



Yogi—A Dream Comes True

For Oreo, the drive from Indiana was long. Even with potty breaks, it's a fairly long trip in a crate in the back of a car or van. Oreo came to town with the Canine Express Transport Project, which uses volunteers to transport shelter dogs from areas in Indiana with kennel overcrowding, to shelters like the APL that can help find them homes.

During the ride, Oreo dozed next to a brown dog named Chunk, who was making the trip, too. And Oreo dreamed, not of the overcrowded, noisy place he came from, instead, he dreamed of green grass, fresh air, and running free.

He awoke to the sound of the car door closing when the car arrived at the APL. The APL veterinary staff determined that the dogs were healthy and ready to find their homes. Chunk quickly found his new family. But not before Barbara saw Chunk on the APL website.

When Barbara saw him, she thought Chunk might be a good pal for her other dog, Copper. She was disappointed when she and her young son, Owen, got to the APL, and found that another family was adopting Chunk. Owen told his mom he "liked the black dog better," so they met with Oreo. Oreo spent most of their meeting keeping his distance. It took nearly twenty minutes for him to take a treat, and tentatively lick Owen. The next day, they brought Copper in to meet Oreo, but Oreo, still stressed, showed little interest in the other dog.

Oreo dozed, dreaming again. This time, he was riding in a car, on a lady's lap, instead of in a crate. He must be on the road again, he thought, though the lady looked familiar somehow. Then, in his dream, the car stopped, and the lady clipped a leash onto his collar. He got out of the car, and smelled the fresh air. He felt green grass

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Yogi poses for a photo in his loving home.

beneath his paws. And he heard the sound of...what was that?!? Chickens! He'd seen them in Indiana! He couldn't help himself. He felt his tail wagging, and heard himself bark. "Oh no," he thought, "I'll wake myself up from this wonderful dream!" But he didn't. He barked again, just to be sure. He'd been awake all along! He couldn't believe his eyes. That nice lady, Barbara, had taken a chance on him, and brought him to this wonderful place!

Oreo met the chickens, who were, frankly, a bit rude, but they were exciting! And there was Copper, his new brother, who showed him around the 32-acre farm that

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Roo's News

Letter from the President & CEO

Can you imagine having to decide between feeding yourself and feeding your pet? How about not being able to afford simple flea treatment or the most basic wellness or veterinary care for your beloved pet? I sure can't, and for that I feel very fortunate, but every day at the Cleveland APL we meet good people and pet owners who have fallen upon hard times. People who are facing an excruciating decision about surrendering their family member for adoption because that might be what is best for them.

In the past, we probably judged many of these people. We might have said or thought things like, "If you can't afford a pet, you shouldn't have one," or, "I don't care how bad things get, I would never surrender my pet." When we do that, as I once did, I now believe we lose a little piece of our own humanity. Some of these people are making an incredibly painful and selfless decision. They think it is the only one they can make, but it does not have to be if we are willing and able to offer reasonable help.

As is so often the case in this life, there are no simple answers in the work we do here at the Cleveland APL. I have learned there are two words that answer most every question asked in animal welfare. They are not YES and NO—they are IT DEPENDS! So, let's give it a try. Should a person who is struggling with the

cost of providing care to their pet be helped to keep the pet or have to surrender it so we can find it a "better," new home? Before you respond, let me share a couple of stories.

First thing in the morning on the day after he was discharged from the hospital, little Princess's owner walked her all the way to the Cleveland APL. Princess had been staying with a relative while he was away and he wanted to make sure she was okay. He also wanted to talk to us about what to feed her. All he had at home after his ordeal was two-week-old take-out food – no dog food. As he talked about Princess with our veterinarian, the depth of their bond was clear, and our vet was touched by his desire to put her needs ahead of his own. Princess was all he had and we wanted them to stay together, so we provided him with enough food to bridge the gap until he could get settled in back at home. There was no better feeling then watching the two of them leave, loaded with enough food to get them by, and happy to be a family!

Then there was Missy, a seven-yearold bully breed mix. She and her owners came to us for help through our project CARE program. When they first brought her to us in March, she could barely walk, and they could not afford the expensive veterinary care



Sharon Harvey and Roo

to treat her. Our team could tell that Missy was a part of their family and absolutely meant the world to them. We determined she had a slipped disc—just like her Dad—and after a little trial and error with medication, Missy was walking by June. She was a new dog—happy and robust—and still a member of the family she loved. Her people were over the moon when they returned for her check-up. This hard-working family couldn't have been more grateful that Missy was okay and they were still together.

