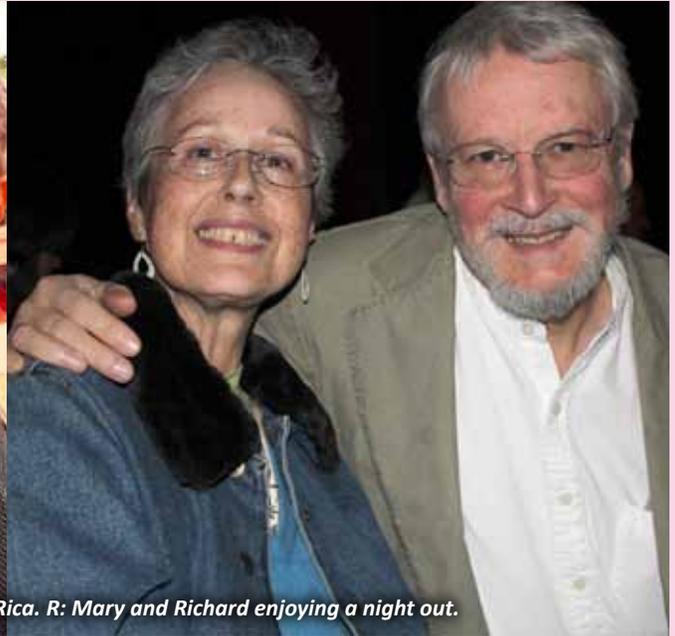
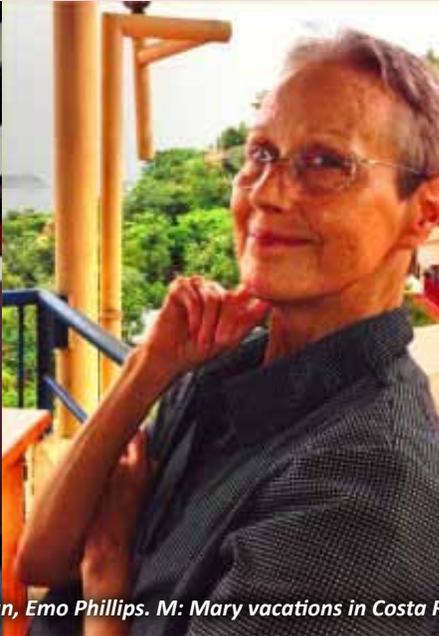




SCMR Bids Farewell to our Beloved Mary Dube'



L: Mary gets a hug from comedian, Emo Phillips. M: Mary vacations in Costa Rica. R: Mary and Richard enjoying a night out.

CHECK IT OUT!

Update on "The Quilt of Stars"

Have you noticed some "celebrities" posted for adoption from SCMR lately? These little stars are all named for the generous celebrities who have sent signed quilt squares to SCMR.

In late 2012, "The Quilt of Stars" project was launched. Letters containing a square of fabric were mailed to celebrities and note-worthy all over the world. We have finally received enough signatures to complete the design and the quilt is being pieced together now!

It just goes to show that people in all walks of life love animals and agree with the mission of Rescue. So stay tuned for more news about the quilt and when it will be finished and ready to be raffled! Go to www.scmradoption.com for more news and updates! 🐾

SCMR's co-founder and president, Mary Louise Dube', passed peacefully in December 2014 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. Our hearts are broken to say farewell to our sweet Mary. She is survived by her husband Richard.

She was a passionate advocate for animals and a wealth of knowledge and information. She served on the board of directors for the McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center in Chattanooga, TN. She was retired from Unum where she served as Director of Purchasing and Outsource Management. Mary worked for Unum for over 30 years.

She earned an Associate of Science Degree in Wildlife Management from Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Westbrook College in Portland, Maine while working full-time. She was a skilled horticulturist specializing in African Violets and Orchids. And she was a treasured friend.

Mary saved many little lives and made a huge difference not only for them but for all who were blessed to know her. **Donations to SCMR made in her memory are tax-deductible.**



