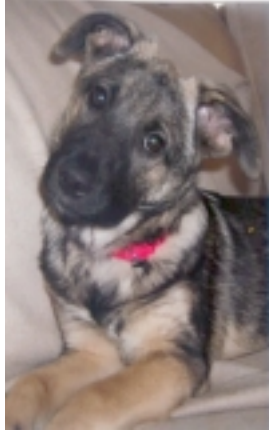


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May 4, 2007

Hello ARF Friends,

## RAFFLE CALENDARS

**Monday, May 21st** is the next drawing. 742 Calendars sold. A \$10.00 Raffle Calendar gives you 244 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.

## ADOPTION NEWS

Tom and Lauren Roane adopted their foster pup, **Noggin** (above picture)! **Noggin** had a lump removed from her head and was recovering at the Roane's home. Well that was all it took. They fell in love with this sweet, loveable pup and decided she needed to stay with them. The Roane's family also adopted two other dogs from ARF, **Ivy** and **Einstein**.

## A NOTE FROM AN ADOPTIVE FAMILY



The picture on the left was sent to ARF from **Cowgirl's** and **Sunrise's** new family. They both are doing very well and learning many things. They have made such a wonderful addition to their family.

Many people have asked how **Caroline** (English Setter) is doing in her new home. Susan talked to her new family last week and was told she is doing very well. They said they could not have asked for a more loveable, sweet dog.

FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

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Fostering offers an opportunity to love and nurture a needy animal without making a lifetime commitment. If you are considering adopting a pet, this could be a perfect trial run! You can watch an unwanted lonely stray transform into a loving, happy and grateful pet. If you want to feel you are making a difference, save a life! While we may not be able to save them all...with your help, we can save one more. Please help us help them...become a foster guardian.

We currently have two shelters contacting us to please take some of the puppies they have in their shelters so that they do not run out of space for the other dogs there. In order for us to help them we will need foster providers.

For more information please call 410-643-8700.

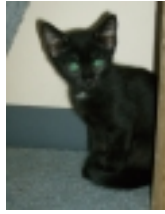
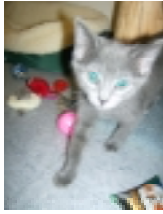
CAT/KITTEN NEWS



Meet **Anna** (left) and her 5 babies, **Rosemary, Edison, Alexander, Einstein** and **Hazel**. They are living at ARF's Adoption Center waiting for their forever home to come along. Mom is about 1 year old and the kittens are 8 weeks old. They are up-to-date on their shots and soon to be spayed and neutered.



Kitten/Cat news continued...



**Baxter** and **Mickey** are also living at the Center. They are brothers, 12 weeks old, up-to-date on shots and soon to be neutered. These boys were dropped off at Caroline Co. Humane Society after their mom lost her life. They are as sweet as they are cute.

### CAT SHIFTS

There are still more shifts available for taking care of the cats, they are:

Morning Shift – Every other Saturday

Mid-day shift - Sunday, Monday and Thursday

Evening shift – Wednesday and Thursday

### DOG SHIFTS

The shifts that are available for the dogs are:

Mid-day shift – Monday and Tuesday

Evening shift – Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Late Night Shift – Monday and Wednesday

If anyone would like to give any of these shifts a try please contact the office.

Saturday and Sunday's have been very busy at our Adoption Center. With taking care of the animals and being attentive to our visitors we are finding it is too much for one person. If anyone would like to volunteer a few hours on Saturday and Sunday to help Nicole, please contact the office.

With our animal increase we will need help with the **transportation of our animals** to their vet appointments.

### NEW VOLUNTEERS

Everyone from ARF would like to welcome Donna Drapeau and her family. Donna and her family will be taking care of our pups at the center late Friday nights. Thanks!



