



CAT TALES

Fall 2014

Cat Action Team
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From the President's Corner...

It's been a wonderful year for CAT, with many fund raisers being held.

Reiner MacPhail of Reining Jewels donated 100% of his March sales to the Cat Action Team.

The CAT dinner, spring 2014, was hosted by the Shipwright's Café, located in Margate, owned by Calvin Burt. Proceeds were a little over \$2700.

The Summer Time 50-50 Draw resulted in the winning \$550 being donated back to CAT for Emergency Veterinary Care. (see page 6)

A new pet store has opened in Summer side, **Pet Valu**. On August 23, Pet Valu had a donation day for the Feed the Ferals Program.

At the Grand Opening of Pet Valu, September 13, store manager, Karen Wade offered a free dog wash in exchange for a donation to the Cat Action Team. Donations of cat food were also invited for the Feed the Ferals Program.

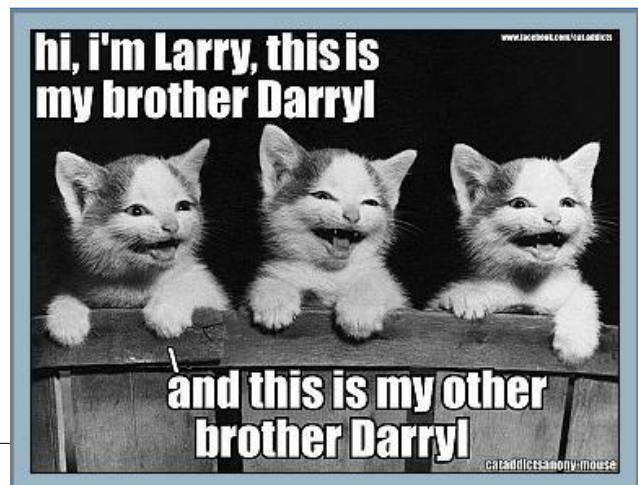
Many thanks to Karen and her staff!

Tickets are now available for the annual Christmas Cheer Basket (see page 4). Donation jars were placed in Liquor stores again this year.

At the Annual General Meeting, in April, the board welcomed three new members: Paula Connolly, Kathy Costain, and Bob Stanley.

Krista Adams, President

Please see page 3 for ongoing and upcoming fund raisers.



"PAJAMA DAY" FUND RAISER
Summerside Intermediate School
October 25, 2013

Summerside Intermediate School Teacher Kelly Adams MacNeill (second from right) and Students

*Teacher ("Cat in the Hat") Kelly Adams MacNeill and students of her Grade 9 class held a "Pajama Day" fund raiser recently, with proceeds being donated to the Cat Action Team. Thank you, Kelly Adams MacNeill and students! **Introductory comment from the CAT website***

Kids these days. What are you going to do? Give them a big cat paw high five, that's what! Kelly's grade nine class wanted to make a difference for homeless cats, so they raised money through fund raising events such as a Pajama Day and collected cat items for Cat Action Team. They invited Cat Action Team members to make a presentation to their class, after which they presented CAT with the donation of \$230 and bags of cat food they collected. They also gave CAT items that could be used by people fostering cats such as, cat toys, a cat bed, and litter pan. These teens were attentive and respectful during the presentation. They asked questions

about cats, asked how to help cats, and told stories about cats they've seen in their neighborhoods.

But that's not all. The class is working with the carpentry teacher to make a cat shelter. Ron Curtis brought a cat shelter to the presentation to show the kids an example of one.

Making the presentation on behalf of CAT were Beverly and Fred Hillier, Ron Curtis (and his cat shelter), and Karen Noonan.

Karen Noonan

Editor's note: *Cat shelter has been put "on hold" for now.*



**The Donna Hickox Feed the Ferals Program
PEI Cat Action Team**

Donna Hickox was a volunteer for the **CAT ACTION TEAM** in PEI since the Team was formed.. She was very concerned about the care of then stray/feral/barn cats after they were trapped, neutered, and released. One of her concerns was that there be enough food to keep the cats fed and comfortable.

When she died on April 24, 2010, money that was given as a memorial to Donna was used for the purchasing of cat food.

On July 2nd of the same year Vicky Smith and Paula Connolly decided to approach the Cat Board with the idea of collecting pennies so that food could be obtained. With the Board's approval, Pennies for Paws was born. By the end of the year, approximately \$1000 had been gathered.

When pennies were no longer being made, the name of the Fund was changed to Feed the Ferals. Shortly after that the fund was changed to the Donna Hickox Feed the Ferals Program. Islanders (and some off-Island friends) continue to help this project.

Since the Fall of 2013, we have asked for donations of cat food (*a tax receipt may be obtained upon receipt of a completed an in-kind donation form and sales slip*). People are generous with the food donations—some have donated several times.

