



PAW Shakes

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PAW beginnings

By Amy Bleich

How time flies! PAW has been going for 18 years, and this year we placed our 4000th animal! So many dogs and cats in this area have lived happy lives that would otherwise have been cut short, had it not been for PAW volunteers, past and present. How did this all begin?

In the mid 1990s, animal rescue took a very different form. There were few foster programs in the area and most were specific to a particular dog or cat breed. Also, most were tightly linked to a specific shelter. A number of us who were volunteering for one such group took issue with a new policy that required an animal to be adopted by the foster, or returned and possibly euthanized if not adopted in a set time period. This was a devastating choice for fosters and people ended up adopting their fosters rather than having to give them back. So, a handful of us decided to incorporate an all-breed rescue group, which would be able to help shelters throughout the area. Once in our care, these animals would be safe forever. We were officially incorporated in May of 1996.

Once we were a legitimate group, we set about working out arrangements with local shelters, veterinary offices, boarding facilities, and pet supply stores. We documented all our processes so that future volunteers would know how to do a vet check or a home visit and how to complete an adoption. We created contracts for fosters, volunteers, and adopters, and acquired a phone number and insurance. And perhaps most momentarily, we developed a website.

In the mid 1990s, the World Wide Web was still mainly just used by universities and hi-tech firms. There were rudimentary ways to send some people e-mail, and there were online public bulletin boards for hobby groups, etc. We established a presence on a board called rec.pets.dogs.rescue to find a place for a dog named Maggie. A shelter with which we were working despaired of finding a place for this elderly but spunky girl. We posted her story and got responses! We



A group of PAW volunteers and dogs receive a check from Petco Foundation Charities at a PAW adoption show (late 1990s)

PAW Hits 4,000th pet adoption

We are excited to share the news that Mary Jane (now Coco) was the 4,000th animal placed by PAW since its inception. Coco, a young black female kitten, was recently adopted by a loving family, along with her brother, Pepper. The two kittens are a bonded and inseparable pair, who love to cuddle and snuggle together. As playful kittens they have many toys, but their favorite is a little brown mouse. Coco and Pepper were born outdoors and were destined to live a short, rough life, but were rescued and ultimately placed in a loving home where they are now flourishing.



Coco and Pepper

gained two foster homes and two more active volunteers almost immediately, and Maggie went to a foster and eventually to a forever home. Thus began our presence in cyberspace.

As a result, the Washington Post came to an adoption show to write about this new way of getting the word out and featured PAW in a two-page article with pictures. Other newspapers followed suit. During this time, we were expanding our volunteer base and networking with other groups.

Our adoption shows were very different “back in the day.” Since the general public didn’t yet have access

to the web, we relied almost completely on ads in newspapers to announce our weekly adoption shows. Being one of the few all-breed rescues in town, we were much sought after by pet supply stores and other venues to hold adoption events. We would have upwards of 30 animals at a time at such events, basically taking over the entire store. We used crates for all the animals, so we had to drag in our own crates and set them up before the show; then we would take the animals out as people came by to meet them.

Although pet overpopulation continues, the good news is that there

are now many more rescues and many more volunteers all over the country, actively working to save animals. People in this area who have been in “the biz” for years all know PAW and our groundbreaking work. We should all be proud! But even with the greater numbers of groups and rescuers out there, our services are still desperately needed by our partner shelters, and we continue to answer their calls and step in to save animals who would otherwise be euthanized. As we move towards the end of our second decade, we can be thankful for the lives we’ve saved and look forward to continuing our mission.



Happy Endings

One of the best parts of being a PAW volunteer is helping our animals find their forever homes. Read some of their heart-warming stories below.

Dodge— a rags to riches story

By Sue Silver

When Dodge came to the Gloucester-Mathews shelter in Virginia as a stray, he was heartworm-positive and his



Monti inspects the newspapers in the Jefferson Hotel library

teeth were in terrible shape—two sure signs of neglect. He was probably originally kept to hunt rabbits for his owner but perhaps wasn’t fast enough or good enough, and so was lost or dumped without much thought. Luckily, the Gloucester-Mathews Humane Society, a small group of dedicated volunteers associated with the shelter, paid for heartworm treatment, got his teeth cleaned, and set about finding a rescue for him.

At about the same time, Philip Wood, managing director of the Jefferson Hotel, a beautiful, dog-friendly hotel in the heart of downtown DC, was talking to PAW about finding a dog to live at the hotel and be part of hotel life. The Jefferson management staff, who are all huge dog lovers, were excited to have a “resident dog” and were also in-



Monti and Chef Concierge, Chris Adcock prepare to greet guests in the Jefferson lobby.

terested in organizing some fund-raising activities on behalf of PAW.