### WISH LIST

Mr.Clean multi-purpose cleaner, bleach, large kitchen trash bags, powder detergent

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19, 2007 – **Kent Island Day**

May 20, 2007 – **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Howard County Pet Expo** – 11 am – 3:00 pm at the Schooley Mill Park. In Highland, Maryland. Rain date Sunday, June 3rd

June 2, 2007 – **2nd Annual Pet Adopt – A – Thon** – 11 am – 4 pm at the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show grounds on Rt. 50 in Easton, Maryland

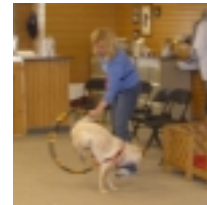
June 23, 2007 - **Chesterwye Center, Inc** – 4-H Park

## SPECIAL THANK YOU'S



The Stevensville Middle School had their Field Trip to ARF's Adoption Center last Friday. This is the second year that Ann Niesz has arranged for her 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes to spend a morning at ARF's center. We would like to thank Ann and the classes for bringing such wonderful donated items to us. ARF received much needed items such as peanut butter, dog and cat toys, dog and cat treats, cleaning supplies, newspaper, paper towels, etc...

ARF would also like to thank Allison and her dog Henna for demonstrating dog tricks to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Henna did many exciting things like jumping through a hoop, and best of all turning a light on and off.



Wayne and Cowboy (one of ARF's pups) demonstrated to the class clicker training. Cowboy did a fabulous job learning his basic behaviors, sit, down and stand.

The morning was so much fun for everyone!

Last Saturday evening the K-9 Club invited Wayne and Susan to the 4-H park to talk to the group about their rescue group. Everyone had lots of fun learning about ARF and meeting some of ARF's puppies, Ted and Delilah.



## A SPECIAL REQUEST

Below is a letter from Sue, a long time member of ARF and her father Lee who adopted one of our dogs about 4 years ago.

Hi All, My Father Lee Melnick in Easton had adopted Nikki several years ago. My Father has been rushed to the hospital and is being transported to Baltimore for Bi Pass surgery tomorrow. I have friends as well as my family and I have been driving to Easton to care for her. The problem is she cannot be with any other animals. This was the problem Denise had run into while Nikki was in her care prior to her adoption by my Father. I cannot bring her here because I have a dog and a cat. She is the most wonderful dog, medium size looks like a small Lab. Has never chewed on a thing nor had an accident in the house. She loves people, kids, very sweet temp. except for being around other animals. My Dad is worried to death and said for me to call you guys and see if you can help us in any way? He receives your newsletters and we attend most functions so have kept up to date with ARF. Is there any way she can be cared for by a foster family for approx. 8 weeks? He will have to go into rehab after the surgery, he is almost 81 and it will take some time to recoup from the surgery. I don't know if this is possible but I am racking my brains trying to figure out what to do. We will continue to go back and forth and care for her I just feel badly that she is left all alone now day and night except for a few visits by us and friends that are helping us out. She is so use to Dad being with her 24/7 constant companions as he doesn't go anywhere except to the store and doctor appt. etc. Please let me know if you have any ideas of what we can do I would really appreciate it. Thank you very, very much, Sue

If anyone can help out by being a temporary foster family, please contact the ARF's office, 410-643-8700.

## NEWS FLASH

If interested in signing up for ARF's next puppy and adult classes please register soon.

Puppy/Adult class, ages 18 weeks to older begins again on **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Puppy classes, ages **10 weeks to 18 weeks** begins again on **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Allison is also offering a class called **Hollywood Hounds**. This class begins **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** for a 4-week course. Sounds like lots of fun!

For registration information you can go to ARF's website [www.arfusa.org](http://www.arfusa.org) or contact ARF's office 410-643-8700.



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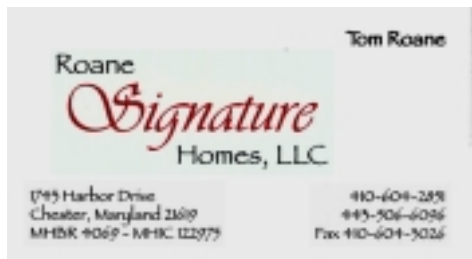
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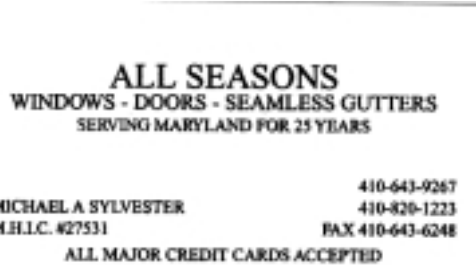
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