Happy Holidays from all of us at the SPCA!

Whiskers & Tales

INTRODUCING THE SPCA’S 2010 MASCOTS
MARCO & SOPHIE

With personalities as different as night and day, Marco (left) and Sophie (right) are two of the several animals that share their home with SPCA supporter Wanda Kochhar and husband, Anil. Wanda, who already has three adopted cats (Lily, Lucy, and Pumpkin), was the lucky winner of the 2010 SPCA Mascot opportunity in an auction at this fall’s Stayin’ Alive Critter Disco Ball. Littermates who are now seven months old, Marco is a laid-back lovebug, and Sophie, while sweet and friendly, can be quite cunning as she has already figured out how to open the garage door by herself. As soon as we finished taking their pictures, both returned to doing what they love—running and romping outside.

Kochhar has long been active in a variety of animal welfare efforts. Currently, she is preparing to help foster and rehabilitate other animals in need of assistance, like goats and horses, until they find permanent homes. Sophie and Marco, who recently were spayed and neutered, have found their wonderful forever home with the Kochhars, and we enthusiastically welcome them as the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA’s 2010 Mascots!

The SPCA has several gift options available for you this holiday season. Shopping for your pets, please visit our SPCA retail store. Shopping for the animal lover in your family, how about making a gift in their honor or sponsoring a pet in their honor. Shopping for just about anyone, visit our SPCA Rummage Store. For more information about how to fulfill your holiday shopping and support the SPCA simultaneously, visit our website at caspca.org.

SPCA TO CONTINUE PROVIDING POUND SERVICES FOR CITY AND COUNTY

The SPCA is pleased that it will continue to provide pound services under a new contract with the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County. The SPCA has been providing pound services to the community on behalf of the City and County for many years. The City and County are required by law to provide pound services, much like they are responsible to provide road maintenance, public schools, waste management, and law enforcement. Without a facility to take in stray animals or animals seized from neglectful owners, unwanted dogs and cats would roam the streets with no sanctuary and no one to care for them.

For several decades, the SPCA has cared for these animals on behalf of the City and County but the compensation received did not adequately reimburse the SPCA for its cost. Previously, the City and County payments comprised 8% of the SPCA’s funding, but the actual cost of delivering pound services accounted for over 30% of the SPCA’s annual expenses. This new contract is a simple business arrangement that provides that the SPCA will receive fair compensation for pound services provided beginning in July, 2010. We are pleased the City and County officials voted to continue this relationship. For more information on how this impacts the SPCA, please read the letter insert.
LESSONS TAUGHT BY A LITTLE DOG NAMED LITTLE MOE

Little Moe was a free roaming dog, covered in ticks, trapped by one of our dedicated animal control officers. At the SPCA, Moe would bite anyone who came near him. We placed him in a crate, set him up with food and water, and hoped that he would settle down. But he did not. When anyone came near him he played “keep away from me,” meaning he growled and tried to bite.

**Little Moe’s lesson number one: Do not judge a book by its biting cover.**

We put Little Moe in a room upstairs to see if he would settle, but still no difference. So we decided more direct measures were needed. We very gently looped a metal leash over Moe’s head to take him for a walk (metal because he would chew through any ordinary leash). Once leashed, we walked Moe around slowly. We did this every day, and he eventually became tolerant, provided we did not try to touch him. So what was our next step? To touch him, of course.

**Little Moe’s lesson number two: The world is a much better place, if we can overcome our fears.**

The only way to touch Moe was to make sure he could not touch (i.e., bite) you back. So we held Moe’s head away, as we softly stroked his body. It was amazing to see his reaction—the moment he realized that no one meant him harm, and the touch was gentle. His eyes and breathing relaxed and you could feel him trust. It was like a switch had been turned on—in no time, Moe was an entirely different dog. Every day brought a new surprise watching him become a real dog. In just a few weeks, he was transformed. Fearful no more, he would run from office to office playing with staff and greeting all the volunteers. He became so happy and excited about being with everyone at the SPCA that we thought he should be our mascot and live at the facility. Little Moe made you excited to get into work each day.

