

Euclid Pet Pals



October, 2018

Euclid Animal Shelter 25100 Lakeland Blvd. 44132 (216)289-2057

SHELTER HOURS

**Tuesday through Saturday
Noon – 4 p.m.**

We are CLOSED

Sunday
Monday
Holidays

Phone Hours

(216) 289-2057

Tues. – Fri.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LICENSES

Dog \$20.75

(1 yr. County)

Cat \$6.00

(3 yr. City of Euclid)

ADOPTION FEES

Dogs/Puppies \$80

Cats/Kittens \$70

Includes spay/neuter

1st vaccination

Worming

FIV & Leukemia Test

Heartworm Test

\$10 Senior Discount

\$10 Discount

if animal has already
been spayed or neutered
upon entry

E-MAIL

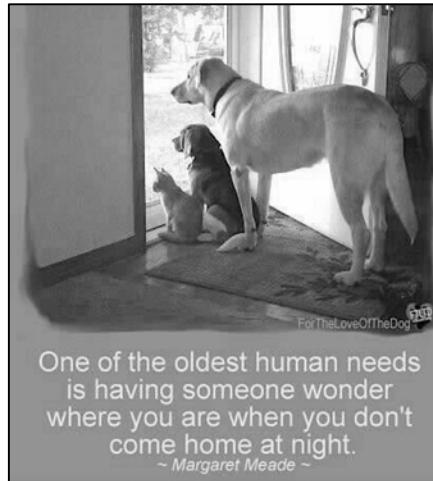
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WEBSITE

www.euclidpetpals.net



GREETINGS FROM CHAIRMAN, FAY MILLER



One of the oldest human needs
is having someone wonder
where you are when you don't
come home at night.
- Margaret Meade -

In case you missed it, Judy Matthews posted this image on our Facebook page in April. Margaret Meade really knew what she was talking about. Last spring I traveled to Greece with my goddaughter and her family. Although my two dogs were staying with friends while I was gone, I often wondered if they were waiting for me each day I was away. I'm not sure who missed one another more.

If you don't have anyone waiting to greet you when you walk through the door, we can help. Come meet the dogs and cats biding time at the shelter until their second chance at a happy home comes along. There is nothing better than having a furry friend to love and love you back.

I hope to see many of you at our annual 4 Paws Clam Jam & Boo Bash on Friday, October 26th. Tickets are available at the shelter or you can use the order form found in this issue.

THANKS to everyone who supported our fundraisers over the summer months. We depend entirely on memberships, donations, and fundraisers to care for the animals at the shelter and appreciate the help you give us.



Thanks to all of you who follow us on facebook. In case you didn't know, Euclid Pet Pals has its own page. If you have only been checking the Euclid Animal Shelter page, you need to check us out, too. Our page is the best place to see the latest animals up for adoption. Volunteer Judy Matthews does an

excellent job of posting videos of the animals and information about upcoming events. You do not have to be a facebook member to view our page. Just enter facebook.com/euclidpetpals in your browser.

This issue is dedicated to cat Greta and to Sharon Jaskolka, who gave Greta love and comfort in her final days. You can read Greta's story on our Facebook page.



OUR WISH LIST

(Bold items needed most)

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Liquid Laundry Detergent
Bleach

Fabric Softener Sheets

Garbage Bags

(33 gal. or larger and 13 gal.)

Paper Towels

Dish Soap

Clorox Clean-Up

Liquid Hand Soap

Hand Sanitizer

Kleenex

Disposable Pee Pads

Washable Non-Skid Rugs

Blankets

Cat & Dog Treats

Washable Cat & Dog Toys

Canned Cat & Dog Food

IAMS Kitten Chow

KMR (kitten milk replacer)

Cat Litter

(non-clumping and clumping)

Cat and Dog Collars

1" Slip Leashes

Postage Stamps

Avery Mailing Labels

Printer Cartridges

(HP 96 & 97)

We also appreciate gift cards from PetSmart, Pet Supplies Plus, PETCO, Target, WalMart, and other places that sell animal supplies.

Donated items may be dropped off during business hours

We also recycle

Aluminum Cans

Drop them off at the entrance

Paper

Deposit in the green & yellow bins just east of the parking lot

thank you!

FELINE DIABETES

One of the diseases we see far too often in feline patients is Diabetes Mellitus, commonly called diabetes. In cats the most common form is Type 2 diabetes. This is caused by beta cell failure in the presence of insulin resistance caused by obesity. In some cases Type 2 diabetes develops when a cat gets pancreatitis or acromegaly, a hormonal disorder involving the pituitary gland.

A cat with diabetes has very high levels of sugar in the blood. Owners will notice increased thirst and excessive voiding in the litter box.

