to our devotion to ensuring that each one is completely vetted prior to being made available for adoption, our vet bills are high. Now that we are into the summer months of 2010, we will see an increase in the number of animals entering our care that without our help and your support probably wouldn't make it to see another day.

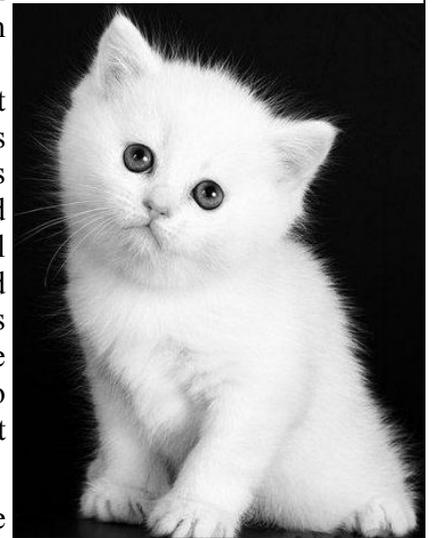


We encourage anyone who may be in search of a new pet to please consider adoption. Please visit our website to see the many wonderful cats and dogs available for adoption. Wouldn't you like a new friend to pal around with this summer?

SPCA NoVA hopes you will enjoy the stories in this newsletter and support our rescue efforts by making a donation, thus ensuring that we are always able to help the many cats, kittens, dogs and puppies in the Northern Virginia area that need us. As many of you know, we do not receive any funding from government agencies or national animal welfare agencies. We are very fortunate to have a caring and dedicated team of volunteers and supporters

We appreciate any size donation, so please, make your donation today.

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could go get the kittens. Then I heard back from Sandy offering to help as well. I emailed Sandy that Laura was going to contact Patricia to get the kittens and asked Sandy to stay in touch with Laura to help, if needed. We didn't know how old the kittens were. Patricia had said the kittens would fit into the palm of your hand. We also didn't know how healthy they were or if they were dehydrated from the heat.



About a half an hour passed without word. I wasn't too worried since I knew Laura and Sandy would do whatever they could to save these kittens. Then I got an email from Sandy saying she had talked to Laura and that when Patricia got back to the park the kittens, along with the box they were in, were GONE! We didn't know what had happened to them but we hoped someone else had brought them home and to safety. I thought the story was over. Then an hour later I got an email from Laura saying "I got the kittens." I had no idea how this happened, but knew they were in good hands since Laura could bottle feed them or take them to an emergency vet if needed.

Turns out a family in the neighborhood had also seen the kittens and took them home. Patricia had seen them in the park and they had talked about

what to do. Patricia knew the family so when she discovered the kittens were gone, she went to their home to see if they had the kittens. Sure enough this family had taken the kittens home but didn't know what to do next. They were relieved to see Patricia and hear that SPCA NoVA was on their way to pick them up!

These kittens are very lucky. At only 4 weeks old and weighing about a pound each, they could have easily died from heat exhaustion and dehydration. If you see a similar situation, the best thing to do is take the kittens home with you to make sure they are safe. Give them water - with a syringe if they are too young to drink on their own. No cow's milk - which causes diarrhea. If you are not skilled with knowing how to care for such young kittens, call SPCA NoVA or another rescue organization, or local shelter for advice.

We've named these kittens - Polly Waddle, Smudge, Nickie, Pattie, Maryann, Ginger, Gilligan, Tom and Jerry. They are all healthy, happy kittens who are lucky to be alive and waiting for homes of their own.



Remember — Adoption is the Loving Option!

It's A Wonderful Life!!

By Edith von Stuemmer



Carter now named Kona

That's what this Italian Mastiff says to his new owner every day.

The complaint we received was not about this dog but about two Pitbulls chained to igloos on the property. When we arrived we saw no dogs. The owner said he rotates his dogs, sometimes they are inside, sometimes outside.

