

Shelter hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Our foster cats and kittens can also be seen at the following locations:

Petco adoption center, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and **Pet Supplies "Plus"** stores in the Toledo area every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For current adoption showing information, check the Toledo Blade classifieds every Friday and Saturday.

Visit Us Online:
www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org
(and on Facebook and Twitter)

Phone: 419-537-9663

e-mail: mvsap@att.net

If you are moving, please send your new address to:
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet
5250 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a member of Community Shares of Northwest Ohio and the Better Business Bureau.

Help Save a Life - Become a Member.

YES! Here is my tax-deductible donation.



- Precious Angel: \$100
- Patron: \$50 Supporting: \$35
- Family: \$25 Individual: \$15
- Senior: \$10 Other: \$ _____

I AM PAYING BY:

- Cash Check Money Order

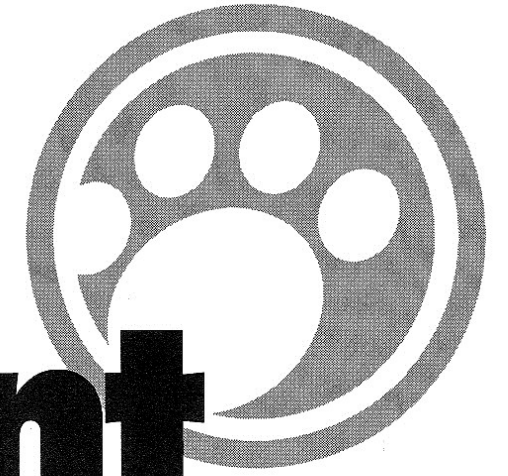
Note: Use this form for new memberships only. Current members will receive a renewal notice prior to their membership expiration date.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____

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THE PAW print

September-October 2011
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

Scraping the Bottom of the Barrel - Wish List Special Requests:

We may not be Mother Hubbard but we have a lot of animals looking for those little extra treats and the cupboard is bare so we'd like to make a special "ask" for some items that we're very low on right now:

- Rawhide dog chews** - for small to medium dogs, and puppies
- Dog cookies** - for small to medium dogs, and puppies
- Soft, stuffed dog toys** (Stewie and Champ especially asked for these as they're sharing their toys with four puppies and they're down to unrecognizable tatters)
- Kitten food** - canned and dry
- Clumping cat litter** - any brand, we're not fussy
- Litter scoops**
- KMR powdered kitten milk replacer**
- Tall kitchen trash bags & 13-gallon trash cans**
- 33-gallon trash bags**
- Brooms and dust pans**
- 13-Gallon Shop Vac**

We can always use **towels, baby blankets, fleece blankets, wash cloths, and lots of detergent, paper towels, and bleach.**

THANK YOU!

Retail Therapy and Dinner - Priceless!

If you haven't marked your calendar yet for our 2011 Amazin' Grazin' Dinner and Auction stop reading this right now and mark the date - November 4th, 7 pm (note time change) at The Pinnacle 1772 Indianwood Circle, Maumee, Ohio. We've already gotten in all kinds of great items - gift baskets, pet items, gift certificates and more - there's something for everybody. And if you have an item or service to donate, just fill out the form included in this newsletter and fax or mail it in. Look for your invitation coming soon - hope to see you there!

Carruth Gifts are the Cat's Meow!

Save-A-Pet is pleased to have another sale of Carruth items, just in time for the holidays. Carruth plaques, statues and books make wonderful gifts for family members, friends, or for yourself! As always, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will receive 40% of every item sold. The pieces are first-quality, and come packaged in a gift box.

Want a catalog? Please call 419-474-0417, stop by our shelter, or go to carruthstudio.com, click on "Fundraisers", and check out the catalog online. (But be sure to place your order through MVSAP for us to get credit!)

Orders must be received no later than Friday, November 11th. To place your order, call 419-474-0417. Ordered items will be ready for pickup at our shelter before Christmas.

Get Out the Vote!

