

PAWS PERIODICAL Christmas Bazaar Special

WELCOME TO THE CAPCA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We welcome you to our Bazaar and hope you find lots of bargains and Christmas gifts. CAPCA would like to thank everyone who has given so generously to help make this Bazaar a success. Without your help this event could not happen. Have fun and enjoy yourselves.



LIST OF STALLS

Books & Videos

Bottles

Boutique

Bric-a-Brac

Cakes & Preserves

Competition

China

Cushions & Lamp-
shades

Electrical

Handicrafts

Information

Julia's Flowers

Pictures & Puzzles

Plants

Raffle

Refreshments

Silent Auction

Stamps

Soft Furnishing

Toys & Soft Toys

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CAPCA DIARY DATES

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS DOGS' DINNER
ALOE HOTEL 7.30 pm

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY
VALENTINE DOGS' DINNER
ALOE HOTEL 7.30 pm

MONDAY 29th MARCH
CAPCA ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING

SATURDAY 3rd APRIL
SPONSORED DOG WALK
AT YEROSKIPOU & VARIOUS
TOWNS & VILLAGES IN UK.
11.00 am

JOIN CAPCA

Would you like to support
PAWS DOG SHELTER by
becoming a member of
CAPCA?

You will find Membership
Application Forms on the
Information Table at the
Bazaar or at our Charity
Shop in Chlorakas.

You can also collect a
Dog Sponsor Form if you
would like to Sponsor one
of the **PAWS** dogs.
It costs only £Cyp5 per
month.

Christmas Bazaar Raffle Prizes

Chocolate Bouquet (**Donated by
EZEGIFTS**)

Flower Table Display by Julia
Rosita Pearl Bracelet
Colour-Me-Beautiful Voucher
Scotch Whisky
Christmas Basket

Kitchen Clock
£20 voucher for Koh-i-Noor
Meal for two at Karlina Picture
Clarine Sun Care
Hair of the Dog Voucher
Pedicure from Streets Ahead
Jig-Saw Puzzle - National Trust
Gardens



PLEASE HELP THE **PAWS** CAUSE

The Cyprus Association for the Protection & Care of Animals runs **PAWS DOG SHELTER** in Yeroskipou. There, we currently look after around 160 stray, unwanted or abused dogs. You will rarely see so many happy, well cared for healthy dogs. No wonder, it costs £25,000 a year to run the Shelter, £12,000 alone is spent on their specially prepared diet. When you add vet bills, tick & flea collars at £6 each, rent, maintenance and general running costs you can soon see where the money goes.

The dogs are looked after by a dedicated group of unpaid volunteers who clean, feed and care for them with love and affection. It takes only a short time at **PAWS** for a badly treated animal to become a well-adjusted dog playing happily with new found friends. You are welcome to visit our Shelter to see for yourself our cosseted residents.

Much of **PAWS** funding comes from specially arranged events like Dogs' Dinners, Sponsored Dog Walks and Bazaars, but the major contribution comes from our Charity Shop in Chlorakas (opposite the Bank of Cyprus). It is open 6 days a week from 9.00 am – 6.00 pm (early closing on Wednesdays). The shop has a first class selection of high quality clothes for ladies and men, household goods, books, furniture, jewellery and many other items, all reasonably priced. Another dedicated team of volunteers runs the shop and ensures that all items offered are in excellent condition. We are always grateful for your unwanted clothes, books, china and bric-a-brac to sell. Nothing is too trivial – when you clear your shelves, cupboards or garage *please remember our dogs* and the CAPCA Charity Shop. We will collect from you if necessary. Tel. 99 108224.

FEELING HUNGRY? ENJOY A DONUT DONATED BY THE DONUT MAN WHO LOVES DOGS. BUY ONE TODAY AT THE REFRESHMENT AREA. IF YOU LIKE IT, GET YOUR REGULAR SUPPLY FROM NEARLY OPPOSITE THE ROMAN HOTEL, TOMBS OF THE KINGS ROAD—CHICAGO'S DONUT SHOP.

When we returned from Belgium last April it was clear that a dog had found shelter near our house... a nice little nest was made in the lavender. It was not the first time this happened. Dogs shelter under our veranda and since we are at the edge of the village they are close enough to wander around in search of food during the night. During the day the veranda is a good refuge; safe from kicks, stones or other brutal 'man-behaviour'.

