

Shelter hours (fall/winter): 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

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: _____

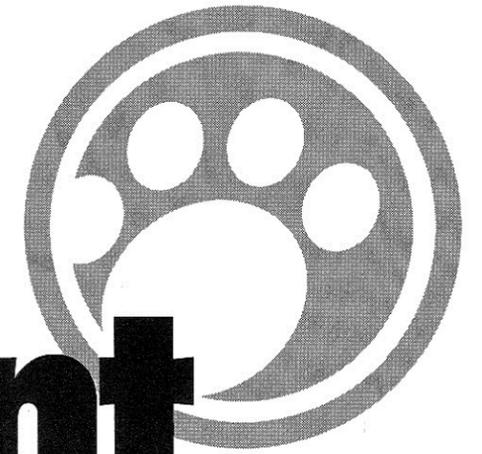
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THE paw print

March-April 2011
Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Newsletter

Something New

- Our newsletter will now be sent every other month.
- Membership cards will no longer be routinely mailed. If you desire one, you are welcome to call the shelter and request one be sent to you.

The above measures are an effort to be environmentally friendly and reduce any paper usage we can.

Thank you for your understanding!

Lori Friedes, President

Carruth Spring Sale!

There will be another sale of lovely Carruth items - just in time for weddings and graduations. As always, MVSAP receives 40% of all sales!

You can choose items from a brand-new catalog available at our shelter or by going on our website and looking at the items for sale.

The deadline for ordering is May 20th. To place an order or for more information, please call 419-474-0417 and leave a message.

Plant Your Spring Garden and Help Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet

Our 2011 Paws for Plants Sale is fast approaching, tentatively planned for Saturday, May 14th, from noon to 4 pm at our shelter at 5250 Hill Avenue. We'll have a variety of annual and perennial plants, flowers and herbs, springy crafts and garden items, as well as a bake sale.

If you have plants, crafts, or items to sell that you'd like to donate or if you'd like to donate baked goods for our bake sale, please call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

IMPORTANT!

Kroger Community Rewards Program Renewal Time Is Here

Another year of MVSAP's participation in the Kroger Community Rewards Program comes to a close on 3/31/11. That means that all of you participating in this program to benefit MVSAP must re-enroll beginning April 1st to continue earning rewards for us. **In just three quarters in the program, we've earned almost \$2,000** so we hope that all of you will opt to re-enroll after April 1st. We're a small group so this is a very significant part of our budget.

To re-enroll, just visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com after April 1st, click on Ohio (or Michigan for our Michigan supporters), then click on Re-Enroll. If you're not yet enrolled, wait until April 1st, go to the website, click on Ohio and then on "sign-up". All enrollments must be done online. If you don't have a computer, all county libraries have computers available to the public or you can sign up on a friend's computer. You will need an e-mail account, which you can also sign up for on the library computer at one of the websites that offers free e-mail accounts, like yahoo or gmail or a friend can give you permission to sign up using their e-mail account.

NOTE: The scan bar option for enrollment has been eliminated.

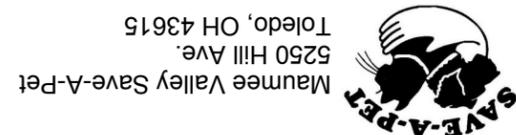
Please help us to continue to earn money while you shop by enrolling, or re-enrolling, in the Kroger Community Rewards Program *after* April 1st.

NOTICE — MVSAP Meeting Topics

There will be a review and discussion of the MVSAP by-laws at the April 13th meeting. There will be a vote on the MVSAP bylaw revisions at the May 11th meeting.

Meetings are held at our shelter at 5250 Hill Ave. at 7:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month.