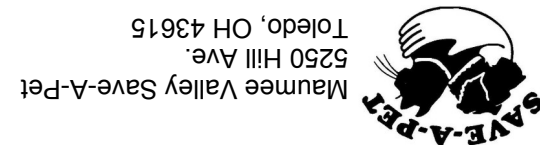
At our December 14th meeting, officers of Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will be elected. To nominate someone, please call our shelter (419-537-9663) before December 14th and leave a message for our president, Lori.



Mark your calendar:
Nov. 4 - Amazin' Grazin' Dinner and Auction
Nov. 9 - MVSAP members' meeting
Nov. 11 - Carruth order deadline
Dec. 14 - MVSAP members' meeting/officers election

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Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet
5250 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Donations-Memorials

Membership Renewals:

Paul and Kay King
David and Dorothy Zawodny
James and Denise Mollenkopf
Patricia Schafer
Cynthia Spitler
Sandra and Allan Koester
Darla Koepke
Laura Gerdenich
Kathleen Erard
Marion Deck
Ruth Ann Moore
James Harrell
Dr. Amy Beth Taublieb
Beth Weiland
Patty Saunders/AMRI
Patricia Dunlap
Carol Ruff
Phyllis Lesniewski
Elizabeth Smalley
Betty Hoffer
Larry and Barb DeVries
Kathryn Aossey
Debra Veeck
Jill Falls
Marion Deck - Second Chance Fund
Tamara Lamont
Irene and Ronald Boston
James Gilsdorf, Jr.
Sandy Pass

New Members:

Mark Feldstein

Donations:

Dr. Ron Kendrick
Robert and Lee Post
Rachel Janney
Audrey and Michael Sherman
James Liptack
Carol and John Schade
Kurt and Lorraine Putnam
Eric and Linda Myers
Ann Marie Poisguy
Mike Janowieck
Kurt and Lorraine Putman
James Harrell
Kathleen Scott
Marian Culver
Darla Koepke
Jan Roth
Ruth Waniewski
Tamara Lamont
John and Carol Schade
Janet Wilson

Sara and Thomas Jaffee
Dolores VanDenBerg
Don and Patsy Albright
Birch Haven Kennel canister
Walt Churchill's Market canister
In Touch Therapy canister
Luckey Farmers canister
Petco canister
Pet Finatics canister
Pet Supplies Plus canister
Riviera Salon canister
Sears Outlet Store canister
That Special Woman canister
The Villager canister
Vito's Pizza canister
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

In Honor of Ron and Bev Martin's 50th Wedding Anniversary:

Ron and Bev Martin
Janet Smith
R.J. and M.G. Rittichier
Edward and Sharon Ahlfors
Lynita Bigelow
Christine and William Shunk
Sandra and Wayne Ash
Delphine Grey
Marti Pryce
Tom and Fay Beebe
Henry and Mary Jane Perkins
Gerold and Elaine Mohney
Kathleen Johnson
Sheila Gibson and Cynthia Williams
David and Linda Posadny
Paula and James Langhals
Antoinette Kinkaide
David and Sandy Gratop
Mary Lou Leonard
Glenn and Suzanne Browning
Mr. and Mrs. John Kosakowski
Mr. and Mrs. Don Zieroff
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beerbower
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunsfeld
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kahl
Matt and Jen Martin
Pat and Fred Hummel
Tina Dake
Ann and Andrew Clark
Janet O'Brien

Honey Fund:

Laura Gerdenich

Donations/Memorials continued on Page 3

You Can Help Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet ...

... By Going Online and Shopping

Search and shop online and raise money for Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet to help our dogs and cats!

Just type in www.goodsearch.com and enter Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet in the "Who Do You Goodsearch For" box. Each time you search, money is generated for MVSAP.

And while you're online, go shopping and make even more money for our cats and dogs! Go to www.goodshop.com or www.igive.com, and type in "Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet". When you shop at one of more than 1,000 participating stores (from Amazon to Zazzle!), MVSAP will earn a percentage of the purchase price – at no cost to you!