Among the many contenders for the post of “Jefferson Dog”, Dodge stood out—he was so cute and pho-

A raffle for PAW

In January, the Jefferson Hotel ran a raffle with all proceeds going to PAW. First prize was an overnight stay for two in one of their top suites, dinner at the 5-star Plume restaurant, and breakfast in the morning. All 100 raffle tickets were sold. At a wine and cheese party in early February, the winning tickets were drawn. The hotel also provided door prizes, in the form of Jefferson bathrobes, bottles of wine, and books. Although the big prize did not go to a PAW member, winners of the door prizes included Amy Bleich, Kim Nelson, Susan Flashman, and Mike Backenheimer.



Devon Ciampa, co-Fundraising Coordinator for PAW in 2013, and one of the main organizers of the raffle, giving a short presentation before the prize draw.

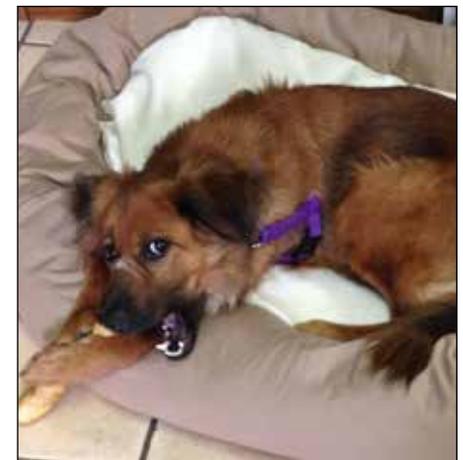
crate for the entire show, not wanting anyone else to see this beautiful cat that we wanted to call ours. Molly was only 1.5 years old and PAW really didn't know much about her background. The county animal control had picked her up on the streets, but as a purebred, declawed, and spayed cat, she certainly had a home at one point. Molly had had a rough time on the street—she was matted and several of her teeth were chipped, probably from trying to fend for herself without the benefit of claws. Despite her beauty, this pitiful girl looked far from “show quality.”

Luckily, the adoption process was fairly quick and soon Molly was a part of our family. Molly remains queen of the house to this day. She has several brothers and sisters, including a small dog sharing her home and rules them all benevolently. She is where she belongs and we are grateful to PAW for bringing her to us!

Orit—a sunlit girl

By Debra Band

My whole family (with the possible exception of my 20-year old cockatiel, Peaches), is so grateful to PAW for bringing our lovely young German Shepherd-Chow girl, Cara, into our lives. After the passing of my ancient



Orit

togenic—it only took one meeting and he had the job! However, before the adoption was completed it was discovered that Dodge had a serious health issue—a bulging disk in his spine that caused him to yelp in pain when he moved a certain way. He also had several bird shot pellets scattered throughout his body. Somebody had shot him and never bothered to treat the wounds, which healed over the embedded pellets. Generously, the Jefferson agreed to pay for the spinal operation and Dodge was driven to his surgery in the hotel limousine—quite a turnaround for an unwanted ex-hunting dog!

Dodge—renamed Monticello (Monti for short) is now living happily in his luxurious new home, charming staff and guests alike, enjoying turkey morsels prepared by a real chef as treats, and playing with visiting kids and dogs. He even has his own webpage and blog (see him at <http://www.jeffersondc.com/about-us/pet-friendly>) and is an ambassador for all the neglected and abused animals in shelters everywhere—a heart-warm-

ing example of how PAW can truly change a dog's life.

Molly—queen of the household

By Lori Simmons and Kim Nelson

Thirteen years ago, we were in the market for a new cat. Looking for a Persian, we found Molly on the PAW website. She was just what we were looking for. Having never attended a cat adoption show, we arrived early and hovered around Molly's show



Molly

and saintly Lab, Tali, I could only imagine adopting another Lab. To my surprise, though, when I saw sunlight streaming through Cara's red-gold coat outside the Rockville Petco adoption event, I knew that this sweet, excited, and affectionate young girl would join my home.

I renamed her Orit, a Hebrew feminine form of the word "light," not only for her glowing coat, but for her sunlit nature. Highly intelligent, very sensitive, and affectionate, Orit has brought all of us—my sons, all the other family pets (other than the bird), energy, love, and joy. She arrived here in perfect health; my veterinarian (who adores her) and I appreciate the thoughtful and responsible attention to proper medical care, vaccinations, and daily care that PAW, and her wonderful foster-parent, Suzanne, gave

to this puppy, whose scarred muzzle testifies to earlier abuse.

Orit learned the household rules with astonishing speed and willingness, made friends with my two cats quickly (especially the one who roughhouses with her), and for all her bounciness, settles quietly into her bed in my studio while I work. She has even found her own special love, in the form of the tall, dark, and handsome 18-month old Saluki, Cannon, with whom my younger son bonded and brought home (with the help of Puppy Rescue Mission) from the military base in Afghanistan where he was posted in 2012. Orit and Cannon, whom I frequently babysit, happily tear around my backyard together, matching energy with energy.

How lucky both Orit and I are to

have found each other through PAW!
Anyone have a tennis ball?