We requested to see them – they looked good.

Since we always check out the property, we walked around and saw two pens in the back. One was empty, but loud barks came from the other one. Upon asking what was in there we were told "He's a friend's dog who is boarding here until the owner moves to a new place."



As we walked towards the pen the frantic barking became louder. Inside was a very large black dog with a huge head and tiny body, tethered to a heavy iron chain. His hip bones and spine were protruding and we could see every rib. The dog's feet fell through openings



of a heavy wooden Pallet which covered the ground, causing open wounds.

We requested the pallet be removed so the dog could walk comfortably and that he be released from the chain. We also requested that food and water be put in the two large empty bowls sitting on the ground.

When offered the dry food he didn't eat it – he INHALED it. Then he drank water for two minutes. It was obvious he had not been given food or water for some time.





Today Kona (his new name) is happy with a new owner in a new home where he is cherished and loved, and has gained a great amount of weight.

He was taken to see the cherry blossoms at the Tidal Basin where many people stopped to admire this magnificent dog.

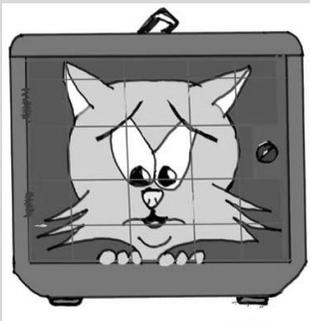


Only a Mother Could Love

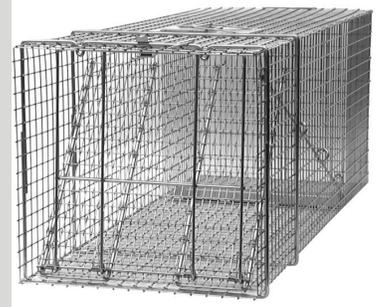
We made contact with the owner of the dog by phone and requested veterinary care within 48 hours. He did not comply so we returned and took the dog, whose name was Carter, into custody.

Our veterinarian reported the cause of his emaciated condition to be starvation. He was approximately 50 lbs. underweight.

Once again, we were at the right place at the right time.



NOTICE



Do you have a carrier or trap from the SPCA of Northern Virginia in your garage or basement? We'll have to buy new ones if these borrowed items are not returned and that's less money to help injured animals. Please send us an email at spcanova@aol.com or call us at 703-799-9390 to arrange the pick-up/return of any SPCA NoVA carriers or traps in your possession.

Three Cats & A Baby

By Melinda Connor

In the weeks leading up to the birth of my daughter Charlotte, I was equally worried about two things: 1) labor and 2) my cats. Although Charlotte is my first child, I was already the "mother" of three high maintenance cats.



Maurice

Maurice is a beautiful long-haired black and white cat that I adopted from SPCA NoVA in 2004. He can be crabby when he's hungry and is vocal about it.

He loves to hang out where all the

people are and sleep curled up next to me at night. He's not the brightest bulb and is clumsier than most cats, but gets by on his good looks. Since 2005, he has been receiving insulin twice daily to manage his diabetes and lactulose for chronic constipation.

Lacey came to me as a foster cat from SPCA NoVA in 2005. Once upon a time she was a Lorton prison kitten! After some time fostering her I could not imagine her living with anyone other than me, and so I made her officially



Lacey

mine. During a routine dental last year, she was diagnosed with a serious heart condition and now requires 4 pills a day. She's the sweetest and shyest of our brood. Lacey loves nothing more than to be carried around with her head buried under my chin. She also licks my face (including my eyelids, clever girl) to wake me up for breakfast almost every day.

Leo is the healthiest and most temperamental of the three. He's happiest when napping on one of two beloved blankets, but angry when we dare to move about our house. He's incredibly smart and a confirmed "mouser"- which will forever earn him his keep. More than one cat sitter has quit because of his aggression.