Address Service Requested



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5250 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

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January/February Donations-Memorials

New Members:

Mary Schwartz
Gary and Cindy Grime

Membership Renewals:

Pat Gomolski
Lorraine Thompson and Don Clark
Marlene Porter
June Remley
Angela Holt
Beatrice Troxell
Flora McKenzie (Honey Fund)
Susan and Allen Westinghausen
Marlene and Kenneth Hagele
Joan and Gary Parker
Theresa Pfeifer
Brian and Charlene McMullen
Therese Luchsinger
Jim McCabe
Bev and Ed Villhauer
Cathy Wood and Doris Wood
Norma Bruning
Janis Schlagheck
Robert Jacoby
Laurie and Russ Williams
Timothy and Ellen Kalmbach
Gerald and Susan Culver
Art and Mary Miller
James and Gail Schnabel
Terry and Gerald Wilson
Richard and Susan Fitzpatrick
Gary, Sally, and Sophie Duncan
H. Dean and Jean Whiteside
Georgeann Kohn, Inc./The Optical Shop
Sue and Mike Cray
Mary Lou Norris
Tim and Eleanor Ford

Donations:

Ron and Thea Kendrick
Mary Cashman - cash donation for vet care for Andi
Joan and Gary Parker - cash donation for vet care for Niecy
Hambro Family Fund
Rachel Janney (January, February)
Victoria Coons
James Liptack
Sadie Morgan
Bunny and Alan Ashby (January, February)
Chad Hrivnyak
Pamela Czartoryski
John and Carol Schade (January, February)
Carol Ruff
Barb Gottshall
Patricia Ray
Audrey Sherman
Ann Marie Poisguy
Don and Pat Albright
Deette Purtee
Alice Ralston

Darla Koepke (January, February)
James Liptack
Tamara Lamont
Rick Cashman
Bruce Hammond
Mary Jane Erard
Birch Haven Kennel canister
Walt Churchill's Market canister
In Touch Therapy canister
Petco canister
Pet Finatics canister
Pet Supplies Plus canister
Riviera Salon canister
That Special Woman canister
Vito's Pizza canister
Lee Williams House of Meats canister

Dog & Cat Food & Supplies/Misc. Supplies:

Chris and John Borer – cat food
Barb and Larry DeVries – cat food
Joan and Gary Parker – cat food
West Suburban Animal Hospital – cat food
Bev Wolcott and Lou McLove – cat food and toys and cleaning supplies
Petco, Monroe and Talmadge store - dog chews and bones
Yvonne Hengy
Toledo Area Humane Society
Sue Daly
Ruth Waniewski
Brannan Veterinary Clinic
Humane Ohio
Henri Lavimodiere

In Honor/Memory Of:

Paul and Peg Jachimiak in memory of Polly Czarniecki
Germaine Rower in memory of Connie Rower
Helge Ro in memory of Connie Rower
Marvin and Bonnie Gillespie in memory of Valeria Hersch

Pet Memorials:

Lori and David Friedes in memory of beloved cat, Kramer Freedman
Lori and David Friedes in memory of beloved dog, Allie Orphey
Lori and David Friedes in memory of Zumaya Sochacki

Honey Fund:

Patricia Schafer

Spay/Neuter Fund:

Joanne Vick

Second Chance Fund:

C.J. Vroman - for Edison
Marion Deck
Patricia VanSlambrouck - for Steely

Misty Fund:

Marian Culver

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

... 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 an 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), grooming and playing with the cats and kittens.

We also need volunteers to assist our foster moms with setting up and taking down tables and cages at our weekend adoption showings.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call Cindy at 419-340-6998.

... 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 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** - In January and February, Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet approved the spaying/neutering of 37 feral, stray or low-income-owned cats and seven low-income-owned dogs, paid for with grant money and 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 you are contributing, and mail to Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet, 5250 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615.

... By Recycling

Don't know what to do with the empty ink and toner cartridges from your printer? Don't trash them ... 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 stationery (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 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
- dry or canned dog and puppy food
- 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
- toys for kittens and puppies
- collars and leashes
- paper towels
- liquid laundry detergent
- fabric softener sheets (not liquid)
- dish soap
- hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes

Other items needed:

- 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 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

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



Martini



Baby G



Raine



Cosmo

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, April 13, 2011

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet Officers:

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



Quote of the Month

The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.

