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12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Our cats and kittens can be seen at the adoption center inside the Petco store, Talmadge Rd. and Monroe St., daily during regular store hours.

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If you are moving, let's stay in touch! Please send your new address to:

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

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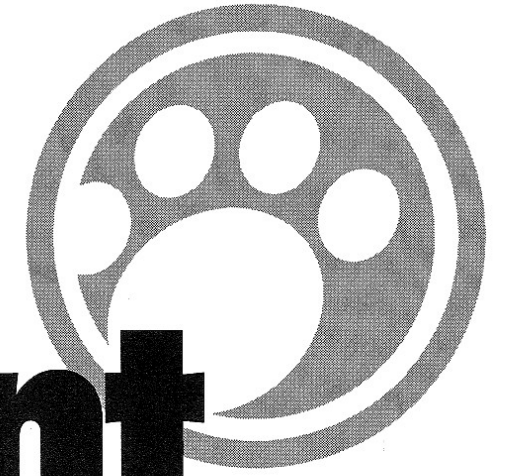
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THE paw print

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Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

JUST A REMINDER.....

General Meetings for 2013 begin @ 6:45pm on the following dates:

March 13th...
June 12th... Sept 11th...and Dec 11th

PUPPIES IN NEED FIND SHELTER AT MVSAP

When space permits and when no animals are in need in this area, we transfer dogs and puppies from kill shelters outside of northwest Ohio. On Monday, the 18th we received the list of dogs due to be euthanized on Thursday. On the list were Linsey, a 35 pound rott/dobie looking dog and her three puppies as well as four orphaned puppies described as lab/Jack Russell mixes. We knew we couldn't handle two litters of puppies so we said that we would take EITHER Linsey and her pups OR the four motherless pups but couldn't do both. When we were notified by the shelter that transport to our area was available we were told that Linsey and pups AND the four orphaned pups were coming! Whoa – this was definitely a failure to communicate but we knew that if we didn't take the four-some, they would be euthanized the next day so we gave the ok to bring them up.

Everyone made the trip on Friday the 22nd but one of the four puppies was lethargic and vomiting. A parvo test came up positive and the pup, now named Charlie, was rushed to our vet for intensive care. In spite of the quick response and around-the-clock care, Charlie passed away during that night. It was terrible to lose such a young little guy, but we were glad that he was loved and cared for at the end of his too short life. Now we began to worry about Charlie's three sisters with good reason because by Sunday, two of the girls showed signs of parvo and were rushed to the vet hospital. As you read this, we don't know what the outcome will be but we do know that the costs will be significant for the 24 hour care that they require. If you'd like to help with the care of these babies, we'd be sincerely grateful. We've included pictures of our new arrivals taken before they left the shelter from which they were transferred.



Linsey

Linsey's puppies



CARRUTH SALE FOR SPRING!
 MVSAP will have another Carruth sale, just in time for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings—or for no reason at all! The catalog will be posted on our website, or stop by our Hill Ave. shelter for a copy.

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Donations/Memorials

Membership Renewals:

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 Carole Ann Conyers
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 Patty Schafer
 Mary Deakin
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 Dorothy and David Zawodny
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 Bruce Hammond and Cherie Jo Williams
 Cynthia Spitzer
 Kim and Kay Hyde
 Janet O'Brien
 Joanne Vick
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 Steve Serchuk and Nancy Delikat
 Dorothea Barker
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 Laura Drahiem
 William Heck
 Beth Weiland
 Betty Hoffer
 Elizabeth Smalley
 Darla Koepke
 Mark Feldstein
 Dori Corbley
 Lori and David Friedes
 Barbara DeVries
 Kathleen Erard
 Marlene Rex
 Sharifa Hotchkiss
 Stan and Gale Feldstein
 Suzanne Schad
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 Teri and Andrew Anton
 Kathleen Loomis
 Patricia Dunlap
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 Jill Falls
 JoAnn Marie Martin
 Bev and Ron Martin
 Janet Fuller
 Phil and Barbara Stuhltrager
 Shirley Bladel
 Linda McConahey
 David and Shelly Hopson
 Marlene and Larry Porter
 Evelyn and Thomas Roth
 Geneva Lattimer
 Thomas and Sara Jaffe
 Bruce and Joanne Veilleux