Leo

The three of them are a handful to say

the least. As my due date approached, I worried about who could handle their various needs while I was in the hospital and how they would react to the baby upon our return home. Would Leo try to eat the baby? Would I forget to give Maurice his insulin at precise 12 hour intervals while caring for an infant? Would Lacey feel displaced from her role as baby of the house? Information abounds about how to introduce a baby to the family dog, but I knew that things were not going to be quite so easy with my cats.

I was lucky that my in-laws were willing to take care of the cats during my hospital stay. They learned our complicated routine, including the proper method for giving Maurice his twice daily shots, how to offer Lacey her pills and when to steer clear of Leo's claws. I also "trained" other friends and family as back-up and left two pages worth of single-spaced laminated instructions.

The next big test was our return home. During my recovery at home my husband had to take care of all of us- me, a new baby, and three confused cats.

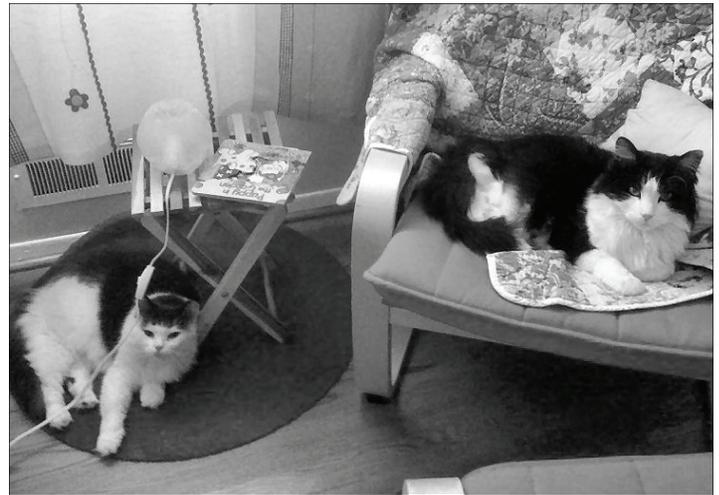
I had spent months worrying about this introduction, but it was mostly a non-event. Maurice was



Charlotte

ambivalent to Charlotte's presence. At first, Lacey hid every time Charlotte cried, but soon realized she'd never see me if she didn't learn how to tolerate a crying baby. And Leo kept his

arrival. The nursery is their new favorite room. Maurice loves to nap in the chair and Lacey finds the room very relaxing.



It hasn't been an easy 6 months because we do have more responsibilities than many new parent/pet owners, but the kitties are members of our family and I can't imagine our lives without them. The next challenge on the horizon - how will we all adapt to a soon-to-be crawling baby? Stay tuned....

distance. Mealtimes and medications were kept mostly on track even in our sleep-deprived states. I'd forgotten that the cats would, in fact, remind us as mealtime approached should we lose track of the time!

The cats learned to take advantage of access to me when the opportunity presented itself. If Charlotte went down for a nap, Maurice would jump into my available lap. Leo remains nervous around visitors, but takes little notice of the baby. I think the cats have even come to appreciate certain aspects of her

You can help your pet cope with this big change in much the same way parents help children understand that a new brother or sister will be joining the family. By following the tips below, you can ease your pet's stress, help them welcome your new baby, and ensure that your pet stays where they belong—with you and your growing family.

No matter how much you plan ahead, the addition of a new family member may be difficult for your pet.

Remember, your dog or cat was your first "baby" and is used to being the center of your attention. So it's understandable that they may experience something akin to sibling rivalry when you introduce a new human baby into your household.

You can minimize this feeling by working with them before you bring home your baby. For example, accustom your pet to baby-related noises months before the baby is expected. Play recordings of a baby crying, turn on the mechanical infant swing, and use the rocking chair. Make these positive experiences for your pet by offering a treat or playtime.

