

Feline Forum

The Cat Welfare Association Newsletter

June/July 2020

Shelter to Open by Appointment Only

We closed our doors in March, but our dedicated staff members have been hard at work behind the scenes giving love and enrichment to the cats in our care. As we prepare to open for adoptions once again, we are setting some strict guidelines to keep our staff, our cats and the public safe. The guidelines are as follows:

- Prior to making an appointment to visit the shelter, potential adopters must submit a completed application to Cat Welfare, 741 Wetmore Road, Columbus, OH 43214 or cwshelter@yahoo.com. The adoption application can be found on our website under the "Adopt" tab.
- When the application is approved, potential adopters will be contacted to schedule an appointment.
- Potential adopters must limit their group to no more than three people. Masks are required for entry into the shelter *without exception*. Cat Welfare will not provide masks. No more than two potential adopters (up to three people per group) will be permitted at the same time.
- All visitors must wear gloves that will be provided by Cat Welfare.
- Six feet of social/physical distancing is required.
- Appointments should not be scheduled if the potential adopter has traveled outside of Ohio in the last 14 days. Potential adopters who are feeling ill or exhibiting any signs or symptoms of illness are asked to reschedule their appointments.

We appreciate your patience during this difficult time and look forward to seeing you soon.





Put Those New Cat Pictures to Good Use

You've been staying at home, and you've taken tons of new cat photos. Why not enter the best ones into the CWA 2021 Calendar Contest?

Entry fee: \$10 through June 30

Voting ends: July 31

Find more information and enter online at my.360photocontest.com/CatWelfare

Our Mission

The 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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Snag Some Stuff for Your Felines



We've got the goods to help you take excellent care of your kitties this summer. First, you can entertain them with some of our famous colorful catnip pillows for \$3 each. Second, you can keep them flea-free with \$10 doses of Activyl.

To place an order, call 614-268-6096 and pay with a debit or credit card over the phone. We'll pack up your goodies and have them ready for pick-up at the shelter.

Hours

The Cat Welfare Association is currently open by appointment only. Masks are required for entry, without exception.

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.



Swing by The Catique for a Sale

Our resale shop, The Catique, is open and ready to serve you! Mark your calendars for a 70% storewide sale July 2-4.

1005 Mediterranean Ave.
in the Busch Boulevard Centre

Thursday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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We Love Our Donors

Ishie Memorial Fund

for long-term care of shelter residents

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Altering Fund

to subsidize community low-cost spay/neuter surgeries

Annie Lach, Alissa Evans, Joan White, Holly Mosier, Julie Karovics Knepley, Darin & Teresa Plummer and Marla Raffield

Vincent Fund

for emergency care for shelter cats

Linda Schellkopf "In loving memory of our friend Chico," Leon & Patricia Cohan Jr., Paul Robinson, Steven Puckett, Janice & Dan Bailey, Gail Kalbus, Marjorie Obrist, Carol Daniels and Anonymous

Joey's Good Sam Fund

for medical care of owned cats

Randall Hertzler "In memory of Doug Buhrer and Jasmine Boots," Kelli Kreider "In memory of Rebecca Hunt," Joan White, Grace Schillinger, Nancy Mayle, Brad Kollus "In memory of Scotty & Spanky," and Jennifer Howell & Linda McAuley "In loving memory of Lily, Susie, & Angel"

Willard's Village Babies Fund

for care of feral cat colonies

Juanita & Rita Woods "In memory of brave Willard," Annie Lach, Richard Austin, and Juanita & Rita Woods "It is with sadness and broken hearts that our darling, beloved Tess died today"

Cat-A-Lack Chow Club

for food for the shelter residents

Leslie Bothast, Darin & Teresa Plummer and Claire Smith

Find us on Facebook and start your own CWA fundraiser:

facebook.com/catwelfareassoc

Thank You For Making So Many Wishes Come True



In the last edition of *The Feline Forum*, we asked for your help, and you delivered. We are so grateful to everyone who purchased items from our Amazon Wish List or dropped off needed things at the shelter. Your support makes it easier to tend to the hundreds of cats in our care.

If you'd still like to contribute, visit our Wish List at amzn.to/3bZlk0z. You can also pick up any of the following items and drop them off outside the shelter doors between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily: Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, moist cat food, Gerber baby food in meat flavors, paper towels, paper grocery sacks, bleach, laundry detergent, postage stamps, 8.5"x11" copy paper. Staff will ensure they are brought inside.



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Hello, Brutus

Brutus is amazing! This young boy is everything you should want in your forever cat. He loves attention and affection. He's playful with other friendly cats. And he always appears to be smiling. If you are interested in meeting this handsome feline, please complete an adoption application and send it to cwashelter@yahoo.com.

Cat Welfare has nearly 270 cats available for adoption. Find your new feline friend by visiting catwelfareassoc.org or by making an appointment to visit our shelter. The kitties would be happy to see you!