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# Pet Patter

September 2019

## May: Making the Most of a Second Chance

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May, then known as “Fudgey,” came to the Cleveland APL in September 2018. She was a little over a year old when the APL’s Humane Investigations officers rescued her. Her fur was dirty, she had a painful skin infection, and the officers determined she was being neglected.

Jessi and her husband Jack had lost their beloved bulldog Tonka only months after Tonka had donned a tuxedo and stood up in their wedding. Jessi missed the patter of paws, and knew eventually they would adopt another dog. She came to the APL “just to walk around.” Love struck, Jessi met Fudgey, and the feeling was mutual.

Jessi visited with Fudgey, who was a bit shy. Since she was found to be limping, the APL’s veterinarian prescribed a stay with a foster family, to observe Fudgey, offer feedback, and give her some time in a quieter environment. Jessi and Jack agreed to be Fudgey’s foster family.

In November, our veterinary team determined that Fudgey would need surgery on a ligament in her back leg, followed by physical therapy. As a nonprofit shelter, the APL is challenged by the cost of providing care for thousands of sick and injured animals every year. And yet, like Fudgey, they each deserve that second chance. The APL’s Second Chance Program, funded solely by donations, allows the APL to provide more animals every year with the surgery, medication and therapy they need for a fresh start at a new, happy life.

Thanks to the Second Chance Program, Fudgey had her surgery, which was successful. Then, rehab began. Fudgey’s care became a family affair, with Jessi, Jack and Jack’s parents coordinating the trips for treatment. Thankfully, her recovery was smooth, and in late December 2018, Fudgey officially joined the family. She was renamed May, in honor of the month Jessi and Jack were married.

May’s emotional adjustment to a safe, loving home was



Jack, Jessi and May pose on their front porch.

a more difficult journey. For the first two weeks she was terrified of everything. She “army crawled” through the house and shook when she was allowed up on the furniture. Jessi worked hard to anticipate her reaction and introduce things slowly. May began to relax and to trust Jessi and Jack, although she still jumps at things that are noisy or new, even wrapping paper. Old wounds can take time to heal.

May now takes part in pack walks, although, Jessi explains laughingly, she spends a fair amount of time in “time out.” Her coat is shiny and soft, and her eyes are bright. She’s working with a trainer to gain confidence. This Bulldog/Mastiff beauty has made three friends that she sometimes

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# Bennie's Blurb

## Letter from the President and CEO

Sharon Harvey  
and Bennie



In our last edition of Pet Patter, I described new challenges facing animals and pet owners in our community—and across the country—that our current facility is not designed to support. The Cleveland APL of today, while nice, was meant to be a short-term shelter where adoptable animals could be spayed or neutered prior to going home with their new family. It was never intended to support the level of care we are providing today, much less the growth of existing preventive and rehabilitative programs or the addition of new programs and services that are needed to preserve the human-animal bond and keep animals and their families together. It also wasn't designed to support the growing, unpredictable, emergency needs of animals in our community and beyond. Animals who have been rescued from cruelty or neglect by our humane investigations team or impacted by natural or manmade disaster and need somewhere to go... quickly.

In 2018, the Cleveland APL's humane investigations team brought in 1,174 animals who either were voluntarily surrendered by their owners, rescued in the field, or impounded and held in protective custody awaiting permanent custody determination by the court. While cats, dogs, and an assortment of rabbits, guinea pigs, and other pocket pets, comprise the

majority of these animals, we have also brought in chickens, pigs, horses, peacocks, tortoises, fish, alligators, snakes, turkeys, pigeons, fish, ducks, macaws, parrots—and a REALLY angry goat with really big horns! Sometimes these animals come in one or two at a time, and then there are very challenging times when dozens come in at once.

As you can imagine, cases like these stretch our resources and facility to their limits. To some extent, they always will. That means we need to embrace the unpredictable nature of our work and better position ourselves to respond to disaster, emergency, and large-scale seizure situations with less disruption to the rest of our animal operations and needs. And we have a plan!