These are just two of many stories we have encountered at the Cleveland APL that have led me to rethink my old, more judgmental ways. The sanctity of the human-animal bond should extend to every person who loves their pets and whose pets love them, even when times get hard. Love should transcend a paycheck. After all, when we question what's best for the pet, the one opinion we can't solicit is the animal's. From what I've seen, I have a feeling most would vote for staying with their family—the people they love—rather than landing in a cage in a shelter waiting for a new family to choose them. Ah, if only they could speak ...

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.



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

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Another Happy Tale

Minnie Mouse and Tiger—Two Strangers Become the Purrfect Pair

Sometimes the best things happen by surprise. Like making a friend in an unexpected place. That's what happened to Minnie Mouse and Tiger at the APL.

Early in March 2016, a Good Samaritan brought in a small, mostly white stray kitten. Minnie Mouse, as she was named, was underweight and had little energy. With medical care and good food, her condition began to improve.

Later that month, Tiger was surrendered to the APL. Unlike Minnie Mouse, Tiger was a large, adult cat. The apricot tabby was seriously ill and barely moving. The APL veterinary staff found that he had a life-threatening urethral obstruction. Tiger had emergency surgery just in time, and was placed on a special diet. He, too, began to improve.

Tiger and Minnie went home with the same APL foster care volunteer to get some extra attention and love. Though a bit uncertain at first, in foster care the two bonded and became best friends.

The feline duo eventually returned to the APL to find their "furever" homes. Barbara's daughter was an intern in the APL's veterinary clinic, and she told Barbara the tales of Minnie Mouse and Tiger, how Minnie had grown, how Tiger was the darling of the department, with his very loud "MEOWWW," and how the two had bonded in their foster home. When they became available for adoption, Barbara was interested in both of them. But, she couldn't make it to the shelter that day, and the pair was adopted by someone else.

A couple of weeks later, Barbara went to the APL to look at cats. She couldn't believe her eyes— Minnie Mouse and Tiger were back! Their previous adoption hadn't worked out, and they had returned to the shelter that day. Fortunately, the two friends remained together, and were ready to try again. Barbara adopted them at once.

The two have thrived in their furever home. Minnie now weighs seven pounds, and is healthy and active. She "hunts" loom-made pot holders Barb made as a child, tossing them up in the air, then parking her "treasures" in her favorite spots (Barb once found five right by her pillow)! And Tiger is still Minnie's big brother and protector. He knows how to "go find Minnie" and gently herd her back to Barb. He never



Minnie Mouse plays with her favorite pot holders and collects them on the bed.



Tiger is now enjoying his wonderful home with his new mom, Barb.



Minnie and Tiger are tuckered out after a game of "sheets."

has to look for her, though, when Barb asks who wants to play "sheets;" when they hear her announce one of their favorite games, they both come running. Making the bed, Barb billows the sheets up and over them, and they stake out spots on top of and under the sheets. They then "attack" each other from their hiding places in the linens!

On the day Minnie and Tiger were adopted, a member of the APL staff told everyone that these cats were going to a good home. Truer words were never spoken. Thank you, Barbara, for giving this lovable duo the best Happily-Ever-After—together.

Making a Difference

Cleveland Goes "Unleashed" for the APL during the 4th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 22nd, the city of Cleveland went "unleashed" in support of the Cleveland APL during the 4th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC). Over 2,100 people purchased shirts to attend the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland's amazing animal-themed bars like Flying Monkey, Fat Cats, Thirsty Parrot, Harry Buffalo, Wild Eagle Saloon, Buffalo Wild Wings and Velvet Dog. And this year, for the first time, CABC included food from Burning River Bagels on the route!

For \$25, Crawlers received an awesome, 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, Henry's Hard Soda and Leinenkugels, and a free shuttle service to and from each bar. Thankfully the weather was spectacular this Earth Day as Tremont and Downtown were overtaken by a forest of green t-shirts!

This "wild" event was planned and organized by Cleveland residents Morgan Whitely, Stephen Wojtila and Vince Williams, who are all great supporters of the Cleveland APL. Morgan shared her excitement about organizing yet another successful event in support of the Cleveland APL.

"Each year we strive to make this event bigger than the previous year. We continue to be impressed by the



Event organizers from left to right: Vince Williams, Morgan Whitely and Stephen Wojtila.



Crawlers stop for a picture at this busy event.

number of loyal followers who support the APL and our event year after year. The excitement of the event can be seen by picking out a Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl shirt in a crowd, even after the event. Several of the bars complimented the crawlers, noting that the people that come out for the CLE Animals Bar Crawl are just good people, who are respectful, and incredibly friendly. I am so pleased to not only bring Clevelanders together for our event, but to highlight all of the amazing work the APL is doing for our furry friends. We look forward to making the event even bigger next year!"



