

the insider

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Madeline Meyer— 12/3
Heather Books—12/19
Maria Miller—12/27

*Happy
Birthday*

DEC. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Nyketa Gaffney—1 yr.
Ashley Lehmann—1 yr.
Ben Coffey—3 yr.
Anna Hillard—4 yr.
Ruth Vlastic—5 yr.

Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER AWARENESS

- ◆ National Mutt Day —12/2
- ◆ National “UnderDOG” Day — 12/21
- ◆ Operation Santa Paws Month (through 1/24)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt-A-Pet Telethon
Saturday, January 26, 2019

Annual Fur Ball
Saturday, April 27, 2019



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to **Madelyn Baker** as she is the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati’s** Daisy Award!

“I’m a kennel technician at the Northside facility, so I work to clean and care for all of our animals everyday and help them find their forever homes (that’s the best part). I also assist in the clinic and help prepare and transport the animals to the news station for their TV debuts. The most interesting thing about working at the SPCA is that each day is a new and unpredictable experience, and there’s always something to learn. When I’m not working I enjoy hiking with my dog, adventuring to new places, and relaxing with friends. I’ve got several nieces and nephews that I adore: Lucas, Leola, Olive, Arlo, Jayden, Simon, and also baby Cairo expected in a couple months! I also have a 2 year old jack russell mix named Ellie, a 12 year old chihuahua/yorkie/shitzu named Maple, Delilah is my 6 year old calico cat, and 3 rats named Briar, Bristle, and Thistle! One of my favorite quotes / words of wisdom— ‘Be the person your dog thinks you are.’” – Maddie Baker 🐾❤️



IN-THE-KNOW

A Message from Hamilton County

“Hamilton County is happy to be actively working to finalize a 2019 contract with the SPCA for Dog Warden operations. We’re proud to maintain this decades-long collaborative solution to humane animal control, and look forward to working with the SPCA and other local stakeholders to provide responsive, efficient services. Thank you for all your work of behalf of all the residents of Hamilton County – both two and four-legged.”

John P. Bruggen
Office of Budget and Strategic Initiatives
Hamilton County

—Jake White, President & CEO



HR CORNER

Employee Assistance Program

Anyone employed with 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.anthemep.com → Click on the Member log-in button → For the company name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati**.

NEW TOPIC: [Know What You Eat](#), PAGE 2...



Know what you eat; eat what you know

Let your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) help you find the right information

Ever heard the saying, “You are what you eat”? Today, knowing what’s in your food and drinks is easier than ever. Make sure to look at the nutritional labels so you find out exactly what’s in the products you consume. And how much impact things like calories, fiber and fats have on your body. You can also use your smartphone to look up information about the products you buy at the supermarket or eat at your favorite restaurant. Eating is something that’s already part of everyday life. So it’s a good idea to make sure you get all the information you can so you can eat smart and be your healthy best. Your Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is here to help you get the facts you need to get the most nutritional value from your food.

Log on to our website this month to read these feature articles:

- ◆ Food and nutrition consumer resources
- ◆ Is shopping organic that important?
- ◆ What is in your food?
- ◆ 10 smart shopping tips for affordable vegetables and fruits

—Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator

REMINDER

PAY SCHEDULE

December 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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**ATTENTION:

W2 Preparations are underway. Please take a look at your most recent check stub to ensure we have your correct address, this will be the address listed on your W2.

It is your responsibility to verify this information and inform us of any necessary changes.

Please email updates to bcoffey@spcacinncinnati.org or lfenner@spcacinncinnati.org

—Ben Coffey, VP of Finance



More Homes for SPCA Cincinnati Adoptable Pets!

You may recall the #ForTheLoveOfArtAndDogs event back in October at the 21c Museum Hotel. SPCA Cincinnati is looking forward to its continued partnership with Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa in 2019! Red Dog is the official sponsor of the 'adoption bag' for pets leaving our shelters for their forever homes.



SPCA will also be collaborating with Red Dog for a monthly spotlight of adoptable pets, a social push on Facebook & Instagram! So, keep a look out for this exciting promotion, and more to come from our community partner

Red Dog Pet Resort & Spa!



—Maria Miller, VP of Development

STILL AVAILABLE!



**2019 CALENDARS ARE
HERE!**

petvalu
your pet · your store

2019 CALENDAR

VALUABLE COUPONS
INSIDE
— SAVE UP TO
\$108

SULLIVAN | Blackwood, NJ
Sully is a rescued pit bull mix whose favorite things are baseballs, play time with his big sister, adventures with his mom, and giving lots of cuddles. He loves to howl at his truck and bark used to ever since he met it. Follow Sullivan on Instagram @SullytheSurvivor

Local calendar proceeds will benefit

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The **Pet Valu** 2019 calendars are available in-stores for the holiday. They include over **\$100** worth of coupons in product & services. They make the perfect gift for any pet parent! Be sure to pick up a copy today at the Eastgate, Western Hills, Deer Park, Colerain or Lebanon location.

**Until the end
of the year...**

This holiday season, give the gift of life.
A rescue cat needs you.

**Reduced
adoption fees!**



You save, we all save (lives)!

Adopt a cat or kitten for just \$2.99

Adopt 2 cats or 2 kittens for just \$5

Adopt a cat with FIV or FELV for \$0.99

Adoption special runs through Dec. 30, 2018

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THINK BIG DOGS



**\$5 ADOPTION FEE FOR ALL
BIG DOGS THROUGH DEC. 30!***

*small dogs (under 25 lbs) will be \$20 to adopt

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**WELCOME
NEW EMPLOYEES!**



Emma Guffey
Grant Writer
Sharonville, DOH 12/12/2018



Mickayla Salyer
Kennel Tech.
Sharonville, DOH 12/13/2018



Anthony Dilley
Kennel Tech.
Northside, DOH 12/14/2018



Tre'Von Lyles
Kennel Tech.
Northside, DOH 12/14/2018



Amy Gries
Kennel Tech.
Northside, DOH 12/18/2018

the insider keeps you informed about what is happening with your fellow team members. Have articles you wish to add? ➡ Forward to Nyketa Gaffney—*the insider* Editor: ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.