As part of our upcoming and exciting facility renovation, we are incorporating two "flex" spaces. One will accommodate nontraditional "guests" while we explore longer-term placement options. The angry goat with big horns comes to mind! The other space will be designed to serve as back-up temporary, emergency housing for larger numbers of animals so we can help them without disrupting our ability to bring in and help other animals in need. While fairly simple in concept, the impact these flex spaces will have on allowing us to help animals with, arguably, the greatest need will be huge!

As for that angry goat, thanks to the loan of a humongous, sturdy, rolling cage from our friends at Cleveland Animal Care & Control, we managed to help him. He was one of more than 200 "barnyard" animals, mostly chickens, that our humane investigators found living in terrible conditions in a small, Cleveland back yard. Yes, a city back yard! His name is now Nugget, and he, a turkey, a hen, and a duck were adopted together by a wonderful and experienced owner with a small rescue barn. Rumor has it that Nugget and Mr. Turkey are known to team up and terrorize unsuspecting UPS delivery people! In their world, that translates into living the dream!

You are the reason the Cleveland APL has come as far as we have, and you are the reason we will be able to continue to stay on the cutting edge of animal welfare and do even more. I hope you will consider joining us to "Unleash the Dream" for our next chapter of lifesaving innovation for animals. Thank you for making it possible for us to dream—for them.

## Volunteer at the APL

Share your love of animals and become a Cleveland Animal Protective League volunteer. Check our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) for dates of upcoming volunteer sessions.

## To Make a Donation to the APL:

Visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://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)



## Fluffy: High Perches and High Hopes

*"With love and patience, nothing is impossible." ~ Daisaku Ikeda*

They met in a café. She approached him from across the room, and... skritchd his head!? Yep, that's right. This Happy Tale begins in a café. Not your average coffee shop, but rather a very special cat café.

Actually, for both Fluffy and Erin, the story began before that first encounter. Fluffy had been living in a bad environment, neglected and under-socialized, but his life took a hopeful turn when the APL's Humane Investigators rescued him. While Fluffy's physical issues mended quickly, his emotional wounds did not.

Erin was familiar with cats from tough situations. She once cared for a friend's cat, from a situation similar to Fluffy's. Erin realized that she had a special affinity for cats "who wouldn't thrive just anywhere, but specifically needed extra patience, lots of time, and a quiet home."

After he recovered physically, Fluffy was selected to go to the affoGATO Cat Café.

AffoGATO is a unique café in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood.



Fluffy has progressed enough to eat from Erin's hand.

Anyone can stop in during their business hours and enjoy delicious coffee drinks and delectable cat-themed snacks. But there's more. Clients can also visit and meet adoptable cats from the APL by paying a small cover fee for an hour of feline fun. Of course, ultimately, the cats, the APL, and the affoGATO team all hope someone will fall in love and adopt them.

Just a few days after Fluffy's arrival, Erin went to affoGATO with her mom. Erin spotted a white ball of fluff on a shelf at eye-level, hunched up as small as possible. Erin describes Fluffy with affection. "He's mostly white with black spots, a black tail, and one black ear. He has big green eyes, with a permanently dubious expression." After being briefed on his history, Erin christened him Marshmallow Fluff, and took him home that day.

She then set out to painstakingly, oh-so-slowly help him adjust, and earn his trust. At first, he ate only at night and not in front of Erin; eventually, Erin could rest her hand on the edge of his bowl, and Fluffy would bump against it while he ate. He initially would only use a litterbox lodged in a mostly inaccessible place in Erin's bedroom, but, with time, he progressed to using it in a more convenient spot. Finally, he began to stay out a bit after dinner to play. He still stays mostly in Erin's room, but now sits with the door open and in plain view, often perched on the windowsill.

That windowsill no doubt appealed to Fluffy's love of being high up, evidenced at affoGATO, and confirmed by APL staff. Erin jokes that "Marshmallow Fluff has a great shelf life." Erin's great



Fluffy is now comfortable posing for pictures (so long as they are taken from the right distance).

affection for this troubled yet brave feline is apparent whenever she speaks of him. You can see it in his many nicknames, including "His Fluffiness," "Mr. Fluff Miser," and simply "The Fluff." She even has abandoned her bed for an air mattress in the living room, until Fluffy is more comfortable with her sleeping in "his" room.

