

Paws To Consider

Winter 2009

Route #1 Runaway

By Edith Von Stuemmer

Having just completed three investigations in Alexandria, we were heading home on Richmond Highway when I saw a tiny brown dog running around in a motel parking lot. Humane Investigators have a built in alarm system which goes off when they see an animal who might need help. Mine went off full blast, so we turned around and drove back.

The little dog was nowhere to be seen but a Fairfax County Animal Control Officer pulled in, responding to someone's call. He left but we stayed and talked to motel employees, gathering more information, and found out that the little dog had been there about three days. She came and left through a hole in the fence from a neighboring wooded lot. We only had a cat trap with us, but we set it next to the hole and told the employees we would be back in the evening with a small dog trap.



Dixie

When we returned, there was a very upset black cat in the trap who flew out, hissing and spitting, when we opened the rear door. Now we set the dog trap with enticing food, got back in the car and waited. Soon the little dog came through the fence onto the parking lot. She walked all over the area but paid no attention to the trap. This went on for three hours, at which time we gave up. The motel employee on duty agreed to monitor the trap during the night.

Early next morning we were greeted by a huge tabby cat who made it perfectly clear that he did not appreciate being caught, although the food had met with his approval. Attempts to free him proved difficult because he kept attacking when we approached. Finally we managed the release, and he shot out like a bullet. So far – not so good!!

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Remembering The Animals This Holiday Season 2009 Annual Appeal

Now more than ever, we need your help. This holiday season, we expect many kittens, puppies, cats and dogs to come through our doors ...all of whom look to us to treat their ailments, put a roof over their heads, and find them forever homes. We can't continue to help the animals of Northern Virginia without you! Please, will you send a generous gift today? It will tell the precious animals counting on us that you care.



*Please help, if you can,
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There are SO many cats & dogs
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But together we can do much,
And when we all work together,
Many lives we can touch!*

Thank you for remembering to put us on your list and making your generous donation today.

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Then we saw the little dog on top of a 30 ft. wall behind the motel. There were houses up there, so up we went. It turned out everyone was trying to catch her, she was all over the place, and everyone was feeding her!

Next step: food available only in trap. Trap set in neighbor's backyard, being checked 24/7. Trap baited with hot dogs. Lever covered with towel.

1ST TRY: Dog went into trap, stepped over lever, ate hot dogs, backed out.. More hot dogs put in trap.

2ND TRY: Dog dragged towel and hot dogs out of trap and had a feast. More hot dogs put in trap.

3RD TRY: Dog thought, "These people are stupid," went into the trap, stepped on the lever and was caught!!



Dog learned: Never underestimate the perseverance of a human!!



This tiny 10 lb. bundle of endless energy is a Chihuahua mix, approximately 1½ years old. She has settled in nicely, is a bit hand shy, and received all shots and is being spayed.

We named her "Dixie." She is now looking for a new loving home with lots of good food – and hot dogs on the side.

"Dogs play many roles in our lives--family member, friend, helper and defender. Anyone who has ever felt the familiar warm heartbeat at their feet knows that canine friends offer pure unconditional love and loyalty."

Layla, the Belly Dancer!

By Kathleen MacKinnon



Layla

No one expected Layla to survive. But against all odds, looks like she is here to stay!

SPCA received a call from a woman named Kimberly about a friendly stray cat who showed up at her house one day. The cat was laying in the grass, unable to get up on her own. As a nurse, Kimberly knew the cat needed help right away so she brought the cat inside her home. Kimberly noticed that the cat was literally "skin and bones" and wouldn't put any weight on one of her back legs. She tried to get the cat to eat, but she wasn't interested. So Kimberly prepared some watered down canned cat food and fed her with a syringe. Then Kimberly began calling local animal rescue groups for assistance. Once SPCA heard how badly this cat needed vet care, we knew we had to try to save her.

