

Hello to everyone!

A too-short summer has turn followed soon by the holiday se YOU to all of our supporters, and to all spay/neuter program clients, for another successful year.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, December 6 at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick for our Tree of Life celebration - a time to renew old friendships. celebrate the joy of life with our furry friends, and remember those who have touched us.

Simple things can support more lower-cost spay/neuter services, please see the list on page 2. Holiday shoppers please check the shopping links on our website -- one click helps us, with no extra cost to you. Again, our thanks.

Here's looking forward to our 15th year helping pets and their owners!

Dr Fran Terry, President, and the whole pack at AlterPet

### AlterPet's Website

AlterPet's website is over 10 years old. Thus we are going to completely rebuild it in 2015. If there is something you like about the current website and want us to keep or if there is something that you'd like us to consider changing please contact/email:

AlterPetWebMaster@gmail.com





**Ed Trenta** - Debra C. Trenta

#### EMMA,

beloved cat of Donna Allen

Deborah Decker

Charlie, Luann's "the best dog ever!"

Sharon Vanasdal

Moey, Sharon Vanasdal's cat

Luann Keys

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Join us for our annual **Tree of Life** On December 6<sup>th</sup>



See page 3 for details

# THANK YOU TO THESE VETS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAM!

Akron Barberton Veterinary Clinic\*\* All Creatures Veterinary Clinic Animal & Avian Medical Center (male cat neuter only) Barberton Vet 4 Pets Clinic\*\* Healing Hands Animal Care - Strongsville \*\* Litchfield Veterinary Clinic Mapleton Veterinary Clinic\*\* Medina Veterinary Clinic Medina County Animal Clinic \*\* One Of a Kind Spay/Neuter Clinic\*\* PetFix Northeast Ohio\*\* Rolling Hills Animal Hospital\*\* Seville Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic\*\* **Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital** Wadsworth Veterinary Hospital\*\*

(\*\*also spay/neuter cats)

#### Clip, Save and Send Us:

## Save Your Used Printer Cartridges & Cell Phones

Keep cartridges and cell phones out of the landfill and help keep our programs running. We can recycle **original manufacturer printer cartridges only.**Send receipts or cartridges to the AlterPet address, bring to an AlterPet event, or call us for a pick up.

#### **\$\$** Attention \$hoppers **\$\$**

E-shoppers can support AlterPet with no extra effort or expense. Online shopping supports us at both <a href="https://www.igive.com/alterpet">www.igive.com/alterpet</a> (All your favorite online retailers and no additional fees) and Amazon Smile <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1929069">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1929069</a> . See AlterPet's website for other links. A portion of your purchase helps support even more spay/neuter services.

ED NOTE: Onecause/Schoolpop is no longer in business.

AlterPet's subsidized spay/neuter coupon program is intended for pet owners on a fixed income who take in stray or discarded pets.

It's not for retired breeding stock or for pets obtained from a commercial pet store or breeder.

#### **Cat Spay-Neuter Coupons**

Cost is \$30 for a male neuter and \$35 for a female spay.

#### **Dog Spay-Neuter Coupons**

Cost is \$45 for a male neuter and \$50 for a female spay

For more information call 330 321-6243 To order a coupon send check or money order to:

#### AlterPet PO Box 552 Sharon Center, OH 44274-0552

Include a note indicating what you're ordering, *some proof of income*, and a self addressed stamped envelope for return of the coupon. No limit to the number of coupons that can be ordered.

Dog coupons expire 90 days from date of issue. Cat coupons expire 1 year from date of issue

## **Memorials**

#### In Loving Memory of

**Faith**, for Luann - Sharon Vanasdal

Cuddles, "The boss lady"
Louis, "The Instigator"
- Phyllis & Mike Mahaney

#### Lil' Girl

- Sharon Vanasdal

#### "ACEY-INKY"

"The Cutiest Puppy I Ever Saw" - R. Kammiller - Robert, Bernice, John Kammiller

Charlie, Good Bye, Good Boy
- Michele Berlot

Our darlings, **Mika** and **Aspen**- Don and Julie Amtsberg

### Sarah and Boomer

Beloved companions of Jimmy

**Buster**, Our "Hound-boy" and **Cocoa**, Our "Yap" - Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

See our Memorial web page at www.AlterPet.org

# Pets Light Up Our Lives!

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 6th for the annual

# AlterPet Tree of Life!

Join us in the warmth of Gales Garden Center Greenhouse (at the corner of Rt. 303 and W. 130th in Brunswick)

Bring your well-behaved, leashed pets for a Pet Blessing at 4:30 pm Immediately followed by the Tree Lighting

Open for pet socialization at 3:30

Refreshments will be available at a small cost.

A list of the honored pets and their human companions will be distributed at the lighting ceremony.

Deadline for submitting names for the flyer is Nov. 21st but lights may be purchased on Dec. 6th

Cost is \$5.00 per light. Send the completed form and your payment to the address below.

If you cannot attend the lighting ceremony and would like a list of honored pets,

Send a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope along with payment to:

AlterPet "Tree of Life", PO Box 552, Sharon Center, Ohio, 44274-0552

Purchase a white light in memory of a deceased pet, and a colored light for your best friend at home!

White lights for	(Pet's Name)
Colored lights for	_ (Pet's Name)
Pet Owners name:	

All proceeds go towards

Low Cost Spay and Neuters

AlterPet PO Box 552 Sharon Center, Ohio 44274-0552

We're on the Web at: www.alterpet.org

You can support the Spaying/Neutering of Dogs and Cats by getting an OHIO PET LICENSE PLATE.

AlterPet received a \$2000 grant from this program!



AlterPet's annual Tree of Life Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 (see page 3)



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