

Shelter hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Our foster cats and kittens can also be seen at the following locations: Petco, Talmadge and Monroe, daily during regular store hours; and Pet Supplies Plus 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

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.**

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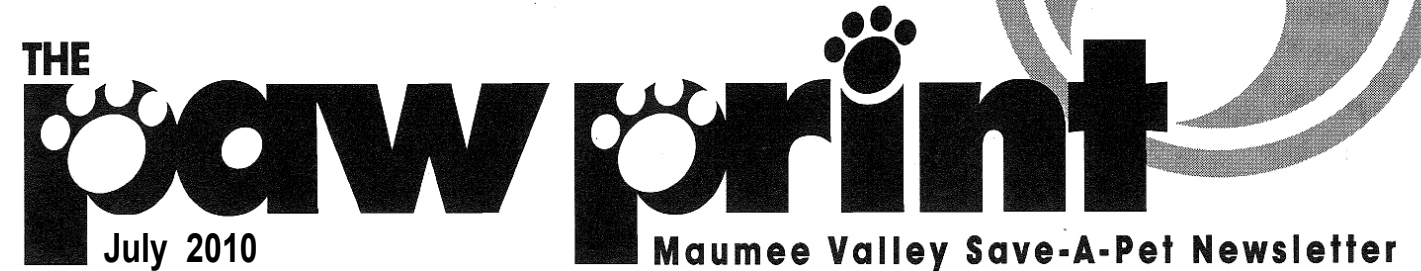
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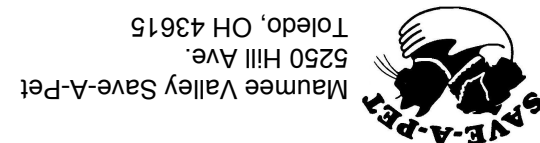
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Look inside for information on our 1st Annual Car Show for Cats & Canines!

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### Volunteers Needed!

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet will be holding their annual car wash at Walt Churchill's Market on Briarfield Blvd. in Maumee in September. We need lots of happy, enthusiastic people to wash and dry cars, wave signs, collect donations, and sell crafts.

Interested in helping? Please call Denise at 419-340-2067.

### Iams Canned Cat Food Recall

Proctor & Gamble is voluntarily recalling Iams canned cat food for insufficient levels of thiamine (vitamin B1). The recalled items are **Iams ProActive Health canned cat and kitten food - all varieties of 3 oz. and 5.5 oz. cans - dated 09/2011 to 06/2012 on the bottom of the can.** No other Iams pet food is involved in the recall. For further information, call P&G toll-free at 877-340-8826 (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EDT).

### Celebrate Our Shelter's One Year Anniversary at Our First Annual "Car Show for Cats & Canines"

Save the date for Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet's 1st Annual Car Show for Cats & Canines, July 31st from 9 am to 1 pm at our shelter, 5250 Hill Avenue in Toledo. We'll have classic cars, refreshments, a 50/50 raffle, and animal and people related vendors and information tables. Come in and see what's new at the shelter and what we've accomplished in our first year. And of course our animals will be available to meet and greet our visitors. There will be a \$10 registration fee for all cars registering and every car will receive a commemorative ribbon. Trophies will be awarded for Favorite Mopar (Dodge), Favorite Chevy, Favorite Ford, and People's Choice Car.

For more information, to volunteer, or if you would like to set up a vendor or information table at the event, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

### Rummage Sale Raises Life-Saving Funds

After a lot of back-breaking work and hours of sorting and pricing, and in spite of a challenging economy, our annual rummage sale raised \$6,000 dollars for our animals.

A very sincere thank you to all of our dedicated set-up, sale and clean-up volunteers, our generous donors of items to sell, and our enthusiastic shoppers. Thanks also to our media partners at WTVG-13 and 101.5 the River for their coverage of our event and to Sweetheart Balloons & Floral for their donation of beautiful, eye-catching balloons to attach to our street signs.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**THE JULY 13TH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS CANCELLED.**

**Membership Renewals:**

Audrey Martin  
 Margaret Blood  
 Linda McConahey  
 Dortha Stewart  
 The Jex Family  
 Rachel Varkoly  
 Conrad and Sharon Lippincott  
 Juanita Kontak  
 Bill and Connie Meston  
 Ronald and Irene Boston  
 Bruce Hammond and Cheri Jo Williams  
 Mary Deakin  
 Marion Deck  
 Linda Thomas  
 Mary Ann and Cal Winegarden  
 Carol Hansen

