

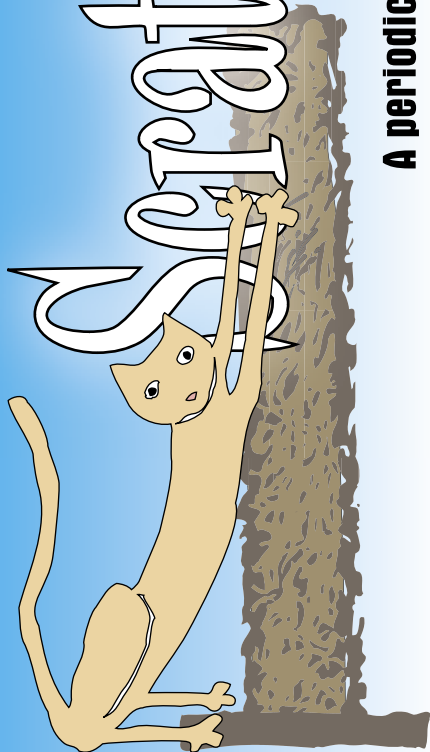


**Cat Tales, Inc.**  
ANIMAL RESCUE

November, 2006

# Scratching Post

A periodic newsletter of the Cat Tales Animal Rescue



## 'Tis the season...

Happy Holidays! Welcome to the busiest time of the year!

December is the most active month for fund raising. The volunteers at Cat Tales are gearing up and getting ready to go. There are plenty of ways you can support Cat Tales this holiday season.

Each year for the last five years, Cat Tales has been selected as one of the recipient charities for *Pictures with Santa Claws* at both PETCO and PETSMART. Bring your cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, ferrets, bearded dragons, fish or other pet(s) in for a picture with the jolly old Elf from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you prefer to leave your pets at home, come and watch the fun. Some of the more exotic of Santa's visitors have been a pot bellied pig, a duck, a snake, and a macaw.

Santa will be at the PETCO-Trappe on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Santa will also be at the PETSMART-Warminster three weekends in December, the 2nd and 3rd, the 9th and 10th and the 16th and 17th.

In conjunction with *Pictures with Santa Claws*, Cat Tales is having a gift basket extravaganza. The gifts for this year's raffle are spectacular. More than 15 local businesses have donated goods and services. You may win products from **Starbucks, Walmart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Home Depot, Hatfield Meats, Acme Markets** and **Shop Rite**. In addition, **Mike's Bar & Grill, Edible Arrangements, Domenic Graziano Flowers and Gifts** and the **Amenities Salon and Color Studio** have contributed some wonderful things for our raffle. See the poster in the center spread for a more complete list of donors. The drawing will be December 17th at 3:30pm. The winner does not need to be present to win. Winners will be contacted by phone and arrangements made to pick

up the gift basket at one of the PETCO or PETSMART stores.

Another way to show your support for the kitties is to purchase one of our festive holiday sweatshirts. The white sweatshirt features the Cat Tales logo spruced up for the holidays. Check out the illustration in the centerfold. Sizes range from youth medium to adult 3X. It is a very distinctive sweatshirt at a great price of \$20. Supplies are limited and unfortunately, we will not be able to reorder.

For the third year, Cat Tales will participate in the Barnes and Noble Gift Wrap fund raiser December 9th through December 24th. Cat Tales volunteers will wrap gifts in exchange for donations. When you are out shopping, please drop by the Barnes & Noble Booksellers-Montgomeryville, Montgomery Square (1271 Knapp Road, North Wales. Call them for directions at 215-699-3099). A volunteer will be ready and willing to wrap your gifts.

You don't have to leave the house to find the perfect gift for the animal lovers on your shopping list. For as little as \$10 per month, the recipient will receive a light-hearted letter written by one of the cats. A picture of the cat is incorporated into the letter and is used to illustrate the cat's tale. To encourage everyone to take advantage of this unique gift idea, we are offering 12 months for the price of 10 (\$100.00). Forms are available at each Cat Tales adoption center and fund raising event. If you prefer, you may mail (P. O. Box 165, Warminster, PA 18974) the name and address of the recipient of the gift along with your check. An enclosure card will accompany the first letter.

We are looking forward to seeing you this holiday season. Thank you so very much for your generosity and continued support.

We wish you a very happy and safe holiday!

# Santa Claus is coming to town!

Have  
some time  
to volunteer at  
our events? Call  
215-933-6900

## Pet Pictures with Santa

**PETCO - Trappe**  
130 West Main Street  
Saturday, Dec 9  
10am-4pm

**PETSMART - Warminster**  
934 W Street Rd  
Saturdays and Sundays  
Dec 2 & 3, 9 & 10,  
11am-4pm

## Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap

Have your books, music, DVDs,  
stationary or other gifts wrapped by  
Cat Tales volunteers!

**Dec 9 through Dec 24**  
11am to closing

**Barnes & Noble  
Montgomery Square**

1271 Knapp Road, North Wales, PA 19454  
215-699-3099 • Next to Applebees

16 & 17 - 10am

# Holiday Gift Raffle

Buy a raffle ticket for a special holiday gift for a friend or yourself! Fantastic gifts donated by:

- Starbucks Coffee Company, Doylestown
- Mike's Bar & Grill, Warminster
- Beyond, Warrington
- Warminster Treehouse, Acme, Horsham
- Stone Creamery, Warrington
- Coffee Company, Warminster
- Starbucks Horsham
- Edible Arrangements, Warrington
- Amenities Salon & Color Studio, Doylestown
- Shop Rite, Warminster
- Home Depot, Warrington
- Domenic Graziano Flowers & Gifts
- Hatfield Quality Meats
- and more!



Get a sweatshirt with our festive holiday kitty for \$20!

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of Cat Tales, Inc., Animal Rescue, a no kill,  
non-profit volunteer organization working  
for the care and placement of cats in need.

P.O.Box 165, Warminster, PA 18974  
Fax and voice mail at 215-933-6900

Our adoption centers are at:  
Petco/Warminster  
..... 624 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974  
PetSmart/Warminster  
..... 934 W. Street Road, Warminster, PA 18974  
Petco/Trappe  
..... 130 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA 19426



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## Keep in touch

We hope you like the stories and want to keep in touch.

You can help **Cat Tales** by taking our "periodical" via e-mail. This will save us the cost of postage and printing. Send a message to our editor, Jeff, at [jdodd31@comcast.net](mailto:jdodd31@comcast.net). Then we'll e-mail the colorful newsletter to you as an Adobe PDF. It will come from that e-mail address, so don't tag it as spam.

Not interested in receiving this letter? Just let us know at the phone number at the left or the e-mail address above and we'll remove your name from our mailing list as soon as we can. We still thank you for your previous support of Cat Tales.

Do you know of someone else that might be interested in receiving this?

Please send us their name and we will add them to our list. We prefer to send it via e-mail (again, no postage or printing costs), but will send it via the US Post Office when we receive a minimum donation each year.

## Advertising Rates

We offer space for advertising in the **Scratching Post**. Our rates are per issue since we don't publish every month.

1/6 page.... \$4.00 1/3 page .....\$8.00

1/2 page.. \$12.00 Full page .... \$24.00

The ads will be delivered in black-and-white for our mail customers and color for our e-mail customers. Design assistance is available. Send your inquiries to Jeff at [jdodd31@comcast.net](mailto:jdodd31@comcast.net).

Widths: 1 column, 14 picas, 4 points; 2 columns, 29 picas, 10 points; 3 columns, 45 picas. Depth: Full page, 57 picas, 6 points; half page, 28 picas.