Crawlers put on their best animal costumes for CABC!

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Another Happy Tale

Pip! Pip! Hooray! A Little Dog Gets a Life Worth Cheering About

Pip is living the life of a star these days. But that wasn't always the case.

Pip came to the Cleveland APL in 2016 with several other dogs. He was brought in by the APL's Humane Investigators, who investigate complaints of animal neglect and abuse, and enforce the animal protection laws.

Pip was undernourished and sick, with fleas, parasites, anemia and a skin infection, all of which were taking a toll on his little eight-pound body. He was missing fur and his nails were overgrown. He was badly in need of a bath. And he was very stressed.

The APL's veterinary and animal care staffs moved quickly. Pip got medical treatment and lots of TLC. Soon, he was ready for a new and better life.

Pat was looking for a small dog, and came to the APL to meet Pip. She liked him, but saw how comfortable he was with the other small dog in his kennel. Pat hoped that someone might adopt them together. But when she looked at the website a few days later, Pip was there alone. She promptly came and got him.

It was clear from the start that Pip was not used to having a comfy home of his own. Pat describes his homecoming. "When I brought him home to my apartment, he ran into the bathroom and jumped in the tub. I got him out right away and he ran off. A little later, he ran straight into a mirror. I covered the bottom of my door mirrors so that wouldn't happen again. He was even afraid of the television!" Pat was going to keep him in the kitchen, at least for the first night, but poor, frightened Pip started howling. Pat



Pip loves to zoom around the "dog park" with Pat as his chauffeur.

relented. "I got him out of there and put him on my bed. He's been sleeping with me ever since." Ah, Pip was home.

Pip now spends his days happily "figuring out how to be a dog," explains Pat. He has come to enjoy



Pip sports his fancy sunglasses, prepared for his trip to the park.

running around outside and barking. He's interested in other dogs, and is making some friends. He walks on a leash, but especially loves zooming around the "dog park" at Pat's apartment building in his dog stroller, with Pat as his chauffeur! He has a booster seat for the car, as well, so he can look out the window during car trips. He even has cool, rock-star sunglasses.

Medical care, good food, and especially love have restored Pip. He's gained three pounds, his coat is shiny and beautiful, and he has a smile that lights up his perky little face.

Despite his exciting new life, Pip still loves the simplest things. Pat explains, "Since that first night, the bed is one of his favorite things. He goes nuts when we go to bed, rolling around and licking me. He's a cuddle bug. I love this dog!" Hooray for happy new beginnings!



Pip loves his car seat and taking rides.



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Instagram Star Lil BUB Visits the Cleveland APL

Instagram Star, and a rescue herself, Lil BUB came to our adoption center in Tremont on Sunday, June 4, for a special visit. Lil BUB, her Dude, Mike Bridavsky, who is a Cleveland native, and their family made a special visit to the Cleveland APL courtesy of Jakprints. One



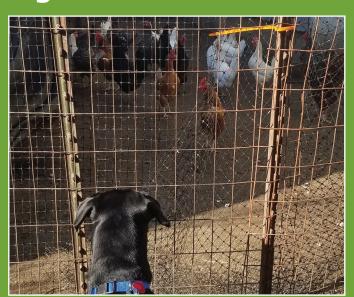
hundred people visited this special kitty, who is one of nature's happiest accidents leaving her with a one-of-a-kind appearance. Her visit raised \$6,300 for the Cleveland APL and additional funds for Lil BUB's Big FUND for the ASPCA. Thank



Entire families dressed up specifically for the occasion.

you so much for visiting, Lil BUB! You are welcome at the Cleveland APL anytime!

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The sound of chickens means that Yogi is home.

now was his home. And best of all? The boy who he'd kissed at the APL was to be his own boy, to sleep with, and play with, to grow up with, and to love. The boy, Owen, called him his "best pal Yogi." Oreo realized he'd even gotten a new name to go with his wonderful new life. Yogi now lives with Barbara and her husband, his boy Owen, and Owen's baby sister in a life that is Yogi's dream come true!



Best pals Copper, Owen and Yogi enjoy a dream come true.

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

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Making a Difference

Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 14th

Save the date for Dick Goddard's third annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 14th. Funds raised during the event will help the more than 14,000 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 14th, please visit www.ClevelandAPL.org.



Dick Goddard at last year's APL telethon with an adoptable kitten.





Dick Goddard, Natalie Herbick, Director of Development, Judy Hunter, CEO and President, Sharon Harvey, and Director of Operations, Ayse Dunlap presenting the money raised as last year's Telethon.

