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Agatha Finds a Purrfect Home

The staff and volunteers at the APL get to know every furry, feathered, and scaly guest who comes through the door, and try to give them exactly what they need to make the transition to their fur-ever homes. That's especially important for animals like Agatha.

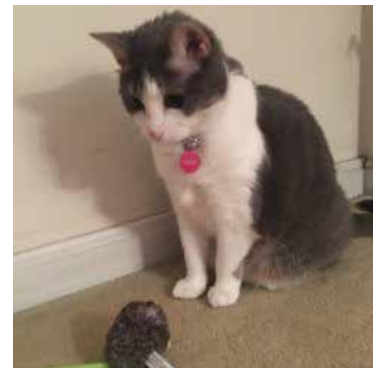
Agatha is a beautiful gray and white cat who was surrendered to the APL in early 2017. From the very first day, it was clear that she was one stressed kitty, hissing and growling when she was taken from her carrier. During her first week at the APL, she stayed in the back of her cage, resisting any attention offered by the staff. Seeing her difficulties, the animal care staff strategized to reduce Agatha's tension level, so she would be ready for the happily-ever-after she deserved.

First, Agatha was sent to foster care for a break from the activity of the shelter. Then, when she returned to the APL, instead of being placed back in a kennel, Agatha was given the honored position of office cat, spending her days (and nights) in the Adoptions office. The individualized attention she received allowed her playful personality to emerge; the staff discovered her fondness for chin rubs and laser pointers! Agatha's adjustment began just in time, because Charlene was looking for a cat...

About to purchase a home, Charlene was determined to "adopt a shelter baby because so many animals need homes." She saw Agatha on the APL's Facebook page and came to meet her.

Charlene learned of Agatha's difficulties in the kennel. Then they met, and Charlene fell in love. While Agatha still was a bit reserved, Charlene knew Agatha would be happy in her home where, as Charlene puts it, "there would be no competition with kids or other animals!"

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Agatha happily poses for photos in her new home.

Agatha and Charlene became a family in September 2017, nine months after Agatha arrived at the APL. By day three, Agatha was ready to explore, and she liked what she saw: treats, sunny spots to lay in, and that elusive red laser dot!

Now, Agatha "owns the house," and greets Charlene at the door when she comes home. "She LOVES to jump, run and play, and is especially acrobatic when we play with feathers on a string or her beloved stuffed mouse, which she treats like a badminton birdie!" She chases shadows, reflections, and imaginary "prey," and informs

Letter from the President & CEO

Animals. We LOVE them! They're why we do this work. They're why you support the Cleveland APL. Some of us love them so passionately we've devoted our careers to their protection, even though it means seeing some pretty hard things that make us angry and break our hearts. A common mantra among animal people is, "I like animals more than people."

Here's the thing. Whenever I hear someone mutter, "I hate people," in response to something upsetting that has happened to an animal, I think of all of the people who do so much to help animals and make our world safer for them. For example, people who care enough to rescue an animal and go out of their way to bring it to us for help, people who adopt, people who take care of community cats, people who report animal cruelty, who volunteer, who donate, and who cherish their pets as members of the family.

Here's a heartwarming fun fact: Last year alone, our volunteers contributed 110,000 hours to helping the Cleveland APL fulfill its mission. That's the equivalent of 53 full-time employees! From socializing our cats and helping us keep their cages clean or walking

dogs, sometimes in sub-zero temperatures, to opening their homes to foster animals or helping with adoptions, animal transport, events, animal photography, office work, and oh, so much more, our volunteers stand with our staff team and help us to make magic happen for homeless animals. Last year, that staff and volunteer collaboration resulted in a 91% save rate!

Here are some more fun facts from 2017: People interrupted their days, sometimes making them late for work and risking the wrath of their boss, to bring in nearly 2,500 stray cats and kittens who needed help. People made nearly 7,000 calls to our humane investigations hotline to report suspected animal cruelty. People adopted more than 5,700 animals from the Cleveland APL. People brought in more than 4,300 feral and community cats to be spayed or neutered through our trap-neuter-return program. People made donations that allowed us to offer all of these programs and save animals who, once upon a time, we may not have been able to help.

All of these people have at least two things in common—they wanted to help an animal in need, and they



Sharon Harvey and Roo

are GOOD people. They are the people we're grateful to have in our wonderful world every day, and they most certainly don't deserve to be lumped into the "I hate people" category.

So yes, there are despicable people who abuse or neglect animals and deserve our wrath. And no, I don't like those people much either. Actually, at all. But, they do not outnumber the people who care and want to make a difference that really matters for animals, and I will NEVER let them color my perspective on all of the good people who help animals every day. So, the next time you start thinking, "I hate people," please think about these people. YOU are these people—and without you and all of the other people I mentioned, and then some, we would not be able to make the world a better place for the animals we all love. I love animals—and I love people!

