

# Feline Forum

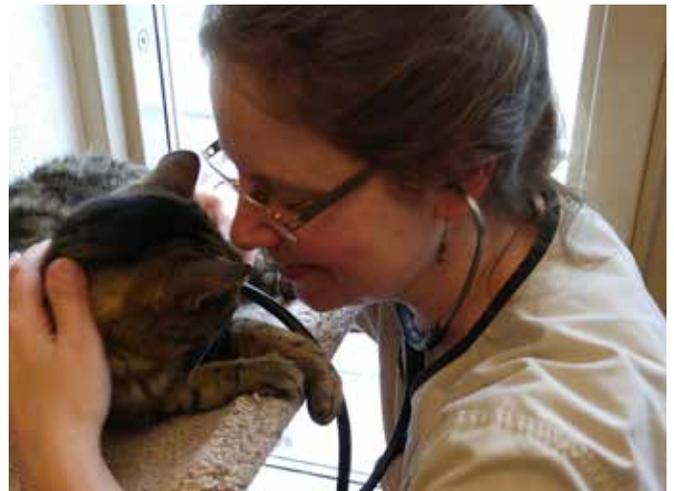
Cat Welfare Association Newsletter

June/July 2016

## Dr. Danya Linehan to Speak about Senior Cats

Cat Welfare will host a 90-minute members-only event on Wednesday, July 13 at the Villa Angela Care Center, 5700 Karl Road. Please join us at 7 p.m. for dessert and a discussion on Senior Cat Care with our shelter veterinarian, Dr. Danya Linehan.

Dr. Linehan has worked in the veterinary field since 1983 and has been a practicing veterinarian since 1993. She obtained a B.S. in Animal Science from the University of New Hampshire and received her veterinary degree from The Ohio State University. Dr. Linehan is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association and the Association of Veterinary Technician Educators. Dr. Linehan currently serves as the Ohio Director for The Paw Project. Her other animal-focused



waking hours are spent serving on the Ohio Pet Fund Board and helping provide trap-neuter-release (TNR), food and shelters for local feral colonies. Dr. Linehan spreads the word about animal issues—physical, societal and behavioral—through radio and webinar appearances and at seminars for the pet-owning public, shelter staff and volunteers.

This event is free to our members but limited to 40 attendees. You can reserve your spot online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com), select “Find a Sign Up” (located above “Create a Sign Up”) and enter the email address [cwavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cwavolunteers@gmail.com), or call 614-268-6096, Ext. 103.

## Cat Caper 5K Returns Sept. 18 in a New Location - Griggs Reservoir

After a one-year hiatus, the Cat Caper 5K returns with a new venue! Our charity race will be held at Griggs Reservoir, 2933 Riverside Dr., Columbus 43221 on September 18. The 3.1-mile course is newly paved, the park offers plenty of participant parking and we could not ask for a more scenic alternative to our Clintonville course. Our event continues to be a leashed-dog-friendly event, vendors will be onsite, and we will have our yummy post-race pancake breakfast! To learn more about the event and to register please visit [catcaper.org](http://catcaper.org).



With gratitude, we recognize  
**Sue Godsey and Brenda Martin,**  
 who have served as Directors on  
 our Board of Directors.  
 Thank you for your service.

## Volunteer Opportunities at CWA

- **Transportation volunteers** are needed to take cats to appointments with our partnering veterinarians. Most trips are made before 9 a.m. and after 4 p.m.
- **We need your help with the data entry** of invoices from our spay/neuter voucher program. The commitment would be approximately 90 minutes once a week.
- **Join the Cat Caper committee!** Help us promote our event and make this year a tremendous success for the kitties.
- **The Catique is in need of Thursday and Friday volunteers** to assist with receiving donations, sorting items and displaying merchandise.

To learn more about these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Melissa Meyer, at [cwamelissa@gmail.com](mailto:cwamelissa@gmail.com) or 614-268-6096, Ext. 106.

