

## K-9 Stryker Finds Lost Child

*by Bert Keys, Jr.*

On Saturday, June 30, the Baltimore County Police Department asked Corporal Alice Hanan and K-9 Stryker to assist in a search for a missing eight-year-old autistic boy. At base camp, Hanan was informed the child would not respond to his name and was likely to avoid strangers. She and K-9 Stryker were assigned a three-mile section of Cooks Creek on a hasty search.

Despite the high temperature, high humidity and low wind, K-9 Stryker worked steadily for about an hour until he got a scent. The child had been in the area moving in and out of the creek for several hours covering an area of about 1/4 mile.

K-9 Stryker was able to work through this confusing scent picture, switching between air scent and trailing until he pinpointed the child's location. The child was cold and tired but otherwise in good condition. **G**

K-9 Stryker

*Photo by  
Lauryn McNeill*



## Hanan Teaches Cadaver Class; Helps with Levy Search

In early June, two K-9 teams of the Metropolitan Washington Police Department passed their cadaver certification with the North American Police Work Dog Association. It was the culmination of a six-week law enforcement cadaver K-9 handlers course developed and taught by Park Police Corporal Alice Hanan. D.C. Police officials were impressed with the newly-acquired skills of their two cadaver K-9 teams. Both officers and Hanan have been active in the ongoing Levy search. **G**



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## Friends Stage First Dog Day in the Park at Lake Needwood



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First Customers



K-9 Stryker With Friends Board Member Lisa Kruppa  
(Left) and President Jean Sherman