... By Buying an Item from Our Wish List

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet foster homes and shelter are always in need of supplies to keep their cats and dogs happy, healthy and well-fed. Here are some of the items on their wish list:

- dry or canned cat and kitten food
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- clumping cat litter
- pet dishes/bowls (stainless steel, glass, ceramic)
- kitten/puppy milk replacer, nursing bottles
- gift cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, or The Andersons, gas cards
- small and medium pet carriers
- fleece or wool blankets (new or gently used)
- pet beds
- litter pans and scoops
- toys for kittens and puppies
- collars and leashes
- large plastic garbage bags
- paper towels
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- dish soap
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- mops and buckets

Our shelter also needs:

- postage stamps (for membership renewals, etc.)
- copy paper (8-1/2 x 11)
- pens

We will gratefully accept your donations at our monthly meetings, any adoption showing, or at our shelter. We appreciate your generosity!

... By Volunteering

MVSAP is looking for volunteers to help our foster and shelter cats and kittens at the adoption center in the Petco store at Monroe and Talmadge. Volunteers spend just one hour a week filling food and water bowls, cleaning litter boxes, wiping down the cubicles (all supplies are provided by Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet) and grooming and playing with the cats and kittens. If you are interested in helping, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998.

We also need volunteers at our shelter to help to socialize our cats and dogs, along with other chores. Please call 419-537-9663 and leave your name and phone number.

... By Recycling

Don't know what to do with the empty ink and toner cartridges from your printer? Donate them to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet! We take them to a local office supply store to be recycled, and we receive store credit to purchase office supplies, such as mailing labels and other office supplies (so more of your donations can go to help our foster and shelter cats and dogs).

All brands and sizes of cartridges are accepted.

Take the cartridges to one of our adoption showings or to our shelter. Turn your trash into cash for MVSAP!

... By Donating to a Special Fund

- **The Honey Fund** - Encourages adoption of older cats and dogs through a reduced adoption fee.
- **Misty's Second Chance Fund** - Provides for unusual veterinary expenses for cats and dogs taken into our foster homes and shelter.
- **Spay/Neuter Fund** - Every month, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approves the spaying/neutering of feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and low-income-owned dogs, paid for with grant money and your donations, earmarked for the spay/neuter program.
- **Vet-a-Pet Fund** - Provides veterinary care to the animals of financially challenged members of the public.

Be sure to indicate on the "memo" line of your check to which fund (or funds) you are contributing, and mail to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615.

... By Going Krogering

By your participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, MVSAP receives a portion of your purchase total. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com, click on Ohio (or Michigan), then click on Re-Enroll, or Sign-Up if you're a new participant. You'll need an email account which is offered free of charge by websites like yahoo and gmail.



Donation Canister Locations

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following for letting us place donation canisters in their businesses:

Birch Haven Kennel & Grooming

birchhavenkennels.com
734-856-PETS (7387)
5277 Section Rd., Ottawa Lake, Michigan

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-794-4000
3320 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee

Walt Churchill's Market

waltchurchillsmarket.com
419-872-6900
26625 Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg

In Touch Therapy Center (massage therapists)

intouchtherapycenter.com
419-475-2440
4354 Monroe St. (near Cheltenham), west Toledo

Lee Williams House of Meats

houseofmeats.com
419-698-2731
2521 Starr Ave., east Toledo

Let the Fur Fly Pet Salon

419-578-7301
2423 N. Reynolds Rd. (between Central and Bancroft), south Toledo

Luckey Farmers

luckeyfarmers.com
419-874-3525
11330 Avenue Rd., Perrysburg

Pet Finatics

419-724-2277
3150 Navarre Ave. (near McDonald's), Oregon

Petco

petco.com
419-472-3810
Talmadge and Monroe, next to Toys R Us

Pet Supplies "Plus"

petsuppliesplus.com
419-472-5505
4115 Talmadge Rd., across from Franklin Park Mall