Progress continues inch by inch. Erin accepts that "it's not clear if he'll ever be a lap cat at all." But she's focused on the positive. "The good news is he's just as adorable from a distance. It's fun to hear him chasing a toy around from the next room, or see him curl up on a blanket and yawn after finishing a meal. And it's very rewarding every time he does make a step forward, no matter how long it takes."

So while the tale of Fluffy and Erin is a story of a cool cat café, at its heart, it's a story of patience and respect and unconditional love. And, of course, high hopes and high perches. Erin explains, "Eventually he'll be ready to hang out in the living room with me and just chill. Definitely looking forward to that day. I have some great shelves out here, waiting especially for him."



# Cleveland Goes “Unleashed” for the APL during the 6th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl

On Saturday, April 27, the city of Cleveland went “unleashed” in support of the Cleveland APL during the 6th Annual Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl (CABC). Around 1,500 people purchased shirts to attend the crawl, making stops at some of Cleveland’s amazing animal-themed bars like The Flying Monkey Pub, Fat Cats, Thirsty Parrot, Stella’s Music Club, Wild Eagle Saloon, Harry Buffalo East 4th and Velvet Dog, with a food truck provided by Burning River Bagels. And this year for the first time, CABC had a separate Happy Hour at Goldhorn Brewery, welcoming our adoptable animals and donating \$1 from every beer directly to the Cleveland APL.

For their registration fee, Crawlers received an awesome, limited edition Cleveland Animals Bar Crawl t-shirt, which gave them access to drink specials thanks to sponsors, Tito’s Vodka, Miller Lite, and Three Dog Bakery, and a free shuttle service to and from each bar.

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.



Morgan Whitely and Vince Williams at Goldhorn Brewery's Happy Hour with an APL adoptable puppy.

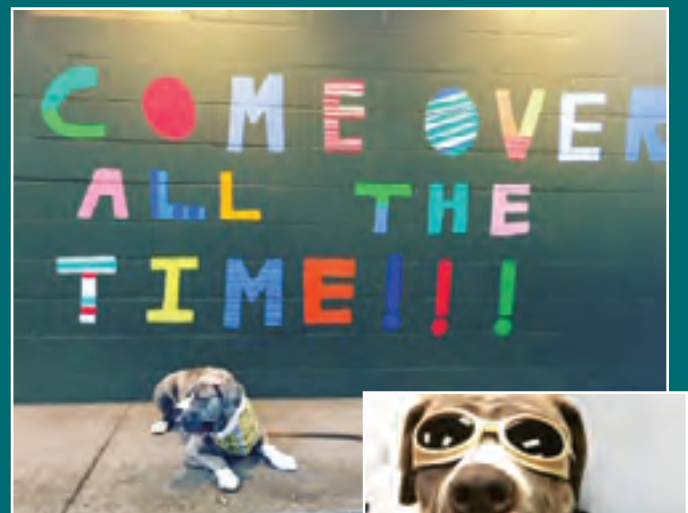
“This year we were fortunate to have raised over \$30,000 for the APL and could not be more proud of the event’s ongoing success. It is hard to believe our small idea has turned into six years of planning this event. We are so thankful for the support of our sponsors and Cleveland locals who come out, dress up, and support the APL year after year. We are already looking forward to next year’s event!”

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takes walks with in the neighborhood—three Boston Terriers, to be exact. She has also been taken out to dine on shaved ice—and liked meeting the other patrons at least as much as her puppy cone. In less than a year, May’s life has changed so much—from tethered in a yard to sleeping on a chair and having breakfast on a restaurant patio! Credit goes to Jessi and Jack and May herself, who doesn’t let her past ruin her present (or future).

May, with Jessi’s help, even found a way to say thank you for her second chance. Jessi and a friend, who also adopted a dog from the APL, joined to create Mazy & May treats, a learning exercise for special needs students in middle school, who made and marketed the treats as a fundraiser for the APL!

