



# MONTHLY MEWS

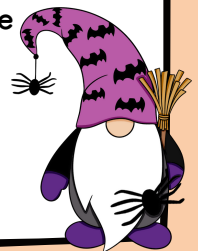


## THANK YOU!!

Recently, we have been dealing with staff shortage and an increase in patient volume. Many of you have been helping the team by picking up shifts or staying longer when needed. WE APPRECIATE YOU AND THE PATIENTS THANK YOU!

With that being said, please make sure to take care of yourself too! Datina Hall is our Occupational & Trauma Therapist. To schedule a session, text her at 443-221-5200. The session can be through zoom or at her office on Solomons Island Road across from the Chevys restaurant. Office sessions are limited to Wednesdays and Fridays. Please give your name and that you work with AAVEC.

This is an excellent resource available to all AAVEC employees. Please take advantage of this. Your mental well-being is important. You spend all day and night taking care of clients and patients, take care of yourself too.



## CUBEX UPDATE

Tentative go live date  
of October 16

AVIM and CVSS will give AAVEC access to their Cubex for their patients. The plan for CVNI is currently in discussion.



## COMING SOON

We will be switching to a new payroll program later this year! We are currently in the beginning changes of setting up the system for an effortless transition.

We will update with more information as we get it!



# AAVEC ANGELS

The "Angel Fund" has been renamed "AAVEC Angels" and is officially a 501(c)(3) through the Veterinary Care Foundation (VCF).

100% of all funds donated to VCF will go directly to AAVEC Angels to be used for our Good Sam cases. In the future, we hope to extend these donations to aiding in the cost of euthanasia for every client in need of this service.

There will be no advertisements regarding this fund in the building, but we will have links on our social media pages and information at our booths during events. Amanda and Sharon are working with NVA/Ethos to create a payment option within EzyVet.

Direct link to AAVEC Angels Fund:

<https://veterinarycarefoundation.org/donate-today/veterinary-practice-donation/?state=MD&member=MDI0I076>

Link to donate through PayPal to AAVEC Angels Fund:

<https://veterinarycarefoundation.org/donate-today/donate-by-paypal/?state=MD&member=MDI0I076>



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Sydney will be going part-time but, she will still be managing our social media!

From Sydney:

"I am always looking for, interesting/great cases, fall photos, winter photos as we approach, anyone who is interested in doing a meet the team Monday, and any team photos! Also, if you have a pet that is diabetic and wears a free style (Stewart and Amy I'm looking at you!!), please send me photos of them!!"

# IMPORTANT REMINDER

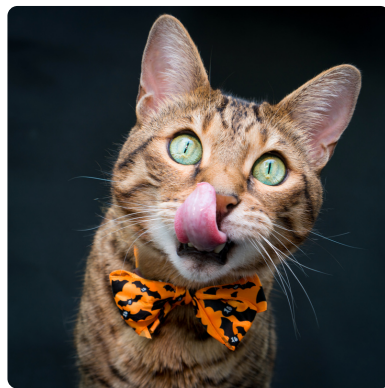
Social media - most of us are on it, many of us use it daily. We enjoy sharing stories, posting pictures, and writing comments.

It is important to remember that you are affiliated with AAVEC.

In regards to social media, the AAVEC handbook states:

"The same principles and guidelines found in AAVEC policies apply to your activities online. Ultimately, you are solely responsible for what you post online. Before creating online content, consider some of the risks and rewards that are involved. Keep in mind that any of your conduct that adversely affects you job performance, the performance of fellow associates or otherwise adversely affect members, customers, suppliers, people who work on behalf of AAVEC or AAVEC's legitimate business interests may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination."

Remember to be respectful, be honest and accurate, and post only appropriate and respectful content.



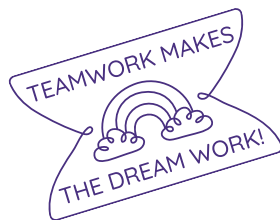
# RAVIN' REVIEWS

"This was one of the most efficient, compassionate, welcoming, and professional pet care experiences I have ever had. From the time I was treated on the phone to the moment we picked up our dog the next day, it was awesome!"



