

Birthdays in May

Mike Retzlaff - May 6
Lori Fenner—May 12
Brian Pierce—May 18
Patricia Merida—May 22
John Sturgill—May 30
Katrina Kennedy—May 31

May Work Anniversaries

Bud Roland—16 years
Deshawnta Goodson—7 years
Kelly Sauer—5 years
Lee Ann Luxenberger—2 years
Jane Vaughn—2 years
Nancy Rinkoski—1 year
Dezman Brandon—1 year

May

- ◆ **Mother's Day—May 13**
- ◆ **Memorial Day—May 28**

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Flying Fur Run**
Saturday, May 5, 2018
- ◆ **Sheltered Paws Quarter Auction**
Monday, May 14, 2018
- ◆ **Sheltered Paws Quarter Auction**
Monday, August 13, 2018
- ◆ **Sheltered Paws Quarter Auction**
Monday, November 12, 2018

DAISY AWARD

Bud Roland has been with **spca cincinnati** since May of 2002. He is a Dispatcher at the Northside location. Bud receives and dispatches animal control calls. He likes dealing with our customers by phone and face to face at the counter.

Bud is married and recently celebrated his 19th wedding anniversary with his wife, Tonya. He has eight children. The youngest three are 16 year old triplets.

Bud is a car mechanic and he also enjoys working on home improvement projects. He has two cats named Highway and Slim Jr. and a dog named Brutus. All his pets were adopted from the Northside shelter.

When asked to give us some words of wisdom, Bud replied "Let go and live life to the fullest. Don't worry about the small stuff and God will take care of the big stuff for you."



The 16th Annual Fur Ball Was a Success!

Thanks to all Staff and Volunteers who worked diligently to help raise funds for **spca cincinnati**. Everyone had a great time! Wonderful food & drink, an attractive location, cool special effects, a fun program, great auction items... all encompassed by an extremely helpful team.

Thank you to Maria, Trent, Lisa, and Valerie for their hard work and problem solving skills. Valerie eagerly helped with all tasks given to her. Lisa was the master at signage & digital marketing. Trent took ownership of the Gesture software & silent auction organization. Maria took leadership to the next level with her ability to merge raising funds and inspiring a large team while seeing both the miniscule details & the big picture all at the same time.

Thank you to Mike and our Operations Team for transporting and caring for the adoptable pets that attended. The dogs and cats represented **spca cincinnati** well and reminded the attendees of the reason for the party.

Thank you Lee Ann, for securing and managing the event Volunteers. Their support helped to create a customer friendly, fun-filled event.

Thank you Nyketa, for your work with local broadcast media and social media. You kept our community informed.

Thank you to our Fur Ball Committee. They worked tirelessly to secure auction items, promote the event, and be superb stewards in our community.

A special thank you to our Trustees involved. Our Co-Chairs, Judy and Karen - their leadership and dedication to our mission is significant and treasured.

Live Release Stats for 2018...

The following are the Live Release Rates generated from PetPoint. This also INCLUDES the intake via the Dog Warden's Department.

January: 91.99%

February: 90.64%

March: 91.58%

April: 91.55%

Keep up the great work! Remaining a no-kill facility is difficult but it is important because you are saving lives!

Jake White

To Our Friends at SPCA Cincinnati:

January 20, 2018

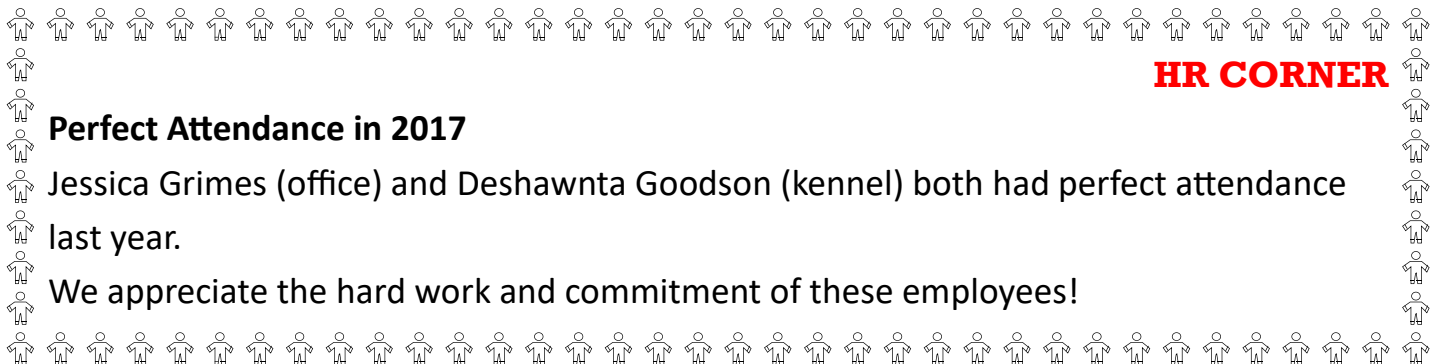
We visited your shelter on 1-11-18 and adopted a beautiful cat named Marcus. (The name suits him to a T) We feel very fortunate to have found him! He is doing well: watches the birds at the feeders for hours, eating well, using the litter box faithfully, sleeps with us at night (instead of the bed we bought for him), is very curious and has to be right there with us whatever we are doing. He is the perfect match for us and we think he feels the same way!

Marcus has been to the Grants Lick Veterinary Clinic, (our usual veterinary clinic) and received a rabies shot and clean bill of health! Hooray!!

While visiting your shelter, we were impressed with how clean and well cared for the animals/surroundings were. You all are doing such a great job!

Please accept this donation to the shelter in support of all the hard work that you do!

John, Teresa and Marcus

 **HR CORNER**

Perfect Attendance in 2017

Jessica Grimes (office) and Deshawnta Goodson (kennel) both had perfect attendance last year.

We appreciate the hard work and commitment of these employees!

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