



Alley Cat Advocates Volunteer Gazette

November/December 2009

Dates to remember:

November

4 new vol orientation
13-16 Big Fix
22-23 BF trap return
30 ACA night at Just Creations

December:

4-7 Big Fix
12 Vet basket assembly
13-14 BF trap return
ACA Hotline 634-8777
Big Fix #: 599-6833 (call for scheduling changes or cancellations)

Tis the season to say "thank you" to the veterinarians and other professionals who help keep ACA altering unowned cats. This year we will assemble the baskets on Saturday Dec 12th at the ACA office (536 Eastern Parkway) at 11:00 am. You can express your thanks by contributing pet or holiday related items such as pens, sticky notes, ornaments, dog and cat treats and toys, or more personal items like perfumed hand soaps and lotions or photo frames. Handmade items are especially appreciated- home baked candies, cookies, jams, bath salts, or tea/hot chocolate sets. It's fun to see what cute items people found or made. Come and enjoy the fun putting the baskets together. There will be cookies and hot apple cider. If you can't make the party but would like to donate something; you can bring items to the November or December Big Fixes. Call the hotline if you need more information.

- **Monday November 30th from 6:30p.m. until 8:30 p.m. is ACA night at Just Creations!** Just Creations is located at 2722 Frankfort Ave in Crescent Hill and sells very affordable crafted gift items from around the world. Christmas ornaments, pottery, clothes, jewelry, baskets, and decorative *cat* items are just a few examples. ACA will get 15% of the profits from items sold that evening. We will also have goodies and information for customers. Help out ACA while getting some great holiday shopping done. If you would like to make some goodies or to help out with the tabling event, please call the hotline, otherwise, just show-up for some great shopping. Be sure to bring a friend!
- **The 10 from 10 campaign is in full swing!** Just ask ten people to donate \$10 dollars each to ACA. Each person who donates will also be added to our mailing list and receive our newsletters. Just ten dollars to help thousands of cats live health and happy lives! The campaign lasts until Nov 10th. There are prizes for the volunteer with the most names added to the donation list and to the person who collects the most money. Pick up the campaign flyers at the Big Fix or call the hotline and we will send you one.
- **Shopping on-line this holiday season?** Don't forget igive.com. Simply by accessing stores' websites through www.igive.com, a portion of your purchase goes to ACA.
- **Many, many, many thanks to Molly and Matt Mershon and their staff for hosting the 2nd Annual Cat's Meow at Bistro 301.** The silent auction was a big success and addition of the LoveJones concert was purrfect. Thanks to those who volunteered or enjoyed a meal or the concert. Can't wait until next year!
- The **Oct 1 anniversary** of ACA's first spay/neutering celebration was a great success. Thanks to all who attended. **Special thanks to those volunteers that have given 5 years or more service to ACA;** Jan Arnold, Dorothy Danak, Teri Demunbrun, Amy Eller, Heather Falmen, Gambil, Jean Grawarecki, Jane Harper, Gail Higdon, Courtney Hikes, Lauren Kehr, Lauren Keinsley, Rita Kirchner, Brett Landow, Hoyt Little, Karen Little, Lyn Marshall, Teri McKee, Bev Oherle, Amanda Olges, Jessica Pitts, Barbara Robertson, Sue Smith, Beth Snider, Corinna Stephens, Sandy Walker and Crystal Weddington.
- **Kroger cards make excellent stocking stuffers or gifts for co-workers.** They come with \$5 already on the card but you can add more to make a nice gift. The cards are re-chargeable. They can be used for gas or groceries charges and are an important fund raiser for us. If you have already one, don't forget to use it!
- **New Volunteer orientation is scheduled for Wednesday November 4 at 7:00 pm.** Anyone interested in attending needs to call the hotline for more information and a reservation. Information cards for the next orientation are available at every Big Fix.
- **Trappers are needed!!** Caregivers are waiting over 6 months to have their colonies altered because we don't have enough trappers to help! Trappers assist caregivers who are disabled themselves yet care enough about cats to provide food and sometimes shelter. If you can help, please call the hotline.

Alley Cat Advocates...Helping Those Who Can't Help Themselves!

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 New Volunteer Orientation 7 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Big Fix set-up and trap pick-up* 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm	14 Big Fix set-up & check in* 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm
15 Big Fix- Clinic * 7 am to 10 pm	16 Big Fix-check out and break down* 4:00-8:30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 Big Fix- trap return * 5:30 to 8:30 pm	23 Big Fix- trap return * 5:30 to 8:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 ACA night at <i>Just Creations</i> 6:30-8:30 pm					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Big Fix set-up and trap pick-up* 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm	5 Big Fix set-up & check in* 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm
6 Big Fix- Clinic * 7 am to 10 pm	7 Big Fix-check out and break down* 4:00-8:30pm	8	9	10	11	12 VET HOLIDAY BASKET PARTY 11am
13 Big Fix- trap return * 5:30 to 8:30 pm	14 Big Fix- trap return * 5:30 to 8:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

*At the Raymond Johns Warehouse
 Sometimes you have to do the best you can and treasure every life saved...
 But sometimes you get a chance to make a bigger difference!