**Little Moe’s lesson number three: Real love is not selfish.**

We all wanted Little Moe to live at the SPCA. There was just something special about him—his new found love for life made everyone happy! However, what was best for Moe was a home of his own; day and night to be with a family that would be his forever, and not change as people changed jobs. What was best for Moe was not necessarily what was best for us. So we had to let go and let Little Moe find a new home where he could thrive even more. And he did!

**Little Moe and his lessons will always be part of our lives. We will always smile when we think about his days at the SPCA.**

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**SUMMER CAMP 2009**

This year’s summer camp program received rave reviews! Each week was full of fun activities. Children learned about animal welfare and safety, SPCA programs, pet overpopulation, and more. Campers listened to guest speakers from great organizations such as the police K-9 Unit and Service Dogs of Virginia. They also had the option to observe a neuter surgery on a kitten and were shocked and awed at how simple and pain free the operation was. They are now advocates! Campers visited with puppies and kittens, and learned about our foster care program. Don’t miss out for next year: the March registration date for the 2010 summer camps will be publicized in late January—check the website or call 964-3327 for details.

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SPCA ALUMS CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON IN THEIR NEW HOMES!

There is nothing better than a new pet with whom to share your life. For the animals at the SPCA, there is nothing better than a Home for the Holidays!!! It’s a win-win for everyone. Consider adopting or fostering this holiday season!

Sascha (formerly Charlton) is the most patient and loving dog ever!

SPCA long-timer Parker is ready to travel with friends for the holidays!

Shug, a true coach potato, hopes to spend the holidays eating turkey, then relaxing on the sofa with the remote and a can of Bud, watching football.

Hoorv (formerly Chocolate) has grown into a big handsome dog.

Ginger (aka Miss Blueberry Muffin) is looking forward to playing in the snow this winter season.

Sedna, adopted from Purrin at Pantops, proves that shy cats open up in a home and that one-eyed cats are beautiful.

Sascha (formerly Dandylion) will be spending the holiday’s with his new pal, seven year-old cat lover, Anders.

Lucy and Molly have each other, plus a new Mom, this holiday season.

Sandy (formerly Charlton) is ready to travel with friends for the holidays!

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It is an impossible task to explain with words just how much fun everyone had at the Stayin’ Alive Critter Disco Ball. The Disco Ball was a huge success, raising $125,000 to help the animals at the SPCA. Guests showed up in their 70’s best disco attire. The highlight of the evening, however, was the first ever “Dancing with Charlottesville’s Stars” competition. All the dancers in the competition were absolutely incredible! They put on a show for everyone. Emcees Jay James and Jen Zajac kept the night moving at record speed and our celebrity judges brought some laughs to the evening.
Marty Betts amazed his wife, Carolyn, as he did the Stray Cat Strut with partner Cindy Reynolds.

David Kalergis dips his dance partner, Cary May.

Rita Dove and Justin Seigler swirled around the floor doing the Samba.

The entire team, led by Boogie Night Dance Contest Sponsors Scheline Crutchfield (Critter Ball Co-chair) and Bill Crutchfield, at the award presentation.

**MERCI! TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS 2009 STAYIN’ ALIVE CRITTER DISCO BALL FRIENDS!**

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FUN AND GAMES AT FOGLIANI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

So, what can we say about the Seventh Annual Tony Fogliani Memorial Golf Tournament? Well, here are just a few things: a full field of bigharted golfers; a roster of generous sponsors; a well planned and organized tournament; a team of exceptional volunteers; pleasant conditions for play; and a shared love of Tony’s enthusiasm for life, animals, golf, and the SPCA. Most of all, it was a really fun time.

Thanks to the wonderful participation of everyone who supported this important annual event, over $5,000 was raised for the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. The tournament honors and memorializes Tony Fogliani, a supporter of the SPCA, who passed away unexpectedly in 2003. Many years after his passing, Tony’s friends come from far and wide to gather for a day on the course and share wonderful stories of Tony’s love for animals and his friends.

