



PAW Shakes

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First Bow Wow Ball and Meow Mixer a Big Success

By Amy Bleich

A warm breeze was blowing across the Baltimore Harbor at the Tide Point facilities on Saturday night, September 28, 2002, engulfing the more than 250 human and 2 canine guests at our first Bow-Wow Ball and Meow Mixer. Attendees were greeted by a beautiful photo layout of some of our wonderful animals while they checked in for the festivities, which were hosted by Maria Dennis of Mix 106.5 FM.



The food was delicious and people were entertained by dancing to the sounds of the DJ, getting caricatures done by a local artist, bidding on the hundreds of items donated by generous merchants and supporters, or just sitting by the scenic waterfront enjoying the good company.

Seven local bakers entered our Bow Wow Ball and Meow Mixer theme cake decorating contest, and the guests voted on their favorite—though they were all winners in our book!

Thanks to fundraising chair Brian Daugherty and his crew (Karen Eskew, Susan Flashman, Dolly, Howard and



Tracy Goldfarb and all of the other unsung heroes) for all the hard work and time put into this effort. A big paws up to the bakers who entered our contest: Baltimore International College, Baltimore MD, The Cakery, Bowie MD, Chef Lou's Desserts, Greenbelt MD, Dorothy Belle Poli, JPs Kake Korner, Inc, Laurel MD (contest winner!), Raulin's Bakery, Beltsville, MD, and Sweet Bobbies Cake Creations of Cheverly, MD. We also thank caricaturist Rick Wright, our presenting sponsor, Struevers Bros, and our other generous business sponsors (listed in our "PAW Shakes To..." section, page 5).

The night was a huge success financially for PAW as well; we raised over \$20,000 for ever-mounting expenses of caring for the animals. Thanks to everyone for their support!



Photos:
Top Left: "May I have this dance?" Susan Flashman dances with an adopted dog guest.
Bottom Left: "Don't forget to draw my animals

too!" PAW supporter Suzanne Arnold gets her caricature done.
Top Right: "Cats and Dogs CAN be friends!" 'Catwoman' mingles with adopted dog guest, Raven.
Bottom Right: "Saving Lives Is Fun!" More than 200 guests danced under the stars beside the dazzling Baltimore waterfront to help PAW's animals.



“Casey Fund” to Help Cruelty-Case Pets

By Chris Lord

PAW has received a generous donation from the Coalition to Improve Animal Control and Welfare, Inc. Ninie Murray, co-founder of the group, wanted to give this money to PAW to help us with our cruelty cases.

The money has been designated as the "Casey Fund" in honor of Casey, PAW co-founder Joan Marshall's first cruelty case 15 years ago.

Casey, a sweet Siberian Husky who started her life on the end of a chain, died of cancer at the end of 2002. Casey's memory will live on as the Casey Fund helps PAW rescue other "cruelty case" animals and give each one of them a new start in life.

If you would like to contribute to the Casey Fund, please send your donation to:

PAW
Attn: Casey Fund
P.O. Box 1074
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Office Workers Help Save Pets Every Day...

The **United Way Campaign** and the **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** make it easy for you to make charitable contributions through payroll deduction programs. If your organization participates, you can contribute to PAW through payroll deduction. Just complete the pledge card with the amount you would like to donate and designate PAW as the recipient (participant number 9167). Please note that PAW's CFC participant number may be different outside the National Capital Area (for instance, PAW's participant number is 4585 for Central Maryland/Baltimore).

Are you a state employee? You can help PAW through the **Maryland Charity Campaign**; our agency number is 0184.

How to 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 more than a hundred adoptable animals, plus a list of upcoming adoption shows, volunteer information, and more, visit our website at: <http://www.paw-rescue.org>
- **CALL 301-572-4PAW** 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.)
- **E-MAIL:** For cat questions: paw_cats@yahoo.com. For dog questions: dogs@paw-rescue.org. Other addresses are listed on the website.

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Adopters Say....

Healthy Cat, Thanks to PAW Foster Mom



Carol Rathburn and Diane Geiman sent a donation to PAW and wrote,

Please accept this donation in honor of Megan, our PAW-adopted cat, and her foster mother, Janet Drazek.

When Megan developed severe chronic medical problems soon after her adoption, Janet gave us encouragement and support, which enabled us to keep our precious Megan.