Life will no doubt be hectic caring for your new baby, but try to maintain regular routines as much as possible to help your pet adjust. And be sure to spend one-on-one quality time with your pet each day. With proper training, supervision, and adjustments, you, your new baby, and your pet should be able to live together safely and happily as one (now larger) family.

Who Rescued Whom?

By Edith von Stuemmer



Justin

One of the most serious cases of abuse we have investigated lately is that of Justin, an American Bulldog, who endured months of daily beatings by his sadistic owner. When he hid under a table, shaking in fear, he was punched in the ribs or squirted in the

face with ammonia. A witness finally came forward and contacted us.

Upon confronting the owner we were told he had given the dog to his son because of problems in his apartment building. We found this to be untrue.

After doing more research we came upon some disturbing information and were able to gain custody of the two-year-old dog. He was originally adopted from a rescue group in our area, whose director was convicted of cruelty to animals and received a jail sentence.



Fractured Bone on Top of Head

We immediately took Justin to one of our veterinarians, who determined he had a fractured bone on the top of his head, gashes on the side of



Welts on Body

his face, lesions on his back and welts all over his body from beatings.

In spite of all this, he responded amazingly well to gentle hands and kind voices. Soon we were able to take him to our adoption days, waiting to find the perfect home. Then, one day, Bob came along looking for the perfect dog. It was a match!

Bob is slightly disabled due to an accident. He cannot drive, but walks well and was looking for a dog to accompany him as a service dog.

Justin took to him right away and eagerly responded to his new training. He now wears a "Service Dog" coat when working and goes everywhere with Bob — grocery stores, shopping malls, the bus, and fancy restaurants. If you should ever see the two, stop and say hello, but Justin may not be petted while wearing his official coat.

If Bob takes a fall, Justin knows to stand beside him and tighten his back muscles so that Bob can use him to pull himself up and get back on his feet.

Justin adores his new kind guardian, and Bob is so happy to have found his perfect dog.

We wish them many happy, healthy years together.



Justin With His New Adoptive Parent, Bob

Special Thanks ...

- Thank you to the estate of Helen Garland for its bequest.
- Thank you to the estate of Elizabeth Nutter for its bequest.
- Our happy cats thank Penny Vaughn for preparing catnip sacks for their enjoyment.
- Special thanks to Heather B. Wilson-Davis, M.Ed. and her students at Forest Park High School for their holiday gift of catnip Happy Socks, which our foster cats love to tackle and bunny kick.
- Many thanks to the students of the National Junior Honor Society of Poe Middle School in Annandale for donating the proceeds of their bake sale to help our animals.
- Patricia Leininger has once again supported the Spay, Inc. program by donating all proceeds from the Canine Good Citizen certification tests she administers.
- Girl Scout Troop 4158 held a yard sale to raise money for the animals.

Birds Are Animals Too

By Edith von Stuemmer

It seems, however, that they are not a top priority when in need of rescue.



We received a call that two guinea hens had appeared in a residential neighborhood in Springfield. They were grazing around the cul-de-sac during the day and flying up into a tree at night. A fox had been trying to get them, and a “friendly” neighbor was seen attempting to run them down with his car. This was not a good situation!

I advised the complainant to call Animal Control and ask for help in catching them. She had already done that and received a negative response. They would take the birds in if someone brought them to the shelter. That was easier said than done! These critters did not want to be caught and easily outran a neighbor’s German Shepherd.

My next days were spent calling numerous wildlife and animal groups, both local and national, trying to obtain advice and/or help.

Meanwhile the pair was having a great time making the rounds every day, gorging themselves with bugs and whatever else guinea hens eat, which seemed to be plentiful.

Then I was reminded of a family with lots of chickens and birds who had taken in a chicken we rescued a few years ago. Upon hearing my story, the mom (Terry and daughter Kristina-20) immediately agreed to help. They drove to Springfield at dusk, armed with a large net. Unfortunately the birds were already high up in a tree, settled in for the night. It

was decided they would come back the next evening with a ladder.