One of our seasoned volunteers, Katie, drove to Kimberly's home on a Friday evening to pick up the cat and bring her to Columbia Pike Animal Hospital. Just as Kimberly had said, this kitty was extremely friendly despite her obvious physical discomfort. Like magic, the cat hobbled right into the cat carrier with no prodding as soon as Katie opened the door. The cat simply sat down inside the carrier as if to say, "Finally! You're here to save me!" Katie, a

longtime student of Egyptian belly dance, decided to give this cat one of her favorite names: Layla.

Everyone at the vet office immediately fell in love with Layla. Despite her poor condition, Layla just wanted to be petted and cared for. She weighed in at about 4 pounds. About half of her body weight had vanished. We were told that she was about 2 years old. Other than being emaciated and having a broken leg which had healed on its own, the extent of her injuries were unclear until she spent a couple of days resting and recovering at Columbia Pike Animal Hospital. Because Layla wasn't putting any weight on her back leg, she was given pain medication which must have eased her pain enough that she started eating on her own.



A day or so later, to everyone's surprise, Layla miscarried kittens that nobody knew she had been carrying. When the vet took x-rays to make sure there were no kittens left inside her uterus, we discovered more about Layla's injuries. She had a

diaphragmatic hernia and her intestines were literally inside her chest cavity. At that point everyone realized that Layla must have been hit by a car. The vet explained that they could attempt to perform surgery to move her intestines back into place and



repair the hernia but that her odds of survival were only 30-40%. Because the break in her leg had nearly healed on its own, the vet speculated that Layla's injuries were not new - that she had probably been hit by a car at least a month to six weeks prior to her rescue. How she survived until this point is a mystery.

We deliberated for a couple of days assessing our options. We got more information about her expected chance of survival, considered her after-surgery care, and assessed the cost of surgery and follow up care. Nobody wanted to give up on this sweet kitty, but her odds of surviving were so poor. We were told that if Layla survived the first 24 to 48 hours after the surgery her odds were very good of pulling through.

So, with the help of the vets and staff at Columbia Pike Animal Hospital, we decided to go ahead with the surgery. Needless to say, Layla has amazed us all. She bounced back from the surgery very quickly even with an incision and staples covering the entire

length of her chest and abdomen. Layla was also spayed during the surgery and continues to improve. She is putting on weight although she still has a ways to go. Both of her ankles have had some problems with swelling from injuries sustained in her accident. She's in the hands of two longtime SPCA volunteers - one is a vet tech - who have nursed many cats back to health over the years. Once Layla is fully recovered she will be available for adoption.

Layla is one special kitty. We are all amazed that she survived being hit by a car, survived a month or longer on her own, and survived the surgery. Layla is one feisty kitty who wouldn't give up. While she hasn't actually learned any belly dancing yet, she is an amazing kitty who deserves a chance to have a long, happy life.



"The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between."

~ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Puppet Paid

By Joan Hughes



Puppet

Anyone who watches TV or reads a newspaper knows that pit bulls are often depicted as the devils of dogdom. If a pit bull attacks a person or another animal, the media are on it. An attack attributed to a Labrador may go unreported except to the authorities. And an apartment hunter with a pit bull will very likely be denied a lease.

Nearly half of the dogs that wind up at shelters are pit bulls or pit bull mixes, and on a national average only one in 600 pit bulls in shelters goes to a new home. This despite the fact that pits are loyal family dogs, often very good with children, and smart. But because they were originally bred to fight, unscrupulous owners have made money from the illegal practice (does the Michael Vick case come to mind?), further emphasizing the breed's negative reputation.

But there's another side to the coin. Pit bulls can be among the most abused breeds. Puppet's story is an example.

Last winter the SPCA received a report of a pit bull puppy kept outdoors without shelter. The owners

previously had a dog that died of starvation. Humane investigators Barbara Cohen and Edith von Stuemmer went to the home and were faced with a belligerent young man who produced Puppet. The pup was seven months old and looked good but was totally out of control and disobedient. Obedience training was advised and the owner was instructed to provide adequate shelter. A re-check a week later disclosed shelter that was only minimally adequate.

In July the complainant reported that Puppet had a wobbly gait when he could move at all, had no drinking water, and was lying in weeds most of the time. Barbara and Edith returned to the home but couldn't get anyone to come to the door. Unable to gain access, they went to the home of the next door neighbor, who let them into their own yard from which Puppet could be observed. They finally spotted him lying in the weeds, seeming disoriented and unable to move.