-- Mahatma Gandhi

Remembering Wendy

Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet lost a good friend recently with the passing of foster mom and MVSAP officer, Wendy Hipp.

Wendy also served as our foster home coordinator up until her illness and her devoted foster parent crew wrote this message which was displayed at her memorial service. We think it describes Wendy's love and devotion to cats and especially, kittens, perfectly:

Can't you hear Wendy now? "Let's get everybody out of this big room and put some kittens in here to play!" She was always thinking of them, their health and happiness. For years she was, in her words "just a foster home" but we remember her as the consummate kitten mom, taking on the hardest task of animal care; raising brand new babies, usually without a mom to provide for them. When the rest of us would shudder at the thought of every two hour feedings, "poo poo" bedding, and constant bathing, Wendy's response was "let me talk to Doug" (her very patient and always helpful husband) and the next thing you knew she'd say "I'll take them". As the coordinator of our foster homes she led with a gentle hand, always taking time out of her task-filled day to patiently listen as we whined, complained, worried or cried about this animal or that. And just tell her about a neglected or abused animal and she was in her car, on her way to the rescue. "I'll put it somewhere" she'd say. Saturdays when we would show our cats for adoption at the local pet supply stores, Wendy would entertain us with her dry sense of humor and often be the first to suggest fries and diet Pepsi or Panera cookies with M&M's. But the best would be to see the response of her cats when she would return with our treats. Those cats would see only Wendy, focusing lovingly on her face and rubbing themselves against her hand. In their eyes, too, she was the best.

With love from Wendy's Maumee Valley Save-a-Pet friends. Our sincere condolences to Wendy's husband, Doug, and to her family and friends.

We would also like to send our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of long-time Save-A-Pet volunteers, Bev and Bonnie Wright.

Your Spring Cleaning = A Successful Garage Sale for MVSAP

This year we're again tentatively planning to hold our popular garage sale in June instead of August so you won't have to hold onto your treasures for quite so long. So start cleaning out your basement, organizing your attic, and streamlining your garage and save what you no longer need or want for us. The more we get, the more we make!

We'll have further information on dates and location for drop-off and the sale in the next issue of the newsletter so save that stuff! And let us know if you're interested in volunteering to pick up items, sort and price, or work the sale. Call 419-537-9663.

January/February Donations (continued):

Antique Mall Donations:

Bev Wright
Loraine Thompson

100 Lives Holiday Letter:

Michael Walker
Marilynn Fulton
Sandy Koester
Karen Keener
Martha Hanna
Dorothy Zawodny
Sandra Lanker
Jodi Cherry
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedes
Nancy Jomantas
Darla Koepke
Sharon Lippincott
Denise Adler Prosak in memory of Carolyn Hensdren
David Driik
Debra Ashton
Kathy Gast
Charlene McMullen
Lee and Robert Post
June Remley
Dortha Stewart
Steve Serchuk
James Harrell
Betty Hoffer
Toni Baskeyfield
Phil Stuhltrager
Kathleen Erard

A Special Note

We wanted to share with you a note that we received from supporters, Sally and Gary Duncan, who read our story about Momma Kitty and Thomas in the last issue:

"Your letter about Thomas and Momma Kitty really touched my heart. Because we spend 7 months in Florida now, when we lost our Ernie cat, we adopted a kitty from the Humane Society of Sebring Florida.

Sophie is the light of our lives. We still can't believe that someone dropped off her and her brother on a golf course to fend for themselves at only about 7 or 8 weeks old.

Sophie is pretty spoiled now and has been saving her allowance for something special. She has enclosed a check for membership renewal and to help other kitties."

Thanks, Sophie, for helping other kitties while they wait for a great forever home like you found with Sally and Gary.