May is having new adventures every day now, growing and learning to trust, thanks to Jessi and Jack. We’re delighted to see May make the most of her second chance!



May on just a few of her many new adventures.



## Maxine: A Pack Complete

Some people adopt their pet as a first step in building a family. Others may adopt in response to the sudden quiet of an empty nest. Angela, however, was looking for a dog to round out her canine crew. That little piece of perfection was Maxine.

Max began her life at the APL as Maid Marian. In 2013 she came to the APL as one of a dozen small dogs surrendered by their owner, who could no longer care for them. At seven pounds Maid Marian was one of the largest!

Angela's first dog was Ruby Jean, a Chinese Crested she adopted as a puppy. Ruby was, and still is, "practically perfect in every way." Next came Bagel, a Miniature Poodle/Bichon mix Angie adopted from another shelter. Bagel was a bit more of a challenge than Ruby. Bagel, it appeared, had a tougher past. He was fearful and took a fair amount of time adjusting to his new life. Still, Angela was patient and accommodating. After a couple of years, she began to consider adding just one more four-legged kid to the family.

By that time, Angela was an APL volunteer, walking dogs and working special events. She kept an eye out for exactly the right dog to make her duo into a trio.

First, she saw a Brussels Griffon mix on the APL website. Unfortunately for her, he was away at an offsite adoption event, where he found his home. Then, a second small dog caught her attention, and, again, was adopted before she could meet him. Then she saw Maid Marian's photograph. She spoke to a friend who agreed—this was the one. She went to meet Marian, but, again, the cage was empty. Fortunately, Marian was just enjoying some out-of-cage time with one of the other dogs surrendered with her. Angela met with her, and tried to play with her, but Maid Marian just shook, and wanted to be held. APL staff reassured Angie that Maid Marian was not bonded to the others and could be adopted on her own. The third time was the charm, and Maid Marian became part of the household that day.

Angela changed Maid Marian's name to Maxine, Max for short. The name came to suit the feisty, tiny pup, whose fear dissipated in her new home. Initially identified as a poodle mix, Max appears to be part terrier, part Gremlin. With a steely gaze and the perky ears that first caught Angela's attention, Max quickly came to rule the roost. She is, Angie reports, the "HBIC," which must stand for Head "Boss" in Charge.

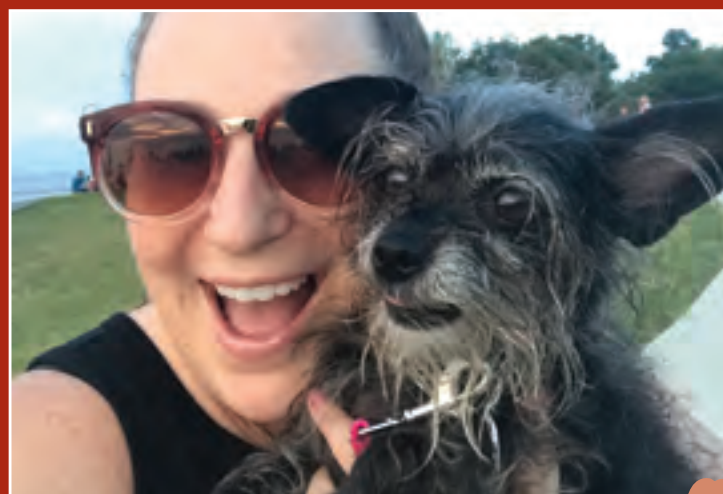
The three have settled into a colorful pack, each retaining their unique personalities. Ruby remains the perfect oldest sister, charming and slightly bored by the



Ruby, Max and Bagel all gather around their mom.

shenanigans of her younger siblings. Bagel is a bit more rambunctious. He loves playing with his "babies," chasing his little sister, Max, and doting on Ruby. While Max isn't much into toys, she does have a soft spot for one little blue sheep that has lost his stuffing. And she loves teasing her brother. While he is upstairs playing, she lays in wait at the bottom of the stairs, to lure him down then chase him around. In typical little sister fashion, she is careful to budget time to annoy her older sister, too.