## Upcoming Events

**Columbus Pride Parade** - June 18, step off 10:30 a.m.  
*Downtown Columbus*  
*Meet Cat Welfare mascot, Lucky!*

**MARS Petcare Adoption on the Lawn** - July 30, noon - 5 p.m.  
*5115 Fisher Road, Columbus 43228.*  
*Proud supporter of local adoption agencies.*

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** - October 2  
*Clintonville Woman's Club, 3951 N. High St. Columbus 43214*

## Our Mission

Cat Welfare Association is dedicated to the care of and education about cats and kittens. Our pledge is to cherish, nurture and provide veterinary care for homeless, abused, injured and abandoned felines. We strive to find each cat an appropriate, safe and loving home, allowing those not placed to live their lives in the care and comfort of our shelter.



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 Columbus, OH 43214  
 614-268-6096  
[catwelfareassoc.org](http://catwelfareassoc.org)

[facebook.com/catwelfareassoc](https://facebook.com/catwelfareassoc)

## Hours

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Thursday, Friday,  
 Saturday & Sunday

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday

(Closed the first Thursday of each month and all major holidays)

The adoption fee of \$20 (\$10 for senior cats) includes spay/neuter surgery, initial vaccinations, testing for feline leukemia and FIV, microchip identification, flea treatment & deworming.



## Board of Directors

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 Steve Hebenstreit • Peggy Kirk •  
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 Anne Riley

# Get Cozy with a Colorful Cat Quilt



This spectacular quilt was made by Elizabeth Bowling and Sharon Warrington to help raise funds for the kitties! It measures 72" x 84". To purchase tickets, mail in the form, stop by the shelter or visit [cwaquiltraffle.myevent.com](http://cwaquiltraffle.myevent.com). We will draw the name of the lucky winner on October 1 at noon. You need not be present to win.

## Quilt Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

(\$5 per ticket, \$20 for 5)

Mail to: Cat Welfare, Attn: Quilt Raffle  
741 Wetmore Road  
Columbus, OH 43214

## Find Secondhand Treasures at The Catique Resale Shop

Support the cats at Cat Welfare when you shop The Catique Resale Shop at 1005 Mediterranean Ave., Columbus 43229, near Busch Boulevard and 161. Our upscale resale shop is open Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee or tea while you shop. The Catique sells clothes, furniture, collectibles, jewelry, household items, artwork, books and much more! You can also visit us at [catwelfareassoc.org/catique](http://catwelfareassoc.org/catique) and [facebook.com/thecatiquereshop](https://facebook.com/thecatiquereshop).



# CWA Happy Homes



I adopted **Maureen** (formerly Snickers) in December of 2010. She adapted quickly to her new surroundings and is extremely affectionate. She loves to snuggle and play, and she always fights with me over my pillow at night. She is very vocal, and sometimes when I spend a

little too much time on my orchids, she gets my attention and reminds me that she is much more important. She has added so much joy to my life, and I truly feel I have a wonderful companion. Thank you for introducing me to such a lovely friend.

**Wendi Hayhurst**



**Baron Ravioli** is an amazing addition to our family. At the shelter he seemed reserved, introverted and a little nervous around other cats and lots of people, but now he is happy and comfortable. He makes himself at home in lots of our nooks and crannies. He is affectionate and loving, waits in the window for me to come home, and is the only cat I've met who loves to have his ears petted! We're so happy to have given him his forever home, and we look forward to many more years with Baron in our family.

**Taylor**



I adopted **Marley** and **Willow** (formerly Karen) in August 2014. The girls have adjusted well and have become the best of friends. They love chasing each other and their toys around the house. They enjoy having lots of windows for watching birds and squirrels. Marley likes to be "close but not touching" and spends her evenings sleeping on the back of the sofa

while Willow is curled up on my lap or right next to me. These two have brought love and laughter back into my life after the loss of my 18-year-old cat, Ragnell (adopted as a 9-week-old kitten from CWA), who passed in November 2013. Thank you for everything you do for these wonderful creatures.

**Rebecca C.**



**Lucy** came home with us as a hospice adoption over one year ago! She is extremely talkative but still shy. She loves sitting in the sunshine, drinking out of the toilet and eating only the gravy portion of wet food.

**Alex & Ben**

Got a Happy Homes story? Upload it at [catwelfareassoc.org](http://catwelfareassoc.org) or mail it to Cat Welfare, 741 Wetmore Road, Columbus, OH 43214.

# Cat-A-Lack Chow Club Feeds Hungry Cats



Did you know Cat Welfare goes through 40 pounds of dry food and 40 cans of canned food every day, 365 days a year? We primarily feed Purina Cat Chow and Purina Kitten Chow as well as a variety of moist food. Have you ever planned to drop off cat food at the shelter but time slipped away and you never made it? Donations to The Cat-A-Lack Chow Club help offset the cost of feeding the nearly 300 wonderful felines at Cat Welfare.