Frankie and Ally

By Colleen Ponton

Last summer, my husband Matt and I kept my sister Joanne's dog Frankie, adopted from PAW last year, for a few weeks while she and her family went on vacation. We took Frankie to our beach house in Lewes, DE where he met Miss Betty, the 87-year-old lady who we "adopted" a few years ago.

Frankie was used to sleeping on the floor or in his crate at night at Joanne's house but he kept jumping up on our bed. Matt let Frankie sleep in the bed each night while he was with us, although I was worried Joanne would be upset when she returned to find that her dog had been spoiled. Matt

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Ally hitches a ride on Miss Betty's walker.

replied, "Yeah, maybe they won't want him back."

Frankie's gentle yet playful personality reminded me of a dog I used to have, called Smiley. Joanne sent me a link to the PAW website and told me to check out a sweet, little Papillon/Chihuahua mix named Ally. We put in an application for Ally and waited to hear from PAW. I got a call inviting us to meet her at a pet adoption show but I couldn't make it back from Delaware in time. Matt dropped what

he was doing to get to the show and he and Ally bonded instantly. I found out later from Suzanne Mattingly that Matt held onto Ally like a shopper at a Walmart doorbuster sale on Black Friday! Suzanne did a home visit and said she thought we would give Ally a good home. And she was right, Ally has a forever home. Actually she has two forever homes—one in Maryland during the week—and one in Delaware where she's spoiled like a grandchild by Miss Betty!

Looking for homes— Some of PAW's current adoptable pets

Beau

Handsome 7-year-old Black Lab mix Beau was abandoned at the shelter on Christmas Eve, together



with another dog, Angie. Beau knows "sit," "down," and "paw" and will happily show you over and over for treats, a true Lab 'chow' hound.

He likes nothing better than to lie at a person's side and be petted and would love a comfy home to continue his life into his golden years.

Sochi

One to two-year-old Shepherd mix Sochi was kept chained in a yard, without shelter and with very little



food, even in the bitter cold of winter. When his owner gave him up he was emaciated, blind, and had frostbite on his nose and ears. Despite this terrible beginning, Sochi loves people and loves to cuddle up to be petted. He is a quick learner and despite his blindness figures out new surroundings very quickly. We hope someone will give Sochi a loving home very soon.

Boots

When Boots' family moved out of their apartment, they left him behind to fend for himself with a group of feral



cats, living off whatever they could find among the dumpsters. Lucky for him a kind lady living in the same apartment complex, took him in, cared for him, and brought him to PAW so we could help him find his forever home. We hope it won't be long before someone decides to welcome this incredibly sweet and affectionate two to three-year old cat into their home.

Bush

Bush is just over two years old and sweet and gentle as can be. This gorgeous cat is extremely people focused



and loves attention. He even rolls over when petted, kneads the air, and begs for belly rubs! Bush just wants a chance to love and be loved. Would you like to give Bush the forever home that he has thus far only dreamed of?

PAW always needs fosters. If you can foster a dog or cat, please contact suesilver7@gmail.com (dogs) or kimocats@gmail.com (cats).



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In memory of Peach, by Eleanor Glattly
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 In memory of Tru (PAW dog Trooper), 2003–2012, by Leslie Plant. We miss him.

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In honor of Mazy, adopted September 2013, and Koda, adopted December 2013, by Marian Wright
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 In honor of Tooie, my beloved cat, by S. Shin
 In honor of Troy and in memory of Dixie, our PAW

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 In honor of Wolf, by Paul Pechacek
 In honor/memory of our five PAW dogs who graduated to Kleindogs, by Bob and Nancy Klein

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In honor of Harper Happick, who will be 6 months old on Christmas Day, and her favorite puppy, Maddie, by Lori Grocholski
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 In honor of Elyse Hurley and her dog, Marley, by Bonnie Pellicot
 In honor of our two PAW dogs, Brooke & Lucy, and the volunteers who helped us adopt them, Suzanne Mattingly, Gloria Pound, and Raleigh Jaffe, by Greg & Jayme Leger

Contact PAW

PAW is a private, nonprofit, and all-volunteer pet rescue group. We do not have a shelter; instead, we keep dogs and cats in foster homes and in temporary kennel space until permanent homes are found.

Here's how to meet our adoptable pets:

ADOPTION SHOWS: Visit one of PAW's weekend adoption shows, held at participating pet supply stores throughout the Maryland/DC area. For information on our next adoption show, visit our website, call the number below, or see our ads in the Washington Post Classifieds under Pets: Dogs and Pets: Cats. We usually have an ad every weekend listing the show location, date, and time.

WEBSITE: To see photos and descriptions of all of PAW's adoptable animals, plus a list of upcoming adoption shows, events, tips, volunteer information, and more, visit our website at: www.paw-rescue.org.

CALL 301-572-4PAW/(301) 572-4729 for listings of upcoming adoption shows, volunteer information, donation information, and more. (Since PAW is all-volunteer, we can't always return phone calls as quickly or in as much detail as with e-mail. Please visit our website for photos and information on our adoptable pets, since we may not be able to return such calls as quickly.)

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