



# Media/Publicity

General articles about CLAW (written by reporters for Blade, Star, BowiePatch.com, PGAMD Animal Chatter and Star article published in the Washington Post)

- A lot has happened in Bowie since it was born 50 years ago (CLAW mentioned) - Rouse/BowiePatch
- CLAW set to host animal microchip clinic on Saturday, Jan. 15 - Terhune/Star
- Bowie Council to meet Tuesday, scheduled for discussion is a request by CLAW to establish a committee to advise council of animal needs and temporary shelter-Terhune/Star, Flynn/BowiePatch
- Bowie council backs plan for animal welfare committee – Sain/Star
- Bowie-area nonprofits making a difference – Flynn/BowiePatch
- Destination ImagiNation to put on a talent show to benefit CLAW's PAS on Feb. 26 – Terhune/Star, Flynn/BowiePatch
- Obituary-William P. Olden, contributions may be made to CLAW – Star, Blade, Flynn/BowiePatch
- CLAW meeting notice – Terhune/Star
- Weekend events: Doggy Day at the Dog Park – Flynn/Bowie Patch
- Bowie City council puts animal shelter in 2014 budget – Rauck/BowiePatch
- Pet Portrait Fundraiser on April 9 and CLAW meeting announcement – Terhune/Star
- Animal activists ask again for temporary city shelter and present PowerPoint – Terhune/Star
- Bowie animal lovers still fighting for city shelter – Rauck/BowiePatch (many comments)
- Flying Ostriches to compete in Global tournament, mention talent show fundraiser to support CLAW's PAS – staff writer/Blade, Flynn/BowiePatch
- CLAW looking for animal rescue groups and non profits to participate in Best Friends Walk event – Terhune/Star
- Christopher Allegranza earns rank of Eagle Scout - Terhune/Star
- Speaker from Pets on Wheels to speak at CLAW general meeting – Terhune/Star
- Council supported Councilman Brady's request to include plans for a short-term animal shelter in 2014 capital budget – Terhune/Star
- Dennis Brady will run for 9<sup>th</sup> term on city council, is an advocate of CLAW – Terhune/Star
- CLAW elects officers for 2011-2012 – staff writers/Blade, Star. Also Royal Canin will speak at general meeting – staff writer/Star

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WOW U Salon received a Small Business of the Year Award from GBCC (submitted by GBCC) - Blade</li> <li>• Fundraiser on Sept. 30 for animal oxygen masks – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• WOW U Salon holds fundraiser for CLAW – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• CLAW Pasta for Pets fundraiser a success – Aiello/Blade</li> <li>• Bowie City council votes to police itself, Connie Carter asks council to move up 2014 plans for shelter – Blankenheim/Bowie Patch</li> <li>• Help out CLAW in Kennel Comforter Project – Polyniak/BowiePatch</li> <li>• City Council Candidates Polangin, would like to see shelter but some taxpayers may not support it, Mellits, Gardner and Alegbeleye support the idea – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• Incumbent Dennis Brady supports short-term holding facility and has been assisting CLAW in this effort – staff writer/Blade</li> <li>• One of Dennis Brady’s main goals is to support CLAW’s desire to see the city establish a short term shelter – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• Animal-holding area sits empty in Bowie City Hall – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• Bowie wants outside opinion on safety of animal facility – Terhune/Star</li> <li>• Fate of animal holding room or animal shelter unclear – Blankenheim/BowiePatch</li> <li>• Delays continue in opening animal-holding room in Bowie City Hall – Terhune/Star and Washington Post w/2 comments from M. Semeniuk</li> <li>• Patch Q&amp;A featuring Connie Carter – Blankenheim/BowiePatch</li> <li>• <b>Animal Chatter</b></li> <li>• Winter 2011 – Blanket Drive for County on Nov. 21, 2010, pictures and article.</li> <li>• Spring 2011 – AMG to Support Bowie CLAW’s Best Friends Walk</li> <li>• Fall 2011 – Pet Portrait at Fall Festival, donations for the animals at County. Connie Carter pictured with County staff and photos of cats and dogs.</li> </ul>
<p>General photos in Blade and Star</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christopher Allegrezza earns rank of Eagle Scout for coordinating a drive for PG Animal Shelter of linens and food for CLAW’s PAS – Blade/Courtesy photo</li> <li>• Petco held a promotion in support of the animals at County and collected over 400 tennis balls for the dogs and 40 toys for the kitties. Pictured are Chief</li> </ul>

