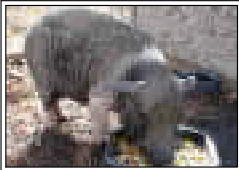
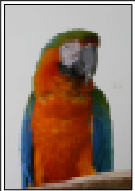




## New Arrivals



Arnold is a 10 yr. old Pot Belly pig. He was underweight. He came to us from a local farm where the owner of the farm was elderly and had to be placed into a home. He is very friendly and is putting on weight.



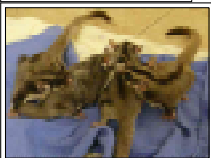
Buzz is a hybrid Macaw. He is 10 yrs old and was brought to us by his human companions because they were retired and could not continue to care for him as they would have liked. He is larger than any other Macaw here.



Charlotte was just a baby peep when she came to us after being taken to Brookgreens' animal center. She is a Quail and enjoys sharing a habitat with Ringo.



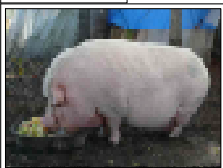
Ringo is a 4 year old ring neck dove. He was born in an elementary school science classroom and was taken home by a student at the end of the school year. He is very friendly and coos all day long.



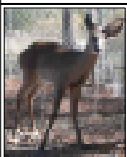
Chip & Dale are 2 male Sugar Gliders that were pets. They came to us so they could interact with the others we have here. Seems to be going as planned. Can't say which is which in this picture.



Geronimo is another hybrid Macaw. He is 5 yrs old. This is his 5th home. He has a few problems, he bites a lot, which is probably why he's been moved around so much. He'll settle in soon we hope, he picked up some bad language along the way, we won't reinforce it.



Jimmy is a pot belly pig he is 150 lbs. overweight and spent the last 2 years in a laundry room. He is on a diet that will take 2 years to get him where he needs to be. He is also permanently blind.



Ms. Belle came to us unable to walk. She spent several weeks learning to walk supported by slings. She is unsteady and loses her balance, she keeps getting up, she is a fighter.



Shadow is a Guinea Pig, he likes to go on outings and meet people. He is in a new habitat with Coca & Patches.

*The photographer was unable to catch Beryl in time..*

## Volunteer Spotlight

Beryl Oberst is in the spotlight this month!

She is a regular volunteer at the sanctuary. Along with all her work directly with the animals, she helps with fundraising and other special events, and you can count on her and her husband, Bill, to be in attendance too. Beryl always brings some type of special treat for the animals. All of the volunteers develop special connections and affections for one or several of the residents, if you had to pick one, Victoria (Sulcata Tortoise), is Beryl's favorite. She always takes time to visit with Victoria. As if what she does with SC-CARES is not enough, she has also earned her Peace Badge for her involvement in the Girl Scouts' Peace Day at Huntington State Park, and spends time with St. Francis Animal Shelter in Georgetown.

Beryl travels from Litchfield and is always ready to help with pick ups and deliveries for the sanctuary.

When you see Beryl be sure to thank her for all her hard work and dedication, you will love her British accent.



Now,

## A Note from the directors

Thank you for being patient with us as we get our newsletter up and running again. We hope the newsletter will return to a regular schedule that you can look forward to. As always please feel free to pass it on to your friends and associates, and please do not hesitate to send comments. We want to extend a heart-filled THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, supporters and the community for making SC CARES what it is. The animals and directors really appreciate you all.

## We Have Been Busy...



## Cake, Coffee, & Creatures

We held our second annual Cake, Coffee & Creatures on October 24th. Remembering we got rained on last year, this year we had it at the Litchfield Exchange since it was totally indoors. We had a great turnout despite having to deal with the monsoon. Monte, Kiwi, Celeste, Zelda, Cocoa, Patches and Millie were all on hand for the meet and greet! This was Millie's first time out in public, Millie being a Cockatoo, enjoyed watching all the people and getting plenty of attention.

We had over 70 guests who enjoyed many delicious treats, donated by volunteers and businesses!