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Charlene—quite loudly—if meals are overdue. And Agatha provides plenty of affection, on her own terms, curling up next to Charlene on the couch, even hopping up into Charlene's lap for short spurts. Agatha, Charlene relates, "continues to be a joy and a great comfort to me." Thank you, Charlene, for giving Agatha the perfect home—one worth waiting for!



Agatha loves her very full basket of toys!



Mister Jones: A Perfect Gentleman Finds a Perfect Match

Some people say that there's "a lid for every pot," that is, someone for everyone. When Mister Jones came to the APL in April 2017, we could tell right away that he was a "pot" who deserved a very special "lid"—one that might take a little time to find.

Mister Jones is a large, handsome Chow/Lab mix, with distinctive white spots sprinkled on the brown fur of his face and back legs—spots you'd more likely see on a deer than a dog. A big, cheerful face, long tail and perky ears complete the picture. While he behaves like a much younger dog, the white fur on his muzzle gives you a clue to his age; Mister Jones is twelve years old.

Mister Jones spent the summer at the APL, where the staff and volunteers fell in love with him. He went to adoption events, played outside, relaxed with staff behind the Adoption desk, and even spent a little time in a foster home, taking a break from the shelter. The affection of the staff and volunteers is reflected in their notes: "Mister Jones is a great dog—the perfect amount of playful and mellow!" and "He's a snuggly, sweet boy that likes going on walks and taking naps. He is very charming."

"Everyone who meets him loves his kind demeanor and gentle, quirky playfulness." They even let him enter one note of his own, which got straight to the point: "Hi there! I'm an older gentleman looking for a comfortable home with a loving family ... If you are looking for a laid-back guy to watch TV and hang around with, come and get me out of here!"

In September, Carrie came to the APL to look at dogs. Her

Mr. Jones enjoyed a day trip with a staff member.



Mr. Jones and Carrie are a perfect match—and even have matching sunglasses!

dog had passed away about a year before, and she was ready to fall in love again. And that's exactly what happened when she saw Mister Jones: love at first sight! She knew as soon as they met that he was the one. Because she would be sharing her dog with her parents, they had to meet him, too. Carrie's dad liked him right away and though it took Carrie's mom a little more time, the whole family came to approve of the match.

Mister Jones now lives a life that includes all of his favorite things—walks with Carrie's mom, hanging out and watching television with Carrie's dad, and car rides with Carrie herself, who often takes him to the Metroparks to go exploring. She has even brought him back to the APL for visits, delighting the staff and volunteers who came to love him.

He's everything she ever wanted in a dog, Carrie explains, always excited to see her and go places, but also happy to hang out at home. Asked to describe him in one word, Carrie doesn't hesitate: "Perfect!" Congratulations, Carrie and Mister Jones, on your perfect match!



Mr. Jones is all smiles in his new home.

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.



Thank you to the 2017 Cage Sponsors!

We are so grateful for the support from the following friends who showed their commitment to our animals during 2017 by sponsoring a cage:

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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. (Tax ID: 34-0714644)



Emrys: A Wizard Conjures His Own Happily-Ever-After

Emrys had a rough start. Found on Woodland Avenue, he was surrendered to the Cleveland APL with an upper respiratory infection. He sure looked pretty bedraggled in the e-mail plea for a foster home that Sabah received! She had moved back to Cleveland about a year before, bought a house and lost her beloved cat Tigger to cancer at around the same time. She started fostering for the APL with her dog Leeloo, since they both were used to having cats around, and Sabah missed having a cat to play with.

He wasn't her first foster cat, but something about the scraggly kitten caught her eye. She had just gotten back from a work trip and had another one in a few weeks, but decided she could handle a week of fostering a kitten in between. She rushed to the APL after work one day to pick up Puri (as he was called then)—and purry he was! His little motor started as soon as anyone looked his way, even purring when she gave him chin scratches through the carrier bars on the ride home.

This handsome boy's photo had not done him justice. Sabah was charmed by the starkly contrasting cream and black tabby stripes on his legs, the adorable spots on his belly, the orange-to-black fade on his ears, and his paws, which were all black on the bottoms, like he had walked through ink. Plus, his cross-eyes, single snaggle tooth and odd eye lids! He quickly established rapport with Sabah's little dog Leeloo. The two played chase around the house and both napped on her boyfriend when he was sick.

She didn't want to give him back. So the morning he was due to head back to the APL, she sat Leeloo the dog and this little stray down to ask him a very important question. "Ok, little guy? How would you like to come live with us?" And, would you believe it, this charmer nuzzled Leeloo right on the nose. And just like that, Sabah had a cat again!