Eventually, we saw our new friend - extremely shy, cold and wet from the long Cyprus winter. Soon we had a nightly ritual: a bowl of nice food and water which it would only eat once we were at a distance. We couldn't get close to it. This went on month after month. The dog got into good shape, we saw it was a she, we called her Clochard and fell in love with her.

I was back to my daily task: feeding and walking my other little friend Mouzouri, a chain dog belonging to my Cypriot neighbours, Yaya and Papous. In June, Yaya told me that she couldn't keep the dog any longer; she was getting too old to take care of him... what care? I had known Mouzouri for about one year and took care of him whenever I was in Cyprus. When I was abroad, I made sure there were big bags of food to last while I was away. I had to try to find a home for him... and another home for Clochard; we couldn't leave her on her own in the mountains anymore.

E-mails were sent to friends, family, colleges, telephone calls made, text messages, asking around... all very disappointing. I have already shipped six dogs to Belgium and my contacts of people willing to adopt a Cypriot dog seemed to be saturated. I work at the Paws Dog Shelter in Yeroskipou whenever I'm in Cyprus, so I know how full the kennels are, but this was my only chance to save Mouzouri. So I turned to Annie and Chris; could they possibly have room for Mouzouri? Just for a while, to give me a chance to find a home? Clochard was still far from being approachable, I would deal with that later. Mouzouri would be taken care of. We agreed I would bring him to the Shelter when I was leaving at the end of August. Angels, they are!

Meanwhile, Clochard would watch my daily walk from the top of her mountain. She saw me and Tache (our dog) leaving the house, picking up Mouzouri and was still sitting there when we returned from our walk.. She followed it all, thinking that such a walk was quite exciting! We had reached a stage, where now, she would wag her tail when I brought the food, I could stay quite close while she was eating but no, still no touching.

And then, something amazing happened! I left the house for our walk and all of a sudden I heard a sound: there she was beside us! The three dogs ran together playing and jumping. The next moment Clochard came up to me, I could touch her soft nose, then she took off again like a little rabbit, then ran back to me, sat just in front of me and I put my arms around her. I couldn't believe it. She came home with us and that was the end of her lonely mountain-life.

Now I definitely needed HOMES!!! I felt happy and desperate. A Belgian friend, who adopted a Cypriot dog, Kouki, gave me a golden tip: SOSstrays, a Belgian organisa-

tion that rescues and homes dogs from Greece. I soon found their website and, more important, Carine, the girl who started this organisation three years ago after having seen so much dog misery in Greece. She was so disgusted that she just had to do something. Well, she certainly has! SOSstrays have homed over three hundred dogs so far and are very active, shipping to Belgium more Greek strays every week. Athens gets their special attention since the strays are in danger in the bid to 'clean up' the Olympic city.

Carine was prepared to welcome my two poor dogs into the organisation and was very positive about their chances. I forgot to tell her they were both very beautiful and extremely sweet. I sent pictures and they were soon on the net, up for adoption! Now we had to wait. Time was running short; it was already August when I first got in touch with Carine! Soon I got the green light for Clochard! And some time later, when I had almost lost hope Mouzouri was accepted too! I had brought him only a couple of days before to Paws and was very happy I could keep my word and take him to Belgium, making room for another dog at the Shelter.

Little time was left to get organised. Fortunately, it is very easy to ship animals into Belgium. They need their regular vaccinations and a couple of tests which luckily were all clear. Sobelair accepted the three dogs. We managed to scrounge three second hand cages. Everybody was very helpful and finally I was all set to go home with my three friends.

The journey was quite a performance, Keith and my neighbour Mike were very helpful to get the whole bunch sorted out at the airport. The time came to put them in the cages... Up to a new world, a new life!

Once we arrived in Brussels the dogs were a little shaky but very happy to get out of their cages and eager to get a sniff of stinky Brussels. We got home in the middle of the night, the dogs all very happy. I was too, but a little worried because very soon Clochard and Mouzouri would have to go to their new homes.

I got in touch with Carine. The dogs would first go to a foster home where the new family would visit them to find out whether they would make a good match!

For Mouzouri it went well straight away. Guido, the possible new owner was enthusiastic about him and Mouzouri immediately sat on his lap. Clochard's first family didn't work, she was not eager to get close to them, still being very shy and the family thought she was not really what they had in mind. Luckily a second family was interested and this time it was love at first sight from the very second they walked in. A great bunch of people, three kids, who Clochard adores.

Clochard and Mouzouri now live their royal lives with people who have chosen to adopt strays, and who are very patient and happy with them. We all keep in touch and try to see each other which the dogs just love!

