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Hello ARF Friends,

Above picture: Oops...we woke **Crush** up as he takes a nap in the Laundry basket while he waits for his new home to come along.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Photo's with Santa – December 1st and 2nd

World of Pets Expo – January 25, 26, 27, 2008

HOWLIN & MEOWIN AT THE MOON



Join ARF for our Fall Fundraiser on **Saturday November 10th, 7:00 to 11:00 pm**, at the **Kent Narrows Center** (suite next to ARF's adoption center, formerly Bounce Mania). Tickets are **\$45.00 each, \$55.00 at the door**. Beer & Wine included, Silent Auction, 50/50, dinner catered by Jimmy's Grille and music by D.J. Tom "Whatever U Want" Moxely. All proceeds to benefit the animals.

REMINDER

Have you heard about SunTrust Bank's deal where you open an account and they make a donation to a qualified charity? ARF qualifies! I just made a donation of \$100 and it didn't cost me a thing!

All I did was open a checking account at SunTrust, accepted their Visa check card, used it, went on line and filled out a redemption form and Bingo! SunTrust Bank is mailing ARF a check for \$100 around March 31, 2008, as long as my account is still in good standing by then. I still have the \$101 I opened the account with. Talk about having your cake and donating it too, this is great!

RAFFLE CALENDARS

Monday, November 19th is the next drawing.

To see the winners of our drawings from October, please visit our website
www.arfusa.org.



Mr.Clean multi-purpose cleaner, **BLEACH**, **large kitchen trash bags**, clumping kitty litter, canned dog food, peanut butter, **kitten/cat toys and puppy/dog toys**, **Cheese Whiz**.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

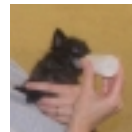
Welcome Beth and her daughter Brooke. They will be coming in on Saturday afternoons to help with the dogs.

I also would like to thank Donna Drapeau and her Family for picking up another late night to take care of the dogs and Debbie Roschli for not only fostering puppies but she will also be coming in on Wednesday at noon to help with the Center.

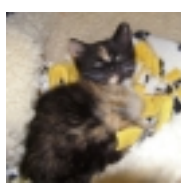
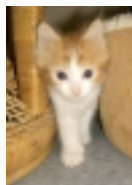
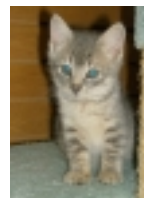
CAT/KITTEN NEWS



Meet **Puffin** (left). She is one of our newest arrivals. Lauren from Grasonville brought her to ARF asking for help, as this poor little kitten was found all alone in her backyard. **Puffin** is now being fostered and bottled fed by Karen Rees. Karen also fosters our 4-week-old kitten named **Poppit**.

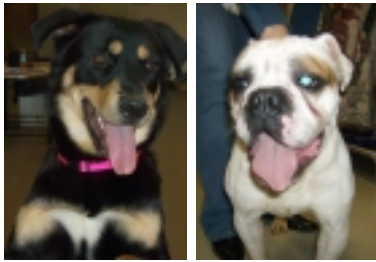


Woody & Splinter also arrived to ARF last week. Monday evening a family brought these two adorable kittens to ARF after they found them in a woodpile near their home. The kittens were so scared, skinny and infested with fleas. After receiving lots of TLC they are now doing well and having lots of fun hanging out at ARF's Adoption Center waiting for their new home to come along



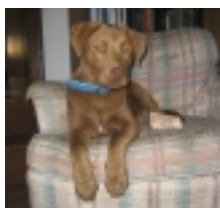
Autumn and her two kittens, **Acorn** and **Fall** came to ARF last Saturday. Debbie from Montgomery Co. Humane Society called Susan asking for help, as their shelter is so full with cats and kittens again. They are so beautiful and sweet. The mom is only about 1 year old and her kittens are believed to be 6 weeks old.

DOG/PUPPY NEWS



While Lauren was picking up the three kittens **Autumn**, **Acorn** and **Fall** from Montgomery Co. she also brought back **Lena** (left) and **Crush** (right). **Lena** was a turn in as her family was moving and **Crush** was a stray. Both are wonderful dogs and will be spayed and neuter by Dr. Rice on the 16th of November.

Eight months ago ARF adopted **Sienna** and **LuLu** to Tina and Michael Wise. Michael just recently found out he is being transferred to Germany for three years by the military. This was so unexpected and heartbreaking to them as they cannot take their two dogs that they adore with them. Even though it was one of the most difficult decisions they ever had to make they returned **Sienna** and **LuLu** to ARF knowing we would find them a new wonderful home. The two dogs have always been together so they will only go to a family that can take both of them. They will make a wonderful addition to any family as they are very well behaved, housetrained, walk well on a leash and does great with children. If interested in meeting these two girls, please contact ARF.



This handsome guy is **Justin**. Beth Nelson called ARF and asked if we could please help a dog that has been living on a chain. Of course ARF said yes and now **Justin** is living in Beth's home as a foster. He is quickly learning his house manners and getting along fine with Beth's three other dogs. He is approximately 6 months old, 35 pounds and is a Chesapeake Bay Retriever and or Chocolate Lab mix. He is Heartworm and Lyme negative, healthy and recently neutered.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings are open for the cats. This shift begins at 8am.

Thursday evening and late night is open for the dogs. The evening shift begins at 5 pm and requires feeding and walking the dogs and the late night shift is around 9 pm for the dogs last walk of the day.