They do cooperate with one another on occasion. The three take their walks together, sometimes in coordinated outfits their mom puts on them to celebrate special occasions. And, they work as neighborhood security, posting themselves in the windows of the house, facing the street, alerting Angela and the neighbors to passing humans, cars, dogs and the occasional squirrel. Sometimes, three is a crowd but not this time! In pretty, feisty Max, Angela found the perfect dog to round out the household, the cherry on top of the sundae. Congratulations, Max, on your happily-ever-after!



Angela and Max enjoy a walk together.



# Why I Give— Charlotte and Lilah Ratner

This spring, Charlotte and Lilah Ratner chose the Cleveland APL for their B'Not Mitzvah project to help celebrate this important milestone in their faith. For Charlotte and Lilah, picking the APL as a place to have people donate for their Mitzvah project was an easy choice.

According to Charlotte, "The APL's mission is something that is so important and so relevant in our world today. There are so many people who cannot afford medical care for their animals, and the APL is always there to help whether that means providing education, providing low-cost medical care or taking the animal in for them when there are no other options. There are countless animals that don't have homes and are abused, and the APL is always there to help."

"I have learned so much from my volunteer work here, and I truly believe it has made me a better person and has made me stronger. After seeing the work and dedication of the people at the APL, Lilah and I knew it was the right decision. The APL has taught me through hands-on experience, and Lilah from hearing stories from me, how to be an advocate for something greater than ourselves. I have felt an insane amount of gratitude being able to love doing something so much."

On top of being volunteers and donors, Charlotte, Lilah and their whole family are avid animal lovers. There's never been a time where they didn't have pets in their family. Even now, their family includes two hamsters, two cats and two dogs ("All rescued, of course!" says Charlotte). And even more exciting, Charlotte just gave a wonderful presentation and has convinced her parents to add a puppy to their family! This love of animals extended beyond their immediate family to everyone who donated in honor of Charlotte and Lilah's B'Not Mitzvah.

Thank you, Charlotte and Lilah, for your support and dedication to the animals at the Cleveland APL!



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 [ClevelandAPL.org](http://ClevelandAPL.org) any time and make a donation!

Charlotte with one of the many APL dogs she has walked as an APL Volunteer.

# Thank You So Much!

## **Fat Cat's Restaurant**

For donating proceeds from the Patio Dog Menu.

## **Chadwick D. Robinson**

For hosting a campaign to help raise funds for the Cleveland APL.

## **Meowmaste Cat Yoga**

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

## **Forest City Realty Trust**

For participating in the 2018 Rally for Kindness and supporting the Cleveland APL.

## **SnowBerry Fresh Market**

For their monthly donation to the Cleveland APL.

*Thanks to the generosity and efforts of everyone involved in these events, more than \$2,600 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.*

# THANK YOU!

# Trap | Neuter | Release

## A TNR Milestone

Back in 2008, we were excited to share that the Cleveland APL's new Animal Welfare Clinic (AWC) had spayed/neutered 1,000 community cats in eight months through our Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Program. Now, eleven years later, we are even more excited to share that this summer, our AWC hit another amazing milestone—50,000 spay and neuter surgeries through TNR!

With the help of local trappers, the Cleveland APL is able to spay and neuter thousands of community cats a year. Cats are humanely trapped by the caregivers, transported to the APL, given vaccinations, spayed or neutered, and then returned back to the familiar area they were trapped. This not only helps to reduce the birth rate of homeless kittens, but it also reduces "nuisance" behaviors associated with large groups of cats like fighting, yowling and spraying.

Thank you to the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, Imagine Humane, PetSmart Charities, Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation, Ohio Pet Fund, and the Ferry Family Foundation for believing in this lifesaving project and providing the start-up grants that made our AWC a reality. We are grateful to the City of Cleveland for providing funding to their residents that allows them to use the TNR program to sterilize Cleveland's community cats at a deeply discounted cost of only \$10.