**Donations:**

Ron and Thea Kendrick  
 Rachel Janney  
 Elizabeth Duffey  
 Nancy Gilbert  
 Audrey Martin  
 Laura Helf  
 Nancy Sasse  
 James Liptack  
 Stanley Linver  
 Mark Hamilton  
 Bill and Connie Meston  
 Carol Ruff  
 Audrey Sherman  
 Carolyn McCormick  
 Darla Koepke  
 Mindi Lou Folger  
 Sandy Pass - money for vet care  
 Walt Churchill's Market canister  
 In Touch Therapy canister  
 Petco canister  
 Pet Finatics canister  
 Pet Supplies Plus canister  
 That Special Woman canister  
 Vito's Pizza canister  
 Lee Williams House of Meats canister

**Dog & Cat Food & Supplies/Misc. Supplies:**

Gary and Joan Parker - cat food  
 Barb and Larry DeVries - cat food  
 Janet Fuller - bleach  
 Yvonne Hengy - postage stamps  
 Melissa and Rick Thomas  
 Amanda and Mike Laursen  
 Mary Rowland  
 Denise Hurd-Robison  
 Brilliant Ideas, Ltd./Nancy K. Argow  
 Pet Finatics - dog, cat and kitten food

**May/June Donations-Memorials****Special Spring Fundraiser:**

Schneider Landscaping and Garden Center

**Auction Items:**

Toledo Museum of Art  
 Toledo Academy of Beauty  
 Toledo Zoo  
 Buckeye CableSystem

**Antique Mall Items:**

Pat Dunlap

**Misty Roman Fund:**

Bruce Hammond and Cheri Jo Williams

**Honey Fund:**

Judson Frederick

**Second Chance Fund:**

David Friedes for vet care for Sooty the kitten  
 Marion Deck

**Vet-A-Pet:**

Don Jorris

**Spay/Neuter Fund:**

Diane Denis

**In Honor/Memory Of:**

Lois and Thomas Lipper - in memory of Mary Tullis  
 Linda McConahey - in memory of Polly Czarnecki  
 Patricia Stack and Rose Lapinoski - in memory of Connie Rower  
 Gale Bishop - in memory of Connie Rower  
 Darla Koepke - in memory of Bonnie St. Aubin  
 Ed and Catherine Permar - in memory of Bonnie St. Aubin  
 James and Phyllis Klatt - in memory of Bonnie St. Aubin  
 Joanne Vick - in memory of James Vick  
 Shirley Warren - in memory of James Vick  
 Joanne Joys - in memory of James Vick  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hussing - in memory of James Vick  
 Dismat Corporation - in memory of James Vick

**Pet Memorials:**

Tim and Kimberly Schumm - in memory of Herbie Garbers

**Meeting Dates and Times**

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet holds its monthly 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, August 11**  
**Wednesday, September 8**  
**Wednesday, October 13**

**Our July 14th meeting has been cancelled.**

**Beneficiaries of Our Life-Saving Funds**

Thanks to your generous gifts to our special funds, the following animals were helped during the month of June:

The Second Chance Fund for veterinary care of shelter animals - We received an emergency call one evening about a tiny black kitten attacked by a dog. The kitten was unable to use his back legs because of serious puncture wounds. Sooty was rushed to the emergency vet and was hospitalized and given special treatments to fight a stubborn infection and to help him regain the use of his legs. After a stay in a foster home, Sooty is fully recovered and ready for adoption.



**Sooty**

Vet-A-Pet Fund for animals in the public - A gentleman called the shelter because his four year old Rottweiler, Dancer, was vomiting, bleeding through the nose, and limping. Because the owner was on disability, he was unable to afford to take his dog to the vet. Our Vet-A-Pet Fund provided the funds to cover the costs of the exam and tests. Unfortunately Dancer was diagnosed with cancer and had to be euthanized but because of your donations, she didn't have to suffer.