In their short time together Emrys has managed to worry his mom a good



Emrys shows off his charming crossed eyes.



Emrys and his very patient sister, Leeloo.

bit. He was diagnosed with a slight eyelid defect (which just adds to his good looks), and a heart murmur (for which they are exploring treatment options). But the APL got him off to a good start and into a home that will deal with his shenanigans. These days this little wizard (named after the slightly goofy character on the British Merlin TV show and the magician in Mary Stewart's Merlin Trilogy) can be found trying to climb in the shower with his mom to play with the water, perching on her shoulder while she's trying to brush her teeth, teasing his long-suffering sister Leeloo (who is far too polite to give him the what-for he deserves), trying to bite everything, or trying to swallow entire pieces of string no matter how many times his mother tells him it's bad for him.

You can follow the adventures of Emrys and his sister at [@viciousleeloo](#) on Instagram.



Emrys takes a break from trying to join his mom in the shower by perching on the sink.

WKYC and the Cleveland APL present: The 7th Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon

The Seventh Annual Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon will be broadcast on WKYC Channel 3 live from the Cleveland APL on Thursday, March 15, from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will bring together the community and inspire viewers to help the more than 14,000 animals that will come through the Cleveland APL's doors this year.

Tune in on March 15, and see vignettes that will showcase the diverse and meaningful work the APL does to rescue, heal, nurture, adopt, and advocate for animals in need. All funds raised during the telethon will benefit the Cleveland APL.



WKYC's Joe Cronauer and the Cleveland APL's President and CEO, Sharon Harvey, with Maurice, one of the many animals featured at last year's Fur-Get-Me-Not Telethon.

Barbara Reitzloff and Sabah Bhat, APL Volunteers, assisted in the writing of this issue's happy tales.

Thank You So Much!

Bodhi Tree Massage+Skincare

For donating 10% of its sales to the Cleveland APL during the entire month of November.

Crocker Park

For hosting its annual Halloween Pet Parade and Costume Contest. The APL mobile adoptions team was also on site with adoptable animals. And even more exciting—four dogs and one kitten were adopted at the event!

Cleveland State University

For holding a concert featuring live performances by CSU students, a baked goods donation drive and raffles to help fundraise for the Cleveland APL.

Gales Garden Center Westlake

For hosting our Offsite Adoptions team three times during the holiday

season, donating money from the sales of Christmas ornaments and hosting a Girl's Night Out, the entry fees of which were donated to the Cleveland APL.

Mary Ann Hagen, Paint Your Pet

For hosting a Paint Your Pet event for the Cleveland APL, where pet owners paint their beloved animals and went home with a one-of-a-kind keepsakes.

Meowmaste Cat Yoga

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

Q104 & Crocker Park

For hosting a large cat yoga at Market Square at Crocker Park as a part of the Pledge for Pets initiative, allowing yogis to participate with even more felines.

92.3 The Fan

For hosting a tailgate party at Barley House where the Cleveland APL raffled off an autographed Isaiah Crowell jersey.

Madison Design Studios, Inc.

For designing a Cleveland APL charity ornament and donating \$5 for every ornament purchased to the Cleveland APL.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$6,100 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.



Foster Care—A Lifesaving Opportunity

The Cleveland APL's Foster Program has helped thousands of animals get a second chance at life, and we couldn't do it without the care and dedication of our foster care volunteers. Our foster volunteers, like Sabah from the Happy Tale found on page 5, provide temporary, in-home care for animals until they are ready for adoption. In 2017 approximately 86,500 hours of service were contributed by 335 volunteers, saving the lives of 2,507 animals. Of that number, 1,713 were cats and kittens; 670 were dogs and puppies and 124 were small mammals.

To learn more about our Foster program, learn how to become a Foster Volunteer, and sign up for a Foster Volunteer Orientation, visit www.ClevelandAPL.org/volunteer/foster-care.



Kittens grow up and socialize in their loving foster homes.

APL in Numbers

The amazing staff and volunteers here at the Cleveland Animal Protective League work tirelessly every year to help animals find their "happy ever afters." We rescue them from cases of neglect and cruelty, transfer them in from local shelters in need, help them on their road to recovery, help our community with spay and neuter surgeries, and find animals loving homes at the end of the day. But do you know just how many animals we help each year?