Running back to Puppet's house and yelling for someone to come out, they finally roused a young girl as surly and unhelpful as her brother, Puppet's owner, had been previously. She said her brother was out of town but was persuaded to get him on the phone. Barbara told him that she was taking Puppet to the vet immediately because of his deplorable condition.

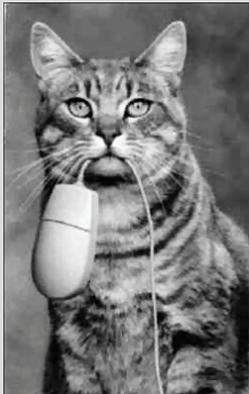
At the animal hospital Puppet was diagnosed with meningitis, a seizure disorder, and blindness, all due to lack of care. The vet said that if Puppet's stumbling and confusion had been noticed earlier and he had had vet care the dog would not have gone blind. Steroid treatment was begun because blindness can be reversed if such treatment is started early enough. But it was too late to help Puppet. After a month of care and observation at the animal hospital, Puppet was still miserable, frightened, and confused. The vet said he would never be a happy dog or enjoy a decent quality of life and advised euthanasia as the most humane outcome.

Pit Bulls are so often the breed acquired by “macho” young men who either don’t care for them properly or abuse them. Puppet’s owner didn’t want a canine companion; he wanted a dog that could appear aggressive and boost his own ego. Puppet was the innocent victim and he paid the price.

If you witness abuse or neglect of any animal by any segment of society, please contact the SPCA— Our humane investigators will respond



Visit Our Redesigned Websites!



Thank you to our creative friends, Janna Marks and Matt Ward, of Beam Reach Consulting, for redesigning our website. Thanks to Janna for creating the initial design and to Matt for taking the design and putting all the content, links, and photos in the right place, and building tools to support it. And, a special thanks to Lori Ward for guiding and updating the content of the new website and developing a new website for our Spay, Inc. program.



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JMU Kittens Rescued

By Gaby Zamora



Leo & Smiley

Harrisonburg, Virginia has a high number of feral cats, so I was not too surprised that a litter of kittens had been born outside of one of the apartments near James Madison University, where I go to school. Two of the little kittens from the litter had been left behind by their mother and were crying loudly outside of the building.

Another student had come across them earlier and tried to take them to a shelter, but because they were only about two or three days old they couldn't provide bottle feeders to care for them. The only option the shelter provided was euthanasia. Instead, they were brought back to where they were found and left in a box in hopes that their mother would return.

As it got later and colder, it didn't seem like the mother was coming back and I decided to call a member of the SPCA of Northern Virginia, Sandy Soto, to seek her advice. Having little experience with cats, let alone kittens this young, I was unaware of the amount of care it took to look after orphaned kittens. After receiving all the proper instructions from Sandy at the SPCA, my roommate and I picked up the kittens close to midnight and went to one of the 24 hour grocery stores in search of milk replacer formula and a bottle. Feeding the kittens was a difficult task and the two brothers had trouble making the transition to a bottle. Even though they

didn't eat much, the two seemed content to have a warm bed and they fell asleep quickly in two orange and white balls of fluff. Knowing that they needed to eat frequently, I set an alarm and went to sleep. I didn't end up needing the alarm, however, because they hungrily woke up a couple hours later demanding food with their tiny lungs! I struggled to feed the kittens every couple of hours but they were not adjusting to the bottles and barely ate.

The next morning I happily skipped my classes, and with the help of the SPCA contacted the few shelters in the area to see if someone more experienced could care for the kittens. Unfortunately, nobody was able to take in kittens this young. As a last resort I called a veterinarian's office who told me they had a customer who sometimes took in orphaned kittens, and they would give her my phone number. I had almost given up hope when I received a call from Kathy, who said she would be able to take the kittens for a week. It was a big relief that she could care for them because although I initially rescued them, Kathy is really the person who kept them alive.

