

ARF

Animal Resource Foundation, Inc.

Dedicated to saving and improving the lives of animals!



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Hello ARF Friends,

NEWS FLASH



ARF is starting puppy and dog training classes. Our first puppy class will begin on **Saturday, February 3rd 11 am to 12 pm** and our first adult dog class will begin on **Wednesday, February 7th 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. For more details please call (410) 643-8700.

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

How would you like to advertise your business in **our weekly and monthly Update** and become a **sponsor** once a month in the **Bay Times** (local paper) for our **Pet of the Week**? Our **Pet of the Week ad** is another way to show ARF's animals that are looking for a new home. To become a Business Sponsor, just send in your business card with a \$150.00 check made out to ARF or send us your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). Your business will be advertised in our weekly Update, monthly Update and in our **Pet of the Week ad** once a month for one year.

Remember ARF is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

REMINDER



Don't forget to **register** or **re-link** your card! We need at least 25 people to sign up for this to benefit ARF.

To register, go to www.foodlion.com or call our office if you would like us to do this for you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

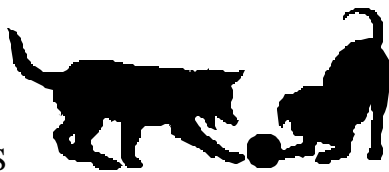
We have some **morning, afternoon and evening shifts opened for taking care of the cats/kittens**. Morning shift begins at 8 am for cleaning and feeding. Mid afternoon is scooping the litter boxes and making sure their dry food bowl is full and evening involves feeding and scooping. All shifts also require socialization for the cats/kittens.

There are also some **morning, afternoon, evening and night shifts opened for taking care of the dogs**. We are starting to house a larger number of dogs at the center so we could really use some help in walking and feeding them. Our morning shift begins between 6:30 and 7:00 am. The dogs at this time need walking and feeding and cleaning up after. Our afternoon shift is around 12 pm which is walking the dogs and if there are any puppies their area would need to be cleaned. Our evening begins between 5 and 6 pm, which involves feeding, walking and cleaning their areas if needed. Our last shift is between 8 and 9 pm for the dogs last walk of the day and puppies area cleaned. These 4 shifts are very important because if the dogs come to us already housetrained we like to keep it that way and if they are not housetrained we begin to work on it.

Foster families needed. Believe it or not, spring is right around the corner, which means lots of pregnant cats and their newborn kittens. Not only cats and kittens but also our dog and puppy intake will increase greatly. If you would be interested in fostering please contact our office. Remember the more foster families we have the more animals we can save. You will also find that it is a very rewarding and satisfying opportunity.

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

Our monthly Update will be mailed at the end of each month. If you would like to help **with printing, stuffing envelopes and organizing our bulk mailing** please contact the office.



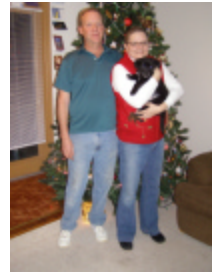
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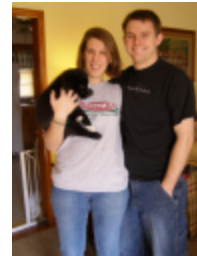
Lacy moved to her new home Saturday afternoon. As you can see in the picture she is very comfortable with her new Guardian, Faye. Faye fell in love with Lacy the moment they met about 2 months ago at ARF's Adoption Center. Lacy could not go to her new home until her pups were 8 weeks old so for two months Faye came everyday to walk Lacy and spend some quality time with her. They developed a special bond with each other even before the adoption took place. Finally they are together and couldn't be any happier.



Three of Lacy's puppies went home on Friday evening. Cascade moved to Stevensville, Maryland. Brady went home with his new family, The Mengels. Neil, Sharon and Andrew Mengel are very dedicated volunteers of ARF. They were there for the birth of Lacy's puppies and have spent many mornings, afternoon and evenings at the center helping us take care of them until they were old enough to go home. Felix (photo not available) moved to Ridgely, Maryland.



Saturday, Susan and Wayne left the center at 10 am with the last four of Lacy's puppies to take them to their new homes. Addison (left), Isabella (bottom left), Harmony (bottom right) moved to Annapolis, Maryland and Newton (right) is now living in Baltimore, Maryland. Everyone is so happy to finally have their new family member home.



Max's (formerly known as Comet) new family was so happy to have him finally arrive to their home. They met Max the first day that he came to ARF's Adoption Center and instantly fell in love with him. They waited patiently the 10 days he was in quarantine and would come everyday to visit. As you can see by the picture on the left, Max is now sharing his new home with two very excited young men.



Midnight, the wonderful cat I adopted from you in October 2005 remains the best and coolest little guy in the world. I'm so glad that we found each other! Ellan

WISH LIST



We still need: large kitchen trash bags and large green/black lawn bags, kongs, peanut butter, shampooer, 8 ½ by 11 color copier paper

RAFFLE CALENDARS

There are 485 total sold. We at least need to sell 115 more. The first drawings take place the third Monday in January. If you took calendars to sell and they have been sold, please get the stubs and money into us.

You may purchase your calendars at **ARF's Adoption Center, L & L Liquors and Bev's Grooming**. Also, you can go to our website www.arfusa.org and purchase your calendar through **PayPal** or call us with your credit card information and we will send your calendars to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS



January 26th, 27th and 28th The 6th Annual Pet Expo. This event is held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium Maryland. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lauren, as name-tags need to be ordered in advance.

March 11th, ARF's annual Spaghetti Dinner. Held at the Moose Lodge in Queenstown. If you would like to volunteer for this great event please contact Lauren.



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NEW YEARS DAY



Happy New Year! ARF would like to thank our volunteers, Allison, Peggy, Marty, Kaiju and Donna for helping out at the center New Years Day. The Board members of ARF and the animals greatly appreciate it. Having such dedicated volunteers makes ARF what it is today. You're the greatest!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi human. The point of it is to open oneself to the possibility of becoming partly a dog." – Edward Hoagland

ANNOUNCEMENT

ARF does not sell or trade our e-mail addresses. Our e-mail list is only used for communications with persons interested in the ARF mission. If you would like to be removed from this list please send a message to info@arfusa.org. Use the word unsubscribe in the subject line.

