



The Octavio Feline Foundation News

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P.O. Box 440738 – Miami, Fl. 33144-0738

Our Grand Opening

Ceremony was a success!!!

First of all, I would like to thank my volunteers, Kati Gomez, who helped me prepare this event from the beginning, Giomar Villegas & Magda Arjona who joined us to complete the perfect team to bring our members and friends this celebration.

A special Thanks to the owners and staff of 5 J's Restaurant for their wonderful hospitality. Everyone enjoyed a wide variety of the famous "tapas", wine, & sangria not to mention the excellent service provided to our guests.

Our event will be featured in the September issue of Eventos Magazine, courtesy of Mr. Saul Laguillo and also in The Miami Herald.



Giomar Villegas, Kati Gomez, Silvia M. Valles and Magda Arjona.



This is the famous **Gabriel**, the love of my life!

Total cats sterilized:	23
Pregnant females:	7
Unborn kittens:	25
Non-pregnant females:	7
Males:	9

These numbers do not include the cats taken directly to the participating vets by members.

These numbers could have been higher, but as many of you are aware, I had no transportation for the entire month of June when my car was broken. However, I was still able to take 3 females and 2 males to be fixed.

Special Thanks to **ALL VETERINARY SUPPLY** for their generous contributions every month to our organization; with their support we've been able to do several sterilizations and provide food & litter to low-income members.

I am working on several projects but I need more help from our members. We need to create a team to assist elderly members who due to their age or an illness cannot do TNR by themselves. There are other members who have no transportation but need help taking cats and kittens to/from the vets. If you would like to assist these members, please contact me @ 305-267-0511

T-shirts are for sale now: Members \$ 12.00
Non-members \$ 15.00

2007 Cat Calendars \$ 5.00

Call me to place an order or e-mail me @ smvalles@bellsouth.net

Did you know that:

A female kitten can get pregnant at 5 months? And, also that females can get pregnant again after 5 weeks of giving birth? Incredible, right?! Well, we need to spread the word and educate the people in our community.

If you have a cat question, please, do not hesitate to call me @ 305-267-0511, I always say that it is better to ask a dumb question than to make a dumb mistake!!!!

by Silvia M. Valles,