All at the SPCA offer our sincere and deep gratitude to Dr. Elaine Fogliani, Mr. Doug Ponton, the Tournament Committee and Volunteers, our kind sponsors, and each golfer who made September 20, 2009 such a special day.

A Big “Thank You!” to our 2009 Fogliani Golf Tournament Sponsors

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VOLUNTEER PROFILE ED HOUSLEY

Ed Housley is an extremely talented and hard-working “jack of all trades” who over the years has donated countless hours to help the SPCA. Ed owns Oasis Construction Company, a terrific business. It doesn’t matter if a project is big or small, Ed does it all! He even made the Critter Disco Ball trophy. (That undoubtedly contributed to the Ball’s phenomenal success!) He is multi-talented and committed to the welfare of our animals. And he has a wonderful sense of humor, making him a real pleasure to work with.

SPCA Business Manager Beth McPhee says, “If you take a look around the SPCA, you can’t help but see something Ed Housely has built.” It’s the same at Purrin at Pantops where he renovated the current location and the Rummage Store. Board Vice President Jan Cubbage says, “Uncle Ed, as we affectionately call this teddy bear of a guy, is never too busy to help out. Since 2001, he has always helped. He is never more than a phone call away. As far as the Rummage Store goes, he has volunteered and helped more than words can even begin to describe. He has given us shelves and built shelves. Ed is a wonderful man who is a true friend to the animals indeed.”

