The all new June 2013 Edition of OAR 2.0!



Now accepting donations for annual Garage Sale

OAR's annual Garage Sale is scheduled for August 23-25, but we've already started planning! We are now accepting donations of your unwanted items. Gladly accepting donations of furniture, art, CDs, books, kitchen and other household items, knick-knacks, purses, jewelry, sporting goods, and toys (please, no clothing, computers, or TVs). Items can be dropped off at OAR weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., or weekends 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Have much more to donate than can fit in your car? Inquire with Beth (bjohnston@fuse.net) about a pickup. All donations are tax deductible!

Sponsor a cat/save a life

OAR announces a new way to help the cats: our sponsorship program called Lifeline. The sad reality is that it takes a long time to find homes for certain cats, whether due to their age, temperament, appearance or medical concerns. We never give up hope of finding homes for any of our cats, but know that some will have a longer stay at the rescue than others. Sponsors help us cover the cost of caring for these cats, as well as continuing to promote them for adoption. All it takes to become a Lifeline for one of our kitties is a monthly, tax-deductible donation of at least \$10/month. For the duration of your sponsorship, you have the option of receiving regular updates on your cat. You can also sign up someone else to sponsor a cat as a gift, and he or she will receive the updates. Sponsors are also encouraged to visit their cats at the rescue during open hours to get a firsthand glimpse at the difference they're making in the lives of OAR's cats. To become a Lifeline sponsor, fill out the form at www.ohioalleycat.org/lifeline, or in person at 5619 Orlando Place. For more information, call 513-871-0185, or email lifeline@ohioalleycat.org.

News from OAR's spay/neuter clinic

The clinic is having a special Lockland transport on June 23, only for residents of the 45215 zip code. Here are the details: pick-up will be Sunday, June 23, from 4:30-5 p.m. at the Pets in Need location at 520 W. Wyoming Ave. in Lockland. Surgery, rabies vaccine, distemper vaccine, and







DONATE TODAY!

Adoption Spotlight

Kitten season is in full swing at OAR, and we have plenty of adorable little ones looking for loving forever homes. Here are just a few:



Azuki



Cooper



revolution are all FREE, and residents will also receive a \$10 gift card to Walmart. Ferals more than welcome. We only have 40 spots, so call early (513-871-0185)!

Reminder: Renew your Kroger card for OAR

Kroger's Community Rewards program requires participants to re-enroll annually. For those of you who enrolled in April 2012 (as a result of OAR's reminder messages), it's time to re-enroll! Not sure when your enrollment deadline is? Check the bottom of your receipt the next time you visit Kroger, and the information should be there. For more information, visit http://ohioalleycat.squarespace.com/oar-news/2013/4/24/reminder-renew-your-kroger-card-for-oar.html



OAR volunteers make all the difference in the lives of our cats. We are recognizing some of them in OAR 2.0 and at www.ohioalleycat.org/volunteer-spotlight/.

Bright and early on a recent Wednesday, Mary Bryant arrived at the rescue bearing Starbucks coffee for her fellow morning shift cat care volunteers and the cheerful and caring attitude she brings to all of her OAR activities. MORE

Calendar

We want to hear about community events where we can spread the word about OAR. Contact Charlotte at OAR.outreach@gmail.com.

Events, meetings take place at OAR, 5619 Orlando Place, Madisonville, unless noted. New (and longtime) volunteers welcome!

Ongoing: Open hours 1-3 p.m. Saturdays, noon-2 p.m. Sundays. Also, adoption drives at <u>Oakley PetSmart</u> 1-4 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, and <u>PetPeople in Hyde Park</u>, noon-3 p.m. second Saturdays, and PetPeople in West Chester, noon-3 p.m., third Sundays. Volunteers always needed. See schedule at http://cincinnati-stray.org/ and contact john@korra.us.

June 19: Adoption Committee, 6:30 p.m. Contact john@korra.us.

August 23-25: Garage Sale. Contact bjohnston@fuse.net

May Statistics

Population at 5/31/13: 117

Adoptions: 15 PetSmart: 6 Rescue: 49



Gigi

Want more? See photos and descriptions of all our available cats and kittens, then fill out an adoption questionnaire. Adoption fee is \$75, cat or kitten. And our 2-for-1 special is now permanent!

Foster: 62

Spay/Neuter Surgeries in 2013: 3711

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