Once again the silent auction was a big hit! Thanks to all who donated! A special thanks goes out to our Event Coordinators: Kathy Shoemaker, Alicia Norris, Barbara Bush, Bonne Bachtell, Beryl Oberst, Carol Neal, Joan Kelly, and Sunny Rivino!

Also thank you to our friend Donna Shenuski for helping us set up the silent auction!

Mark your calendar for October 2009! Look for it in the newsletter and on the website..



The top five donation box locations for the month of May were:

- #1 Coastline in Myrtle Beach
- #2 Sweeties in Georgetown
- #3 Morsels in Georgetown
- #4 Petsense at Tanger Outlets, Hwy.501, Myrtle Beach
- #5 Coffee Break Coffee Shop in Georgetown

We thank all of our business friends for hosting our donation boxes and supporting SC-CARES!! Everyone is doing a wonderful job! When you see one of our boxes, be sure to express your support and thanks to the business.

If you know of a business that would be a good host for a donation box or a phone & ink cartridge collection box, please contact Kathy at [kathy@sc-cares.org](mailto:kathy@sc-cares.org) or 843.527.1549.

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We would like to wish a belated Happy one year Anniversary to Backyard Habitat! On December 6th, Tammy celebrated her one-year anniversary for Backyard Habitat. Congratulations Tammy! They are one of our Sharing and Caring partners. They are located at

1339 South Commons Dr. Unit B5, Myrtle Beach, SC 843-215-9273(YARD). Also at:

<http://www.mybackyardhabitat.com/>. Please go for a visit and remember to thank them for all they do to support SC-CARES.

Making [www.sc-cares.org](http://www.sc-cares.org)  
even better!



There is now a video option on the Animals page so we'll be working on getting video on more of them.

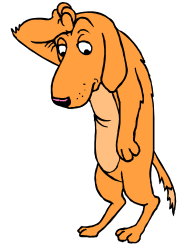
There is now a link to websites of our sponsors and Sharing and Caring Business Partners.

Dave has a couple bonus functions he puts on his websites, like weather, he recently added "Arcade". <http://sc-cares.org/?p=arcade>

On a more somber note; be sure to check out the Gone But Not Forgotten option on the "Meet the Animals" page. It is always hard to say goodbye, take a moment to remember them. <http://sc-cares.org/?p=gbnf>

## Help Wanted!

Next months volunteer spotlight may just be you!!! Volunteer at the sanctuary!! You will have a ball and meet new friends! Call Cindy for details at 843.546.7893. It has been described as a healing, life enriching experience.



## Animal Issues Bulletin Board..

One issue on our minds is the use of dogs for hunting. We recognize that most hunters value their dogs and take care of them. There are some that show a flagrant disregard for the dog's welfare. Since relocating to South Carolina we have had several emaciated dogs find us, we of course take them to the vet, 2 out of 3 tested positive for heart worms and had to undergo treatment, the last one was so tick infested he had lyme's disease and had to be treated with antibiotics for infection from the mass of ticks. If you look at animal welfare laws there are explicit exceptions for hunting dogs.

Think only professional lobbyists can lobby? Think again! Attend the South Carolina Humane Lobby Day in Columbia on February 4, 2009 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. This is an exciting opportunity to meet directly with your elected officials or their staff about legislation that will significantly impact animals. Please contact Jessica Feingold Lieberman, Grassroots Coordinator at <mailto:jfeingold@humanesociety.org> or (202) 955-3664 or visit the website at [https://community.hsus.org/humane/events/lobbyday\\_ColumbiaSC\\_Feb4/details.tcl](https://community.hsus.org/humane/events/lobbyday_ColumbiaSC_Feb4/details.tcl)

You don't live in South Carolina, that's okay, the Humane Society host lobbying events in every state. Check out the calendar at <https://community.hsus.org/humane/event-calendar.tcl?month=1&year=2009> to find the lobbying event in your state.