Sunnybrook Farms Pet Supply, Summerside, and Island Petwear, Gateway Village, Borden-Carleton (Addresses on CAT's website) accept donations of food which are collected by CAT member, Kathleen Williams.

From mid-2010 till the end of 2013, approximately \$6000 has been donated for the purchase of food.

*Coordinators for the DH Feed the Ferals Program:
Paula Connolly and Vicky Smith*

“Beginning April 1, 2014 all commissions [Scentsy] for the remainder of the year will be donated to Feed the Ferals-Cat Action Team, in Charlottetown.” Paula Walker-Chiasson

<https://magnificent.scentsy.ca/?partyId=234963165>

Upcoming Fund Raisers

December 2014

Colour Blind's Annual Fund Raiser with proceeds shared with CAT

Spring 2015

Vesey's Seeds Spring Fund Raiser (tentative)



The **Cat Action Team's annual Christmas Cheer Basket draw** is now underway!
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact
Sue Turner at 902-963-3179 or smturmer@assembly.pe.ca.

Please note that you must be at least 19 years of age to purchase tickets for this draw.

Christmas Cheer Basket - Cat Action Team

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00

Draw Date December 21, 2014

Must be at least 19 years old to purchase a ticket



750 ml Rossignol Strawberry/Rhubarb Wine
750 ml Rossignol Little Sands White Wine
750 ml Matas White Chardonnay Wine
750 ml Matas Germany-Noir Red Wine
750 ml Captain Morgan White Rum
750 Smirnoff Vodka
750 ml Kahlua
750 ml Prince Edward Distillery Gin
750 ml Bacardi Breezer Rum Beverage
750 ml Seagrams 83 Whiskey

500 ml Mosaic Riesling Cat Wine
500 ml Mosaic Riesling Cat Wine

2nd Prize

1.5 L Jackson-Triggs White Wine
1.5 L Jackson-Triggs Red Wine
500 ml Mosaic Riesling Cat Wine

3rd Prize

750 ml Jackson-Triggs Red Wine
750 ml Jackson-Triggs White Wine
500 ml Mosaic Cat Wine



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Souris Veterinary Clinic

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PO Box 623
Souris, PEI
C0A 2B0

Montague Veterinary Clinic

902 892-2512

PO Box 100
Montague, PEI
C0A 1R0

Brudenell Animal Hospital

902 838-2276

PO Box 711
Montague, PEI
C0A 1R0

New Perth Animal Hospital

902 838-1800

3188 Georgetown Road, Rte. 3
Montague, PEI
C0A 1G0

Southport Animal Hospital

902 569-4343

23 Stratford Road
Stratford, PEI
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Cornwall PEI
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950 Lower Malpeque Road
Charlottetown, PEI
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902 836-3410

11 Park Road
Kensington, PEI
C0B 1M0

Summerside Animal Hospital

902 436-2297

492 Granville Street
Summerside, PEI
C1N 5Y1

West Prince Veterinary Service Ltd.

902 859-2441

22A Beechwood Avenue
O'Leary, PEI
C0B 1V0

Veterinary Teaching Hospital

550 University Avenue
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Summer Time MEOW 50-50 Draw, 2014

Thank you to Josh Blinder, of Global Pet Foods, who took time from his busy day to draw the three winning tickets of the CAT Summer Draw.

First Prize: \$550.00 won by Cathy Grant (Meadowbank) who donated her winnings to CAT for Emergency Medical Expenses

Second Prize: Kat Krunchies (year's supply) from Sunnybrook Farms Pet Supply: won by Norma MacLeod, (St. Peter's area)

Third Prize: Basket of goodies: won by Chris Snively (Summerside)

Congratulations to all winners. Special thanks to Cathy who donated her cash prize to our Emergency Expenses Fund, and to Chris who donated many items from his basket (*including two veterinary gift certificates which were returned to the Clinics to be used for emergency medical expenses for CAT's colony cats*); and many thanks to all who supported CAT by buying or selling tickets for the past three and a half months."

June 13, 2014

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CAT MEMBERS

If you have not paid your 2014 membership, this is a reminder that it must be paid by the end of December 2014, in order for you to vote at the next AGM.

If you are not sure whether you are up to date, please call me: 902 368-2216 or send an email: paulamconnolly@eastlink.ca

As I am the person sending out the membership cards, please send your payment to my attention (at the above address): or ask the person you pay to give the payment to me so that my records will be accurate.

At the next AGM, members will be asked to present their 2014 membership cards at the registration table.

Paula Connolly, Memberships

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WINTER: February Deadline for submissions: January 15
SUMMER: June Deadline for submissions: May 15
FALL: October Deadline for submissions: September 15

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