Because it was the end of the spring semester, I was able to bring the kittens home with me to the SPCA NoVA when Kathy could no longer watch them. When I picked them up, the kittens were in much better shape than when I had initially found them. They had packed on a few ounces and were much more alert. Their

eyes were now open and they were beginning to show their personalities. I noticed that one of the kittens had a smiley face pattern on his back, so the name Smiley suited him well. His brother was named Leo.





hand them over to SPCA volunteer, Lizeth Bacci, but I couldn't care for them as well as the SPCA could. It was great to see them grow and become more and more playful under Lizeth's care. They are now happy and healthy little boys who have found a forever loving home, but without the SPCA they wouldn't have had a chance at survival. I am so thankful that SPCA NoVA was able to give me the help and advice that they did and I'm sure if Smiley and Leo could talk they would say thank you as well!

When I got back home, the SPCA NoVA did everything they could to help me until someone more experienced could care for them. They helped me obtain formula to feed them and other necessary items. When the kittens got sick with an upper respiratory infection they were quickly seen and treated at Columbia Pike Animal Hospital. I had grown attached to Smiley and Leo and was sad to



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Operation Happy Socks

By Katie McHenry



The holiday season is upon us and with it the traditional charitable spirit that inspires Americans to make generous donations on behalf of those less fortunate. This year, dozens of homeless cats in the Northern Virginia area will receive special gifts just in time for the holidays, thanks to Heather Wilson's special education class at Forest Park High School in Woodbridge.

For this project, dubbed Operation Happy Sock, students fill socks with fiberfill and catnip to produce homemade cat toys, which the class will donate to the SPCA's foster kitties throughout Northern Virginia.

Approximately 12 to 14 students have been participating in Operation Happy Sock, whose purpose is twofold: first, it helps provide vocational training for children and young adults with disabilities, and secondly, the students create a product that fills a need, unlike other projects that require them to assemble an item, take it apart and then reassemble it.



Austin Converse



"This project is perfect for vocational training," Heather says. "It has five discrete steps that are repeated over and over, which is excellent for working on sequencing skills as well as fine motor skills."



Kim Smith

The class's previous community service projects have included an ongoing recycling drive at the school as well as a pet food drive for the Prince William County shelter, which Heather plans to do again in April 2010.

Heather says she first heard of Operation Happy Sock from her cousin Lisa, who works with feral cats. As for Heather's own

household, she has five felines of her own.

"I am an absolute sucker for animals, so that's a big reason I'm having the students work on it," Heather says. "Honestly, though, it's nice to have a new, USEFUL product to assemble, because we have two or three that we do all the time, and this is a nice change."



Paige Frontenberry

For more information on Operation Happy Sock, visit <http://operationhappysock.blogspot.com>



A Former SPCA Cat Enjoying A Delivery of Happy Socks

Special Thanks

- Special thanks to Dogma Bakery in Arlington for the donation of spectacular dog treats for our August 8 Dog Spa.
- Thank you to Elizabeth Radcliffe, who asked that people bring gifts for the animals for her 11th birthday party.
- Two Paws up to volunteer Ivy's mom, Pat Misher, for sewing fashionable dog bandanas to show off our dogs on adoption days and to sell to raise money for our animals.
- Patricia Leininger is preventing pet over-population by donating to the Spay, Inc. program all proceeds from the Canine Good Citizen certification tests she administers.
- Ten-year old Kathleen Daley put out a collection box and donated the money to the SPCA. Way to go!
- Thank you to our coupon clippers and for everyone sending in their Fresh Step Paw Points to help with our cat litter expenses.
- Thanks a bunch to the employees of MITRE, who held a pet supplies drive and donated tons of dog and cat toys, food, leashes, and bedding.

Bequests

- Thank you to the estate of Kathleen Grega Digges for its bequest.

Veterinarians—*The SPCA extends heartfelt thanks for the skill and compassion of the veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and staff of the following practices who have helped us in 2009. Without their support, we would never be able to rescue and rehabilitate so many animals.*

- Blue Mountain Animal Clinic
- Blue Ridge Veterinary Associates
- Clocktower Animal Hospital
- Columbia Pike Animal Hospital
- Suburban Animal Hospital
- Town & Country Animal Hospital
- Woodbridge Animal Hospital

We'd also like to thank the practices who participated in our Spay, Inc. program in 2009, providing reduced rates to Spay clients referred to them.

