



The Octavio Feline Foundation News

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From the President's desk;

I just cannot believe Christmas is here already! We've done a lot this year and I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to all of you whom in one way or another improved the life of many cats in our community.

I am so happy to announce that we are going to have our first Christmas Party!!! It will be held at Piccadilly Restaurant, 8301 W. Flagler St. on Dec. 16, 2006 from 3 to 6 PM. We are going to have games, trivia and a cat bingo!!!! Lots of prizes and gifts including a special one for the first 15 members arriving! So come early!!!! The cost will be \$ 15.00 and it will include a delicious dinner and you will have the opportunity to meet other members!!!! Hopefully for next year the organization would have the funds to pay for everything.

As I mentioned in the Nov. newsletter, I am working in a big project involving about 50 cats and it will take place after the 2nd week in January 2007. After the meeting, the date was set but we need some help. Since we have to recuperate 50 cats we need lots of carriers or cages. We do have the space to do it but we don't have the housing for the cats. If you or someone you know has a carrier/cage that can lend to us or if it is not going to use it anymore, we are collecting them. The organization will absorb the cost of litter, food, flea treatment and any other medication they may need, so I was thinking that if you are thinking of buying me something, please don't do it, get a gift card from PetSmart or Wal-Mart so I can buy what I need for this important project. This will be the first project that will be done in conjunction with Miami Dade Animal Services thanks to the generosity of Dr. Sara Pizano, Dr. Pablo Perez and the crew at the MAC Unit.

Wishing you all the best,

By Silvia M. Valles



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Total cats sterilized: **45**
Pregnant females: **9**
Unborn kittens: 33
Non-pregnant females: **21**
Males: **15**
These numbers do not include the cats taken directly to the participating vets by members.

Help needed from 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

Special Thanks to:

- Dr. Pablo Perez and all the staff at the MAC Unit**, for their help fixing most of our cats.
- All Veterinary Supply**, for their help and support.
- Drs. Gladys and Maria Soto**, from West Miami Animal Clinic for helping me with all the kitties I rescue.

In need have:

- A used car or mini-van
- Food and litter for low-income members
- Monetary donations to sterilize cats in low-income areas

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

Non-members \$ 15.00

2007 Cat Calendars \$ 5.00

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!!!! Or you can e-mail me at smvalles@bellsouth.net