Spay A Stray to provide spay/neuter surgery for the public - We recently received a call from a distraught caller who found an unneutered male cat. She wanted to keep the cat but couldn't afford the cost of neutering the cat and his spraying was a major problem. We sent her through our spay/neuter program and now a homeless cat has a brand new fur-keeps home.

**Knitters Needed!**

Ace catnip ball knitter MaryAnn Winegarden sent the following note about an easy way for all of you knitters out there to help Save-A-Pet:

Some years ago, a small item appeared in the Save-A-Pet newsletter, suggesting that some members might enjoy using up yarn remnants by knitting Catnip Balls for fundraising. I'm not an expert knitter, but I thought, "I can do that!" And I have been, ever since. The results seem to sell very well at our various fundraisers. Folks even ask for them if they aren't out. So perhaps some other knitters would like to have the directions.

Using sport-weight yarn and #6 needles cast on 20 or 24 stitches. Knit (no purl) 16 ridges (32 rows) or however many rows make it a square when folded. Bind off, leaving 18 inches of yarn for sewing. Fold in half to make a square. Sew together the two ends opposite the fold. Run a gathering thread around one end and pull closed (like a sack). Wrap quilt batting around one tablespoon of catnip and pad to fill ball. Gather final end closed.

Of course, you just adjust the needle and gauge to suit the yarn you have. Mine come out to be 2 inches to 3 inches in diameter. Precision or dropped stitches don't matter to the kitties, but bright colors, or maybe stripes, sell better.

For experienced knitters, of course, garter stitch gets boring after a while, so play around with different knitting designs. Some show up much better than others on the finished product.

**HAPPY KNITTING!**

**Save the Date - Hot August Nights Fundraiser**

We're sure you've all noticed the Community Shares logo in our newsletter that lets you know that Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet is a proud member of Community Shares Northwest Ohio but you may not know what that means to us and the animals that we care for. As a member of Community Shares, a coalition of local charities serving people and animals, Save-A-Pet receives a percentage of donor dollars given by the employees of area businesses. These gifts are truly designated to the charity specified and they stay right here in the community. Save-A-Pet receives a very significant percentage of its operating funds through its participation in Community Shares.

Periodically, Community Shares holds fundraisers organized and manned by volunteers from the participating groups to raise funds for administrative costs to keep this worthy organization operating for the benefit of its member organizations and the community. Without participation in these events, we would lose an important part of our funding. And they're always a fun time for volunteers and attendees.

So please join us for Community Shares Northwest Ohio's Hot August Nights fundraiser. The event takes place in the beautiful Roost at the MudHens Fifth Third Field on Wednesday, August 25. This family-fun night will include a real ballpark dinner, cash bar, game tickets, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased at our shelter. To volunteer at the event, to donate an item for the silent auction, or for tickets, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

## Donation Canister Locations

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet would like to thank the following companies for letting us put donation canisters in their places of business:

### 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

### 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



Please patronize these businesses and mention that you saw their name in the Paw Print - and thank them for caring about homeless cats and dogs! (And be sure to drop a dollar or two in the canister!)

If you know of a company that would like to display a Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet canister, please call 419-537-9663 and leave a message for Janet O'Brien.



### Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

President - Lori Friedes  
Vice President - Janet O'Brien  
Treasurer - Marlene Rex  
Secretary - Carol Furfaro  
Foster Coordinator - Wendy Hipp

### 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  
(on Saturdays during adoption showings)

### Riviera Salon

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

### 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

### Gift Cards Help MVSAP Dogs and Cats

Want an easy way to stay on your budget and help homeless cats and dogs at the same time? Buy pre-paid cards from Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet!

You receive the full face value of the gift card, and a percentage of each card sold is donated to Save-A-Pet.

For a complete list of participating merchants, go to [www.nosa.us](http://www.nosa.us) and click on "merchant info". To order gift cards/certificates, or if you have any questions, call **Cindy at 419-340-6998**.

### Quote of the Month

What greater gift than the love of a cat?

~ Charles Dickens



Gabby hanging out ...

### Spay/Neuter Results

In June, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approved the spaying/neutering of 70 feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and two low-income-owned dogs. This could not be accomplished without grant money and your donations, earmarked specifically for the spay/neuter program, to pay the vet expenses. Please consider making a special donation to MVSAP to keep down the stray cat and dog population in Toledo.