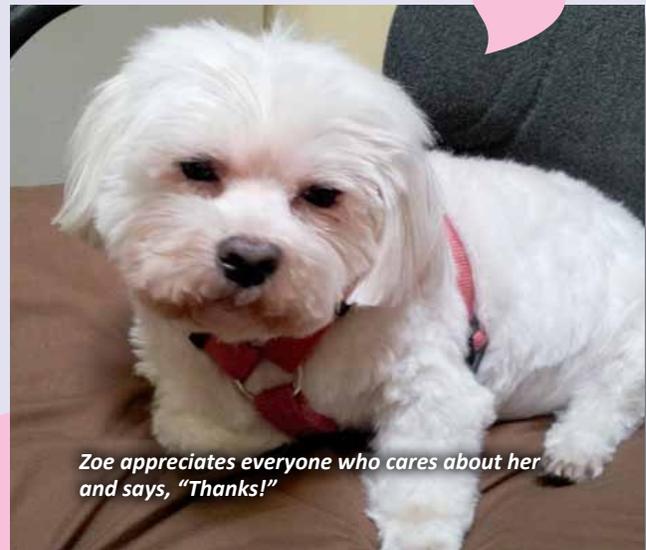
Zoe's Journey to Wellness Will Touch Your Heart

by Faye Acuff

Zoe has been at SCMR since November, 2012, and with me since May, 2013. She has many problems. But no one who meets Zoe fails to be wrapped around her little paw. The three most used words when describing Zoe are, "She's so sweet!" And that she is! She seldom makes a sound unless it's to tell me to hurry up with her food. When she came to me, I had four of my own, one of whom, Gracie, made friends instantly. She and Zoe would cuddle up together anytime my lap was not available. Katie passed over in November and Gracie, after an extended illness, passed over in February. Both deaths were traumatic for Zoe. After both deaths Zoe had seizures, one of which was very violent. Zoe's had two extremely violent seizures that caused her to forget behaviors she had learned. She would have to start learning basic tasks all over again.

I believe we have identified all Zoe's problems and what to do to treat them. Zoe needs proper medicine and treatments that are very expensive. She is a little dog who has put up with a lot in her five years, but all she wants is to stay where she is and be happy for a little while longer. I believe she deserves no less. We all here at SCMR want to make Zoe's life as comfortable as possible. But we have a lot of other little dogs that need our help as well.

The minimal dollars we take in for adoption fees barely cover basic expenses for each dog. And in Zoe's case we've spent a lot more than we normally spend on one dog. We don't want to give up on Zoe. All the foster Moms donate their time, energy



Zoe appreciates everyone who cares about her and says, "Thanks!"

and own dollars for essential basic care out of the goodness of their hearts. SCMR pays for medical care for as long as funds allow. In cases such as Zoe's, we depend on special donations to continue proper care. With additional funds, we could pay for those services Zoe needs to make her life comfortable. Right now, Zoe needs additional blood-work to assess progress of her enzyme therapy as well as an adjustment and acupuncture to help with her brain problems and the arthritic pain in her spine. If we could get that pain under control, Zoe would be a lot more active and that would help with her weight. In the face of all this adversity, Zoe is still a happy little dog and all she wants is to stay where she is, just a little while longer. Would you be the earth-bound Angel Zoe so desperately needs? Any amount will help and will be greatly appreciated by everyone at SCMR. **Remember all donations for Zoe's care are tax deductible.** Thank you in advance! 🐾

SCMR Wish List

Expenses are going up and up. Please help our foster homes make ends meet by donating any of the following items:

- Stamps
- Incontinence pads
- K9 Advantix II
- Baby Wipes
- Paper towels
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Heartguard
- Life's Abundance food
- Disposable pee pads
- Doggie diapers
- The Honest Kitchen food
- Gas Gift Cards (transports)

Need to find a special gift for the person who has everything?

Your donation in honor of family or friends will not collect dust or have to be returned because it's the wrong color, size or style - it will be put to great use to save lives and re-home deserving Maltese dogs. And it's tax deductible!

Family of Four Finds Their Forever Home with a New Dad!



Princess gives Daddy a sweet kiss!



Wayne Boswell gets ready to hit the road with Dudley, Princess, Queenie and Sassy tucked snugly in their travel crate.

In January when SCMR posted on our Facebook page about a little family of four in need of a home together, we expected we would be looking for a long time. The little mom, dad and two daughters lost their pet parent. And the remaining family couldn't take care of them but wanted them to stay together.

Wayne Boswell had just applied to SCMR to adopt and was considering another dog when he saw the plea on Facebook. And he immediately contacted SCMR and said, "I want them!"

With a snow storm threatening, Wayne loaded up the Volvo and set out for Chattanooga, TN. And what a reception he got! Princess took to her new daddy right away.

The next day everyone was settled comfortably in a big travel crate where they could all snuggle together. And off they went to their new forever home. And they even beat the snow storm getting home! Everything just fell into place for Wayne and his new little family! 🐾



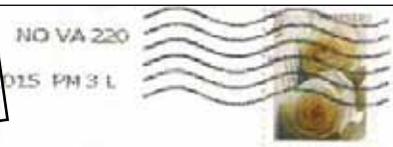
SCMR Salutes Ava Manzolina

SCMR was so touched to receive this note from little Ava Manzolina as well as her heartfelt donation. We are so proud of this young lady that at an early age she has learned to care about animals and is willing to give her savings money to help dogs in need. Teaching the children...this is how we change the world and make tomorrow a better place where people and animals can live together in mutual respect. You go, Ava!!!