Note: Momma Kitty now has the run of the shelter during the day and greets our visitors, plays, and is just generally a happy, affectionate cat.



Layla



Stewie



Update on Edison

Many of you have been following the progress of Edison, the apparently feral 6 month old kitten stuck on the top of an Edison light pole on a freezing, snowy night.

After a short time in a kitty condo in the isolation room at our shelter, our shelter manager, decided to move the condo into the adult cat room and leave the door open so that Edison would have the option of coming and going as she pleased. In just a short time, Edison was a part of the cat room crew and turned out not to be feral in the least. She's a cuddly little butterball ready for a loving home.



Dog Training Classes to Begin

Our popular dog training classes with Doug and Evelyn Ritter of Dundee K-9 will begin again in the spring. A firm date has not yet been set, but it will probably be sometime in April or early May every Saturday for six weeks at our shelter, 5250 Hill Avenue. Classes will run from 11 am to 2 pm and are open to the public. The cost is \$99 for 6 sessions and we'll receive a portion of the fee. This class covers basic commands while addressing specific behavioral issues with each dog in a comfortable atmosphere. In our last class the Ritters corrected multiple issues with our canine pupils, ranging from inappropriate treat guarding to basic sit and stay and the dogs ranged from a 10 week old puppy to our "mature" shelter resident, Ginger. You really can teach an old dog new tricks (or eliminate some bad ones)!

Our shelter dogs will be participating in the classes so we may need volunteers to handle them during the classes. If you'd like to volunteer to be a dog wrangler, call the shelter at 419-537-9663.

Still waiting for a forever home -
Callie, a kitten surrendered on
opening day of our shelter,
August 1, 2009



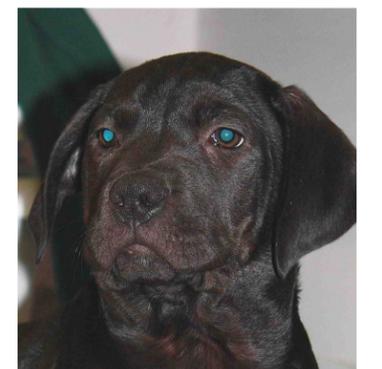
New Arrival

Our latest arrival is Lucy, a small terrier mix. Lucy was adopted from another rescue group that does not spay/neuter before adoption. When her adopter took her to the vet for her spay surgery, she was told that Lucy was pregnant and close to delivery. Her adopter agreed to keep Lucy until she had her puppies and then surrender them to Save-A-Pet. Lucy delivered seven little puppies about three weeks ago with no problem but became ill soon after. Our vet recommended separating her from her puppies so the search for a foster home willing to take on around-the-clock puppy care began. We located a wonderful foster home and the puppies are thriving. Lucy is timid but we expect her to come around with time and patience.

Lucy's new BFF at the shelter is our now toothless little old man, Dudley (featured in last month's issue,) whom she's bonded with as if they've known each other forever.



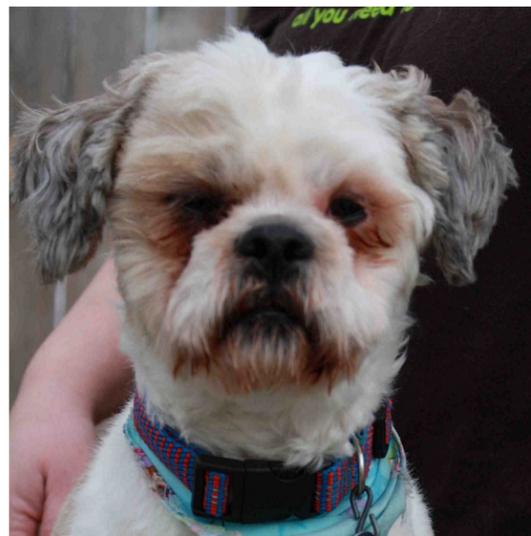
Pound Puppy -
Female



Pound Puppy -
Male



Logan



Sandman