

January-February 2012

### Big, fat news



The Animal Welfare Symposium 2012 was successfully held and concluded on 25 February at Chong Pang CC. SPCA presented on our proposed changes to animal welfare legislation, the puppy mills issue and participated as panelists in two panel discussions on Animal Welfare and Wildlife issues.

# Inspectorate

On 25 January 2012, two kittens were found dead at the foot of Blk 874 Woodlands St 82 near a child-care centre. They were allegedly thrown from the block and had collars on them. A scratch toy and litter tray were found a few feet away. SPCA is offering a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person(s) responsible for this cruel act. If you can help, please call SPCA at 6287 5355 ext 9.



### Adoption Spotlight



Widget is a lovely 8-month-old brown and white mongrel with the sweetest demeanor. She's so easy-going and loves to cuddle. She'd make a great companion to old and young alike!

### Shelter



## Happy Ending

I adopted Seamus and Melly from SPCA in January. They have adjusted well to life in my house. They've tried out every spot to nap in and love chasing each other around the house. Melly is very out-going while Seamus is startled easily and likes to hide. He has become less shy with time. They are both lovely cats and I am enjoying them (and I hope they like it here, too!). - Tania

#### Education

As part of her NYAA, Ruth, a Dunman High student set up a stall at the SPCA shelter selling ear studs, earrings, bracelets and bottled accessories all painstakingly handmade by Ruth and her mother. It was perfectly timed just before Valentine's day on 11 February for guys to get gifts for the love of their lives. Ruth raised a princely sum of \$208. If you would like to do something similar, please contact us at educationpr@spca.org.sg. We can't wait to hear your wonderful ideas!



### **Animal Rescue**



We received a call about a cat that had fallen into a canal off Old Airport Road. Luckily, the cat managed to swim to and clamber onto a stone slab protruding off the side of the canal. Our Animal Rescue Officer managed to get the cat out and onto safe, dry ground. A community feeder graciously took in the cat, and dried and nursed it back to health!

#### Events

## External Sales

Want to buy some cool SPCA goodies while doing your weekend shopping? Head down to Shaw House on 23 to 25 March! We'll be there hawking our wares.





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