	Taylor, Connie Carter and Teri Stumpf – Blade/courtesy photo/C. Carter)
Letters from Citizens in the Blade and Star (CLAW supporters and members)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLAW thanks council for unanimous vote to create an Animal Welfare Committee, and mentions holding room - Karen Garretson - Blade</li> <li>• Thanks to Kenmoor Middle School’s Destination ImagiNation Team, Flying Ostriches which raised over \$400 for PAS - Tara Kelley-Baker - Blade</li> <li>• Opposes a shelter at city hall - Mike Rogers - Blade</li> <li>• CLAW offers support for citizens who need help feeding pets and needing cat litter - Sherry Meehan – Blade</li> <li>• Response and clarification to Mike Rogers’ letter - Amy Groover – Blade</li> <li>• The importance of microchipping pets and updating information - Connie Carter – Blade</li> <li>• Help make catnip socks toys for kitties at County - Karen Garretson – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW thanks Henri Gardner for coordinating and partnering with us for Doggie Day at the Dog Park - Connie Carter – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW thanks members/supporters for their hard work in getting us where we are today - Connie Carter – Blade</li> <li>• Acknowledge and thank all who made the Best Friends Walk a huge success - Margaret Dzedziak - Blade</li> <li>• Escaped dog (Cinnabon/Roxi) found, thanks to all in the search - Teri Stumpf – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW hosting animal respirator fundraiser dinner on Sept. 30 – Jo Bolig – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW thanks Dogs &amp; Cats Referral for allowing us to hold fundraisers at their hospital, have a PAS drop-off and their support – Teri Stumpf – Blade</li> <li>• “Pasta for Pets” fundraiser on Sept. 30 for animal oxygen masks to equip all engines and trucks in Bowie – Pete Mellits – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW thanks WOW U Salon for hosting Cuts for CLAW the week of Aug. 23, which was a successful event – Teri Stumpf – Blade</li> <li>• Still without holding room after 5 months since new City Hall opened – Connie Carter – Blade</li> <li>• Thanks to all who made Pasta for Pets a huge success – Jo Bolig – Blade</li> <li>• Doggie Day at the Dog Park was a howling success – Connie Carter – Blade</li> <li>• CLAW invites citizens to take part in the Kennel Comforter Project on Nov. 12–Connie Carter – Blade</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLAW thanks all for donations for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blanket Drive – Karen Garretson – Blade</li> <li>• Suggestions for city on city dog pound – Mike Rogers – Blade</li> </ul>
<p>Ads/Club Notes/Worth Noting/Calendar in the Blade, Star, BowiePatch.com, radio  (CLAW written)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microchip Clinic on Jan. 15 (color ad) – Blade</li> <li>• Talent Show to benefit CLAW’s PAS - Blade</li> <li>• Pet Portrait Fundraiser on April 9 (color ad) and in print closer to date – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• Doggie Day at the Dog Park on April 10 – BowiePatch</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Best Friends Walk on May 14 (color ad) and in print closer to date – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• Rescues/nonprofits groups are sought to participate in Best Friends Walk – Blade</li> <li>• Cause for Paws is returning which will include videos of animals at County – Blade</li> <li>• Microchip Clinic on June 25 – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• CLAW info in Bowie Bytes (3x a yr) – Blade</li> <li>• Cuts for CLAW the week of Aug. 23 – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• Pasta for Pets on Sept. 30, in print 2x – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• CLAW’s blanket drive on Oct. 8, in print 2x – Blade, Bowie Patch</li> <li>• Pet Portraits Fundraiser on Nov. 5, 2x – Blade, BowiePatch</li> <li>• Kennel Comforter Project on Nov. 12 - BowiePatch</li> <li>• Monthly General Meetings in Bowie Blade, Star and BowiePatch. Speakers: April – BAC Officer Mike Morreale May – Bev Crawley, Pets on Wheels June – Tiffany Harvey, Royal Canin July – Amy Groover, Vet Tech, Dogs &amp; Cats Vet Ref. Sept. – Cereta Lee, Registrar of Wills Oct. – Lisa Hugo, Trupanion Pet Insurance</li> </ul>
<p>Ads in local TV Stations Written by reporters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowie CLAW's Best Friends Walk Event w/flyer - <a href="http://WUSA9.com">WUSA9.com</a> Events Page.</li> </ul>
<p>Local Cable Show “Cause for Paws”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals at County available for adoption – May</li> <li>• Animals at County available for adoption – June</li> <li>• Animals at County available for adoption – July</li> <li>• Animals at County available for adoption – August</li> <li>• Spay/Neuter Clinic at PGAGF - September</li> </ul>

