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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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It is officially the holiday season! As we celebrate the most magical time of the year, I am honored to share that our adoptions have been truly INCREDIBLE. Thank you to our front desk staff and wonderful kennel technicians that have helped make perfect matches happen! Some of our long-timers even found forever families including: Brooklyn, Flower, Cabin, Jentri, Bella and Jumper!

I hope every staff member is able to enjoy the holiday season this year. Whether it's indulging in too many sweets, listening to Christmas hits on repeat, playing board games that never seem to end or simply spending quality time with your family and friends- have an amazing time and make new memories with those you love most.

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Upcoming Events

January 7th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at Tikkun Farm; 1pm - 4pm

January 11th: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at CAIN Ministry; 10am - 1pm

January 13th: Mobile Adoption Unit; Pets for People; Maple Knoll Village; 1pm - 4pm

January 15th: Raising Cane's Ribbon Cutting and Room Presentation; 12pm - 1pm

January 21st: Chow Now Pantry Distribution at VA Medical Center; 9am - 11am

February 12th: 26th Annual Adopt-A-Pet-Fund; 5pm - 8pm

DAISY AWARD WINNER!



What brought you to the SPCA?

I'd never worked with animals before so I thought I would give it a try.

If you could travel to any place, where to and why?

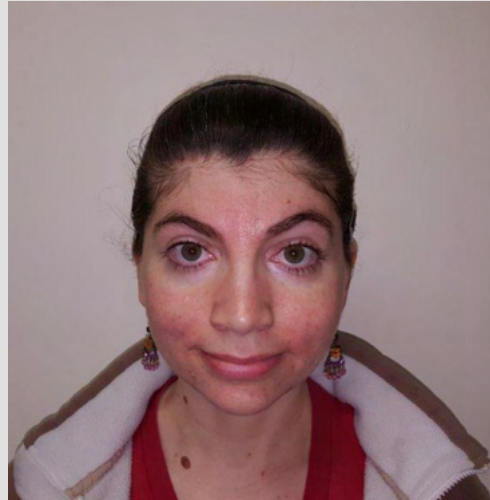
I've never been to Memphis and I've heard nice things about it.

If you were granted one wish that could positively change the world, what would it be?

I wish the world had curiosity, especially about things that are not understood.



Congratulations!



This edition's recipient is the amazing Nicole Simon!

Favorite animal and why?

The Platypus because it's so unique!

What inspires/motivates you the most?

Seeing animals find forever homes and then never seeing them again.

Best advice?

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"
- Maya Angelou

HUMAN RESOURCES CORNER

Anniversaries

December 28th: Ben Coffey

January 8th: Erin Lawson

January 31st: Sheila Rieger

February 9th: Amber Taylor

February 11th: Mike Retzclaff



Birthdays

December 27th: Maria Miller

January 8th: Kristen Wilson

February 13th: Zach Campbell

February 28th: Aubrey Keith



PEPPERMINT HOT CHOCOLATE RECIPE

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 6 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
 - 3 drops peppermint oil
 - Sweetened whipped cream, for garnish
 - Chocolate shavings, for garnish
- [Add to Shopping List](#) [View Shopping List](#)

Directions

In a saucepan, combine the cream, milk, sugar, and salt and heat over medium-low heat. When the cream mixture just begins to steam, add the chopped chocolate, and stir, until melted. Stir in the peppermint oil. Divide the hot chocolate among mugs and top with whipped cream and chocolate shavings.

IN THE KNOW: RECENT EVENTS, CELEBRATIONS AND FUN TIMES!

We rescued 19 dogs from Lebanon, Kentucky on December 15th and donated 1,500 pounds of food to aide in the devastation caused recent tornados.



Bob, our volunteer, took some incredible Christmas themed photos of our favorite residents. Please enjoy the photos below!



HAPPY TAILS

MILLIE PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the beautiful Millie ! Please read below to see what Andrew (Millie's new dad) had to say about her:

"Hello there! My name is Andrew and I adopted Millie recently from the SPCA Cincinnati shelter. Millie is doing great and her and Cookie (her new sister) had a fun day at Red River Gorge yesterday! Millie loves to go on adventures, cuddle with Cookie and impress every person that she meets. Everyone compliments her on how well behaved and how pretty she is. Thank you for allowing me to adopt her. She has completed my fur family!



BOB PUPDATE!

We recently received a #HappyTails update on the handsome Bob! This guy was adopted in 2018 and is now living his best life! Please read below to see what Jennifer (Bob's new mom) had to say about him:

"We wanted to update you on Bob. This guys is so funny and spunky! He decided he wanted to support the SPCA Cincinnati so we purchased the limited-edition plush toys! He is very spoiled but very loved. Thanks for all you do!"



ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

The public health crisis has placed a financial strain on families. One of the most critical resources for every community is access to food. We are looking to fill in the gap for pet parents who need assistance.

The **SPCA Cincinnati** will reach the community through our **Chow Now Pantry Food Truck**. Join us for to distribute food at the **Cincinnati VA Medical Center** on the following dates:

- Friday November 19th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday December 17th (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday January 21st (9AM - 11AM)
- Friday February 18th (9AM - 11AM)



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Fur Ball 2021 is approaching quicker than we can imagine!

This year, we are desperately in need of baskets! We have over 200 Silent Auction packages and each will require at least one basket! Any shape, size and/or color that can be donated would be appreciated as the donation of baskets help to elevate costs for our annual Gala.

Basket donations can be dropped off at the front desk and/or placed outside of Trent's office door!



ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

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1. Visit our adoptable animals online here and select a pet you'd like to sponsor.

2. You can sponsor more than one pet or donate more to help other animals. Click here to make a donation at \$70 for a dog or \$10 for a cat to cover the adoption fees of the pet you select. Be sure to put the pet's name(s) in the "special notes" section & write: "Paw it Forward!"

3. Enjoy a free donut, courtesy of Dunkin'! A coupon will be mailed to you.