Please also accept this donation in memory of our two angel cats, Chelsea and Yuri. Chelsea and her brother, Yuri, blessed our home and warmed our hearts for many years. They will never be forgotten. Thanks for everything you do for all the needy companion animals.

Angel Dog

Margaret White writes,

My adopted "Angel," a Basenji, is the joy of my life. She's beautiful, funny, and soooo smart. I can't tell you how very much she means to me. Thank you for being there that day I found her. And thank you for the great work all of you do. Don't ever stop! God bless.

Blind Collie Is Dearly Loved

Carol Edwards writes,

This letter is long overdue, but I just want to let you know how much joy Rufio has brought my husband Bill and me since we adopted him from PAW in December 1999. He, simply put, is just an all-around great dog. Did I mention loving, affectionate, and intelligent too? Many people don't even realize he's blind when they first meet him. Other than a fear of elevators and indoor stairs, Rufio manages beautifully, and clearly had had some excellent training before he came to us. While still in Maryland, we were fortunate enough to be accepted into the Pets on Wheels program and volunteered for

a couple of years at the Villa Rosa Nursing Home. Rufio was a favorite of some of the residents and formed a special bond with two of them who were blind.

Last spring, however, we moved to a farm in central New York state and are no longer with Pets on Wheels. I'm hoping, though, that we can become certified by next year through the Canine Working Companions organization up here so that we can resume our nursing home visits. Rufio thoroughly enjoys his new life on the farm—there are so many wonderful smells and sounds to process! Life is good.

I'm so very glad we saw Rufio's picture in the newspaper a few years back. He's one special dog. Thank you, PAW!

Bridget and Brittany

Bridget and Brittany are two Wire-Haired Pointers whom PAW lovingly referred to as "the Pointer Sisters." These 7-year-old sisters were in kennel care for a long time due to some special medical and socialization needs. They have now been happily adopted by Jill Mann of Germantown, Maryland,



who reports that the sisters are doing very well. They enjoy taking long walks along the lake near their home.

Jill is shown using a special multi-hook dog leash that she made for walking her multiple dogs. Each leash has a clasp at each end so it can be detached from the waist belt. Jill also adopted Rocket, now named Mayam, whose tail is seen in the background.

Help With Behavior Problem Appreciated

Evelyn Boettcher writes,

I would like to make this donation in honor of Robin at PAW. Several months back I asked her for some suggestions to help me with my dog, who was becoming fear aggressive. She not only helped me get in contact with her foster mom, she gave us great advice that has helped Feather immensely. Some of the advice even showed up in Robin's Dog Tips. Feather is now a much calmer dog since we have become leaders of the pack. PAW is a wonderful organization that really does care for their animals, and even continues to help them after they have been adopted.

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Still a Good Buddy After Five Years

Adopter Eileen Bator writes,

Five years ago we adopted Buddy (aka Dusty) from PAW. It hardly seems possible that five years have passed since he first rode home with us with that confused look on his face... he gingerly sniffed around our house, and he sat at the front door for hours looking at all the dogs and people in his new neighborhood. From the first time Buddy rested his head on my knee while Dolly and I talked about his habits, my heart was won over. Buddy has brought so much joy, pleasure, and laughter into our lives.

Of course, Buddy is much more boisterous now. He still barks at dogs he doesn't like even though he earned his Canine Good Citizen award. He looks forward to jumping up on the dead tree and scaring the squirrels out of their hole on our evening walks; he loves to chase after other dogs in the dog park for fun, and he'll never pass up a chance to go for a ride in the convertible. He has a large vocabulary, he has learned several cool tricks, and he always warms my heart when he is waiting at the front door for me to return home. We consider ourselves very lucky to have found Buddy and PAW.

No matter where we go, we always get compliments and questions about Buddy... we are so proud to show him off... so many people agree with us that he is a truly handsome dog, with a very unique paint job and a magnificent tail. In honor of Buddy's 5th anniversary, we are making an extra donation to PAW in the hopes that it will help another wonderful dog find a home. Thank you for bringing joy and love to so many dogs and humans.

Shadow of Success

Some of you will remember Shadow, a black Labrador mix who appeared in PAW Shakes because it was taking such a long time to find her a home. Shadow has now been adopted, and her new person, Heather Stemas, wrote to us about her progress:

After much deliberation and an okay from my good friend and housemate (and the homeowner), Alisa, Shadow became a member of the family in early July. Since then, she has gracefully and easily adapted to her new home. Her amazing personality and strong spirit have captured everyone's heart as well as earned her a few nicknames.

