



# Town Cats, Inc.



“Saving Homeless Kitties”

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- Bernice Barbour foundation**
- On Shore Foundation**
- Petco Foundation**
- Purina Pro Plan Rally to Rescue**
- Snyder Foundation**
- Town of Ocean City**

**Come Visit Us**

**Petco Adoption Event**  
 Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 .....11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 .....11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Ocean City Convention Center  
 Home, Condo and Outdoor  
 Show**  
 Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
 .....12 Noon – 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 .....10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
 .....10:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Ocean City Convention Center  
 Easter Art and Craft Fair**  
 Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 .....10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
 .....10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Volunteers Wanted**  
 You can make a difference for your  
 community  
 in only **30 minutes** per week.  
**Call Pat at 410-208-0834**

*Supporting  
 the needs of  
 Abandoned, Stray and  
 Feral  
 Cats in Ocean City and  
 surrounding areas!*

We continue our efforts of  
 Trap/Neuter/Return for as many  
 Cats as funding will allow.

Keep in mind that  
 Kitten Season is right around the  
 corner.

Please help us to spay and neuter  
 as many as possible.  
**\$50 will provide  
 A low cost spay or neuter.**

Your tax deductible donation can be  
 sent to:  
 Town Cats  
 P.O. Box 1405  
 Ocean Pines, MD 21811

At a business meeting on January 28th  
 Jeanne Donovan resigned from her  
 position as director of Town Cats. Jeanne  
 has held the position for 15 years and felt  
 that it was time for new blood and new  
 ideas. Jeanne has been with Town Cats  
 since its formation in 1998 and was  
 instrumental in policy and operational  
 decisions. Her knowledge of Town Cats'  
 history and development has been  
 invaluable and she will be missed. We  
 wish her well in her future endeavors.

**Beginning our 15<sup>th</sup> Year  
 Of  
 Trap/Neuter/Return  
 Town Cats Team**

**Nellie** ..... 443-373-1856  
 Spay Neuter

**Pat**..... 410-208-0834  
 Volunteers

**Chris**..... 610-716-3704  
 Adoptions

The Petco adoption center is now open!  
 We are excited to be a part of the “Think  
 Adoption First” program at the West  
 Ocean City store. This partnership  
 provides an opportunity for all the friendly  
 cats and kittens to find a new loving home.  
 Of course this means someone needs to  
 care for them until they are adopted. If  
 you would like more information about  
 becoming a foster, please contact Chris at  
 610-716-3704. If you can’t adopt, maybe  
 fostering a kitten is the right move for you!

**Introducing Oliver:**  
 Oliver is approximately 8 weeks old and  
 was born outdoors. A good Samaritan  
 found him and his family and brought  
 them to us.



Oliver is now ready to provide hours of  
fun and snuggles to you and your  
family!



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## “Saving Homeless Kitties”

### Cat Math: 1 X 3 = 20

#### 16 Good Reasons to Spay or Neuter Your Cat Now!

With the new mating season about to commence - the term “cat math” is used to illustrate the population explosion that happens each year. For example, the equation  $1 \times 3 = 20$  can be illustrated by the following.

Three feral teenage cat mothers-to-be and their intact brother were trapped in a park. Between them, the females were carrying **16 kittens**. Had those kittens been born, there would have been 20 cats in the park in a matter of weeks rather than just four. It was a very early start to the breeding season.

With statistics like these, is it any wonder that we advocate spaying or neutering of all cats? It's safe, and it's the responsible thing to do, even for indoor kitties.

From Catster.com

### Did You Know?

Spaying and neutering eliminates thousands of unwanted kittens. Approximately every four seconds, one animal is killed for lack of a home.

### Fosters Wanted

You can make a difference in the life of a cat. Your willingness to foster might be the difference between the kitty being euthanized or having a chance to be adopted into a loving family.

**Call Chris 610-716-3704**

Meet Lucky, the story of one cat's survival and recovery.

A tribe of 13 cats, raised from birth and loved by a 90 plus year old woman, has been reduced to 6 cats. The unspeakable cruelty of a neighbor, who proudly boasts that he has drowned some in crab traps, shot some, and used a sharp object to open the back of one from the shoulder blades to tail. We were called by her grandson to help.

Town Cats had no choice but to remove the 7 remaining cats. One cat, we have renamed Lucky was found with a large gash on her back, our Lucky, is recovering well and has been at several adoption events. In spite of the cruel treatment she received from one individual, her heart remains calm and loving. She is the perfect lap kitty and will sit with you for hours. She gets along well with other cats and is happy to be with you. We have gotten 2 siblings adopted. We are looking for new homes for Lucky and her siblings; a safe and loving place for them to live out their lives. Won't you consider giving one of these kitties a fresh start today.

### Help Lucky Today

Send your tax deductible donation to:

**Town Cats  
P.O. Box 1405  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811**

Or

**Use Paypal to make your online contribution at our website**

**[www.towncats.net](http://www.towncats.net)**

### Low Cost Spay/Neuter Options are now available.

Have you been feeding the neighborhood cats only to find that there seem to be more and more of them depending on you for their next meal?

#### We can help!

SnipTuck.org is a local non-profit organization that offers reduced pricing for caretakers and owners of cats and kittens.

Volunteers transport the felines to the Cambridge area clinic every Thursday.

Drop off for the transport is on Wednesdays from 2-6 pm.

Returning cats can be expected on Thursday evenings.

Pricing begins at **\$45** for each spay/neuter and includes a rabies shot.

### Coming Soon

to our website. Please consider sending an **memorium story** to us to post in our newsletter and website. We'd love to hear about your beloved pet and the antics and life lessons s/he taught to you. Stories can be sent to:

Town Cats  
P.O. Box 1405  
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Or email it to us at

**[admin@towncats.net](mailto:admin@towncats.net)**

### Cat Treat

For breakfast: cook a small portion of plain oatmeal, mixed with milk and water. Cool to room temperature, add a tablespoon of cream. **Yummy !!**