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BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Dan Conners, Jr.-2/4 Brandon Corcoran—2/12 Keara Appel—2/13 Zach Campbell—2/13 Kaitlyn Cheek- 2/25 Kelly Sauer-2/25 Aubrey Keith- 2/28



FEB. WORK ANNIVERSARY

Amber Taylor — 1yr. Lyndsey Sparks—2 yr. Lori Fenner-8 yr. Mike Retzlaff-18 yr. Brandon Corcoran-23 yr.

Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY AWARENESS

- National Love Your Pet Day-• 2/20
- National Dog Biscuit Day-2/23
- National Spay Day USA-2/26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fur Ball: The Great Catsby Saturday, April 25, 2020



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Mackenzie Cowans she is the recipient of:

The SPCA Cincinnati's Daisy Award!

"I am a Kennel Technician at the Northside shelter. I work in Kitty City daily. I clean cat cages & take care of them. I make



sure they have fresh food and water along with a clean litter box. I get to help pets find furever homes! My hobbies and interests are photography, going to the zoo and spending time with my fiancé and animals. My fiancé Andrew and I will be celebrating our 6year anniversary this year! I have a dog who I adopted from the SPCA a year ago. I have a cat, two sugar gliders and a betta fish. My words of wisdom: Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it."—Mackenzie Cowans

Thank you Mackenzie for all that you do!

IN-THE-KNOW

Valentine's Day Lunch!



Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 12:00pm Sharonville Shelter, 11900 Conrey Road

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Anyone employed with The 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 Member Log-in \rightarrow Company Name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati.**

NEW TOPIC, Time Management at Work (Part 1), PAGE 3...

Have an article you wish to add? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor: ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.

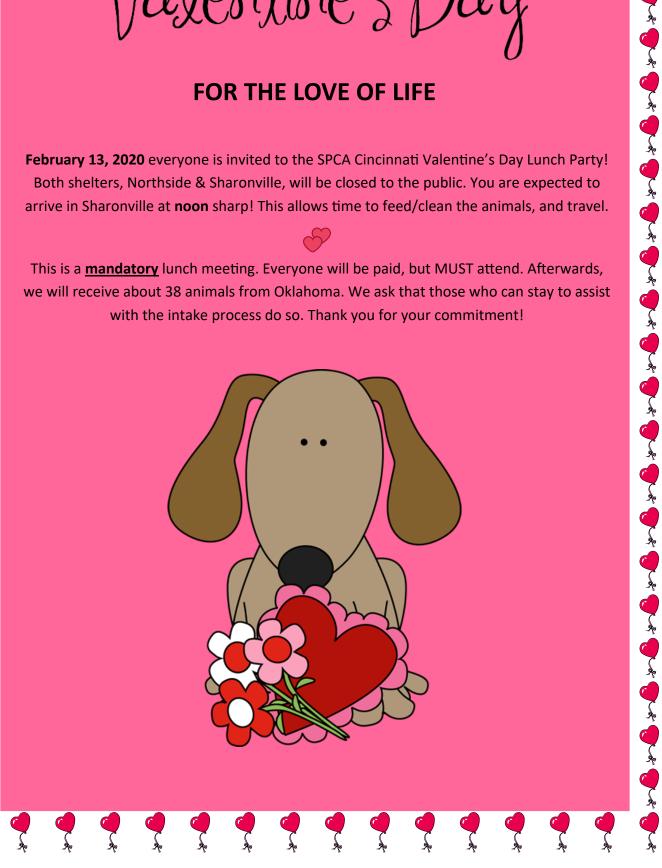


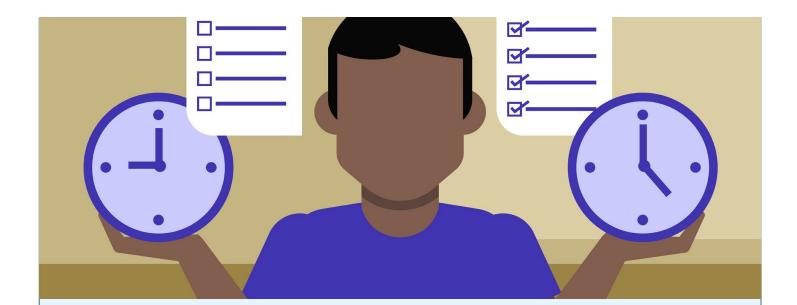


FOR THE LOVE OF LIFE

February 13, 2020 everyone is invited to the SPCA Cincinnati Valentine's Day Lunch Party! Both shelters, Northside & Sharonville, will be closed to the public. You are expected to arrive in Sharonville at noon sharp! This allows time to feed/clean the animals, and travel.

This is a mandatory lunch meeting. Everyone will be paid, but MUST attend. Afterwards, we will receive about 38 animals from Oklahoma. We ask that those who can stay to assist with the intake process do so. Thank you for your commitment!