First, there's "Twirly-girly" from her habit of twirling whenever she's anxious or excited. Then there's "Black beauty" and "Gorgeous" because of her soft shiny black coat and intelligent chocolate eyes. She's called "The Beast:" only when she sees other dogs, cats, squirrels, big trucks.....you get the picture. We're working on that one however, with the help of a trainer and some dog training books. Sometimes, she answers to "Goofygirly" because she sits there with one ear up and one ear down. And finally- more often than not- she's "Sweetheart" because she is so loving and adores getting hugs and her belly scratched by her "Daddy" (my boyfriend) and me.

Shadow is as active as a puppy, much to my

delight, because while training for the Marine Corps Marathon she was an enthusiastic and dedicated running partner (even in the early AM!) But when she's in the house, she's a well-behaved adult dog, and responds really well to all commands. She's even getting better with her "Sit. Stay" when outside of the house. She's pretty good with kids and is always eager to make new human friends. I feel so grateful to have her in my life and want to send my thanks to Mark Richman and Mike Courlander for encouraging me to adopt her, and to PAW for taking such good care of her!

"I Want to Have a Happy Ending Too!"

Little Demi Needs a Home



Most of the pets you've read about above were once considered hard-to-place, but are now treasured members of happy families. Can you help Demi find HER forever family?

Demi came to PAW in a weakened, emaciated state, just barely clinging to life. The little hound mix was on her last legs after months of trying to survive as a stray on the city streets.

When PAW volunteers rushed her to the vet, we discovered Demi was suffering from Ehrlichia, an infectious disease acquired from tick bites, and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia, a condition in which the immune system attacks the body's own red blood cells.

After blood transfusions and many weeks of intensive vet care, Demi was finally back on her paws again. However, she still needs a forever family, and has been seeking the perfect home for more than a year.

Demi is a medium-sized dog, weighing about 35 pounds. She is about two years old, walks well on a leash, knows how to "sit," and has gentle manners and sweet, soulful eyes. Demi has beagle-like markings on her face, while her body is mostly white with shiny bold chestnut spots.

PLEASE HELP GIVE DEMI'S STORY A HAPPY ENDING LIKE THE LUCKY TAILS ABOVE. TO INQUIRE ABOUT ADOPTING DEMI, CALL (301) 753-4494.

Rosa Parks Student Makes Visit A Treat

Arleigh Rose (crouching in photo), a young representative from Rosa Parks middle school in Olney, Maryland, visited one of PAW's adoption shows at the White Flint

Petsmart store to bring a special treat for the dogs. The kids of Rosa Parks had baked special home-made dog biscuits, and wanted them to go to a good cause!

The PAW dogs were happy to sample the home-made treats and offer their expert opinions on the students' baking talents. Their verdict? "ARF-ly good!"

The extra attention and TLC that the dogs received was also much appreciated. Thanks, kids!



PAW Shakes to...

Extra paw shakes to these special groups and individuals....

- **STRUEVER BROS., ECCLES & ROUSE; JIM SLATTERY, CFO**, for being **THE PRESENTING SPONSOR** of the **2002 Bow Wow Ball and Meow Mixer**, with our deepest thanks. We also wish to thank **THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS BALL SPONSORS** for helping to make the fundraiser possible:

