

# ARF

Animal Resource Foundation, Inc.

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Hello ARF Friends,

## **RAFFLE CALENDARS**

**Monday, June 18th** is the next drawing. 754 Calendars sold. A \$10.00 Raffle Calendar gives you 214 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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 16, 2007 – **Art Council Event** – Centreville, Maryland

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

August 4, 2007 - **Thunder on the Narrows** – Kent Island Yacht Club

August 6 – 11, 2007 – **Queen Annes' County Fair** – 4-H Park

August 26, 2007 – **Crab Feast** – Kent Island Yacht Club

## **START at the “GROUND FLOOR”**

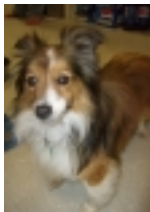
ARF is putting together a **Volunteer Work Force** to improve our facility. Over the years, the original carpet has absorbed a lot of “abuse”. And no matter how hard we try to keep up with it, we can't. We need crews to help remove the carpet, take up the mastic, and seal the bare concrete. This will greatly enhance our ability to get to stains before they get into the floor, and the air. Please contact the adoption center if you have the muscle, the know-how or someone who may be interested to help us.

## DOG/PUPPY NEWS



We are sorry to report that Lady has been returned. She has been abandoned twice now. First she was dropped off at a boarding kennel and never picked up again and now after living in her new home for about 5 months she was returned. Her new family adopted a puppy then all of a sudden they said she was herding their grandson and needed to come back to ARF. Lady is having trouble adjusting being back at the Center. She grows such strong bonds with her people she has trouble letting go. If anyone would like to give Lady a foster home until she finds a new home please contact our office. She does well with other dogs but thinks cats are on this earth to chase.

Bonnie and Slate are new to our Center. They are about 10 weeks old and as cute as can be. They will be out of their normal 10-day quarantine in a couple of days. Stop by to meet these pups, we promise you will fall in love.



Prince William is also new to our Center. He is absolutely adorable. We believe he is a sheltie, Pomeranian or Papillon mix. He only weighs about 10 lbs. Prince William is a little skittish when he first meets people so he would do best in a family without small children.



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## CAT SHIFTS

The shifts that are available for the cats are:

Morning Shift – **SUNDAY**

Mid-day shift - Sunday and Thursday

Evening shift – Monday 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

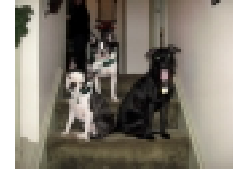
Late Night Shift – Monday and **WEDNESDAY**

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

## LETTERS FROM A COUPLE OF OUR ADOPTERS



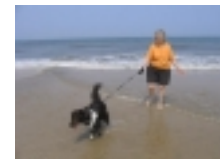
Hi, I just wanted to send you some photos and let you know how in love with her we are. Mason and her are the best of friends. She has really filled out and looks just like a stuffed animal. Everyone stops me on the street and wants a dog that looks just like her! I hope her puppies are well. Anyhow I know you all loved her and I wanted to let you know she could not be happier. She is my little ray of sunshine everyday! These aren't the best photos, my good camera is broken and she is little speedy for the point and shoot! The pictures of the Bostons are her doggie buddies. My favorite is the one where she is rolling in the grass. Have a great day! Margaret & Rick Hodgson



Hi Susan, How are you? I hope all is well. From the sounds of the newsletters, ARF is staying busy. I just love getting the weekly updates and reading all the success stories. I wish I lived closer to be a part of it.

It's been a little bit since I've checked in. Jenny is doing fabulous! We've had her almost a year and a half now, and it's gone by so fast! She's really growing up (although still has PLENTY of puppy in her) grin. One of the local townships built a fenced in dog park, and she just loves to go there and play. She's made so many friends - both doggie and human - here in the neighborhood - everyone just loves her! She's even won over her cousin, a collie/shepherd mix who is normally shy around other dogs. I've attached a few pictures - last weekend we took her on first ever trip to the beach (just for the day). She's a great traveler - loves riding in the car - and once she got over the surprise of the ocean waves rolling in, really seemed to have fun. Her favorite part was digging in the sand (as you can see in the picture). Hopefully you can open the .AVI file - it's a little movie clip.

We are so lucky to have Jenny - I can't seem to remember life without her! She seems very happy - she loves sitting outside on nice days with her Grandpa, watching the birds and squirrels and chasing the chipmunks. My Dad has had a rough year health-wise, and having Jenny has just done him a world of good. She really cheers him up and keeps his mind off things. And my Mom (Grandma) spoils her like crazy! She walks and plays with her everyday. My Mom is completely willing to act like a nut and romp around with Jenny - I don't know who's funnier - Jenny or her Grandma! As for me, I hurry home from work every day to see her - I've stopped working such long hours now that I have someone so special waiting for me.



Take care - and thank you - I'll be forever grateful for you letting us have such a wonderful addition to our family! Jenny, Patricia, Jeanne & George

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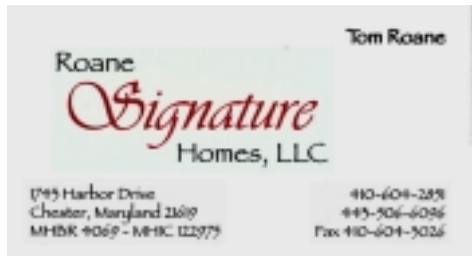
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