# City Council Work

General Citizen presentations	Ongoing
Report to Council	October 3, 2008
Formal Presentation to Council	February 9, 2009
Task Force Establishment and Meetings	Began in August, 2009
Task Force Vote for Part A of the Resolution passed	December, 2009
Task Force report with recommendations (Part B)	End of December
Task Force Final Report submitted to City Council	January 22, 2010
City Council Work Session for Task Force Final Report	March 8, 2010
Power Point Presentation for Shelter	April 4, 2011

# Business

First Meeting	August 19, 2008
Establish Board	November, 2008
Incorporation	January 31, 2009
Nonprofit Status	August, 2009
Tax Exempt Certificate	October, 2009
Board Meetings	Monthly on 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
General Meetings	Monthly on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

# Donations Raised

Event	Amount (Before Expenses)
Micro Chip Clinic – January 15	\$ 500.00
Talent Show-February 26	\$ 417.75
Pet Portrait Fundraiser – April 9	\$ 250.00
Dog Walk	\$ 4,173.29
Micro Chip Clinic – June 25	\$ 521.00
Back to School Bash – August 20	\$ 118.65
Cuts for CLAW – August 23-27	\$ 231.00
Pasta for Pets – September 30	\$ 6,453.40
Blanket Drive – October 8	\$ 25.00
Doggie Day at the Dog Park – October 15	\$ 15.00
Pet Portrait Fundraiser – November 5	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 13,205.09
General donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Street Catering</li> <li>• Free yearly storage unit from EZ Storage</li> <li>• Printing Discounts at Minuteman Press</li> <li>• Dog bones, knit sweaters provided by Dr. Shema</li> <li>• Reduced spay and neutering Dr. Moore</li> <li>• Veterinary management care Dr. Moore</li> <li>• Bills from Dr. Moore paid by <i>The Coalition To Improve Animal Control and Welfare</i></li> <li>• <i>4,133 lbs of food donated by citizens for PAS Program</i></li> </ul>

## Support and work with Prince George's Animal Management Group

2011	749 volunteer hours
2011 - present	Continued to work on Foster Program
July 7, 2011	Attended the Open House for the "Spay Spot" spay/neuter clinic
September, 2011	Donated 12 "Adopt Me" neckerchiefs for dogs
October, 2011	Blanket Drive – collected blankets, linens, towels, etc for cats and dogs
October, 2011	Crocheted Catnip Ball Project – volunteers crocheted and delivered 125 crocheted catnip balls for the cats
October 29, 2011	Pet Portrait Fundraiser – held at Prince George's County Animal Group's Fall Festival. Photos were taken and printed for a donation to the County facility
November 12, 2011	Kennel Comforter Project – volunteers sewed and delivered 130 comforters for the cats and dogs
February 27, 2012	Volunteer presented pet segment on Fox 5 featuring some adoptable dogs from PGAMG
Ongoing	Volunteers take photos and videos twice weekly of adoptable animals at PGAMG

## Support and work with Bowie Animal Control

April, 2011	Assisted with the search and successful rescue of "Cinnabon" (alias Roxie) who was ultimately adopted.
May, 2011	Assisted with the search and successful rescue of "Davey" who was ultimately adopted
July, 2011	Assisted with the trapping of 20 cats from hoarding situation on New Coach Lane

## General

November, 2009	Bowie CLAW website designed and published
June, 2011	Bowie CLAW website redeveloped
Summer, 2010	Bowie CLAW facebook first created
2010 to present	Bowie CLAW facebook



## Past & Ongoing Services

2009	Worked with City to develop Pet Alert System
2009	Worked with City to improve website by adding pictures of found animals
2009 to present	Pet Assistance and Support Program – provide food and medical services to families in need keep their pets
2010 to present	Kuranda beds donated, assembled and delivered over 36 beds to the County animal facility
2010 to present	Kongs donated for dogs at the County animal facility – several dozen
2009 to present	PAS Program drop off bins placed at various businesses – over 10 locations
2011	Bowie CLAW 749 volunteer hours at the County Animal facility in Upper Marlboro
2010 to present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support and advise citizens who request assistance in finding their lost pets.</li><li>• Support and advise citizens on what to do if they find a lost pet.</li></ul>