Once a month Saturday night is open for taking care of the dogs. This shift begins at 8 pm

If interested, please contact ARF's office.

ADOPTION NEWS

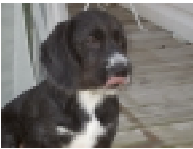


Brent moved to his new home on Tuesday evening. He is now living with Stephen & Mollie Flounlacker in Annapolis, Maryland. He is sharing his home with 2 cats.



Brandy is the sibling of **Brent** (above) and **Newton** (below). She also moved to her new home and is now living with the Hampton family. The Hampton's have been volunteering for ARF for quite a while and also adopted a Grey Hound mix Mollie about a year ago.

Abbey's foster family, the Roschlis, adopted her. She is now very happy living in Grasonville, Maryland with such a lovely family. The family is still volunteering and fostering for ARF so the staff and volunteers will still get to see **Abbey** when she comes to visit.



Newton also moved to his wonderful new home this week and is now living in Grasonville, Maryland with James and Mary Kay Hayden.

Below you will see an Update on **Newton**.

FEW NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS



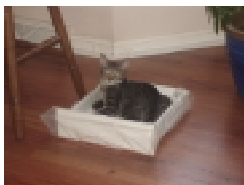
Hello all! I have attached a few pictures of our little old man Doc aka Newton. He reminds me of a little old professor and we have decided to name him Doc! He is very much at home and we all love him very much. He has not cried at all when he is put in his crate to go to bed. He sleeps through the night and also has been excellent with houstraining!!! Don't want to brag too much; I could jinx it. He loves his sister Sadie (8yrs old) and she is warming up more and more to him everyday. She has shown him his way around his new yard which he loves and is running around it as fast as he can. Have to get pictures of that, it is hysterical!

Anyway, we are so happy we found all of you and thank you for helping our little man "Doc" be the outstanding puppy he is. Thanks, Mary-Kay



Dear ARF, It has been about two months since Skipper (now Griswold) has joined our family. He is getting so big! He just went to the vet to get his rabies shot last week and weighed in at nearly 9 pounds! He loves his treats. He is enjoying himself here in Salisbury. One of his favorite places to go is the park. He likes to socialize with other dogs there and watch the geese. Griswold is very sure to keep us warm and safe at night snuggling underneath the covers in-between the two of us. This past weekend we traveled to Pennsylvania to visit Griswold's extended family of a wire-haired fox terrier and miniature pincher. He had a blast being mischievous with them. Griswold has developed such a wonderful attitude (although, we're still working on those puppy teeth finding their way to pinch) and passes that on to everyone he encounters. People can't help but fall in love with him and his roly-poly self. He is extremely spoiled, but he doesn't let that interfere with his personality. He wants to say hello to everyone at ARF and hopes that his mom and brothers and sister are doing well. Take care!

Love, Maeve, Ian and Griswold P.S - Here are some pictures taken last week. He loves posing for pictures! He is going to be a skeleton for Halloween and always shows his Eagles pride no matter how the team is doing.



Hi ARF, I just wanted to let you know how much we love Oscar. He is a great kitty and has the BEST personality. He has taken to our family with no trouble at all. From the get go, he has put our 2 chocolate labs in their place--no fear at all. We all know who the boss is :) Thank you so much for the great addition to our family. We could not have asked for a better kitty.

Attached are some pics of him. He is getting so big. His favorite spot during the day is at my feet while I'm working. Sincerely, The Park Family

Rob, Margaret, Emily, Kristyn, Duke, Jasper and of course Oscar.

Dear ARF, We have been remiss in not sending earlier pix of Bandi (aka Buddy), the exuberant, immense (80 + lbs) white collie we adopted 2 two years ago. As you can see, he is a true beauty-a car and people stopper. He is also a clown. His favorite activities include tossing a plastic bucket over his head and chasing it, walking back and forth in front of our house with a ball in his mouth until we come out to play, and trying to sit on the sofa (and even our laps) when we watch TV. Bandi has many friends in the neighborhood including his best buddies Cobber (a labradoodle) and Marley (a standard poodle) with whom he has weekly play dates. It is such fun to watch them romp. Thank you for entrusting our fellow to us. Sincerely, Jeff Froehlich and Sandy Leichtman



Wish I had a digital camera so I could email photos to you, but I wanted you to know that Seaweed (his new name is Binx) is the most lovable and adorable cat I've ever had.

Since his tail has been removed, he is bundles of energy and love. He is extremely playful. He is so happy in our home and gets along fine with my two other kitties. He enjoys his cuddle time at night being held in my arms and the minute we hop into bed, he sleeps very warmly between my husband and I all night long. He follows me wherever I go and just craves his attention.

His favorite toy is a catnip stuffed carrot, which he carries all around with him. We absolutely adore him!!!!

SPECIAL REQUEST

As we continue to search for a forever home for Bonnie, ARF would like to maintain the physical and mental stimulation that she needs. Bonnie has an incredibly high energy level and loves to fetch tennis balls. Every Tuesday, ARF takes several of the dogs to the Kent Island dog park. Bonnie chases the ball for the entire hour, but it is not enough. ARF is looking for individuals who are willing to be 'Bonnie's Aide' to offer her more opportunities to run and play. If you are able to commit to taking Bonnie to the park or for a very long walk on a regular basis (once a week), please contact us. Bonnie will supply her own tennis balls!



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