Obesity is almost always the primary cause of diabetes. Every pet owner is responsible for what and how often the pet eats. When we take a cat's history, we always ask what the animal eats and if food is left out for the cat to free feed or if portions are controlled. We always hope to hear the latter. As cats age, they sleep more and exercise less. They also get metabolically addicted to high carbohydrate/lower protein diets. This results in obesity, a significant factor in developing Type 2 diabetes.

Unfortunately most cats do not respond well to oral meds to control diabetes. Twice daily injections of insulin and consistent feeding at the same times every day is usually the only way to control feline diabetes. There are new protocols for obtaining remission from diabetes in cats, but any treatment only works if the owners follow through consistently with no exceptions.

Cats with diabetes are also susceptible to a host of other conditions related to obesity. Kidney, liver, or heart disease may be fatal before diabetes causes their demise.

It is interesting to note that Burmese cats are four times more likely to develop diabetes, but to date we know of no genetic factors related to this phenomenon. In human genome studies thirty genes responsible for metabolism and a predisposition for obesity seem to play a role in developing Type 2 diabetes. A similar gene pool was discovered in Burmese cats as well. There is also a difference between male and female cats. Obese males have a 50% higher risk of developing diabetes.

The most important lesson to be learned is that Type 2 diabetes is preventable IF you control your cat's diet and promote exercise. Sadly we see very few obese cats living more than twelve years. On the other hand, we see plenty of slender, active cats who live for seventeen to nineteen years.



Bodgan
Klinkosz, DVM

*Lakeland Animal Clinic
20690 Lakeland Blvd.
Euclid (216) 731-5536*

lakeland-animal-clinic.com

Did you know? You can view our newsletter in color on our website euclidpetpals.net



All the shelter dogs want to thank the **anonymous donor**, who provided them with comfy Kuranda raised dog beds and the the **Mellon Family** for toys, treats, and trash bags. **Emily Logar** (age 7) also brought us several items for the dogs.

**PET PALS ANNUAL
4 PAWS CLAM JAM & BOO BASH**

Friday, October 26, 2018

6:30 – 11:00

Tizzano's Party Center - 1361 East 260th Street, Euclid, Ohio



Open Bar 6:30

Dinner 7:30



Music & Dancing until 11 p.m.

Music provided by Ben Ricci, Ultimate Entertainment

Clam Chowder, 1 dozen clams, Chicken, Sweet Potato, Corn-on-the-Cob, Rolls,
Dessert, Beverage

Note: A vegetarian meal (eggplant parmigiana) is available but must be
ordered in advance.

50/50 Raffle * Chinese Auction *** Side Board**

Cost: \$42 per person

Costumes are optional, but there will be cash prizes for the best three.

Make checks payable to Euclid Pet Pals, and mail this form to Patti Burlingham, Treasurer, 25100
Lakeland Blvd., Euclid, OH 44132. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. **Deadline Tues. 10/23**

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$42 each _____ extra clams \$10/doz.

I am requesting _____ vegetarian meal(s)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check No. _____

If you are part of a group, please print the name here _____



THANKS TO OUR DONORS

SPECIAL DONATIONS

We have three special funds described below. If you want to support a specific fund, please note it on your check.

EMERGENCY FUND

This money is set aside to be used for emergencies and complicated medical procedures we could not otherwise pay for.

FRED'S FUND

Money from Fred's Fund is used to pay for testing cats for FIV, heartworm, and feline leukemia. Screening incoming cats helps protect the cats in our shelter. We also want to be certain that the cats who are adopted are healthy and will not transmit a disease to other pets in their new homes.

BENTLEY TRAXX HAPPY HEARTS FUND

To honor Diane Maver's 80th birthday, her friends and family set up a fund to pay for heartworm testing for our shelter dogs.



PET PALS BOARD

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Ann Marie Bell

In memory of Alan Bush
from Richard & Jeanne Ferrel

In memory of Gus, the cat,
from Rene Scott

In memory of the Frey cats
from Beverly Frey

In memory of Amy Morton
from Bea Crosson

In memory of Mike McCraith's dog Lucky from Sharon Jensen

In memory of Paulette Kalasunas,
who loved her cats, from Loretta Sheehan

In memory of Marci Lakos
from Fay Miller

In memory of Goldie Gonakis
from Joyce Hlad and from Diane Maver to the Bentley Traxx Fund

In memory of Stokes, beloved pet of
Abe Cannon from Aunt Lisa

In memory of Karen Stone
from Susan McGinn

In memory of Joseph Meden
from Fay Miller

In memory of Albert Clemens, Sr.
from Euclid Community FB pages
(Renee Carbone)

In memory of cats Fluffy Puff & Gubi
from Robert Carpenter

In memory of cat Koco
from Richard & Charmaine GREGA

In memory of Virginia Metyk
from Linda Koeth

In memory of dog Misty
from Margaret Phillips

In memory of dogs Elvis and Bubba
from Samantha Candela

In memory of Joseph Unetic from
Diane Maver to the Bentley Traxx
Happy Hearts Fund

