

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.”

HR CORNER

403B Retirement Plan

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@spscincinnati.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. lfenner@spscincinnati.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@spscincinnati.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.