Membership Renewals (continued):

Carmen Tomas
 Susan and Ralph Smith
 Country Squire Animal Hospital/Dr. David Boudouris
 Lorraine Thompson and Don Clark
 Carrie Baum
 Carol Furfaro
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 Elaine Orphey
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 Marlene and Ken Hagele
 Dolores Baumhower
 Ed Villhauer
 Marilee Brown
 Mary Lou Norris
 Mary Schwartz
 Sadie Morgan

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Seven Sickly Cats Left at the Shelter - Can You Help?

Our shelter manager arrived at the shelter this month to find seven cats on our porch with a heartbreaking note from a desperate person. The lady who left the cats had no idea that they were being neglected with her soon to be ex until he was incarcerated and because she is unemployed and living with family, was unable to care for them. It's easy to judge people like this woman harshly but the note left with the cats shows very clearly that she loves the cats and left them with us because she heard that they would be safe with us and would receive the vet care that they so desperately need.

Unfortunately seven cats – none of whom are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, or tested as well as eight year old Snippers who'll need senior blood work and possible dental work, puts a strain on our budget all at once. We're also feeding them a more expensive calorie rich food to try to get their weight up.

If you would like to help with the care of Snippers, Petey, Lucy, Nina, and Zorro and two unnamed youngsters that her husband took in without her knowledge, we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance for giving us the means to help these down-on-their-luck kitties.



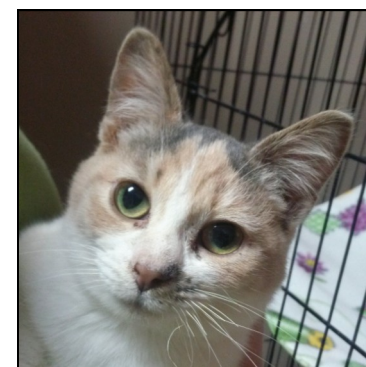
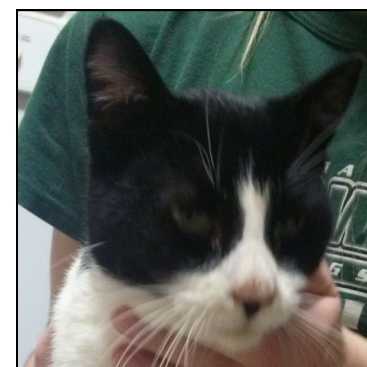
Zorro



Lucy



Morgan



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To Whom It May Concern
 I am VERY sorry to do this! My husband and I recently split up. I moved out and left our cats with him with the understanding that he would care for them while we tried to find them new homes. He obviously did not do so! ~~two~~ a week ago he went to jail and I didn't find out until yesterday morning. During the time they were in his care they obviously were NOT fed properly & lived in filth!! I am ill, unemployed, and living with family and am unable to care for them. I would NEVER dump my cats if I was not absolutely desperate to find a place where they will be safe and cared for. I am SO SORRY!! I don't know what else to do.
PLEASE HELP.

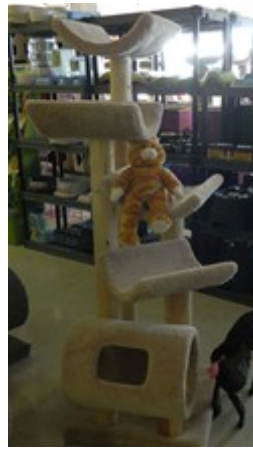
~~SNIPPERS~~ SNIPPERS - long haired calico female. 8 yrs, not fixed.
~~PETEE~~ PETEE - ~~short haired black & white male~~ short haired black & white male. appears to be unsure of age; took in months ago; unneutered.
 LUCY - small reverse calico short hair. approx 8mo. not fixed.
 NINA - small calico medium hair. 6 mo. not fixed.