All donations to SCMR are tax-deductible! 🐾



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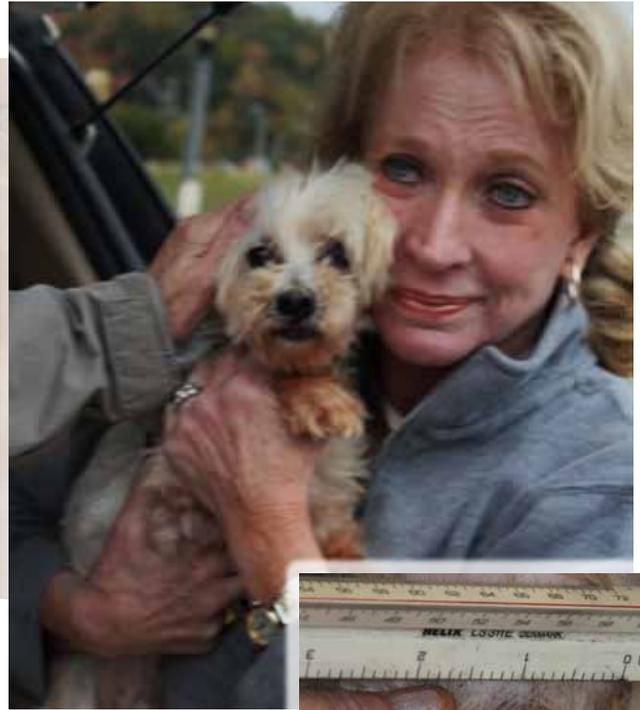


SCMR Gets Some Deserved Justice for Inga

When Susan Gerard brought Inga and two other puppy mill survivors to SCMR from Louisiana more than a year ago, there was no missing Inga's serious condition. You can see by Susans face in the accompanying photo how moved she was by the extent of Inga's suffering.

Inga had been cruelly de-barked with a lead pipe. She had huge mammary tumors and an open wound. Once she was examined by a vet, she was found to have a huge two by one inch bladder stone that was pushing her colon into her spine and causing a lot of pain. And to make matters worse, Inga was strongly heartworm positive.

SCMR arranged for surgeries for Inga, but ultimately her little body could not overcome the abuse she had suffered. SCMR reported the abuse to authorities in Louisiana. And an investigation was launched. SCMR received reimbursement for Inga's expenses when the former owner was found guilty and sentenced to pay large fines. We are so grateful to the Louisiana authorities who took this case seriously and prosecuted the perpetrator. Write your congressman, senators and representatives today and urge them to put an end to puppy mills. Recent legislation did not pass. **Make sure it does in 2016!** 🐾



Duncan strikes a handsome pose.



(Right) Duncan and Delilah wait for Daddy to come home.

Duncan's New Family Adores Him

by Donna Ritenour

I wanted to send you an update on Duncan. We adore him already! He is a really great puppy, and it is amazing how adaptable and easy going he is given being in so many homes his first few months of life. I will say he still does not love going "Bye-Bye", and I think this may be due to being afraid he is going somewhere else. But rest assured this is certainly his forever home.

He is learning a lot and already knows many commands. His only real challenge is housebreaking, and we continue to work on that. He is making progress, and I know he will get it.

Here are some pictures with his new big sister Delilah. I tell you, it is hard to get one of them alone as they are now joined at the hip! She was a bit frazzled by him the first week or so, but it did not take long for her to warm up to him. And they really seem to love each other. They play all the time. Sometimes I think they will kill each other with that puppy rough housing, but the wagging tails and happy faces tell the real tale. Delilah is such a little mother with him. I have found her grooming him and they often sleep together. She actually seems happier too having a constant dog playmate.

Thank you again for allowing us the privilege of providing this sweet boy a home. 🐾



Rhonda Fleming is Ready for her Close-up!

Little Rhonda arrived from the puppy mill with a broken jaw! She is just about healed and ready for her role as the leading lady in your life. Rhonda is nine years young and weighs about six and a half pounds...petite and sweet! 🐾



Farewell to Our Merri

by Mike Sizer and Gail Barrett

Gail and I are sad to let you know our “Little Princess Merri” passed away due to a heart complication and a related seizure. We rushed her to the ER, but they were unable to bring her back to us.