The Cleveland APL's Humane Agents—Helping Animals in Need

Did you know that the Cleveland APL has a team of Humane Investigators who rescue animals from lifethreatening situations, investigate cases of suspected animal abuse and neglect and assist prosecutors in seeking justice for the victims and punishment for offenders?

Our Humane Investigations team has four agents who serve our animals in Cuyahoga County. In 2016 alone, our team provided critical intervention on behalf of 1,105 cats, dogs and other animals. Pip, who's Happy Tale story is featured on page 5 of this Pet Patter issue, and Mena are two of the many animals our Humane Agents have helped.

Mena, a 2-year-old Ragdoll mix, was rescued along with 37 other cats from a hoarding situation. Many of the cats were very sick and needed extensive medical care. Mena's medical issues were more severe than the others and required her to spend several months with a foster care volunteer. While in foster care, it was determined that she needed to come back to the shelter for additional medical care, treatment, and day-to-day monitoring by our veterinary team. Eight months after arriving at the Cleveland APL, Mena finally was ready for adoption. She was the last from this case to get adopted, but now is living with a loving family and goes by Duchess. Duchess

even likes her new canine siblings! She would not have the happily-ever-after she has today if it weren't for friends like you who support the Cleveland APL and the lifesaving work of our humane investigators.

The State of Ohio made great strides in



Mena, the last of the Ragdolls.

taking animal abuse seriously by passing Goddard's Law last year, which makes intentional, knowing acts of abuse that cause serious physical harm to a companion animal a felony of the fifth degree. Regardless of the severity of the act, our team will continue to be a voice for animals-in-need by providing education to pet owners and enforcing Ohio's animal protection laws. But remember, we cannot seek justice for abused and neglected animals without your voice. If you are a Cuyahoga County resident and suspect animal cruelty or neglect, please call our Humane Investigations Hotline at (216) 377-1630. If you live outside of Cuyahoga County, please contact your local humane society or law enforcement. Our collective voice can make a difference that matters.



Fur Ball 2017 Bow Wow Meow Luau

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

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

This sensationally casual (or island casual) event will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017, 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)!

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!

Meomaste Cat Yoga

For hosting cat yoga at the APL every month, allowing yogis to practice yoga in a room full of feline participants.

Dog Life in CLE

For raising donations through the sales of items typically sold on the Etsy site, but this time at a Pop-Up Shop at Rising Star Coffee.

Greater Cleveland Aquarium

For hosting its second Adult Swim with our Offsite Adoptions team, raising money for our animals through wine tasting as well as helping find animals loving homes.

Sunnyside Toyota

For hosting an Adopt-A-Thon for the Cleveland APL, which not only raised funds 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.

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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

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Volunteers of the Year



From left to right: Volunteer Manager, Danielle Begalla, Pam Jackson, Jesse Evans, Jim Freedman, Ben Brouhard, Peggy Schaeffer, Martin Schultz and President and CEO Sharon Harvey at the Volunteer Appreciation evening.

During our annual volunteer appreciation celebration, which was held in April during Volunteer Appreciation Week, Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey announced the winners of the 2016 Volunteers of the Year award. Ben Brouhard, Jim Freedman, and Peggy Schaffer were named Volunteers of the Year; Pam and Jeff Jackson and Jesse Evans were named Foster Volunteers of the Year and Martin Schultz was named to the new Volunteer of the Year Hall of Fame. Each received the

prestigious award for their extraordinary volunteer service to the Cleveland APL and our animals.

Thank you to Ben, Jim, Peggy, Pam, Jeff, Jesse and Martin for your dedication and commitment to the Cleveland APL and the animals whose lives you make an impact upon when you volunteer! Also, thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who make a difference in the lives of all of the animals who come to us in need. We could not help the more than 14,000 animals we do each year without you!

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.



Girl Scout Troop 70101 donated money they raised from cookie sales.





2018 Annual **Pet Calendar**

The Cleveland APL's 2018 Pet Calendar will be available for sale beginning on November 6th. The cover of our new calendar will feature Scooter and Delilah. 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 6th, 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 216-771-4616 ext. 111.

And don't miss the chance for your furry friend to be featured in the 2019 calendar! Enter online at www.ClevelandAPL.org in November or call 216-71-4616 ext. 111 for more information.







Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2017 and May 2017.

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

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

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PetPeople Helping Make Happily Ever Afters Happen

We are so grateful for the support of our friends from PetPeople and their commitment helps make even more happily ever afters happen. New adopters at the Cleveland APL are given a coupon to PetPeople as part of their adoption packets. Now, these new families can start their new life together on the right paw at their local PetPeople store!





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