Riviera Salon

419-260-1591
1519 Eleanor Ave., west Toledo

Sears Outlet Store

419-874-4847
27322 Carronade Dr., Perrysburg

That Special Woman (mastectomy and chemotherapy boutique)

thatspecialwoman.net
419-536-6206
2461 N. Reynolds Rd., south Toledo

The Villager Beauty Salon

419-878-6686
29 S. Third St., Waterville

Vito's Pizza

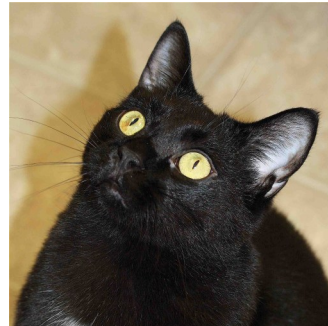
vitos.com
419-729-5353
5145 Summit St., Point Place



Raine



Oreo



Dylan



Callie

Meeting Dates and Times

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its members' meetings at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave. (west of Reynolds behind the UT/MCO Credit Union) at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

President - Lori Friedes
Vice President - Janet O'Brien
Treasurer - Marlene Rex
Secretary - Carol Furfaro



Quote of the Month

Life is as dear to a mute creature as it is to man. Just as one wants happiness and fears pain, just as one wants to live and not die, so do other creatures.

-- The Dalai Lama

Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 2)

In Memory Of:

Sherill Puppos - James Overmeyer and Jim Garbers; Dr. and Mrs. David Kinleyside

Bev Villhauer - Connie Smith

Dr. Stuart Remley - Connie and Bill Meston

Wanda Wholf - Beulah Rochte

Jonell Neimeyer - Marlene Rex

John Trznadel (Anna's brother) - Crystal Acain

Nikki Kruse - Robin and Keith Kruse

Roy Barboza - Marilyn Snyder

Pet Memorials:

Emma Jachimiak - John Blanchard, Paul and Peg Jachimiak, Janet Kulakoski

Scooter Costley - Mike and Sandi Sesock

Daisy Kromenacker - Lori Friedes - "beloved dog"; Janet O'Brien - "one of the best dogs ever; she will be missed"

Dog and Cat Food and Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

Gary and Joan Parker - cat food

Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food

Barb Apanaitis - cat food and treats

Pet Supplies "Plus" (Airport Hwy. and Perrysburg stores) - miscellaneous cat and dog items

Kini Hillyer - cat collars

Nancy Mueller - medical supplies

Yvonne Hengy - stamps

Beth Emery - food storage container and dog biscuits

Joshua Mompher - cat items

Tiffany Walborn and Tim Pesta - cat litter, dog treats and toys, cleaning supplies

Kathy Aossey - stamps, cat/dog carrier, towels, outdoor metal enclosure

Beverly Wolcott and Lou McLove - cleaning supplies, dog treats

Bunny and Alan Ashby - litter

Purina - \$200 worth of pet food coupons

Important Reminder

Member Nancy writes:

Outdoor cats and kittens (whether stray, feral, or indoor/outdoor) will often crawl under the hood of a car or truck to keep warm. This can happen anywhere that a cat or kitten has access to a vehicle (e.g., in a driveway, in a garage or barn, at a restaurant, etc.) and is very dangerous. For instance, if a vehicle is started and/or driven while a cat or kitten is under the hood, the animal can get seriously hurt or killed by moving vehicle parts, or fall to the road and get hit.

So it's a good idea during the winter months (or anytime of the year) to tap on the hood of your vehicle a few times before getting in, tap on the horn a few times after getting in, then pause a few minutes before actually starting the motor - giving any animal that may be under the hood a chance to wake up and get out.

Happy Anniversary!

The beginning of our 11-year relationship with Ron and Bev Martin all began with a very special stray brown tabby cat named "Tigger". The Martins had fed the outside cat for the summer and would soon be leaving for the winter to visit family in Florida.

They were concerned for the care and safety of the cat during the frigid winter months, and wondered if Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet could possibly board him until their return, but not having any type of facility to house an animal for that period of time, we offered to take him into our foster program. "Mr. Tigger Martin" became a foster cat extraordinaire, and the Martins became avid supporters of MVSAP. They faithfully work and attend fundraisers, have taken shifts at the Petco adoption center, have given financial gifts, adopted from us, and most recently are volunteering at our shelter.