The following day, Jennifer, the original caller, informed me that the smaller hen had wandered into a neighbor’s back yard and their dog got her. My heart sank. “Is she dead?” I asked. Jennifer said “No, we found her. She’s grazing again with the male, but she’s lost a lot of feathers; we found tons of feathers at the site of the dog attack.”

When Terry and Kristina heard of this they were even more determined to catch the birds. Arriving again at dusk, Terry found the female on the ground, unable to fly for lack of feathers. She grabbed her and put her in a large dog carrier. The male was high up in a tree, glaring down at Kristina. She started climbing the ladder, but when he saw her coming closer he flew to the ground. Quickly descending, she grabbed the net and threw it over



Kristina & Terry

him. Mission accomplished!

All the neighbors were happy the birds had been rescued but said “we are going to miss them.” As Terry and Kristina drove out of the cul-de-sac at 9:15 pm, the fox

walked past their vehicle. They smiled and thought, “Sorry buddy, but you’re going to have to look for dinner elsewhere!”

The guinea hens are now in a farm animal sanctuary where they roam free during the day and are inside a barn at night. They joined four other hens and are doing well. The female is busy growing new feathers.

Thank You Popular Springs Animal Sanctuary!

www.animalsanctuary.org



Alumni Corner

We saw your article in the Winter 2009 "Paws to Consider" about alumni pets and thought we'd share our adorable Antonio with you. We adopted Antonio on December 15th, 2007 and his first adventure was climbing the Christmas tree. Boy was he disappointed when it got taken down in January! We adopted Antonio because we had lost a cat to anaphylactic shock from a distemper shot the previous January, leaving his brother, PJ, alone and growing more depressed every month. We had many concerns about Antonio still having his claws and PJ having come to us already declawed and the age difference. PJ was 7 and Antonio was only 9 months. But Dana Meeker of the SPCA NoVA gave us lots of encouragement and we were amazed to find out that PJ and Antonio bonded literally overnight. By morning we had to open the door to the room we were keeping Antonio in and they've been pals ever since. But the greatest story of all was just this morning when I needed to take PJ to the vet for a blood test. Ever since his brother died PJ gets very nervous any time he has to get in his cage, so this morning when I put the cage in the living room and went to get PJ to put him in, Antonio had jumped in and was waiting for him. As soon as I put PJ in, Antonio jumped out and I had no trouble taking PJ to the vet and home. He stayed

calm the entire time for the first time in four years! I sure wish I understood cat-speak so I could know what Antonio told him. Whatever it was, it worked and we are very thankful to the SPCA NoVA and Dana Meeker for helping us quite obviously choose the perfect roommate for PJ.

THANK YOU!

Valerie & Nathan McCarry
Centreville, VA



Antonio & PJ

Calling ALL Alumni Cats & Dogs



Wouldn't you like to tell the world about the wonderful pet you have adopted from the SPCA of Northern Virginia? Now, you can!! On our website (<http://www.spcanova.org>), we have a page for Alumni Cats & Alumni Dogs. Please e-mail us at Webmaster@spcanova.org with a photo of the pet, its name (plus name it had before you adopted it, if appropriate), when you adopted your pet and a description of how it's doing now.

Spay Inc. — Helping Pets & People

By Lori Ward

Spay, Inc. is the SPCA of Northern Virginia's spay and neuter program. Our mission is to end the euthanasia of adoptable pets in Northern Virginia through targeted spay and neuter initiatives. We refer over 6,000 pet owners to one of our participating veterinary hospitals each year. There are no income or residency restrictions to use the Spay, Inc. referral program – everyone qualifies.



We receive hundreds of calls each month from local (and sometimes not so local!) pet owners looking for assistance to spay or neuter their dog, cat, or rabbit. Some people are new to the area and do not have an established veterinarian. Others rescue many animals and need discounted prices to continue helping these animals. Everyone has a story, and we do our best to refer them to a Spay, Inc. animal hospital or other local spay and neuter program.

