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Getting by with a Little Help from Friends

No man is an island; sometimes we need to rely on friends for help. That applies to people, and sometimes to tiny kittens.

Steuben and Precious came to the Cleveland APL separately as kittens. Steuben was born with a congenital condition that severely limited his eyesight. At the APL, Steuben received medical treatment, including surgery to remove his eyes. Because of his age, and overall good health, the staff believed he could adjust well to the loss of the little sight he had. Precious was just a baby when she was found abandoned, too young to be on her own. The two met when they were sent to the same foster home to get some extra care and attention. They were fast friends! After healing, and putting on some weight, the two were ready to find a new home, together.

Amber and her family often came to the APL to share some love with the animals. When they visited the APL in January 2016, they saw Steuben and Precious, and a note on their cage, explaining that the two hoped to be adopted together because Precious helped Steuben find his food, "in exchange for baths." Amber was touched by their situation.

During her APL visits prior to June 2015, Amber often was accompanied by her children, Melody and Vincent, both of whom loved animals. They had bottle fed kittens, and had even adopted a cat who they found sleeping on the engine of their car. Then, in June 2015, an unthinkable tragedy struck: Melody passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Her death was devastating. Her family,

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Rita and Ronin cuddle together in the APL cat adopt room.

Amber explains, relied on the help of family and friends to make their way.

Some seven months later, as she read the note on the kittens' cage, Amber was struck by the parallels to the situation her own family faced: These cats, too, could have a good life if they could continue to rely on one another. Offering a home to this pair of kittens would honor both her daughter's memory, and the many people who had helped her family through their loss. Amber adopted Steuben and Precious together.

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Letter from the President & CEO

Horses, and rabbits, and lemurs, oh my—and a few ducks and a goat, too! Thankfully, the ducks and goat have already found new homes, and our little lemur is going to a sanctuary. These are just a few examples of “other” animals saved by the Cleveland APL over the past few months.

When people think of the Cleveland APL, cats and dogs are the first to come to mind, and since they comprise the vast majority of our animal population in the shelter, that’s a perfectly understandable assumption. But, when our humane investigations team receives a call about “other” animals needing help, they still go to the rescue.

For anyone who has visited our animal care facility, you know we don’t have a barn, pastures, or a pond for farm animals, poultry, or fowl, but thanks to an animal care team who can create humane, temporary lodging at the APL, and wonderful foster families, we are able to give these

animals their second chances, too. But, it takes quite a bit more creativity—and a village of people who care and are willing to help.

The most recent of these cruelty cases involved 68 rabbits who were being raised for their fur. By the time we were done, we had 72—you know those rascally rabbits! They were living in terrible conditions in a Cleveland garage. If that wasn’t enough, there were other aspects of their treatment that rank this as one of our more disturbing cases. Sadly, not all of them have survived, but rest assured we did everything we could to save them, and most of them are safe and happy today thanks to our amazing team. From our humane investigators who rescued them and will be prosecuting the owner, our admissions team who helped to bring them into the APL where they would be safe and loved, our veterinary team who examined them all and provided treatment to the sick ones,



Sharon Harvey and Roo

our animal care team who made sure they were clean, well fed, and comfortable, to our adoptions team who worked to find them new homes—every step along the way, thanks to your support, the Cleveland APL was here to give these bunnies new hope.

So, the next time you think about the Cleveland APL, if cats and dogs come to mind, that’s okay, but please don’t forget the bunnies, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rats, mice, ferrets and birds who also come to us for help when their owners can’t keep them any longer, and the chickens, ducks, pigs, goats, horses, and even the odd alligator, who are rescued by our humane investigations team. They all get a second chance at the Cleveland APL thanks to you!

Thank you for being a part of a team that values the lives of all animals.

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Precious, now called Rita, quickly made herself at home. She’s now a “ninja kitty,” climbing curtains, jumping and chasing through the house. Steuben, renamed Ronin, after a blind Samurai warrior, now weighs nearly 10 pounds, and is less a warrior than a “big purr machine.” Rita and Ronin remain close, with Rita guiding Ronin as she has always done before. And they’ve each developed a relationship with the family dog, Bernard. Helping with the care for all these animals is Amber’s son, Vince, who makes sure his friends have food and water and love.

Rita and Ronin found their fur-ever home, and helped make another home more complete. We all get by better with a little help from our friends.



Rita and Ronin are happy to go home with their new mom!