In memory of Charles Stacks
from Chuck & Sue Ventura

In memory of Barbara Petric
From Joyce Hlad and from Diane
Maver (to the Bentley Traxx Fund)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Fay Miller
from Jean & Don Canestraro

To honor Stephanie Maver
from Diane Maver

To honor dogs Yogen and Simi

In memory of her beloved dog Gwennie (adopted from our shelter)
from Barb Savage

In memory of dog Stella (adopted
from our shelter) from Jordan
Rantucci

*This donation was given with the hope
that another dog will be adopted into
a loving home.*

CONGRATULATIONS to Birdie Miller on her retirement from Euclid
City Schools from Fran Fraundorf

TO CELEBRATE the 50th wedding anniversary of Joan & Rod Naro
from Aileen & Charles Dinunzio and
from Kim & Charles Dinunzio as well
as many other friends (over \$1,200)

In memory of Karen Stone from
Susan McGinn

To honor residents of the Slovene Home

In memory of cat Midnight and dog Buster from Richard Jackson

In memory of Jody Cechura from

Jean Fisher

Robert Geosano

Dave Greene & Family

Tony & Pat Ozello

Edna Thomas

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Mr. & Mrs. Ron Andrews

Sam Fleshin

Cecelia Kolesar

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Julia Then

Jean Reid

and many friends

THANKS FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS THAT HELP US PROVIDE FOOD, VETERINARY CARE, MEDICATIONS, TREATS, AND OTHER CREATURE COMFORTS TO THE ANIMALS IN OUR SHELTER

Rebecca Campolieti
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Jeffrey Scott
ABM Cares (matching gift)

In memory of Heathcliff, dog of Sandy Ribhibhinyo, from Diane Maver (Bentley Traxx Fund)

To honor Fiona & Piper from John & Jennifer Braun

In memory of Augie, dog of Dave & Nancy Squillante, from Rebecca Bahas

To honor Sammy, dog of Rebecca Bahas, from Nancy Squillante

Donations received after August 31st will appear in our next issue.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS. You can link to their sites from ours.

Salon Luxe, Inc.
37812 Vine Street
26909 Chardon Road
Willoughby, OH

Lakeland Animal Clinic
Bogdan Klinkosz, DVM
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Euclid, OH
lakeland-animal-clinic.com

Power Alarm Security
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Euclid, OH
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Euclid, OH

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If you're an online shopper, please start with www.smile.amazon.com
If you designate Euclid Pet Pals as your charity, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to EPP.

Our Purpose

The purpose of this citizen advisory commission is to develop and plan programs and to enhance the Euclid Animal Shelter by our efforts in pursuing grants and coordinating fundraising activities.

Our Mission

The mission is to protect and foster an environment that will give respect and compassion to all animals under the care of the Euclid Animal Shelter. This can be achieved through educational programs and sound leadership. Euclid Pet Pals is a volunteer organization committed to keeping the shelter open by raising funds and recruiting dedicated, reliable volunteers.



Share your love for pets.

The Ohio Pet License Plates raise funds for education, spay/neuter of pets for low-income families, and for dogs and cats adopted from qualifying shelters. Even if you've already renewed your plates, you can still buy them for just \$25 at your deputy registrar's office or call 1-800-TAGS.

Visit www.petsohio.com to learn more. Pet Pals received a \$1,000 grant from the Ohio Pet Fund last year to help pay for spays and neuters.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Bark BQ fundraiser in May. We appreciate the help Jack Murphy (Trade Winds Lounge, 319 East 200th Street) gives us with the very popular sideboard.



EPP Board member Bill Kermavner and DJ Ben Ricci provided some laughs with their impromptu back-and-forth during the drawings for auction items. We think they should take their show on the road.



THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR JULY CAR WASH, especially those hearty volunteers who labored in the heat and humidity on one of the hottest days of the year. **Pat Ortman** donated all proceeds from the sale of refreshments to the shelter. Thanks for the shade and good food.



See more (27+) great pics on our FB page

Our rummage sale in August added almost \$600 to the treasury. Thanks to the shoppers and to the volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen, especially Margo and Jan for organizing the whole event.

Most of us know how important it is to have a last will and testament. **It is also very important to have a plan for any pets who may out live you.** Make sure you have someone designated to care for your animals if you are unable to. Our pets give us their love and loyalty and are totally dependent on us for their well-being. It is a very sad day at the shelter when we have to take in a much-loved pet whose owner has died and there is no one who will take the animal. In every case we have seen pets confused and sad and wondering how they ended up in a shelter with only strangers to care for them. Please be sure you have a plan for your pets in place and that your loved ones know what it is.

THANK YOU Alyssa, Laura, Marley, and Tyler for using the money you made selling lemonade to purchase supplies for the animals at our shelter. We appreciate your hard work and kindness!

