Team Member Newsletter

the insider

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BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Hollie Bullucks—6/10 KP Payne—6/21 Deshawnta Goodson—6/24 Todd Manser—6/26



JUNE WORK ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Jeremy Zola—1yr.
Tammy Booker—2yr.
Tyler Neumeister—2yr.
Hollie Bullucks—3yr.
Trent Owens—4yr.
Dan Conners—18yr.



JUNE AWARENESS

National Play Catch Wk.—3rd

National Adopt A Cat Month

Microchip Awareness Month



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Great Catsby
Saturday, August 29, 2020



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Daisy Award

Congratulations to Joseph Acosta, he is the recipient of:

The SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!

"I am a Kennel Technician at the **SPCA**. My duties include, but not limited to, feeding the animals and maintaining the kennels.

The most interesting thing about my job is seeing the different personalities that each dog carries; each dog is special and unique in their own way. My hobbies are: walking my dogs, listening to music, and just overall relaxing. No spouse or kids as of yet. However, I do own one gecko, one fish, and three dogs! My dogs' names are ChiChi, Luke, and Kronik. Then there is my foster companion named Becker. My favorite quote: *Stay positive, work hard, make it happen!*"—Joseph Acosta

Thank you Joseph for all that you do!

In The Know

Covid-19 On the Rise In Hamilton County

What **SPCA** Employees Need to Know!



According to the Cincinnati Enquirer, "New cases of coronavirus rose by more than 100 for the third straight day in Hamilton County, data released Sunday by the Ohio Department of Health showed..."

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HR Corner

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Anyone employed with The SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to www.anthemeap.com \rightarrow Click Member Log-in \rightarrow Company Name enter: SPCA of Cincinnati.

PLEASE VIEW TOPICS ARCHIVED ON THE EAP WEBSITE

Have an article? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor: ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.

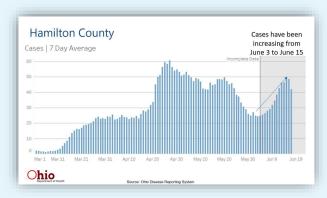
Due at Noon the Wednesday prior to distribution.

Covid-19 On the Rise In Hamilton County!

According to the **Cincinnati Enquirer**, "New cases of coronavirus rose by more than 100 for the third straight day in Hamilton County, data released Sunday by the Ohio Department of Health showed. The seven-day average of new cases also rose, hitting its highest level since the pandemic arrived locally in March."

To all employees:

stay home when sick, use cough and sneeze etiquette, and practice hand hygiene



Comply with state regulations on facial coverings.

- 1. Allow customers, visitors, vendors, and other visitors to wear face coverings except for certain documented legal, life, health, safety, or security considerations.
- 2. Require all employees to wear face coverings unless they are prohibited by law or regulation; in violation of documented industry standards; not advisable for health reasons; in violation of the business's documented safety policies; or there is a functional/practical reason not to wear one. They also are not required for employees who work alone in an assigned work area.

<u>Comply with social distancing requirements of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> and Ohio Department of Health, including, where possible:

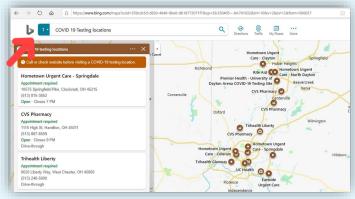
- 1. Designating 6-foot distances with signage, tape, or other means to allow for adequate social distancing between employees. This also applies to customers in lines or coming into the shelter.
- 2. Having hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and any customers.

If you or someone you know has symptoms of COVID-19, please get tested. Click the link to view testing locations:

HOVER → http://tiny.cc/77i8qz

Type: "COVID 19 Testing Locations" in search bar.

- **Please refer to the last "insider" to learn about the RestartOhio plan, issued by Mike DeWine!
- Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator



Fur Ball Gala Virtual Event!

BIG EVENT NEWS! The **SPCA Cincinnati**'s annual Fur Ball Gala is going virtual for the first time in our history. After much deliberation and in an effort to move forward safely amid COVID-19, we decided to have a weeklong event!

Beginning Sunday, August 23, 2020, **The Great Catsby** will kick off with a full week of Fur Ball virtual activities, culminating for our **online**, **LIVE Gala**, **Saturday**, **August 29**, **2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

The **SPCA**'s *Fur Ball week* will allow for a virtual experience to engage with a larger audience, for our highly anticipated community event, continuing its tradition of excitement, entertainment and collective effort to save more animal lives in the Greater Cincinnati area!

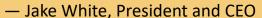
We look forward to bringing the party to you, <u>all week long</u>. Although the **SPCA**'s Fur Ball gala may look different this year, it will not disappoint. From the silent auction, trip raffle, testimonials, rescue stories, and adoptable pets, the ability to see our community come together in a unique way for the first time – you'll be impressed (as well as inspired) from the comfort of your home.