Another Happy Tale

Henri — King of Hearts

How Koda was injured is not entirely clear, but one thing was certain: The 10-month-old Papillion puppy had suffered horrible burns on his tiny back legs. The burns, likely caused by hot grease, had not been treated properly. When the APL's Humane Investigations team saw him, they immediately brought Koda to the APL, where he received the medical care and attention he needed.

The APL veterinary staff treated Koda's wounds, and then placed him in foster care with an experienced APL foster "mom," Kim. Kim is one of the APL's unseen, often unsung heroes: a foster parent who takes in cats, dogs or other animals, to provide them with extra care, time and attention, and respite from the hectic shelter environment, all to prepare them for a new home.

Kim was impressed with the little dog's spirit, noting that he "never cried or fussed," even when his bandages were changed. Soon, it was time for him to find his new home!

Ana Christina had a Papillion—Tucky—who enjoyed a wonderful life with her until he was 15. After Tucky passed away, and Ana had some time to grieve, she decided to look for another Papillion.

Fortunately, her commitment to rescue animals is strong, and she began to scour the websites of animal rescue organizations looking for this breed. At 6 a.m. one morning she saw the APL listing: Papillion mix! Ana was at the APL 20 minutes before it opened. Her heart dropped when she saw two other people ahead of her—she was certain they were waiting for "her" dog! (It turned out one was interested in a different puppy, and the other was adopting a cat!)

She soon found out that Koda wasn't at the APL, but, rather, still with Kim. Kim brought Koda to the APL and it was, as Ana describes, "love at first sight," right down to his tiny hairless back legs. "I love chickens, too," Ana explains, laughing, "and his back legs are like a little chicken's—he's perfect!" Kim told Ana all about Koda, and then tenderly handed over her little charge to his new mom.

Ana renamed Koda "Henri," after Henry the Fifth, and he quickly fit into the family's animal menagerie, which includes another rescued dog, 10-year-old Sancho, a beautiful Chihuahua mix, three cats (including two APL alumni), and a parakeet! Henri,



Henri enjoying a walk with his mom, Ana.



Top: Henri and his new best friend, Captain Kirk.

Left: Henri is all smiles after finding his new home!



according to Ana, is a "spitfire," wide awake and ready to play when the family rises at 4 a.m. Ana's husband and daughter Alexandra round out this house full of life and love.

The efforts of the APL Humane Investigations team, veterinary and shelter staff, foster mom Kim, and Ana and her family turned Koda's sad story into Henri's tale of life in a loving home. Thank you all, especially Ana and her family, for giving Henri his happily-ever-after!

Barbara Reitzloff, APL Volunteer, assisted in the writing of this issue's happy tales.

Cleveland Goes "Unleashed" for the APL during the 3rd Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 9th, the city of Cleveland went "unleashed" in support of the Cleveland APL during the 3rd Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl. Nearly 2,000 people purchased shirts to attend the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland's fabulous animal-themed bars like Fat Cats, Hooples, The Flying Monkey, Harry Buffalo, Thirsty Parrot and Velvet Dog!

For \$25, Crawlers received an amazing, limited edition, Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt designed by Fresh Brewed Tees, which gave them access to drink specials thanks to sponsors Tito's Vodka, Miller Lite and Leinenkugel's, and a free shuttle service to and from each bar. Despite the snow and cold weather, Tremont and Downtown were still a sea of blue t-shirts!

This "wild" event was planned and organized by Cleveland residents Morgan Whitely, Stephen Wojtila and Vince Williams, all great supporters of the Cleveland APL. Morgan shared her excitement about organizing yet another amazing event in support of the Cleveland APL. "We started this 'little' fundraiser three years ago, hoping to donate \$200 to the APL. It is completely humbling and overwhelming to realize that we raised \$28,000 for the Cleveland Animal Protective League for our third year. We have the philosophy of 'entertainment with a cause,' and I think that is truly why the event is so successful. This year we had



Top: Bar crawl participants show off their shirts

Bottom: Bar Crawl organizers Vince, Morgan and Stephen take a photo at the t-shirt pick up booth.

a blizzard the night before, and we still had over 2,000 Clevelanders coming out to support the animals and have a good time!"

The proceeds from the bar crawl were presented to the Cleveland APL by Vince on-air during the Q104 Pledge for Pets radio campaign.