### Matching Donations

When it's time for your annual donation to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, be sure to check with your employer. Many companies will provide matching funds to charities; ask your HR department for further information.

Also, please consider naming Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet as a beneficiary in your will or trust, and, in the event of a loved one passing away, list MVSAP in the obituary notice as a recipient of memorial donations, in lieu of flowers. Thank you.

### Farewell to a Good Friend

How many people would take over a failing business and try to keep it running, just to be able to place homeless cats and kittens? That's what Bonnie Wright did. Bonnie and her sister Bev placed hundreds of cats and kittens from Bev's Cat Boutique in south Toledo.

A few years ago, after the shop closed, Bonnie stopped fostering. She adopted the cats that were left as her own, and also made sure that the cats who made their way to her yard were spayed or neutered. Her love of helping animals never left.

Bonnie had been with Save-A-Pet from the beginning. She was our treasurer for years. Back then, at the end of the month, she would have to call the vets and say we could only pay a fraction of our vet bills. Save-A-Pet, at that time, was always in the red. Finally, at one meeting she gleefully read the treasurer's report and got a round of applause because, for the first time, she could say, "We are in the black - not by much, but we are in the black!"

Our first garage sale was held in Bonnie and Bev's two-car garage. The next year she got the neighbors next door to volunteer their garage. The third year she expanded to the garage across the street.

Sadly, Bonnie lost her battle with a fast-traveling cancer this month. The last time I talked with her, I foolishly started the conversation with, "Hi, Bonnie, how are you?" She responded, "I'm okay, no expiration date on MY forehead!"

Bonnie, that Rainbow Bridge is crowded this year, but we know it's a wonderful reunion.

You will be missed greatly.

- Gale Bishop

### 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 dog food
- clumping cat litter
- paper towels
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- Clorox wipes
- individual pet dishes/bowls (stainless steel, glass or ceramic)
- kitten and puppy milk replacement, nursing bottles
- small and medium pet carriers
- gift cards to Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, or The Andersons, gas cards
- pet beds

In addition to the items listed above, we also need postage stamps (for mailing membership renewals, bill payments, etc.). For the complete list, go to [www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org](http://www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org) and click on the Donations tab.

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



Quincy



Lanie



Louie



Lindsey



Chubby Hugs (Zane)



Minnie



Jack



Jill



Sam



Sully

### New Furry Faces for Save-A-Pet

New cats at the shelter and in the our foster homes:

- Seven 6-week old kittens left in a box at the shelter and now in a foster home
- A 6-month old long-haired cat left at the shelter now named Quincy
- Jessie, a year old Himalayan-Siamese mix whose owner passed away
- Gina, a tiger cat left in a field by Stautzenberger College and rescued by the vet tech students
- Three 4-week old kittens, Lanie, Louie, and Lindsey, found at an apartment complex. Their rescuer is searching for their mom and will put her through our spay/neuter program when she can be trapped.
- Three long-haired kittens, Isaac, India and Ivory, found with their mom. Their rescuer agreed to keep mom if we took the kittens.
- Chubby Hugs (Zane), a burly year old cream and white kitten abandoned at Humane Ohio
- Minnie, an all-white cat brought to us when her caretaker passed away

New dogs at the shelter:

- Chico - a young adult Pekinese mix stray brought in by his rescuer
- Jack and Jill - a three year old beagle/corgi mix and a three year old spaniel mix abandoned at Humane Ohio
- Sully and Sam - three year old pug/beagle mix brothers surrendered by their caretaker

### The Sound of Meow-sic

The four kittens - less than a week old - were found in early June in a window well at a house near Franklin Park Mall, and mama cat was lurking suspiciously in a neighbor's back yard. With great persuasive skills (and a freshly opened can of Savory Salmon Fancy Feast), mama was caught in a live "von Trapp" and her babies were gently placed into a carrier.

The little ones have been growing like weeds, thanks to mama's excellent care and nutrition, and have learned to "climb every mountain" (the sides of the cage they call home). They will soon be appearing at adoption showings at Pet Supplies Plus and Petco.

"I have confidence" that finding a place in your heart and home for one of these cuties would be "something good"!



Maria (aka Mama Cat)



7-week-old Gretl



7-week-old Brigitta



7-week-old Marta



7-week-old Friedrich

