CWA Open House Features Live Music

Great food, great fun ... come spend some time with like-minded folks who support our mission at this year’s Cat Welfare Community Open House on Sunday, October 15. The Paul Strawser Trio, including Alex Blumenthaler and Daniel Seibert, will perform a variety of tunes ranging from jazz to country to other standards.

Other activities will include a Make Your Own Feral Cat House booth and festival games like a giant Connect Four and a putt putt golf hole. Food will be provided.

The annual quilt raffle drawing will take place at 2:30 p.m. This year’s quilt was made, as always, by Elizabeth Bowling and Sharon Warrington to help raise funds for the kitties! It measures 62” x 77”. To purchase tickets, stop by the shelter or visit cwaquiltraffle.myevent.com. You need not be present to win.

Get Started on Holiday Shopping November 9-12

We are hosting a unique online shopping event, Adventures in Shopping! Each independent consultant will donate a percentage of their sales to Cat Welfare.

From November 9-12, 2017, all purchases made with the links on the event website will benefit Cat Welfare. Please shop with these consultants, start your Christmas shopping early or treat yourself to something special. Get the links and find up-to-date information at catwelfareassoc.org/adventures-in-shopping.
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.

Cat Welfare Association
741 Wetmore Road
Columbus, OH 43214
614-268-6096
catwelfareassoc.org
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)

Adoption Fee
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
President: Peggy Kirk
Vice President: RoseAnn Ballangee
Secretary: Anne Riley
Erik Diekmeyer • Steve Hebenstreit • Claudia Plumley • Karen Ramey
Shelter Treasurer: Judy Vertikoff

Bowling for Felines at Capri Lanes
5860 Roche Dr., Columbus, OH 43229
7 to 10 p.m. Friday, October 13

$20 Adults, $17 Children 17 and Younger

Bowl three games (shoe rental included) and enjoy vegan food provided by Vegan Shift. A portion of the proceeds and 10% of alcohol sales will benefit Cat Welfare Association. Hosted by Columbus Vegan Meetup. Find more information at goo.gl/4NoeHF.
We adopted **GracieGrace** in 2015. This is my first tortie, and I love her to pieces. She definitely has a tortie attitude and requires tons of attention but only on her terms. She rarely leaves my side, and if she does she checks back constantly. GracieGrace is a total diva and the biggest sweetheart ever. There are three other cats in our home, all adopted from Cat Welfare, and she makes sure she keeps them all on their toes. She and our male kitty, Benmont, are best of friends. My little family is complete now that GracieGrace has joined us.

**Linda**

When we met him, **Ferris** was very timid. With the help of some kitty treats, he warmed to us fairly quickly. We are so pleased to say that Ferris has made a happy home with us! He is very chatty and loves to let us know when he can see the bottom of his food dish. He enjoys staring out the window at the geese near our home and loves to sleep in bed with us. Ferris is an important part of our family, and our home wouldn't be the same without him. Thank you, Cat Welfare, for providing us with the opportunity to expand our family!

**Stacey & Doug**

I adopted **Boo** as a kitten in September 2014. I named her Boo because of the proximity to Halloween and the orange and black coloring she sports. She has been very happy, playful and well-behaved in my apartment. The fact that she has only one eye has never slowed this tortie down. Boo loves sleeping in my bed (day or night!) and is very affectionate. I couldn't ask for a better fur companion! Thank you, Cat Welfare, for all you do for the community!

**David Good**

We brought home **Nora** in January 2015. I knew we were meant to be when she followed me all around Cat Welfare. She still likes to follow me all around my apartment. She always greets me at the door and ends her day by my side, too. She gets along great with our other two cats, and any time she thinks one is distressed, she runs right up to him or her to make sure he or she is OK! I can’t imagine life without her!

**Jackie**

My family adopted **Paddy** about 13 years ago from Cat Welfare. My two children were young and our tiger cat of 15 years had passed away. We went "just to look" but fell in love with this little calico who had been brought in with her brother and mother. She crawled into my daughter's lap, and the deal was sealed. Paddy loves our beagle, and we're pretty sure, due to their coloring, she thinks they are related! She is a tiny sweetheart and we think she is just beautiful.

**Colleen Tiefenthal**

Got a Happy Homes story? Upload it at catwelfareassoc.org or mail it to Cat Welfare, 741 Wetmore Road, Columbus, OH 43214.
Many thanks to all who came out to support our 12th annual Cat Caper at Griggs Reservoir. Fun photos can be found on our Facebook page.

