It Takes a Village to Recover Lost Shelter Beagle

A shy two-year-old beagle with large, sweet eyes provided an adventure for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria that its staff and volunteers won’t soon forget. The dog, who had come to the AWLA from partner Potomac Highlands Animal Rescue in West Virginia, was so fearful that the staff sent her home with a volunteer so she could become more comfortable with people. Known as Maizee, the beagle was on a walk on Yoakum Parkway a few days after Christmas with her foster “mom” Nora Cole when she bolted, her purple leash trailing behind her. To Cole’s dismay, Maizee had vanished.

AWLA staff sprung into action. Signs picturing Maizee were posted in the neighborhood and on Facebook, and AWLA Animal Control Officers and other staff and volunteers formed search parties to comb the area. “The response from the shelter staff and volunteers was really amazing,” Cole said.

As the search area widened and flyers went up in Alexandria’s Overlook community, calls of possible sightings of Maizee started to pour into the AWLA. Images from wildlife cameras set up by Fairfax County to monitor deer in the nearby woods showed that Maizee might not be the only beagle on the loose — there were others running free out there. Abbie Hubbard, AWLA’s deputy director who was heading up the search, soon spotted one of them, a pup called Rosie who had been missing from her home in the area. Hubbard grabbed her before she could run and returned her to her worried family.

The next step was to set up a humane trap near where Maizee had been sighted, and Overlook neighbors joined in the effort, even inviting staffers and volunteers into their homes to warm up. But the trap failed to lure Maizee; it was time to call in outside help.

Hubbard turned to Dogs Finding Dogs, a nonprofit based in Baltimore that uses trained dogs to search for lost pets of all kinds. The group counseled Hubbard that search parties aren’t generally effective. “One of the most difficult things to get across to people is that once they are out on their own, their pets probably won’t come to them even if they are called,” said Anne Wills, founder of Dogs Finding Dogs. “At that point they are all about survival and have the mentality of a fox or other wild animal. They are frightened away by people.”

Dogs Finding Dogs helped Hubbard use information from the citizen sightings to plot on a map Maizee’s likely routes. That data pointed to the Overlook neighborhood, where food for pets and feral animals and hiding places were available. A larger trap was placed in a spot behind a row of townhouses where Maizee was frequenting and baited with a chum trail of smelly catfood and rotisserie chicken. Next, on the advice of Dogs Finding Dogs, staff members cut up a sheet that one of Maizee’s puppies had slept on and laid the strips on the ground to create a strong scent trail to the trap.

On Jan. 8, as the weather turned frigid, Hubbard and Cole split the duties so they could check the trap every three hours. During the evening shift, Cole approached the trap and peered into it through the dark; she could tell that some kind of animal was confined inside. A flashlight provided by a nearby resident illuminated the trap. “I believe I squealed,” Cole said. “It was Maizee!”

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Can’t you just feel Alexandrians’ affection for animals? Walking down King Street and seeing the water bowls set out for dogs. Passing by dog parks filled with families running and playing with their pets. Seeing bins set out at stores to collect items for rescued animals. Everywhere we look there is evidence that we are a community that loves our pets.

We could easily conclude that all of the animals in Alexandria have everything they need to be happy and healthy. Sadly, some Alexandrians cannot afford basic care for their pets. That’s why we have created a program to help with the cost of spaying/neutering, so critical to controlling local cat and dog populations. We can now offer Virginia residents who meet our income requirements a spay/neuter voucher. The $75 fee for cats or $195 for dogs is a deep discount from the market rate for these services in Northern Virginia.

Our seven participating veterinary hospitals have provided 1,000 vouchers for spay and neuter surgery. With the purchase of a voucher, pets will receive a pre-surgical exam, fluids and monitoring during surgery, an e-collar, and pain medication for at least five days. Our Animal Control Officers now have these vouchers with them when they go into our community, and they give them out to pet owners who need them.

I’d like to thank Del Ray Animal Hospital, Fort Hunt Animal Hospital, Gunston Animal Hospital, Hayfield Animal Hospital, Hybla Valley Vet Clinic, NOVA Cat Clinic, and Town & Country Animal Hospital for their generous participation in this program.

