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Hello ARF Friends,

Above picture is Carly, Gypsy and her 5 pups. Carly and her mom Eileen volunteer taking care of the dogs every Saturday and Sunday morning.

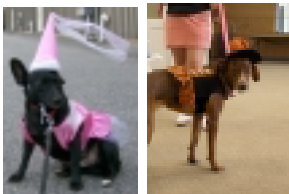
UPCOMING EVENTS

Photo's with Santa – December 1st and 2nd

World of Pets Expo – January 25, 26, 27, 2008

HOWL-O-WEEN DOG PARTY AT ISLAND DOG PARK

Come join the Queen Anne's Co. 4-H Canine Club and ARF this Sunday, October 28th for a Halloween Dog Party. Canine costume contest, beginning agility lessons, Halloween Doggie Bags, and a free Halloween bandana to the first 100 pups are all part of the fun filled afternoon that begins at 1 pm at the Island Dog Park, rain or shine. The cost is \$5.00 per dog and the proceeds are to benefit Animal Resource Foundation and the Island Dog Park. Queen Anne's Co 4-H Canine Club is sponsoring this event with assistance from Queen Anne's Co. Parks & Recreation. For more information call 410-758-0835.



Billie and **Bonnie** (ARF's adoptables) are already trying out their Halloween costumes.

WALK IN THE PARK

As part of ARF's animals normal care, beginning this week, volunteers from ARF will be bringing a variety of ARF's rescued dogs to the Queen Anne's Co. Island Dog Park from 1 pm to 2 pm. ARF's facility has large open rooms to play in, but nothing beats the great outdoors for the kind of socialization all pets need! If you would like to join us and help with transportation give ARF a call. Or if you would just like to meet some of ARF's pups come on out.



HOWLIN & MEOWIN AT THE MOON



Join ARF for our Fall Fundraiser on **Saturday November 10th, 7:00 to 11:00 pm**, at the **Kent Narrows Center** (suite next to ARF's adoption center, formerly Bounce Mania). Tickets are **\$45.00 each, \$55.00 at the door**. Beer & Wine included, Silent Auction, 50/50, dinner catered by Jimmy's Grille and music by D.J. Tom "Whatever U Want" Moxely. All proceeds to benefit the animals.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings are open for the cats. This shift begins at 8am.

Once a month Saturday night is open for taking care of the dogs. This shift begins at 8pm

If interested, please contact ARF's office.

RAFFLE CALENDARS

Monday, November 19th is the next drawing. 755 Calendars sold. A \$10.00 Raffle Calendar gives you 69 chances to win and you can win multiple times. It is the gift that keeps on giving all year long. Call ARF if you would like to purchase a calendar.

To see the winners of our drawings from October, please visit our website www.arfusa.org.

ANNOUNCING THE 2008 ARF RAFFLE CALENDAR!

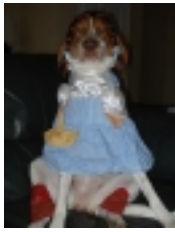
Our last year raffle calendar was such a success we decided to do it again only this time it will be a regular wall/desk calendar with pictures for each month. To help with the cost of the calendar, we are giving everyone the opportunity to honor his or her pet with the "Pet of the Month" picture. For **\$100.00** you can have your pet or pets picture featured for the month of your choice.

All months are now taken. If you haven't already, please email your pictures to info@arfusa.org.



Mr.Clean multi-purpose cleaner, **BLEACH**, **large kitchen trash bags**, clumping kitty litter, canned dog food, peanut butter, **kitten/cat toys and puppy/dog toys**.

A FEW NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Ruby says Happy Halloween to all of ARF's friends!

HI ARF!!!

Hope everyone is doing well. Just wanted to send greetings from **Trotter** and **Bailey**. They are doing fantastic!!! The boys just had their yearly check up and they now weigh 55 and 60lbs respectively. Healthy as ever. I can't believe they have only been with us for a year (since Labor Day weekend 2006). Seems like we've had them for a lifetime. They are so much a part of our family, we are so lucky.



They have a girl friend, her name is Katie, she a white bichon who lives behind us. They take turns watching out the back door for her to be outside. Once she is spotted, they make a mad dash to the back of the yard and sit patiently waiting for her to come to the fence. One time Bailey carried his favorite stuffed animal outside and pushed it under the fence for her, it must be puppy love. They are loved by everybody. They have more play dates and friends than my 2 sons. We are hoping to drive down this Saturday for a visit. We will leave here around noon and should be there around 3' ish.