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ZORRO - grey short haired male, unneutered. white 7 yrs

I have NO IDEA where the orange long haired female or the SICK black & white male came from! I assume my husband took them in. I do not know their ages or histories. She male is VERY ill & in need of immediate help. Again, I am so, so SORRY to do this! I feel like the biggest piece of crap on the face of the earth & I am terrified for my babies. I've heard this is a good shelter & I'm hoping they will have a better chance here ~~than~~ ~~anywhere else~~ ~~they~~ ~~could~~ ~~be~~ ~~placed~~ ~~anywhere~~ ~~else~~. All of my cats are beautiful, loved, & friendly, & they deserve SO MUCH MORE than how they have been treated. I will never forgive myself for leaving them or for abandoning them now. Please, please, PLEASE help them!!!





Hey Cats, We're Talking to You – A Catastic Raffle!

Hey cats and kittens – tell your humans to try their luck in our catabulous raffle to win a cat tree hand crafted by our friends at Condos and Trees. For just a buck (or 6 tickets for \$5) they'll be entered to win a cat tree like the one pictured or a cool scratcher in our Early Bird drawing in May. And the cat tree will be delivered right to your human's house for free! Tickets can be purchased by calling the shelter at 419-537-9663. If you'd like extra tickets for your human to sell, give us a call, too. Oh, wait – you don't have fingers – have your human call.



Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is proud and excited to announce that we've again been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust. This grant will be used to spay and neuter the pets of financially-challenged area residents and to spay and neuter feral cats. If you or someone whom you know needs help with spaying or neutering a pet, please call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

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



Quote of the Month

If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.

-- Woodrow Wilson

A Work Challenge

On behalf of Save-A-Pet I would like to thank the staff at the PROMEDICA CENTRAL BILLING OFFICE for rising to a challenge presented to them in November. I helped organize a food and essentials drive to replenish the cupboards at Save-A-Pet. Oh boy, did my generous co-workers come through for our furry residents. Over the course of two weeks we collected the following:

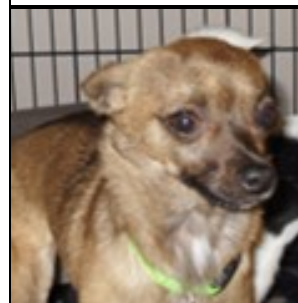
- over 80lbs dry dog food/ numerous cans dog food
- 13 dog beds, assorted leashes/collars
- 17 jars of peanut butter, misc treats, toys, biscuits
- over 180lbs dry cat food/numerous cans of cat food
- over 130 lbs cat litter
- 11 cat beds, misc treats and toys

In addition many "essentials" were also collected such as trash bags, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach, dish soap, paper towels and even cash donations. I am very grateful to work with such generous and compassionate people like those at the PROMEDICA CENTRAL BILLING OFFICE. Thanks so much! Way to go!

I now challenge all of you reading this to do the same in your workplace. A little effort goes a long way. I know the animals awaiting their forever homes will surely appreciate it.

Lori Friedes, President

Dogs Available For Adoption



Pablo - young adult Chihuahua



Annie - 1-year-old fox terrier



Chloe - 3-year-old Chihuahua



Rox - 2-4-year-old male Pekingese

Donations/Memorials (continued from Page 2)

Donations:

- Dr. Ron Kendrick
- Dave and Jill Borkowski
- Marlene Blair
- Ruth Waniewski
- Mike and Audrey Sherman
- John and Carol Schade
- Darla Koepke
- Rachel Janney
- James Liptack
- Don and Patsy Albright
- Robert Crawford
- Jeffery Coolman
- Betty Hoffer
- Joe and Sara Koziarski
- Schneider Landscaping – special Spring Fundraiser
- Stacy Grasso
- Bruce Hammond and Cherie Jo Williams
- Teresa Bohland
- David Fike
- Denise Alessandrini
- The Way Home Rescue
- Marlene Rex
- Lorraine Kwiatkowski
- F. Lipke
- Cyril Yonov
- Carol O'Connell
- Melissa Carnes
- Kerry Head
- Theresa Johnson
- Steve Serchuk and Nancy Delikat
- Russ and Laurie Williams
- Elizabeth Duffey
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- Marvin and Shirley Smith
- Sue Sterling
- Denise Roberts
- Ann Marie Poisguy
- Mark Feldstein
- Sandra Lanker
- James Harrell
- Sharon McCord
- Patricia Dunlap
- Dortha Stewart
- Ron and Bev Martin
- Kathleen Scott
- Leonard Hargrave
- Rose and Richard Sabo
- Kurt Putnam
- Janet Fuller
- Carolyn McCormick
- Bonnie Beamer
- Thomas and Sara Jaffe
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- Ruth and Jeffery Daschner
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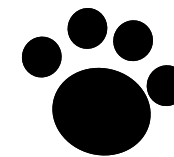
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- Leslie Hojnacki
- Phil and Barbara Stuhltrager
- Gail Barns
- Robin Prettyman
- Yvonne and Don Hengy
- Major League Baseball Trust
- Bruce Hammond
- Gwen Weber
- Patricia Dunlap
- Shawn Powell
- Tanya Irwin
- Victoria Coons
- Karen Dunbar
- Steve Futato
- Edward Fairchild, Jr.
- Dolores Van DenBerg
- Walt Churchill's Market canister
- In Touch Therapy canister
- Pet Finatics canister
- Pet Supplies "Plus" canister
- Sears Outlet Store canister
- Lee Williams House of Meats canister

Dog and Cat Food and Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

- Gary and Joan Parker—cat food
- Larry and Barb DeVries—cat food
- Dean and Sharon Gyerly – gravel for our doggy play yard
- Yvonne Hengy – stamps
- Karin Whisler – stamps
- Gale Bishop – cat tree
- CJ Vroman
- Sue Stelmaszak
- Shirley Bladel
- Donna Beck
- Pet Finatics
- Gale Bishop
- Janet Fuller
- Kathleen Gast
- Cynthia Spitler
- Sue Sterling
- Char Aman
- Elaine Orphey
- Susan Smith
- Julie Rogge
- Kellermeyer Co.
- Jeff and Beth Daschner
- Julie and Ken Stojak
- Gary and Dolores Baumhower
- Sue and Rich Fitzpatrick
- Natalie and Joe Walsh
- Crystal Phelps and Tim Walsh
- The Wojtkowiak Family
- Fran Moore
- Darin Kockert
- Suzanne Morgan
- Kim Caris
- Todd Isaacson
- David and Lori Friedes
- Bob Frye

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Spring-A-Dog Fund (to cover transfer fees for dogs from The Dog Warden):
Marlene Rex

Amazin' Grazin' Auction Donors:

Jill and Dave Borkowski
Grand Hotel
Fried Marbles
Express Car Wash
Par 2 Fun Centers
EarthFire GreenWare
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The Andersons
City Barbecue
Kerr House
Rave Cinemas Franklin Park 16
Amie's Pizza Factory
Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub
Family Video
Ellen's Glass Act
Original Gino's Pizza
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Diane Denis
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Penelope Reder
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Kathy Crossley
Joanne Vick
Max & Erma's
Jill Falls
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Robert and Gail Lee Zimmerman
William and Madonna Hille

Spay/Neuter Fund (for animals in the public):

Pat Scanlon
Mrs. Newton Rochte
Lori Friedes

October Fundraiser:

Pet Supplies Plus/Talmadge Road

Delta Dozen Cat Colony Rescue:

Lori Friedes
Jill Falls
CJ Vroman
Alice Applebaum
Elaine and Edward Orphey
Mrs. Newton Rochte
Bernadette Michaux
Dave and Shelly Hopson

In Honor of:

Kate, Grace, and Emma Kudlac's 8th birthdays – Charlene Miller, Pamela McCrea, Renee Caldwell
Thank you to **Marti Pryce** for Gretta – Lisa Duncan Kudlac
Carol Forna on her birthday – Debra and Paul Johnson
David and Lori Friedes – Cynthia and Jack Friedes
Carolyn Newman and Jan Kissling – Paula Radocy
Ruth Kessen – Joy Hodak
Deborah Koepke – Darla Koepke