Thank you, too, to the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, Bernice Barbour Foundation, Petco Foundation, Ohio Pet Fund, and The Ware Foundation who have provided support over the years that allows suburban Cuyahoga County caregivers to use the TNR program at that same low \$10 co-pay.

If you are providing care to community cats who are having kittens and you would like to help fight the overpopulation crisis, contact our AWC Coordinator, Sarah Dasher, at 216-377-1624 or [AWC@ClevelandAPL.org](mailto:AWC@ClevelandAPL.org) to make an appointment today!



Dr. Lise Wilson, APL Veterinarian, spays one of the many cats who came through our AWC.

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



The Cleveland APL's animals are fed Hill's® Science Diet® pet food.

## Offsite Adoptions

For dates and times, visit our website at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://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	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	Closed
Phone Number:	216-771-8825

### affoGATO Cat Café Hours

Wednesday - Sunday	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Phone Number:	440-941-5130



# Pawvana Nights

## FUR BALL 2019

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

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

This sensationally casual event will be held Saturday, November 2, 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)!

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](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) and use the drop-down "Donate" tab and select "Second Chance Program."

## Save the Date!

### SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 2



### Save the Date for Dick Goddard's APL Telethon on Thursday, September 12



Left: Fox 8's Todd Meany at last year's Telethon.  
Top: Fox 8's Natalie Herbick and Cleveland APL's Ayse Dunlap at last year's Telethon.

Save the date for Dick Goddard's fifth annual APL Telethon, which will air on Fox 8 from 6 am to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, September 12. Funds raised during the event will help the more than 13,000 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 12, please visit [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org).





## Volunteers of the Year

During our annual volunteer celebration, which was held in April during National Volunteer Week, Cleveland APL President and CEO Sharon Harvey announced the winners of the 2018 Volunteers of the Year award. Sharon Paul and Chris Samuels were named Volunteers of the Year; Ellison Zupan and her mother, Suzanne, were named Pet Partner Volunteers of the Year; Robbee Fallon was named Rookie Volunteer of the Year; Barbara Detwiler and Allison Mueller were recognized Foster Care Volunteers of the Year, and Karl Bloomstine was named Hall of Fame Volunteer of the Year. Each

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

Thank you to Sharon, Chris, Ellison, Suzanne, Robbee, Barbara, Allison, and Karl for your dedication and commitment to the Cleveland APL and the animals whose lives you touch 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 13,000 animals we care for each year without you!



From left to right: President & CEO, Sharon Harvey, Volunteers of the Year, Suzanne and Ellison Zupan, Chris Samuels, Sharon Paul, Barbara Detwiler, Karl Bloomstine and Volunteer Manager, Danielle Begalla at the Appreciation Evening.



APL Staff and Volunteer celebrate our All-Star Volunteers with the Cleveland Indians mascot, Slider.

## Our Corporate Champions— The Calvetta Bros. Floor Show

The Calvetta Bros. Floor Show is thrilled to partner with the Cleveland APL as a Corporate Champion! As a company founded 20 years ago on family values and improving the aesthetic of families' living space, partnering with the APL is an extension of those values. Pets put the final touch on completing a family, and the Calvetta brothers felt it was a natural fit to support the Cleveland APL.

Throughout the partnership, mobile adoption events will be held at each of its four locations in Northeast Ohio—Bedford Heights, Westlake, Northfield Center and Mentor—and tips will be shared on how to clean up after pet messes. The Calvetta Bros. even featured APL animals in its new commercial! Most importantly, throughout the partnership, when customers shop at any Calvetta Bros. Floor Show location, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Cleveland APL to benefit its programs and services, especially its Foster Care Program.

"We are thrilled to partner with an organization that shares the same values that we hold," said Austin Calvetta. "Our goal is to positively impact people's lives from the

moment they step into our showroom to the time we leave their home—and contributing to the APL to provide shelter for animals until they find a loving home fits with our family's mission. And helping pets find their forever home is the icing on the cake!"





