Newsletter

the insider

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BIRTHDAYS IN AUG.

Julie Butler—8/29 Ashley Lehman—8/18



AUG. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Andrea Brock-Hitchcock—3 yr.
Deborah Siegel—3 yr.
Catriona Stockstill—3 yr.
Kevin Fox—4 yr.
Todd Manser—22 yr.
Carolyn Robers—26 yr.



AUG AWARENESS

- ♦ International Assistance Dog Week—8/5
- ♦ International Cat Day—8/8
- ♦ National Non-profit Day—8/17
- National Black Cat Apprec.
 Day—8/17
- ♦ National Dog Day—8/26



UPCOMING EVENTS

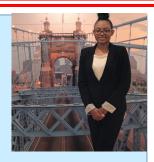
For The Love of Arts & Dogs Saturday, August 24, 2019



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Nyketa Gaffney as she is the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati**'s Daisy Award!

"I am the Public Information Officer for SPCA Cincinnati. My responsibilities include, but certainly are not limited to: public & community relations, TV/radio, crisis management, utilizing



SPCA's marketing tools (i.e. social media, press writing, etc.) to inform the public of the organization's mission, assisting Volunteer Services with Humane Education, working with Development for campaign initiatives & meeting sponsorship goals, loving on the shelter companions and other duties as assigned! Most interesting thing about the job— the pets...hands down. Puppies are simply love embodied. My interests: quality family time, listening to music and planning my daughter's future. I have one child. Her name is Aaliyah. No pets yet, and my daughter is annoyed by it. One of my favorite affirmations: *be the change you want to see in the world*."—Nyketa

IN-THE-KNOW

TAILS ON THE TRAIL

It's SPCA Cincinnati's official charity walk! Being held at Francis Recreacres Park next to SPCA Sharonville, Saturday, October 12 at 10:30 AM. We encourage the public to register as Animal Advocate Leaders! Costume contest, vendors, refreshments, music and more. Event made possible b/c of our generous sponsors: Subaru of Kings Automall, Dunkin' Donuts, Raising Cane's, 103.5 WGRR and LOCAL 12, WKRC-

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 8th



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Anyone employed with SPCA Cincinnati can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Logon 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 on the Member log-in button \rightarrow For the company name enter: SPCA of Cincinnati.

NEW TOPIC: Retirement Lifestyle Planning, PAGE 2...



Have articles you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor:

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Retirement Lifestyle Planning

More people in the United States are retired or approaching retirement than ever before. A lot of these people plan and save to ensure their financial stability during retirement, but too many fail to develop strategies for exactly what they'll do with their lives during those years.

It's never too early or too late to begin a life plan for retirement. You'll probably revise it many times before you reach retirement age, whether that's in 5 years or 25. No matter when you kick off your plan, you're less likely to have difficulty adjusting to retirement if you've thought in advance about what you want it to be like. Planning offers several benefits:

- Gathering information for your retirement helps clarify your options and may lead to some surprising opportunities.
- Having a plan can help you deal with the loss of a career and a work identity.
- Planning is an exercise in goal setting that can help you accomplish more and feel fulfilled.

Thinking about what you want to do, where you want to live, what you want your relationships to be like, and what you want your lifestyle to be are all good places to start your planning. Write down your goals in each of these areas, and keep them with your financial plan. Change them as necessary.

Phases of Retirement

Like going through adolescence or becoming a parent, retirement is a time of change that can cause turmoil and stress—as well as tremendous personal growth. Retirement changes your lifestyle, your perceptions of yourself, and what you do with your time...

For more on this topic:

VISIT THE EAP WEBSITE: www.anthemeap.com ... "Monthly Promotion"

—Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator





A portion of the proceeds go to SPCa



9:30 A.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019

International Friendship Park, Downtown Cincinnati



SPCA CINCINNATI Thanks its valued community partner

PROLINK STAFFING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DASH BASH 2019!!

Help SPCA Cincinnati Win \$1000!



We need your help!

As part of the marketing leading up to our participation in The Standard's 2019 Volunteer Expo, we have entered a video contest against other Cincinnati area non-profits!

The organization whose video has the most Facebook views by August 28 wins \$1000!

Please watch the video – it's such an easy way to help us receive a donation while also showing support and appreciation for our amazing volunteers!

But, that's not all! YOU can win, just by helping us! Here's how:

- Find the "The Volunteer Expo" video on the SPCA Cincinnati Facebook page
- Share the video to your personal Facebook page (must be shared w/a PUBLIC privacy setting) and ask for your friends to watch and share
- The employee who has the most shares off of their public shares wins!

If you share more than once, make sure all shared posts are public – we'll add the total shares from your separate posts together!!

Prize: Winner's choice of a **\$30** gift card to either Starbucks or Tahona (courtesy of volunteer Judy Bohn)

So, watch the video and share away!



https://bit.ly/2Ywf6Vb

Visit the Exhibit Each Saturday!

Don't miss it!!

"Creatures: When Species Meet"



At the Contemporary Art Center



SPCA Cincinnati Partners with the CAC!

NOW—August 18

SPCA Cincinnati has a special feature in the Contemporary Arts Center's 'Creatures' exhibition! The showcase began May 10 and runs until August 18. Follow the link below to learn more! If you get the chance, stop by to view this kitten-inclusive creative project designed by one of their celebrated artists. Of course, it is a mobile adoption event; our fur babies will be ready for their forever homes!!

https://bit.ly/2HcgRwc

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Upcoming Activities



Upcoming Activities:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

HUMANE EDUCATION at All About Kids Childcare, 10am.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

DOG PHOTO SHOOT at Northside Shelter, 10am-12pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT (CATS) - Contemporary Arts Center, 1-4pm.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH

PARTNER – Sheltered Paws Dog Rescue Quarters for a Cause at Sharonville Humane Center, 5:00pm-9:30pm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT (CATS) – P&G Employee Event at Coney Island, 11:00am-2:00pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

VOLUNTEER GROUP – Oswald Companies at Sharonville Humane Center, 1-5pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT (CATS) – Contemporary Arts Center, 1-4pm.

Humane Education Room

As of March 2019, a calendar has been established for reserving the Humane Ed. Room. All employees with a SPCA email address may find the shared calendar in Outlook under "Room List". The calendar will enable you to view when the room is booked and what dates/times are open to reserve. If you do not have a SPCA email address and would like to reserve the room for an organizational event or activity, please contact Erin Lawson:

elawson@spcacincinnati.org!

—Lee Ann Luxenberger, Volunteer Services Manager

ON SPCACINCINNATI.ORG!



Our 2018 Annual Report is complete and available for **download** on our website!

We are very proud of our financials with 85 cents of every dollar going to our mission, and want to share with everyone!

VISIT <u>WWW.SPCACINCINNATI.ORG</u> & CLICK THE 'ABOUT' TAB

NEW EMPLOYEES!



Bethany Murray Kennel Technician Northside, 8/1/2019

Rick Guidugli Humane Agent Northside, 7/28/2019





We're Glad You're Here