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## Your Monthly News & Updates

Dogs and Cats Veterinary Referral and ER will be putting together a monthly newsletter to keep you up to date and educated on dog and cat alerts, tips, and general information as well as what we have been up to! We hope you enjoy!

### Bowie Blade News Reader's Choice Voting is now Available!

**VOTE FOR US!!!**

It's that time of year again! The Bowie Blade News is collecting ballots for the 2018 Reader's Choice Awards through September 13th 2018. Please follow the link below to vote online for Dogs and Cats Veterinary Referral and Emergency! Help us to win Reader's Choice for Best Veterinary Center for the second year in a row! [Click here](#) to register!!



### Have a GREAT Labor Day Weekend!!

We hope you have a great holiday weekend! Remember, we are open every day of the year!

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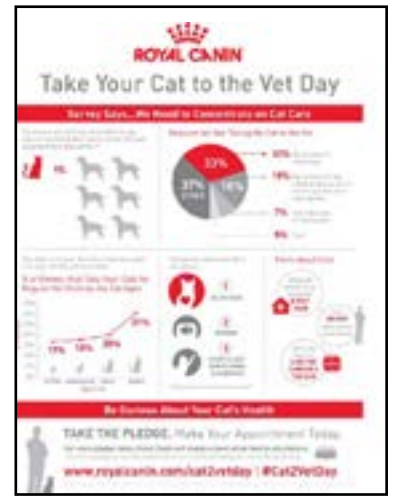
### ATTENTION Anne Arundel Residents!!!

From August 30th to September 30th, Anne Arundel County and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services will be implementing the 2018 Raccoon Oral Rabies Vaccination Project. The goal of the annual ORV project is to immunize thousands of wild raccoons by placing approximately 85,000 baits containing rabies vaccine throughout Anne Arundel County, Maryland. It helps prevent the spread of rabies. IF your pet gets a hold of one of these baits, do not worry, it is NOT poisonous. However, your dog or cat may experience diarrhea or vomiting. [Click here](#) to learn more.



# Curiosity Saved the Cat

Have you taken your cat to the vet recently? In the past year? If not, we strongly encourage that you do! Click the picture to the right to read an article about how rarely cats are taken to the vet compared to dogs, and how Royal Canin is encouraging cat owners to be more curious about the health of their cats!



## Pet Anxiety and School Starting Up

With summer coming to an end, and school about to start, anxiety in your dog or cat could arise. Why? Your family's schedule has completely changed and your dog or cat may not know how to cope. [This article](#) explains how to help dogs and cats cope with separation anxiety.



## Owning a Pet Isn't Cheap

As you may already know, having pet insurance can help significantly when your pet isn't feeling well. There are many [affordable options](#), but if pet insurance isn't feasible, then at the very minimum, try to take your pet to the vet regularly. [Click this article](#) to see why doing so will help save you money AND keep your pet healthy.



## Meet Dr. Julie Marie Gillem, DCVR's Medical Oncologist

At Dogs and Cats, we're small, personable, and love building relationships with our patients and clients. [Click here](#) to view the 46 second video of why DCVR's Oncologist, Dr. Gillem does what she does.

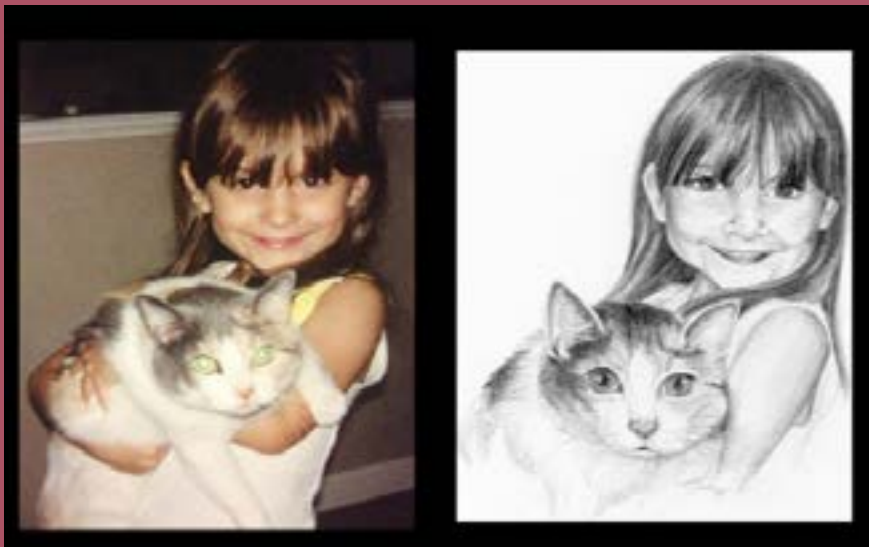


# DCVR INSIDER:

## Lois Auer

Lois is one of DCVR's Radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws portraits of pets and people on the side. If you are interested in having Lois draw a portrait for you, contact her at [loisauerart@gmail.com](mailto:loisauerart@gmail.com). Here is an example of one of the many pieces of art she has created!

You can also visit her website at: [www.loisauerart.com](http://www.loisauerart.com)

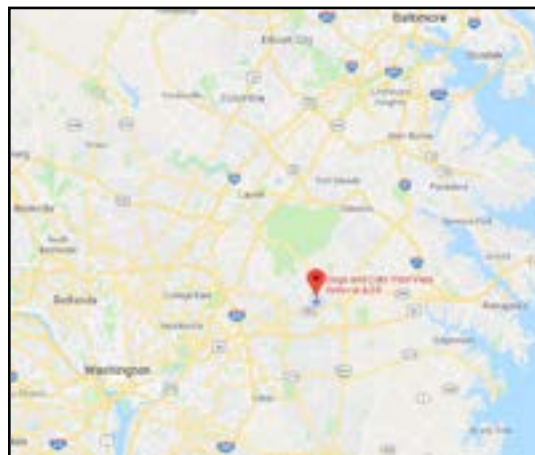


## DCVR Dog Cross Donor Program

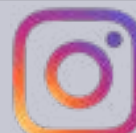
DCVR has a blood donation program open to any healthy dogs who are eligible following screening. Even one dog donating blood can save many lives! [Click here](#) to read how Chase was saved by a donor dog!!



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