"I found my most recent experience to be perfect, with (I know you are shocked) the exception of price. So much... I knew it would be and was not surprised. For the service the price is expected!

The pet was taken in quite quickly. He was stable. He was still seen and repaired in a timely manner. Communication was excellent. I was able to pick him up just 12 hours later. Everything looked great, and the dog was alert and well. Thank You for always being there for our community."



"I had to rush my 9 month old chihuahua here on a late Friday night with fever of unknown origin. She stayed until the Tuesday following and her prognosis was touch and go for a few of those days. Each and every doctor, technician and front desk staff member was courteous, knowledgeable and compassionate even during moments when they were overwhelmed with emergencies.

There is no doubt that together, as a team, they saved my baby's life. I am eternally grateful and would highly recommend them to anyone who needs critical care for their fur baby."



# CELEBRATIONS



**Birthdays:**  
10/4 Claire Rosenbaum  
10/8 Kathryn Harkins  
10/11 Mary Rawlings  
10/12 Crystal Strawbridge  
10/13 Jenna Allen  
10/15 Sarah Beal  
10/18 Caryn DeBlois  
& Marissa Luke  
10/19 William Ehrig  
10/20 Amanda Ruocco  
10/25 Katlyn Anderson  
10/30 Matias Penayo  
10/31 Sonia Rodziewicz  
& Tina Bartlett

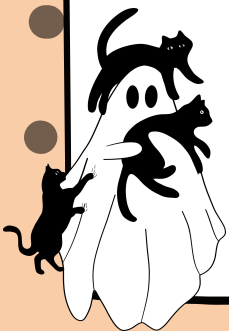
**Anniversaries:**  
10/1 Alexis Maurer - 1 year  
10/5 Sarah Beal - 1 year  
10/10 Brittany Collier - 6 years  
& Hailey Lewis - 2 years  
10/17 Jordan Mascarenhas - 1 year  
10/23 Danny Snyder - 5 years  
10/26 Emma Peterson - 3 years  
10/31 Joseph Graham - 1 year



## TECH WEEK: OCTOBER 15-21

We look forward to celebrating your hard work and dedication!! Food trucks, fun activities, and gifts are coming your way!!

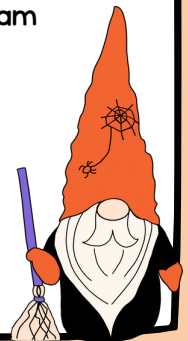
THANK YOU!!!!!!



## IN-HOUSE CE

Topic: That's a Wrap! Bandaging IOI  
10/11 10 am

Topic: Caring For Ourselves So We Can Care for Our Patients: Mental & Physical Wellness  
10/26 10 am, 10/27 10 am



# WE ARE HIRING!!

2 PM to 12 AM shift lead  
8 PM to 6 AM float technician  
10 PM to 8 AM float technician



If you know anyone who is looking for a job with our amazing team, please have them apply!

Are YOU interested in one of the positions listed? Even if you think you might not be qualified, ASK! You won't know until you try!! It may open up a new door for you...



# DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOST DOGS?



“Locals of an affluent neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina will tell you that back in the 1970's, the most well-loved local of all was a street dog named Poogan. He would wander from house to house eating whatever he was given and napping on any porch he could find. His favorite porch was that of the large, commodious mansion at 72 Queen Street where the owners would always treat him well. One day, however, the couple moved and sold their mansion, leaving Poogan behind to sleep on their porch. Eventually, their home was turned into a restaurant where Poogan the street dog was still allowed to nap and even given the job of greeting customers as they entered. Poogan eventually died of natural causes in 1979, and the restaurant still stands as a monument to him. Of course, many modern diners have reported hearing barking as they enter the restaurant and feeling a small dog brush against their legs as they eat. Some employees have also spotted Poogan still sleeping in his spot on the porch on hot, summer afternoons, as if nothing has changed since his days as a friendly street dog.”