# 2020 Annual Pet Calendar

The Cleveland APL's 2020 Pet Calendar will be available for sale after November 2. The cover of our new calendar will feature an adorable senior dog adopted from the Cleveland APL. 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 2, the calendar can be previewed online at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) and will be available for sale at the APL's adoption center in Tremont. You can also purchase the calendar online at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://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 2021 calendar! Enter online at [www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org) in November or call 216-771-4616 ext. 111 for more information.



## Tributes

The following tribute gifts were received between March 2019 and May 2019. 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.

### In Memory of Individual

**Thomas Louis Arcoria, Sr.** Anonymous; The McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman Foundation; The O'Donnell and Drakesmith Families  
**Robert Bairas** Donna Bairas  
**Nancy Barlow** Tanya Bender, Tracy Burgess and Tyrus Burgess; The Dobbs Family; Lynne Lloyd; The Magnificat High School Community; Saint Joseph Academy; Elizabeth and Matthew Szep; Norma Tomley; Dominic and Connie Vannucci  
**Nikki Barta** Phyllis Harding  
**Daniel "Pete" Baur** Catherine Caruso; Nancy Fedak; Christine Lotter; Mary and Robert Novak; PNC Financial Services Group; Catherine Robbins; Marilyn and Christopher Rodeno; Sarah Sieradzki; Philip and Roselyn Toomey; Lou Vitantonio; Joseph Walton; Michael Welker and Sandra Fantozzi-Welker, Raymond Fantozzi, Linda Fantozzi, Raymond and Nancy Fantozzi, and the Fantozzi Family  
**Bonnie Lou Berry** Jane Baus  
**Renee L. Bohinc-Lansu** Robert Burkhardt; Ron Falk; John and Diane Kahl; Kathy Klimko; Pokorny and Company; Vitek Family  
**Lorraine V. Bolin** David and Kelly Kendall  
**Robert D. Briggs, Jr.** The Staley Family: Laura, Robert, Christopher, Nicholas and Christine  
**Karen Brown** James Avenweg; George Brown; Sylvia Marsinek; Kendra Mathews; Andrea Miller and Family; Ray and Carol Tusel  
**Pamela Bukovecky** Nicholas Bukovecky, Jr.  
**John Carlo, Jr.** Belinda and Gary Gray; David Green; Friends and Family of John A. Carlo, Jr.; The Litkovitz Family; Carlos and Judy Viera  
**Clair L. Castro** Doreen Gentile  
**Myron "Mike" Chernin** Joanne Blazek; Edward and Fay Blumenthal; Jan Chernin, Dan, Halle & Hannah; Peter and Frances Dispenzirie; Allene Gallagher; Roger and Joy Huls; Alice Webster  
**Martin (Frank) Coyne** Michale Murphy  
**Clarence Cudney** Ellbrook Chapter #408 O.E.S.  
**Eric Damore** Jill Lasheen  
**Dianne Decker** Gary Decker  
**Dennis E. Erich** The Miller, Smith and Beaver Families; Paul and Jane Wiener  
**Henry Milton Evans** Barry Christen; Colleen Goggins; Kelly Maloney  
**Nancy Evans** Kevin Evans  
**Irene Fedikovitch** Martha Skillen  
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**Margaret Isabella Galicz** Your Friends at American Food; Anonymous; Mayor Bodnar



and the Mayfield Village Council; Chris Knopf and Audrey Fenske; Paul Matias; David Orlean; Leon N. Weiner & Associates, Inc.

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**Miles Jay Vaidya** Ted Parker  
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**Alana Yokiell's Birthday** Joyce Eisenmann  
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## In Honor of: Animal

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**Bugsy** Gail Baker  
**Jessie Lou Chopra Sperry** Linda Sperry and Linda Chopra  
**Killer** Anonymous  
**Millie's and Willie's 9th Birthday** Anonymous  
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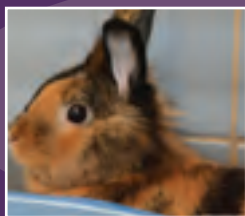
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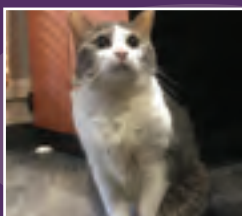
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