

# Fort Defiance HUMANE SOCIETY TAILBLAZERS



## FRISKY FELINES

Spring and summer bring an influx of cats and kittens to our shelter. Many are abandoned and exposed to the elements. In an effort to help with the over-population of animals, we held our second neuter-male-cats-only day, the 16th of October. Dr. Karen Pedden from Hicksville Veterinary Clinic performed 125 neuters at the shelter. The cost was only \$10 each and included any domesticated or feral male felines. The owners had the option of having their kitty tested for FIV/leukemia for only \$20. This is a test that should be done initially and followed up with yearly vaccinations. Just think of



London

it - 125 cats! If statistics are correct, an un-neutered male cat can result in at least 20 kitten births. Just that act alone saved the lives of over 2,500 kittens. We are hoping to, one day, have a surgery suite at the shelter. We are always thinking BIG! All of our adopted animals are spayed or neutered. Please encourage the spaying and neutering of pets so that every animal will be cherished.



Peaches

Also, when you are looking for a feline, sometimes a grown-up kitty suits a person's needs better than a frisky kitten. We have laid-back types; on-your-lap purring bundles of fur; entertainers whose playful antics will make you laugh and ease your woes; you name it, we have the perfect one for you. Think of what a comforting hug means to an animal who has never known a kind word or love.



Charity

Featured here are London, Peaches and Charity. London is a female silver tabby just 2 years old. She is the purrfect lap cat. Peaches is a brown long-haired beauty, a 3-year-old spayed female who is front declawed with a relaxed style. And then there is Charity, a tiger and white cutie, a female, just 5 months old, your typical comical kitten.

Dr. Pedden has been a tremendous help to us. She definitely has the animals' best interest in mind and will spay or neuter or help a sick or injured animal quickly for us, at any time. She is also a frequent visitor to the shelter. Who knows of a doctor who makes house calls? We thank you, Dr. Pedden. You have made a lasting impression in the hearts of the critters at the Fort Defiance Humane Society!

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## MEET DIAMOND

Diamond has a wonderful personality that really does glitter and shine. This Rottweiler is a 5-year-old spayed female and is housebroken. Diamond is with us, due to sad circumstances. Because of a death in the family, the remaining member could not take care of Diamond. She not only lost her best friend, but she lost her home, as well.

Did you know that large, black dogs are often the last to be adopted? Think big, adopt big! And, black is beautiful! Although Diamond receives a lot of love and attention at the shelter, she is yearning for that special family to call her own who will love her and take care of her forever.

Adopting a pet may not change the world, but it will change the world for that animal. Remember, if you adopt one, you save the lives of two! Please visit Diamond and the other critters at the shelter, where your best friend waits, and adopt a shelter pet.



# HAPPY TAILS

SCARLETT - is a 9-year-old female Pit Bull who was at the shelter for 5 months. Senior pets are not easy to place, especially a senior Pit. However, we believe that there is a particular pet for every person and a special person for every pet.

A few months ago, Christy and Brent Apple of Edgerton became newlyweds. They both wanted to



have an addition to their family and began searching for the perfect companion. They looked on our website and found a canine of interest. When they came to the shelter, they saw Scarlett and it was love at first sight!

She became the apple of their eye, 11/14/15. Christy said it took about a week and a half for Scarlett to become comfortable in her new home, but she has really blossomed and is a very happy girl. She has a lot of energy for a 9-year-old and plays for awhile and then cuddles on the couch. She is alone only about 3 to 4 hours a day and seems to enjoy being the only pooch. Scarlett is not one to bark and is a really good girl.

It is obvious to see that they were meant for each other. Our congratulations and best wishes to this very special, happy family!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The streets pose many dangers: speeding cars; death from injuries or illnesses; starvation; deliberate acts of cruelty. If possible, please keep cats indoors and dogs under your supervision. Take homeless animals to a place where they can be helped so all of them will have a Happy Tail!

