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News from Welcome Waggin' Pet Sitting

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Our cat Savannah and dog Chance keep watch over the many squirrels that frequently gather for "snack" time on our front lawn.

Greetings!

We visited LOTS of our 4-legged friends this holiday season. It was a busy one for us, but we thank all of our thoughtful clients for helping to make things go smoothly. We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season and we wish you all health and happiness in 2008.

Please note the coupon for one free visit during the month of February. Feel free to pass it on to friends and family in the Alexandria area who could use our services.

Warm Regards, John and Janelle Welch

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria Black Tie & Tails Gala

On Saturday, February 9th, the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria will hold the 4th Annual Black Tie & Tails Gala. The festivities start at 7:30pm and run until 11:00pm at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on First Street in Alexandria. Elegantly clad canine guests and their human companions will enjoy a fantastic, fun-filled evening to celebrate the League's work.

Other events during the evening include a live auction, dog couture fashion show, dancing to the music of Charlene Cochran & the Fifth Avenue Band, a bow-wow bar featuring creative canine cocktails, a doggy buffet, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and more!

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RSVP deadline is February 4, 2008. For more information, please visit the League's web site or click the link below.

[Black Tie & Tails](#)

[Microchips Are Not Foolproof](#)

According to the Humane Society of the United States, microchip manufacturers each use different brands of scanners that are not all capable of detecting different microchip brands.

Microchipping provides an important safety net for your pet. However, all pets should wear identification tags at all times. Tags should include a local contact number, as well as a number for a friend or out-of-town relative. Proper identification tags are your pet's first ticket home if he becomes lost. Microchips provide an important extra level of protection in the event your pet becomes separated from his collar and tags. Providing your pet with both tags and a microchip can help ensure a happy reunion if the unthinkable happens.

Read the entire article by visiting the Humane Society's Web Site or by clicking the link below.

[Microchips Are Not Foolproof](#)

[Obesity in Cats](#)

As we get back on the weight watchers wagon after the extravagant holiday season, our sources at animalplanet.com say we should also be watching our cat's weight too. By using a 9 point rating system you first determine what range your cat falls in. With 9 being "grossly overweight," we think our cat Savannah is somewhere between a 6 and 7. In other words....a little on the heavy side.

Just like in humans, a sensible diet and portion control can be just the ticket to reducing your cat's risk for weight-related health problems. They do suggest that you have your cat examined by a veterinarian first, to rule out any medical issues for the extra weight before putting her on a weight management plan.

To read the entire article visit the link below.

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On a Sad Note

Our hearts go out to Todd on the loss of his best friend. Bailey was a Golden Retriever that we cared for from the time he was a little puppy. Bailey will be forever remembered for his happy-go-lucky outlook on life and we will never forget all the good memories we have of him.

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Offer Expires: February 29, 2008

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