In 2017, we were able to help thousands of animals find homes, heal and stay with the families that love them. Here is a quick look at our year:

- A total of 5,731 adoptions were processed: 3,654 cats, 1,760 dogs and 317 other animals—including chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits, parakeets, rats, a chinchilla, a ferret, geckos, and a macaw—found wonderful homes!
- Our foster volunteers were able to provide temporary homes for 670 dogs, 1,713 cats and 124 other animals—including rabbits, sheep, tortoises, and a macaw!
- Our veterinary department performed over 300 specialty surgeries, and over 10,000 spay/neuter surgeries, helping us reduce tremendously the number of animals born without a home. Of those surgeries, 4,308 were through our Trap-Neuter-Return program, which helps control the population of community cats living in our area, and 469 were surgeries provided to low-income families. In addition, 52 animals received medical care that allowed them to stay with their families who otherwise would have had to surrender them.
- Our Humane Investigations Department had over 6,000 calls of suspected cases of neglect and abuse in Cuyahoga County, which resulted in the rescue of 460 dogs, 435 cats and 183 "other" animals—including chickens, geckos, ducks, snakes, rabbits, sheep, pheasants, guinea pigs, rats, turtles, and peacocks.

As hard as our team works, we would not have been able to help



K2 is just one of 5,731 adoptions that were processed in 2017.

the thousands of animals we helped in 2017 if it weren't for wonderful donors like you. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of so many animals—here's to hoping that we can do the same in 2018!



Save the Date — DATE CHANGED

**Fur Ball 2018—Saturday, October 20, 2018
Cleveland APL's Annual Gala**

As you plan your year, consider joining us for this sensationally casual event that will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, 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 this event 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 for our live or silent auctions. Popular items from past auctions include artwork, loge or box tickets to sporting events, gift certificates, vacation packages, behind-the-scenes 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."

Guests peruse a few of the items up for auction at last year's Fur Ball.

Photo by: Dan Sandy



Photo by: Jennifer Shea

"Bullies" by Jenny Campbell was just one of the many fabulous silent auction items at last year's Fur Ball.



Indiana Bones (left), the evening's VIP (Very Important Pooch), and his sister Lorna at Fur Ball.

Photo by: Jan Farrugia

DEADLINE CHANGED

Don't Miss the Chance to Feature Your Furry Friend(s) in the 2019 APL Pet Calendar Contest

If your adorable furry friend is star material, then don't miss the chance to feature them in the 2019 Cleveland APL pet calendar honoring our area's much-beloved pets! To enter the contest, visit our website at www.ClevelandAPL.org or call 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information. Remember to enter before Friday, June 22, for the chance to make your furry friend a star!

Also, look for the calendar contest voting again this year on our website in July!



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

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



Pucks and Paws — SAVE THE DATE

It's back again! The Cleveland Monsters invite all four-legged friends and their "people" to the 10th Annual Pucks & Paws event at Quicken Loans Arena on Sunday, April 8, 2018. The Monsters will be playing the San Antonio Rampage, and faceoff is at 3 p.m.

The APL has always been the beneficiary of the dog tickets, and again this year we will also receive a portion of the "human" tickets that are bought through this special offer. In order for the APL to receive the additional fundraised portion of the human tickets, please download the flyer on our website, mention the APL when you order your tickets over the phone, or use the link on our website using the pass code "apl" to buy your tickets to this fun event for you and your pooch! Visit www.ClevelandAPL.org for more details or call Jessica Kelly at 216-420-2143.



Humans and canines both enjoyed last year's Pucks and Paws game.

Photo by: Arlee Reust



Why I Give - Emily Sapacianu

The year was 1972 and young Emily had just moved into her own apartment. She began to feel a little lonely and it was then that she made the decision to welcome a sweet Beagle puppy into her life—her handsome Sherlock. Sherlock loved to play hide and seek, loved taking trips to get ice cream, slept under the covers and relished the moment he could stretch out after his mom left for work in the morning.

Thanks to Sherlock, Emily says, she became a gentler person and held tight to her love for animals. In 1988, Sherlock passed away at the age of 16, loved and in his home with the person he loved the most.

Emily never let Sherlock's memory fade and would pay attention every time a story about animals was on the news. It was because of her

love of animals and the work the Cleveland APL's Humane Investigators do to protect animals that Emily made the decision to donate to the Cleveland APL in memory of her Sherlock back in 2004. She continues to give in his memory to this day.

Is there a loved one you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of? Visit the Cleveland APL's website at <https://www.ClevelandAPL.org> any time and make a donation!



Emily and Sherlock pose for the camera in this picture from the 1970s.

Thank You



We'd like to thank everyone who gave in-kind donations last holiday season. Compassionate, caring groups like MetroHealth's Surgery Center, the congregation of St. Joseph's Church, Tremont Athletic Club and many, many



Cleveland APL Foster Family brought in beds and toys to help our animals.

more donated wonderful items from our wish list. Whether you stopped by our shelter or donated



using our Amazon wish list, we thank you!

To view items from our Wish List, visit our website ClevelandAPL.org.

Left: Cleveland APL's neighbors at Tremont Athletic Club donated items over the holidays!

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.



Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between October 2017 and December 2017.

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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