Thank you to the Delaware County Foundation for its generosity. Their \$1,000 gift allowed us to purchase food to feed our kitties.

## Fund Spotlight

# CWA Says Goodbye to Buggy, Adds 3 Guardian Angels

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of longtime resident and Guardian Angel, Buggy. Buggy lived at the shelter for most of her life and was a constant companion to Black Betty. Maurice, Sonny and Sherbert will be joining our Guardian Angel program in late June. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for updates on the GA members. We will offer their full introduction and a tribute to Buggy in our next *Feline Forum*.



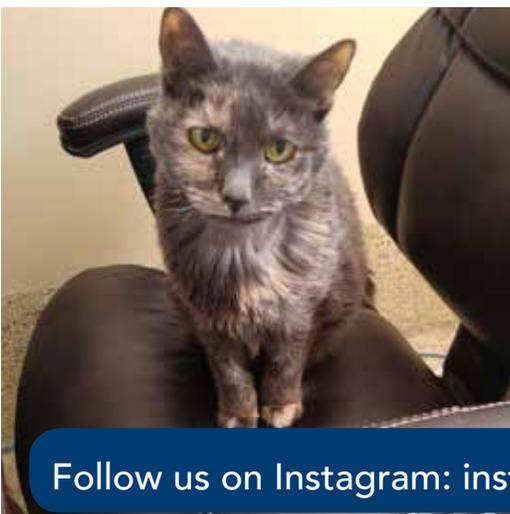
**Maurice**



**Sonny**



**Sherbert**



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## Connect Your Kroger Card

Fannie would like to remind you that you need to register your Kroger Rewards Card each year to have your purchases benefit our shelter. And they have made it EASIER!

- 1) Call 1-800-576-4377 and select option 3
- 2) Give the representative your Kroger Rewards Card number
- 3) The Cat Welfare Association ID is 83895

## Help Us Spay and Neuter 120 Cats This Summer



Cat Welfare Association and Columbus Dog Connection are collaborating for several spay and neuter clinics this year. CDC will be bringing its mobile unit to Cat Welfare on June 30, July 28 and August 25. Our goal is to spay and neuter 40 cats at each clinic.

The cost of \$55 for a neuter and \$65 for a spay includes rabies vaccination and FVRCP vaccination. Owned and colony cats are welcome; however, registration and payment for the surgeries is required prior to the day of surgery. Feral cats are altered and receive a rabies vaccination for \$10. All feral cats must arrive in a trap, and they will be ear tipped, absolutely no exceptions.

To learn more about Cat Welfare's low-cost spay/neuter services, please visit [catwelfareassoc.org/altering](http://catwelfareassoc.org/altering) or call 614-268-6096, Ext. 103.

## Grow Catnip This Summer



Cat Welfare's handmade catnip pillows are very popular with humans and their feline friends. Last year, the shelter sold 1,382 of them, raising over \$3,500. It's a great fundraiser with one important ingredient: catnip! Please consider planting a patch of the green stuff, then bring it into the shelter to be made into plush toys. While you're there, be sure to pick up a pillow or two for your kitty companions. They're sure to love them!

## CWA Thanks Mary Pohli



Volunteer Mary Pohli has spent 18 years caring for kittens in our foster care program. In that time, Mary fostered nearly 300 little ones, many of them bottle babies, for CWA. Mary, you have been a wealth of wee kitten care knowledge and have allowed us to serve our mission by finding these stray kittens a forever home. Thank you!