Time Management at Work (Part 1)

Time management is best defined as a systematic prioritization of tasks and competing demands to complete the most important tasks within a target time frame. The goal of time management is to reduce the distractions that lower the number of tasks a business owner, manager, employee, or worker completes.

Importance of Time Management

Is the saying "Time is money" true? If your business runs out of money, you always have the opportunity to get more. More money is "simply a sale away." On the other hand, once time is past, you can never get that time back, nor can you add more hours to a day. Yes, poor time management can cost you and your workplace tremendous amounts of money. Realize, however, that the better you manage your time the more money you can earn. With time management, people maximize how much they get done each working day. Having a written time management plan serves as a guide for working smarter instead of harder.

Benefits of Time Management

With effective time management, you will

- Maximize what can be accomplished in a workday
- Maximize the use of the limited resources
- Identify critical areas for special attention

For more on this topic:

VISIT THE EAP WEBSITE: www.anthemeap.com:

"Monthly Promotion"

-Lori Fenner, HR Facilitator



My Furry Valentine

Meet hundreds of adoptable animals under one roof during the

2020 My Furry Valentine adoption event!

February 15th & 16th at the Sharonville Convention Center.

SPCA will only have adoptable Cats/Kittens on location.

SPCA shelters are satellite options for adopters!

Event Hours are: Saturday 2/15: Early Bird ticket holders will have exclusive access to the event from 10am-12pm Saturday. General Admission ticket holders entry from 12pm - 5pm (access to the adoptable animals begins at 12pm for General Admission ticket holders; however, access to the vendor room begins at 10am for all ticket holders). Sunday 2/16: 10am-5pm (General admission all day). Ticket Prices: General Admission Tickets are \$5 per person, ages 5 years and up. Early Bird Tickets for entry Saturday from 10am -12pm are \$25 for each adult. Each child 5+ accompanying an adult to 'Early Bird' only need a General Admission ticket (\$5). Early Bird Tickets are limited. These tickets allow you access to the event 2 hours before the event opens for general admission.

Help SPCA Win A \$10K Grant!

SEND LOVE TO SHELTER PETS



Here's the deal! Tell a friend to #SendLove to a shelter pet and they could win some cool prizes!

As Seen on SPCA Facebook

Love changes everything! For many of SPCA adopters & pet owners alike it really rings true. If you have ever rescued a companion animal, the SPCA Cincinnati and the <u>Petco</u> <u>Foundation</u> would like to hear from you! Post a photo/ video w/<u>#ShelterValentine</u> + write a note celebrating your love for your adopted pet. Don't forget to tag the SPCA and the Petco Foundation! You'll be entered to win daily prizes, such as:

- Petco Foundation swag items
- A gift from BOBs from Skechers
- \$50 Petco gift card

• \$1,000 Grant Award for the SPCA Cincinnati to save more lives! There are additional grand prizes you'll be entered to win. Learn about it here: <u>https://bit.ly/20cBE67</u>.

-Madison Wallace, Grant Writer

Nothing Bundt Cakes X My Furry Valentine



In honor of My Furry Valentine (*myfurryvalentine.com* for info), **Nothing Bundt Cakes** in Mason is providing adopters at **SPCA Cincinnati**'s My Furry Valentine booth - as well as adopters at Northside & Sharonville shelters - with an insulated cooler bag, filled with coupons & bundt cakes. *Available to adopters Feb 15 & 16 ONLY, while quantities last!*

NOTHING Bundt CAKES

9540 Mason Montgomery Rd. Suite D, Mason, OH 45040 (513) 492-8115 nothingbundtcakes.com

3949 Colerain Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45223 (513) 541-6100 spcacincinnati.org FREE insulated cooler bag FILLED with coupons & bundt cakes with adoption!

February 15th and 16th

Help spread the word about this incredible offer! The SPCA Cincinnati thanks Nothing Bundt Cakes of Mason, Oh for their commitment to animal welfare 🍼



Help spread the word about Paw It FURward! The SPCA Cincinnati thanks Dunkin' Donuts of Gilligan Co. for their commitment to animal welfare



- You'll get a free coupon for a half a dozen donuts redeemable at participating Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Dunkin' restaurants.
- Or Paw it Furward at spcacincinnati.org. Please let us know in the special notes section of the donation page that you'd like to "Paw it Furward!" so we can mail your Dunkin' coupon.

Thank you!



Fur Ball 2020



Visit spcacincinnati.org for ticket details!

Home Sweet Home



A few of our shelter stars & staff/volunteer favorites have been adopted! Special thanks to:

Local 12 WKRC and 103.5 WGRR!







NEW EMPLOYEES!



Vanly Dioron Kennel Technician Sharonville, 1/27/20







We're Glad You're Here