We have also worked to find ways to make our humane education program accessible to more children. This year we are working with the non-profit organization Community Lodgings to provide summer camp to students from Alexandria City Public Schools who would otherwise not be able to afford our summer camp at the shelter. If you would like to help provide a scholarship to a child to attend this camp, visit AlexandriaAnimals.org/campscholarship.

These two exciting programs are at the core of AWLA’s purpose. Our improved spay/neuter assistance program helps financially strapped pet owners provide the care their pets deserve. Our partnership with Community Lodgings brings humane education to young members of our community who would otherwise not be able to attend our summer camp. As always, we continue to work to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our services, and we welcome your ideas and feedback.

Sincerely,

Megan Webb
Executive Director
Joseph M. Gillmer to Lead AWLA Board of Directors

The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria welcomes a new chairman of the Board of Directors, along with three new board members. Joseph M. Gillmer, an experienced consultant on nonprofit fundraising, is the new chairman. Three exemplary community leaders — Suzanne Goulden, Jeff Lutton and Sherry Schiller — are new members of the board. They join current board members Lynnwood G. Campbell Jr., who will continue as treasurer; Diane F. Vidoni, the new vice chair; Jackie Cottrell, the new secretary; and Kendra Davis; Kirk S. Fedder; Jerry Hinn, DVM; Tina Leone, and Sharon McMichael, who were all unanimously re-elected.

Gillmer, who has served on the AWLA board for a year, has worked on philanthropic initiatives with charitable organizations in the Alexandria community and nationwide for 15 years. He succeeds Charlotte Hall, who led the board for more than three years. During her tenure, AWLA secured a five-year contract with the City of Alexandria to operate the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter and the city’s Animal Services. AWLA also substantially expanded the number of animals adopted each year, nearly tripled the number of animals taken in from other shelters and significantly increased community outreach.

Outgoing board members Gordon Kromberg and Bobby Avary served with Hall in providing outstanding service. Avary was a passionate board member for five years, and he and his wife were crowned king and queen of the Mardi Growl Gala in 2011. Kromberg was a driving force in AWLA’s growth for more than 22 years, generously donating his time, expertise and resources to the cause. AWLA is deeply grateful to Hall, Kromberg and Avary for their service to the League and the community.

“The work of the board and AWLA staff members over the last few years has greatly strengthened the organization and put us in a very good place,” Gillmer said. “I want to build on these efforts so that the number of animals we help can go even higher.”

Gillmer’s association with AWLA is a family affair. His wife, Leah Mazar, is an enthusiastic supporter of the organization and volunteers on the communications team. Their dog, Doug, is an AWLA alumnus. Doug arrived at the shelter in late 2014 malnourished and in poor health after he was spotted running with two other dogs along a highway in Page County, Va. Gillmer and Mazar fell in love with him and adopted him. Doug has flourished since moving to Alexandria. He was named Alexandria’s Animal of the Year and graces the cover of AWLA’s 2016 Calendar.

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Cole hasn’t forgotten the look on the dog’s face when she realized she had been found after two weeks on the run. “It was a combination of dejection and relief — she just sank right into her blanket,” she said. Cole had only been fostering dogs for the shelter for a few months when Maizee escaped but wants to continue fostering. “I wouldn’t give it up,” she said. “It’s the best thing in the world.”

But that wasn’t the end of the beagle adventure. Over the weeks of searching for Maizee, AWLA staff had learned of a third beagle, named Kai, on the loose in the neighborhood who had gotten away from a beagle rescue group. Again, it was Hubbard to the rescue, with the aid of a trap, a camera and newly gained wisdom.

Hubbard was exhausted but gratified after more than two weeks on beagle patrol: “One of the coolest things for me was to see how the staff, volunteers and community all worked together to bring Maizee and her friends home.”
Penelope had been missing for over a year, but this winter, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) returned the cat to her owner, all thanks to a microchip. Penelope’s story is not unique: The shelter uses microchips to help reunite lost pet with their families on a regular basis. The AWLA encourages all pet owners to ensure their pets wear collars and ID tags in addition to having microchips with current information on file with the microchip company.

