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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA
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Yappy Hour comes to Charlottesville!

Charlottesville, Virginia: *Siips Wine and Champagne Bar* will host its first ever Yappy Hour, Tuesday, April 1st at its outdoor seating area at 212 E Main St. on the downtown mall (across from the Paramount). Now Charlottesville dogs and the people they own can enjoy an evening out on the town together and raise money for the SPCA. A portion of the proceeds at Yappy Hour will go to support the No Kill mission of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. So come enjoy a night on the town with your canine friends: eat, drink and be merry, and raise money for the homeless animals in our community. *Siips* will host Yappy Hour every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7pm. There will be special treats and water bowls for all canines and for owners there will be special pricing for wines and appetizers.

Susanne Kogut, Executive Director of the SPCA, said she is very excited about Yappy Hour coming to the Charlottesville community. "Often people work all day, and although they would like to go out with friends, they do not want to leave their pets home alone. This is a great opportunity for animal lovers in our community to get together and enjoy an evening with both of their human and canine friends. We were very excited when George Benford told us of his plans to bring Yappy Hour to Charlottesville."

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.

For further information on Yappy Hour, please contact Susanne Kogut, Executive Director at 434-973-5959 at ext. 254. For more information about the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA and ways you can support our life-saving programs, we encourage the community to contact J.C. Ignaszewski, Development Director, at 434-973-5959 at ext. 251 or visit our website at www.caspca.org. Donations

can also be made online at <http://www.caspca.org/Donations.asp> or mailed to Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, 3355 Berkmar Drive, Charlottesville VA 22901.

Come meet someone who loves you at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA.

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