



# AlterPet Inc

Fall/Winter 2018

Greetings to all! As the long hot summer transitions to fall, we're preparing for some changes of our own.



Please join us for AlterPet's 18<sup>th</sup> annual Tree of Life celebration on Saturday November 17, 3:30-6PM at Petitti's Brunswick Garden Center. See page 3 for information and to order ribbons. We'll have the tree, ribbons, a pet blessing, and our famous bake sale.

We'll have a photo area set-up and are **seeking a photographer for the afternoon**. If you can share your talent, please contact us.

This will be our last holiday-season Tree of Life event. We're exploring other options for less-busy times of the year – watch for future announcements.



AlterPet's mission and spay/neuter program is going strong and will continue! Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who support us with good thoughts, and who donate/support our fund-raising projects.

*AlterPet also needs a web development consultant. Our website needs to be updated and made mobile-friendly, especially since many of our most needy pet owners have a*



*phone, but not a laptop or tablet computer. Contact [AlterPetWebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:AlterPetWebmaster@gmail.com).*

Again, our deepest gratitude to all of you! We couldn't do this without you and we look forward to many more years, helping even more cats and dogs toward healthier, happier, longer and safer lives!

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

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Tree of Life  
On November 17<sup>th</sup>  
See page 3 for details**

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**IT BEGAN WITH ONLY TWO!!**



It's raining cats and dogs;  
Please spay/neuter your pet!

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## Thank you to these vets who participate in our program!

All Creatures Veterinary Clinic  
Animal & Avian Medical Center  
4 Pets Clinic\*\*  
Dr. Pal's Small Animal Practice \*\*  
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)



### 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

### Clip, Save and Send Us:

- \* Any Dads Product UPC symbols
- \* UPC **and Register receipt** from Natural Balance dog food

- \* UPC from Our Family Products

\*Acme store register receipts through Dec. 29, 2018 (must be received by 1/21/19)

### 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 Shoppers \$\$

E-shoppers can support AlterPet with no extra effort or expense. Online shopping supports us at both [www.igive.com/alterpet](http://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.

## Memorials

### In Loving Memory of

**Mr. Jack Black aka "Blacky"**  
a Great Hunter, Independent, Respected  
& purred me to sleep every night.  
- Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

**Sassy aka "The Terminator"**  
who kept peace in our home  
- Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

**Sadie**  
Our Blonde-  
- Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

**Baxter**  
- Duane & Debbie Decker

**Eleanor Bunnelle**  
who loved cats  
- Carol Haprian

**Bailey the Beagle**  
Beloved of Joshua Walker!-  
- Duane & Debbie Decker

Visit our Memorial web page at  
[www.Alterpet.org](http://www.Alterpet.org)



## *Pets Light Up Our Lives!*

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> for the annual

# AlterPet Tree of Life!

*Join us in the warmth of Petitti's Greenhouse  
(The former Gales Garden Center)  
at the corner of Rt. 303 and W. 130<sup>th</sup> 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. 12th but lights may be purchased on Nov. 17th

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](http://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, Nov. 17, 2018*  
(see page 3)



***AlterPet's Newsletter is now online!*** You can subscribe to have it e-mailed to you. Go to our website ([www.alterpet.org](http://www.alterpet.org)) and click Newsletter in the left hand menu for more details.

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