Amazon Wish List

Did you know you can support the Cleveland APL on Amazon by visiting our Amazon Wish List? Just enter the web address <http://amzn.com/w/17JWHFI8ZR6ZV> into your browser to view all of the items we are currently in need of. You can purchase any of the items on Amazon, and they will be

shipped right to the Cleveland APL! AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the Cleveland APL every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you. When you shop on AmazonSmile, you'll find the same shopping experience as Amazon, with the wonderful bonus that the AmazonSmile Foundation will

donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the APL! Simply visit <http://smile.amazon.com/> and search for "Cleveland Animal Protective League" and start shopping!



Another Happy Tale

Benson Isn't Just a Pretty Face

At a single glance, you can see what a handsome dog Benson is. This Border Collie mix has a beautiful black coat with white eyebrows, muzzle and toes, and a happy doggy smile. Benson isn't just a pretty face, however. He is, his mom says, a most amazing dog!

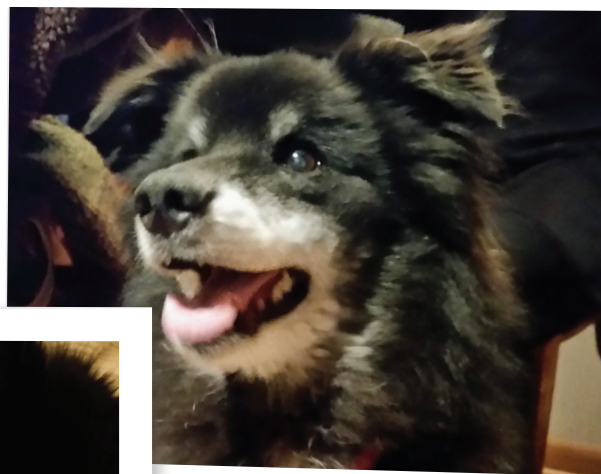
Benson came to the APL through our Humane Investigations officers, who investigate allegations of animal abuse and neglect, and take custody of animals who are mistreated or not cared for properly. Their work can be difficult and discouraging, but they can take heart knowing they often are the first step in a journey that leads to a very happily-ever-after—like it did for Benson.

After Benson arrived at the APL, he got a check-up and some treatment from the APL veterinary staff. Then, this smiling 10 year old was ready for a new home! He was sent to the APL's Everyday Adoption Center at PetSmart®, where he found his mom, Melanie. Melanie and her fiancé had been looking at dogs, but weren't quite sure they were ready. But Benson was.

Benson trotted up to greet Melanie's fiancé. As the three of them got to know one another, Melanie wondered out loud what would happen if they stopped petting Benson. He simply wouldn't have it—he put one paw on her fiancé's knee, and one on Melanie's, and looked at them as if to say, "Why would you stop?" At that moment, Melanie says, she knew: Benson had chosen them, as much as they chose him.

Benson's new life is everything a dog could wish for. You can hear the love in Melanie's voice as she describes him. "He's so smart," she says, "we have to spell things like 'walk' and 'stroll' to use the words in front of him." He's learning new tricks, too, like "bicycle," where he sits up and makes a cycling motion with his front paws, and a special handshake called "politician."

The most wonderful thing about Benson, according to his mom, is his concern for the welfare of his human



Top: Benson couldn't be happier in his new home!

Left: Benson loves to snuggle up in bed after a long day.

Bottom: Benson cuddles up to his dad.

friends and family. If you're not feeling well, Benson will come and keep you company. If Melanie has a bad day, Benson comes to sit on her feet. A friend of Melanie's has Parkinson's disease; Benson loves to sit quietly with him and keep him company. He isn't ready for bed until all his people are home and settled. Benson's circle of friends and family will expand further soon, when Melanie and her fiancé get married, and the three of them move to Colorado.

"I absolutely love this dog," Melanie says. "I couldn't ask for a more dedicated and caring pup." And Benson couldn't ask for a more perfect happily-ever-after!

Volunteer at the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or mail your check to the Cleveland Animal Protective League, Attention Development Office, 1729 Willey Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

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Project CARE Success Story



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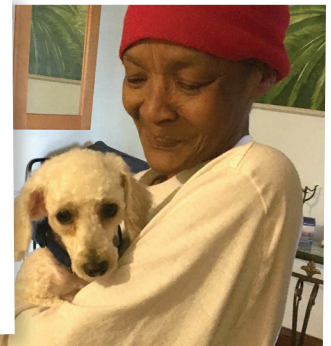
The Cleveland APL's Project CARE (Community Animal Retention Effort) works to provide support for pet owners with the goal of helping owners in the 44109 and 44102 zip codes retain their pets during times of hardship. There are countless animals and families that have been helped thanks to all of the services provided by Project CARE. Families like Betty and Porkchop have been kept together despite issues that may have otherwise caused owners to surrender their pets.