According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, each year 7.6 million pets enter shelters and less than 12 percent are returned to their homes. Fortunately, pet microchips are a cheap and effective solution: Most cost less than $50 and can be quickly implanted by a veterinarian with a simple injection.

Microchips are approximately the size of a grain of rice and are placed under the skin near an animal’s shoulder. Each chip has its own unique identification code that is read by a hand-held scanner. The chip has no internal power source, so it will function for the duration of the animal’s life without need for replacement, though microchips may migrate from the site where they were initially implanted. Like a credit card, the chip does not actively transmit; instead, a radio-frequency identification (RFID) scanner emits a low-frequency radio wave that generates a return signal from the chip, providing the pet’s ID code.

Pet owners who are uncertain if their animals have microchips can take their pets to a veterinarian to be scanned. If their pet has been chipped, www.petmicrochiplookup.com can help find the name and contact information of the microchip company using their pets’ microchip ID code. Pet owners will then need to contact the microchip company to register their pet’s chip or update their information. For more information on microchip brands and the implantation procedure, pet owners should contact their veterinarian.

All dogs, cats, rabbits and ferrets from the AWLA are microchipped prior to adoption at no additional fee.
Baby Animals in Your Yard
By Susannah Scott, Animal Welfare League of Alexandria volunteer

Springtime brings rain, flowers, and a whole lot of baby animals! The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) always sees a significant increase in the number of newborns in the spring—between May and October for kittens and late March through August for baby birds.

During this time, Alexandria residents might see a litter of kittens under the porch or garden shed or a baby bird stranded in their yards. While our human instinct to save everything kicks in when we see baby animals who appear to be alone, experts at the AWLA say that it is best to refrain from taking action for about 24 hours. A mother cat might just be out hunting and is likely to return within a few hours, expecting her kittens to be where she left them. A mother bird might just be waiting until she feels it’s safe to help her offspring back up to the nest. A baby bird alone on the ground is usually not a cause for concern, as the process of learning to fly consists of a mother bird pushing her babies out of the nest every day until they learn to fly from the ground.

If 24 hours have passed and there has been no sign of a mother, the AWLA advises concerned citizens to please call a professional. While the idea that touching a baby animal will keep a mother from coming back is just a myth, it is still best to try to let nature resolve itself, or to contact someone with experience when an animal really seems to be in danger. The best thing animal lovers can do is care—from a distance—until professional action is needed.

If you need assistance with orphaned animals within the City of Alexandria, call AWLA’s Animal Services Officers at (703) 746-4774.

Colonel Pepe Rules the Roost

Colonel Pepe was transferred to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA) by our rescue partners, Potomac Highlands Animal Rescue, just before Christmas last year. Colonel Pepe (or “Pepe” for short) is a senior and had some obvious veterinary problems that needed attention—including chronic skin and eye issues. When our veterinary staff ran routine bloodwork, they found that he also suffered from hypothyroidism. While we worked to stabilize his thyroid function with medication, Pepe went to Hayfield Animal Hospital for a dental cleaning. His cleaning revealed dental disease that was so advanced all of his remaining teeth needed to be extracted. We also learned that he was blind in his left eye and had early signs of glaucoma in his right eye.

While Pepe’s veterinary issues were being treated, he lived in an office area known as “the vortex” with shelter staff, another senior dog named Col. Puny, and a cat named Bonnie. Pepe was the peacekeeper among this motley crew, curling up beside Col. Puny for naps, sharing the sofa with Bonnie (scooting closer to her bit by bit), and winning the hearts of staff and volunteers by warmly greeting anyone who entered the office.

We are delighted to say that Colonel Pepe was adopted in February! While his office buddies miss him, we’re very happy we were able to help this spirited senior find a loving home to spend his autumn years in!

