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- 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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# Roxie's Roundup

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## Cover Boy Shep

**Roxie's Fund:** Today, we have with us Shep, our cover dog for this issue. He is currently available for adoption. Shep, tell us about yourself.

**Shep:** I'm a young shepherd mix available for adoption from Roxie's Fund. I sorta look like a regular mutt, but take a peek beneath my cool exterior and you will see a real star! My foster family says I have a joyous spirit and that I am very loving.

**RF:** What do you like to do in your free time?

**Shep:** I love to play! I like to run, go on hikes and walks, and hang out with the family. I really melt for a good belly rub

**RF:** So what are your skills?

**Shep:** I don't want to brag, but I'm a quick learner. I have learned a bunch of commands and I listen very well. This has added to my canine charms, which most people can't resist.

**RF:** Where do you see yourself in a few weeks or months?

**Shep:** Well, I love my foster family, but I need a home of my own! I see myself with an active person, couple, or family. I like older kids who can play and throw a ball with me. I can't wait for a forever home full of love and fun things to do!

**RF:** Shep, can you reveal information about your health?

**Shep:** Of course. I am neutered and proud to say it! I am also up-to-date on all my vaccines and microchipped!

**RF:** Any last words for our readers?

**Shep:** I may have a sketchy past, but you'd never know it. I'm well behaved and charm the humans wherever I go. This could be your lucky day, and mine! Roxie's Fund handles my schedule, so call or email to meet me!



Check the latest on  
the Roxie's Fund  
blog!  
[www.roxiesfund.blogspot.com](http://www.roxiesfund.blogspot.com)

# Donor Profile: Bark!

We are so thankful for the numerous donations we have received from Bark!

Bark! is a fabulous pet supply store that specializes in natural and organic items for dogs, cats, and small animals. We at Roxie's Fund believe strongly in the benefits of using high quality dog foods and

treats because we have seen the dramatic improvements in rescue dogs.

Bark! has supported many Roxie's Fund dogs with donations of dog food. We encourage you to support this local business and feel free

to tell them "Roxie's Fund sent me!"

[www.barknatural.com](http://www.barknatural.com)

**Clarksville Location:** 443-535-0200

**Olney Location:** 301-774-1944



## Events Roundup

**The 12th Annual Paws in the Park** was held on June 6th. This event is coordinated by the Montgomery County Humane Society. The main attraction is the benefit walk, with dogs, at Wheaton Regional Park. Roxie's Fund participated in the walk and had an information booth at the event with adoptable dogs and reptiles.

**Cheverly Day** was held on May 22nd in Cheverly, MD. Roxie's Fund participated by bringing adoptable dogs and lots of information. This fun event features music all day, midway games, a beer garden, and many local organizations. The volunteers and dogs had a great time!

### Upcoming Events

We are already looking forward to planning our big fall fundraisers, including the **Paws for Wine** and the **Doggie Halloween Party**. Would you be able to donate your time to help? If so, please contact us!

Check our website for future adoption events in July and August!

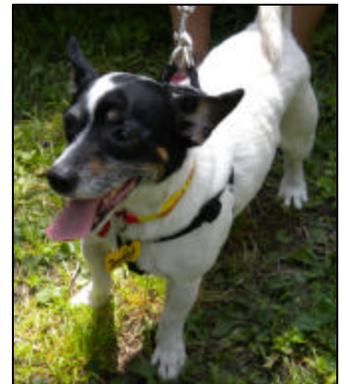


*Raven, available for adoption, at Cheverly Day!*

*Adorable adoptables Sadie (left) and Hugs (right) at Paws in the Park.*



*Santini was adopted shortly after his appearance at Cheverly Day!*



# Summer Pet Safety

When we think of summer safety for pets, we usually think of heat and the chance of dehydration. These are the most common dangers for pets. Unfortunately, many people do not realize how dangerous these conditions can be, possibly because our pets don't tell us how they feel!

Please remember to never leave your dog in a parked car. Even temperatures of 72 degrees can heat up to over 100 in less than an hour! If you see an animal in a parked car, call your local animal control or police. Check out [www.mydogiscool.com](http://www.mydogiscool.com) for more information on heat related problems.

Pets need access to shade and water at all times during the warm months! Watch your pet for signs of fatigue or distress and offer water frequently during walks or playtime.

Remember that hot pavement can burn sensitive feet so watch where you are walking during the hottest parts of the day!

Check [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org) for more summer pet tips!



*Bitsy and Botsy are two cool dogs available for adoption!*

## Profiles: Baby and Mango

When you envision animals in trouble, you don't usually think about snakes. But *all* pets need love and care! **Baby** was left behind when his owner moved. The roommates ignored him for months until one of them felt bad enough to bring him to the shelter. Baby was skinny and had mites. With care, Baby has bounced back and is perfectly healthy. He is a beautiful boa who

would love to slither into your life and your heart!

**Mango** is another boa whose color is more of a warm chestnut brown. Like Baby, he is a great pet for a reptile lover!

Please contact our reptile placement coordinator, Sonja for more information about these beauties! [sonja\\_pups@comcast.net](mailto:sonja_pups@comcast.net)



*Baby (above) and Mango (left) are available for adoption through our reptile program!*

## Won't you "friend" Roxie's Fund?

Roxie's Fund has had a Facebook page since 2009. We are up to 1,082 friends as of press time, but we could use *your* help too!

We are able to post adoptable dog photos, events information, and more on Facebook. As a friend, you can pass along the information through your social

network and help bring awareness to our cause with a few clicks of your mouse. Search for Roxie's Fund on Facebook to find us!

Volunteer Esther Guzman logs in to Facebook everyday to interact with friends and make postings. We appreciate her efforts so much!

You can also check out our blog with more photos and videos at [www.roxiesfund.blogspot.com](http://www.roxiesfund.blogspot.com)





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We appreciate your feedback on our newsletter!

## 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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