



# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

November 2017

## Looking Forward

Happy November everyone! We have a month full of events coming up. I am most looking forward to hanging out with some of you at our Volunteer Appreciation Bash on the 17th. If you are unable to make it, we will miss you and we hope you will be able to join us for our next get-together. For those of you who will be attending, the staff and I can not wait to see you there!



## Volunteer Office Dog

I would like this month to introduce everyone to my office dog, Nike. Nike has been in my office for a couple of weeks and many of you have met him. For those who have not, Nike is 8 years old and is one of the dogs that our staff rescued from a flooded house in Cocoa after Hurricane Irma. Nike gets a bit scared around small children and other dogs. He is super gentle, loves having his face touched, has the silliest ear, and according to staff, is an amazing soccer player!



## Looking Back

The SPCA Car Show last month was a huge success. We had a wonderful turn out of participants, and everyone had a good time. 30 volunteers volunteered in some capacity that day. Thank you to everyone who helped out or attended! Above are volunteers Victoria Williams and Laura Grace, working at the SPCA merchandise table.

## Weekend Walks

Every Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Bark Buddy volunteers can help out in a big way by doing Weekend Walks. Weekend Walks were started by volunteers as a way to get dogs at the shelter out for one last potty break and walk for the night. There are always five slots open for volunteers, and the more volunteers that help out, the easier it is. Weekend Walks benefit the dogs, but they are also a great way for volunteers both new and old to meet our dogs, and get more comfortable walking them.

## Quote of the Month

"The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention." -John Burroughs

## Events

### Pool for Pets

Saturday 11/4 10:00am – 4:00pm

Annual fundraiser, pool and dart tournament at Island Breakers in Merritt Island. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs and assist at the info table.

### Sculptor Harvest Festival

Saturday 11/4 11:00am – 3:00pm

Harvest Festival at Sculptor Charter School in Titusville. Volunteers will take adoptable dogs.

### Petco

Saturday 11/4 11:00am-2:00pm

Kitty Kuddlers will take adoptable cats to the PetCo in Titusville to showcase.

### Wine and Whiskers

Thursday 11/9 6:00pm-9:00pm

Fundraiser at the shelter. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs and cats.

### Friday Night Live

Friday 11/10 6:00pm-9:00pm

Monthly street party in downtown Titusville. Volunteers will assist at the info table and showcase adoptable dogs.

### Petsmart

Saturday 11/11 11:00am-1:00pm

Adoption event at the Petsmart in Viera. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs.

### Pints and Pups

Thursday 11/16 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Monthly event at the Irish Pub and Eatery in Titusville. Bingo or Trivia is hosted by SPCA staff. 10% of sales go to the SPCA. Public can bring their own pets. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs.

### Volunteer Appreciation Bash

Friday 11/17 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Volunteer get-together at Shiloh's in Titusville.

### Meowga

Saturday 11/18 1:15pm-3:30pm

Yoga class at the Inverted Elephant studio in Titusville, volunteers will showcase adoptable cats.

### Weekend Walks

Thursday 11/23 3:00pm-5:00pm

The shelter will be closed to the public on Thanksgiving day, volunteers will do "weekend walks".

### Spa Adoption Event

Saturday 11/25 10:00am-1:00pm

Adoption event at the Brent Allan Salon & Day Spa in Cocoa. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs.



## Volunteer of the Month

Our volunteer of the month is Diane Reinhold. Diane is a Bark Buddy volunteer, since beginning volunteering with us in the spring, Diane has helped out at events and is a regular face at Weekend Walks. We can not thank you enough for all of your help Diane!

## Happy Birthday!

Barbara Allison  
Kerry Connors  
Shirley Brechbill  
Ariel Goodrich Ellis  
Shannon Washington  
Raquel Silvera  
Sarah Mastrangelo  
Janie Ross  
Susan Ketcham  
Tanya Watson  
Richard Noteboom  
Stephanie Gittens  
Corin Coffey  
Logan Jennings  
Gabbryel Couch  
Brandi Tyndall  
Peyton Decastro  
Donald Metzger  
Katharine Walker  
Joyce Ramsey  
Renee Smart  
Luanne Ruta  
Brooklynne Tenedini