Betty—a senior living on a fixed income—found Poodle mix Porkchop as a stray in her neighborhood. Porkchop was underweight and in need of rescue. Betty took Porkchop in, gave her the love and care she needed, and quickly they became close companions.

With Betty's fixed income, she wasn't able to afford the full grooming that Porkchop regularly needs. Betty reached out to the Cleveland APL's Project CARE for help, and thanks to the Mutt Hutt Grooming Salon, which generously donated her grooming service, Porkchop is looking great and feels so



Porkchop before her grooming.



Betty and her darling Porkchop after her grooming.

much better. Now Betty can keep up with regular grooming maintenance. Even better, Porkchop was spayed at Project CARE's APL clinic in May!

We'd like to thank the Petco Foundation for its support of Project CARE—because of Project CARE, seniors like Betty can take care of their beloved family members.

A Special Thanks to...



Abbvie for its gardening project, which helped to beautify the Cleveland APL's entrance to our adoption area in preparation for the summer!



Tooling U-SME for painting the APL's dog holding area and other areas around the shelter and for making blankets and toys for our animals.



Key Bank for choosing the APL for its Neighbors Make a Difference project and helping to clean all Cleveland APL vehicles, including our 35-foot mobile adoption unit, Rover!

and...

Great Lakes Brewing Company for cleaning around our dog play yard and making toys for our animals.

If you and your company would like to organize a group project day, please contact Danielle Begalla, Volunteer Manager, at dbegalla@clevelandapl.org or 216-377-1627 well in advance to plan your service day!

Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon

Save the date for Dick Goddard's second annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 22nd. Funds raised during the event will help the nearly 15,000 animals who the Cleveland APL cares for every year. When you tune in, you will hear stories about the many wonderful animals who are at the APL waiting for loving homes. You will also learn what your donation can do to support the Cleveland APL's life-saving programs and services.

For more information about the telethon and ways in which you can help by making a donation before September 22nd, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Fox 8's Natalie Herbick, Ayse Dunlap, Cleveland APL's Director of Operations, and Dick Goddard.

Show Your Support

Purchase a set of Ohio Pet License Plates and help raise funds to spay and neuter pets adopted from qualifying agencies! Visit www.petsohio.com for more information.



We Bring Happily Ever Afters to You

This summer, Rover, the Cleveland Animal Protective League's mobile adoption unit, hit the road to bring fabulous adoptable animals to convenient locations in the area. Thanks to Quake Energy's support, Rover was able to introduce countless wonderful animals to loving families around Northeast Ohio.

Whether the trip was as close as downtown Cleveland or as far as Medina, Rover was determined to make happily ever afters happen. Thanks to Quake Energy for its support of the Cleveland APL's mobile adoption program this summer! To learn more about Quake Energy, visit www.QuakeEnergy.com



A new family is made at Rover's offsite adoption event at the Frostville Farmers Market in North Olmsted.

Fur Ball 2016

Peace, Love and Happiness

The Cleveland APL's Annual Gala – Celebrate with Us!

This year's Fur Ball gala will be the most groovy, tail-wagging event of the year! We hope you'll join us for a memorable evening filled with peace, love and happiness that will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

This sensationally casual (and sensationally sixties) event will be held Saturday, November 5, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel Cleveland. Enjoy wonderful food stations, fabulous live and silent auction items and a surprise guest appearance from a VIP (Very Important Pooch)—or two!

Proceeds from the Fur Ball will benefit the Cleveland APL's Second Chance Program.

There are many opportunities to participate:

- Purchase tickets and invite friends, family, colleagues or clients
- Consider corporate sponsorship opportunities that range from \$500 to \$10,000
- Donate an item or service to our live or silent auction. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, restaurant gift certificates, vacation packages, behind-the-scene tours and experiences.

To learn more about the event and the ways you can get involved, please call 216-377-1628.

To learn more about our Second Chance Program, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org and use the drop-down "Donate" tab and select "Second Chance Program."



Thank You So Much!

Woodbury Elementary School

For raising money for the Cleveland Animal Protective League at their 3rd Woodbury Creating Change event.

Sunnyside Toyota

For hosting an Adopt-A-Thon, which not only raised money for the Cleveland APL but also resulted in many in-kind donations and nine adoptions!