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### IN MEMORY OF PETS

#### Abby
- Aja, a Great Dane
- All cats of the Smith home
- All pets & Scout

#### Angus
- Amber
- Angel
- Ann
- Ariel

#### Arageto
- Arthur
- Aunt Gin
- Bailey
- Banish
- BB

#### Belle
- Belle & Beau
- Ben
- Bertha Faye
- Berri

#### Blanche
- Blue
- Bob & Rowdy
- Buddy

#### Busted
- Buxton & Wynner
- Byron

#### Calico Cat
- Catdol
- Cassie
- Chal

#### Chalay
- Chance, St. Laurent
- Charley Brown
- Charlie Brown
- Charlie Cougar
- Charlie P Cat

#### Charlotte Moon Pie
- Charo
- Chepas
- Chester Pepper

#### Chief, Tony, Tilla, Tinkerbell
- Chloe
- Cinder
- Claire

#### Cloey
- Clover the Doggie
- Cody
- Colleen

#### Cranberry Glee
- Cree
- Daisy

#### Dallas
- Dana
- Dee-O-Gee

#### Dexter
- Dixie
- Dixie & Ivy

#### Doggie
- Dorie
- Drama
- Elly "Little Wolf"

#### Emily
- Ernie
- Figaro
- Flea

#### Floyd
- Foxy, Abigail, & Bentley
- Freddie

#### Garp
- George
- Georgette

#### Ginny
- Girma & Lucy

#### Gretchin, Amber, & Princess
- Grace
- Guelu

#### Halie
- Halsey
- Hannah

#### Harlay
- Hobbit
- Hobo & Job

#### Homer
- Huckleberry
- Hudson
- Ika

#### Iris
- Israel

#### Ivy & Dixie
- Jack

#### January
- Jay-Jay
- Jees

#### Jenny
- Jesse & Job
- Jo

#### Joe
- Judy Pipaske

#### Kaos
- Kasha
- Kelsey

#### Kim
- Kirby Smart

#### Kristen
- Krak

#### Krisi Burros
- L.C.

#### Lady
- Lego, Roscoe, & Romeo

#### Lewis and Clark
- Liberty

#### Little Bear Wilson

#### Little Miss Gracie

#### Little Rottunda
- Lizzie Bednar

#### Louis
- Lovey

#### Lucky Dog

#### Luna
- Mac Kassell

#### Maddy
- Maggic

#### Magic
- Maury

#### Max & Ralph

#### Mia
- Misty

#### Mimi & Sargent

#### Mocha

#### Molly
- Molly & Sammy

#### Moonlight
- Morgan

#### Mosby
- Mouse

#### Munch
- Munchka & Belen

#### Murphy
- Nefi

#### Nick
- Nickie

#### Nigel & Angus

#### Nikki
- Nipper

#### Nittany
- Nutmeg

#### Olive

#### Otro
- Pegasus

#### Pete
- Perunia, Sandy, Nikki

#### Piet
- Princess, Gretchen, & Amber

#### Pragmattic

#### Redgie
- Rex

#### T

#### Ruby

#### Ruffin "Little Buddy"
- Sage

#### Sally

#### Sam 

#### Mags

#### Sammy
- Sammy, the SPCA Mascot

#### Simmon Rossi

#### Sandy, our pet goat

#### Sasha

#### Savvy

#### Schenksy

#### Sean

#### Shani

#### Shelle

#### Shelton

#### Sheri & Bailiff

#### Shin

#### Simone

#### Sky

#### Smudge

#### Sophie

#### Spencer

#### Sprinky

#### Squirent

#### Sven

#### Sweeetie Bun

#### Sweeetie Pie

#### Taffy, Jinks, & Rocky

#### Tag

#### Tennessee B. Andreasen

#### Torilla

#### Trinity

#### Trip

#### Trouble Reilly

#### Truffles

#### Vincent

#### Walker

#### Willie

#### Willis, Max, Casey, & CallieAnne

#### Winston
- Wolfgang

#### Zach Emery

#### Zoni

#### Zulu

### IN HONOR OF PEOPLES

#### Abby
- All of our furry friends
- Andy

#### Art Autumn

#### Bailey & Daisy

#### Biscuit

#### Blue Finkel

#### Bonnie

#### Boston

#### Bubba

#### Bunter

#### Candy

#### Catrail

#### Chi Chi

#### Cindy

#### Cleo & Gatsby

#### Clove

#### Cody & Bella

#### Connie

#### Cosmo

#### Daffy & Miso

#### Daisy

#### Daisy & Addy

#### Dakota

#### Daniel

#### Dario & Danica, aka
- Heathcliff & Charlotte

#### Dixie & Ivy

#### Dodge

#### Dodger

#### Dogs

#### Dusty Peek-a-boo

#### El Gato

#### Emma

#### Feline Friends

#### Fred

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#### Gideon

#### Ginger

#### Gigi

#### Gussy Fink-Nottle

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#### Princess

#### Princess, Maggie, & Emerson

#### Rex

#### Refka

#### Rocky

#### Ruby

#### Ruby Daze

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#### Sandy

#### Scoonie Penn

#### Scout

#### Shadow

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#### Skipper

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#### Sunny & Lily

#### The Easter Cats

#### Tilly

#### Tiny & Maggie Young

#### Toby & Josh

#### Tokyo

#### Topaz

#### Trey, aka Shurpe

#### Tuffy

#### Vera & Cali

#### Yogi, Sid, & Dahlie

#### Zellie

#### Zorno, Zelda, & Zae

### Winter 2009
The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a nonprofit animal welfare organization that provides a safe environment for the lost, abandoned, and homeless animals of Charlottesville and Albemarle County and places them in good homes. We strive to set a standard of excellence and leadership in animal care, humane education, and progressive animal welfare programs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December
- Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble 19th, 20th, 23rd & 24th. (Proceeds go to the SPCA.)
- Free Feral Cat Spay / Neuter Clinic Day: December 12th. Contact Voices for Animals at 972-1200 for an appointment.
- Holiday Adopt-a-thon at the SPCA, Saturday, December 19th. Take a dog or cat, kitten or puppy home for the holidays & forever!

January
- Free Feral Cat Spay / Neuter Clinic Days: January 9th & January 30th. Contact Voices for Animals at 972-1200 for an appointment.

February
- Free Feral Cat Spay / Neuter Clinic Days: February 13th & February 27th. Contact Voices for Animals at 972-1200 for an appointment.

Always!
- Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC): UVA employees can sign up to designate contributions to the SPCA (#9513).
- Sips Wine and Champagne Bar: Mention you are a friend of the SPCA and a portion of certain purchases will benefit the SPCA.
- C'ville Market, 221 Carlton Road: Shop on the first Tuesday of the month and a percentage goes to the SPCA.

Thanks to Kathryn Goodson for the design of this newsletter!