We adopted Merri from SCMR back in March of 2011. The first time Jayne and Robert over in Longwood, Florida, let us visit, we fell in love with Merri. We knew she had some on-going health issues and would be able to help get her the Medical attention needed to have a Happy Forever Home. Jayne said she had a hard life in a puppy mill before you great people of SCMR rescued her. Gail and I will be forever grateful for that. Our hearts feel like they’ve been ripped apart losing her. She meant so very much to us. The tears and emptiness of our home without her are so very hard .

Time they say will heal the pain of losing her but I know one thing she’ll never be forgotten in our Hearts. 🐾



Merri knew she had Mike and Gail wrapped around her paw!

Esther is the Hit of the Party

by Darlene and Bryce Davis



Esther loves fishing and having fun in the sun!

We went on vacation with my brother and family to Upstate New York. Esther went on the boat with us morning, noon and night and loved it. Who knew that she likes fishing! There were ten of us, and she was perfect!

Esther is doing WONDERFUL! We all love her so much. I tell everyone that she is my rescue who rescued me! She’s my constant companion, goes everywhere with me and is the best dog ever. She hardly barks, unless we are in the car and pull up to a drive-in window. Then she barks like crazy, so we’re working on that.

She loves everyone, including kids and gets so much attention because she’s always with me. Everyone pets her, kisses her, talks to her. She’s been to parties and picnics and everyone of Bryce’s baseball games. She goes everywhere and is always good.

She follows my every step and always needs to know where I am, but still needs to lean against something to be picked up. She probably will always have that little fear of just being picked up. I tell her to stay and she finds a place to sit to be picked up (if we are in the house). 🐾

Safe Solutions for Flea Control Can Prevent Adverse Reactions

Effective flea-control programs employ a multifaceted approach that treats the environment as well as the animal. The following are nontoxic and natural ways that you can help control fleas:

- Black walnut is a very effective flea repellent for dogs when given orally several times a week. It can be purchased in capsules or in liquid form. *Give only the minimum effective dose because it can be toxic in higher doses.*
- Flea treats are another supplement that can be given to repel fleas—the main ingredient is B vitamins.
- A fine-toothed flea comb is essential and should be used daily to catch fleas. Keep a bowl of soapy water on hand and dip the comb into it after each sweep, or catch the fleas, put them in a container, and then freeze it.
- Vacuum rugs and furniture frequently and launder animals' bed covers weekly, if necessary, during the flea season. Flea eggs can be collected by vacuuming but can still hatch in the bag, which should be sealed and thrown away, or put in the freezer in a plastic bag after each vacuuming.



- Diatomaceous earth, a powder composed of the fossilized remains of single-celled algae, can be sprinkled on carpets to eliminate fleas safely. Diatomaceous earth is harmless if ingested but should not be inhaled. When applying, remove animals from the area and wear a protective mask. Let the powder sit at least several hours before vacuuming. Look for diatomaceous earth at garden, animal supply, home improvement, and health-food stores, but never use diatomaceous earth that has been chemically treated for use in swimming pools. Ordinary table salt or borax can also be used on carpets and should be vacuumed up the day after use.
- Products containing beneficial nematodes (microorganisms that eat flea larvae) can be sprayed on lawns and, unlike many toxic treatments, are perfectly safe for animals, birds, and humans, as well as “friendly” garden dwellers, such as earthworms and ladybugs. Brand names such as Interrupt can be found in pet stores and in the lawn-and-garden sections of hardware stores and supermarkets.
- Gentle herbal shampoos are effective and can be used as often as once a week, although too-frequent bathing can dry out animals' skin. When shampooing, use warm water and begin with a ring of lather around the animal's neck so that fleas cannot climb onto the animal's face. Flea-pesticide shampoos and dips are dangerous and are not necessary because soap and water kills fleas.
- To make an effective natural insect repellent for dogs that can be applied daily, add five drops each of tea tree oil, citronella oil, rosemary oil, peppermint oil, and eucalyptus oil to one cup of water, shake it, and put it in a spray bottle. (This smells great, too.) 🐾

TREATS FOR TRICKS!



Flea Terminator Dog Treats

Ingredients Original recipe makes 2 pounds

- 3 cubes beef bouillon
- 2/3 cup brewers' yeast
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup cornmeal

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Dissolve beef bouillon cubes in boiling water, and set aside. Grease cookie sheets. In a large bowl, stir together the whole wheat flour, corn meal, brewers yeast, and garlic powder. Add the yolks, then gradually pour in the bouillon water while stirring. Mix thoroughly to form a firm dough. On a floured surface, roll the dough out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes using cookie cutters. Place cookies one inch apart onto cookie sheets.

Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, then turn the oven off, and leave the cookies inside for at least 3 hours or overnight to harden. Store in an airtight container at room temperature. 🐾



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