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$8,300 was raised to help the Cleveland APL and our animals.

We also appreciate the additional in-kind donations we have received from our friends and supporters.

Offsite



Adoptions

For dates and times, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org.

Shelter Adoption Center Hours

Monday - Friday	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Noon to 4 p.m.
Phone Number:	216-771-4616

Animal Surrender Hours (Intake)

Monday - Friday	10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Phone Number:	216-771-8825

PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center (EAC) Hours

Monday - Saturday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone Number:	440-845-9592, Ext. 5

Other Ways to Give

Many generous individuals choose to donate to the Cleveland APL in lieu of giving gifts for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, Bat Mitzvahs, Bar Mitzvahs, etc. Their thoughtfulness is a wonderful tribute to their love for animals. Call 216-344-1353 if you would like to learn more about how your celebration can help the APL's homeless animals.

In addition, many individuals choose to give through a workplace giving program.

The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a member of Greater Cleveland Community Shares. Community Shares supports local nonprofit organizations working for long-term, sustainable solutions to build a stronger Cleveland. Learn more about Community Shares at www.communityshares.org, and please consider supporting the APL through workplace giving.

Federal employees also have the opportunity to give to the APL through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient, and effective in providing all federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all. The Cleveland APL Combined Federal Campaign Number is 29857.

The Cleveland APL's Tax ID number is 34-0714644.



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Top: Students from Gilles-Sweet Elementary School hosted a lemonade stand to raise money for the APL.

Bottom: Jackson and Sophia hosted a lemonade stand over the summer to raise money.

Sharing Her Day with the Cleveland APL

One wonderful young girl who decided to donate to the Cleveland APL in lieu of gifts for her Bat Mitzvah is Shayna. Shayna's family had adopted their dog Jenny from the APL as well as their bunny Mary. Shayna's love for animals is so strong, she wanted to help take care of animals who didn't have homes yet, which is why she chose the APL to receive donations for her Bat Mitzvah. Shayna believes shelter animals need special care, extra love and forever families and she wanted to help make all that happen!

Shayna should be very proud and happy to know that the \$3,190 that was donated to the APL for her Bat Mitzvah will help the Cleveland APL care for so many animals. We can't thank Shayna enough for her caring heart and wonderful dedication to the animals at the Cleveland Animal Protective League!



Shayna and her dog, APL alum Jenny! Thanks, Shayna, for donating to the Cleveland APL.

2017 Annual Pet Calendar

The Cleveland APL's 2017 Pet Calendar will be available for sale beginning on November 7th. The cover of our new calendar will feature Tucker and Wagner, a pair of handsome rescued Golden Retrievers. The photo shoot for the cover was done by Pulitzer Prize-winning Associated Press Photographer Amy Sancetta and is one of our live auction items at the APL's annual Fur Ball gala.

The calendar will make a great gift for your animal-loving family and friends. After November 7th, the calendar can be previewed online at www.ClevelandAPL.org and will be available for sale at the APL's adoption center in Tremont and PetSmart Charities® Everyday Adoption Center in the Parma PetSmart® store. You can also purchase the calendar online at www.ClevelandAPL.org or by calling 216-377-1628.

And don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2018 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org starting in November or call 216-377-1628 for more information.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2016 and May 2016.

A tribute gift of \$50 or more is recognized in Pet Patter.

Tribute donations are a very special way to remember and honor loved ones and pets. Notification will be sent to whomever you ask us to notify.

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My Cleveland APL

The Cleveland Animal Protective League has a team of officers who work diligently to end animal cruelty and neglect through education, investigation, and prosecution of offenders. Our Humane Investigations program is driven solely by donations from the support of friends in the community. Our officers are empowered to enforce the State of Ohio animal protection laws within the jurisdiction of Cuyahoga County (ORC 959) and Cleveland Municipal animal protection laws. Improper care of animals, including acts of malice, lack of sufficient food, water, shelter and veterinary treatment, is against the law and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of law. In 2015, our humane investigators opened 1,350 new investigations and rescued 651 cats, dogs and other animals from cruelty and neglect.

To report a suspected case of animal neglect or cruelty, call our cruelty hotline at 216-377-1630.



