Newsletter

## the insider

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#### Birthdays in May

Mike Retzlaff - May 6 Lori Fenner—May 12 Brian Pierce—May 18 Patricia Merida—May 22 John Sturgill—May 30 Katrina Kennedy—May 31

#### **May Work Anniversaries**

Bud Roland—16 years Deshawnta Goodson—7 years Kelly Sauer—5 years Lee Ann Luxenberger—2 years Jane Vaughn—2 years Nancy Rinkoski—1 year Dezman Brandon—1 year

May **Lyme Disease Prevention** Month! **National Chip Your Pet** Month!

Payday will be on Wednesday, May 30th instead of May 29th due to the Memorial Day holiday.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Sheltered Paws Quarter Auction** 

Monday, August 13, 2018

- **Sporting Clays** Saturday, September 22, 2018
- **Sheltered Paws Quarter** Auction

Monday, November 12, 2018

#### **DAISY AWARD**

Brandon Johnson has been with spca cincinnati since July 2016. He is a kennel technician at the Sharonville location. He cleans kennels, feeds the dogs and takes dogs to meet people. Brandon says it is an enjoyable experience to see the dogs get adopted and find forever homes.



Brandon also works in transport. He transports animals to and from the Sharonville and Northside locations, the Care Center and other locations. He also delivers mail and paperwork between the SPCA facilities.

Brandon enjoys camping and hanging out with his friends. He has thrown out the first pitch at the "Bark in the Park" Reds game more than once.

He has a Parakeet which he adopted from the Sharonville location. His bird is named Bird.

When asked to give us some words of wisdom, Brandon replied "Leave a lasting legacy. One that people will remember you by."

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#### **403B Retirement Plan**

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Representatives from **Mutual of America** will be at our Sharonville location on May 30th from 9-11am and the Northside location from 12-2pm. Please stop by to see how SPCA Cincinnati can help you save and contribute to your retirement account. Any questions contact bcoffey@spcacincinnati.org. Thank you

#### Health Insurance—FormFire paperwork

Everyone was emailed the letter from FormFire on 5-21-18 from our health insurance broker under my email address. This form must be filled out by all full time employees whether you have SPCA Cincinnati health insurance or not. Since you are a full time employee, they need your information for a census of who is working in our facilities. This information is due by the 6-6-18 deadline. Please email me or call with any questions you may have. Ifenner@spcacincinnati.org or 513-247-2027.

Thanks again, Lori

the insider keeps you informed about what is happening with your fellow team members. If you have any potential articles, stories or updates, please forward to Valerie Jamison, the insider Editor - vjamison@spcacincinnati.org

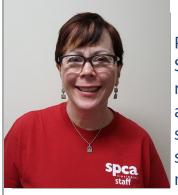
### WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE!



**Tori Heyob**Kennel Technician
Sharonville
Date of Hire — May 22, 2018

#### SURRENDER PREVENTION

The Surrender Prevention section of the SPCA Cincinnati website is now "Animal Resources" and has been updated. We encourage the staff to read it through at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Meaghan Colville, **spca cincinnati**, *Community Outreach Manager* at 513-591-5466 or mcolville@spcacincinnati.org.



#### Sande Caldwell—New Nursery Manager

Please welcome our new Kitten Nursery Manager, Sande Caldwell to the SPCA team. Sande comes to us with a background in human emergency response, veterinary clinic work, and most recently 13 years of experience at Kenton County Animal Shelter. At Kenton County, Sande served as a shelter technician, rescue liaison, and helped in the creation of the shelter's medical protocol. Sande's goal for the kitten nursery is to implement appropriate, effective ways to care for the cats and kittens in the nursery, so that they can thrive. She would also like to continue to enlist

new volunteers and foster parents, so we are able to continue to see lives saved as a result. In addition, Sande would like to learn from others and use her skills and experience to help make a positive impact at the SPCA.