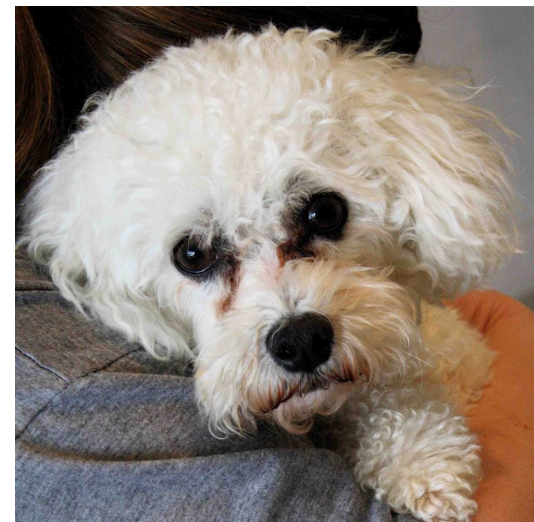
A few weeks ago, Ron and Bev celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. "No gifts, please" read their invitation, "but donations may be made to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet."

A lovely evening was spent at Holland Gardens with Ron and Bev and their family and friends with a delicious dinner, live dance music and, best of all, \$2,125 in donations to us. We are so grateful for the ongoing support the Martins have shown us over the years, and for their generous and thoughtful idea of making us the beneficiary of their celebration gifts. And we are ever thankful to that extraordinary brown tabby who started it all ... Mr. Tigger Martin!



Mr. Tigger Martin

New Furry Faces for Save-A-Pet



Charlie

The last couple months have been busy ones as far as intake of animals at the shelter, with 14 anonymous drop-offs in the month of August alone. Our new residents include:

Cats:

Morgan - a one-eyed, toothless, sweet, sweet, sweet calico left in a carrier on the porch. Morgan was found to be in chronic renal failure but is eating and purring up a storm at this point and we think she has good time remaining. If you think you could provide a good home for her to spend what remains of her "golden years", please contact the shelter.

Mena - a 6-7-month-old red patch tabby with duct tape around her neck discovered by a volunteer's dogs in her yard.

Whitley - a tiger mom and her two daughters left in a cage on our deck

Seven young kittens left in a tote on our porch

Vincent, a gray neutered, declawed cat thrown in our front door

Pandora - a 5-6-week-old black-and-white kitten found in the middle of Central Avenue

Tommy - a tiny, semi-feral kitten found with his front paw trapped under a woodpile

A 12-week-old tiger kitten without a front foot left at the shelter. The injury appears to have been caused by another animal or by a trap and will require amputation at the shoulder.

Rowdy - an 18-year-old red tabby in excellent health surrendered because of a litter box problem. No one else would take an 18-year-old cat and the owner couldn't face the prospect of euthanasia, so in he came. He's had no problems with his litter box habits at the shelter and has claimed our La-Z-Boy as his own.

Mikie - a three-week-old gray-and-white kitten left in a box at the Alexis Rd. Pet Supplies "Plus" store

Dogs:

Billy - a cream puff of a Jack Russell surrendered by her person

Lizzie - the world's most beautiful chunk of a 12-week-old Australian Shepherd puppy surrendered by her person

A litter of darling teacup chihuahuas surrendered by their person

Nina - a total sweetie of a Yorkie surrendered by her person

Brody - another gem of a Yorkie surrendered by his person



Boots



Molly

Cupcakes and Cookies and Doughnuts - Oh, My!