A grandmother called Spay, Inc. to inquire about spay/neuter assistance for her grandson's dog. The grandson was a college student who rescued a young male pit bull from a classmate and did not have the funds to neuter his new dog. We worked with another local program and were able to offer a neuter option that he could afford.

Spay, Inc. receives many calls from Northern Virginia residents who have found stray cats or kittens in their neighborhood. Often the concerned caller will offer to adopt or re-home the cat(s)

themselves once they are spayed or neutered. Other times we are able to take the cats or kittens into the SPCA of Northern Virginia's foster and adoption program.

An elderly woman in senior housing, with two dogs of her own, recently called out of desperation. Her brother had passed away months earlier, leaving her to care for his 5 cats--momma cat, papa cat, and three one-year-olds--none of them spayed or neutered. To the woman's surprise, the mom cat soon delivered a litter of 4! With 9 cats and kittens on her hands, the situation was becoming desperate and she began to panic. After months of trying to find homes for the cats on her own, she was only able to place one kitten with a family member. She consulted with a local shelter that was honest in telling her they would all be euthanized if brought to the shelter because the shelter was full. Determined to find a way to help these cats, she turned to SPCA of Northern Virginia for help. We made room for 6 of the cats and kittens in our foster program. One of the cats was very pregnant and gave birth to 5 kittens shortly after coming into our care. We also paid for the two cats she decided to keep to be vaccinated and neutered.



Some of the Spay, Inc. participants are unemployed, going through difficult times, or are low-income and do not have the necessary funds to spay and neuter their pets.



A helpful friend called Spay, Inc. to ask about assistance for a young family with six children. This family had adopted a male and female dog – intending to get them spayed/neutered. But, when the husband lost his job, money was tight and they couldn't afford the surgeries. With Spay, Inc. assistance, they were able to pay for their male dog to be neutered, and we subsidized the female dog's spay.

Earlier this year we received a phone call from a gentleman who had lost his job and was about to be evicted from his home. A friend was willing to let the pet owner and his cat move in with him temporarily, but the cat needed to be neutered prior to moving in because the friend was worried about the cat spraying. This loving pet owner did not have the funds to pay for his cat's vaccinations and neuter, but he did not want to give up the cat. He said he would live out of his car to avoid surrendering his cat to the already overcrowded local animal shelters. Spay, Inc. quickly arranged for the cat to be vaccinated and neutered at our expense. The gentleman and his little buddy were able to secure temporary housing.

Recently, a social worker called for some advice regarding a domestic abuse victim. The victim was a young mother who wanted to leave her abusive partner, but needed to have her cat vaccinated and spayed prior to moving into temporary housing. The cat had been a source of comfort for this woman and her children, and they did not want to give the cat up

or leave the kitty behind with the abusive partner. We were thrilled to be able to help this woman, her children, and their cat by arranging for the cat to be vaccinated and spayed at Spay, Inc.'s expense.

Spay, Inc.'s primary message is that spaying and neutering your pets prevents unwanted pet pregnancies which means that fewer animals will end up in our local animal shelters and fewer animals will be euthanized. But when we help people in need spay and neuter their pets, we are reinforcing the bond that exists between people and their pets and providing a better quality of life for both the pet and their families.



Spay, Inc. does not receive any government funding, and we do not charge any fees for our spay/neuter referral service. We rely on donations to Spay, Inc. to subsidize the spay/neuter surgeries for pets when families cannot afford it. Please make a donation today to Spay, Inc. so we can ***do even more*** to help the people and pets of Northern Virginia!