CRANBERRY SAUCY KITTY - was found tangled in a bush and was rescued by Stacie, our Humane Agent. Sadly, she suffered unimaginable wounds to her neck, underarms and chest from a harness that cut into her body. She was taken to

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Dr. Pedden and required a lot of stitches. She was on a medical hold for over a month, while we treated her wounds daily. She was placed in the adult cat room when she was stable, where she continued to receive tender loving care. Fortunately for Cranberry, Debra Greer of Defiance was looking

for a cuddly kitty. She had looked at various places, but looked no more, once she found Cranberry. She is still recuperating, but is making great strides in her recovery. She is beginning to play with her toys, curls up and sleeps in the chair beside Debra and, of course, loves to sleep with her. Debra feels that Cranberry would enjoy a feline companion and plans to find one for her soon. “After all,” she said, “two kitties are as easy to care for as one!” We are thankful for Debra, and those like her, who give good care, comfort and happiness to all of God’s creatures.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

- CRITTER CRAWL.....APRIL 2, 2016
- FORT DEFIANCE HUMANE SOCIETY FAMILY FUN DAY.....JUNE 18, 2016
- 13TH ANNUAL PUTTS FORE PAWS GOLF OUTING.....JULY 16, 2016
- 4TH ANNUAL PARTY IN THE PARK.....JULY 29, 2016

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## LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

We’ve partnered with H.O.P.E for Animals of Ft. Wayne, IN, to offer a convenient, monthly, low-cost alternative to increase the number of sterilized pets in our area. Surgery dates are the first Wednesday/Thursday of each month. Last year, 634 spay/neuters were performed through this program. Please contact us or go to our website for more details!

### ADOPTION RATES

<p>Dogs \$125 Cats \$45 or 2/\$75</p> <p><b>Seniors or Seniors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals 6+ years or</li> <li>• Adopters 55+ years</li> </ul> <p>Dogs \$50 • Cats \$15</p>	<p><b>Pets for Vets</b></p> <p><i>* Military ID required</i></p> <p>Dogs \$50 • Cats \$15</p> <p><b>Longtime Residents</b></p> <p><i>* Animals at Shelter 60+ days</i></p> <p>Dogs \$50 • Cats \$15</p>	<p><b>Feline Fridays</b></p> <p><i>* Fridays Only</i></p> <p>Cats and/or Kittens \$25</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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All adopted animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, dewormed and medically cleared.



# LET'S GO KROGERING!

To set the Humane Society up on your Kroger card, here are the steps:



Go to the Kroger website. If you do not have an online Kroger account, you will have to set one up (good for coupons and deals). Once registered, click on Community

(top right), and then Community Rewards. You will have to enter our organization number which is 10516. That's all there is to it! Thank you for your willingness to help the animals at the FDHS!

# 2016 CRITTER CARDS

Still don't have your 2016 Critter Card? They are only \$5 each and are valid now through 12/31/16. There are 20 merchants participating with substantial discounts. Those participating are

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Fancy Petals, Padrone's Pizza, Best Friends Pet Grooming, a little slice of heaven, Vanity Hair Designs, Defiance Beverage Center and the Fort Defiance Humane Society. They make great gifts, too!

First Choice Hair Cutters, Sweetwater Chophouse, Fancy Petals, Padrone's Pizza, Dairy Queen, Gary's Auto Repair, Tim Hortons, Family Video, Asian Grill Buffet, Captain D's Seafood, Carmine's Little Italy, Casa Vieja, Applebee's, Hot Rice, Cabin Fever, Lefty's, Sam's Grill & Seafood, a little slice of heaven, Eric's, and Burger King. They are available at



## THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!

### HONORARIUMS

“Snow”  
“Scarab”  
Gary Chaney  
Connie Wink  
David Jimenez  
Nancy Porter



### BENEFACTORS

Barb and Tom Callan  
Mark and Keeta Diller  
Josie and Gary Dowler  
Mark and Denise Hench  
Linda and Craig Hoffman  
Stephen Michael  
Gerald Serrick  
Applebee's  
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Ohio Pet Fund  
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### MEMORIALS

Mary Patten  
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Gary Saylor  
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Judy Collins  
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Bob Mason  
Mick Weakly  
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Nancy Wilson  
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Sherman McDonald  
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James O'Hara  
Glema Baxter  
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**SPECIAL REQUEST:** Please do not leave aggressive or sick animals in the drop-off area, due to the possibility of danger to the other animals and staff. If you must relinquish your pet, please do it during our regular business hours, noon to 5 pm, 7 days a week. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



# YES, I WANT TO HELP THE ANIMALS AT FDHS!

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Please indicate how you would like your donation used:

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The Fort Defiance Humane Society, P.O. Box 2, Defiance, OH 43512

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