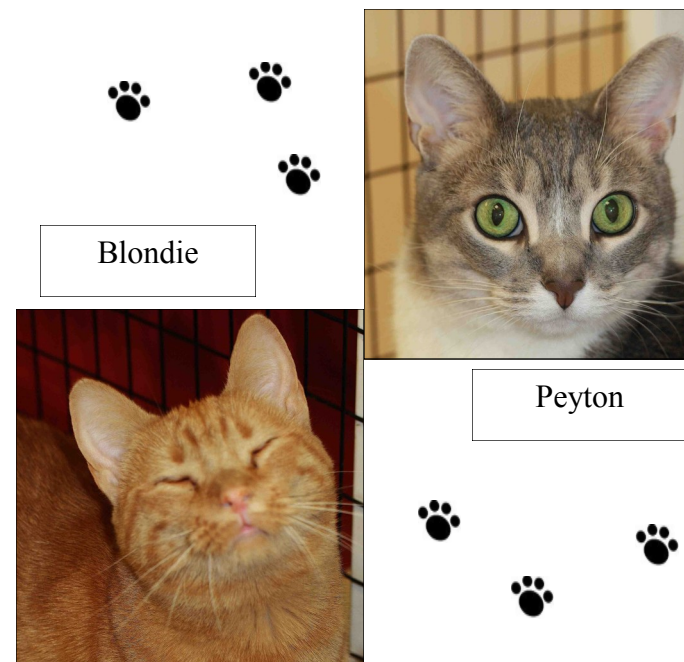
Recently our friends at Cupcake Camp Toledo held a bake sale at the Comfort Inn South in Northwood with part of the proceeds going to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet.

It's a hard job trying to decide among S/mores, peanut butter, dark fudge and tons more flavors of cupcakes but somebody had to do it. When the crumbs settled our Save-A-Pet representative left with five cupcakes and a full stomach. Thanks to Cupcake Camp Toledo and all the bakers who donated their wares to make this event a success.

Lights, Camera, ACTION!!

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet was recently given a great opportunity to showcase some of our adoptable animals by our friends at Channel 11. Stewie, Champ, and Charlie representing the dogs, and Steelie, Mena, and Tommy from the feline camp displayed their charms while Lisa, our shelter manager, talked about our unique shelter philosophy of free-roaming cats and dogs and the mingling of the cats and dogs in the activity room. The fact that we could showcase our dogs and cats together with no problems is a testament to how beneficial our set-up is to both animals and people.

Thanks, Channel 11, for giving us the opportunity to get the word out about our one-of-a-kind shelter!



Cat Cuddlers Wanted!

We need volunteers to fill openings on Mondays and Fridays to clean the adoption cages at the Petco store on Talmadge and Monroe (next to Toys R Us) occupied by our adorable, adoptable cats and kittens. It takes about an hour to refill food and water dishes, scoop litter pans, and hold and play with the feline friends. (All supplies are provided by Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet.)

If you are interested, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998. Thank you!

Our Sewer Heroes

The 8-week-old black-and-white kitten had somehow squeezed through a hole in the sump pump cover and had been into the pipes running under the house for four days. He was crying day and night. Ben Franklin plumbers had come with a camera, spotting the kitten and saying he was facing correctly to walk forward back into the sump crock. But they felt the camera had "spooked" him and he was now 25 feet into the pipe. The plumbers were at a loss as to the next step. Janet, our vice president, visited the home and reported, "I'm not one to give up, but this looks really bad ... the crying is just pathetic." She felt the cat was somehow caught and was unable to walk forward to freedom. Countless drain and sewer specialists could come with a camera, but other than that, all were at a loss. Five days had passed. We were all hesitant to say, "This may not happen," but we were all thinking it.

"Any problem, anytime" read the phone book ad for Rooter Pro. Why not try them ... they just may have a solution. It was 10:30 pm on night #5. Carl asked questions and made suggestions, many of which we had already tried. "I don't have a camera," he said, "but my friend does - he works for E&K. He might be able to help you. Do you want me to have him call you?" "Sure," I answered, feeling defeated ... I had talked to so many people. But soon my phone was ringing, and Jake from E&K Sewer & Excavating was saying, "If the cat is alive, I can get it out alive. I can be there in 45 minutes." Once again, I felt hopeful!

The cat's owners agreed to Jake's visit the following day, and after about three hours, the kitten was freed. (He actually had not been physically caught, but could not figure out how to get out of the area of tiles he had wandered into.) The floor was repaired and we were all able to breathe easy for the first time in six long days. "Lucky" was immediately taken to the vet, where he was found to be just slightly dehydrated, given antibiotics for his paw injuries (from trying to dig out), and sent home to receive all the love he could get!

So please remember Rooter Pro and E&K Sewer and Excavating Contractors for your repair needs. These guys are the best!