Do you want to help senior pets? Consider donating to Rosemary’s Seniors Fund. This fund helps the AWLA pay for diagnostic screening and health care services that will ensure our senior residents have a clean bill of health when they go to their new homes. Visit AlexandriaAnimals.org/special-funds for more information.
Philanthropy can be intimidating to people just dipping their toes into charitable giving. It seems like a person should know what an “annuity” or “lead trust” is, but the terms leave many of us feeling dizzy and overwhelmed. But keep calm and read on! We’re going to help navigate these cloudy waters by breaking down important terms every budding philanthropist should know.

**What is “planned giving”?**

Planned giving is an umbrella term that describes a variety of methods donors can use to make major donations (or charitable gifts) to their favorite non-profit. “Planned giving” includes everything from donating stocks to leaving money to a non-profit of one’s choice. Some planned giving approaches are complex and require the assistance of a financial or estate planner, and some may be managed by a third-party trustee.

**What is the benefit of planned giving?**

Planned giving allows donors to make contributions larger than most of us could afford with our regular income, so it’s a way to super-charge donations. Instead of just donating cash, planned giving allows donors to give personal property, life insurance, retirement funds, and real estate. Donors can also reap tax benefits from specific kinds of planned giving, so both the donor and their non-profit of choice win!

**What are some examples of planned giving?**

Here are some common planned giving methods:

- **Charitable Gift Annuities:** Charitable gift annuities are contracts between a donor and a non-profit where the donor makes fixed payments beginning either at the time of the gift (immediate-payment annuities) or at a defined later date (deferred or flexible gift annuities).

- **Charitable Lead Trusts:** These are irrevocable trust agreements that provide the non-profit organization of your choice with an income stream, with remaining assets eventually going to family or other beneficiaries. These commonly last for a specific number of years or for the life of the individual. (A trust is an arrangement that allows a third party to hold assets on behalf of a beneficiary.)

- **Charitable Remainder Trusts:** The opposite of a charitable lead trust, charitable remainder trusts name an individual beneficiary, with remaining assets going to the non-profit organization of choice. These commonly last for a specific number of years or for the life of the individual.

- **Stocks:** Instead of donating cash, donors can give appreciated stock. This allows the donor to give to their favorite charity while “doubling up” on tax benefits: The donor does not have to recognize capital gains on the donated stock, while also claiming a charitable deduction.

- **Personal property, land, or real estate:** These donations entitle the donor to tax deductions for the full appraised value of the asset at the time of the gift without paying capital gains tax on the appreciated value of the donated asset.

**How do I get started?**

All of these ways of giving are beneficial to the AWLA. Speak to a financial advisor or attorney, and contact the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria’s Development department at (703) 746-5661 or development@alexandriaanimals.org to find out more about how you can help animals in need.

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**The Power of Planned Giving**

Bill Torrick was a lifelong dog lover. He loved all dogs, but his favorite breed was Dobermans. His dog Guinness is living testimony to that. His previous two Dobermans, Blue and Gus, had been adopted from the AWLA. Bill was born in Scranton, Pa. and had a successful career as the Finance Manager for Defense Contract Audit Agency. Due to his love of dogs and passion for rescuing animals, he decided to bequeath a sizable portion of his estate to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria (AWLA).

Bill passed away on December 25, 2013. His faithful companion Guinness was in his bedroom, in the crate where he slept at night. When city services arrived to assist, one of the Alexandria Police Officers recommended that Guinness be turned over to the AWLA for safekeeping. Animal Control arrived and took him to shelter, where he was cared for until he was adopted by an Alexandria couple. Guinness currently loves life walking the streets and visiting the dog parks of this great city, while his owner’s legacy of compassion helps ensure that animals will be able to find safety, sanctuary, and new beginnings at the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria.
In our future newsletters, the AWLA will acknowledge donations of $250 or more. For those gifts that are “in honor” or “in memory,” the name of the person or animal will appear next to the donor’s name. We will continue to send cards to all individuals and families who are honored or memorialized by donors to inform them of the gift. We are truly grateful for your support.