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- **THE PETCO FOUNDATION** for \$1,031 from Petco's Spring-a-Pet fundraiser! Meows and Bow Wows!
- **SUZANNE SUMMERS** for doing the cute drawings used in our holiday and winter thank you notes.
- **PAW's VOLUNTEER DOG BUDDIES**, who each team up with kenneled dogs to provide special training and companionship until the dog can be placed in a home. Extra licks!
- The student group **McLEAN HUMANE** and teacher/volunteer **LOIS COHEN**, for assistance with newsletter distribution.
- The following companies, for matching their employees' charitable donations this year....
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- **VETERINARIANS AND STAFF** at **All Paws Vet Clinic, Beltway Referral Associates, Chesapeake Veterinary Cardiology Associates, College Park Animal Hospital, Gaithersburg Animal Hospital, Hyattsville Animal Hospital, Kenhaven Animal Hospital, Laurel Park Animal Hospital, Lightstreet Animal Hospital, Metropolitan Emergency Animal Clinic, Nebel Street Animal Hospital, St. Charles Animal Hospital, St. Leonard Animal Hospital, VCA Veterinary Referral Associates, Watkins Park Animal Medical Center, and Wheaton Animal Hospital** for providing reduced-cost vet care to so many of PAW's homeless dogs and cats. Yippy-yie-yay!
- **KONTINENTAL KENNEL and PRESTON COUNTRY CLUB**, for boarding some of our homeless pets at reduced rates. Wags!
- **PRINTING IMAGES of Rockville**, for printing this newsletter at reduced cost, and volunteer **ELINORE TIBBETTS** for her help with production. Purrrrs!
- **Dr. SUSAN MATURO** of Watkins Park Animal Medical Center, **Dr. ANNE RAY** of Laurel Park Animal Hospital, **PANGEA**, a vegan store in Rockville, and **WAYMAR FEED & GRAIN** of Glenn Dale, for supporting PAW's work and keeping PAW collection cans on their counters. Woofs and wags!
- **THE PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY JOURNALS** for featuring five photos of adoptable PAW pets every Wednesday.
- **WUSA TV'S PETLINE 9** for featuring an adoptable PAW dog each month on a live TV spot on the Saturday morning news (7:00 to 8:00 a.m.) Bow wows and meows!
- **WTOP NEWS RADIO STATION** for broadcasting Kathleen Summers' humane pet care tips and PAW adoption show information one Saturday morning of each month.
- **LAST BUT NEVER LEAST**, we thank the Maryland-area **PETSMART and PETCO** stores, for hosting our weekly dog and cat adoption shows. Thanks to these stores, PAW is able to find new homes for hundreds of dogs and cats every year. Paw shakes and purrs to all!

Special Donations

Donations in Honor: People

- In honor of **Becky Soubra, Kathleen Summers and Scott Nance**, for all the wonderful work you do... with much gratitude, by Robyn Zeiger
- In honor of **Bill Korzuch's birthday**, by Junia Tomb
- In honor of **Bobbi Sachs & Bernadette Schlien**, by Marlene Sandler
- In honor of **Brian Daugherty**, for all of the fine work he has done for PAW, by Bonnie Hurwitz and John DeSantis
- In honor of **Clinton Animal Hospital**, by Mary Jane Brumbley
- In honor of **Debbie Shorridge's 50th birthday**, by Charles G. Eser
- In honor of **Debbie Shorridge's 50th birthday**, by Naomi Booker
- In honor of **Donna Sonnenberg**, by Jessica Jasmine Gobic
- In honor of **Dr. Barbara Henderson**, by Nancey Parker
- In honor of **Felicia Aronson, for her Bat Mitzvah**, by Daniel Shapiro, Evan and Anne Tager, Leanna Barber, Carolee Chamberlin, and Lynn Rusten and Sarah Blush
- In honor of **Gloria Pound**, for caring so much for the PAW dogs and showing them love and attention with visits to her home, by Joan Marshall
- In honor of **Iris Rainone**, by Dorothee Riederer
- In honor of **Iris Rainone**, by Gary Mummert
- In honor of **Joanne Goldman**, for her endless job of corresponding and her support to our animals, by Joan Marshall
- In honor of **Judith Ann Johnson**, by Carole Spurgin
- In honor of **Judy** – Happy Holidays!, by Anonymous
- In honor of **Justine and Marshall Harris, Karen and Berl Bernhard, Beth and Rob Sokohl, and the Temkin Family**, by June Hanley
- In honor of **Karen Eskew**, for her love and dedication to her boy Beltway, by Joan Marshall
- In honor of **Kathleen Summers**, by R. L. Summers
- In honor of **Linda Hiner and her family**, for their loving care and devotion to sweet Clancy, by Joan Marshall
- In honor of **Linda Hiner**, for her dedication to her fosters, by Suzanne Mattingly
- In honor of **Maggie Struthers**, by Ashley Mushett
- In honor of **Mary Schmitt**, by Elaine Stubbings
- In honor of **Melissa Korzuch's birthday**, by Mom
- In honor of **Melissa, Bill, Nit and P.K. Korzuch** for a very Merry Christmas, by Mom
- In honor of **Michelle Miller**, by Ana Evans
- In honor of **Michelle Miller, Nancy Sturm and their animals**, by Larry Spancake and Jan Stuart
- In honor of **Moira Gingery**, our "hero" for caring for us so deeply, by all the PAW Dogs!
- In honor of **Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeMilner**, by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Scally
- In honor of **my foster dogs' loving adopters**, by Robin Tierney
- In honor of **Pat and Larry Tanner**, by Ila Tanner and Albert Tanner
- In honor of **PAW's dedicated volunteers**, by Robin Tierney
- In honor of **Robin Tierney**, by Evelyn Boettcher
- In honor of **Sarah Hinkle**, by Robert Weinzimer
- In honor of **Stefani Watterson**, by Anonymous
- In honor of **Susan and Dick**, by Ruby Kornfeld
- In honor of **Tom and Ann Korologos**, 'Fleas Navidog' for Oatsie and her loving parents, by Berl and Karen Bernhard

