

# the insider

## Birthdays in December

Holly Bacon—Dec. 1  
Clarence Powell —Dec. 7  
Heather Books—Dec. 19  
Maria Miller - Dec. 27

## Nov. Work Anniversaries

Patricia Merida—35 years  
Brian Pierce—7 years  
Julie Butler—3 years  
Kent Rieger—1 year

## Dec. Work Anniversaries

Ruth Vlastic - 4 years  
Anna Hillard— 3 years  
Benjamin Coffey—2 years

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tom Schiff Book Signing & Gallery Show – SPCA Sharonville— Dec. 2
- Reindog Parade – Mount Adams - Dec. 9
- SPCA Staff Meeting - Cinti. Zoo—Dec. 12 @ 7 pm

### Gift-In-Kind donations

sPCA cincinnati accepts donations of pet food, treats, supplies and toys. We also accept other items such as blankets, cages and office supplies.

Gifts-In-Kind are greatly appreciated and they are tax deductible.

You may also check our [Amazon wish list](#). Thanks

## DAISY AWARD

**Denishea Gooden** has been a kennel worker at the Northside location since October 2016. She cleans and feeds small and medium dogs. She helps in the clinic and the observatory room and cares for sick animals. She likes to help with the socialization of “mean” dogs. She has fostered an aggressive Chihuahua and a runt puppy since July. Her spare time is spent doing anything pertaining to animals. She has 3 dogs, 2 foster dogs and 2 cats. She enjoys going to the Zoo. Denishea says “Let’s take care of our babies”. She feels like all the animals at the SPCA are our babies.



## sPCA cincinnati Staff Meeting December 12, 2017 7:00 PM Cincinnati Zoo

**All sPCA cincinnati facilities will be closing at 4:00 PM to ensure that all staff have enough time and ability to prepare to spend the evening at the Zoo.**

**You will be provided one ticket and parking for December 12<sup>th</sup>. You may arrive early to enjoy the lights prior to our 7:00 PM gathering.**

**At 7:00, all staff will meet at the Treetop conference area for dessert, drinks and a “Meet-n-Greet” with staff from Northside and Sharonville. Managers will also introduce their teams.**

**We will also have a raffle for the staff. You must be present to win. *Win what?* Gift certificates, Gift baskets, additional free vacation days, etc.**

**At 8:00 PM, you will be invited to revisit the zoo (or whatever you want to do) to enjoy the lights until the Zoo closes.**

**the insider** keeps you informed about what is happening with you and your fellow team members. If you have any potential articles, stories or updates, please forward to Valerie Jamison, **the insider** Editor - [vjamison@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:vjamison@spcacincinnati.org)

## National Philanthropy Day

(SPCA Development Dept. pictured below)



The **spca cincinnati** Development Department attended the Association of Fundraising Professionals *National Philanthropy Day* luncheon on 11/9/2017 at Cincinnati Music Hall.

## Are you a Sam's Club member? If not, would you like to be?

spca cincinnati has a long-standing relationship with Sam's Club; because of this, a special offer is available to our staff. If you are not a current member of Sam's Club, you and a guest can become a member for \$45 and you will receive a \$10 Sam's gift card. Essentially, you are only paying \$35 for you and your guest's membership. In addition to the gift card, you will also receive \$140 in coupons. If anyone is interested in taking advantage of this offer you can contact myself at extension 2016 or let your Supervisor know. We can set up a time for a Membership Representative to stop by our facilities to sign you up. This offer is only available through our Membership Representative. If you have any questions just let me know. Thanks

Ben Coffey

## Closing for Inventory

As everyone is aware, starting in January, we will be utilizing the Asilomar Accords for reporting our animal statistics. In order to start this practice, we need to have an accurate beginning inventory. Therefore, we will be closing both facilities Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8 to do a physical count of all animals in our care. Our animal control officers will still be on the road, bringing in stray animals to our Northside facility and will be utilizing the garage to house those animals until our inventory is complete. Our dispatch staff will also be answering calls on those days.

We need everyone's complete attention to detail during the inventory process. It is important that all animal numbers in the system match the animals we have physically in our facilities. Once the physical inventory is complete, we will have some staff members go through our Pet Point system to match those animals. During that process, other staff members will be deep cleaning both facilities so when we open on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> we can all feel good about how both facilities look and smell!

We will be going into greater detail in staff meetings prior to December 7<sup>th</sup>. All questions can be answered at that time.

Mike Retzlaff

## Cincinnati Panorama

**spca cincinnati** will be hosting a book signing and gallery show for Thomas R. Schiff's book, *Cincinnati Panorama* at the Sharonville Facility on Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Please RSVP to Trent Owens at [towens@spcacincinnati.org](mailto:towens@spcacincinnati.org) if you would like to attend.

100% of the proceeds from the sale of *Cincinnati Panorama* will benefit **spca cincinnati**. These funds will improve the lives of homeless, neglected or abandoned animals in our communities. We hope you enjoy the photographs and essays about our beautiful city of Cincinnati.

# New Volunteers: November 2017



Suzanne Beckner  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Cierra Brock  
Kitty City Attendant  
Northside Shelter



Austin Brown  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



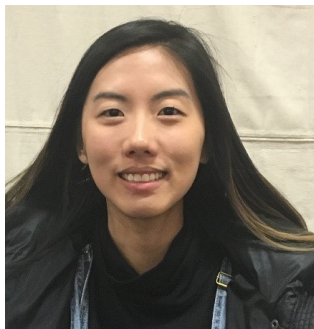
Anne Devaney  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Heather Jarrett  
Dog Walking Team  
Sharonville Humane Ctr.



Sari Morand  
Dog Walking Team  
Sharonville Humane Ctr.



Hannah Mu  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Amanda Murray  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter

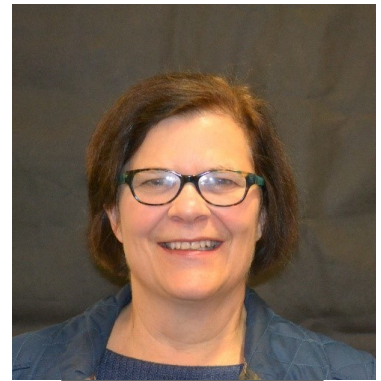
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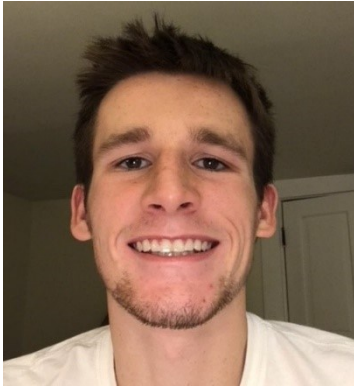
Joe Otero  
Dog Walking Team  
Sharonville Humane Ctr.



Pam Paley  
Dog Walking Team  
Sharonville Humane Ctr.



Nancy Russell  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Tyler Sasse  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Emily Schilling  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Lauren Supple  
Kitty City Attendant  
Northside Shelter



Jessica Vitrano  
Dog Socialization  
Northside Shelter



Emily Wagner  
Kitty City Attendant  
Northside Shelter