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Mackenzie, ZZ, Johnny Angel and Bagel Kenneth and Linda Konchan
Maddie Brad and Rita McKain
Meizsa KeyBank Foundation
Norman Michael and Sherry Cindric
Phoebe Lillian Voik
Pixel and Charlie Anita Krivis
Pumpkin and Autumn William Telenko
Ranza Michael and Janis Perrigo
Rocky, Bullwinkle, Leo, Criskers and Sheba Terri Shawhan
Sandy, Topper, Sadie, Sasha & Maggie Gayle Prebis
Scrappy Mayer Fannie Mayer
Selah Good Michael and Sharon Good
Seth Jordan Sherry Davies



Shadow Ekey Dustin Ekey
Shakti, Willie, Clare, Peaches and Alice Ms. Judith Maruszan
Smudge Linda Orient
Snoop D. Walker Bill Walker
Speckles Richard Theiss
Spencer and Lola Marianne Brown
Squeaky Megan Griffiths
Sugarie James and Julie Drobnick
Sukie Chuck and Iris Samples
Teddy Syropoulos Mom and Dad
Tyler, Duece III and Sassy Ken and Carol Bakos
Zoe Marta and John Zamiska

In Honor of: Individual

Burke/Rosario Wedding Nicole Burke
Cathy Calamia and Peg Downing Kate and Jackie
Marge Cantlin's Birthday M. L. Hejra
Shayna Caruso's Bat Mitzvah Jill, Dan, Adam & Jessica Bradford, Peter Chapman, Ivan and Sonia Goldfarb, Sanford and Deborah Hartman, Neil and Wendy Jacobson, Ileen Kelner, Louis and Nancy Klein, Theresa Lapin, Jeffrey Leavitt, The Loewys, Geoff and Linda Mendelsohn, Kevin and Amanda Mendelsohn, Eric and Kathryn Meyer, Mike Naft and Caitlin Boyce, Janisse Nagel, Joanie Berger, Rob, Zachary and Hope Nosanchuk, Michael and Paula Penzner, Peter and Julie Raskind, Jim Samuels and Ofelia Bernstein, Judy and Donald Schermer, Debbie, Greg, Rachel, Sarah & Evan Shaw, Adele and Lynn Sheftel, Paul Sobel and Leah Ratner, David Soble
Cleveland APL's Humane Officers Melissa Watson
Julie Donath Placon
Gene Dover and Sam Dover of Yore House Melissa Watson
Egert Family Steve Egert
Victoria and Evan Keck's Wedding Mr. Daniel Marsalek
Michael Kilbane and Kathleen Brooking William Check and Melissa Levering
Kevin Klein's Birthday Ron and Donna Eichelberger
Nada and Joe Kokal's Birthdays Alice and Nazareth Yessayan
Marcie Lambrix's Birthday Anonymous friends and family of Marcie Lambrix, Lori Brandenburg, Melissa Crowley, Mandy Gayton, Christine Horvath, Barbara Juknialis, Carol Lambrix, Sara Lozano, Ellen Mastrangelo, Nancy Wasylshyn
Pam Lebold Barbara Kraig
Maia and Michael's Wedding Suzann Moskowitz and Mark Jowell
Rohan Mandelia Lee Scantlebury

Andrew, Sammy and Henry McAllise Melissa Johnson and Robert Kazar
Janell Parsons' Birthday Mae and Glenn Morrical
Lillian Pilat's Birthday Sandi Roberson and Amazing Grace
Tess Powell Emma Filiatraut
Amy Reed Ms. Rebecca Postupack-Slifer
Lesley Rochester Dad & Carole Rochester
Theresa Roman for Mother's Day Sandra Hernandez
David and Erin Sheyn Lauren Ruggiero
Tony Skerski and Shellie Russell's Wedding Tony Ferretti, Leslie Jech, Elizabeth Richmond
Lillian Voik for Christmas Bill and Pam Summers family, Terry and Patrice Wyse

In Honor of: Animal

Abbie and Jack Chris and Dorinna Unger
Beakers and Nick Charles Scholl
Bonnie Karissa Steffas
Bruce Barry and Cheryl deBock
Carrie Jirousek Bill and Carolyn Jirousek
Davey Jones (aka Wilbur) Sharon Harvey
Ellie Anne Ford
Millie and Willie's 6th Birthday Barry and Sam Gabel



Murphy Carol Mesko
Othello Robert D. McCreery, Jr. and Laurie McCreery
Our Love for All Dogs Stanley and Lori Puchalski
Scrappy David and Kelly Harris
Sofie Judy Honeck and Lynda Novotny
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and 20 days.
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