Donations in Memory: People

- In memory of **Annie Robinson**, by Mae Vlasak
- In memory of **Barbara Ann Klein**, by John Klein
- In memory of **Bill Schmitt**, by Elaine Stubbings
- In memory of **Cass Welsh**, a great animal lover and tireless worker for their benefit, by Iladene Filer, Barbara Hall, Fannie Jeffrey, Ronald and Edith McPherson, Mabelle Pease, and Ruth Quarles

- In memory of **Edward Byrne**, by Mae Vlasak
- In memory of **Malia Walsh**, by Mae Vlasak
- In memory of **Margaret Anderson Bearden**, my "other mother," by Beverly Maxwell
- In memory of **Roy Bartleman and his beloved dog "Coco,"** by Iris Rainone
- In memory of **Sarah Bokee**, by Judith G. Fein
- In memory of **Sarah Bokee**, by Maureen Wood
- In memory of **Sarah Thorp Bokee**, by her daughter's colleagues at the Office of Special Education Programs
- In memory of **Vetha Abbott**, by Mae Vlasak
- In memory of **Virginia Earline Wilkinson**, by Tony and Karen Buckingham

Donations in Honor: Pets

- In honor of **Annie**, by Carol Boettinger
- In honor of **Beltway**, by Denise Harris
- In honor of **Black Beauty**, by Vernon Poole, Sr.
- In honor of **Caitlin and Keira**, the "girls", by Gail and George Dorsey
- In honor of **Cally**, by Gary and Marla Allentuck
- In honor of our beloved **Cherokee**, by the Rosenfeld family
- In honor of **Chloe**, our PAW pet adopted in February, 2000, by the Forman family
- In honor of **Corky**, a PAW dog! by Richard Boltuck and Misook Yu
- In honor of **Cricket**, by Karen Drake
- In honor of **Dell**, by Gloria Pound
- In honor of **Farley and Georgie**, by Marlene Sandler
- In honor of **Harley Bauer**, by Amy and Andrew Bauer
- In honor of **Jordan**, my PAW dog, by Traci Richards
- In honor of **Kelli**, the most intelligent and brightest dog I have ever come to know, by Lawrie Rich
- In honor of **Lady**, by Debbie and Harry Segal
- In honor of **Megan, our PAW-adopted cat, and her foster mother Janet Drazek**, by Carol Rathburn and Diane Geiman
- In honor of my cat **Molly** – Janet Drazek was her foster mother, by Ruth Zeller
- In honor of **Mr. Pickles and Ms. Ruby**, by Faith Williams
- In honor of **Percy**, by Marguerite Regan
- In honor of **Portia, Peaches, Ernie, Trixie, Sparkle, Shep, Bogey, RiRi, and Babette-the-Criminal**, by June Hanley
- In honor of **Scooter**, by Heather Patrick
- In honor of **Shona, Juneau, and Max**, by Tonia and Kevin Betts
- In honor of my 5 kitties – **Sissy, Selma-Tiger, Shirley, Sheba and Spike**, by Carol McCallum
- In honor of **Star, our PAW dog and Luck, our PAW kitten** – we thank our "Lucky Stars" that we have these two PAWfect friends in our family!!! by Joanne Goldman
- In honor of **Sullivan**, by Laurie Checco

Donations in Memory: Pets

- In memory of **Amos**, our gentle, kind cat and to thank Norbeck Animal Clinic for their dedication in caring for him, by Karen Webb
- In memory of **Arby, Prince and Priscilla**, my beloved dogs past whom I will always remember, by Lawrie Rich
- In memory of **Baby**, by Yavitha Harmon
- In memory of **Bonnie Parker Haff**, by Susan Haff
- In memory of **Cammi**, by the Shanahan family
- In memory of **Chelsea and Yuri**, by Carol Rathburn and Diane Geiman
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- In memory of **Dolly**, by Elaine Stubbings
- In memory of **George and Shen and because of Stojko and Sato**, by Lee Morley
- In memory of **Goldie, Pepe, Baby, Millie and Sam**, by Kathleen Summers and Scott Nance
- In memory of **Jazz**, Howard and Dolly Goldfarb's beloved shepherd, by Joni Marginot
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Special Donations, *continued*...