Take care, Kevin, Becky, Ryan, Colin, Trotter and Bailey



Dear Susan, I'm sending you a photo of **Charity** sitting with our older cat Sandy. They are starting to be good friends, they have been sleeping together and Charity chases Sandy all over the house. She has become a real member of the family. Thanks. Elsie L. Gerdom

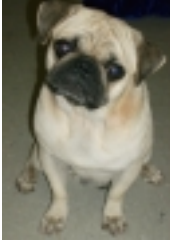
DOG/PUPPY NEWS

Debby from Baltimore City Shelter called ARF asking us to please come see a mother dog and her 5 puppies that did not have much hope surviving at their shelter as mom was showing signs of aggression and her puppies were scared to death. Susan



and Wayne went to visit her last Saturday and as you can see by the picture on the right she is now living at ARF's Adoption Center.

Mom's name is now **Gypsy** and she and her 5 puppies, **Bizzy**, **Borden**, **Buddy**, **Bandit** and **Beowolf** are doing great. The puppies are about 6 weeks and will be ready for a new home when they are 8 weeks old.



Meet **Sarge!** He also came from the Baltimore City Shelter last Saturday. While Wayne and Susan were signing Gypsy and her pups out someone was turning in Sarge so Wayne and Susan brought him back to ARF.

Heather Willin (a volunteer of ARF) immediately fell in love with him and will be adding him to her family.



Jesse, Brandy, Newton and Brent arrived from Caroline Co. on Thursday. They are as cute as can be. We believe they are Dachshund and Springer mix about 12 weeks old.



Brandy will be moving to her new home next Sunday. The Hampton family (volunteer of ARF) fell in love with her when they came to visit the center on Saturday and know she will be a perfect addition to their family.

ADOPTION NEWS



Cheddar moved to her new home last Thursday evening. She is now living with a lovely family from Rock Hall, Maryland.

Below you will see an update on **Cheddar**.

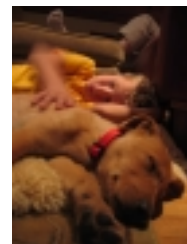
Hello Everyone,



Just wanted to say thanks again. We are all so happy with **Cheddar**. Two nights under our belt and she slept through the night like an angel. :) We spent the yesterday morning at the pumpkin patch and had a great time lots of sights and smells there. Today we hung out at home and investigated our own yard and had a wonderful time.

She is feeling

more and more comfortable. She ran around the house playing and romping around with Josie (my moms dog) alot today.



Let us know about the classes we are interested in take them.

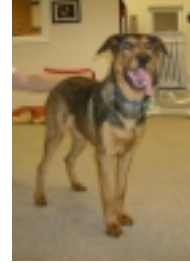
I've attached some pictures. We'll keep in touch.

Kind regards, Marlayn King



After visiting ARF's Adoption Center, Anthony and Alana Marino from Severn, Maryland fell in love with **Domino**. They were so excited when he came to live with them last Sunday. He will be one spoiled pup. The day he arrived **Domino** found many wonderful new toys waiting for him along with a crate with a comfy bed.

Rebecca Lohoefer saw ARF's dogs on Petfinder and came to visit ARF's center a week ago. While Rebecca was there interacting with all the dogs, she and **Cocoa** became very smitten with each other. She waited patiently for a week for **Cocoa** to arrive to her new home in Joppa, Maryland. Cocoa is also sharing her home with a big black cat named Midnight.



Peg Bingaman would visit with **Mittens** every week for the last month at ARF's Adoption Center. They both grew to love each other very much. **Mittens** moved with the Bingaman's family on October 17th. She is now also sharing her home with one other cat named Prissy.

Jim Little came to visit ARF last week after taking a brisk walk on the trail right out front of ARF's Adoption Center. **Jada** greeted him at the front door as she usually will do when visitors come in. Jim thought her sweet, outgoing personality was just perfect for him. **Jada** moved to her new home yesterday and is now living in Grasonville, Maryland.



CHIN CHIN WILL BE MISSED



Chin Chin welcomed many furry newcomers into ARF's Adoption Center with a loving and fatherly attitude, willing to share his spot on the front counter or on the center desk. The staff and volunteers of ARF were so honored and grateful to have shared our lives with him for the short time that we had this year. He will

always live on in our hearts and in the hearts of whose good fortune it was to know him.



Wayne and Susan held him as the last breath left his body and he peacefully slipped away on October 17th. You will be greatly missed buddy!

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

ARF welcomes Leanah Bouvier. She will be coming in early Monday and Friday mornings to help Laurie with the dogs. Once a month on Saturday's she will also come in on our late shift to give the dogs their last walk for the evening and clean up after any puppies that might be there.

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