He used to be Baxter until he was adopted in 2017.

Frank.

Meet Frank.

He has made some new friends.

He enjoys a good baseball game (Go Red Sox!).

Frank discovered his new home was very comfortable.

And he is a mighty boat captain.

He is learning about boundaries.

Sometimes he is naughty.

Okay, well ... Maybe more than sometimes.

But we want you to know that Frank is pretty darn happy in his forever home.

With love,
Frank’s Family
Dear Friends,

This will be a banner year for the SPCA of Anne Arundel County, marking our 99th year of serving as the largest animal welfare organization in the county. This service to our community is only possible because of our wonderful friends and supporters, and I am extending my sincerest thanks to all of you now.

What has your kindness made possible? Thousands of abandoned animals are in loving and permanent homes at this moment because of you. We have also been able to prevent countless litters of unwanted pets through our affordable spay and neuter clinic, as well as make preventative veterinary care affordable to all in need through our monthly vaccination clinics. Our programs are all aimed at making a positive impact on the animals that need us most. We strive to be good stewards of the resources you so generously share with us to continue our work and I am honored to report that for the fourth year in a row, we have earned a four star rating from Charity Navigator.

Our long-time friends know what the spring newsletter brings; yes, we are planning our Walk for the Animals and I know that this will be our best year yet. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and brings thousands of guests to Quiet Waters Park with their families and four legged friends to enjoy the festivities, vendors, food trucks, and more. I must admit the Walk with their families and four legged friends to enjoy the year, and brings thousands of guests to Quiet Waters Park was named as the executor for an estate of a person who wanted a significant portion donated to a non-profit organization of his choice. He selected the SPCA of Anne Arundel County after some research and discussions.

Thank you so much for supporting our shelter, Jeffrey.
Fans of the Reagan Years and supporters of the SPCA joined together at the 5th annual Rockin’ Raffle to dance the night away and raise donations for the shelter. The businesses in the Annapolis Towne Center worked together to collect wonderful and unique raffle items. Thanks to their efforts, we not only had a wonderful time but raised $1,700 for the shelter. We want to share our gratitude to the Towne Center, and Yujin from Bank! for all of your support.

Evelyn is a wonderful supporter of the SPCA. She wanted to do as much as she could to help our long term residents get adopted into loving and permanent homes. So she donated the adoption fees for all of our longest residents! What a generous gift. Evelyn, thank you for all that you do to help the animals.

The partnership between the SPCA, WRNR and Tito’s made for a lot of wagging tails. These dog friendly events hosted at Stan and Joe’s, Annapolis Smokehouse, and the Greene Turtle attracted animal lovers and their four legged friends. Good food, good friends, and good dogs are a winning combination! We can’t express how grateful we are that all of these businesses opened their doors to the SPCA, allowing us to raise an incredible $7,600.

Coffee and cats are always a winning combination. Kittens in Cups gets it right! They feature many of the SPCA’s adoptable cats alongside coffee and delicious treats. Not only does Kittens in Cups help us find homes for many of our cats, they also hosted a fundraiser that raised $520 for the shelter. We really appreciate you, Kittens in Cups!

While they are awaiting adoption, we want the shelter’s animals to be comfortable. So when Eric approached us with his Eagle Scout project, we were excited. He offered to build dog beds by hand for the animals to relax on until they go home! We couldn’t wait to let the dogs enjoy them. Thank you so much, Eric, and congratulations on achieving such a high honor.

Emersyn loves animals, and her biggest Christmas wish was that they could all find a home. While Santa wasn’t able to grant that wish, Emersyn got the next best thing. As her Christmas gift, six animals had their adoption fees prepaid to help them get adopted! Her other gifts were pet supplies to share with the shelter pets awaiting adoption. You really made this a merry Christmas for all of the animals! Emersyn, thank you so much.

Dan Madrid had a legendary love of animals, so his family wanted to honor his memory in a way that would be very meaningful. They decided to host a golf tournament with the proceeds benefiting the SPCA. A good time was had by all as family and friends gathered to play golf and remember Dan. Their fundraiser netted an incredible $7070 for the animals in the shelter.

A long time supporter of many local non-profits, the Raven’s Nest 10 has always been a friend of the SPCA. Their fundraising efforts are wildly successful and really help the SPCA provide care to all of the animals. We were so glad to join the Raven’s Nest at Bill Bateman’s to accept their donation check for $2500.

The next time there is severe weather, think about the challenges of an animal shelter, to keep the animals comfortable and well cared for in case of emergency. We plan for every scenario, heavy snowfall, ice, flooding. Thanks to the Phillips Foundation, we are now even more prepared! Our generator was not powerful enough to run a heating/cooling system for the shelter. The Phillips Foundation granted the SPCA the funds to ensure we can keep the homeless animals warm or cool year round during power outages. They have also made our spay and neuter clinic more efficient, helping us update our software, and purchasing additional cages for the animals undergoing spay or neuter surgery. Thank you so much, Phillips Foundation!

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This page is dedicated to the memory of very special people and pets. We would like to thank the family members and friends who have made a donation in honor of their loved ones. These gifts serve as a lasting tribute by helping our shelter animals.
Thank you to our Lights on the Bay Volunteers!
carrie assar | sharonanne atkins | julie baity | lauren barbour | jenni biondi | emily boggs | susan brigen | april burgess | steve byerly | cathy cain | christy chandoniat | grace chandoniat | connie clark | shannon creech | ciera crimmins | sandy davis | camille devito | frank devito | laura devol | sarah devo | laura erb | tom fellows | bethany ferrall | karen fiasco | rachel fiasco | lawrie gardner | heather gill | trevor gill | kathy haig | mary hawse | christine odor | ashleigh homayk | boyd ingram | jen joyce | terry keil | rachel kline | amy laasko | aimee laurer | keara mahan | gail mahan | melanie mapp | martha mcdowell | jane mendez-winsniewski | becky miller | sara beth miller | meg miller | tina mitchell | alice mitnick | marge mocnisk | kim morrisette | tiffany navas | dawn olson | pam perry | hannah pigmon | inger priegel | kim ribis | donna riley | kim ryan | darrian ryan | brian schwarz | laura sherman | briana sherman | cheryl sliter | kerry smolek | liana stiegler | nick tran | robin wallace | amanda wallace | lisette wehmer | julie western | mary wilkerson | deb wooten

Our amazing Lights on the Bay volunteers are what made this event such a success and so much fun. We want to thank everyone who came out to help the SPCA celebrate the holiday.

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Hours for Viewing and Adoption
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11 am to 4 pm
Wednesday and Thursday
2 pm to 7 pm

Other Services
Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
11 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday and Thursday
11 am to 6:30 pm

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A Grand Total of 31,633 hours were volunteered at the shelter in 2018.

Some of the volunteers with the most hours were:

Anne Rose 1084 | Jim Ehrig 604 | Bonnie Burke 479
Karen Beck 786 | Cindy Albert 555 | Jacqueline Barrett 430
Ann N’Gadi 749 | Tom Fellowes 513 | Martha McDowell 408
Rosemary Clark 712 | Rick Curley 508
Jim King 626 | Wendy Fernandez 480

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