- Aldie Veterinary Hospital
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- Clifton-Centreville Animal Clinic
- Columbia Pike Animal Hospital
- Davis Ford Animal Clinic
- Franklin Farms Veterinary Clinic
- Heritage Animal Clinic
- Potomac Valley Veterinary Hospital
- Springfield Animal Hospital
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- Tackett's Mill Veterinary Hospital
- Town & Country Animal Hospital



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Our motto says it all - "Volunteers for Animal Welfare."

SPCA NoVA is a local, volunteer-based, nonprofit organization. We rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home abused, neglected and abandoned cats and dogs. We also operate Spay, Inc. which provides residents with referrals to local vets for low-cost spaying/neutering of their pets. In 2009, we rescued over 300 cats and dogs. We provided over 7,000 referrals for low-cost spaying and neutering. We also subsidized the neutering of pets for low-income clients.

We raise funds to support our programs through adoption fees, donations, and fundraising activities. We receive no government assistance or support from any national organization.

We accomplish our goals only through the hard work of our dedicated volunteers. And we have much more that needs to be done! If you have a passion for animals and are responsible and reliable - we need you!

Here is a short list of some of our needs. For more information go to: www.spcanova.org/volunteer

Organizational Needs

- Marketing Coordinator – developing a marketing plan for the organization, overseeing efforts to implement the plan
- Fundraising Activities Coordinator – assessing current fundraising activities, developing a new fundraising plan, overseeing efforts to implement the plan
- Organizational Development/Strategic Planning Consultant – assisting the Board in developing and overseeing the implementation of a plan to strengthen the organization
- Graphic Designer – creating displays and brochures for our events and activities

Cat Volunteer Needs

- Foster Homes – fostering SPCA cats/kittens in your home
- Volunteer Coordinator – overseeing volunteer recruitment and activities
- Phone Assistance – returning phone calls one day a week and assisting callers in addressing cat-related issues
- Vet Tech Assistance – giving FVRCP vaccinations to cats/kittens and providing other assistance to foster parents (e.g., administering fluids)

Dog Volunteer Needs

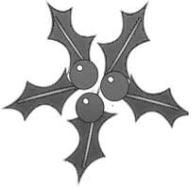
- Dog Wranglers – handling SPCA dogs at semi-monthly adoption fairs
- Foster Homes – fostering SPCA dogs/puppies in your home
- Volunteer Coordinator – overseeing volunteer recruitment and activities

Spay, Inc Needs

- Volunteer Coordinator - overseeing spay/neuter volunteer recruitment and activities
- Phone and Email Assistance - returning calls and emails to assist responsible pet owners in finding low-cost spay/neuter programs in their community



Upcoming Fundraising Activities And Recent Events



Gift Wrapping Holiday Fundraiser

Come purchase your gifts and get them wrapped and support SPCA NoVA

Saturday, December 19

11:00 – 9:00

At Barnes & Noble
Seven Corners, VA



SPCA Annual Dog Wash

In August, we held our 11th annual Dog Wash. The volunteers had a lot of fun making a fuss of all the dogs including quite a few alumni (dogs that have been adopted from us in the past and come back to visit). We offered washing, nail clipping and ear cleaning. Watch out for us again in Summer 2010!





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| Saturday, January 9 | Saturday, July 10 |
| Saturday, January 23 | Saturday, July 24 |
| Saturday, February 13 | Saturday, August 14 |
| Saturday, February 27 | Saturday, August 28 |
| Saturday, March 13 | Saturday, September 11 |
| Saturday, March 27 | Saturday, September 25 |
| Saturday, April 10 | Saturday, October 6 |
| Saturday, April 24 | Saturday, October 23 |
| Saturday, May 8 | Saturday, November 6 |
| Saturday, May 22 | Saturday, November 20 |
| Saturday, June 12 | Saturday, December 4 |

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