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BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Tyler Neumesiter — 1/11
Jessica Choate—1/16

*Happy
Birthday*

JAN. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Erin Lawson—1yr.
Mackenzie Cowans—2 yr.
Brandon Henry—2 yr.
Sheila Rieger—5yr.

Happy Anniversary

JANUARY AWARENESS

- ◆ National Dress Up Your Pet Day—1/14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt-A-Pet Telethon
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Fur Ball: The Great Catsby
Saturday, April 25, 2020

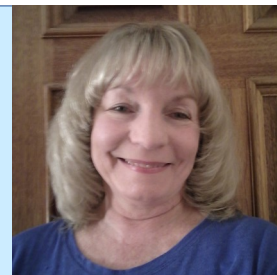


DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Andrea Brock-Hitchcock** as she is the recipient of:

The **SPCA Cincinnati's** Daisy Award!

"I am a Kennel Technician at the Sharonville location. I feed & clean the sick cats in the morning, then work as back-up in dog/cat adoptions in the afternoon (sometimes). I transport dogs and cats from our Sharonville location to the Local 12 news station every Saturday to be seen on TV. The most interesting thing about my job is that every day is different with all the animals we care for. When not at the shelter, my other passion in life is helping people as a Licensed Practical Nurse, a Licensed Massage Therapist & Reflexologist. My training in the energy work with Reiki, Healing Touch for People and Animals is another interest and passion of mine. I am married. Have 3 children and 2 granddaughters. Our dog Najee, a Shepherd Lab mix, is 11 yrs. old. Some wisdom to share: *"Always trust your instincts; they are messages from your soul."* —Andrea



Thank you for all that you do Andrea!

IN-THE-KNOW

Paw It Forward!



Our community is coming together to save lives! Find out how Earth Animal of Connecticut ignited a movement here in Hamilton County!

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HR CORNER

Anyone employed with The SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to www.anthemep.com → Click Member Log-in → Company Name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati**.

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Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:
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Saving and Investing: Defining Your Goals

While money doesn't grow on trees, it can grow when you save and invest wisely. Knowing how to secure your financial wellbeing is one of the most important things you'll ever need in life. You don't have to be a genius to do it. You just need to know a few basics, form a plan, and be ready to stick to it. No matter how much or little money you have, the important thing is to educate yourself about your opportunities.

No one can guarantee that you'll make money from investments you make. However, if you get the facts about saving and investing, and follow through with an intelligent plan, you should be able to gain financial security over the years and enjoy the benefits of managing your money.

You can do it! It's easier than you think.

No one is born knowing how to save or to invest. Every successful investor starts with the basics. A few people may stumble into financial security—a wealthy relative may die, or a business may take off—but for most people, the only way to attain financial security is to save and invest over a long period of time.

Time after time, people of even modest means who begin this journey reach financial security and all that it promises: the purchase of a home, educational opportunities for their children, and a comfortable retirement. If they can do it, so can you!

For more on this topic:

VISIT THE EAP WEBSITE: www.anthemeap.com:

“Monthly Promotion”

—Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator



Paw It Furward!



Michael Cody

Something about the holidays really bring out the best in us! Two days before Christmas, **Earth Animal** of Connecticut made a trip to the SPCA Sharonville to make a very generous donation. They brought with them natural chews (*without rawhide*) for our dogs and they purchased gift cards to pay for **Bubs**, **Nubia**, and **Benji**'s adoption fees. As new adopters visited the shelter & learned about the compassion **Earth Animal** demonstrated toward our companions, they too were inspired to “**Paw It Furward**”! Kelly Fallon adopted Nubia; then paid for **Chopper** & **Nina**'s adoption. Shortly after, Nina found her forever home! Hearing about this amazing gift that keeps on giving, Frank Papia (*who was only in to renew his dog license*) paid **King Tut**'s adoption fees. It hasn't stopped there!! Just a week ago Linda Paduk and her sweet daughter were very intentional about stopping by the shelter to Paw It Furward for **Peanut** the cat. As you can see, the *Love For Life* just keeps growing, and we are truly strengthening the human-animal bond with a very simple act of kindness. Be sure to tell a friend to tell-a-friend about this easy way to give back to their community. Together we can make a real difference!



Nubia Living Her Best Life!



Adopt-A-Pet Fund

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Adopt a Pet Fund

**2020 SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1
10 AM - 2 PM**

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STAR 64
AND LIVE
STREAMING
ON LOCAL 12
FACEBOOK**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: GILLIGAN COMPANY, Shell, go co, DUNKIN', POPEYES, LOCAL 12, STAR 64

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Encourage those you know to make a pledge today!
As a community, we can save more lives NOW by dialing 513-621-PETS (7387) or by logging on to spcacincinnati.org. Tell a friend to tell a friend that the 24th Annual Adopt-A-Pet Fund telethon is:

Saturday, February 1st on [4](http://STAR64! WSTR!</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Fur Ball 2020



Visit spcacincinnati.org for ticket details!

My Furry Valentine



Meet hundreds of adoptable animals under one roof at the My Furry Valentine 2020 adoption event on: **February 15th & 16th at the Sharonville Convention Center.**

Event Hours are: Saturday 2/15: Early Bird ticket holders will have exclusive access to the event from 10am-12pm Saturday. General Admission ticket holders entry from 12pm - 5pm (access to the adoptable animals begins at 12pm for General Admission ticket holders; however, access to the vendor room begins at 10am for all ticket holders). Sunday 2/16: 10am-5pm (General admission all day). Ticket Prices: General Admission Tickets are \$5 per person, ages 5 years and up. Early Bird Tickets for entry Saturday from 10am-12pm are \$25 for each adult. Each child 5+ accompanying an adult to 'Early Bird' only need a General Admission ticket (\$5). Early Bird Tickets are limited. These tickets allow you access to the event 2 hours before the event opens for general admission.

SPCA shelters are also considered Satellite Locations for this event!



Home Sweet Home



A few of our shelter stars & staff/volunteer favorites have been adopted! Special thanks to:

Local 12 WKRC and 103.5 WGRR!

