



## 2011 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

*Dogwood Acres Pet Retreat is proud to support our community.  
We encourage you and your pet(s) to join us as at these upcoming events.*

### February 27 ~ PET LOSS WORKSHOP

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- February 27 from 1-3 p.m.
- June 5 from 1-3 p.m.
- September 18 from 1-3 p.m.
- November 13 from 1-3 p.m.

Workshops include a welcome, a time to share individual stories, an introduction to the grief process, an art activity to honor the beloved pet, brainstorming and suggestions for healthy coping. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required as space is limited.

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### March 12 ~ Eastport's St. Patrick's Day Green Beer Races

Join us for the 2011 Annual Eastport St. Patrick's Day Green Beer Race. Dogwood Acres will be judging the "Best Dressed Pet" contest at this year's event, so deck your pet out in their best St. Paddy's day wares. In addition, Dogwood Acres will be judging and awarding prizes for the "Cutest Leprechaun." Enter you and your family in a series of team relay races for adults and children. Enjoy live music throughout the day. Refreshments will be available for purchase including Green Beer, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fresh-Shucked Oysters on the Half Shell and more.

<http://www.eastportdc.com/green-beer-races>

- Saturday, March 12 from 11-9 pm
- Best Dressed Pet Contest 2:30pm



### April 9 ~ Pet First Aid Training & Certification

April is National Pet First Aid Awareness Month, so Dogwood Acres is teaming up with Rescue One to offer a Pet First Aid Training and Certification course. This 3 hour course is designed to instruct in the necessary steps to save a pet's life during an emergency or to minimize a pet's trauma after an injury. Techniques for CPR, rescue breathing, choking relief, bandaging and proper restraint for dogs and cats are covered. Also addressed are common illnesses and other problems pets may experience. (Most techniques may be adapted to other types of pets as well.) Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a certification card valid for two years.

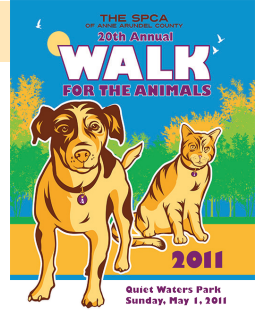
Rescue One <http://rescue-one.com/pages/newsxtd/pet-first-aid20.php>

- We are offering this course at a discounted rate of \$35 per person Saturday, April 9 from 10-1 or 2-5.
- Please contact Jill at [jdorsey@dogwoodacres.com](mailto:jdorsey@dogwoodacres.com) to register or for more information.

## May 1 ~ SPCA Walk for the Animals 2011

Join us on Sunday, May 1 for the 2011 Walk for the Animals at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. The Walk is from 8 am to Noon, rain or shine.

Get started now by downloading and printing a [pledge sheet](#). You can also download the [brochure](#) for complete information about prizes, the festival, sponsors, and directions to the park. For more information visit [www.aacspca.org](http://www.aacspca.org).



## May 15 ~ Bark in the Park

Bark in the Park with us on May 15 at 2:05 p.m.!

Just bring your dog to the

Bowie Baysox ballpark and join their 4-legged party! (Dogs leashed).

For more information visit [www.baysox.com](http://www.baysox.com)

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## June 9 ~ After Work Cocktails to support Adopt-A-Cat Month and the SPCA

Join Dogwood Acres and help promote the adoption of these fun, affectionate animals! June is Adopt-A-Cat month, so we are partnering with the Anne Arundel SPCA and hosting a cat adoption event. Approximately 4 million cats end up in shelters every year, including thousands born every spring and summer during "kitten season." Give a shelter cat a starring role in your life! <http://www.aacspca.org/adoptable-cats>  
<http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/programs/special-initiatives/adopt-a-cat-month/>

- Thursday, June 9 from 5-7pm

## August TBD ~ Canines & Cocktails

Join us in August (exact to be determined) from 5- 8p.m. as we support Paws Pet Boutique's dog-friendly Friday night series that takes place on the outside patio of the Weather Rail at Loews Annapolis Hotel.

A portion of the drink and food sales from each of the Friday events will be donated to a worthy pet-friendly cause. For more information visit [www.pawsboutique.com](http://www.pawsboutique.com).



## September 18 ~ PET LOSS WORKSHOP

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## October 8 ~ Family Fun Day to support Adopt-A-Dog Month and the SPCA

Looking for endless joy and unconditional love? Well, look no further because October is the American Humane Association's Adopt-A-Dog Month. To honor this occasion, Dogwood Acres is partnering with the Anne Arundel SPCA to encourage people who are looking for "man's best friend" to adopt a shelter dog and experience the joy a rescue dog can bring to your life. <http://www.aacspca.org/adoptable-dogs>  
<http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/programs/special-initiatives/adopt-a-dog-month/>

- Saturday, October 8 from 11-2pm



## October 29 ~ Barkin' Bash at Quiet Waters

Dress up your four-legged friends and join us at Quiet Waters Park for the Annual Barkin' Bash.

For more information visit: [www.friendsofquietwaterspark.org](http://www.friendsofquietwaterspark.org).

## October TBD ~ Fidos for Freedom Stroll 'n Roll

Stroll with us as we support Fidos for Freedom, a non-profit organization dedicated to training service dogs for people who are physically-challenged, deaf or hard-of-hearing. For more information visit: [www.fidosforfreedom.org](http://www.fidosforfreedom.org).



## November 13 ~ PET LOSS WORKSHOP

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