Thank you to 2017 Cat Caper Chair Karen Ramey, Kylie Shaffery for orchestrating the raffle and Lisa Johnston with her crew for making the pancake breakfast happen. Additional gratitude to the Ultra-Fit team and our talented photographers, Laura and Becca Milem & Heather Pekula.

Cat Caper Runs at Griggs
Is there a special person or pet who lights up your life? Honor them with an ornament on our You Light Up My Life Tree! For $5, your pet or friend’s name will be written on an ornament and displayed on the tree in the shelter’s entryway. You may pick up your ornament at the shelter January 8-19 for a keepsake.

Your Name

Your Pet or Friend’s Name(s)

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\text{# of ornaments} \times \$5.00 = \text{Total}
\]

Send payment to Cat Welfare, 741 Wetmore Road, Columbus, OH 43214.

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Cat Welfare 2018 Calendar

Name

Address

City       State       ZIP

Phone

Number of calendars \_________ at $16.92 each

\_________ Total cost

Cost includes tax and shipping

Make checks payable to Cat Welfare Association

\[\square\text{Visa} \quad \square\text{Mastercard}\]

Card #

Exp. Date       3-Digit Code

Name on Card

Signature

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Support us in our work to care for and educate about cats and kittens through The Big Give at columbusfoundation.org between 10 a.m. October 10 and noon October 11. Donate at least $20 and receive a special receipt with perks from local businesses like Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams, Donatos Pizza, Piada, White Castle, Homage, and Hot Chicken Takeover.

Find out more and sign up for reminders at goo.gl/McRBXc.
Ishie Memorial Fund
for long-term care of shelter residents
Joyce Purcell “In memory of Kitty 2”
Barbara Rupple
Helena Brus
Richard Austin “For Cheryl, in memory of beloved Lola”
Ilisa Nodelman
Irina & Boris Pittel
Craig Lewis “In memory of Marjorie Lewis”
Georgeann McCall “Carol Jones’ cat Sue”

Joey’s Good Sam Fund
for medical care of owned cats
Randall Hertzer “In memory of Doug Buhrer,”
Helena Brus, Catherine Zitko, Patricia Eiben, and Tommie Hannel

Willard’s Village Babies Fund
for care of feral cat colonies
Juanita Woods “In memory of precious Willard,”
and Penny Popper “In memory of Versace”

Cat-A-Lack Chow Club
for food for the shelter residents
Cindy Hahn, Alan Ritzert, Sheila Cantlebary “In memory of Mosley, who brought much joy to all,”
William Hout “In memory of Dan Schellkopf,” and Leisa Fent

Alterning Fund
for emergency care for shelter cats
Anna Teichmoeller, Richard Austin “In memory of Virgil: Frank’s brilliant buddy,” Linda Schellkopf, Marjorie Obrist, Leon & Patricia Cohan Jr., Janet Wilson, and Patricia Eiben

Vincent Fund
for care of feral cat colonies
Juanita Woods “In memory of precious Willard,”
and Penny Popper “In memory of Versace”

We Love Our Donors
From January through August 2017, we adopted 919 cats into loving homes.

News and Thank Yous
Thank you to all who donated and attended our Purrs and Purses Event to benefit Willard’s Village Babies Fund. Your efforts raised nearly $3,000!

Still have some catnip growing in your garden? We could use one more harvest for our much loved catnip pillows. Just bring it to the shelter. We really appreciate your help!

Follow Us on Instagram: @catwelfareassoc
As you might be able to see, I had a pretty hard life on the streets until a nice person brought me here, but I’m a very sweet and gentle cat. If something happens around me that I don’t like, instead of hissing or swatting, I will move away and meow in protest. Even a big guy like me can get his feelings hurt!

Since I have been here, I have discovered something called Temptations Treats. Wow! I will dance, meow or do just about anything for these wonderful treats! I have also found that I am a bit athletic, especially catching a toy called “Da Bird” and demonstrating my fierce hunting abilities with fuzzy mice.

I would like to add that I get along well with other nice cats. I’m happy to share toys and play together, but I get very upset and sad if another cat isn’t nice to me!

I was found to have FIV, which means I have a decreased immune system, but I can live a normal life. I can also live with other cats. (For more information, please ask the shelter staff.) Please consider adopting me so I can be your loving, sweet companion.

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