

Autumn greetings from our pack to yours.

Hello from all at AlterPet!

It's been a busy year for us: special projects for feral cats and ensuring that all pets helped by a local pet pantry are spayed or neutered.

In our 16th year of operation, I continue to be humbled by the dedication of our supporters, and by the care and concern of all who use our services, those who just need a little help to 'do the right thing' for their dogs and cats.

Please join us on Saturday, December 3 at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick for our annual Tree of Life celebration – honoring past pets, celebrating those that share our lives now.

When you come to Gale's, you'll notice a 'for sale' sign out front. Our most gracious hosts are retiring. We don't know if the Gale's facility will be able to host our 2017 gathering, so we're looking for options, and welcome your suggestions for other places that we might gather.

As fall turns to winter, the holiday season and beyond, we wish you warmth and friendship. Keep your furry companions protected and wellfed. Share kindness where you can. And, as always, we appreciate ALL of your support and all of the referrals. Thank you, here's looking forward to our 17th year!

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



Fall/Winter 2016

Memorials

In Loving Memory of

Doreen Pinson
Loved & saved so many cats <3
- Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

Eleanor Bunnelle

- Carol Haprian

Michelle Miller

- Deborah Decker

Furby

our cats' favorite dog - Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

Missy

a personality that will never be matched -Cindy & Brian Lambillotte

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Join us for our annual Tree of Life On December 3rd



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Thank you to these vets who participate in our program!

Akron Barberton Veterinary Clinic** All CreaturesVeterinary Clinic Animal & Avian Medical Center 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, \$ave and \$end Us:

* Any Dads Product UPC symbols * Weight circles from Purina dog and cat chows (excludes Beneful & Mainstay) * UPC and Register receipt from DVP Natural Balance dog food * UPC from Our Family Products

*Acme store register receipts through Dec. 31, 2016 (must be received by 1/21/17)

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

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

Kayla

The best dog I could have ever imagined - Jason & Kelly Willeman

Rocky

I will always miss him. - Jeanne Huryn

Sydney

She was my "rock" & my best friend, - Lynda Barthel

Lucky

He was an old dog, but had a young soul. Max

our soulmate "and our bond is forever!" - Phyllis & Mike Mahaney

Aileen

Our Princess of Plume Onyxx

Our Black Lab

Ms. Mary-Margaret

Our Petite Pack Alpha

Charlie

Our "fat-boy"

Dinah

Our tri-color hound - Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

Visit our Memorial web page at www. Alterpet.org



Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3rd 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. 3rd

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. 3, 2016 (see page 3)



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