



TNR OF WARREN NEWSLETTER

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Assisting the Cats & Kittens of Trumbull County



A NEW RECORD SET!! TNR of Warren is pleased to announce a new spay neuter record!! Over **1,400** cats have been spayed and neutered in 2014 and over **6,000** since we began in 2008. We held 8 spay days in 2014 and averaged 90 cats at each one. We could not have done this without your donations, your attendance at our fundraisers and the fantastic veterinarians who believe, like we do, that spaying and neutering is the only humane way to control the feline population. The veterinarians who make it all possible are the fantastic staff of the Rascal Unit who travel from 3 hours away to spend 2 days spaying and neutering in Warren, Dr. Pamela Fritsch and her great staff at the Fritsch Veterinary Clinic and Dr. Sue Wilcox and her amazing staff at the Steel Valley Spay Neuter Clinic We also want to thank the great group at Tractor Supply in Warren for making the spay days so easy and putting up with cats escaping in the store, cats crying and all the cat people who descend upon them on a spay day. Last, but not least, a huge thank-you to the members of the Silver Claws 4-H group and their advisors and the members of Cats are People Too who all work tirelessly to make these spay days a success. We also had the much needed support of the Raymond John Wean Foundation Neighborhood Success program, the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a KeyBank Trust, the Marc Grossman Foundation and the Ohio Pet Plate Fund. It is gratifying to know there are organizations which believe in what we are trying to accomplish. We brought information to the community on the plight of stray and feral cats and the need for spaying and neutering as the only humane means of animal control.

Volunteers are love in motion. We want to thank all our wonderful volunteers, supporters and funders. Our mission, to make a difference in the lives of stray and feral cats through spaying and neutering, would not be possible without **YOU!** Your dedication, through your time, donations and funding, to the plight of the kitties existing in the shadows of our communities and neighborhoods and to low-income families is the reason we are able to continue to move forward. As we all know, you may not be able to make a difference in many lives but you can be all the difference to one life. TNR of Warren thanks you and the many kitties you have helped thank you!

Happy Holidays to you and yours! May the New Year bring you many wonderful things!

The Board Members of TNR of Warren



Do you or your company need a tax deduction?

Are you looking for a way to cut your tax bill? A donation to TNR of Warren (a non-profit rescue) not only helps you or your company but also gives you the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to improve the lives of many needy cats. Your donation will help us continue our low cost spay/neuter program for low income families. It will also provide funds for our feral and stray cat program, and purchase traps for our trapping program. Help us help them! They desperately need our help. **THANKYOU!**

HOLIDAY CAT FOOD DRIVE: We are always in need of food to feed our many feral colonies and help people in need of food during difficult times. Dry and wet food are appreciated. Donations can be brought to Dr.Fritsch's office, 200 Garfield in Warren and Pet Supplies Plus in Niles through December 31st.Purina brands preferred, as we also get the weight circle!

We do accept donations of food all year. **THANK YOU!**



“LIKE” TNR of Warren on Facebook to stay up with our latest events and lots of tips!



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TNR of Warren is PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE the award of a grant from the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, a Keybank Trust for the spaying and neutering of cats from low-income families. This grant will help us offer special rates to these households. We have other programs for stray and feral cats. Please call us! 330 330 8166.

The Rascal Unit will be at Tractor Supply on Elm Rd in Warren on the following dates: March 21-22, May 30-31, July 25-26 and September 26-27. THIS IS YOUR VERY CHEAPEST WAY TO GET A CAT "FIXED". We are trying get more dates for the rascal unit through the year so we can keep our costs and your co-pays as low as possible. Watch for more announcements through our facebook page and website of another possible low-cost option!

Call 330 330 8166

APPOINTMENTS FILL UP FAST, SO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS ASAP!



Help us feed our many feral colonies with your donation of dry and wet cat food. Your donations can be dropped off at Fritsch Veterinary Clinic 200 Garfield Dr. in Warren all year long or at Pet Supplies Plus at the Eastwood Mall until December 31st.



Stray and feral cats are at home outside, but they can always use some extra help in cold or severe weather. For tips on Shelter, Feeding Stations and Winter Safety tips please go to www.alleycat.org. They are a great resource for stray and feral cats

Resolve to Get Involved in 2015!

- Become a member of TNR of Warren
- Become a foster family
- Come out and work a fundraiser with us
- Help us trap and transport feral cats
- Sell candy bars for us
- Help us get the word out - there are low cost spay/neuter options available through TNR of Warren
- Come out and work a fundraiser with us

Announcing Our Huge Chinese Auction to be held November 1st!

You can help us by donating that unwanted Christmas gift or gift card! Help us by donating any unopened items or never used items or items we can use to make baskets. All items must be new never used! You can also make a basket! Help us by donating money to purchase larger ticket items for the auction. Mark your check "Chinese Auction".

Call for drop off locations or pickup. Your donations are all tax deductible. Some of the items we already have: 50" Flat Screen TV, 2 bicycles,; 2 food storage systems; Toaster; Coffee Pot; Griddle; Slow Cooker; Electric Chopper; Candle Basket; Dog Basket and Waffle Maker!

IF you attended our Chinese Auction in 2014 you know how huge it is!

Over 200 prizes!! Make your plans now to attend our fantastic event in November.

CHINESE AUCTION



★★★★★ BAKED GOODS ★★★★★

We are in need of baked goods for the Rascal Van in March Please call us if you can help out!!