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Kelley & Molly
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Shanda Georg
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Kipling Cople
William & Bethanne Cople
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Marlyn (Patti) Rudawsky
Lesi Arnold
Jordan Arnold
Lily Kupiec
Nancy Kupiec
London Lepler
Spencer Lepler
Lucas Dalie
Judy Dalie
Jennifer Wilson
Lucy
Jill Aronica
Lydia
Thomas Terry
Macmurphy
Elena Mattie
Maggie
Elizabeth Anderson
Magic
Kathleen Rankin
Magpie Compton/Webb
Mary Grafton
Manny Brandenburg
Lori Neidemeyer
Max
Amy Scheldbauer
Max Neitzke
Chris & Allegra
Leibegood
Max & Bernard
Frank Homburger
Maysie & Marco Polo
Margaret Zeigler
Megan Mitchell
Alllyson Wilson
Judie Coteh
Kaye & Stuart Matthews
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Miller Dudley
Fidelity Charitable Gift
Fund
Brent Sower
Milson
Paula Tebben
Mimi Amundson
Jacqueline Franklin
Ann Arnold
Ming Lippman
Robert Burns
Miss Thang Kinsey
Cindy Suter
Mistic, Snapple & Baxter
Dominick Evirana
Sherri Evrana
Mocha
Kimberly Harmon
Molly
Christine Becker
Molly & Kobi
Dian Hicks Carlson
Monroe Anderson
Shejal Desai
Moo, Kasey, Callen, Ken
Zaklukiewicz
Melanie Herrin
Muffin
Peg Albert
Mugy
Rose Cichy
Murphy King
Janet King
Shane Wolfe
My St. Bernards
Lisa Schoechle
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Tut/Louis
Jules Kolfberg
Nero & Mama Houts-Lawson
Jonah Houts
Nick Calveric-Johnson
Gerard Fiala
Nickie
Trish Nicholson
Felipe & C. Lopez
Chap & McVier
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Nilla
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Nimbus
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Benjamin Klein
Oscar Quinn
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Otha Breeden, Sr.
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Pasha Martz
Bob & Gail Weigl
Patricia Roberts
Cory & Meagan Notari
Peaches McFangs
Jann Haller
Pekoe
Pat & John Henry
Pepper Ferrill
Jean & Mary Ferrill
Percy
Rayvatj Pasricha
Pixie Samchisen
Brandi Samchisen
Pixie Caulkins
Dina Caulkins
Ponzi
Elizabeth Bawling
Preston
Ron Deeb
Punky & Tiga Yost
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Rachel Levite
Maurice & Cheryl Levine
Resse Stover
James Lindsay
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Douglas Been
Sally Keeper
Dian Hicks Carlson
Rodger Hicks
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Daniel & Linda Vilaro
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Lori Kreger
Scobie Walling
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Cotrell
Cindy Broome
Judy Shindle
Lynnwood &
Deborah Campbell
William McClure
Scout Dashiell
Elin Talbot
Scruffy Cotton
Mark & Janice Buffler
Scruffy Guillard
Linda Guillard
Sebastian
Donna Ioffredo
Shannon Mac McKinney
& Ted
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Shelley Myer
Samuel Myer
Dorothy Mae Hale
Robert Barrett
Soleil Wong
Betsy Wong
Sonic
Cody & Karen Thorntastar
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Brenda Hawkins
Sophie
Kathleen Jackson
Sophie Medvin
Megan Barnett
Sparky Myers
Martha LaChance
Spike Morelli
Bill & Lenore Malin
Sugar Bear Spak
Edward & Jean Mensh
Sugar Bush
Anne Cockrell
Sugar Georgevich
Mary McClain
Teddy
David Wormser
Teeko Williams
Kevin Johnson
Tengo Tymann
Paul Tymann
Tigger
Patricia Janssen
Tigger, Chloe & Pooch
Michael Toguchi
Titan Choi
Bradley Beecher
Toby
Kirk Fedder
Totsie Cicconi
Helen Bolger
Tula Teitel
Marianne Little
Victoria Morningstar
Donna Kerr Schweiger
Donna Westbrook
Jon & Florence Troy
Sandra Griebel
Watson - Amazing Girl
Lorraine Derth
West Bradley-Lucia
Kirsten Jacobs
Wilson Bemis
Eammon Bemis
Winona/Winnie Cohen
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Wyatt Campbell
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