Contact info for Spay, Inc:

www.spay.org

To submit a spay/neuter request please email:

spayrequest01@spay.org

Program Feedback: admin@spay.org

Phone: 703-522-7920

Fax: 703-521-2677

His Bones Were Broken, But Not His Spirit

By Edith von Stuemmer



Dexter

It was 8:00 o'clock on a cold January evening, when Mike happened to look out the front door of his house and saw a small Husky puppy dragging himself across the lawn by the front legs. He ran outside, scooped the puppy into his arms, jumped in his car and headed for the veterinary emergency clinic.

X-rays were taken which determined that both hind

legs had been broken, probably intentionally. Splints were put on, but Mike was informed that the pup, who was approximately ten weeks old, needed orthopedic surgery, Estimate: \$3,000!! That was a bit much for any rescuer to deal with, especially since he had just paid \$1,000 for the emergency care. So Mike went home and started calling rescue groups. We were the only group to respond.

Since this was an emergency we did not think about where the money was to come from. We would worry about that later.



The very next day "Dexter," as the little one had been named, was admitted into the Regional Veterinary Referral Center in Springfield and placed in the care of a Board Certified orthopedic surgeon, who operated immediately.

One leg was pinned, the other received a new shorter splint since it was not as badly broken. Mike and his family offered to be the foster parents for Dexter during his recovery period until a permanent home could be found. They also had a spayed female 1½ year old Husky mix who began mothering him.

The healing process began, and Dexter felt better quickly. New casts had to be put on every week to allow the legs to grow.



Being a typical active puppy, Dexter did get into trouble occasionally. He shredded four pairs of high heeled shoes and got into a can of paint, causing him to look like a lovely lavender dog statue. (Fortunately it was latex.)

Now that the casts are off, Dexter is able to walk and run normally. He romps with his "mom" and goes fishing and swimming with her in the river.

What does not come as a surprise to us is that Mike and his family have fallen in love with the spunky little guy and want to make him a permanent member of their household.

Upon questioning Dexter, we found that this offer meets with his approval.



Thank you to the many people who made an extra donation to pay for Dexter's extensive surgery. Because of these special donations, the SPCA NoVA was able to treat Dexter's extraordinary injuries while still rescuing the many other animals in need of our help.

Cheryl Anderson
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GIFTS IN REMEMBRANCE

In Memory Of

"BEAU BEAU", Beloved Pet of Marsha Robinson

Brenda Polins

"CLEMENTINE"

Anonymous

"DAWA"

Dana Vogel

"DOTTIE", Adopted From Spca In 1995, Died May 7, 2010. She Started Life With Our Family A Little Devil But Became A Little Lamb On Wheels. She Is Greatly Missed

Jim & Marilyn White

"FRISKEY" Bonham

Michelle Venanzi

"GODIVA" Tardiff

Kathleen Tardiff

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"HOOPER" Colclough

Margie Krumholz

"JINX" Such A Gentle, Loving Cat Who Will Be Greatly Missed

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"JOVE", In Loving Memory

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"LACEY", My Sweet Former Foster Kitty

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In Honor Of

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Craig Zalk

ANITA ZALK'S Birthday

Craig Zalk

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Driveway & Sidewalk After The Snowstorm

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DANA MEEKER'S Birthday

Estate Of Margaret Lowy

DEBBIE BERRY

Lynne Hamrick

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Sammy

Kathleen Mackinnon

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Anonymous

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SAVE THE DATE! **SPCA of Northern Virginia's** **Annual Dog Wash and Spa!**



Saturday, August 7th
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Weber's Pet Supermarket
11021 Lee Highway, Fairfax VA 22030

Come on out and *pamper* your pooch
with a bath, nail clipping, and even ear cleaning!



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 Arlington, VA 22210-3220
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 Email: INFORMATION@SPCANOVA.org

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DOG Adoption Fairs are held at:

Weber's Pet Supermarket
 11021 Lee Hwy, Fairfax, VA 22030
 (703) 385-3766
 12:30 - 3:00 pm



DATES (Saturday):

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| June 26 | October 9 |
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| July 24 | November 6 |
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| September 11 | |

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