Sometimes we are lucky to make that little difference for a dog that has suffered for a long time. I'm sure that through SOSstrays more little princes and princesses will find happiness!



CHRISTMAS DOGS' DINNER

ALOE HOTEL

In aid of the NEW PAWS DOG SHELTER

Friday 28th November 7.30 pm

£12.50 Includes a bottle of Fikardos wine between two



Singer & DJ- Tom Nicholson

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SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets from: CAPCA Charity Shop

PAWS DOG SHELTER

Or call 99 683775



PAPANTONIOU POINTS

If you have any spare Papantoniou Bonus points CAPCA can use them. You can allocate your points to us by quoting our

Card No. 50319180

or our

telephone no. 99 683775 at the till.

If you would like to transfer all the points from your card you can do this by signing at the Enquiries Desk in the Papantoniou store.

We started this initiative in June and already received more than 18,000 points. Please keep them coming – we will get some good raffle prizes through your generosity.

GREAT NITE

On the 1st November, at the UKCA Club, one hundred PAWS supporters got together for a Bangers & Mash Nite. What a great success it was and we raised £450 for the New Dog Shelter. The food was excellent and the scrumptious desserts finished us off before we went into the Quiz event. Wine was kindly donated by Fikardos Winery and the bar stayed open until well past midnight. A big thank you to the staff at the UKCA Club for making the evening such a success. Thank you ALL for your support.



Katie wins “Best Rescue Bitch” Award

One day this Summer two poodles were found outside the gate of the Kennels. They were in a terrible state and looked as if they had never seen a comb or brush since they were puppies. We named them Katie and Wendy, cleaned them up and spent a long time clipping and shaving. Soon after Katie was the lucky one of the two—she found a home with Ron & Jan Bramley. Look at her now, proud award winner at the local Dog Show! She is bright, loving and the apple of her new owners’ eye.



Spare a thought for Wendy. She too is gorgeous but no-one has yet given her a home. So if you are looking for a small intelligent little dog, come to Paws Dog Shelter. Wendy will make someone else a very proud owner! We love it when we can happily unite people with homeless dogs.



Chris Hartley with Katie & Wendy (Right), soon after they were found outside the kennels

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SILENT AUCTION

Bidding starts as soon as the Bazaar opens. Write your bids on the supplied forms. Bids must be in £1.00 multiples. You can increase your bid if someone out-bids you. At approximately 1.15 pm. each item will be closed individually by the Auctioneer and sold to the highest closing bid. Payment must be made before goods are removed. All goods to be taken away before 1.30 pm.

Goods are sold as seen and cannot be returned and no refunds given.

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| LOT 1 | NEW Wireless Security Alarm Control System. Installed (£400 Value). Supplied by OBK Security Systems Ltd | RESERVE £200 |
| LOT 2 | Olympus Camera | |
| LOT 3 | Stewart Crystal Punch Bowl | |
| LOT 4 | Knitted Golfer [55cm] | |
| LOT 5 | Original Painting by Judith Constantinou | RESERVE £50 |
| LOT 6 | Giant [70cm] Cuddly Teddy Bear | |
| LOT 7 | Heated Glass Table Hostess Tray | |
| LOT 8 | Midi Hi-fi System | |
| LOT 9 | Glass top Coffee Table (Approx.45cmx114cm] | |
| LOT 10 | Pair of Twyfords Circular Porcelain Bathroom Mirrors | |
| LOT 11 | Hoover Turbo Upright Vacuum Cleaner | |
| LOT 12 | Portable TV [23cm/9inch] | |
| LOT 13 | Glass Fronted Audio Visual Cabinet with turntable plinth | |
| LOT 14 | Floral Decorated Large China Rabbit | |
| LOT 15 | Large Picture (Quayside scene) | |
| LOT 16 | Coal Glow Electric Fire | |
| LOT 17 | Set of six framed pictures—Scenes of London Landmarks | |
| LOT 18 | Samsung Microwave Cooker | |
| LOT 19 | Sentry Fire Resistant Security Carry Box | |
| LOT 20 | 'Canterbury' 31 day Chiming Wall Clock | |
| LOT 21 | Gas Fire | |
| LOT 22 | Men's Italian Silk Dressing Gown | RESERVE £20 |
| LOT 23 | Trouser Press | |
| LOT 24 | 'Satchi' Leather Briefcase | |

(All electrical items have been tested and found to be in working order and safe)

