

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
July 30, 2007

**CONTACT: Aileen Gabbey**  
410-235-8826, ext.131  
410-274-3027 (cell)  
**Melissa Tracy**  
410-235-8826, ext. 138

## **DOG DAYS OF SUMMER YAPPY HOUR**

**Baltimore**—On Friday, August 17, The Maryland SPCA is hosting a Yappy Hour from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the SPCA. Participants can mingle after work with other pet-friendly colleagues and canines while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine and fun activities. The events includes an obedience training class, treasure hunt, tours of the SPCA adoption center, paw painting, off leash play in the “fun runs” and bobbing for hot dogs.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the SPCA gate. Dogs are admitted free, but only one dog per person is permitted, and all dogs must be leashed. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.mdspca.kintera.org/yappyhour](http://www.mdspca.kintera.org/yappyhour). A donation of \$1 for beer and \$3 for wine is suggested. Hors d'oeuvres are complimentary.

This is the SPCA's second summer Yappy Hour. The first one in June was very successful, with 160 people and their dogs in attendance. Additional information about the SPCA Yappy Hours can be obtained from Melissa Tracy at 410-235-8826, ext. 138, or [mtracy@mdspca.org](mailto:mtracy@mdspca.org).

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not a government agency nor affiliated with any other SPCA or Humane Society. For more information about The Maryland SPCA, visit [www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org) or call 410-235-8826.

###