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Hello ARF Friends,

RAFFLE CALENDARS

Monday, May 21st is the next drawing. 740 Calendars sold. A \$10.00 Raffle Calendar gives you 244 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.

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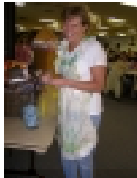
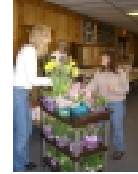
Date	Number	Names		
4/1/07	0553	Sharon Mengel	Chester, MD	\$10
4/2/07	0398	Bill Cox	Chester, MD	\$10
4/3/07	0470	Linda E. Daye	Grasonville, MD	\$10
4/4/07	0213	Leslie Wandmacher	Sherman Oaks, CA	\$10
4/5/07	0345	Peter Griffith	Baltimore, MD	\$10
4/6/07	1016	Janet C. Hill	Silver Spring, MD	\$25
4/7/07	0552	Lou Mangione	Bel Air, MD	\$10
4/8/07	0285	Ellen Griffin	Annapolis, MD	\$100
4/9/07	0584	Sue Haddox	Centreville, MD	\$10
4/10/07	0617	Melissa Roane	Portland, OR	\$10
4/11/07	1035	Chad Barnett	Stevensville, MD	\$10
4/12/07	0641	Lois W. Fry	Sudlersville, MD	\$10
4/13/07	1154	Linda Elias	Grasonville, MD	\$25
4/14/07	0004	Amanda Friday	Denton, MD	\$10
4/15/07	0662	Tracy Harrison	Grasonville, MD	\$10
4/16/07	1139	Andy Cusick	Edgewater, MD	\$10
4/17/07	0451	Casey Scanlon	McLean, VA	\$10
4/18/07	0229	Gayeann Larsen	Brielle, NJ	\$10
4/19/07	0415	Rich Pisciotta	Stevensville, MD	\$10
4/20/07	1789	Bill Allen	Queenstown, MD	\$25
4/21/07	0449	Mike Scanlon	McLean, VA	\$10
4/22/07	0382	Mitch Walters	Chester, MD	\$10
4/23/07	1263	Vicky Samuels	Millersville, MD	\$10
4/24/07	0344	Amy Morrell	Ellicott City, MD	\$10
4/25/07	1250	Bob Carroll	Stevensville, MD	\$10
4/26/07	1159	Bobby Rementer	Harrington, DE	\$10
4/27/07	0454	Sharon Bielicki	Townsend, DE	\$25
4/28/07	0211	Denise Sturm	Mt. Airy, MD	\$10
4/29/07	0048	Josee Molau	Chester, MD	\$10
4/30/07	1056	Mary Ellen Horenstein	Stevensville, MD	\$10

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S



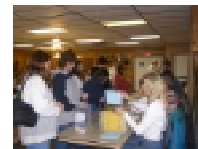
Wow, what a great fundraiser! Despite the weather we had a huge turnout. Everyone had lots of fun!

We couldn't have done this event without our volunteers. First of all, a very special thanks to Lauren. This event is one of the more difficult to put together and she did a fabulous job.



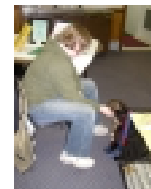
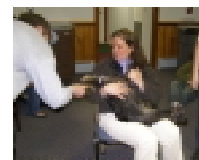
The kitchen stayed very busy and thanks to Ginny, Donna Moran, Kaiju, Wendi and Nicole it ran very smoothly. The group served lots of pork barbeque, hotdogs, chips, sodas, desserts and popcorn. Thanks, you did a wonderful job!

The front entrance table can be very confusing with everyone rushing in to buy their tickets and special games. But, because of Lauren, Gena, Betsy, Donna Cox and Tom it stayed very organized. Thanks!



Sharon, Neil, Bill and Tom were our floor runners. When "BINGO" was called, Bill, Neil and Tom read back the numbers very loudly and clearly to Jack. Sharon made sure the winners got their correct baskets. Great job!

Thank you Andrew and Ruth Anne for sitting with ARF's adoptables to make sure they weren't any barking during bingo, walking the pups in the pouring rain and for helping our guests with any questions they may have had about our pups and kittens. You're the greatest!



Thanks to Ray, Eileen and Wayne for helping set up. Ray made sure everyone had a seat by immediately bringing more tables and chairs into the room as the crowd grew larger and larger.



A special thank you to Barbara McCloy for working with Lauren to help make this event such a wonderful success and to Jack McCloy for being our bingo caller.

Thank you Meredith Pipkin for donating your winnings from the 50/50 raffle back to ARF. That was very generous and thoughtful. By doing that you have helped many, many animals.

And last but not least, a thank you to Bill Cox for always making us laugh!



CAT SHIFTS

There are still more shifts available for taking care of the cats, they are:

Morning Shift – Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Mid-day shift - Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Evening shift - Thursday

DOG SHIFTS

The shifts that are available for the dogs are:

Mid-day shift – Everyday available

Evening shift – Tuesday and Thursday

Night Shift – Monday and Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday's have been very busy at our Adoption Center. With taking care of the animals and being attentive to our visitors we are finding it is too much for one person. If anyone would like to volunteer a few hours on Saturday and Sunday to help Nicole, please contact the office.

