



Town Cats, Inc.



“Saving Homeless Kitties”

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We appreciate your Support
.....Thank You!

- 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 23rd
.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 2nd
.....11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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

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

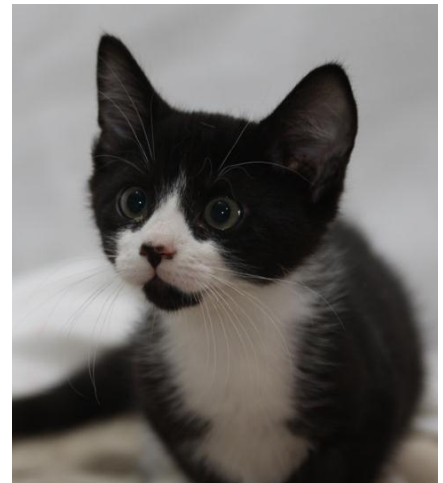
At a business meeting on January 28th
Jeanne Donovan resigned from her
position as director of Town Cats. Jeanne
has held the position for 15 years and felt
that it was time for new blood and new
ideas. Jeanne has been with Town Cats
since its formation in 1998 and was
instrumental in policy and operational
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 15th 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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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

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:

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Or email it to us at

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 !!**