Fur Ball is the **SPCA**'s largest fundraiser to help care and shelter nearly 12,000 animals that enter our doors each year. The format to Fur Ball may have changed but the need has remained the same – our animals need YOU to be their voice.

Thank you for joining together to make a difference and save more animals lives.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at 513-620-1920 or Maria Miller, VP Development at 513-780-6173.







Kroger Rewards!



Did you know that the SPCA Cincinnati has a Kroger Community Rewards number?



The Kroger Co. has been committed to helping the SPCA Cincinnati by rewarding us with purchases made at Kroger stores through their well-known Kroger Community Rewards program!

YOU can participate by showing your Kroger Plus Card or entering the phone number connected to your Kroger Plus Card at checkout. All you have to do is register your card to benefit SPCA Cincinnati by going online to krogercommunityrewards.com or follow the instructions by clicking the link below!

Our rewards number is MQ589

Kroger Rewards Instructions: https://www.spcacincinnati.org/news/entry/kroger-community-rewards-15/



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The SPCA Cincinnati Wish List: https://www.spcacincinnati.org/media/documents/Wish%20List%20June%202020.pdf



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—Lisa Neal, Development & Creative Director

For The Love of Life!



We had an eventful morning yesterday! Stephanie Archer, Tracy Buckmeier and I caught a Red-tailed Hawk in the back of the Sharonville building, with tape wrapped around its leg. We were able to safely contain the hawk where we could remove the tape and try to release him. But, he still would not fly! We decided to catch him again and call Raptor, a wild bird rescue that has served Greater Cincinnati for over 40 years & partners with the SPCA, to come and help him out! It's all in a days work, for you never know what the day will bring in animal welfare. See photos captured below.















Denise Jones, Senior Operations Manager

Direct Mail Sneak Peek!

This is SPCA's direct mail newsletter that will be in-homes the first week of July! It will also be on our website, but we wanted to give you the FIRST LOOK!



Follow the link to spcacincinnati.org to read the full issue!

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-Maria Miller, VP of Development

Support the Tails of Cincinnati!













GET YOUR PET'S PICTURE IN A BOOK AND SUPPORT



Susannah Maynard, CincyPet Magazine founder & publisher and owner of Pet Love Photography will be photographing local area pets for this publication.

Be a part of something special!

For info, visit spcacincinnati.org/news



GET YOUR PET'S PICTURE IN A BOOK AND SUPPORT



HOW IT WORKS

- Sign up your pet by paying your Official Tails of Cincinnati Session booking fee (\$95).
- 2. Fill out a short questionnaire about your pet.
- 3. Get your session scheduled with Pet Love Photography. Sessions will take place from June through October 2020.
- 4. Your pet is **guaranteed a 2-page spread** in the *Tails of Cincinnati* book scheduled to be published in early 2021.

BOOK NOW at TailsofCincinnati.com



Tails of Cincinnati

50% of all booking fees benefit the SPCA Cincinnati!

Be sure to connect with Tails of Cincinnati on all social media platforms!

Foster / Rescue Update!

RESCUE NEEDED!

Betty Jo (gray female, 4-years-old) and Humphrey (tan male, 3-years-old) need a 501c3 rescue to take them as they are BIG DOGS and need some TLC before going to an owner who is experienced with this breed. They are both altered, microchipped, and UTD on vaccines (basically they are adoptable). Both dogs are about 90lbs and could stand to gain some weight. They were found as strays, so we are not sure of their history with cats or kids. They get along with each other but we haven't had them around other dogs in the shelter. We'd prefer these pups go together, but they are not considered bonded at this time. Rescue pull only!

Able to help?

Contact this page or email foster@spcacincinnati.org





AND REMEMBER, JUNE IS

NATIONAL MICROCHIP AWARENESS MONTH

There is still time to spread the word!



Erin Lawson, Volunteer Services Manager and Foster Coordinator

Purpose Driven Shopping!

Did you know that you can support the SPCA Cincinnati just by shopping online? We are now partnered with Purpose Driven Shopping; each time you make a qualifying purchase through participating retailers, SPCA will get a percentage of the purchase amount donated back to us. Find retailers' link you want to shop on our page and shop as you normally would!

If you use Google Chrome, you can also download the extension here:

http://tiny.cc/h9ytpz

A percentage of your purchase will automatically be donated to **SPCA**. Don't forget, when shopping Amazon, be sure to go to Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your Amazon Smile Purchase to the **SPCA**. sign in to your account, choose "**SPCA Cincinnati**" as your supporting charity.