With our animal increase we will need help with the **transportation of our animals** to their vet appointments.



Mr. Clean multi-purpose cleaner and as always Peanut Butter

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20, 2007 – **6th Annual Howard County Pet Expo** – 11 am – 3:00 pm at the Schooley Mill Park. In Highland, Maryland. Rain date Sunday, June 3rd

June 2, 2007 – **2nd Annual Pet Adopt – A – Thon** – 11 am – 4 pm at the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Show grounds on Rt. 50 in Easton, Maryland



Last Saturday was the grand opening for the Dog Park in Stevensville. ARF would like to thank Ginny, Allison, Sharon and Wayne for helping with the booth. Cowboy (right) found it very exhausting.



ADOPTION NEWS



Sunrise and Cowgirl moved to their new home last weekend. Their new family drove from Millers, Maryland last Saturday to meet Sunrise and while they were there they also fell in love with Dallas. They are now living in a beautiful home out in the country and sharing their home with one other dog named Helen.



The Dera Family adopted Paco. Paco is now living in Baltimore, Maryland with two dogs, Kevin and Bella. Both dogs were also adopted from ARF. Thank you Ken and Joan for giving three of our animals such a wonderful home.

NOTES FROM ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Hi everyone,

Just another little update on Ronnie, the best dog in the world!! He has adapted really well. He is very attached to me, but has really come to love little & big Ross. He went on his first camping trip this past weekend and did very well. He made friends with Coda, our friends german shepherd, but didn't get along to well with his sister Maddy. They camped with us and stayed across the way from us. Ronnie, did have a good time but was so happy to be home again. Sunday, it rained really heavy so packing up was a real chore and I was very glad to be home as well.

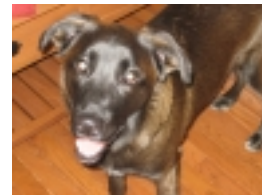
I checked out the weekly update and saw the info on Ronnie's adoption and thought I would let you know how he is doing. I am home sick today, so I have some extra time.

Eventually we will be sending some needed items to you for the center. Also, I wondered about Caroline. Has she been adopted? I don't see her on the site. I read her info and hoped she would find a loving home. She also seemed so sweet and gentle.

Well, I will keep in touch if you would like me to. I will probably send you a note after summer to let you know how the beach trips go. Mary Anne Hicks

Hey there!

I spoke with you at basket bingo and I was in love with Dallas. However, my husband feels that right now two dogs would be too much. It breaks my heart but I sort of agree. I hope they all find good, loving homes.



I figured I would send you some pics of Cali (a.k.a. Darla) our baby girl we adopted last summer. She is all grown up and loves to play. She loves the water, snow, walks and even car rides. She has even been to the Outer Banks and Jersey Shore. If any of the dogs at ARF want to play she is always up for fun.

Best of Luck to you guys!! Michelle Whitteben

A SPECIAL REQUEST

Below is a letter from Sue, a long time member of ARF and her father Lee who adopted one of our dogs about 4 years ago.

Hi All, My Father Lee Melnick in Easton had adopted Nikki several years ago. My Father has been rushed to the hospital and is being transported to Baltimore for Bi Pass surgery tomorrow. I have friends as well as my family and I have been driving to Easton to care for her. The problem is she cannot be with any other animals. This was the problem Denise had run into while Nikki was in her care prior to her adoption by my Father. I cannot bring her here because I have a dog and a cat. She is the most wonderful dog, medium size looks like a small Lab. Has never chewed on a thing nor had an accident in the house. She loves people, kids, etc very sweet temp. except for being around other animals. My Dad is worried to death and said for me to call you guys and see if you can help us in any way? He receives your newsletters and we attend most functions so have kept up to date with ARF. Is there any way she can be cared for by a foster family for approx. 8 weeks? He will have to go into rehab after the surgery, he is almost 81 and it will take some time to recoup from the surgery. I don't know if this is possible but I am racking my brains trying to figure out what to do. We will continue to go back and forth and care for her I just feel badly that she is left all alone now day and night except for a few visits by us and friends that are helping us out. She is so use to Dad being with her 24/7 constant companions as he doesn't go anywhere except to the store and doctor appt. etc. Please let me know if you have any ideas of what we can do I would really appreciate it. Thank you very, very much, Sue

If anyone can help out by being a temporary foster family, please contact the ARF's office, 410-643-8700.

Our Purpose

I looked at all the caged animals in the shelter...the cast-offs of human society.

I saw in their eyes love and hope, fear and dread, sadness, and betrayal.

And I was angry.

"God," I said, "this is terrible! Why don't you do something?"

God was silent for a moment, and then spoke softly,

"I have done something," was the reply. "I created you."

-- Author Unknown

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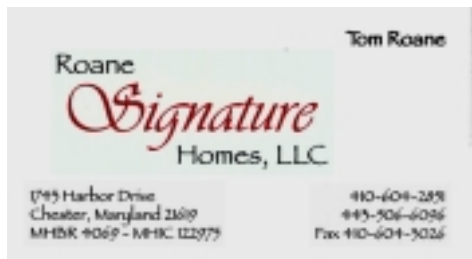
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