In memory of **Lil Bit**, by Vernon Poole, Sr.

In memory of "**Miss Pebbles**" aka "**Miss Girl**", Mary Ann and Felix Carvajals' exceptionally dear little Lhasa, by Susan Tipton and Fred Margolis

In memory of **Muffins and Callie**, by Eleanor Weissler

In memory of **my childhood dogs: Dash, Chew-Chew and Pussycat**, by Marsha Rader

In memory of **Pepsi**, by Caroline Nevins

In memory of **Prince**, by Beverly and Robert Lipsky

In memory of **Quincy** and his sweet, gentle spirit, by Georgia Niedzielko

In memory of **Roxy Meow**, by Diane Hemelt and Shirley Abel

In memory of **Sandy**, by Gary and Marla Allentuck

In memory of **Shannon, Sasha and Elsa**, by Larry and Audrey Spivack

In memory of **Spriggan**, by Lara Schwartz

In memory of **Trout**, by Pamela Klecan

In memory of **Watson**, by Susan Stern

In memory of **Zoe and Hans**, by Paula Friedman

PAW regrets that, due to printing and production lag times, not every Honors or Memorial donation will make it into the current season's newsletter. Donations that do not come in time for the current issue will be in the next issue.

Little Bites...

Online Classified Ads Help PAW

PAW posts donated items on its website. The PAW supporters who are selling their "white elephants" (furniture, collectibles, sporting goods, electronics, etc) via these ads will donate all the money from their sale to PAW. To view the items for sale, see our PAW Classified ads at: www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/classified.html. To submit a free ad, please email Larry at larry.tanner@comcast.net.

Come Play Basket Bingo on March 2!

PAW's **Basket Bingo** fundraisers are good, clean fun. Come join us for prize-winning fun and refreshments!

WHAT: Play bingo and win a valuable Longaberger® basket!

WHEN: Our next Bingo is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2003. Other dates will be announced on our website: paw-rescue.org

**WHERE: The Bowie Elks Lodge
1506 Defense Highway
Gambrills, Maryland**

Doors open at 1:00 pm; 1st bingo game begins at 2:00 pm. Admission: \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door.

Donations are always appreciated to help fill the baskets with goodies.

For more information, please see the PAW website or email: amyb@radix.net. Directions are on the website. Only 150 tickets will be sold!!

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Cats and Dogs Seek Loving Foster Homes

The need for dog and cat foster homes is always urgent. Without them, PAW cannot save the lives of dogs and cats who have run out of time at local shelters. Foster pets share your home until they find their "forever families." You provide food, love, and gentle training; PAW provides all necessary medical care, and can loan crates and other supplies. To discuss fostering a dog, please contact dogs@paw-rescue.org, or for cats, contact paw_cats@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Membership/Donation Form

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PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY:

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A person: _____ A pet: _____

I enclose an additional donation **in honor of:**

A person: _____ A pet: _____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to the Partnership for Animal Welfare and mail to the address above. The animals thank you.

Beltway Has A Home!



In the last issue of *PAW Shakes*, we made a special full-page plea for Beltway, a formerly stray shepherd/rottie/ labrador mix who had been in kennel care for a long time. Beltway needed an especially understanding home because he had been on the streets for so long before his rescue. He needed a patient family, and a safe and secure environment.

Well, we are delighted to report that PAW's dream for Beltway has finally come true. Lynn and Chris Lee adopted him in late 2002, and he is doing very well.

Chris Lee writes,

The sad story in the PAW newsletter had us quickly reaching for the phone. Although two large dogs (Merlin, a shepherd/ greyhound mix Humane Society graduate and Tundra, a Siberian husky who was our first PAW rescue) were quite enough, we couldn't bear the thought of this "Beltway Bandit" stuck in a kennel for so-o-o long. With help from his [PAW volunteer dog buddy] we introduced him to our guys, and after a few visits we were all ready to take the plunge.



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