In Memory of:

Kathy Morgan Snavely – Marlene Rex
Diane M. Nelson – Marcine Helmer
Nancy Koepke – Darla Koepke
Norma Pruszynski – Rose Pruszynski
Kathy Jo Crittenden – daughter, Dr. Tammy Jechura, Reatha Harrison, Carol Gnich
Mr. Clarence Sager – Nancy Bierley
Marge Bonner – Bob and Bonnie Wicks
Helen Dusseau – K.A. Gerber\
Beloved daughter, Cindy Myers – Richard and Audrey Myers
Jay Charles – Tiffany Koch-Charles, Deborah Smith
Hank and Doris Scheller – Mike and Sandi Sesock
David F. O'Brien – wife, Sharon Ann O'Brien, Donna Radoci-Kruta, Deborah Young
Mil Robison – Dave Robison and Denise Hurd-Robison
Rocky Cullum – Beth Weiland

Pet Memorials:

Beloved dog, Tucker Etzel – David and Lori Friedes
Beloved dog, Charlie Faulkner – David and Lori Friedes
Beloved dog, Katie Loch – David and Lori Friedes
In Loving Memory of their cats Stormy, Buddy, and Rusty – Dan and Pat VanSlambrouck
Beloved cats, Bud and Rusty Van Slambrouck – David and Lori Friedes
Beloved cat, Bailey O'Brien – Marlene Rex, Jill Borkowski
Beloved cat, Brett O'Brien – Marlene Rex
Biscuit Ng – Michael Guisfredi and Claire Wade Guisfredi
Stanley Koepke – Darla Koepke
Britches, Fidelity, and Dreyfus – Annlee Keeler
Beloved cat, Limo Applebaum – David and Lori Friedes, Michael Mostov

Antique Mall Donations:

Donna Beck
David and Denise Robison
Julie and Ken Stojak

Holiday Letter:

Dr. Ron Kendrick
Patricia Gomolski
Lynne and Greg Browning
Barb Hendricksen
Diane Denis
David Drlik
Earl Wiesenmayer
Renate Graubart
Bill and Connie Meston
Earl and Becky Hymes
Beverly Hall
Dorothy Zawodny
Stanley Linver
Ann Marie Poisguy
David and Patricia Miller
Kathleen and A. Carlos Casado
Beatrice French

Misty's Second Chance Fund (to help cover extraordinary vet care for MVSAP animals):

Debra Veeck

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Holiday Letter (continued):

Jack and Darin Lockert
Margaret Blood
Susan and Ralph Smith
John and Janet Bierley
Karen Martenson
Carol and Peter Romstadt
John Napieralski
Darla Koepke
Helen Mallamad
Rachel Varkoly
Patricia Hiller
Marilee Brown
Dianne Eberts
Dortha Stewart
Kathleen Scott
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Patricia Pitsenbarger
Constance Winslow
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Tamara Lamont
Robert and Mary Bennett
Ann and John Meier
Rex and Patricia Maxwell
Elsie Greifelt
Richard and Rose Sabo
Kathleen and Douglas Loomis

**Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet –
A Safety Net for All Animals**

Recently one of our super-sniffer dogs alerted us to something under our deck- yes, another cat had found its way to our shelter either on his own or by a “helpful” human. Our cat trappin’ expert Jill Borkowski, happened to be at the shelter so the trap was set and in record time, the big boy was in the trap.

Although he was a little skittish, before long he was butting his head against the cage and talking non stop. But then the bad news – our big boy tested positive for feline leukemia and couldn’t join our free-roaming cats. Obviously living life in a cage was not an option, and euthanasia for such a beautiful, friendly boy was out of the question if an alternative could be



found and we began the search for a sanctuary, We’re happy to report that, if a second test confirms that he’s positive, this cheeky boy will be moving to a shelter for feleuk positive cats just like him where he’ll be free to mingle with other positive cats and their visitors and maybe even get adopted.