

# Roxie's Roundup

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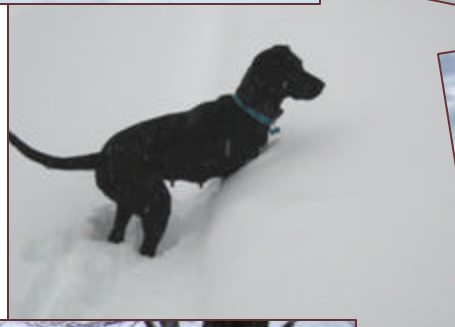
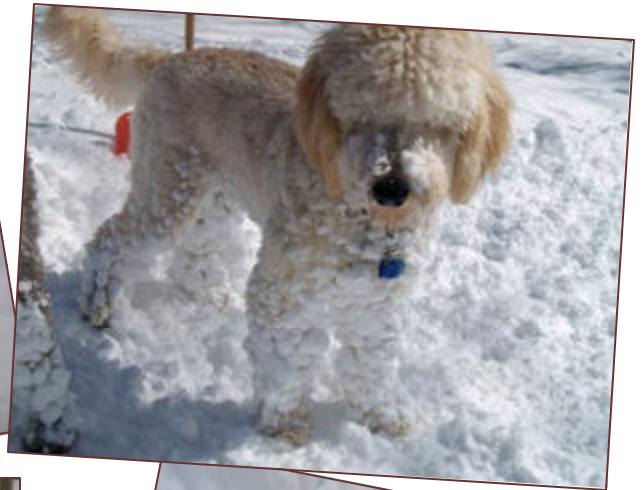
## How you can help Roxie's Fund:

- Tax-deductible contribution (see end of newsletter or visit our website)
- Become a foster home
- Volunteer with events or even sell for us on eBay
- Assist with fundraising
- Help us follow up with adopters

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## It's Snow Fun!



Our sincerest thanks to foster families who cared for dogs in these harsh weather conditions! And our gratitude to adopters who opened their hearts during this cold winter!

## March "Husky Madness" event

Roxie's Fund was thrilled to run the concession stand again this year at the Chesapeake Siberian

Husky Club's breed specialty show. This year the event was held on March 6-7 at the Catoctin Kennel Club.

The turnout for the show was great! The crowd watched conformation showings and obedience trials.

An array of volunteers got to work preparing a variety of snacks, sandwiches, and drinks for the crowds. Even dog treats of course! Nine volunteers staffed the booth.

We heard rave reviews about the food and were pleased with this fundraiser again! Thanks to the help of our volunteers, we raised over \$600!



## Adorable Adoptables



*She's so Raven!*

Don't let the salt and pepper fur fool you— **Raven** is an active and playful girl! She would not be caught home playing bridge, if you know what I mean! She appears to be a Wire Haired Terrier/Lab mix. This spirited girl would make a great companion to any family! She enjoys the simple things in life - a walk, a cuddle, a car ride.

Raven is very attentive and full of charm and delight. She also knows LOTS of tricks that someone must have taught her somewhere along the way. She is very obedient, gentle

natured and an all around great girl. She LOVES playing at Doggie Day Care and has a Blast with all of her Doggie Pals!

**Bitsy and Botsy** are two awesome Chihuahuas! They are cute and fun-loving young dogs who are inseparable. They are devoted companions, active and humor-

ous to watch! Bitsy (female) is black and tan, while Botsy (male) is solid tan.

All Roxie's Fund dogs are spayed/neutered and up to date on shots. Please consider opening your heart and home to a wonderful pet. Call or email to make an appointment!



# Leashes of Love

**Pet-friendly Realtor Deborah Hartten** is organizing a dog leash donation drive for area dog rescue groups, including Roxie's Fund!

**Bark in the Park** annual canine celebration will be held at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg on Saturday, **April 17** from **12 to 3pm**. Ms. Hartten will have a booth there, so stop by! You can donate new or gently used

leashes and collars that she will distribute to rescue groups.

Bark in the Park is a great opportunity to get outdoors with your canine pal! And this is a great chance to help out homeless pets!

For more information, you may contact Ms. Hartten at [www.HomesByHartten.com](http://www.HomesByHartten.com) or 301-975-9500.



*Kids who are kind to animals are the future we want to see!*

## Meet Tessie

They say that the shy ones often turn out to be the most loyal! That's Tessie for you!

Tessie is a gorgeous young collie mix. She looks like she's part Chesapeake Bay retriever. She has dignified good looks that are sure to charm you.

Tessie is a little shy at first, but warms up well to people.

She loves to play at doggie day care, but never causes a ruckus. She's mellow indoors—who could ask for more? She likes to play and already knows some commands.

Tessie is up to date on shots and is spayed.

Why don't you come meet this very special girl?



## Workplace giving

Are you a state or federal employee or retiree? If so, you are eligible to participate in one of their charitable giving campaigns. It's easy to set up a one-time or recurring donation to **Roxie's Fund** through this program!

Roxie's Fund is honored to be recognized in the Maryland

Charity Campaign (MCC). Please consider Roxie's Fund as your charity of choice. Our designation number is 2655.

Roxie's Fund is a recognized Charity for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for Federal Employees to donate to the Charity of their choice. Designations vary by region

and are: Western Maryland, Central Maryland, and National Capital Area #91236; St. Mary's County #4450.

Please inquire at your workplace for information on signing up for this program.



*Sonja the ball python needs a home!*



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## Please Support Roxie's Fund

Roxie's Fund is dedicated to meeting all the needs of the dogs we bring into our program—basic necessities, medical care, and behavioral or specialized training. We go beyond what others can do and do not discount a dog simply because of a treatable problem. However, this costs money!! We do not recoup all of our expenses from the adoption donation and rely on donors such as yourself. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today.

**Membership:** Join Roxie's Fund Membership Circle! You and your pets can help fight for homeless animals. \$35 plus \$5 for each additional pet you would like to include.

**Sponsorship:** The typical dog stays with Roxie's Fund for 6 weeks and costs \$350 in care—that's over \$50 a week! Would you consider sponsoring a dog for all or part of his/her 6 week stay?

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Please clip off this portion and return with your tax-deductible donation to  
**12208 Judson Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20902** or make your donation online at [www.roxiesfund.org](http://www.roxiesfund.org)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ would you like to receive our newsletter by email?

Donation amount: \_\_\_ \$35 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ Other:

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If you would like an acknowledgement mailed to this person, please include their address.