# We Love Our Donors

## Ishie Memorial Fund

for long-term care of shelter residents

Jack Miesmer, "In memory of Rebecca Miesmer"  
N. Wasserstrom & Sons, Inc., "In memory of Pamela Frenz"

Kathleen Pursley, "In memory of Charlie"  
Natalie Tyler, "In memory of Jackie Gribble"

James Demas, "In memory of Felicity"

Sue Lape, "Gordon Wilson"

Catherine Zitko, "In memory of Sweet Pea"

John & Vicky Lee Schmarr, "For our feline friends"

RoseAnn Ballangee, "In memory of Alice Kimbell's beloved cat Monty"

Sharon Sadlowski, "In memory of Snake Pettifor (feline) – he was a good boy and very loved"

Sharon Sadlowski, "In honor of Daisy Sadlowski and her 9 kittens – we love you"

Anna Teichmoeller, "In memory of Tazman, Mike's best friend"

Anita Knoechel, Steve May & Andy Bauer, "In memory of Tye – an absolutely amazing, loving, loyal cat. Very much loved and missed terribly"

Jennifer Spinosi, Richard Austin, Martha Montgomery, Debra Leno, Steven Puckett, Joy & Ed Weiler and Linda Zoundas

## Altering Fund

to subsidize community low-cost spay/neuter surgeries

Barbara Ruppel, Rosemary Dassel, Lynn Straley, Ann & Carl Connor, and Craig Lewis "In memory of Jackson & Micah"

## Vincent Fund

for emergency care for shelter cats

Molly Watts, Leon & Patricia Cohan, Jr., Anna Teichmoeller, Linda Schellkopf, Robert & Patricia Ferry, Jr., Robert Chapman, Martha Montgomery, Sandra Czarnecki, Dorothy Cobbs, Jaroslav & Cynjo Valachovic, Marjorie Obrist, Steven Puckett, Karen Yassenoff, Joy & Ed Weiler, Pat & Robert Stafford, Mary Nicolls, Cathy Grote "In memory of Janet Vogt," Pamela Holladay, Aloysius Wald "For Todd," and Craig Lewis "In memory of Jackson & Micah"

## Joey's Good Sam Fund

for medical care of owned cats

Martha Montgomery, Joy & Ed Weiler, Brent, Megan & Dylan Stypczynski and Shereen Midkiff

## Willard's Village Babies Fund

for care of feral cat colonies

Richard Austin, Juanita Woods "In memory of precious Willard," Jennifer Spinosi, Karla McCalla, Grace Shillinger, Danya Linehan & Mike Parks "To honor Marjorie Parks, cat advocate for 98 years," Joy & Ed Weiler, Anne Riley & Wilma Wabnitz "In memory of Sue & Cappy's sweet little Woo," and Erik Diekmeyer

## Cat-A-Lack Chow Club

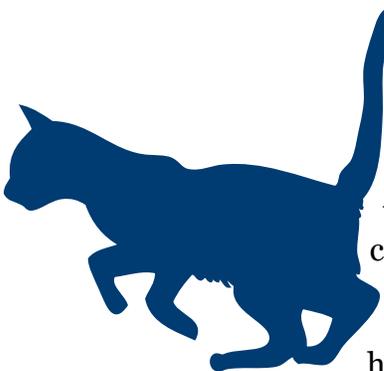
for food for the shelter residents

Sarah Cheslock of Care After School, Mary Nye, Laura Papalia "In honor of Breeley May Heitz," and Matt & Katie Gregory "for Kim Ivanyi"

From January through April 2016, we **adopted 424**

**cats** into loving homes.

We are very proud of this accomplishment as we compare it to the same period last year when we placed 243 cats. Gratitude to the Cat Welfare team of staff and volunteers that made it happen.



## Cat Welfare would like to thank:

All who donated to our kitten shower. We appreciate your support.





# Hello, Mira

My name is Mira, and I am seeking a forever home. I came to the shelter in July of 2012. I am rather shy around strangers, but once I get to know you, I will come out to greet you as I like to be petted and spoken to in a soft voice. I have lots of love to give to the right person, but one needs to be patient with me. I would do well in a quiet home due to my reserved personality. I am a tidy, self-grooming cat, and I don't cause problems. I also get along well with other cats. Please come meet me to see if I might be the kitty for you!

*Cat Welfare has nearly 300 cats available for adoption. Find your new feline friend by visiting [catwelfareassoc.org](http://catwelfareassoc.org) or stopping by our shelter. The kitties would be happy to see you!*

**Shelter Wish List:**  
Purina Cat Chow, Kitten Chow, moist cat food  
in tuna flavors, brown paper grocery bags, Win-  
dex, clean newspapers, clean towels, clay litter,  
dryer sheets, bleach, Clorox wipes, Mr. Clean  
Magic Eraser pads, laundry detergent, stainless  
steel Chore Boy scrubbies, and Mr. Clean.

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