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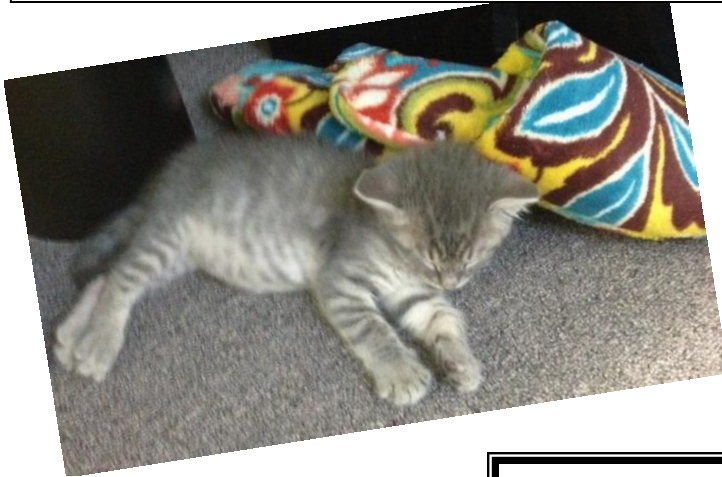
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ANNOUNCING OUR THIRD VERA BRADLEY BINGO APRIL 25th!

Do you LOVE Vera Bradley Purses? Do you LOVE Bingo? Then you will LOVE our much anticipated third Vera Bradley Bingo! The bingo will be held at Christ Episcopal Church 2627 Atlantic St. NE in Warren. There will be 20 games and the winner of each game will win a Vera Bradley bag. Every 5th game will be a special with a higher value purse as a prize. The final game will be a cover-all and the winner will receive a Vera Bradley grand prize worth over \$400.00! The admission is \$20.00 and all tickets will be pre-sold only. The event will be limited to 240 tickets. Your \$20.00 admission will include one bingo sheet for each game and a door prize ticket along with a free drink and snack. Additional bingo sheets will be available for purchase. Food will be available for purchase. There will be a 50/50 drawing, a lottery ticket drawing and three door prize drawings (with all door prizes being Vera Bradley items valued at \$150.00 or more). There will be a Chinese Auction and each basket will contain at least 1 Vera Bradley item along with other goodies. Watch our website and Facebook page for more updates. DON'T LET THE EVENT SELL OUT BEFORE YOU GET YOUR TICKETS!

You may purchase your tickets now and you can also purchase a table for a group (each table seats six). Your tickets will be mailed to you.



OUR WISH LIST



- Water and food dishes which attach to a cage
- Traps Cages Blankets
- Towels Carriers Food Wet and Dry
- Donations Volunteers Aluminum Cans



♥ In memory of Pale Kitty. She brought much joy and will be missed by her family who loved her dearly. - The Stiles Family

♥ In memory of my husband and best friend, Bob Stiles, affectionately known as TNR of Warren's best volunteer. He loved all the fur babies and worked so hard to help make their lives better. - Corky Stiles

♥ A huge thank you from the Stiles family to everyone who donated to TNR of Warren in honor of Bob Stiles. Those donations will help us continue a cause he believed in.



TICKETS FOR VERA BRADLEY BINGO APRIL 25th.

Name: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please enclose \$20.00 per ticket along with this form and mail to:
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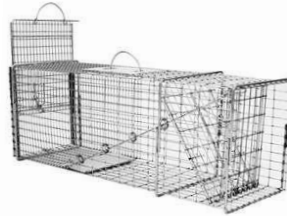
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REMINDER: We also collect weight circles from Purina foods (Dog/Cat Chow, Purina One and Pro Plan). This helps us feed the animals in need! Please mail us your weight circles, we do collect both cat and dog circles. More details can be found on our website and Facebook page.



We never seem to have enough humane traps... if you would like to donate a trap, they can be purchased at Tractor Supply – or send us \$35.00 and we'll gladly go pick it up! Our traps take a brutal beating every year. Raccoons tear them up, and the weather is not so kind. Please mark TRAPS in the memo section of the check, or you can go to our website www.tnrofwarren.org and use Paypal. Thanks!



Upcoming Quarter Auction !!

Date and time to be announced.
Watch our Facebook page and website for more information.
Fun Event! Get your quarters ready!



MY HOLIDAY DONATION

A present to TNR of Warren



Please donate to TNR of Warren so we can continue to help the cats of Mahoning Valley!

Address to mail donation: PO Box 2477, Warren OH 44484

Name: _____

Donation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All donations are tax deductible! Thank you!

Upcoming Events (please put these dates on your calendar):

- March 21-22 Rascal Unit Spay Days
- April 25st Vera Bradley Bingo
- May Spaghetti Dinner Packard Park Shelter House
- May 30-31 Rascal Unit Spay Days
- July 25-26 Rascal Unit Spay Days
- Sept **PONDEROSA RESTAURANT ALL MONTH!**
If you mention TNR at checkout, we will receive a percent of your bill! Other activities coming – look for something happening during the month!
- Sept 5th **GARAGE SALE**
Please start saving 'garage sale goods' to donate or sell!! We will also be opening it up for others to participate, at a small donation cost per spot. More details to come, or call us for specifics.
- Sept 26-27 Rascal Unit Spay Days
- October Vera Bradley Bingo
- November 1st **HUGE Chinese Auction**

