

DAWG Tales



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Message from the President



Dear Friends,

It's time to celebrate the fall season, our volunteers, and all the good things that have happened over the last three years! We are hoping you will join us in a celebration of our past, present and future at DAWG Day Afternoon on October 8th. Have you sent in your registration? If you didn't find the registration form in our last newsletter, please detach the form in this edition and mail it to us before October 1.

This year's DAWG Day Afternoon will be a mixture of familiar and exciting new features. We changed the location to an easily accessible and more gracious setting, and changed the time of year so that the weather would be more favorable for an outdoor activity. We added a silent auction with items for everyone including Redskin tickets, an Mp3 player, gift certificates, original artwork and more. We hope you and your dog have been practicing for our Best Trick Contest, and with Halloween not far away, perhaps you'll take a chance on the Costume Contest? If not, sit back and enjoy mingling with old and new friends.

We consider DAWG Day Afternoon a fun way to reunite supporters, adopters and their dogs, and to celebrate our incredible volunteers who have fostered and/or worked with over 270 DAWG dogs since we began. Our volunteers have given many days of their lives to our dogs, and indirectly to YOUR lives as well. So it's fitting that this issue of DAWG Tales is a special edition, dedi-

Happy Third Birthday to DAWG!



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cated to our volunteers. Most of them (except the shy ones) are portrayed in the following pages. Enjoy meeting them now and at DAWG Day Afternoon. See you on Sunday, October 8!

Sincerely,

Joan Marshall
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President

**Seeking last-minute
DAWG Day Afternoon
silent auction donations!**

If you have an item of value that you wish to donate, please write us at dawg@dawg-rescue.org to make arrangements for us to pick it up. We will need the donation by Oct 1.

WE SALUTE AND THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an art, but a habit.

—Aristotle



Melissa and Tom



Chris



Glicer

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.

—Winston Churchill



Melissa



Linda



Bill



Jenny



Joan and Joanne

We would also like to thank our less visible but no less valuable volunteers, including Bonnie, Gloria, Joyce, Lynn, Natalie, Robin, Steve and Susie.



Kristen



When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.

—Helen Keller



Rachel



Georgia



Toni



Suzanne



Felcia



Kristine



Yvonne



We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly.

—Luciano de Crescenzo



Stephanie

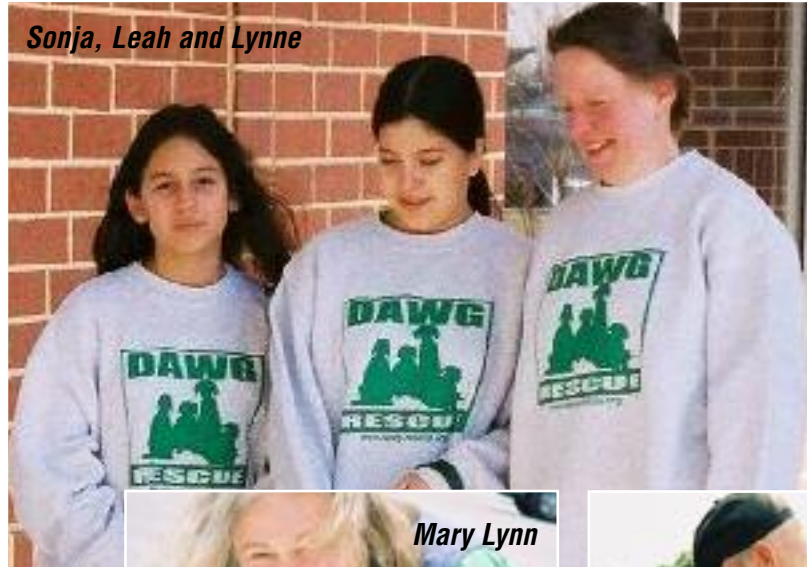


Kathy and Yoel

Judy



Sonja, Leah and Lynne



Mary Lynn



Jim



Dave and Kassy



Cathy K.



Kathy R.



Karen





Dianne



Andrea



Jeanne



Mike and Pat



Moirra



We have a good time at our adoption shows—join us as a volunteer!

Thorns may hurt you, men desert you, sunlight turn to fog; but you're never friendless ever, if you have a dog.

—Douglas Mallock

DAWG Gone Funny

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past them. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian. The children fell to discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No, he's just for good luck," said another.

A third child brought the argument to a close.

"They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

Did you ever wonder...

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?

Note: If you know a funny, clean dog joke or anecdote you want to share please submit it to dawg@dawg-rescue.org. Indicate in the subject line "newsletter submission."

Do you have a great story about *your* adopted dog?

Send it and a recent photo to Best Dawg Rescue, Inc., PO Box 34213, Bethesda, MD 20827

Our grateful thanks to... PETCO (Beltsville, Columbia, and Rockville stores) for sponsoring our weekly adoption shows; and College Park Animal Hospital and Preston Country Club for Pets, for extraordinary care and services at reduced rates that help DAWG dogs get well and live well until adopted. We also thank the Outer Office in Fulton, MD for printing our newsletter.

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