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## Autumn, Acorns, & Animals a Fall Festival

We held our first fall fundraising festival on November 15th and it was a huge hit! We had a Native American Holy Man, Craig Talbat, who put up a huge tee pee. He did talks and demonstrations all day long. Girl Scout Troop 638, in addition to doing their own separate fundraiser, they volunteered for the day to help us. They acted as docents with the outside animals, had a great time face painting, taking donations, and selling food. There was food, food and more food. Many thanks to all who donated baked goods!

We had a contest to collect acorns to feed the deer during the winter. We would like to thank everyone who brought acorns (please keep 'em coming)! The winner of the most acorns is The Heims. *However, during the clean up we misplaced your phone number, so please contact us, we have a gift for you!* The rain held off until exactly 4:00pm, which was when the festival was over. Then again, everyday at the sanctuary is a celebration of nature!



### Art, Artist and Animals

"Art, Artist and Animals" was a successful fundraiser held at the Art Box in Pawleys' Island. Jefri Chandler was a wonderful hostess for the event and we are thankful we had many talented artists who donated their works of art! Our thanks to all of the participating artists. Look for our next Art, Artist, and Animals in the spring of 2009! The Art Box is one of our Sharing and Caring partners located at 70A De Gullah Way, Pawleys' Island, SC 843-235-0036. Plan to visit soon, it's a great place.



## Sweeties

707 Front Street, Georgetown, SC  
843-545-5400  
<http://sweetiessweets.com/>

Valentine's Day is coming. It's not too early to place an order for your sweetie. They are known for their valentines' giant chocolate covered strawberries. Already famous for pecan pralines, toffees, brittles, fudge, and hand dipped chocolates. They will soon begin making a full line of homemade ice cream, building on their popular Praline Ice Cream.

All SC-CARES volunteers & donors get 10% discount too!

Ask about "Decide you Discount" discount for donors to SC-CARES. Discounts up to 50% based on the amount of the donation to SC-CARES. Tell your friends to donate and enjoy Sweeties sweets.

*Want to send a valentine to active military overseas? Sweeties is offering 25% off of boxes shipped to an APO/FPO address. This applies anytime not just for Valentines day. Who do you know that has loved ones overseas?*



## Calendar of events

Do you have a knack and the time for fundraising?  
Contact [Kathy@sc-cares.org](mailto:Kathy@sc-cares.org) you will meet good people and help the animals at the sanctuary.

Ongoing Discounts for donations at  
<http://www.classicycleworks.com/>  
Ongoing Discounts from Sweeties for volunteers &  
“Name Your Own Discount” for donors  
Ongoing Sharing & Caring Business partners contact  
[Kathy@sc-cares.org](mailto:Kathy@sc-cares.org)  
Ongoing Ink Cartridge & Cell Phone recycling contact  
[Kathy@sc-cares.org](mailto:Kathy@sc-cares.org)  
Don't forget: I-give, Food Lion, and Bi-Lo all donate to  
SC-CARES when you tie your card to us (see website).

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### Try It You'll Like It!

Originally created to get people to eat healthy, we like it for that and for the fact it may save animals lives:

Try one day a week to go meatless. Meatless Monday is a good choice. You can sign up at [http://www.meatlessmonday.com/site/PageServer?pagename=a\\_index](http://www.meatlessmonday.com/site/PageServer?pagename=a_index) to receive a newsletter each Monday with recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. One of our favorite meatless meals is soy hotdogs (Wilber will be glad you chose the soy) & vegetarian chili, Hormel has a good vegetarian chili. There is nothing better than a good chili dog when it is a little chilly outside.

## Thank You

Please support the businesses that support us. When you are there be sure to thank them.

**Meat Locker**, on S. Fraser St. in Georgetown for their donations of meat for the wolves.

**Bi-Lo** for donations of produce to the feed many of the other animals, especially the pigs.

**The Georgetown Times** for donations of \*end-rolls\* of paper for the animal cages and floors & the wolves like the cores too.

**Pawleys' Island Montessori School** grades 4, 5, & 6 for having a fundraiser for SC-CARES, they are adopting Mahala.

